

**Mid-Chapter Quiz: Lessons 13-1 through 13-3**

1. **LUNCH** A deli has a lunch special, which consists of a sandwich, soup, dessert, and a drink for \$4.99. The choices are in the table below.

Sandwich	Soup	Dessert	Drink
chicken salad	tomato	cookie	tea
ham	chicken noodle	pie	coffee
tuna	vegetable		cola
roast beef			diet cola
			milk

- a. How many different lunches can be created from the items shown in the table?  
 b. If a soup and two desserts were added, how many different lunches could be created?

**SOLUTION:**

- a. By the Fundamental Counting Principle the number of possible outcomes in a sample space can be found by multiplying the number of possible outcomes from each stage or event.

A sandwich can be ordered in 4 different ways, soup in 3 different ways, dessert in 2 different ways, and a drink in 5 different ways. Therefore, a lunch can be ordered in  $4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 = 120$  ways.

- b. If a soup and two desserts were added, the total number of choices for a lunch will be  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 5 = 320$ .

**ANSWER:**

- a. 120  
 b. 320

2. **FLAGS** How many different signals can be made with 5 flags from 8 flags of different colors?

**SOLUTION:**

The number of ways that 5 flags can be selected is the combination of 8 flags taken 5 at a time. After choosing 5 flags from 8, it can be arranged in  ${}_5P_5$  ways. Therefore, the total number of signals that can

be made is  ${}_8C_5 ({}_5P_5) = \left( \frac{8!}{(8-5)!(5)!} \right) (5!) = 6720$ .

**ANSWER:**

6720

3. **CLOTHING** Marcy has six colors of shirts: red, blue, yellow, green, pink, and orange. She has each color in short-sleeved and long-sleeved styles. Represent the sample space for Marcy's shirt choices by

making an organized list, a table, and a tree diagram.

**SOLUTION:**

**Organized List:**

Pair each possible outcome for the color with the possible outcomes for the type.

R, S; R, L; B, S; B, L; Y, S; Y, L; G, S; G, L; P, S; P, L; O, S; O, L

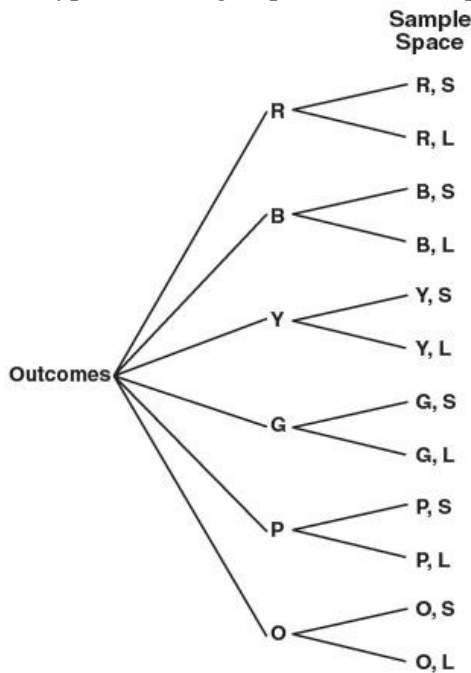
**Table:**

List the outcomes of the color in the left column and those of the type in the top row.

Outcomes	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Pink	Orange
Short-sleeved	R, S	B, S	Y, S	G, S	P, S	O, S
Long-sleeved	R, L	B, L	Y, L	G, L	P, L	O, L

**Tree Diagram:**

The top group is all of the outcomes for the color. The second group includes all of the outcomes for the type. The last group shows the sample space.

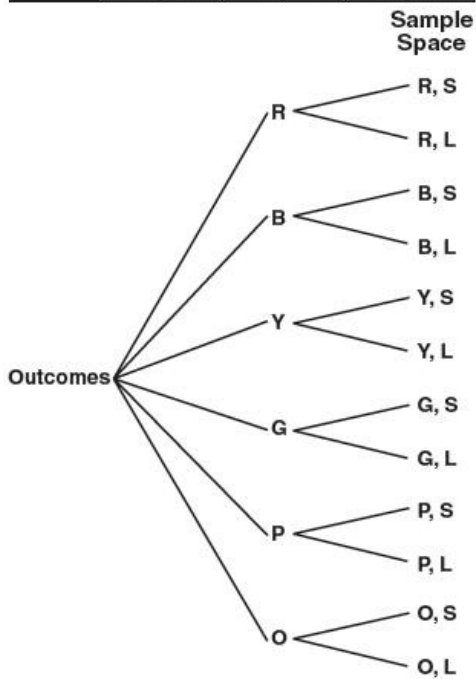


**ANSWER:**

R, S; R, L; B, S; B, L; Y, S; Y, L; G, S; G, L; P, S; P, L; O, S; O, L

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Long-sleeved	R, L	B, L	Y, L	G, L	P, L	O, L



4. **SPELLING** A bag contains one tile for each letter of the alphabet. If you selected a permutation of these letters at random, what is the probability that they would spell TRAINS?

**SOLUTION:**

There are 6 letters in the word and the number of arrangements is the permutation of 6 taken 6 at a time. So, it is  $6! = 720$ .

The total number of possible outcomes is 720 and there is only one favorable outcome which is

TRAINS. Therefore, the probability is  $\frac{1}{720}$ .

**ANSWER:**

1/720

5. **CHANGE** Augusto has 3 pockets and 4 different coins. In how many ways can he put one coin in each pocket?

**SOLUTION:**

Augusto has 4 different coins that he is choosing 3 at a time. The number of ways to put one coin in each pocket is the permutation of 4 coins taken 3 at a time.

$$n^P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$4^P_3 = \frac{4!}{(4-3)!}$$

$$= 24$$

So, there are 24 ways to put one coin in each pocket.

**ANSWER:**

24

6. **COINS** Ten coins are tossed simultaneously. In how many of the outcomes will the third coin turn up a head?

**SOLUTION:**

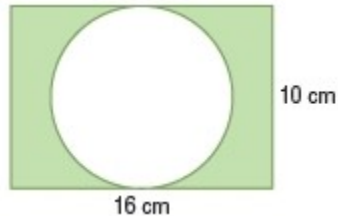
The third coin must be a head. The rest of the coins can be heads or tails. Therefore, there are  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^9$  different outcomes for the rest of the coins.

**ANSWER:**

$2^9$

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7. Find the probability that a point chosen at random lies in the shaded region.



**SOLUTION:**

The area of the shaded region is the difference of areas of the rectangle and the circle. So, it is

$(10 \times 16) - \pi(5)^2 \approx 81.5 \text{ cm}^2$ . The shaded area is

$\frac{81.5}{160}$  of the total area. Therefore, the probability that a point chosen at random lies in the shaded region is

$$\frac{81.5}{160} \approx 51\%.$$

**ANSWER:**

about 51%

8. **EXTENDED RESPONSE** A 320 meter long tightrope is suspended between two poles. Assume that the line has an equal chance of breaking anywhere along its length.
- Determine the probability that a break will occur in the first 50 meters of the tightrope.
  - Determine the probability that the break will occur within 20 meters of a pole.

**SOLUTION:**

a. The line has an equal chance of breaking anywhere along its length. The first 50 meters form

$\frac{50}{320} \times 100 \approx 16\%$  of the total length. Therefore, the probability that a break will occur in the first 50 meters of the tightrope is about 16%.

b. The line has an equal chance of breaking anywhere along its length. The first and last 20

meters form  $\frac{20 + 20}{320} \times 100 \approx 13\%$  of the total length.

Therefore, the probability that a break will occur within 20 meters of a pole is about 13%.

**ANSWER:**

- about 16%
- about 13%

Point A is chosen at random on BE. Find the probability of each event.



9.  $P(\text{A is on } \overline{CD})$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{A is on } \overline{CD}) &= \frac{\text{length of } \overline{CD}}{\text{length of } \overline{BE}} \\ &= \frac{12}{5+12+9} \\ &= \frac{12}{26} \\ &= \frac{6}{13} \end{aligned}$$

**ANSWER:**

$$\frac{6}{13}$$

10.  $P(\text{A is on } \overline{BD})$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{A is on } \overline{BD}) &= \frac{\text{length of } \overline{BD}}{\text{length of } \overline{BE}} \\ &= \frac{5+12}{5+12+9} \\ &= \frac{17}{26} \end{aligned}$$

**ANSWER:**

$$\frac{17}{26}$$

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11. P(A is on  $\overline{CE}$ )

**SOLUTION:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{A is on } \overline{CE}) &= \frac{\text{length of } \overline{CE}}{\text{length of } \overline{BE}} \\ &= \frac{12+9}{5+12+9} \\ &= \frac{21}{26} \end{aligned}$$

**ANSWER:**

$$\frac{21}{26}$$

12. P(A is on  $\overline{DE}$ )

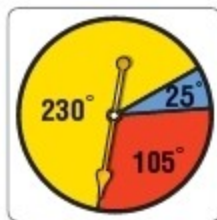
**SOLUTION:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{A is on } \overline{DE}) &= \frac{\text{length of } \overline{DE}}{\text{length of } \overline{BE}} \\ &= \frac{9}{5+12+9} \\ &= \frac{9}{26} \end{aligned}$$

**ANSWER:**

$$\frac{9}{26}$$

Use the spinner to find each probability. If the spinner lands on a line, it is spun again.



13. P(pointer landing on yellow)

**SOLUTION:**

The spinner is divided into 3 sectors. The ratio of the area of a sector of a circle to the area of the entire circle is the same as the ratio of the sector's central angle to 360. The measure of the sector colored in yellow is  $230^\circ$ . Therefore, the probability that the pointer will land on yellow is  $\frac{230}{360} \approx 64\%$ .

**ANSWER:**

about 64%

14. P(pointer landing on blue)

**SOLUTION:**

The spinner is divided into 3 sectors. The ratio of the area of a sector of a circle to the area of the entire circle is the same as the ratio of the sector's central angle to 360. The measure of the sector colored in blue is  $25^\circ$ . Therefore, the probability that the pointer will land on blue is  $\frac{25}{360} \approx 7\%$ .

**ANSWER:**

about 7%

15. P(pointer landing on red)

**SOLUTION:**

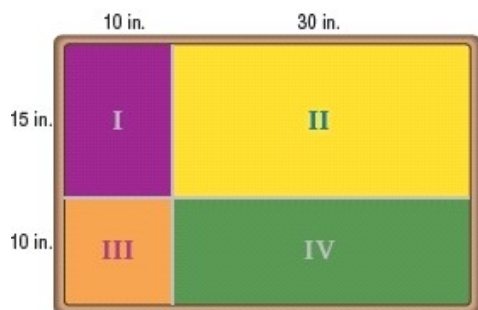
The spinner is divided into 3 sectors. The ratio of the area of a sector of a circle to the area of the entire circle is the same as the ratio of the sector's central angle to 360. The measure of the sector colored in red is  $105^\circ$ . Therefore, the probability that the pointer will land on red is  $\frac{105}{360} \approx 29\%$ .

**ANSWER:**

about 29%

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16. GAMES At a carnival, the object of a game is to throw a dart at the board and hit region III.



- What is the probability that it hits region I?
- What is the probability that it hits region II?
- What is the probability that it hits region III?
- What is the probability that it hits region IV?

**SOLUTION:**

a. The total area of the board is  $(10 + 30)(10 + 15) = 1000 \text{ in}^2$ .

The area of the region I is  $(10)(15) = 150 \text{ in}^2$ .  
Therefore, the probability that it hits region I is

$$\frac{150}{1000} = 15\%.$$

b. The area of the region II is  $(30)(15) = 450 \text{ in}^2$ .  
Therefore, the probability that it hits region II is

$$\frac{450}{1000} = 45\%.$$

c. The area of the region III is  $(10)(10) = 100 \text{ in}^2$ .  
Therefore, the probability that it hits region I is

$$\frac{100}{1000} = 10\%.$$

d. The area of the region IV is  $(10)(30) = 300 \text{ in}^2$ .  
Therefore, the probability that it hits region I is

$$\frac{300}{1000} = 30\%.$$

**ANSWER:**

- 15%
- 45%
- 10%
- 30%