

MATHS

BOOKS - INDEPENDENTLY PUBLISHED MATHS (ENGLISH)

PROBABILITY

Examples

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cards, what is the probaility of the

event that the card is a picture card? What in the probability of the event that the card is a spade?



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6. If you draw two marbles in sequence from a bowl with 10 black and 4 yellow marbles ltbr. And replace the first marvle before packing the second, what is the probability that both marbles are yellow?



7. The scenario is the same as in example F, but this time, the first marble picked is not replaced. What is the probability that both marbles are yellow?



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product is $\frac{1}{4}$, and if their decisions to buy are inepandent, what is the probability that at least of them will buy the product?



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Exercises

1. With the throw of two dice, what is the probability that the sum will be a prime number?

A.
$$\frac{4}{11}$$

B.
$$\frac{7}{18}$$

$$\mathsf{C.}\;\frac{5}{12}$$

D.
$$\frac{5}{11}$$

Answer: C

2. If a coin is flipped and one die is thrown, what is the probability of getting a head or a 4?

A.
$$\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\;\frac{1}{3}$$

c.
$$\frac{5}{12}$$

D.
$$\frac{7}{12}$$

Answer: D

3. Three cards are drawn from an ordinary deck of 52 cards. Each card is replaced in the deck before the next card is drawn. What is the pobability that at least one of the cards will be a spade?

A.
$$\frac{3}{12}$$

B.
$$\frac{9}{64}$$

C.
$$\frac{3}{8}$$

D.
$$\frac{37}{64}$$



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4. in is tossed three times. Let A = {three heads

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What is p(A cup B)?

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5. A class has 12 boys and 4 girls. If three students are selected at random from the class,

what is the probability that all will be boys?

$$\frac{1}{55}$$

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C.
$$\frac{1}{3}$$

D.
$$\frac{11}{28}$$



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6. Ared box contains eight itmes, of which three are defective, and a blue box contains five

itmes, of which two are defective. An item is drawn at random from each box. What is the probability that both items will be nondefective?

A.
$$\frac{3}{20}$$

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c.
$$\frac{5}{13}$$

D.
$$\frac{8}{13}$$

Answer: B



7. A hotel has five single room available, for which six men and three women apply.
What is the probability that the rooms will be

rented to three men and two women ?

A.
$$\frac{23}{112}$$

B.
$$\frac{97}{251}$$

c.
$$\frac{10}{21}$$

D.
$$\frac{5}{9}$$

8. Of all the articles in a box, 80% are satisfactory, while 20% are not. The probability of

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