





Big Ideas:

- Theoretical versus experimental probability
 - Theoretical probability describes how likely an event is to occur. We know that a coin is equally likely to land heads or tails, so the theoretical probability of getting heads is 1/2.
 - Experimental probability describes how frequently an event actually occurred in an experiment.
 (so if we actually did a coin toss experiment)
- · Discrete versus continuous data
 - A random variable is discrete if the set of values it takes is finite, or can be organized as a list. For example, a random variable that takes only whole-number values is always discrete.
 - A continuous random variable is a random variable that is not discrete. A random variable that
 can vary continuously, or, in other words, can take any value in an interval, is continuous.
 - For example, the number of pages in a randomly chosen book is discrete because the number of pages is always a whole number. In contrast, its weight is continuous because the weight of a book can vary continuously.
- Converting fractions to decimals and percentages
- Tree graphs

Example problems:

- 1. Mr. Manga has a jar filled with 200 old dimes. Suppose he selects a dime from the jar without looking. There is a 20% chance that he will draw a dime from the 1960s. How many 1960s dime are there in Mr. Manga's Jar? Explain.
- 2. Miss. Liu has 30 pieces of candy, 20 pieces of gum, and 50 chocolates that she has in a bag. Suppose everyone in the class (30 students) gets to draw 1 treat from the bag.
 - A. What is the theoretical probability that you will draw a piece of gum?
 - B. Write the answer in a percentage, decimal, and fraction. Show your work.
- 3. X is the number of pages of the longest book in a randomly chosen library. Is the random variable X discrete or continuous? Explain.
- 4. Convert the fraction 16/75 into a decimal and a percentage. Show your work.