

# HW06 - Probability

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*Due Mar-2*

1) Two cards will be dealt off the top of a well-shuffled deck. You have a choice: *0.5pts*

- i. To win \$1 if the first is a king.
- ii. To win \$1 if the first is a king and the second is a queen.

Which option is better? Or are they equivalent? Explain.

2) A poker hand is dealt. Find the chance that the first four cards are aces and the fifth is a king. Show your work. *1pt*

3) One ticket will be drawn at random from the box below. Are color and number independent? Explain. *1pt*



4) A coin is tossed six times. Two possible sequences of results are:

- i. H T T H T H
- ii. H H H H H H

(The coin must land H or T in the order given; H = heads, T = tails.) Which of the following is correct? Explain? *1pt*

- a. Sequence (i) is more likely.
- b. Sequence (ii) is more likely.
- c. Both sequences are equally likely.

5) A die is rolled four times. What is the chance that: *3pts*

- a. all the rolls show 3 or more spots?
- b. none of the rolls show 3 or more spots?
- c. not all the rolls show 3 or more spots?

6) A die is rolled 10 times. Find the chance of: *3pts*

- a. getting 10 sixes.
- b. not getting 10 sixes.

c. all the rolls showing 5 spots or less.

7) Which of the two options is better, or are they the same? Explain. *0.5pts*

- i. You toss a coin 100 times. On each toss, if the coin lands heads, you win \$1. If it lands tails, you lose \$1.
- ii. You draw 100 times at random with replacement from a box containing two tickets: (1, 0). On each draw, you are paid (in dollars) the amount on the ticket.