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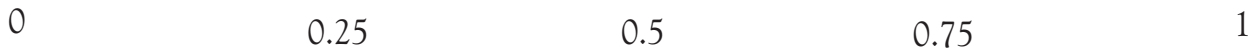
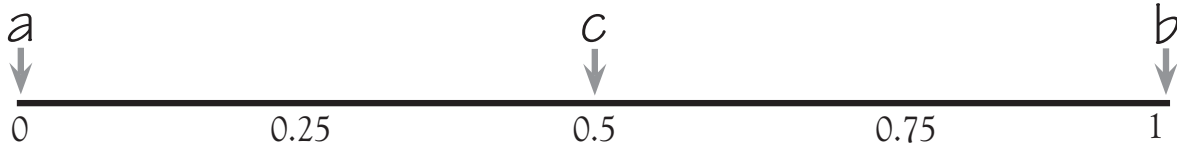
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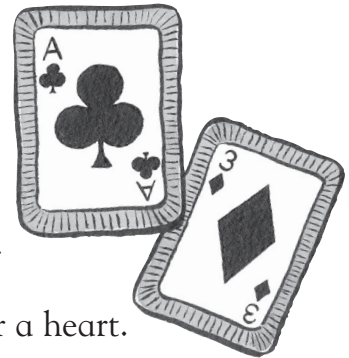
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b. There will be 33 days in February next year.

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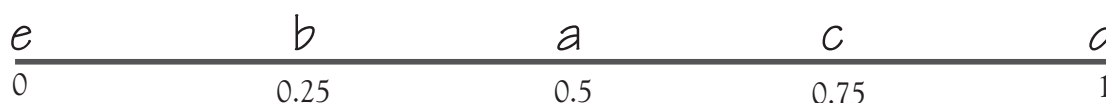
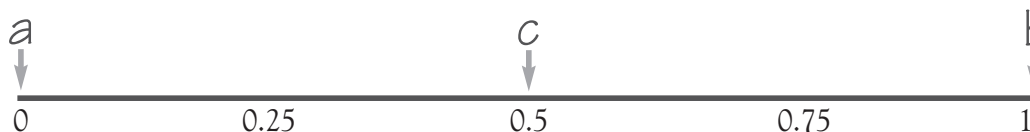
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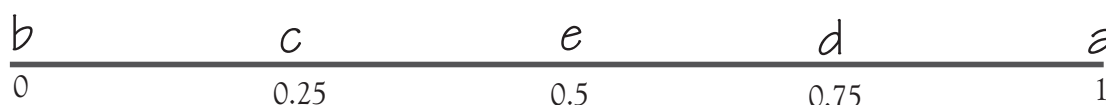
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The first section assumes a knowledge of the suits of a pack of cards. If children are unfamiliar with cards, some discussion will be necessary. In the second section, the examples have been chosen to fall into the categories listed on the probability line.