

Activity 4.7.1: Probability of an Event

Total points = 36

1. Answers

1.1 $P(\text{two heads}) = \frac{n(\text{two heads})}{n(S)}$ ✓

$P(\text{two heads}) = \frac{3}{8}$ ✓

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2. Answers

2.1 $P(\text{sum of five}) = \frac{n(\text{sum of five})}{n(S)}$ ✓

$P(\text{sum of five}) = \frac{4}{36}$ ✓

$P(\text{sum of five}) = \frac{1}{9}$ ✓

2.2 $P(\text{sum is prime}) = \frac{n(\text{sum is prime})}{n(S)}$ ✓

$P(\text{sum is prime}) = \frac{15}{36}$ ✓

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2.3 $P(\text{sum greater than 9}) = \frac{n(\text{sum greater than 9})}{n(S)}$ ✓

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3.1 $P(\text{red number card}) = \frac{n(\text{red number card})}{n(S)}$ ✓

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$P(\text{not a heart}) = 1 - \frac{13}{52}$ ✓

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