

or Yx pair of chromosomes will have the disease and a child with XX or XY or YX or xX or Xx will not have the disease. Each parent contributes one of the chromosomes to the child.

- If a father has the defective x chromosome and the mother has good XX chromosomes, what is the probability that a son will inherit the disease?
- If a father has the defective x chromosome and the mother has good XX chromosomes, what is the probability that a daughter will inherit the disease?
- If a mother has one defective x chromosome and one good X chromosome and the father has good XY chromosomes, what is the probability that a son will inherit the disease?
- If a mother has one defective x chromosome and one good X chromosome and the father has good XY chromosomes, what is the probability that a daughter will inherit the disease?

4-2 Beyond the Basics

Odds. In Exercises 43–46, answer the given questions that involve odds.

43. Texas Pick 3 In the Texas Pick 3 lottery, you can bet \$1 by selecting the exact order of three digits between 0 and 9 inclusive, so the probability of winning is $1/1000$. If the same three numbers are drawn in the same order, you collect \$500, so your net profit is \$499.

- Find the actual odds against winning.
 - Find the payoff odds.
 - The web site www.txlottery.org indicates “Odds 1:1000” for this bet. Is that description accurate?
- 44. Finding Odds in Roulette** A roulette wheel has 38 slots. One slot is 0, another is 00, and the others are numbered 1 through 36, respectively. You place a bet that the outcome is an odd number.
- What is your probability of winning?
 - What are the actual odds against winning?
 - When you bet that the outcome is an odd number, the payoff odds are 1:1. How much profit do you make if you bet \$18 and win?
 - How much profit would you make on the \$18 bet if you could somehow convince the casino to change its payoff odds so that they are the same as the actual odds against winning? (*Recommendation:* Don’t actually try to convince any casino of this; their sense of humor is remarkably absent when it comes to things of this sort.)

45. Kentucky Derby Odds When the horse Super Saver won the 136th Kentucky Derby, a \$2 bet that Super Saver would win resulted in a return of \$18.

- How much net profit was made from a \$2 win bet on Super Saver?
- What were the payoff odds against a Super Saver win?
- Based on preliminary wagering before the race, bettors collectively believed that Super Saver had a 0.093 probability of winning. Assuming that 0.093 was the true probability of a Super Saver victory, what were the actual odds against his winning?
- If the payoff odds were the actual odds found in part (c), how much would a \$2 win ticket be worth after the Super Saver win?

46. Finding Probability from Odds If the actual odds against event A are $a:b$, then $P(A) = b/(a + b)$. Find the probability of the horse Make Music for Me winning the 136th Kentucky Derby, given that the actual odds against his winning that race were 36:1.