



Probability Introduction

1. A standard deck of cards has the following properties.
 - 52 cards
 - 4 suits: hearts ♥, spades ♠, clubs ♣, and diamonds ♦
 - Hearts and diamonds are red. Spades and clubs are black
 - 13 cards of each suit: 2 – 10, J, Q, K, and ace
 - 4 cards of each rank: 2 – 10, J, Q, K, and ace
 - J, Q, and K are face cards
 - a) How many red cards are in a deck?
 - b) How many kings (K) are in a deck?
 - c) How many face cards are in a deck?
 - d) How many black 10s are in a deck?
 - e) How many 3♥ cards are in the deck?
 - f) How many cards are there that are not ♣?
2. You draw one card from a standard deck. What are the chances of the following events?
 - a) Top card is is a ♥
 - b) Top card is black
 - c) Top card is an ace
 - d) Top card is a face card
 - e) Top card is not a face card
 - f) Last card is a 3
 - g) Last card is a not a face card
 - h) Last card is a K or Q
 - i) Last card is a K♣
 - j) Last card is a number less than 7
 - k) A randomly drawn card is the Q♥

3. A fair, six-sided die is rolled once. What are the chances of the following events.
- a) an even number
 - b) a number less than 3
 - c) a number less than or equal to 3
 - d) a five
4. A box contains the following numbered tickets: 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2. One ticket is drawn at random. What are the chances of the following events.
- a) the ticket is a 0
 - b) the ticket is a 1
 - c) the ticket is a 2
 - d) the ticket is even
 - e) the ticket is less than 2
5. Two fair, six-sided dice are rolled. What are the chances of the following events.
- a) double-sixes
 - b) double-twos
 - c) the sum is 3 or less
 - d) the sum is greater than 3
 - e) the sum is 4 or less
 - f) the sum is greater than 4
 - g) the sum is even
 - h) doubles