

PRACTICE & PROBLEM SOLVING









Additional Exercises Available Online

UNDERSTAND

- 11. Reason Suppose Chris has pair of 4-sided dice, each numbered from 1 to 4, and Carolina has a pair of 10-sided dice, each numbered from 1 to 10. They decide to play a series of games against each other, using their own dice.
 - a. Describe a game that would be fair. Explain.
 - **b.** Describe an unfair game. Explain.



12. Construct Arguments Mr. and Ms. Mitchell have 3 children, Luke, Charlie, and Aubrey. All 3 children want to sit in the front seat. Charlie suggests that they flip a coin two times to decide who will sit in the front seat. The number of heads determines who sits in the front seat. Is this a fair method? Explain.

Number of Heads	Front Seat Passenger
0	Luke
1	Charlie
2	Aubrey

13. Error Analysis Mercedes is planning a party for 10 people. She knows from experience that about 20% of those invited will not show up. If she invites 12 people, how can she calculate the probability that more than 10 people will show up. What error did she make? What is the correct probability?

> Use the binomial probability for 12, and more than 10 show up. $(12)(0.80)^{1}(0.20)^{11} +$ $(1)(0.80)^{0}(0.20)^{12}$

PRACTICE

14. How can you use random integers to select 3 students from a group of 8 to serve as student body representatives, so that each student is equally likely to be selected? SEE EXAMPLE 1

Explain whether each game is fair or unfair. **SEE EXAMPLE 2**

- **15.** When it is your turn, roll a standard number cube. If the number is even, you get a point. If it is odd, you lose a point.
- **16.** When it is your turn, roll two standard number cubes. If the product of the numbers is even, you get a point. If the product is odd, you lose a point.

Fatima is a contestant on a game show. So far, she has won \$34,000. She can keep the \$34,000 or spin the spinner shown below and add or subtract the amount shown from \$34,000. SEE EXAMPLE 3



- 17. If Fatima spins the spinner, what are her expected total winnings?
- **18.** Would you advise Fatima to keep the \$34,000 or to spin the spinner? Explain your reasoning.
- **19.** Suppose 0.5% of people who file federal tax returns with an adjusted gross income (AGI) between \$50,000 and \$75,000 are audited. Of 5 people in that tax bracket for whom ABC Tax Guys prepared their taxes, 2 were audited. **SEE EXAMPLE 4**
 - a. If 5 people with an AGI between \$50,000 and \$75,000 are selected at random from all the people who filed federal tax returns, what is the probability that at least 2 people are audited?
 - **b.** Would you recommend that a friend with an AGI between \$50,000 and \$75,000 use ABC Tax Guys to prepare her tax returns? Explain.

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APPLY

- 20. Model With Mathematics For \$5.49 per month, Ms. Corchado can buy insurance to cover the cost of repairing a leak in the natural gas lines within her house. She estimates that there is a 3% chance that she will need to have such repairs made next year.
 - a. What is the expected cost of a gas leak, if Ms. Corchado does not buy insurance? Use the cost shown in the middle of the graph.
 - b. With more recent information, Ms. Corchado learns that repair costs could be as much as \$1,200 dollars with an 8% probability of a leak. What is the expected cost of a gas leak with these assumptions?
 - **c.** Would you advise Ms. Corchado to buy the insurance? Explain.



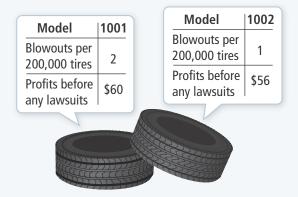
- 21. Higher Order Thinking You are a consultant to a company that manufactures components for cell phones. One of the components the company manufactures has a 4% failure rate. Design changes have improved the quality of the component. A test of 50 of the new components found that only one of the new components is defective.
 - a. Before the design improvements what was the probability that among 50 of the items, at most one of the items was defective?
 - **b.** Is it reasonable to conclude that the new components have a lower failure rate than 4%?
 - **c.** Would you recommend further testing to determine whether the new parts have a lower failure rate than 4%? Explain.

ASSESSMENT PRACTICE

- **22.** Paula, Sasha, and Yumiko live together. They want a system to determine who will wash the dinner dishes on any given night. Select all of the methods that are fair.
 - Roll a standard number cube. If the result is 1
 or 2, Paula does the dishes; if 3 or 4, Sasha;
 if 5 or 6, Yumiko.
 - ® Roll a standard number cube. If the result is 1, Paula does the dishes; if 2, Sasha; if 4, Yumiko. If the result is 3, 5, or 6, roll again.
 - © Roll two standard number cubes. If the sum of the numbers that come up is less than 6, Paula washes the dishes; if the sum is 8, 9, or 12, Sasha; if the sum is 6 or 7, Yumiko. If the sum is 10 or 11, roll again.
 - Write the name of each girl on a slip of paper, place the slips in a box, mix them up, and select one at random. The person whose name is selected does the dishes.
- 23. SAT/ACT A fair choice among a group of students may be made by flipping three coins in sequence, and noting the sequences of heads and tails. If each student is assigned one of these sequences, how many students can be selected fairly by this method?

A 4 B 5 C 6 D 7 E 8

24. Performance Task Acme Tire Company makes two models of steel belted radial tires, Model 1001 and Model 1002.



If one of these tires fails and the company is sued, the average settlement is \$1,200,000.

Part A Find the expected profit for both models of tires after any potential lawsuits. Explain.

Part B Would you recommend that the company continue selling both models? Explain.