

# ICM Day 4:

Experiments, Sample Spaces  
and Events

# ICM Day 4 Arrival:

–Pick up Quiz Review Handout  
by door *IF you didn't on Friday*

–Open HW packet to p. 5–6  
– Get out Name Tent

– Get out warm-up paper

# Day 4 Warm-up:

## Permutations vs. Combinations

1. If you have a standard deck of cards in how many different hands exists of: a) 5 cards      b) 2 cards
2. Choose 3 desserts from a menu of 8 desserts
3. Choose a winner and a runner up from the 40 Miss Pickle Princess contestants
4. How many different 11-letter arrangements are there for a) PALINDROMES      b) PRICELESSLY?
5. Assign the part of a play to the 4 different lead characters from a group of 20 who tried out and 3 backstage crew members (they all have the same job) from a group of 5.

Riddle: What integer between 1-100 when spelled out is in alphabetical order?

# Warm-up: Permutations vs. Combinations

1. If you have a standard deck of cards in how many different hands exists of: a) 5 cards      b) 2 cards

$${}_{52}C_5 = 2,598,960 \quad {}_{52}C_2 = 1,326$$

2. Choose 3 desserts from a menu of 8 desserts

Combination  ${}_8C_3 = 56$

3. Choose a winner and a runner up from the 40 Miss Pickle Princess contestants

Permutation  ${}_{40}P_2 = 1560$

4. How many different 11-letter arrangements are there for a) PALINDROMES      b) PRICELESSLY?

$$11! = 39,916,800$$

$$\frac{11!}{(2!2!2!)} = 4,989,600$$

5. Assign the part of a play to the 4 different lead characters from a group of 20 who tried out and 3 backstage crew members (they all have the same job) from a group of 5.

Perm&Comb  ${}_{20}P_4 * {}_5C_3 = 1,162,800$

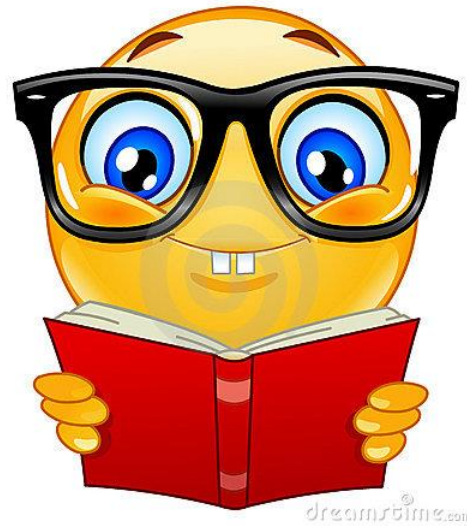
# Warm Up

▶ Riddle:

What integer between 1–100 when spelled out is in alphabetical order?

▶ **Forty!**

# Homework Questions?!



# Homework Day 4

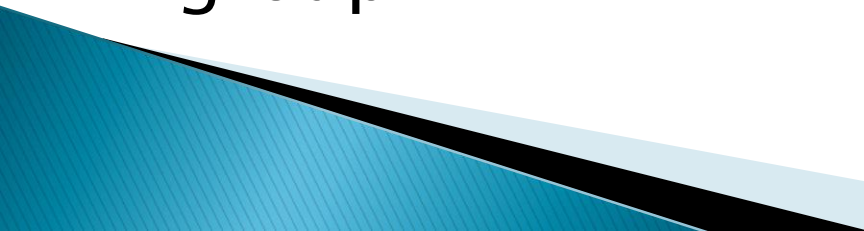
**Tonight's HW  
= Quiz Review Sheet  
& Study for tomorrow's Quiz**

**Study your notations, Formulas, etc!! 😊**

**Check Review Sheet answers online tonight!**

**Let's Review Quiz Day Procedures**

# Announcements

- ▶ PreAssessment Corrections
    - are due by Quiz 2 day!
    - Rework ones you missed (show work) on NEW notebook paper
    - Get help, where needed, so you're ready for this stuff on Quiz 2 & Test
  - ▶ Remember to Bookmark our class website
  - ▶ Remember to sign up for the Remind class group
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- ▶ The members of a string quartet composed of 2 violinists, a violist, and a cellist are to be selected from a group of 6 violinists, 3 violists, and 2 cellists, respectively.



- a) In how many ways could the string quartet be formed?

$${}^6C_2 \times {}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 = 90$$

- b) In how many ways can the string quartet be formed if one of the violinists is to be designated as 1<sup>st</sup> violinists and the other is to be designated as 2<sup>nd</sup> violinists?

$${}^6P_2 \times {}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 = 180$$

# Experiments, Sample Spaces & Events

Section 7.1



# Definition of probability

- ▶ Probability describes the chance that an uncertain event will occur.

$$\frac{\text{desired \#}}{\text{total \#}}$$

- ▶ Probability is always a number between 0 and 1. It is often given as a % between 0 and 100.
- ▶ Notation for probability:  
P(E) means probability of event E occurring.

**Theoretical Probability** of an event is the number of ways that the event can occur, divided by the total number of outcomes. It is finding the probability of events that come from a sample space of known equally likely outcomes.

### Theoretical Probability Formula

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{\text{\# of outcomes in } E}{\text{total \# of outcomes in } S}$$

$P(E)$  = probability that an event,  $E$ , will occur.

$n(E)$  = number of equally likely outcomes of  $E$ .

$n(S)$  = number of equally likely outcomes of sample space  $S$ .

**Theoretical Probability =  
what *SHOULD* happen,  
in theory**

**$\frac{\text{\# of ways desired event } E \text{ occurs}}{\text{total \# in sample space}}$**

**Empirical Probability** of an event is an "estimate" that the event will happen based on how often the event occurs after collecting data or running an experiment (in a large number of trials). It is based specifically on direct observations or experiences.

(Also known as Experimental Probability)

### Empirical Probability Formula

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{\# of times event } E \text{ occurs}}{\text{total \# of observed occurrences}}$$

$P(E)$  = probability that an event,  $E$ , will occur.

*top* = number of ways the specific event occurs.

*bottom* = number of ways the experiment could occur.

**Empirical Probability =  
what *ACTUALLY*  
*happened*  
in an experiment**

$\frac{\text{\# of ways **desired** event } E \text{ occurs}}{\text{\# of **total trials**}}$

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<http://www.regentsprep.org/regents/math/algebra/apr5/theoprop.htm>

# Terminology

- ▶ An Experiment is an activity with observable results. (called outcomes)
- ▶ Sample Space: The set of all possible outcomes
- ▶ Must use  $S = \{ \quad , \quad , \quad , \dots \}$   
\*\*must include ALL outcomes!
  
- ▶ Event: subset of a sample space
- ▶ List events using  $\{\dots\}$ ,  $\{\dots\}$ ,

## Ex. Rolling a die

- ▶ Outcomes: landing with a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 face up
- ▶ Sample Space:  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- ▶ Events:  $\emptyset$ ,  $\{1\}$ ,  $\{2\}$ ,  $\{3\}$ ,  $\{4\}$ ,  $\{5\}$ ,  $\{6\}$ ,  $S$
- ▶  $S$  is that certain event (contains all outcomes)
  - Like the Universal set so it must occur
- ▶  $\emptyset$  is an impossible event. (no elements or outcomes)

# Sample Space

## ▶ Examples

a. Tossing a coin

$S = \{\text{Heads, Tails}\}$

b. Choosing a card from a deck of cards

Sample Space for Choosing a Card from a Deck

Ace	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jack	Queen	King
♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥
Ace	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jack	Queen	King
♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
Ace	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jack	Queen	King
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠
Ace	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jack	Queen	King
♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣

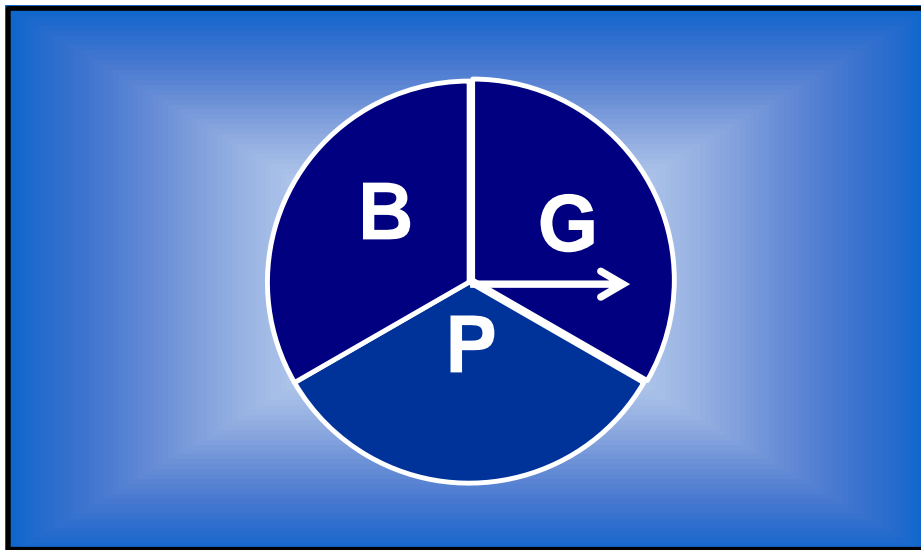
c. Drawing a marble from a bag containing two red and three blue

$S = \{\text{R, R, B, B, B}\}$



# This thing...

- ▶ An experiment consists of spinning the hand on the disk below twice. If it lands on a line, spin again. Find the sample space. Then determine the event E in which at least one B occurs.



Sample Space:

$S = \{BB, GB, BG, BP, PB, GG, GP, PG, PP\}$

Event E:

$\{BB\}, \{GB\}, \{BG\}, \{PB\}, \{BP\}$

# Events: YOU TRY!

- ▶ Let  $S = \{q, r, t\}$  be a sample space of an experiment.
- ▶ List all of the events of this experiment.

$\emptyset, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{t\}, \{q, r\}, \{q, t\}, \{r, t\},$   
 $\{q, r, t\}$  or  $(S)$

- ▶ *Remember: When asked to write ALL events, include empty set and  $S$ .*

\*Similar to #23 in your HW

# Sample Space Example

- ▶ You have gone to the SPCA to adopt a puppy. You would like a poodle or cocker spaniel, that is brown or grey, and has either a red or orange collar. How many possible puppies fit your criteria? List the sample space.

$S = \{PBR\}, \{PBO\}, \{PGR\}, \{PGO\},$   
 $\{CBR\}, \{CBO\}, \{CGR\}, \{CGO\}$



# Events and Operations

- ▶ The union of events  $A$  &  $B$  is the event

$$A \cup B$$

- ▶ The intersection of events  $A$  &  $B$  is the event

$$A \cap B$$

- ▶ The complement of event  $A$  is the event

$$A^c$$

**Review Example:**

**Rolling a die.  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$**

**Let  $A =$  rolling a number less than 4**

**$B =$  rolling an odd number**

Find:  $A \cup B$

$A \cap B$

$A \cap B^c$

Review Example: **ANSWERS**

Rolling a die.  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Let  $A =$  rolling a number less than 4


$B =$  rolling an odd number

Find:  $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$

$$A \cap B = \{1, 3\}$$

$$A \cap B^c = \{2\}$$

▶ Let  $P$  be any sample space and  $W$ ,  $R$ , and  $S$  be any three events. Describe the given events using symbolic notation.

1. The event that  $S$  and  $W$  occur.
  2. The event that  $R$  and  $S$  do not occur.
  3. The event that  $W$  or  $R$  occur but not  $S$ .
  4. Given events  $W$  and  $S$ , only one of the two occurs.
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1. The event that  $S$  and  $W$  occur.

$$S \cap W$$

2. The event that  $R$  and  $S$  do not occur.

$$(R \cap S)^c \text{ or } R^c \cup S^c$$

3. The event that  $W$  or  $R$  occur but not  $S$ .

$$(W \cup R) \cap S^c$$

4. Given events  $W$  and  $S$ , only one of the two occurs.

$$(W \cap S^c) \cup (W^c \cap S)$$



# Complementary Events

- ▶ **Complementary events** are two outcomes of an event that are the *only two possible outcomes*.
- ▶ Ex: Complementary:
  - Flipping a coin and getting heads or tails.
- ▶ Ex: Not Complementary:
  - Rolling a die and getting a 1 or 2
- ▶ All complementary events are mutually exclusive, but all mutually exclusive events are not necessarily complementary.

Events A & B are mutually exclusive if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

- ▶ Mutually Exclusive Events (Disjoint Events): Two or more events that cannot occur at the same time.

**Describe two events that are mutually exclusive.**

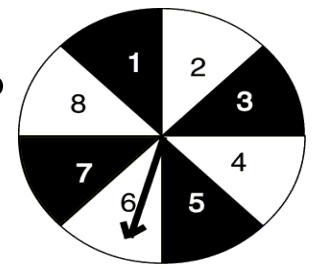
**Are these??**

- ▶ Rolling an even # and rolling an odd # on a die  
**Yes- Mutually Exclusive**

- ▶ Drawing a single card from a deck of cards and having it be a diamond and a red card.

**No! They can occur at the same time so they are NOT Mutually Exclusive.**

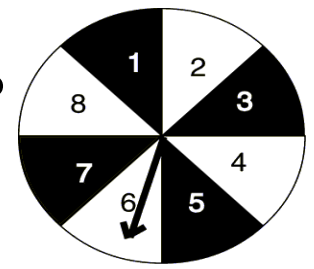
**YOU TRY!** Are the events mutually exclusive?  
Find the probability.



**Spinner with numbers 1–8**

- 1) What is the probability of spinning a 4 and a 6 at the same time on a single spin.
- 2) Spinning an even number and a multiple of 3 at the same time on a single spin.
- 3) Spinning an even number and a prime number on a single spin.
- 4) Spinning an even number and a number less than 2 on a single spin.

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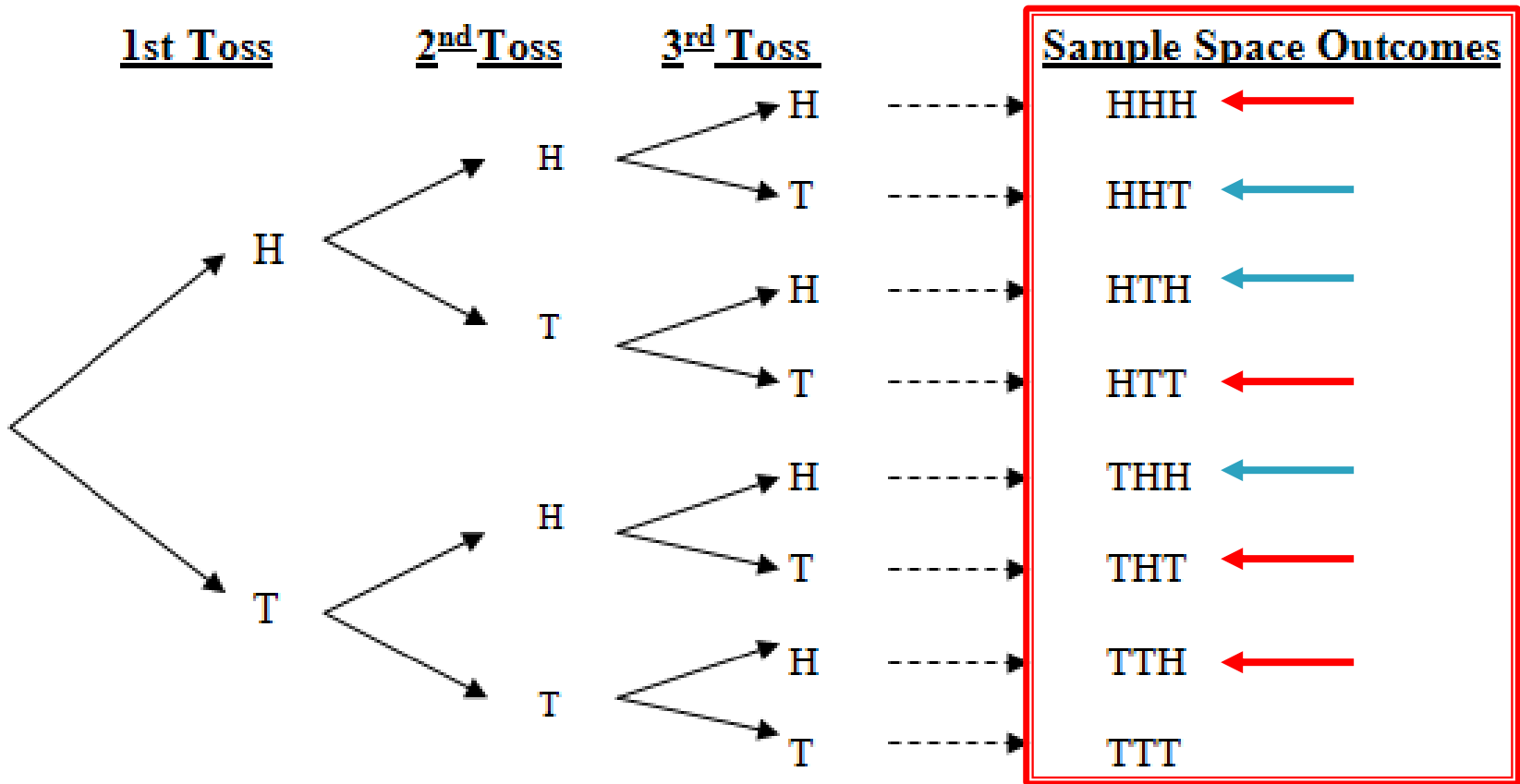
- 1) What is the probability of spinning a 4 and a 6 at the same time on a single spin. **Mutually Exclusive so the probability is 0.**
- 2) Spinning an even number and a multiple of 3 at the same time on a single spin. **NOT Mutually Exclusive (could be 6) so the probability is  $1/8$**
- 3) Spinning an even number and a prime number on a single spin. **Not Mutually Exclusive (could be 2) so probability is  $1/8$  .**
- 4) Spinning an even number and a number less than 2 on a single spin. **Mutually Exclusive so the probability is 0.**

An experiment consists of tossing a coin 3 times and observing the resulting sequence of “heads” and “tails.”

- ▶ Find the sample space of the experiment.  
(Hint: you may need to draw a tree diagram 😊)
- ▶ Determine the event  $E$  that exactly two heads appear.
- ▶ Determine the event  $F$  that at least one head appears.



**ANSWERS** An experiment consists of tossing a coin 3 times and observing the sequence of “heads” and “tails.”



- Determine the event E that exactly two heads appear.

$\{HHT\}, \{HTH\}, \{THH\}$

- Determine the event F that at least one head appears.

$\{HHH\}, \{HHT\}, \{HTH\},$

$\{HTT\}, \{THH\}, \{THT\}, \{TTH\}$

Remember, Events are  
Sets → use Set notation!



- ▶ An experiment consists of casting a pair of dice and observing the number that falls uppermost on each die.
- ▶ Create the sample space  $S$  for this experiment.  
(Hint: Create a table or chart)

Die	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	(1, 1)	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	(1, 4)	(1, 5)	(1, 6)
2	(2, 1)	(2, 2)	(2, 3)	(2, 4)	(2, 5)	(2, 6)
3	(3, 1)	(3, 2)	(3, 3)	(3, 4)	(3, 5)	(3, 6)
4	(4, 1)	(4, 2)	(4, 3)	(4, 4)	(4, 5)	(4, 6)
5	(5, 1)	(5, 2)	(5, 3)	(5, 4)	(5, 5)	(5, 6)
6	(6, 1)	(6, 2)	(6, 3)	(6, 4)	(6, 5)	(6, 6)

- ▶ Determine the events  $E_3$  and  $E_7$  that the sum of the numbers is 3 or 7, respectively.

$\{1, 2\}, \{2, 1\}, \{3, 4\}, \{4, 3\}, \{2, 5\}, \{5, 2\}, \{6, 1\}, \{1, 6\}$

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\*Needed for #21 in your HW



# PRACTICE

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3	(3, 1)	(3, 2)	(3, 3)	(3, 4)	(3, 5)	(3, 6)
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b) What are the events of rolling an odd number on the first die and a 4 on the second die?

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a) What are the events of rolling a product less than 6?

$\{1, 1\}, \{2, 1\}, \{3, 1\}, \{4, 1\}, \{5, 1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}$

b) What are the events of rolling an odd number on the first die and a 4 on the second die?

$\{1, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{5, 4\}$

# In Groups of Four...

- ▶ Think of an experiment. Make it *interesting*. Don't use anything we've discussed.
  - ▶ Describe the sample space of the experiment.
  - ▶ Construct two events,  $E$  and  $F$ , of the experiment.
  - ▶ Find the union and intersection of  $E$  and  $F$  and the complement of  $E$ .
  - ▶ Are  $E$  and  $F$  mutually exclusive? Explain.
  - ▶ We'll share these with the rest of the class.  
(FUN!)
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