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Worksheet 12-8 ** Compound Probability

You spin a spinner that has 12 equal-sized sections numbered 1 to 12. Find each probability.

1. $P(3 \text{ or } 4) \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$

2. $P(\text{even or } 7) \frac{7}{12}$

3. $P(\text{even or odd}) \frac{12}{12} = 1$

4. $P(\text{multiple of 3 or odd}) \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$

5. $P(\text{multiple of 2 or multiple of 3}) \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$

6. $P(\text{less than 5 or greater than 9}) \frac{7}{12}$

You roll a red number cube and a blue number cube. Find each probability.

7. $P(\text{red } 2 \text{ and blue } 2)$

$$\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$

8. $P(\text{red odd and blue even})$

$$\frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{6} = \frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$$

9. $P(\text{red greater than 2 and red } 4)$

$$\frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

10. $P(\text{red odd and blue less than 4})$

$$\frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{6} = \frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$$

11. The probability that Bob will make a free throw is $\frac{2}{5}$. What is the probability that Bob will make his next two free throws?

$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{25}$$

You choose a marble at random from a bag containing 3 blue marbles, 5 red marbles, and 2 green marbles. You replace the marble and then choose again. Find each probability.

12. $P(\text{both blue}) \frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{3}{10} = \frac{9}{100}$

13. $P(\text{both red}) \frac{5}{10} \cdot \frac{5}{10} = \frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}$

14. $P(\text{blue then green}) \frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{2}{10} = \frac{6}{100} = \frac{3}{50}$

15. $P(\text{red then blue}) \frac{5}{10} \cdot \frac{3}{10} = \frac{15}{100} = \frac{3}{20}$

16. $P(\text{green then red}) \frac{2}{10} \cdot \frac{5}{10} = \frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$

17. $P(\text{both green}) \frac{2}{10} \cdot \frac{2}{10} = \frac{4}{100} = \frac{1}{25}$

You choose a tile at random from a bag containing 2 tiles with X, 6 tiles with Y, and 4 tiles with Z. You pick a second tile without replacing the first. Find each probability.

18. $P(X \text{ then } Y) \frac{2}{12} \cdot \frac{6}{11} = \frac{12}{132} = \frac{1}{11}$

19. $P(\text{both } Y) \frac{6}{12} \cdot \frac{5}{11} = \frac{30}{132} = \frac{5}{22}$

20. $P(Y \text{ then } X) \frac{6}{12} \cdot \frac{2}{11} = \frac{12}{132} = \frac{1}{11}$

21. $P(Z \text{ then } X) \frac{4}{12} \cdot \frac{2}{11} = \frac{8}{132} = \frac{2}{33}$

22. $P(\text{both } Z) \frac{4}{12} \cdot \frac{3}{11} = \frac{12}{132} = \frac{1}{11}$

23. $P(Y \text{ then } Z) \frac{6}{12} \cdot \frac{4}{11} = \frac{24}{132} = \frac{2}{11}$

24. There are 12 girls and 14 boys in math class. The teacher puts the names of the students in a hat and randomly picks one name. Then the teacher picks another name without replacing the first. What is the probability that both students picked are boys?

$$\frac{14}{26} \cdot \frac{13}{25} = \frac{182}{650} = \frac{7}{25}$$