

Aim: To review probability

Directions: Take out your simulation homework due today, make sure your name is on it, and place it at the center of each table

Examples

The numbers 1 through 10 are put in one bag. The numbers 5 through 14 are put in another bag. When you pick one number from each bag, what is the probability you get the same number?

- a) How many different possibilities are there if you pick one number from each bag?
- b) How many different ways can you pick the same number from both bags?
- c) Final answer:

Examples

If 6 coins are flipped, find the probability that there is at least 1 tails.

- a) How many total possibilities are there after flipping 6 coins?
- b) How many ways are there of getting at least 1 tails? (HINT: How many ways are there of not getting at least 1 tails)
- c) Final answer:

Assessment

In a tiny town in New Hampshire, voters are equally likely to vote for a Democrat or a Republican. Based on this simulation using coin flips as votes of 5,000 people, what is the probability that the candidates get the same amount of votes?

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- A) $1/6$
- B) $1/4$
- C) $1/12$
- D) $1/3$