

# Math Virtual Learning

# **Geometry/Honors Geometry**

# May 18, 2020



### Geometry Lesson: May 18, 2020

### Objective/Learning Target: Describe events as subsets of sample space



# Bell Ringer:

#### Find the area of the shaded region:





## **Bell Ringer Answer:**

#### Solution:

Step 1: Find area of inner square =  $2 \text{ cm} \times 2 \text{ cm} = 4 \text{ cm}^2$ 

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Step 2: Find area of outer shape = (2 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm}) + (10 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm})
= 6 \text{ cm}^2 + 30 \text{ cm}^2
= 36 \text{ cm}^2
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Step 3: Area of shaded region = area of outer shape - area of inner square = 36 cm<sup>2</sup> - 4 cm<sup>2</sup> = 32 cm<sup>2</sup>

Let's Get Started: Go through the following slides and try the example problems.



#### **VOCABULARY:**

Some words have special meaning in Probability:

Experiment: a repeatable procedure with a set of possible results.

Example: Throwing dice

We can throw the dice again and again, so it is repeatable.

The set of possible results from any single throw is {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}





#### **VOCABULARY:**

Outcome: A possible result of an experiment.

Example: Getting a "6"





#### **VOCABULARY:**

Sample Space: all the possible outcomes of an experiment.

Example: choosing a card from a deck

There are 52 cards in a deck (not including Jokers)

So the Sample Space is all 52 possible cards: {Ace of Hearts, 2 of Hearts, etc... }





#### Probability:

In general:

#### Probability of an event happening = <u>Number of ways it can happen</u> Total number of outcomes



Example: Alex wants to see how many times a "double" comes up when throwing 2 dice.

The Sample Space is all possible Outcomes (36 Sample Points):



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

The Event Alex is looking for is a "double", where both dice have the same number. It is made up of these 6 Sample Points:

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



#### These are Alex's Results:

| Experiment | Is it a<br>Double? |
|------------|--------------------|
| {3,4}      | No                 |
| {5,1}      | No                 |
| {2,2}      | Yes                |
| {6,3}      | No                 |
|            |                    |

After 100 Experiments, Alex has 19 "double" Events ... is that close to what you would expect?



Try the next practice problems on your own! An experiment consists of tossing a coin and observing the side that lands up and then rolling a fair 4-sided die and observing the number rolled. Let H and T represent heads and tails respectively

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Given: Sample Space = { H1 , H2 , H3 , H4 , T1 , T2 , T3 , T4 }
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a) What is the event E1 that an even number is rolled?

b) What is the event E2 that a head is tossed or a 3 is rolled?

c) What is the event E3 that a tail is tossed and an odd number is rolled?



#### Answer Key: Here you will find the answers to the previous four questions. Check your answers below.

- a)  $E1 = \{ H2 , H4 , T2 , T4 \}$
- b) E2 = { H1 , H2 , H3 , H4 , T3 }
- c) E3 = { T1 , T3 }



### **Additional Resources:**

# Click on the link below to get additional practice and to check your understanding!

### **Probability Using Sample Spaces Practice**