



Unit 12: Probability

Chapter 1: Experimental Probability

Sam tossed a coin 8 times and recorded the results in the table.
H stands for heads and T stands for tails.

Experiment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Outcome	Т	Н	Н	Т	Н	Т	Т	Т

- (a) Find the experimental probability that the outcome was a head.
- (b) What is the probability that the 9th toss is a tail?

2. The table shows the people standing in line at a theater box office.

Person		Person		
1	Man	11	Man	
2	Man	, 12	Boy	
3	Woman	13	Girl	
4	Boy	14	Man	
5	Man	15	Woman	
6	Boy	16	Man	
7	Woman	17	Man	
8	Man	18	Girl	
9	Woman	19	Boy	
10	Woman	20	Man	

- (a) Find the experimental probability that a person standing in line is a boy. Give your answer as a percent.
- (b) Find the experimental probability that a person standing in line is an adult. Give your answer as a percent.
- (c) What is the probability that the 21st person standing in line is a girl? Give your answer as a percent, correct to 1 decimal place.

3. A bag contains a black ball and a white ball. John conducts an experiment by randomly picking a ball from the bag and then putting it back. The table shows the results of the experiment.

Trial	Color	Trial	Color
1	Black	6	White
2	White	7	Black
3	White	8	White
4	White	9	Black
5	Black	10	White

- (a) Find the experimental probability that a white ball is picked? Give your answer as a decimal.
- (b) What is the probability that a black ball is picked on the 11th trial? Give your answer as a decimal, correct to 2 decimal places.
- (c) If a black ball is picked on the 11th trial, what is the probability that a black ball is picked on the 12th trial? Give your answer as a decimal.
- (d) What is the probability that a red ball is picked?

Refer to the information below to answer Questions 4 & 5.

A survey was conducted to find out the number of languages spoken by students in a class. The results are shown in the table.

Student	Languages	Student	Languages
Α	2	F	1
В	2	G	2
С	1	Н	3
D	2	ı	2 .
Е	1	J	1

- 4. Find the experimental probability that a particular student speaks only one language.
 - **A** 0.25

C 0.6

B 0.4

- **D** 0.75
- 5. Find the experimental probability that a particular student speaks at least two languages.
 - **A** 0.1

0.5

B 0.2

D 0.6