

Math 153 - Quiz 5

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Name key

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1. (7 points) A jar contains 5 green marbles, 8 blue marbles, and 9 red marbles. A marble is selected at random.

- (a) What is the sample space for this probability experiment?

 $\{g, b, r\}$

- (b) What is the probability of each outcome in your sample space?

$$P(\{g\}) = \frac{5}{22}, \quad P(\{b\}) = \frac{8}{22}, \quad P(\{r\}) = \frac{9}{22}$$

- (c) Are your probabilities in part (b) experimental, theoretical or subjective?

- (d) If A is the event of drawing a blue marble, then what is \bar{A} ? What is the probability of \bar{A} ?

$$P(A) = \frac{8}{22} \Rightarrow$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = \frac{14}{22}$$

- (e) Jerry actually carried out the experiment 87 times. In all, he selected 29 blue marbles, 23 green marbles, and 35 red marbles. What are his experimental probabilities?

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Blue} \\ \hline \frac{29}{87} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Green} \\ \hline \frac{23}{87} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Red} \\ \hline \frac{35}{87} \end{array}$$

2. (1 point) A father said to his son, "There is no way you're taking the new car. You're a terrible driver! There's a 99% chance you'd destroy the car!" What kind of probability did the father compute? Choose from experimental, theoretical, geometric, or subjective.

SUBJECTIVE

3. (2 points) A letter is selected at random from the word EYJAFJALLAJOKULL.

(a) What is a possible sample space?

$\{E, Y, J, A, F, L, O, K, U\}$

(b) What is the probability of selecting the letter J or the letter L?

7 OF THEM

16 LETTERS TOTAL

$$\frac{7}{16}$$