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## Solve the problem.

1. Suppose we roll a regular six-sided die twice and note whether it lands as an even number (E) or an odd number (O) on each roll. The sample space for this random experiment is

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- A) {EE, EO, OO}.
- B) {E, E, O, O}.
- C) {E, O}.
- D) {EE, EO, OE, OO}.
- E) None of the above
- 2. If we roll a regular six-sided die twice, the probability that both rolls will land as even numbers is

A)  $\frac{3}{4}$ . B)  $\frac{1}{4}$ . C)  $\frac{1}{2}$ . D)  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

- E) None of the above
- 3. If we roll a regular six-sided die twice, the probability that at least one of the rolls will land as an even number is



4. If we roll a regular six-sided die twice, the probability of both rolls landing with the same parity (i.e., with both as an even number or both rolls landing as an odd number) is

A) 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
.  
B)  $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
C)  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
D)  $\frac{1}{3}$ .  
E) None of the above

- 5. A coin is tossed twice. The sample space for this random experiment is
  - A) {HH, HT, TH, TT}.
  - B) {HH, HT, TT}.
  - C) {H, H, T, T}.
  - D) {H, T}.
  - E) None of the above
- 6. A fair coin is tossed 6 times and heads or tails is noted on each toss. How many different outcomes are there in the sample space?
  - A) 36
  - B) 2
  - C) 64
  - D) 12
  - E) None of the above
- 7. An honest coin is tossed ten times. The probability of tossing one head and nine tails is

A) 
$$\frac{1}{10}$$
.  
B)  $\frac{5}{512}$ .  
C)  $\frac{1}{1024}$ .  
D)  $\frac{1}{9}$ .

E) None of the above

8. An honest coin is tossed ten times. The probability that the number of heads is double the number of tails is

- A)  $\frac{2}{3}$ . B) 0. C)  $\frac{1}{2}$ . D)  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
- E) None of the above
- 9. Suppose that an honest coin is tossed ten times. What is the probability that it will come up heads at least once?

A) 
$$\frac{1023}{1024}$$
  
B)  $\frac{9}{10}$   
C)  $\frac{10}{9}$   
D)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
E) None of the above

A pair of honest dice is rolled, and the number on each die is noted.

10. What is the probality of rolling a total of 2?

A) 
$$\frac{1}{18}$$
  
B)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
C)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
D)  $\frac{1}{36}$ 

E) None of the above

11. What is the probability of rolling a total that is neither 7 nor 11?

A)  $\frac{7}{9}$ B)  $\frac{1}{2}$ C)  $\frac{17}{18}$ D)  $\frac{5}{6}$ 

E) None of the above

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12. In the spinner shown below, the regions numbered 1 and 2 correspond to 90° angles. The region numbered 3 corresponds to a 100° angle and the region numbered 4 corresponds to a 60° angle. Find the probability that, when spun randomly, the spinner will land on the region numbered 5.



A)  $\frac{1}{9}$ B)  $\frac{1}{18}$ C)  $\frac{1}{16}$ D)  $\frac{1}{17}$ 

E) None of the above

Four drivers called A, B, C, and D are entered in a race. According to the odds makers, the probability that the driver A will win the race is Pr(A) = 0.4, and the other three drivers all have an equal probability of winning the race.

13. What is the probability that the driver B will not win the race?

- A) 0.4
- B) 0.8
- C) 0.6
- D) cannot be determined from the information given
- E) None of the above

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14. If the chances of rain tomorrow are 20%, then the odds of rain tomorrow can be given as

- A) 2 to 1.
- B) 2 to 8.
- C) 2 to 10.
- D) 2 to 12.
- E) None of the above
- 15. Suppose that the odds against winning the grand prize in the lottery are 80,000,000 to 1. What is the probability if winning the lottery?
  - A)  $\frac{1}{80,000,000}$ B)  $\frac{79,999,999}{80,000,000}$ C)  $\frac{1}{79,999,999}$
  - D) 1 80,000,001
  - E) None of the above
- 16. In a general probability model, which of the following statements [A), B), C), or D)] is not true?
  - A) The probability of the sample space is always equal to 1.
  - B) All probabilities are between 0 and 1 (0 and 1 included).
  - C) All outcomes are equally likely.
  - D) The impossible event always has probability equal to 0.
  - E) All of the above statements are true.
- 17. Suppose that the odds of winning the grand prize in a raffle are 1 to 7. What is the probability of winning the grand prize?
  - A)  $\frac{1}{6}$ B)  $\frac{6}{7}$ C)  $\frac{1}{7}$
  - D) <u>1</u>
  - E) None of the above

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18. What are the odds that driver D will win the race?

- A) 1 to 4
- B) 1 to 6
- C) 4 to 6
- D) 1 to 3
- E) None of the above

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19. Consider the sample space S = {o<sub>1</sub>, o<sub>2</sub>, o<sub>3</sub>, o<sub>4</sub>}. Suppose you are given  $Pr(o_1) = 0.35$  and  $Pr(o_2) = \frac{1}{4}$ . If o<sub>3</sub> and o<sub>4</sub>

have the same probability, find Pr(o<sub>3</sub>).

A) 0.4

B) 0.1

- C) 0.3
- D) 0.2
- E) None of the above

A pair of honest dice is rolled, and the number on each die is noted.

20. What is the probability of rolling a total of 7?

A)  $\frac{1}{6}$ B)  $\frac{1}{3}$ C)  $\frac{7}{36}$ D)  $\frac{1}{36}$ 

- E) None of the above
- 21. What is the probability of rolling a total of 11?

A)  $\frac{1}{36}$ B)  $\frac{1}{6}$ C)  $\frac{1}{18}$ D)  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

E) None of the above

22. What is the probability of rolling a total of either 7 or 11?

A) 
$$\frac{1}{36}$$
  
B)  $\frac{1}{18}$   
C)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
D)  $\frac{1}{6}$ 

E) None of the above

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23. Suppose that an honest coin is tossed ten times. What is the probability that at least twice it comes up heads?

A)	507 512
B)	1013 1024
C)	<u>4</u> 5
D)	1 512

- E) None of the above
- 24. A person shoots ten consecutive free throws and on each toss we observe either a success or a failure. How many different outcomes are there in the sample space?
  - A) 10<sup>2</sup>
  - B) 20
  - C) 210
  - D) 10
  - E) None of the above
- 25. A person shoots ten consecutive free throws and the total number of successes is observed. How many different outcomes are there in the sample space?
  - A) 2<sup>10</sup>
  - B) 10<sup>2</sup>
  - C) 11
  - D) 5
  - E) None of the above

26. If a fair coin is tossed twice, the probability that both tosses will come up heads is

A)  $\frac{1}{3}$ . B)  $\frac{1}{2}$ . C)  $\frac{1}{4}$ . D)  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

E) None of the above

27. If a fair coin is tossed twice, the probability that at least one of the tosses will come up heads is

A)  $\frac{1}{4}$ . B)  $\frac{1}{2}$ . C)  $\frac{1}{3}$ . D)  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

E) None of the above

28. If a fair coin is tossed twice, the probability of both tosses coming up the same is

A) 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
.  
B)  $\frac{1}{3}$ .  
C)  $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
D)  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

E) None of the above