Math 310 - Dr. Miller - Homework #14: More Probability Practice

- 1. An experiment involves tossing two coins and spinning a wheel marked 1, 2, 3 in equal sections.
 - (a) Find the probability that you got a 3 on the wheel or two tails on the coins.
 - (b) Find the probability that you got a 3 on the wheel and two tails on the coins.
 - (c) Find the probability that you got a 3 on the wheel, given that you got two tails.
 - (d) Find the probability that the number on the wheel is at least as large as the number of heads.
- 2. An experiment consists of spinning a wheel marked 3, 4, 7 and tossing a die.
 - (a) What is the probability that the number on the wheel is odd and the number on the die is less than 3?
 - (b) What is the probability that the number on the wheel is odd or the number on the die is less than 3?
 - (c) Given that the number on the die was odd, what is the probability that the sum was less than 6?
 - (d) What is the probability that the number on the wheel is at most equal to the number on the die?
 - (e) What is the probability that you don't get a 3 or 4 on either object?
- 3. An experiment consists of spinning two spinners, each numbered 4, 5, 6 and then drawing a card that says "yes" or "no."
 - (a) Find the probability that the numbers on the wheels match, given that their sum is larger than 9.
 - (b) Find the probability that the word on the card truthfully answers this question: "Is the first number less than the second?"
- 4. An experiment has the following uniform sample space:

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(red,3)
                                                    (pig,3)
              (cat,3)
                          (dog,3)
                                      (cow,3)
(black, 5)
              (cat, 5)
                        (horse, 5)
                                      (goat, 5)
                                                    (cow, 5)
(yellow, 4)
              (pig, 4)
                         (goat, 4)
                                      (cow, 4)
                                                  (iguana, 4)
(green, 1)
              (cat, 1)
                         (dog, 1)
                                      (goat, 1)
                                                  (iguana, 1)
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- (a) What is the probability that the word is a color, given that the number is odd?
- (b) What is the probability that the length of the word is at most equal to the number?
- (c) What is the probability that the word is a reptile and the number is a 5?
- (d) What is the probability that the word is not a color, given that it has 3 letters?
- 5. An experiment consists of spinning a spinner equally marked 1, 2, 3, spinning another equally marked 3, 4, 5, and picking a card that says either "Higher" or "Lower."
 - (a) What is the probability that you get an odd number on the first spinner or an even number on the second?
 - (b) What is the probability that you get an odd number on the first spinner and an even number on the second?
 - (c) What is the probability that you get an odd number on the first spinner given that you got an even number on the second?
 - (d) What is the probability that the number 3 appears at most once when you perform the experiment?
 - (e) What is the probability that the word on the card correctly describes how the first number compares to the second?

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- 1. (a) 6/12
 - (b) 1/12
 - (c) 1/3
 - (d) 11/12
- 2. (a) 4/18
 - (b) 14/18
 - (c) 2/9
 - (d) 7/18
 - (e) 4/18
- 3. (a) 4/12
 - (b) 9/18
- 4. (a) 3/15
 - (b) 13/20
 - (c) 0/20=0
 - (d) 10/11
- 5. (a) 14/18
 - (b) 4/18
 - (c) 4/6
 - (d) 16/18
 - (e) 8/18