

Texas Geometry  
Topic 15 - Review Solutions

1. A permutation is a grouping of items in which order is important.
2. Experimental probability is calculated based on the outcomes of experiments.
3. The outcomes of dependent events affect each other.
4. A geometric probability is a probability found by calculating the ratio of two lengths of two areas.

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad P(\text{science}) &= \frac{\text{number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{number of possible outcomes}} \\ &= \frac{9}{30} \\ &= \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad P(\text{not music}) &= 1 - P(\text{music}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{3}{30} \\ &= \frac{27}{30} \\ &= \frac{9}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad P(\text{reading}) &= \frac{\text{number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{number of possible outcomes}} \\ &= \frac{0}{30} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8. \quad P(\text{not math}) &= 1 - P(\text{math}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{12}{30} \\ &= \frac{18}{30} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \quad P(\text{strike}) &= \frac{\text{number of times the event occurs}}{\text{number of times the experiment is done}} \\ &= \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

10. The shaded area is half the area of the triangle, so the probability is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 50%.
11. The shaded area is  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$ , so the probability of hitting the shaded area is  $\frac{3}{8}$ , or 37.5%.
12.  $\frac{60}{360} = \frac{1}{6}$  of the circle is shaded, so the probability is  $\frac{1}{6}$ , or about 16.7%.
13. The shaded area is half the area of the square, so the probability is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 50%.
14. The shaded area is half the area of the parallelogram, so the probability is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 50%.
15.  $5! = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$   
 $= 120$
16.  $8! = 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$   
 $= 40,320$
17.  $\frac{7!}{3!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{3!}$   
 $= 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4$   
 $= 840$
18.  $\frac{12!}{9!3!} = \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9!}{9!3!}$   
 $= \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10}{3!}$   
 $= \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$   
 $= 220$

$$\begin{aligned}
 19. \quad {}_8P_5 &= \frac{8!}{(8-5)!} \\
 &= \frac{8!}{3!} \\
 &= \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{3!} \\
 &= 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \\
 &= 6720
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 20. \quad {}_{10}P_2 &= \frac{10!}{(10-2)!} \\
 &= \frac{10!}{8!} \\
 &= \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8!}{8!} \\
 &= 10 \cdot 9 \\
 &= 90
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 21. \quad {}_9C_7 &= \frac{9!}{7!(9-7)!} \\
 &= \frac{9!}{7!2!} \\
 &= \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7!}{7!2!} \\
 &= \frac{9 \cdot 8}{2!} \\
 &= \frac{9 \cdot 8}{2 \cdot 1} \\
 &= 36
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. \quad {}_{20}C_3 &= \frac{20!}{3!(20-3)!} \\
 &= \frac{20!}{3!17!} \\
 &= \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17!}{3!17!} \\
 &= \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18}{3!} \\
 &= \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \\
 &= 1140
 \end{aligned}$$

23. Use the Fundamental Counting Principle:  
 $26 \cdot 25 \cdot 24 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 = 78,624,000$

24. Use a combination,  ${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$  with  $n = 25$  and  $r = 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} {}_{25} C_3 &= \frac{25!}{3!(25-3)!} \\ &= \frac{25!}{3!22!} \\ &= \frac{25 \cdot 24 \cdot 23 \cdot 22!}{3!22!} \\ &= \frac{25 \cdot 24 \cdot 23}{3!} \\ &= \frac{25 \cdot 24 \cdot 23}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \\ &= 2300 \end{aligned}$$

25.  $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$   
 $= 0.46 \cdot 0.25$   
 $= 0.115$

26.  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$   
 $= P(A) + P(B) - [P(A) \cdot P(B)]$   
 $= 0.46 + 0.25 - (0.46 \cdot 0.25)$   
 $= 0.71 - 0.115$   
 $= 0.595$

27.  $P(\text{red or green}) = P(\text{red}) + P(\text{green})$   
 $= \frac{3}{16} + \frac{4}{16}$   
 $= \frac{7}{16}$

28. Answers may vary. Sample:

If the events are mutually exclusive, then  $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$  and the formula becomes  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$ . Otherwise, the formula is used as stated.

29. 11 students did not study, and 7 of those students passed. The probability is  $P(\text{passed} | \text{did not study}) = \frac{7}{11}$ .

30. 20 students studied, and 19 of those students passed. The probability is  $P(\text{passed} | \text{studied}) = \frac{19}{20} = 0.95$ .

31. 26 students passed, and 19 of those students studied. The probability is

$$P(\text{studied}|\text{passed}) = \frac{19}{26}.$$

32.  $P(\text{both b-ball}) = P(\text{b-ball on 1st}) \cdot P(\text{b-ball on 2nd, given b-ball on 1st})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{12}{30} \cdot \frac{11}{29} \\ &= \frac{22}{145} \end{aligned}$$

33.  $P(\text{passed 2nd}|\text{passed 1st}) = \frac{P(\text{passed both})}{P(\text{passed 1st})}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{0.5}{0.7} \\ &= \frac{5}{7} \text{ or about } 71.4\% \end{aligned}$$

34.  $P(\text{bought acc}|\text{bought shoes}) = \frac{P(\text{bought both})}{P(\text{bought shoes})}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{0.55}{0.74} \\ &= \frac{55}{74} \text{ or about } 74.3\% \end{aligned}$$