Lesson 11

Introduction to Probability



Find the probability of randomly picking a ...



- 1. Orange marble out of the bag.
- 2. Blue marble out of the bag.
- 3. Green marble out of the bag.
- 4. Two green marbles in a row, without replacement.



The measure of the likeliness that an even will occur.

PROBABILITY

Find the Probability ...

... that a math student selected at random:

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23	Α	В	С	Total
Stenger	15	9	4	28
Bird	24	15	15	54
Jamison	30	24	10	64
Price	28	15	11	54
Total	97	63	40	200

For all these, round to 3 sig figs.

- Got an A in math.
- 2. Had Ms. Stenger as a teacher.
- 3. Had Ms. Stenger AND got an A in math.

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- 1. Got an A <u>or</u> a B in math.
- 2. Had Ms. Price <u>or</u> Mr. Bird.
- 3. Had Mr. Bird <u>or</u> got an A.
- 4. Had Ms. Price <u>or</u> got a C.

$$\frac{54 + 97 - 24}{200} = \frac{127}{200} = 0.635$$

Find the Probability ...

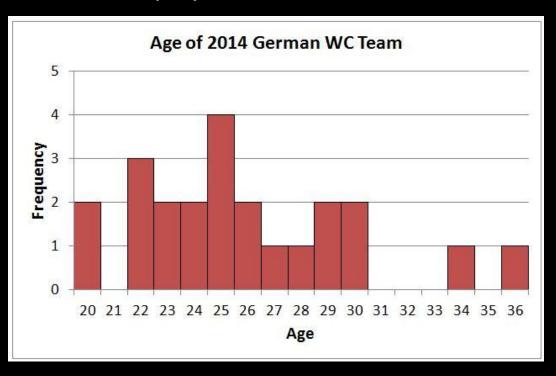
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- 1. Got at least a B in class.
- 2. Got at most a B in Ms. Stenger's class.

Using Histogram Data

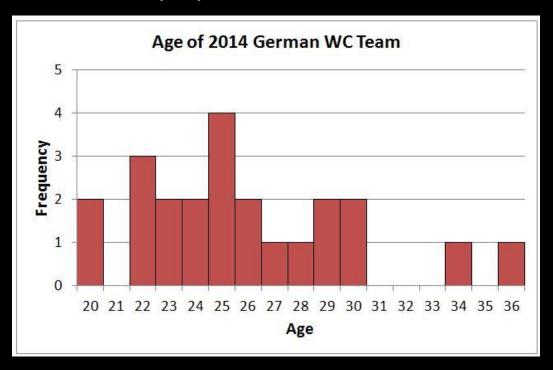
Find the probability, that a randomly selected player on the German Team ...



- 1. Is 25 years old.
- 2. Is 29 or 30 years old.

Using Histogram Data

Find the probability, that a randomly selected player on the German Team ...



- 1. Is at least 25 years old.
- 2. Is younger than 25 years old.

Data Collection: Simulation

- Get in groups of 2-3.
- One person uses phone to go to random.org and use the 4-dice generator.
- Another person(s) writes down the sums of the four rolls.
- Collect 40 sums, put data in a Google Spreadsheet, and share your results with me.



