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**Problem 1**

heads—dime, heads—nickel  
heads—dime, tails—nickel  
tails—dime, heads—nickel  
tails—dime, tails—nickel

**Problem 2**

{ h, d, s, c }

**Problem 3**

{ Dm, Df, Rm, Rf, Im, If }

**Problem 4**

1i, 1d, 1s, 2i, 2d, 2s, 3i, 3d, 3s, 4i, 4d, 4s, 5i, 5d, 5s

**Problem 9**

A	B	C	D	F
$\frac{4}{40}$	$\frac{10}{40}$	$\frac{18}{40}$	$\frac{6}{40}$	$\frac{2}{40}$
or	or	or	or	Or
.1	.25	.45	.15	.05

**Problem 10**

A	B	AB	O
.41	.12	.03	.44

**Problem 11**

Falling behind	$\frac{800}{2000} = .4$
Staying even	$\frac{880}{2000} = .44$
Increasing faster	$\frac{240}{2000} = .12$
Don't know	$\frac{80}{2000} = .04$

**Problem 12**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
.05	.06	.09	.15	.11	.2	.17	.17

**Problem 29**

- a.  $P(\text{plea bargained}) = \frac{62}{98}$   
 $= .63265$
- b.  $P(\text{tried}) = \frac{27}{98} = .27551$

**Problem 30**

- a.  $P(\text{grand prize}) = \frac{1}{100,000}$
- b.  $P(\text{a prize}) = \frac{531}{100,000}$

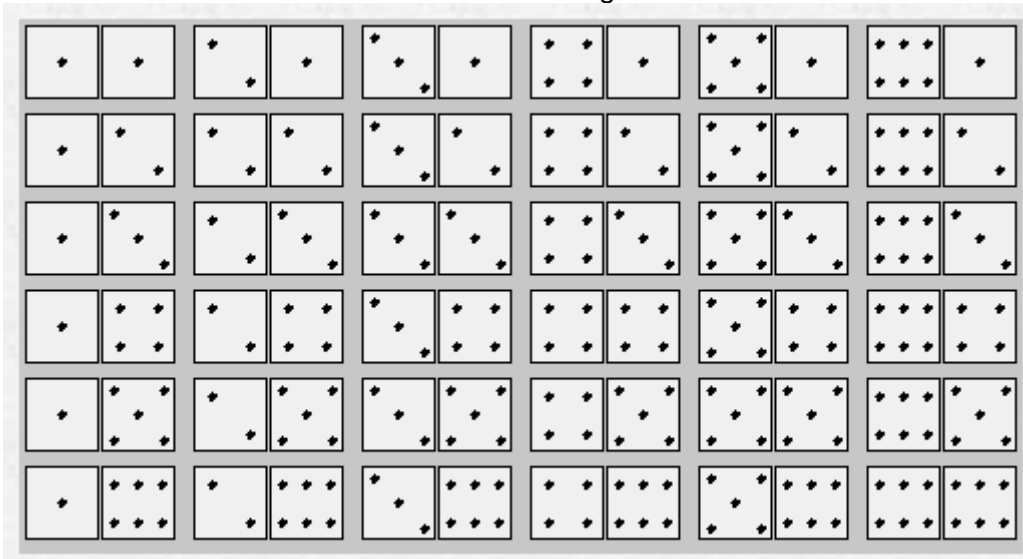
**Problem 31**

- a.  $P(\text{favor}) = .35$   
 b.  $P(\text{undecided})$   
 $= 1 - .35 - .32$   
 $= .33$

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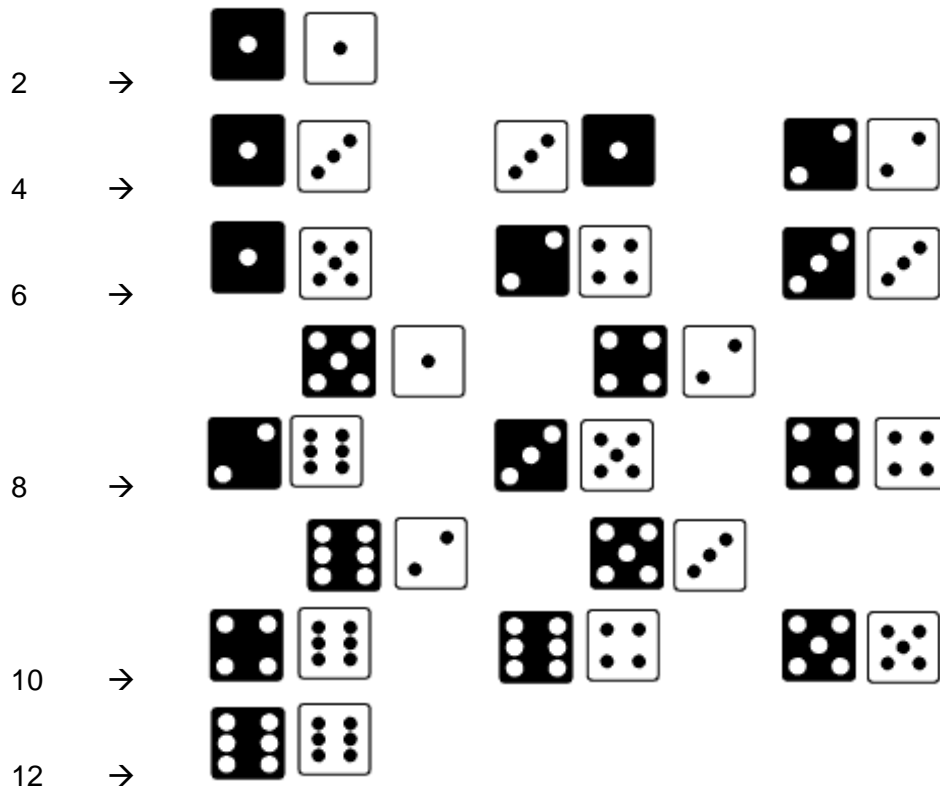
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Remember there are 36 outcomes when rolling dice:



**Problem 1**

$P(\text{even})$

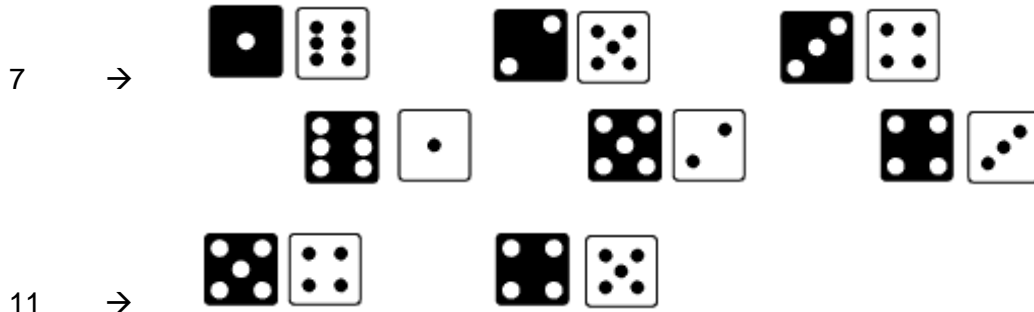


$P(\text{even}) = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2} = .5$

(Your common sense would probably tell you it's half even and half odd.)

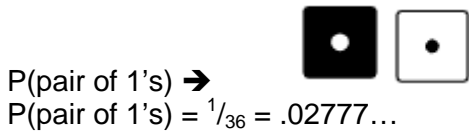
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P(7 or 11)

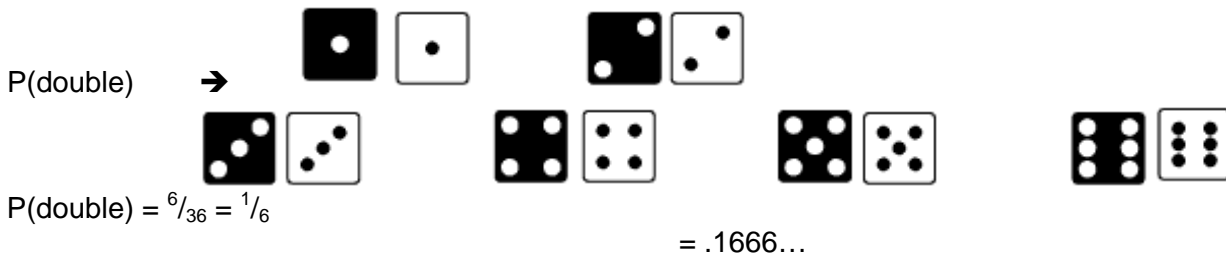


$P(7 \text{ or } 11) = \frac{8}{36} = \frac{2}{9} = .222\dots$

**Problem 3**



**Problem 4**



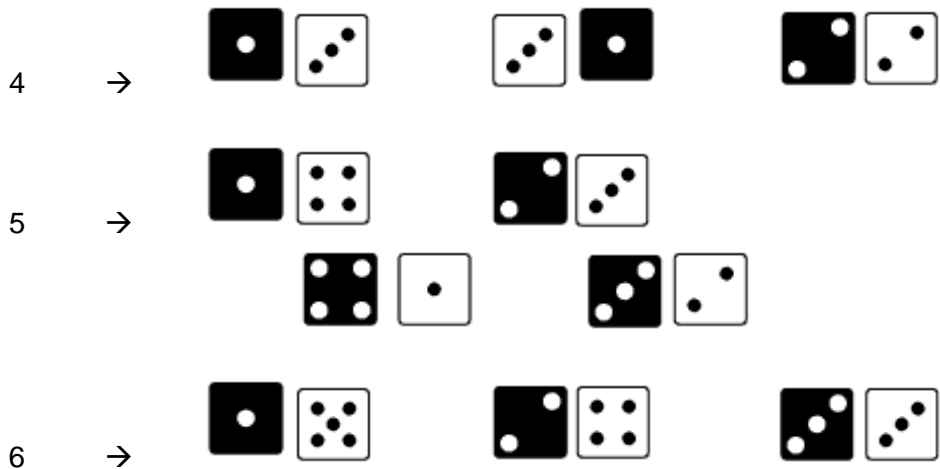
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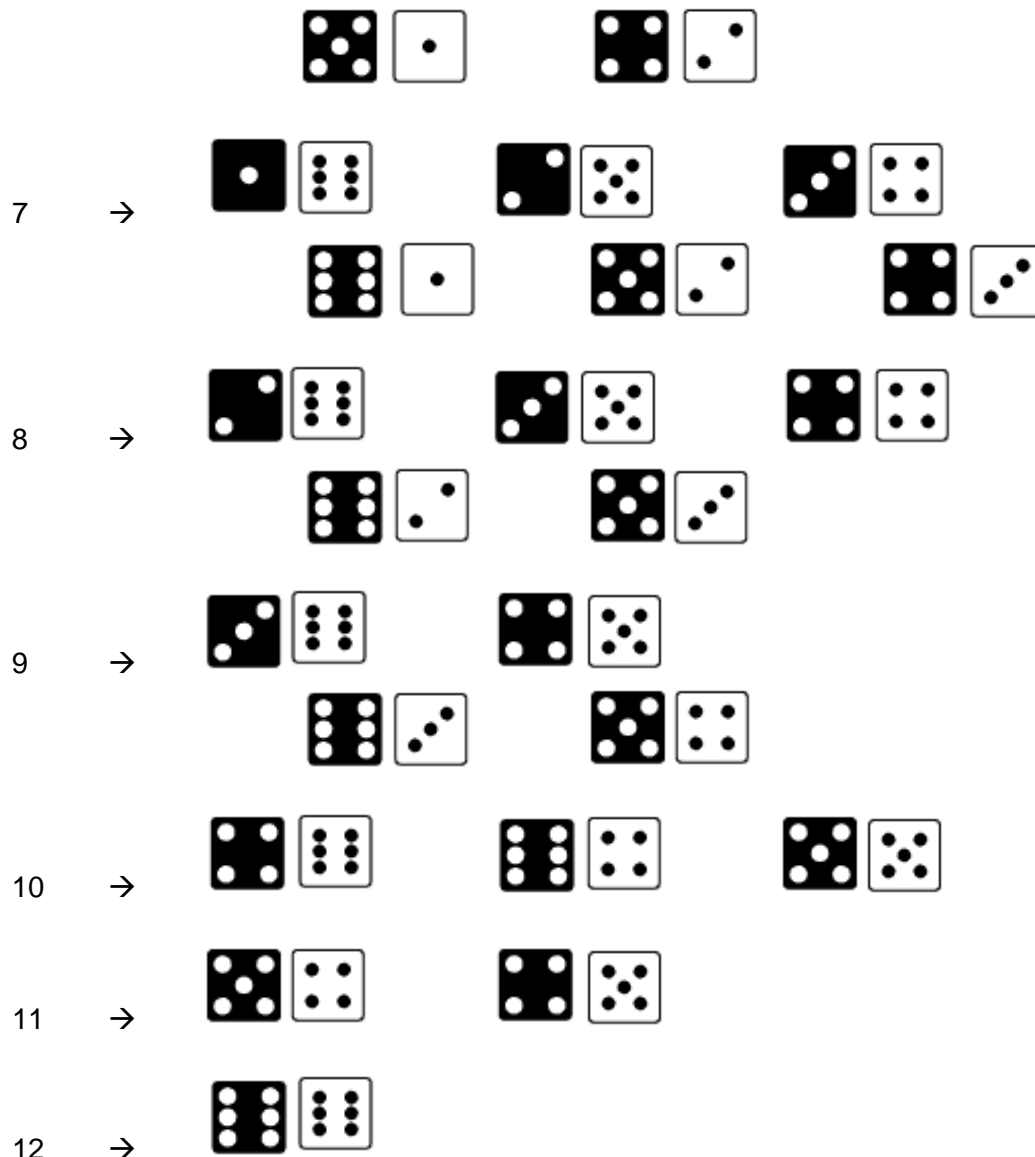
P(one die shows 6, other less than 3)



**Problem 6**

P(at least 4)





$$P(\text{at least } 4) = \frac{33}{36} = \frac{11}{12} = .91666\dots$$

It would be quicker if you realized there are 3 ways to get a 2 or a 3 and take  
 $1 - \frac{3}{36} = \frac{33}{36} = \frac{11}{12} = .91666\dots$

**Problem 7**

$$P(K \spadesuit) = \frac{1}{52} = .019$$

**Problem 8**

$$P(\spadesuit \text{ or } K) = \frac{13}{52} + \frac{4}{52} - \frac{1}{52} = \frac{16}{52} = \frac{4}{13} = .308$$

**Problem 9**

$$P(\text{face card}) = P(J, K, \text{ or } Q)$$

$$\frac{4}{52} + \frac{4}{52} + \frac{4}{52} = \frac{12}{52} = \frac{3}{13} = .231$$

**Problem 10**

P(red face card)

$$J\spadesuit, J\heartsuit, Q\spadesuit, Q\heartsuit, K\spadesuit, K\heartsuit$$

$$\frac{6}{52} = \frac{3}{26} = .115$$

**Problem 11**

$$P(\text{not ace}) = 1 - \frac{4}{52} = \frac{48}{52} = \frac{12}{13} = .923$$

**Problem 12**

P(not a black face card)

not( $J\clubsuit, J\spadesuit, Q\clubsuit, Q\spadesuit, K\clubsuit, K\spadesuit$ )

$$1 - \frac{6}{52} = \frac{46}{52} = \frac{23}{26} = .885$$

**Problem 13**

$$P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ prize}) = \frac{1}{500} = .002$$

$$P(\text{not } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ prize}) = 1 - \frac{1}{500} = \frac{499}{500} = .998$$

**Problem 14**

$$P(\text{no remote}) = 1 - \frac{87}{100} = \frac{13}{100} = .13$$

**Problem 15**The probabilities of the sample space should add up to 1, but  $.3 + .4 + .4 = 1.1$ **Problem 16**

Since { on time, early, late } should cover every possibility, the probabilities should add up to 1. They don't (it's .95)

**Problem 17**

"Win at least once" is the same as "don't lose every time"

P(lose every time)

$$= \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10} = \frac{59,049}{100,000}$$

So P(doesn't lose every time)

$$= 1 - \frac{59,049}{100,000} = \frac{40,951}{100,000} = .40951$$

**Problem 18**

Increase and decrease aren't the only possibilities.

It could stay the same.

**Problem 20**

She could be accepted by more than one college, so she would have to subtract the overlap to get the actual probability.

**Problem 34**

Types of Vehicles	Cars	Pickups	SUVs	Vans
Deaths	4768	2742	2448	698

There is a total of 10,656 deaths.

- a.  $P(\text{car}) = \frac{4768}{10656} = .45$
- b.  $P(\text{SUV}) = \frac{2448}{10656} = .23$
- c.  $P(\text{pickup or SUV})$   
 $= \frac{2742}{10656} + \frac{2448}{10656} = \frac{5190}{10656} = .49$

**Problem 35**

Method of Preparation	Percent
Computer software	33.9
Accountant	23.6
Tax preparation service	17.4
Spouse, friend, or other relative will prepare	10.8
By hand	14.3

- a.  $P(\text{accountant or tax preparation service}) = 23.6 + 17.4 = 41\%$  or .41
- b.  $P(\text{not software and not by hand}) = 100 - (33.9 + 14.3) = 100 - 48.2 = 51.8\%$  or .518

**Problem 40**

Source	Coal	Nuclear	Natural gas	Hydropower	Oil	Other
Share, %	50.0	19.3	18.7	6.7	3.0	2.3

- a.  $P(\text{coal or natural gas}) = 50.0 + 18.7 = 68.7\%$  or .687
- b.  $P(\text{nonnuclear}) = 100 - 19.3 = 80.7\%$  or .807

**Problem 41**

Country	U.S.	Germany	Canada	Italy	U.K.	France	Japan	Other
Percent	45.1	16.5	6.9	6.1	4.2	3.8	2.5	14.9

- a.  $45.1 + 16.5 + 6.9 + 6.1 + 4.2 + 3.8 + 2.5 + 14.9 = 100$   
 b.  $P(\text{U.S. or Canada}) = 45.1 + 6.9 = 52\%$  or .52  
 c.  $P(\text{NOT Italy, U.K., or France}) = 100 - (6.1 + 4.2 + 3.8) = 100 - 14.1 = 85.9\%$  or .859

Here are some additional problems that practice probability:

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**Problem 1**

P(heads all 5 times)

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{32}$$

**Problem 2**

P(exactly one head)

H-T-T-T-T

T-H-T-T-T

T-T-H-T-T

T-T-T-H-T

T-T-T-T-H

There are 32 total possibilities

(because each time you flip there are 2, so it's  $2^5$ )

... So the probability is  $\frac{5}{32}$

**Problem 3**

P(at least one head)

This is the same as

P(not all tails)

So  $1 - \frac{1}{32} = \frac{31}{32}$

**Problem 4**

P(more than one head)

= P(at least 1) – P(exactly 1)

$\frac{31}{32} - \frac{5}{32} = \frac{26}{32}$

In Problems 13 – 16, there are  $2^3$  or 8 total possibilities.

**Problem 13**

P(2 boys and 1 girl)

B-B-G, B-G-B, G-B-B

... So it's  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

**Problem 14**

P(at least 1 girl)  
means "not B-B-B")  
 $1 - 1/8 = 7/8$

**Problem 15**

P(no girls) ... means B-B-B  
 $1/8$

**Problem 16**

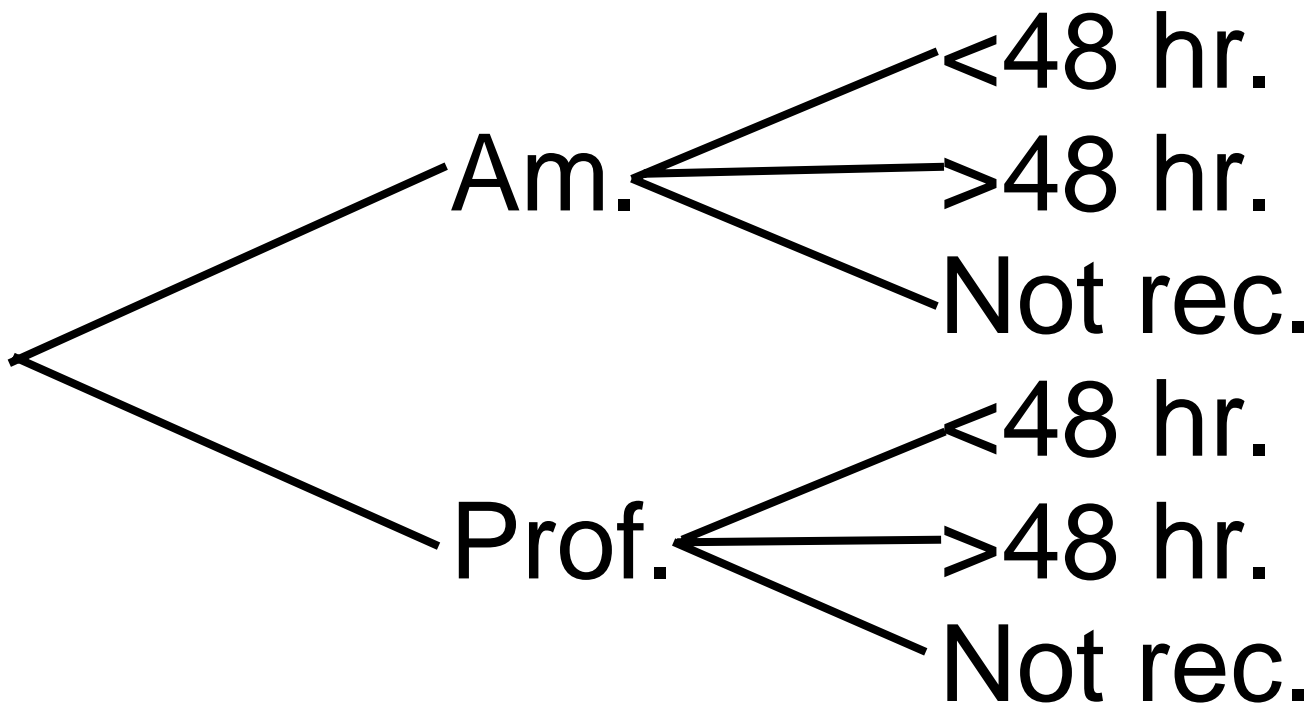
P(2 oldest children are girls)  
means G-G-B or G-G-G  
 $2/8$

**Problem 26**

This basically means it is audited **and** additional taxes are levied.  
 $.02 * .60 = .12$

**Problem 33**

a.



b. This is an awkwardly worded question. It's basically saying "If a car is stolen by professionals, what is the probability it is recovered within 48 hours."

- In notation this is  $P(<48 | \text{prof.})$
- This is given in the problem ... **24%**

c. "never recovered" could be:

- Amateur **and** not rec.

**OR**

- Professional **and** not rec.

$$.64 * .60 + .36 * .04$$

$$.384 + .0144 =$$