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### **Section 7.1 What is Probability**

1. Find the sample space for each of the following events:

- i) Flipping two coins
- ii) Rolling two dice
  
- iii) Flipping 4 coins
- iv) Rolling a dice and then flipping a coin:
  
  
  
  
- iv) A bag has 3 red marbles and 5 green marbles. Three marbles are chosen without replacement.
  
  
  
  
- v) Drawing two cards from a deck without replacement.

  
  
  
  

2. Find the probability of each event:

- I) Rolling a dice and getting a 5
  
- II) Rolling two dice and getting a sum of 8
  
- III) Rolling two dice and getting a sum of 9 or more
  
  
  
  
- IV) Rolling two dice and both numbers are odd
  
  
  
  
- V) Flipping 3 coins and getting at least 2 heads.
  
  
  
  
- VI) Flipping a coin 3 times and none of the outcomes are the same

3. Three letters are chosen in random one at a time without replacement. What is the probability that they will be in alphabetical order.
4. A bag has 7 red marbles and a bunch of blue marbles. A marble is then chosen randomly. If the probability of getting a red marble is 28%, then how many blue marbles are there?
5. Five cards are selected randomly from a deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that will it be a “Full House”?
6. Five cards are selected randomly from a deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that will it be a straight flush?
7. Five cards are selected randomly from a deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that will it be two pairs?
8. Five cards are selected randomly from a deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that will it be only one pair?

9. Five cards are selected randomly from a deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that will it be a straight?

10. In a classroom of 30 people, what is the probability that two or more people have the same birthday?

11. A coin is flipped 4 times getting either heads or tails. What is the probability of getting at least 3 tails?

12. Jim invited five friends to dinner: Amy, Brad, Cindy, Dave, and Eric, and only two people showed up. If each person is equally likely to show up, what is the probability of:

- Amy was one of the people that showed up
- Amy showed up but not Brad
- Dave and Eric did not come

13. In the BC lotto 649, 6 numbers are chosen from 1 to 49 randomly, without replacement. If I bought a ticket, what is the probability that I will get all six numbers correct?

14. A parking lot has 16 spaces in a row. Twelve cars arrive, each of which requires one parking space, and their drivers choose their spaces at random from among the available spaces. Auntie Em then arrives in her SUV, which requires two parking spaces. What is the probability that she is able to park? Amc 2008

15. Tina randomly selects two distinct numbers from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , and Sergio randomly selects a number from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$ . What is the probability that Sergio's number is larger than the sum of the two numbers chosen by Tina? Amc

16. Jason rolls a fair regular octahedral die marked with the numbers 1 through 8. Then Andy rolls a fair six sided die. What is the probability that the product of the two rolls is a multiple of 3? AMC

17. A palindrome between 1000 and 10,000 is chosen at random. What is the probability that it is divisible by 7?  
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18. Challenge: Six points on a circle are given. Four of the chords joining pairs of the six points are selected at random. What is the probability that the four chords form a convex quadrilateral? Amc 1999

19. Challenge: Nine delegates went to a conference, 2 from Mexico, 3 from Canada, and 4 from United States. During the conference, three delegates fell asleep. Assuming that the three sleepers were determined randomly, what is the probability that exactly two of the sleepers are from the same country? AIME