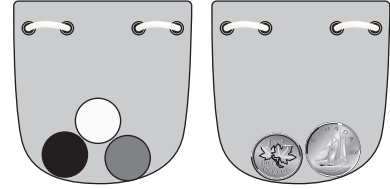


# 11.3 Determining Probabilities Using Fractions

## Communicate the Ideas

- A bag holds 1 black, 1 white, and 1 grey marble. Another bag holds 1 penny and 1 dime. Explain how to use multiplication to find the probability of choosing 1 grey marble and 1 penny [ $P(\text{grey and penny})$ ].




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- Describe what a simulation is. Give an example of when you could use a simulation.

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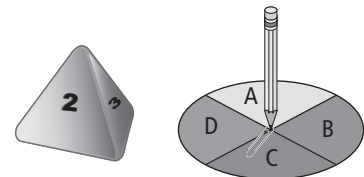


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## Check Your Understanding

### Practise

- Brittany spins the spinner and rolls a 4-sided die.



- Complete the table to show the sample space.

Die	Spinner			
	A	B	C	D
1				
2				
3				
4				

- What is  $P(2, A)$ ?

$$P(2, A) = \frac{\text{favourable outcomes}}{\text{possible outcomes}}$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

- Use multiplication to find  $P(2, A)$ .

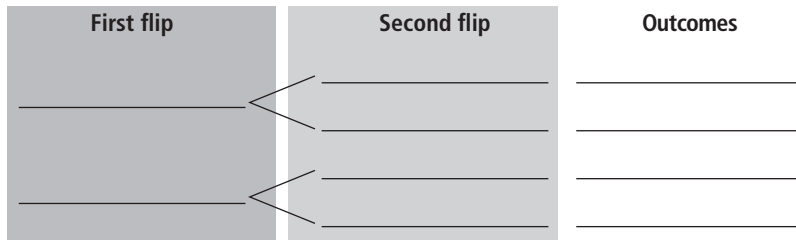
$$P(2, A) = P(2) \times P(\text{_____})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

4. You flip a coin twice.

a) Complete the tree diagram to show the sample space.



b) What is  $P(H, H)$ ?

c) Check your answer using multiplication.

$$P(\text{_____}, \text{_____}) \qquad P(H, H) = P(\text{_____}) \times P(\text{_____})$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

5. Grade 8 students are planting 4 types of flowers: daisy (D), marigold (M), rose (R), and tulip (T). The students can plant them in 4 places: school (S), flowerpot (F), park (P), and hospital (H). Tamira does an experiment to see where the different flowers will be planted. The sample space is (M, F), (R, H), (D, S), (M, F), (T, H), (T, P), (D, H), (R, P), (M, P), (R, F).

a) What is the experimental probability of getting  $P(\text{marigold, flowerpot})$ ?

$$P(M, F) = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{10} \leftarrow \frac{\text{number of favourable outcomes}}{\text{number of trials}}$$

b) Use multiplication to find the theoretical probability of  $P(\text{marigold, flowerpot})$ .

$$P(\text{marigold}) = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}} \qquad P(\text{flowerpot}) = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

$$P(\text{marigold, flowerpot}) = P(\text{marigold}) \times P(\text{flowerpot})$$

**Apply**

6. Josh is ordering pizza for his soccer team.  
There are 3 specials: Peppy Pepperoni, Happy Hawaiian, and Cheery Cheese.  
He can choose from 2 types of crust: regular or thin.
- a) How many different combinations of pizza are there? Show your thinking.

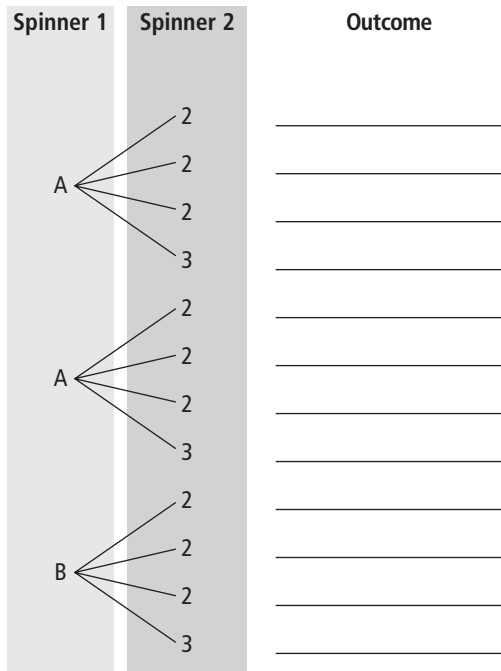
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- b) What is the probability he will choose Happy Hawaiian with thin crust?  
Use 2 different ways to show your answer.

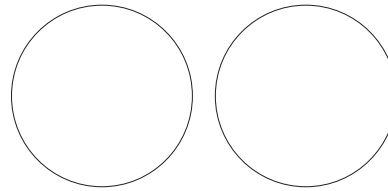
- c) Josh finds out 1 of the players is allergic to pepperoni.  
How many combinations of pizza are there without pepperoni?

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

7. a) Complete the tree diagram to find the outcomes for 2 spinners.



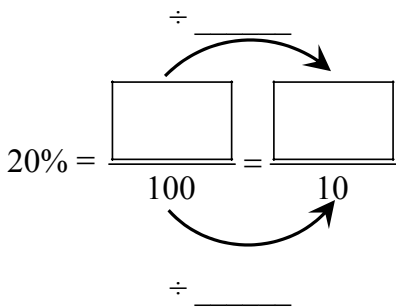
b) Draw a picture of each spinner.



c) What is  $P(A, 3)$ ?

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. The weather forecaster predicts that there is a 70% chance of rain in Victoria and a 20% chance of rain in Calgary. What is the probability that it will rain in both cities?



70% is the same as 0.70,  $\frac{70}{100}$ , or  $\frac{7}{10}$ .

$$P(\text{rain in Victoria, rain in Calgary}) = P(\text{Victoria}) \times P(\text{Calgary})$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} \times \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}$$

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_