

## Carnival Game Tycoon Lecture Notes: Lesson 2

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### I. Theoretical Probability vs. Experimental Probability

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Probability: a mathematical calculation of the \_\_\_\_\_ of a chance experiment.
- i. 1. Ex. There is a \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ chance of a couple having a \_\_\_\_\_ as opposed to a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. 2. Ex. There is a \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ chance of me picking the correct # from 1 to 10.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Probability: the \_\_\_\_\_ results of a chance experiment when put into practice.
- i. 1. Ex. A couple has \_\_\_\_ girls, and only \_\_\_\_ boy.
  - ii. 2. Ex. It takes me only \_\_\_\_ tries to pick the correct number from 1-10.

#### ● Coin Flip Activity #2

- C. Expectations vs. \_\_\_\_\_
1. It is expected that a flipped coin coming up heads should have a theoretical probability of \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_.
  2. The results of our first 4 flips was \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_.
  3. The results of our 60 flips was \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_.
  4. As the number of trials increases the \_\_\_\_\_ gets closer to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Using Probability Trees to Predict Outcomes

- A. Probability Tree: A \_\_\_\_\_ representation of the pathways to possible outcomes.
1. What are the chances of rolling H, H? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  2. ...H, T? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  3. ...H,H,H,H? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  4. ...H,T,H,T? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- B. To calculate probabilities of \_\_\_\_\_ events using a probability tree, the fractions are \_\_\_\_\_.
1. ex. 20 Heads in a row:  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \dots (20) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_