Time Frame: 50 minutes

Subject Matter: Discrete Probability Distribution

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Objective: TSWBAT construct a probability distribution data and draw a graph.

Standards: DA – 5.11

Materials: Transparencies and Worksheets

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Presentation of Information:

The teacher will discuss how to construct a probability distribution and draw a graph.

Example

Construct a probability distribution for the data and draw a graph for the distribution.

1. The probabilities of revenue on an investment of $500, $1000, $ 1500, and $2000 are and , respectively.

Solutions:

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| Probability Distribution | Graph |
| X $500 $1000 $1500 $2000\_\_\_  P(X) |  |

1. A die is rolled such that the probabilities of getting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are and , respectively.

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1. Represent graphically the probability distribution for the sample space for tossing three coins.

Solutions:

Sample Space

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| Probability Distribution | Graph |
| **For Number of Heads**  X 0 1 2 3\_\_  P(X) |  |

Try the following.

Construct a probability distribution for the data and draw a graph for the distribution.

1. The probabilities that a patient will have 0, 1, 2, or 3 medical tests performed on entering a hospital are and , respectively.
2. The probabilities of a return of $1000, $2000, and $3000 are and , respectively.
3. The probabilities of a machine manufacturing 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 defective parts in one day are 0.75, 0.17, 0.04, 0.025, 0.01, and 0.005, respectively.
4. The probabilities that a customer will purchase 0, 1, 2, or 3 books are 0.45, 0.30, 0.15, and 0.10, respectively.
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Homework.

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1. The probabilities that a tutor sees 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 students in any one day are 0.10, 0.25, 0.25, 0.20, and 0.20, respectively.
2. Three patients are given a headache relief tablet. The probabilities for 0, 1, 2, or 3 successes are 0.18, 0.52, 0.21, and 0.09, respectively.

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