

**SOL 7.10—Fundamental Counting Principle/Compound Events**

1. Create a situation in which you use the Fundamental Counting Principle to find the total number of possible outcomes with 4 choices for the first event, 2 choices for the second event, and 3 choices for the third event. (Hint: Sandwiches, clothing, ice cream, spinners, etc.) Write an equation to find the total number of outcomes possible.

| First event | Second event | Third event |
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# outcomes \_\_\_\_\_

2. Use the Fundamental Counting Principle to find the total number of possible outcomes when ordering a birthday cake if one choice must be made from each event: white, chocolate, or yellow cake; crème or strawberry filling; white or buttercream frosting;  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or full sheet cake.

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3. The order form for purchasing school apparel allows you to select a short-sleeved t-shirt, long-sleeved t-shirt, or sweatshirt in the sizes small, medium, large, or extra large, and the colors orange or maroon. How many different choices of shirts are possible? Show work.

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**Your wallet contains the following bills: three \$20 bills, one \$10 bill, four \$5 bills, and two \$1 bills. Assume all pulls are random and the bill is replaced before each new pull. Show work.**

4. Find the probability of pulling a \$5 and then a \$1. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find the probability of pulling a \$20 bill and then NOT pulling a \$10.

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6. There are 2 blue, 5 red, 1 orange, and 2 green pencils in a jar on the teacher’s desk. Students randomly choose a pencil from the jar and DO NOT replace it. What is the probability one student chooses an orange pencil and the next student chooses a blue pencil? Show work.

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The table presents data on choices of snack foods for a group of students at computer camp. Use the data in the table to answer questions 7 and 8.

| Snack    | Number of Students |
|----------|--------------------|
| Fruit    | 8                  |
| Granola  | 2                  |
| Pretzels | 4                  |
| Chips    | 6                  |
| Carrots  | 4                  |



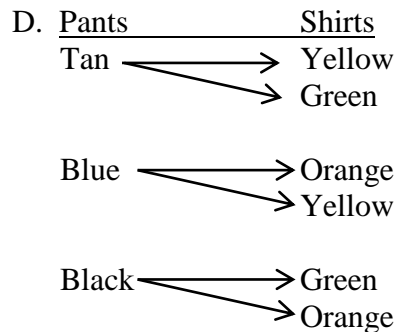
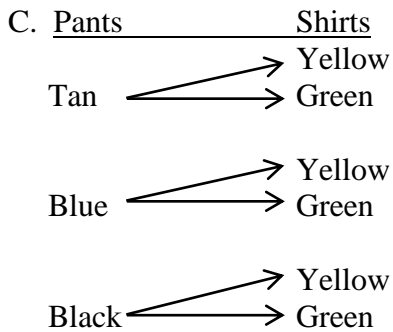
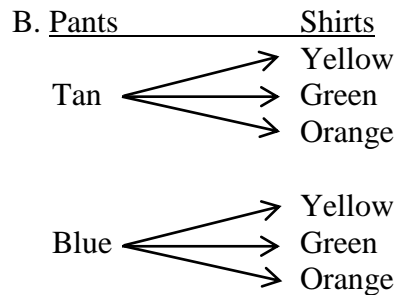
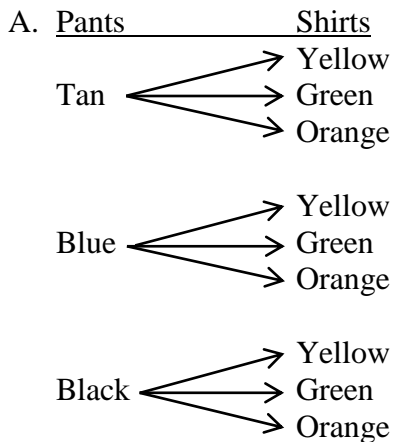
7. What is the probability that one student chooses fruit and another chooses chips?

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8. What is the probability that one student chooses carrots, it is not replaced, and the next student chooses granola?

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9. You have 3 pairs of pants and 3 different colored shirts that you can wear to school. Circle the letter for the correct tree diagram for this situation.



10. Construct a tree diagram to show the outcomes for the sample space from picking a number from 1 to 4 and choosing a color red, green, or yellow. Give the total number of outcomes.

# outcomes \_\_\_\_\_

Suzanne was looking at the menu below for lunch at summer camp.



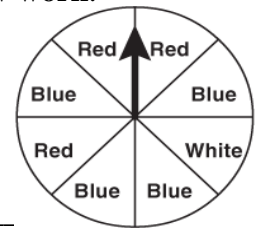
| Main Dish | Sides | Drinks     |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Hamburger | Fries | Soft Drink |
| Hot Dog   | Chips | Juice      |
| Pizza     |       | Milk       |

11. If Suzanne chooses only one item from each category, how many different combinations could she have for lunch? Show work.

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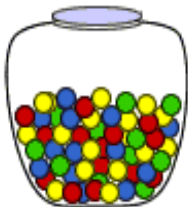
A number cube is rolled and the spinner is spun. Find each probability. Show work.

12.  $P(3 \text{ and red})$  \_\_\_\_\_



13.  $P(\text{an even number and not blue})$  \_\_\_\_\_

There are 3 red marbles, 4 green marbles, 2 yellow marbles, and 5 blue marbles in a bag. Once a marble is drawn, it is not replaced. Find the probability of each outcome. Show work.



- 14) a blue then a green marble \_\_\_\_\_

- 15) a yellow then a red marble \_\_\_\_\_

- 16) two yellow marbles in a row \_\_\_\_\_

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**Answer Key**

1. Answers may vary; 24
2.  $3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 36$  outcomes
3.  $3 \times 4 \times 2 = 24$  outcomes
4.  $\frac{2}{25}$
5.  $\frac{2}{27}$
6.  $\frac{1}{45}$
7.  $\frac{56}{625}$
8.  $\frac{1}{60}$
9. A
10. Answers may vary for tree diagram;  $4 \times 3 = 12$  outcomes
11.  $3 \times 2 \times 3 = 18$  outcomes
12.  $\frac{1}{16}$
13.  $\frac{1}{4}$
14.  $\frac{10}{91}$
15.  $\frac{3}{91}$
16.  $\frac{1}{91}$