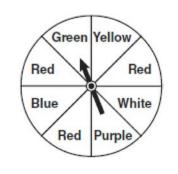
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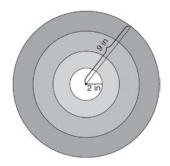
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1 The spinner below is divided into eight equal regions and is spun once. What is the probability of *not* getting red?



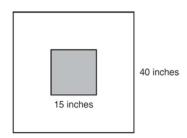
- 1) $\frac{3}{5}$ 2) $\frac{3}{8}$ 3) $\frac{5}{8}$
- 4) $\frac{3}{8}$

2 The bull's-eye of a dartboard has a radius of 2 inches and the entire board has a radius of 9 inches, as shown in the diagram below.



If a dart is thrown and hits the board, what is the probability that the dart will land in the bull's-eye?

- 1) $\frac{2}{9}$ 2) $\frac{7}{9}$ 3) $\frac{4}{81}$ 4) $\frac{49}{81}$
- 3 The square dart board shown below has a side that measures 40 inches. The shaded portion in the center is a square whose side is 15 inches. A dart thrown at the board is equally likely to land on any point on the dartboard.

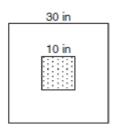


Find the probability that a dart hitting the board will *not* land in the shaded area.

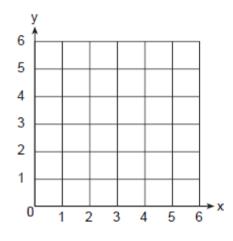
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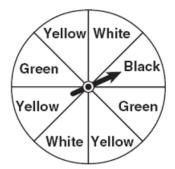
4 The accompanying diagram shows a square dartboard. The side of the dartboard measures 30 inches. The square shaded region at the center has a side that measures 10 inches. If darts thrown at the board are equally likely to land anywhere on the board, what is the theoretical probability that a dart does not land in the shaded region?



5 A square dartboard is represented in the accompanying diagram. The entire dartboard is the first quadrant from x = 0 to 6 and from y = 0 to 6. A triangular region on the dartboard is enclosed by the graphs of the equations y = 2, x = 6, and y = x. Find the probability that a dart that randomly hits the dartboard will land in the triangular region formed by the three lines.

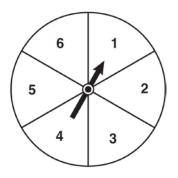


6 A spinner is divided into eight equal regions as shown in the diagram below.



Which event is most likely to occur in one spin?

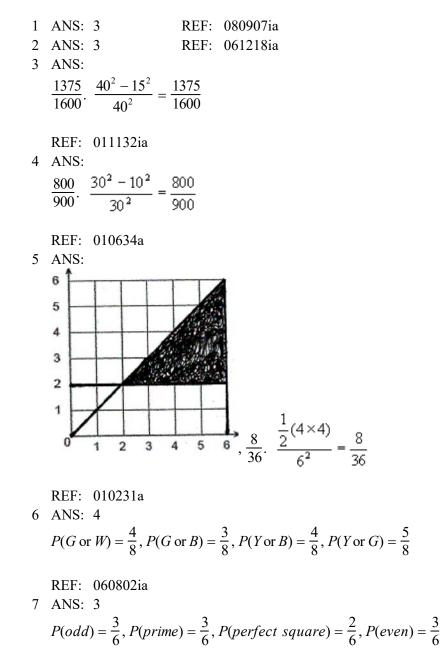
- 1) The arrow will land in a green or white area.
- 2) The arrow will land in a green or black area.
- 3) The arrow will land in a yellow or black area.
- 4) The arrow will land in a yellow or green area.
- 7 The spinner shown in the diagram below is divided into six equal sections.



Which outcome is *least* likely to occur on a single spin?

- 1) an odd number
- 2) a prime number
- 3) a perfect square
- 4) a number divisible by 2

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