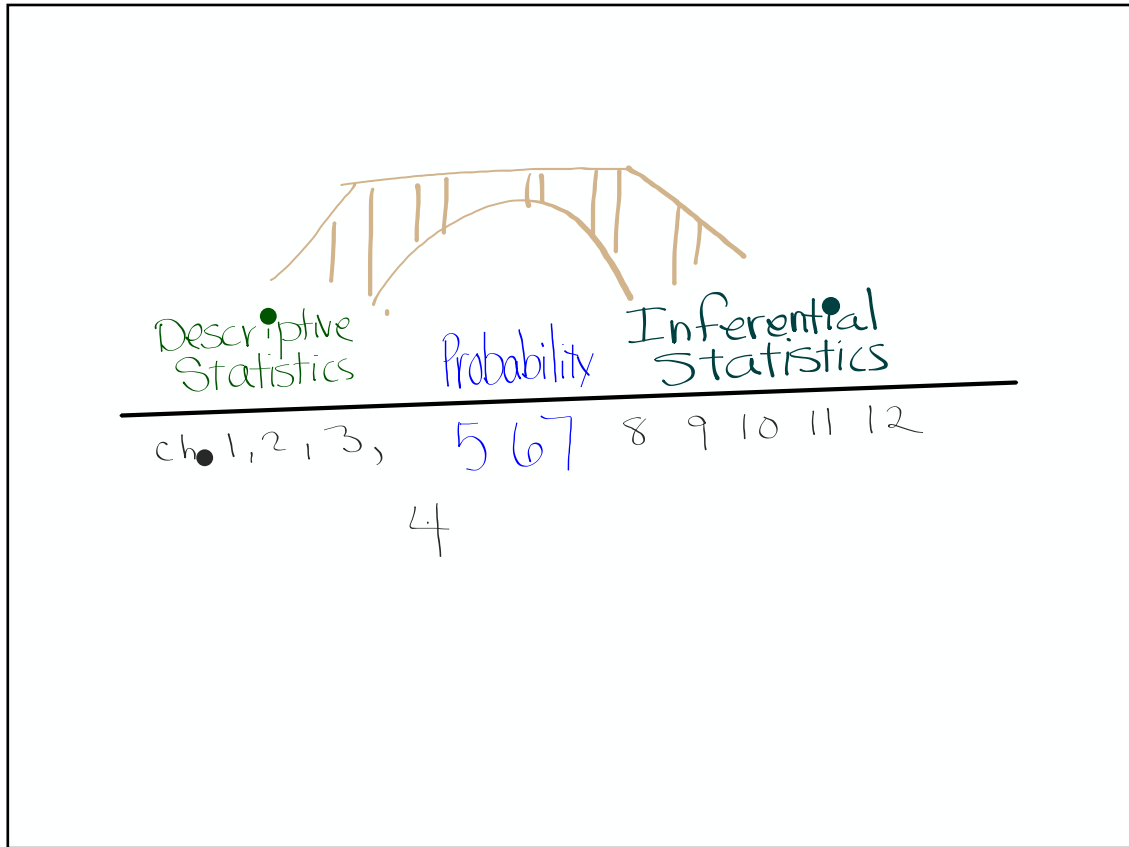


Have your textbook handy.

The Big Picture: Where Chapter 5 Fits

- Chapters 5 to 7 cover much of AP Statistics Topic Outline III. Anticipating Patterns: Exploring random phenomena using probability and simulations.
- About 20-30% of questions on the AP exam
- Chapter 5 is about methods for finding probabilities.
 - Chapter 6: Random Variables
 - Chapter 7: Sampling Distributions
- Probability is the link between descriptive and inferential statistics.



PACING 8 days

Chapter 5: Probability: What Are the Chances?

5.1 Randomness, Probability, and Simulation	2 Days
5.2 Probability Rules	2 Days
5.3 Conditional Probability and Independence	2 Days
Review, FRAPPY!, and Test	2 Days

Ch. 5 TEST - Day after Veteran's Day
Tues Nov. 13th

Warning about Ch. 5 !

from my
summer
conference

At the end of the entire AP Stats course, many students expressed that Ch. 5 was the hardest.

Ideas to help with this...

Appreciate the Conceptual experiences you will be getting. Don't rush to use formulas.

Use strategies (simulation, sample space, Venn Diagrams, two-way tables, tree diagrams) before resorting to a formula.

and...

Getting good at probability
requires practice.

- Practice in class 17 18
- Practice on homework
- Practice at end of Chapter 5
- Practice at end of Course Review < march
April

Textbook page 298



Activity: "1 in 6 wins" need a die

Pick up the handout when
you get to step #4

New TI's

Prob Sim

can be used to simulate coin tossing, dice throwing,
etc

1. Roll your die 30 times to imitate the
of students buying soda.

• Count # of winners

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2. Add your # of winners to the
class dot plot.

We need at least 40 repetitions, so.....

What percent of the time did the simulation yield 2 or fewer winners in a class of 30, just by chance?

$$\frac{5}{51} \approx .098 \approx 9.8\%$$

Does it seem plausible that the company is telling the truth, but that the class just got lucky? Or, is there convincing evidence that the 1-in-6 claim is wrong?

$$\frac{1}{6} \approx .163 \approx 16.3\%$$

NOTE: The actual theoretical probability is 0.1028

The Idea of Probability

Important ideas:

We'll
return
here
later

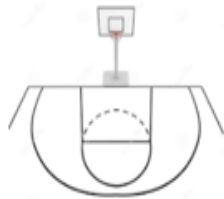
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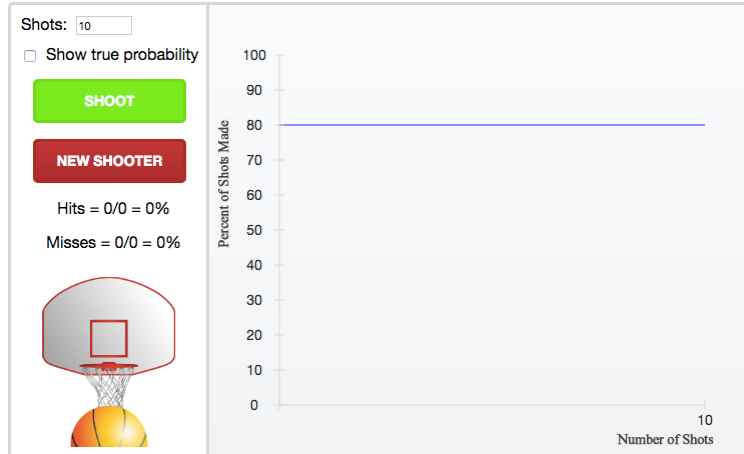
and a volunteer can read the paragraph half way down. ✎ pretty please!

Learning Target
Interpret probability as
a long run relative frequency

How good is Mrs. Gallas at free throws?



Mrs. Gallas thinks she is a pretty good free throw shooter. How many free throws would you like to see Mrs. Gallas shoot before you could be confident guessing her free throw percentage? We'll watch [Mrs. Gallas shoot free throws](#), when you are confident make a guess at her free throw percentage.

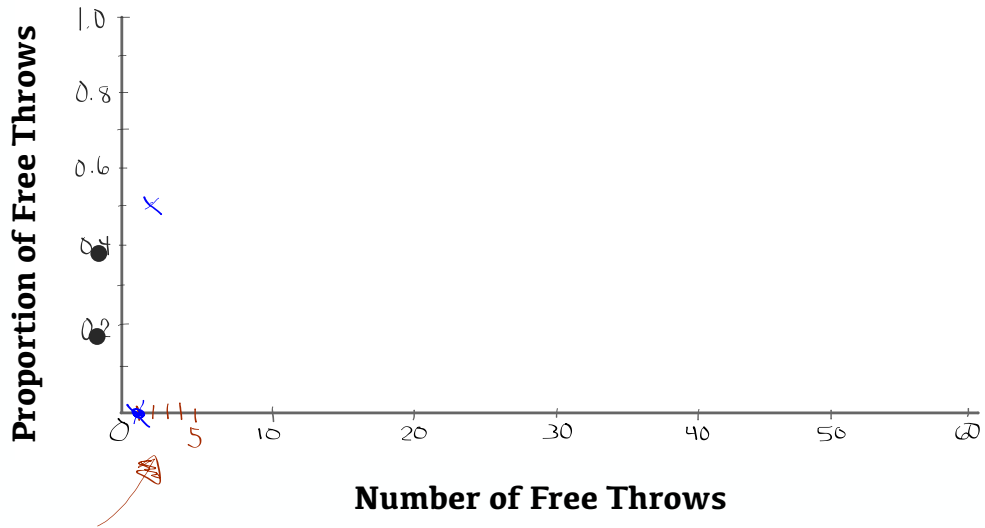


1. As each shot is attempted, keep track of the number of made free throws and the total number of shots attempted in the table below. When you think you know Mrs. Gallas' true free throw percentage, stop recording the shots.

Shot #	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
Result (Make or Miss)	0	1	1											
Proportion of Makes	$\frac{0}{1}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$											

2. What do you think Mrs. Gallas' true free throw percentage is?

3. Sketch the graph displaying the proportion of made free throws.



4. How could you make your guess more accurate?

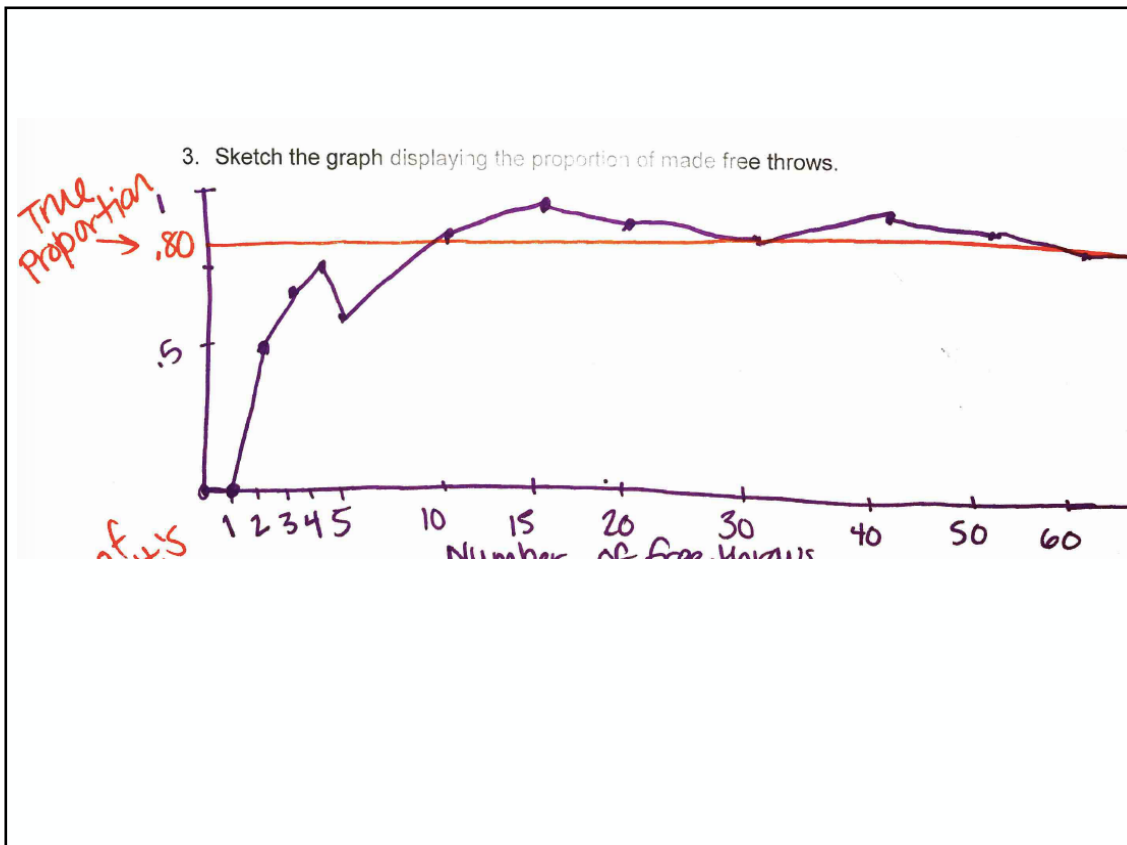
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We could see more shots
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Law of
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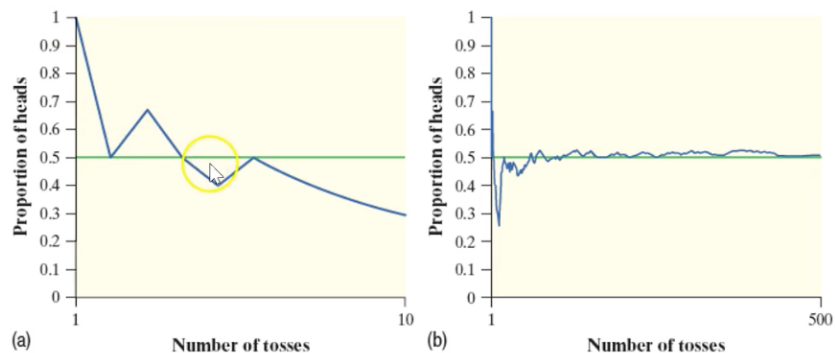
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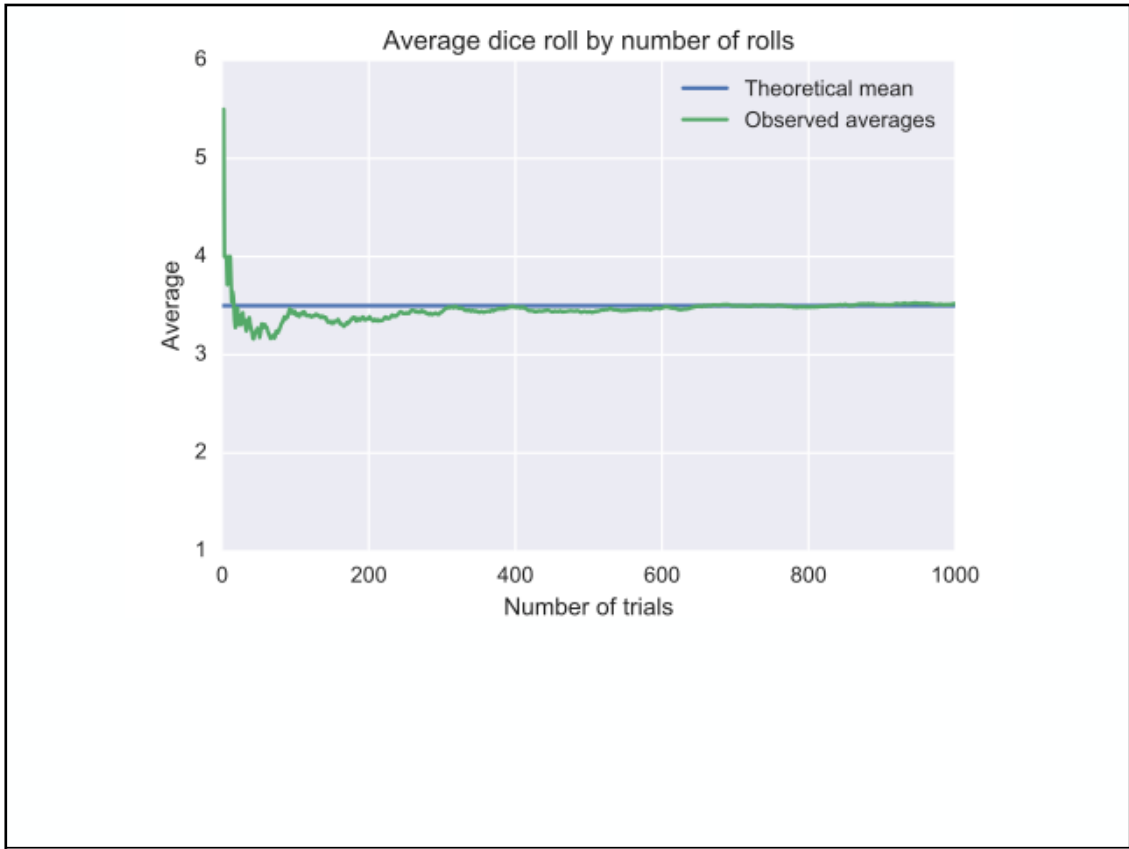
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Law of Large Numbers

If we do something many many times, the proportion of desired outcomes will approach its probability.

- Chance behavior: Unpredictable in short run; follows predictable pattern in long run





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Probability is unpredictable with short term situations. The prob. the next baby born is ^{a girl is} still 50%.

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Probably not; with only 100 randomly selected residents, the number who are Cub fans may not be close to 44.

5.1 1, 3, 5, 7

and read pp.301-303

⑧ If you toss a fair coin, the probability of heads is 0.5.

↳ what does this really mean.

If you take a very large random sample of coin tosses, about 50% of them will be heads.

⑨ If you toss a coin, it can land heads or tails. If you "toss" a thumbtack, it can land with the point sticking up or down. Does that mean that the probability of a tossed thumbtack landing point up is 0.5 ???

How can you find out ?

To find out the true probability ●●●●●

Toss a thumbtack many, many, many times and record the proportion of times it lands up.

