

Experimental and Theoretical Probability

Experimental Probability: Probability based on experimental data or observations.

Theoretical Probability: Probability that is calculated as the ratio of the number of favorable outcomes to the number of possible outcomes.

Landed on side



Landed on top



Landed on bottom



P(side)

P(top)

P(bottom)

A **simulation** acts out an event so that you can find the outcomes. Each time you simulate the problem you complete one **trial**.

The table below shows the number of bagels purchased at a bagel shop one day at lunch.

Wheat	Egg	Plain	Rye	Cinnamon Raisin	Oat Bran	Other
16	8	24	8	6	12	16

Using the experimental data in the table, express as a percent, rounded to the nearest whole, the probability that a customer will purchase a wheat or rye bagel.

P (wheat or rye) =

If the bagel shop sells 105 bagels tomorrow, how many would you expect to be wheat or rye?