



<b>Program Information</b>	<i>[Lesson Title]</i>  <i>Playing the Odds</i>		<b>TEACHER NAME</b>		<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>			
	<i>[Unit Title]</i>  <i>Data Analysis and Probability</i>		<b>NRS EFL(s)</b>  3 – 4		<b>TIME FRAME</b>  240 minutes (double lesson)			
<b>Instruction</b>	<b><u>ABE/ASE Standards – Mathematics</u></b>							
	<b>Numbers (N)</b>		<b>Algebra (A)</b>		<b>Geometry (G)</b>		<b>Data (D)</b>	
	Numbers and Operation	<b>N.3.2</b>	Operations and Algebraic Thinking		Geometric Shapes and Figures		Measurement and Data	
	The Number System	<b>N.4.6</b>	Expressions and Equations	<b>A.3.9</b> <b>A.3.15</b>	Congruence		Statistics and Probability	<b>D.4.7</b>
	Ratios and Proportional Relationships		Functions		Similarity, Right Triangles. And Trigonometry		<b>Benchmarks identified in RED are priority benchmarks. To view a complete list of priority benchmarks and related Ohio ABE lesson plans, please see the Curriculum Alignments located on the Teacher Resource Center (TRC).</b>	
	Number and Quantity				Geometric Measurement and Dimensions			
					Modeling with Geometry			
	<b>Mathematical Practices (MP)</b>							
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP.1)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Use appropriate tools strategically. (MP.5)		



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reason abstractly and quantitatively. (MP.2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend to precision. (MP.6)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP.3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Look for and make use of structure. (MP.7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Model with mathematics. (MP.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. (MP.8)
<p><b>LEARNER OUTCOME(S)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will apply prior knowledge of working with fractions and will further improve their ability to solve problems using all four basic operations on fractions.</li> <li>• In addition, students will select the appropriate formula for contextual situations and define vocabulary dealing with probability.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS/METHODS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each of the “you do” steps will serve as assessment. The instructor should be able to gauge understanding by having different students provide their solutions and explanations of how they arrived at that solution.</li> <li>• In addition, during the “we do” steps, instructors should be encouraging all students to participate in the discussion. The ability to provide input in these discussions will help the teacher gauge each student’s mastery of the concepts.</li> <li>• Have each student pick a five-card poker hand (1 pair, 2 pairs, flush, straight, etc.) and have them find the odds of getting that dealt to them at the start. We are not concerned with what how many other players there are or what their cards may be.</li> </ul>
<p><b>LEARNER PRIOR KNOWLEDGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students should be familiar with applying all four arithmetic operations on fractions.</li> <li>• Reducing fractions.</li> <li>• Function notation.</li> </ul>	



	<b>INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>RESOURCES</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="359 391 1226 448">1. Short review of multiplying/dividing fractions and adding/subtracting fractions regardless of whether the denominators are the same or not.</li><li data-bbox="359 500 1247 1312">2. Background Information:  Probability or odds are the chances that a desired event will happen. This is given as a percentage (50% chance that flipping a coin will result in heads) or a fraction (1/2 chance). Card games offer up numerous possibilities for calculating probabilities. You'll be using three card decks, each described on the <i>Card Deck Components</i> handout. Give this to the students and make sure to go through it. (If you have actual decks, you could hand them out, but it would not be necessary to have physical decks.)  After everyone is familiar with the three deck types, pass out the <i>Formulas</i> handout. Explain that part of the planning step (step 2 of Polya's process) will include deciding which formula is best for the given situation.  When you introduce a new formula, put it into words. For example, for conditional probability, have them write out something like: the probability of event A happening given the fact that event B has already happened is the probability of both events happening divided by the probability of just event A happening. It may also be a good idea to have them break it all the way down into just simple probabilities. For example, everywhere they see the independent probability formula of <math>P(A \text{ and } B)</math>, they could rewrite that as <math>P(A) \cdot P(B)</math>.</li><li data-bbox="359 1333 617 1360">3. Simple Probability</li></ol>	<p data-bbox="1276 388 1776 444">Student copies of <i>Card Deck Components</i> handout (attached)</p> <p data-bbox="1276 496 1829 524">Student copies of <i>Formulas</i> handout (attached)</p> <ul data-bbox="1325 537 1845 667" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1325 537 1845 594">• Go through the formulas as you come to them in the lesson.</li><li data-bbox="1325 607 1845 667">• Have students put the formulas into "English" so they know what they mean.</li></ul> <p data-bbox="1276 716 1535 743">(Optional) Calculators</p>



	<p>a. (I do) As a deck of cards is something most, if not all, students will have prior familiarity with, the games used for context will be card games. In order to ensure that everyone is on the same page, it may be useful to have a deck on hand to show everyone. In place of an actual deck, a description of the deck makeup can be given (Number of suits, number of cards per suit, how many of each “type” in the entire deck—i.e. 4 total kings, 1 of each suit). We will be randomly drawing cards from this deck. Point out the formula for simple probability. Explain in detail how we know that the probability of drawing the Ace of Spades is 1 in 52 based on the formula. Do another problem, this time we want to know the probability of drawing a black-suited Ace. This will introduce the addition rule. Make sure to describe your thought process as you work through the problem.</p> <p>b. (We do) For this portion, you will want to incorporate discussion and as much input from the students as possible. This time, we will be using a Uno card deck. This deck consists of 108 cards instead of the 52 in a standard deck. In a discussion with the students, find the probability of drawing a green Skip card. Make sure to discuss how the denominator in the formula changes. Then, discuss the probability of drawing either a blue card or a reverse card. The discussion should include how the numerator/denominator is similar/different from other problems as well as how, because of the “or”, we use the addition rule once more. As we have overlap (blue reverse cards), make sure to discuss why/how you must subtract those out.</p> <p>c. (You do) Change the deck to a Euchre deck (24 cards, see handout for card breakdown). Have the students individually find the probability of drawing a heart. Bring the class back together for discussion and then have them find the probability of drawing either a spade or a jack.</p>	
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4. Independent/Dependent Probability: Begin by having the class discuss the words “independent” and “dependent.” Try to come up with a rough definition of what two dependent events would be and what two independent events would be. Eventually, we should arrive at the idea that if two events are dependent then their outcomes are intertwined, one depends upon the other. While two independent events have no effect on one another.

a. (I do) Go back to the standard deck of cards. We are going to draw a card from the deck, replace it and shuffle the deck, and then draw a second card. The problem to pose is: what is the probability of drawing the Ace of Spades and the King of Clubs. Since we use the word and now instead of or, we use the multiplication rule. Explain that since the card was replaced and the deck reshuffled, it was possible that we could have drawn the Ace of Spades on the second draw even if we got it on the first draw. This makes the two events independent. As the two events are independent, there is no overlap in their probabilities. This means we just use the multiplicative rule and multiply the probability of drawing the Ace of Spades ( $1/52$ ) by the probability of drawing the King of Clubs ( $1/52$ ) to get  $1/2704$ . This time, pose the problem of drawing two spades in a row, without replacing the first card. Explain why this is dependent. As a dependent event, we have to be a bit more careful. The formula changed a bit, we still take  $P(A)$ , which in this case is  $13/52=1/4$ . We multiply that by  $P(B|A)$ , which just means, we draw another spade from a deck of now 51 cards. Since we already drew one spade, instead of 13 in the deck, there are 12. So we multiply by  $12/51=4/17$ . Thus, we get  $1/4 * 4/17 = 1/17$ .

b. (We do) Once again, we switch to the Uno deck. Pose the following two problems to discuss and solve as an entire class:  $P(\text{drawing a red card and a green card})$  with replacement [\*\*\*Answer: probability =  $(25/108) * (25/108) = 625/11,664$ ] and



	<p>P(drawing a red and a green card) without replacement [***Answer: probability = <math>(25/108) * (25/107) = 625/11,556</math>]. This will allow them to see that the two probabilities are actually different.</p> <p>c. (You do) Pose the following two problems for them to do on their own with respect to the Euchre deck: P(drawing two Aces) with and without replacement. [***With Replacement Answer: probability = <math>(4/24) * (4/24) = (1/6) * (1/6) = 1/36</math>] and [***Without Replacement Answer: probability = <math>(4/24) * (3/23) = (1/6) * (3/23) = 3/138 = 1/46</math>].</p> <p>5. Conditional Probability: Conditional probability is an extension of the dependent events above. In order to have conditional probability, we must have a subsequent event that depends on the previous event. For example: the probability of having a car accident if you are a male. Here, the first event is choosing a random male, and the second event is the probability of having a car accident. Conditional probability uses a different formula than dependent probability, so point it out on the sheet.</p> <p>a. (I do) Go back to the standard deck of cards. We have upped the level of difficulty, so explaining your thought process is key. Once again, we will draw two cards back-to-back. We want to know the probability of drawing a spade as the second card given that our first card was also a spade. The formula breaks this down into a fraction of two probabilities we know how to find. On the top is a dependent probability as we aren't reshuffling and on the bottom is a simple probability. Make sure to show all steps and explain your reasoning throughout the problem. [Answer = <math>3/51</math>]</p> <p>b. (We do) With the Uno deck, discuss with the students how to solve the following problem: P(drawing any type of wild drawing</p>	
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	<p>a yellow card). [Answer = <math>8/107</math>]</p> <p>c. (You do) Have each student solve the following problem on their own based on the Euchre deck: <math>P(\text{drawing a face card} \text{drawing an ace})</math>. ***Hint: An ace is not considered a face card. [Answer = <math>12/23</math>]</p> <p>6. Permutations/Combinations: As these are probably two new words, you will need to define them. We are no longer talking about probabilities now. Instead we are looking for amounts. One easy way to think of combinations is to think about the word combine. When you combine things, you usually just want to group them together without worrying about order. A combination for mathematics occurs when the order of the objects does not matter. A permutation, on the other hand, is what we use to describe a grouping of objects when order does matter.</p> <p>a. (I do) First, we want to know how many different ways can we arrange the 52 cards in the standard deck. It should be clear that moving any two cards changes the arrangement, thus order matters and we have a permutation. Explain your steps to set up the formula (<math>n</math> and <math>k</math> are both 52) but do not find the answer (it will be far too large). Then, as poker is a common game played with a 52 card deck, a possible question would be, how many possible poker hands are there? This means, how many possible five card combinations are there? Since order does not matter (for example: if you have the ace of spades, it does not matter whether that was the first card dealt to you or the fifth) we have a combination with <math>n=52</math> and <math>k=5</math>. Again, explain how you use the formula to find the answer. [Answer = 2,598,960]</p> <p>b. (We do) Switching to the Uno deck, pose the same two questions: How many distinct ways can we arrange the 108 cards (<math>n=108</math>, <math>k=108</math>)? And, how many distinct 8 card hands</p>	
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	<p>are there (<math>n=108, k=8</math>)? This deck has repeating cards, so distinct is important. Make sure to discuss the steps with the class. (Again, do not find the permutation answer, just set up the equation. It will be too large to display on a calculator, even if you use the online one found below.) [Combination answer = 352,025,629,371]</p> <p>c. (You do) Pose the following two questions based on the Euchre deck: How many distinct ways can we arrange the 24 cards (<math>n=24, k=24</math>, again, just set up and do not solve)? And, how many distinct 5 card hands are there (<math>n=24, k=5</math>)? This will be different than the 52 card deck as we have less cards. [Answer = 42,504]</p>	
	<b>DIFFERENTIATION</b>	
<b>Reflection</b>	<b>TEACHER REFLECTION/LESSON EVALUATION</b>	



### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Introduce the concepts of Combinations and Permutations. So far, all of our denominators (total number of outcomes) were easily calculated. For more difficult problems, such as total number of possible poker hands, it would be too tedious to just count up the total number. This is where combinations and permutations come in.

#### **TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION**

<http://joemath.com/math124/Calculator/factorial.htm>

Factorials, Permutations and Combinations Calculator

#### **PURPOSEFUL/TRANSPARENT**

Students want to be able to apply the concept of probability to everyday situations. Teachers will use games as a contextual example to model and guide students through the concepts of simple probability, independent/dependent probability, and conditional probability.

#### **CONTEXTUAL**

While all examples given are in the context of card games, this can be used for many other contexts: rolling of dice, using a spinner, drawing objects from a bag, picking socks from a drawer, or any other scenario with random choice. However, probability extends to other real-life situations such as the weather, risk (car accidents and life insurance), and number of people at a store at a particular time of day.

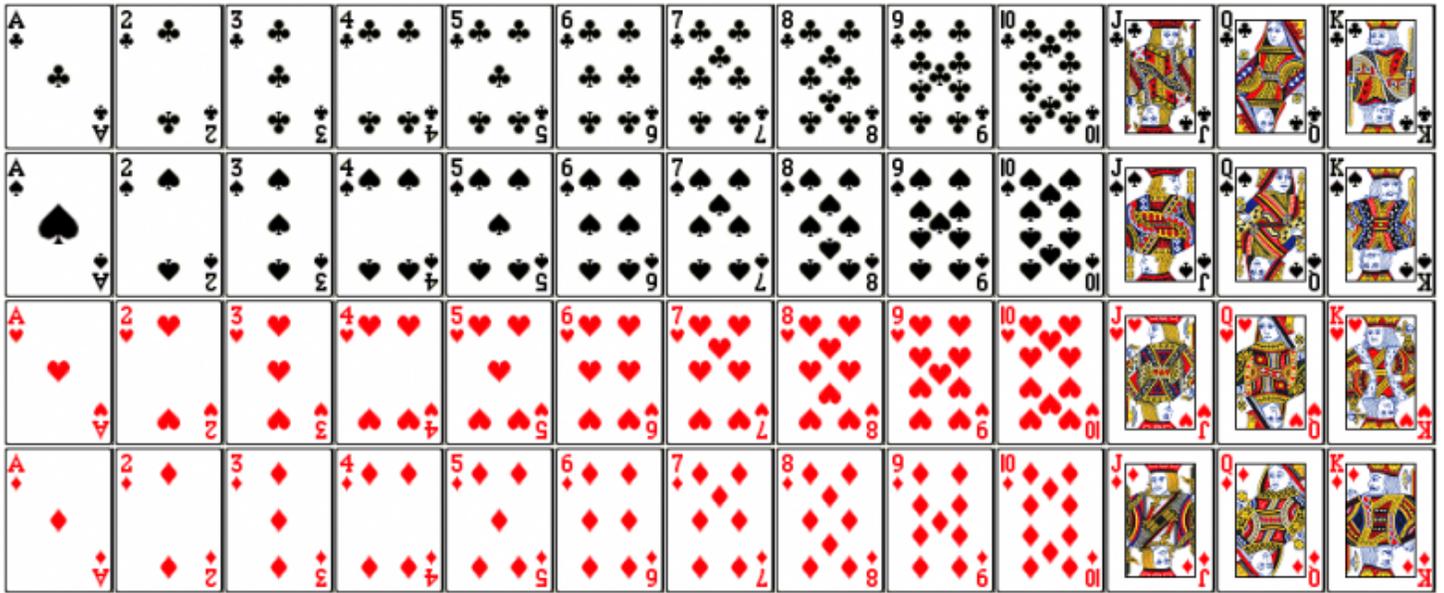
#### **BUILDING EXPERTISE**

Students will already have knowledge of working with fractions and function notation. This lesson will allow them to combine the two concepts and use more in depth formulas.

**NOTE:** The content in the Additional Information box exceeds what is required for the OBR Approved Lesson Plan Template. This information was provided during the initial development of the lesson, prior to the creation of the OBR Approved Lesson Plan Template. Feel free to remove from or add to the Additional Information box to suit your lesson planning needs.

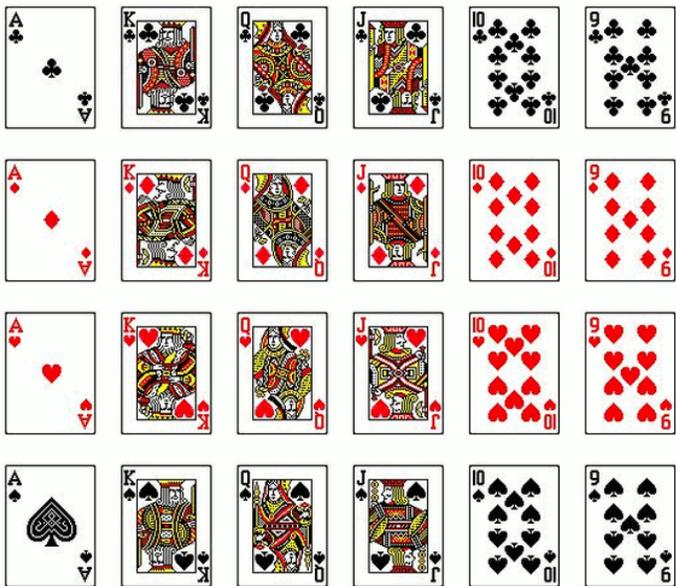
## Card Deck Components

Standard deck of playing cards:



- 13 Clubs – one each of Ace (one) through King
- 13 Spades – one each of Ace (one) through King
- 13 Hearts – one each of Ace (one) through King
- 13 Diamonds – one each of Ace (one) through King

Deck of 24 Euchre cards:



- 6 Clubs – one each of nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King, and Ace
- 6 Spades – one each of nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King, and Ace
- 6 Hearts – one each of nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King, and Ace
- 6 Diamonds – one each of nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King, and Ace

Deck of 108 *Uno* cards:



- 19 Blue Cards – one 0 and two each of 1 through 9
- 19 Green Cards - one 0 and two each of 1 through 9
- 19 Red Cards - one 0 and two each of 1 through 9
- 19 Yellow Cards - one 0 and two each of 1 through 9
- 8 Draw Two Cards - 2 Each in Blue, Green, Red and Yellow
- 8 Reverse Cards - 2 Each in Blue, Green, Red and Yellow
- 8 Skip Cards - 2 Each in Blue, Green, Red and Yellow
- 4 Wild Cards
- 4 Wild Draw Four Cards

## Formulas

Simple Probability:

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{number of possible desired outcomes}}{\text{total number of possible outcomes}}$$

Addition Rule:

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

Independent Probability: If A and B are independent events, then

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

Dependent Probability: If A and B are dependent events, then

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$$

Conditional Probability:

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(A)}$$

Permutation: Order **does** matter

$${}_n P_k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots (n-k+1)$$

Combination: Order **does not** matter

$${}_n C_k = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots (n-k+1)}{k!}$$