# Unit 8a: Probability & Statistics (Compound Events & Expected Values)

Probabilistic Reasoning (PR)

**G.PR.10:** Solve problems involving the probability of compound events to make informed decisions; interpret expected value and measures of variability to analyze probability distributions.

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STANDARD &	LT & SC
Expectations	Lesson Activities & Resources
G.PR.10.1 Describe categories of events as subsets of a sample space using unions, intersections, or complements of other events. Apply the Addition Rule conceptually, P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B) -P(A and B), and interpret the answers in context.	<ul> <li>LT:</li> <li>o I am learning to describe categories of events as subsets of a sample space using unions, intersections, or complements of other events.</li> <li>SC:</li> <li>o I can communicate informed decisions by applying the Addition Rule to a problem involving the probability of compound events.</li> <li>o I can use Venn Diagrams and two-way tables to help visualize events.</li> <li>o I can use two-way tables to reveal the sample space.</li> <li>o I can use Venn Diagrams to show intersections of two or more events.</li> </ul>
G.PR.10.2 Apply and interpret the general Multiplication Rule conceptually to independent events of a sample space, P(A and B) = [P(A)]x[P(B A)] = [P(B)]x[P(A B)] using contingency tables or tree diagrams.	<ul> <li>LT:</li> <li>o I am learning to apply and interpret the general Multiplication Rule conceptually to independent events of a sample space using contingency tables or tree diagrams.</li> <li>SC:</li> <li>o I can relate the conditional probability back to the conceptual interpretation of probability studied in previous courses.</li> <li>o I understand the Multiplication Rule conceptually with limited emphasis on the manipulation of the equation.</li> <li>o I can use a tree diagram to help me visualize events and probabilities of those events.</li> </ul>
G.PR.10.3	LT:

Use conditional probability to interpret risk in terms of decision-making and investigate questions such as those involving false positives or false negatives from screening tests.

- I am learning to use conditional probability to interpret risk in terms of decision-making.
- I am learning to investigate questions such as those involving false positives or false negatives from screening tests.

# SC:

- o I can answer relevant questions based on the appropriate risk measures.
- o I can explain how studies and/or models are used to determine risk measures.
- o I can recognize the chances of a false positive or a false negative is not the same as the chances of having the condition or not having the condition given the test result.
- I can interpret and communicate the consequences of making the false positive or false negative errors.
- o I can interpret the notation for conditional probability in context.

### G.PR.10.4

Define permutations and combinations and apply this understanding to compute probabilities of compound events and solve meaningful problems.

#### LT:

- o I am learning to define permutations and combinations.
- I am learning to compute probabilities of compound events using permutations and combinations.
- o I am learning to solve meaningful problems.

#### SC:

- o I understand the terms permutation and combination.
- o I can solve simple problems involving selection and arrangement of objects in a line, including those involving repetition and restriction.
- o I understand and can apply permutations and combinations.
- o I can interpret formal notation to communicate about combinations and permutations

#### G.PR.10.5

Interpret the probability distribution for a given random variable and interpret the expected value.

#### LT:

- o I am learning to interpret the probability distribution for a given random variable.
- I am learning to interpret the expected value.

#### SC:

	<ul> <li>I understand that the probabilities in a distribution are between 0 and 1, and that they should sum to 1.</li> <li>I can define a random variable and understand that the sample space consists of all the values the random variable can take.</li> <li>I can explore and develop an understanding that the expected value is the mean of the probability distribution.</li> <li>I can solve real-life problems given the expected value and interpret its meaning within context.</li> </ul>
G.PR.10.6 Develop a probability distribution for variables of interest using theoretical and empirical (observed) probabilities and calculate and interpret the expected value.	<ul> <li>LT:</li> <li>o I am learning to develop a probability distribution for variables of interest using theoretical and empirical (observed) probabilities.</li> <li>o I am learning to calculate and interpret the expected value.</li> <li>SC:</li> <li>o I can calculate the probability of all possible outcomes of a given event and display the probability of each graphically.</li> <li>o I understand the sum of all probabilities within one distribution will be 1 (100%).</li> <li>o I can find the probability of a certain quantity.</li> <li>o I can find the probability of a range of quantities.</li> </ul>
G.PR.10.7 Calculate the expected value of a random variable and interpret it as the mean of a given probability distribution.	<ul> <li>LT:</li> <li>o I am learning to calculate the expected value of a random variable.</li> <li>o I am learning to interpret expected value as the mean of a given probability distribution.</li> <li>SC:</li> <li>o I can use the expected value of a random variable to make informed decisions.</li> <li>o I can calculate the expected value of a random variable as the sum of each X<sub>n</sub> * P(X<sub>n</sub>).</li> <li>o I understand the sum is a weighted average of the outcomes (weighted by the probability).</li> </ul>
G.PR.10.8	LT:

Compare the payoff
values associated
with the probability
distribution for a
random variable and
make informed
decisions based on
expected value and
measures of
variability.

- o I am learning to compare the payoff values associated with the probability distribution for a random variable.
- o I am learning to make informed decisions based on expected value and measures of variability.

# SC:

- o I can make decisions about real-life problems considering net value or payoff.
- o I can understand that two probability distributions can have the same expected value, but one may vary more than the other, and this should be considered in decision-making.
- o I can compute and interpret expected values for games of chance, insurance policies, and other real-life situations.

# Unit 8b: Categorical Data in two-way frequency tables; conditional probability

Data & Statistical Reasoning (DSR); Probabilistic Reasoning (PR)

**G.DSR.11:** Examine real-life situations presented in two-way frequency tables to calculate probabilities, to model categorical data, and to explain real-life phenomena.

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STANDARD &	LT & SC
Expectations	Lesson Activities & Resources
G.DSR.11.1 Construct and summarize categorical data for two categories in two-way frequency tables.	<ul> <li>LT:</li> <li>o I am learning to construct and summarize categorical data for two categories in two-way frequency tables.</li> <li>SC:</li> <li>o I can identify, calculate, and interpret joint, marginal, and conditional relative frequencies in context of the data.</li> <li>o I can analyze meaningful, real-life data and recognize possible associations and trends in the data.</li> <li>o I can understand and apply concepts of sample space to describe categorical data.</li> </ul>
G.DSR.11.2	LT:
Use categorical data	o I am learning to use categorical data in two-way frequency tables
in two-way frequency	to calculate and interpret probabilities based on the investigation.
tables to calculate and	

interpret probabilities based on the investigation.	<ul> <li>SC:</li> <li>o I can use two-way frequency tables to find probabilities for unions and intersections.</li> <li>o I can use two-way frequency tables to compute conditional probabilities</li> </ul>