Introduction to Depth of Knowledge (DOK) - Based on Norman Webb’s Model  
(Karin Hess, Center for Assessment/NCIEA, 2005)

According to Norman L. Webb (“Depth of Knowledge Levels for Four Content Areas,” March 28, 2002), interpreting and assigning depth of knowledge levels to both objectives within standards and assessment items is an essential requirement of alignment analysis.

Four Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels were developed by Norman Webb as an alignment method to examine the consistency between the cognitive demands of standards and the cognitive demands of assessments.

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Levels for Mathematics

A general definition for each of the four (Webb) Depth of Knowledge levels is followed by Table 1, which provides further specification and examples for each of the DOK levels for mathematics. Webb recommends that large-scale, on-demand assessments only assess Depth of Knowledge Levels 1, 2, and 3, due primarily to testing time constraints. Depth of Knowledge at Level 4 in mathematics is best reserved for local assessment. Table 2 provides examples of DOK “ceilings” (the highest level of cognitive demand for large-scale assessment) using Kentucky’s mathematics grade level expectations.


Recall and Reproduction – Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Level 1
Recall and Reproduction includes the recall of information such as a fact, definition, term, or a simple procedure, as well as performing a simple algorithm or applying a formula. That is, in mathematics a one-step, well-defined, and straight algorithmic procedure should be included at this lowest level. Other key words that signify a Level 1 include “identify,” “recall,” “recognize,” “use,” and “measure.” Verbs such as “describe” and “explain” could be classified at different levels depending on what is to be described and explained.

Some examples that represent but do not constitute all of Level 1 performance are:

- Identify a diagonal in a geometric figure.
- Multiply two numbers.
- Find the area of a rectangle.
- Convert scientific notation to decimal form.
- Measure an angle.
Skills and Concepts/Basic Reasoning – Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Level 2
Skills and Concepts/Basic Reasoning includes the engagement of some mental processing beyond a habitual response. A Level 2 assessment item requires students to make some decisions as to how to approach the problem or activity, whereas Level 1 requires students to demonstrate a rote response, perform a well-known algorithm, follow a set procedure (like a recipe), or perform a clearly defined series of steps. Keywords that generally distinguish a Level 2 item include “classify,” “organize,” “estimate,” “make observations,” “collect and display data,” and “compare data.” These actions imply more than one step. For example, to compare data requires first identifying characteristics of the objects or phenomenon and then grouping or ordering the objects. Some action verbs, such as “explain,” “describe,” or “interpret” could be classified at different levels depending on the object of the action. For example, if an item required students to explain how light affects mass by indicating there is a relationship between light and heat, this is considered a Level 2. Interpreting information from a simple graph, requiring reading information from the graph, also is a Level 2. Interpreting information from a complex graph that requires some decisions on what features of the graph need to be considered and how information from the graph can be aggregated is a Level 3. Caution is warranted in interpreting Level 2 as only skills because some reviewers will interpret skills very narrowly, as primarily numerical skills, and such interpretation excludes from this level other skills such as visualization skills and probability skills, which may be more complex simply because they are less common. Other Level 2 activities include explaining the purpose and use of experimental procedures; carrying out experimental procedures; making observations and collecting data; classifying, organizing, and comparing data; and organizing and displaying data in tables, graphs, and charts.

Some examples that represent but do not constitute all of Level 2 performance are:

- Classify quadrilaterals.
- Compare two sets of data using the mean, median, and mode of each set.
- Determine a strategy to estimate the number of jellybeans in a jar.
- Extend a geometric pattern.
- Organize a set of data and construct an appropriate display.

Strategic Thinking/Complex Reasoning – Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Level 3
Strategic Thinking/Complex Reasoning requires reasoning, planning, using evidence, and a higher level of thinking than the previous two levels. In most instances, requiring students to explain their thinking is a Level 3. Activities that require students to make conjectures are also at this level. The cognitive demands at Level 3 are complex and abstract. The complexity does not result from the fact that there are multiple answers, a possibility for both Levels 1 and 2, but because the task requires more demanding reasoning. An activity, however, that has more than one possible answer and requires students to justify the response they give would most likely be a Level 3. Other Level 3 activities include drawing
conclusions from observations; citing evidence and developing a logical argument for concepts; explaining phenomena in terms of concepts; and using concepts to solve problems.

Some examples that represent but do not constitute all of Level 3 performance are:

- Write a mathematical rule for a non-routine pattern.
- Explain how changes in the dimensions affect the area and perimeter/circumference of geometric figures.
- Determine the equations and solve and interpret a system of equations for a given problem.
- Provide a mathematical justification when a situation has more than one possible outcome.
- Interpret information from a series of data displays.

**Extended Thinking/Reasoning – Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Level 4**

Extended Thinking/Reasoning requires complex reasoning, planning, developing, and thinking most likely over an extended period of time. The extended time period is not a distinguishing factor if the required work is only repetitive and does not require applying significant conceptual understanding and higher-order thinking. For example, if a student has to take the water temperature from a river each day for a month and then construct a graph, this would be classified as a Level 2. However, if the student is to conduct a river study that requires taking into consideration a number of variables, this would be a Level 4. At Level 4, the cognitive demands of the task should be high and the work should be very complex. Students should be required to make several connections—relate ideas within the content area or among content areas—and have to select one approach among many alternatives on how the situation should be solved, in order to be at this highest level. Level 4 activities include designing and conducting experiments; making connections between a finding and related concepts and phenomena; combining and synthesizing ideas into new concepts; and critiquing experimental designs.

Some examples that represent but do not constitute all of Level 4 performance are:

- Collect data over time taking into consideration a number of variables and analyze the results.
- Model a social studies situation with many alternatives and select one approach to solve with a mathematical model.
- Develop a rule for a complex pattern and find a phenomenon that exhibits that behavior.
- Complete a unit of formal geometric constructions, such as nine-point circles or the Euler line.
- Construct a non-Euclidean geometry.
Table 1: Applying Webb’s Depth of Knowledge Levels for Mathematics

(Adapted from Karin Hess, Center for Assessment/NCIEA by the Kentucky Department of Education, 2005)

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|                   | - Recall of a fact, information or procedure  
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|                   | - Recall or recognize definition  
|                   | - Recall or recognize term  
|                   | - Recall and use a simple procedure  
|                   | - Perform a simple algorithm.  
|                   | - Follow a set procedure  
|                   | - Apply a formula  
|                   | - A one-step, well-defined, and straight algorithm procedure.  
|                   | - Perform a clearly defined series of steps  
|                   | - Identify  
|                   | - Recognize  
|                   | - Use appropriate tools  
|                   | - Measure  
|                   | - Students make some decisions as to how to approach the problem  
|                   | - Skill/Concept  
|                   | - Basic Application of a skill or concept  
|                   | - Classify  
|                   | - Organize  
|                   | - Estimate  
|                   | - Make observations  
|                   | - Collect and display data  
|                   | - Compare data  
|                   | - Imply more than one step  
|                   | - Visualization Skills  
|                   | - Probability Skills  
|                   | - Explain purpose and use of experimental procedures.  
|                   | - Carry out experimental procedures  
|                   | - Requires reasoning, planning using evidence and a higher level of thinking  
|                   | - Strategic Thinking  
|                   | - Freedom to make choices  
|                   | - Explain your thinking  
|                   | - Make conjectures  
|                   | - Cognitive demands are complex and abstract  
|                   | - Conjecture, plan, abstract, explain  
|                   | - Justify  
|                   | - Draw conclusions from observations  
|                   | - Cite evidence and develop logical arguments for concepts  
|                   | - Explain phenomena in terms of concepts  
|                   | - Performance tasks  
|                   | - Authentic writing  
|                   | - Project-based assessment  
|                   | - Complex, reasoning, planning, developing and thinking  
|                   | - Cognitive demands of the tasks are high  
|                   | - Work is very complex  
|                   | - Students make connections within the content area or among content areas  
|                   | - Select one approach among alternatives  
|                   | - Design and conduct experiments  
|                   | - Relate findings to concepts and phenomena  

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<td>Beyond habitual response</td>
<td>Make and test conjectures</td>
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<td>Use a routine method</td>
<td>Classify, organize and compare data.</td>
<td>Some complexity</td>
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<td>Recognize patterns</td>
<td>Explain, describe or interpret</td>
<td>Provide math justification when more than one possible answer</td>
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<td>Retrieve information from a graph</td>
<td>Organize and display data in tables, charts and graphs.</td>
<td>Non-routine problems</td>
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<td>Includes one step word problems</td>
<td>Use of information</td>
<td>Interpret information from a complex graph</td>
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<td>Do basic computations</td>
<td>Two or more steps, procedures</td>
<td>Analyze, synthesize</td>
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<td>Demonstrate conceptual knowledge through models and explanations.</td>
<td>Weigh multiple things.</td>
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<td>Extend a pattern.</td>
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<td>Explain concepts, relationships, and nonexamples.</td>
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| Combine and synthesize ideas into new concepts |
| Critique experimental designs                  |
Table 2: Depth of Knowledge Sample Chart -

Using the Same Content Statement Across DOK levels/Grade spans
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<td>Find the next three terms in the following pattern: 2/7, 4/7, 6/7, 8/7. …</td>
<td>Draw the next figure in the following pattern: □ □ □ □ □ □ □</td>
<td>Find the next three terms in the pattern and determine the rule for the following pattern of numbers: 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, …</td>
<td>Find the next three terms in the pattern, determine the rule for finding the next number in the pattern, and make or find a model for the pattern: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, …</td>
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MA-05-5.1.1
Students will extend patterns, find the missing term(s) in a pattern or describe rules for patterns (numbers, pictures, tables, words) from real-world and mathematical problems. DOK - 3

MA-08-1.4.1
Students will apply ratios and proportional reasoning to solve real-world problems (e.g., percents, constant rate of change, unit pricing, percent of increase or decrease). DOK - 3

The price of gasoline was $2.159 per gallon last week. This week the new price is $2.319 per gallon. Determine the percent of increase.

On a trip across the country, Justin determined that he would have to drive about 2,763 miles. What speed would he have to average to complete the trip in no more than 6 hours?

A sweater that you really have been wanting has just been placed on sale. The original cost was $63.99. The sale price is $47.99. What is the percent of decrease from the original price?

Students will visit three local grocery stores and find the prices of three different sizes of the same product at the three stores. Students will then determine the unit price.
than 50 hours of driving time?

the original price? You still do not have enough money saved up to purchase the sweater, so you wait just a little longer and the store now has an ad that states that all items currently on sale have been reduced by 1/3 of the sale price. What is the new sale price? What is the overall percent of decrease from the original price?

price for each size item at each store and make a decision as to which is the best buy. Students will then write a report chronicling their work and reporting which is the best buy, justifying their decision with their mathematical work.

### MA-HS-3.2.1
Students will identify and describe properties of and apply geometric transformations within a plane to solve real-world and mathematical problems. **DOK - 3**

- Students will identify a transformation within a plane.
- Students will perform a compound transformation of a geometric figure within a coordinate plane.
- Students will perform a geometric transformation to meet specified criteria and then explain what does or does not change about the figure.
- Students will abstract the transformations occurring in an Escher woodprint and then create a simplified tessellation of their own.
Table 3: Depth of Knowledge Sample Chart

Using Same Verb Across DOK Levels and Grade Spans
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<th>Mathematics Core Content Statement</th>
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<th>Recall and Reproduction (DOK 1)</th>
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<td>MA-05-3.3.1 Students will identify and graph ordered pairs on a positive coordinate system scaled by ones, twos, threes, fives, or tens; locate points on a grid; and apply graphing in the coordinate system to solve real-world problems.</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Students will graph the point (1,6) in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane.</td>
<td>Students will graph the vertices of the reflected image of a triangle.</td>
<td>Given the coordinates for three vertices of a rectangle, students will graph the coordinates of the fourth vertex.</td>
<td>Students will graph the vertices of a triangle onto positive coordinate planes using different scales and analyze what changes in the figure are affected by the changes in scales and explain why.</td>
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### Table 3: Depth of Knowledge Sample Chart

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<th>MA-08-3.3.1</th>
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<th>Students will graph the point ((2/3, -4\ 3/8)).</th>
<th>Students will graph the vertices of a rectangle and compare the diagonals.</th>
<th>Students will graph the vertices of a quadrilateral and determine its classification.</th>
<th>Students will graph a variety of two-dimensional figures and analyze them to determine classifications.</th>
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<td>Students will identify and graph ordered pairs on a coordinate system, correctly identifying the origin, axes and ordered pairs; and will apply graphing in the coordinate system to solve real-world and mathematical problems.</td>
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<td>MA-HS-3.3.1</td>
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<td>Given the coordinates of the endpoints of a segment, graph the midpoint of the segment.</td>
<td>Given three vertices of a parallelogram, graph the coordinates of the fourth vertex.</td>
<td>Graph the four vertices of a quadrilateral, and then use slope and distance formulas to determine the best classification for the quadrilateral.</td>
<td>In an equilateral triangle, graph the perpendicular bisectors of each side using slope and midpoint, and then compare those results with constructions using a compass and straightedge. Compare and contrast the results.</td>
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<td>Students will apply algebraic concepts and graphing in the coordinate plane to analyze and solve problems (e.g., finding the final coordinates for a specified polygon, midpoints, betweenness of points, parallel and perpendicular lines, the distance between two points, the slope of a segment).</td>
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1. José had 64 baseball cards. He gave 12 cards to his sister. Then he divided the remaining cards equally among his FOUR friends. How many cards did each of his friends get?
   - 13 cards
   - 16 cards
   - 17 cards
   - 18 cards

*Use the figure below to answer question 2.*

2. How many edges does the figure above have?
   - 6
   - 8
   - 12
   - 16
Use the bar graph below to answer question 3.

3. Which age group received twice as many trophies as the 4-year-olds?
   - 3-year-olds
   - 5-year-olds
   - 6-year-olds
   - 10-year-olds
4. What is the rule for this pattern?
   2, 1, 3, 2, 4, 3, 5, 4, 6
   - subtract 1, multiply by 3
   - add 2, add 3
   - subtract 1, add 2
   - multiply by 2, divide by 1

A Fractional Part
5. Mrs. Washington asked her students what fractional part of these 12 circles is shaded.

Odessa thinks the answer is $\frac{9}{12}$.
Bob thinks the answer is $\frac{3}{4}$.

a. Who is correct – Odessa, Bob, or both?
b. Write how you would explain your answer to part a to Odessa and Bob. Draw your own picture to go with your explanation.
6. Sometimes shapes are congruent to one another.
   a. On the grid provided on the next page, draw a shape that is CONGRUENT to the shape above. Label the congruent shape with a “C.”
   b. Draw a shape that is NOT CONGRUENT to the shape above. Label the not congruent shape “NC.”
   c. Explain why the CONGRUENT shapes are congruent.
   d. Explain why the NOT CONGRUENT shape is not congruent.
Lunch Choices

7. Once a week, the students at Park City School get to choose the main dish and side items they will have for lunch. The choices they have this week are shown below.

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<tr>
<th>Choice of 1 Main Dish</th>
<th>Choice of 2 Side Items</th>
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<tr>
<td>tacos</td>
<td>corn</td>
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<tr>
<td>hamburgers</td>
<td>piece of fruit</td>
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<td></td>
<td>French fries</td>
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</table>

a. Based on the choices above, what are ALL of the different combinations of one main dish and two side items that are possible? Show your work in an organized list, chart, or table.

b. Next week, in addition to the choices of one main dish and two side items, the students will have the choice of one dessert—either cake OR ice cream. How many different combinations of one main dish, two side items, and one dessert will there be? Explain or show how you got your answer.
Wheel Graph

8. The relationship between numbers of cars (C) and numbers of wheels (W) is given by the expression $W = 4 \times C$. This means the number of wheels is equal to 4 times the number of cars.

   a. Copy the table below onto the next page. Complete the table by showing the number of wheels for each number of cars.

<table>
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<th>C</th>
<th>W = 4 \times C</th>
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   b. Draw a coordinate graph like the one below onto the grid on the next page. Plot the number pairs from part a onto the coordinate graph.

   ![Graph](image)

   c. Locate and plot the point on the graph that would show how many wheels 8 cars have. Label it P.
Middle School (Grade 8)

1. After three games, Starla’s bowling average (mean) was 105. Her first two scores were 112 and 96. What was her third score?
   - 103
   - 104
   - 105
   - 107

2. Elizabeth dropped a ball from 50 feet off the ground. Each time the ball bounced, it rebounded half the distance it dropped. What was the height of rebound after the third bounce?
   - 3.125 ft.
   - 6.25 ft.
   - 12.5 ft.
   - 25 ft.

3. The equation \(2x + 3y + 7 = 35\) represents the total points Frank scored in last night’s basketball game. In the equation, \(x\) represents field goals scored and \(y\) represents 3-point goals made. If Frank scored 8 field goals, how many 3-point goals did he make?
   - 4
   - 8
   - 9
   - 14
4. Which diagram below best shows a rotation of the pre-image to the image?
Distance to the Door

5. Two small children were playing a game. The goal of the game was to be the first one to reach the door. The children started the game by standing 20 feet away from the door, and then they each took a turn to do the following:

- Child A moved one half the distance between herself and the door on each move.
- Child B moved one foot toward the door on each move.

a. How far was each child from the door after the first move?

b. After four moves, which child was closer to the door? Show your work.

c. Child A claimed that the game was unfair because she would never reach the door. Explain why her statement is correct or incorrect.
6. The Kid City Recreation Committee plans to put a fence around a playground area in Kid City Park. The solid line in the diagram above outlines the sections in the park that the committee wants to surround with a fence. Information about fencing prices is shown below:

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<th>FENCE-ALL COMPANY</th>
<th>ACME FENCE COMPANY</th>
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<td>Fencing - $0.30 per foot</td>
<td>Fencing - $0.32 per foot</td>
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<td>Orders totaling $500 or more will receive a 10% discount.</td>
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a. How much fencing will the committee need to buy? Show your work.

b. Based on the information above, determine which fencing company offers the best deal for this project. Explain your reasoning and show all your work.
Spinners

7. The spinner below is divided into six equal sections and each section is marked with a number from 1 to 6.

![Spinner diagram]

The spinner was spun 30 times. The total number of times the spinner landed on each number is shown in the table below.

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a. The probability of spinning each number is \( \frac{1}{6} \). Based on this probability, how many times should each number occur in 30 spins?

b. Explain clearly why your answer from part a is different from or the same as the results given in the table above.

c. If the spinner were spun 300 more times, how would the frequency of the results be affected?
High School (Grade 11)

Use the scatter plots below to answer question 1.

1. Which of the scatter plots shown above suggests a strong negative correlation?
   - A
   - B
   - C
   - D
2. Which number would be the closest to zero on the number line?

- $\sqrt{2}$
- $-3$
- $\frac{3}{2}$
- $-1$

3. The diagram below shows four points that form square $ABCD$.

If square $ABCD$ is transformed by the rule $(x, y) \rightarrow (2x, 3y)$ into the image $A'B'C'D'$, what type of quadrilateral is image $A'B'C'D'$?

- square
- rectangle
- rhombus
- trapezoid
4. Which chart below shows an example of inverse variation?

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5. You work in a factory that makes wooden craft items. Your job is to assemble kits for wooden peg racks. Each rack contains 1 to 12 pegs. There must be a distance of 5 inches from the center of one peg to the center of the next peg and a distance of 3 inches from the end of the rack to the center of the nearest peg.

   a. Make a table showing the wood lengths needed for racks containing 1 peg, 2 pegs, 3 pegs, and 4 pegs.

   b. What is the wood length of a rack with 7 pegs? Show your procedure.

   c. Create a rule that will determine how long the wood length must be to make a rack holding $n$ pegs.
6. In her geometry class, Karen constructed the figure above in which $\overline{AB}$ is parallel to $\overline{ED}$ and $\angle A \cong \angle B$. The two triangles in the figure are similar.
   a. Name the two similar triangles (with vertices in correct order).
   b. Explain why the two triangles are similar.
   c. What is the measure of $y$? Show your procedure.
Systems of Equations

7. The Hardwood Furniture Company manufactures small tables and chairs. It costs $30 to make each table and $20 to make each chair. The amount available to produce all the tables and chairs in one week is $1,200. Let $t$ represent the number of tables produced and $c$ represent the number of chairs produced.

a. The equation for the cost of making furniture for one week is $30t + 20c = 1,200$. On the grid on the next page, construct a graph of this equation (with correct labels and scales).

b. The Hardwood Furniture Company always produces two chairs with each table. Write an equation that represents the number of chairs ($c$) in terms of the number of tables ($t$). Graph and label this equation on the same grid used for part a.

c. Determine the number of tables and chairs the Hardwood Furniture Company can produce per week based on the production costs and the amount of money available (i.e., $1,200). Round the answer appropriately.

d. Explain how the answer to part c is indicated on the graph.
Spinner and Numbered Cube Game

8. Karen and Jim are going to play a game using a spinner (five equal sections) and numbered cube (with numbers 1-6), shown above. The rules of the game for each player’s turn are as follows:

- spin the spinner once
- roll the numbered cube once
- add the two results together
- if the sum is 7, the player wins 1 point; otherwise the player gets 0 points

a. In the space provided on the next page, create a chart of the sample space (all possible combinations) for one player’s turn.

b. What is the probability of winning 1 point on a turn?

c. What is the probability of winning 0 points on a turn?

d. What is the probability of winning 1 point on each of three consecutive turns? Justify your answer.
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<td>MA-05-5.1.2 Although the student is performing basic algorithms to complete the table, some planning is involved in designing the graph on which to plot the points.</td>
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