

DesCartes: A Continuum of Learning®

Mathematics

Goal: Statistics and Probability

RIT Score Range: 221 - 230 Statements Last Updated: Mar 10, 2014

Skills and Concepts to Enhance (73% Probability*) 211 - 220	Skills and Concepts to Develop (50% Probability*) 221 - 230	Skills and Concepts to Introduce (27% Probability*) 231 - 240
Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data	Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data	Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data
 Solves problems using pictographs 	Determines appropriate intervals and/or scale for a bar graph	Determines appropriate intervals and/or scale for a bar graph
 Solves problems using bar graphs 	Determines the average (mean) of a simple set of data	Interprets data given in horizontal and vertical bar graphs to solve
 Reads and interprets data in scatter plots 	Determines the mean of a complex set of data (e.g., fractions,	problems
Reads and interprets data in line plots	integers, many data points)	Reads and interprets data in box-and-whisker plots
 Determines the average (mean) of a simple set of data 	Solves simple problems involving mean	Determines the mean of a complex set of data (e.g., fractions, integers, many data points)
 Solves simple problems involving mean 	Solves problems with missing data when the mean is known	Solves problems with missing data when the mean is known
• Determines the middle value (median) from a simple set of data	Determines the middle value (median) from a simple set of data	Determines the median from a complex set of data (e.g., not in order,
Predicts from plotted data	Determines the spread (range) from a simple set of data	many data points)
Describes a trend in the data	Predicts from line graphs	Determines the range of a complex set of data
	Predicts from plotted data	Estimates line of best fit to make predictions
Using Sampling and Probability to Make Decisions	Using Sampling and Probability to Make Decisions	Using Sampling and Probability to Make Decisions
Determines all possible outcomes	Determines likelihood using tree diagrams	Determines probability - must determine size of sample space
Determines the probability for a simple experiment using one die	Determines probability - must determine size of sample space	Modifies sample space to change the probability of an event
• Determines probability from a real-world situation - number of possible	Modifies sample space to change the probability of an event	Determines the probability of independent simple compound events
outcomes given	Determines the complement of a simple event	Determines the possible outcomes for a simple probability experiment
 Determines the probabilities for a simple experiment using a frequency table - must determine size of sample space 	Determines the possible outcomes for a simple probability experiment using spinners	using dart boards • Determines the outcome of simple multiple events
Determines probability when drawing objects from containers - must determine size of sample space	Determines the possible outcomes for a simple probability experiment using dart boards	Uses the results of probability experiments or events to predict future events
 Modifies sample space to change the probability of an event 	Determines the number of possible combinations of given items	Predicts from an analysis of data and statistical measures
 Determines the complement of a simple event 	Determines the outcome of simple multiple events	Predicts from charts and tables
 Determines the possible outcomes for a simple probability experiment using spinners 	Predicts the sample space, based on the outcome of an experiment - tally sheet	Describes the population based on a given sample
• Determines the number of possible combinations of given items	Uses the results of probability experiments or events to predict future	
• Predicts the sample space, based on the outcome of an experiment -	events	
tally sheet	Computes probability as a fraction, given equivalent forms	
Uses systematic lists to represent problems	Identifies whether predictions are based on theoretical or experimental probability	
	Determines the most accurate sample for a situation	
	Describes the population based on a given sample	
New Vocabulary: fastest, fitted line, mean, number cube, outcome, scatter plot	New Vocabulary: tails	New Vocabulary: box-and-whisker plot, data point, interquartile range, middle, representative sample, sample
New Signs and Symbols: { } set notation, lb pound, P() probability, % percent	New Signs and Symbols: None	New Signs and Symbols: °F degrees Fahrenheit

Explanatory Note

* At the range mid-point, this is the probability students would correctly answer items measuring these concepts and skills. Both data from test items and review by NWEA curriculum specialists are used to place Learning Continuum statements into appropriate RIT ranges. Blank cells indicate data are limited or unavailable for this range or document version.