

GRADE 8 MATH — 4TH QUARTER

4.1 INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

-A system of linear equations is a set of two or more linear equations with the same variables

Example:

$$x + y = 5$$

$$x - y = 1$$

Solutions of a system

- One solution — lines intersect
- No solution — parallel lines
- Infinite solutions — same line

4.2 SOLVING A SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS ALGEBRAICALLY

Methods:

1. Substitution — solve one equation for a variable, then substitute into the other.
2. Elimination — add or subtract equations to eliminate a variable.
3. Comparison — solve both equations for the same variable and compare.

Example (Elimination)

$$x + y = 5$$

$$x - y = 1 \text{ (add } 2x = 6, x = 3, \text{ then } y = 2)$$

4.3 SOLVING PROBLEMS INVOLVING LINEAR INEQUALITIES

-Linear Inequalities uses symbols : $<$, $>$, $<=$, $>=$

Example:

$$x + 3 > 5$$

$$x > 2$$

When multiplying/dividing by a negative, flip the inequality sign

Example:

$$-2x > 6 \sim x < -3$$

PROBABILITY AND COUNTING TECHNIQUES

-Used in count possible outcomes efficiently

Counting Principles

1. Fundamental Counting Principle to Multiply choices.

.Example: 3 shirts $\times$ 2 pants = 6 outfits

2. Permutation (Arrangement matters)

$$P(n,r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

3. Combination (Arrangement doesn't matter)

$$C(n,r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

4.4 MEASURES OF VARIABILITY OF UNGROUPED DATA

-This shows how spread out data is.

1. Range : Range = Highest - Lowest or $R=H-L$
2. Mean Deviation : Average of the absolute differences between each data point and a central point (mean or median)
3. Variance : Average of squared distance from mean
4. Standard Deviation: Square root of variance—small value: data close together, large values: data spread out

4.5 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DATA

- Primary Data: Collected first-hand by researcher

Example: Surveys, Interviews, etc.

- Secondary Data : Already collected by others

Example: Books, Internet, Government reports, etc.

4.6 SAMPLE SPACE AND COUNTING SAMPLE POINTS

-Sample space — set of all possible outcomes

Example: Rolling die — $S = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

4. 7 EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL PROBABILITY

Experimental Probability — Based on actual experiment

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{times event occurs}}{\text{total outcomes}}$$

Example: coin tossed 20 times, 12 heads

$$\frac{12}{20}$$

•Heads = 12

•Tails = 8

Solution: We are asked for the probability of getting heads.

$$P(H) = \frac{12}{20}$$

$$P(H) = 0.6 \text{ or } 60\%$$

-Because experimental probability uses real results from an experiment.

-The coin was tossed 20 times and it actually landed heads 12 times, so we use that number.

Experimental probability can change if the experiment is repeated.

Theoretical Probability — based on formulas

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{favorable outcomes}}{\text{total outcomes}}$$

Example: probability of 3 on a die

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

Solution: A die has 6 possible outcomes:

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

-Favorable outcome = 2 only — 1 outcome

-Total outcomes = 6

$$P(2) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(2) = 0.167 \text{ or } 16.7\%$$

-The question chooses event “getting a 2.”

-Theoretical probability does not depend on experiments.

-It uses all possible outcomes of a fair die.