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Independent Events

Exercise 1: Determine if the following scenarios are independent or dependent.

- 1) Flipping a coin 3 times
- 2) 2 people have the same birthday
- 3) Selecting a marble from a bag, not replacing it, and then selecting another marble from the bag

Exercise 2: A circular spinner is divided into 5 equal parts. If the spinner is spun 3 times, what is the probability that an even number is spun all 3 times?

Exercise 3: A box contains 5 purple marbles, 3, green marbles, and 2 orange marbles. Two consecutive draws are made from the box without replacement of the first draw. Find the probability of each event.

- 1) P(orange first, green second)
- 2) P(both marbles are purple)
- 3) P(the first marble is purple, and the second is ANY color EXCEPT purple)

Exercise 4: If you draw two cards from a standard deck of 52 cards without replacement, find:

- 1) P(King first, Jack second)
- 2) P(face card first, ace second)
- 3) P(2 aces)

Exercise 5: Bag A contains 9 red marbles and 3 green marbles. Bag B contains 9 black marbles and 6 orange marbles. Find the probability of selecting one green marble from bag A and one black marble from bag B.

Exercise 6: Two seniors are randomly selected to travel to China is in a class of 18 students and Malaysia is in a class of 20 students. Find the probability that both China and Malaysia will be selected.

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