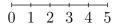


Activity Sheet for the February, 2019, MATHCOUNTS Mini

Marm-Up!

Try these problems before watching the lesson.

- 1. A point is selected at random from the interval $-10 \le x \le 10$. What is the probability that the coordinate of the point is a solution of $x \ge 7$? Express your answer as a common fraction.
- 2. A point is selected at random from the portion of the number line shown here. What is the probability that the point is closer to 4 than to 0? Express your answer as a decimal to the nearest tenth.



3. Points A, B, C, and D are located on \overline{AB} such that AB = 3AD = 6BC. If a point is selected at random on \overline{AB} , what is the probability that it is between C and D? Express your answer as a common fraction.



4. Suppose \overline{AB} , \overline{AC} , and \overline{AD} are edges of a cube that has side length 6 cm. What is the volume of tetrahedron ABCD?



What is the probability that three randomly drawn real numbers between 0 and 1 have a sum less than 1? Express your answer as a common fraction.



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Follow-up Problems

- 5. A point (x, y) is randomly selected such that $0 \le x \le 8$ and $0 \le y \le 4$. What is the probability that $x + y \le 4$? Express your answer as a common fraction.
- 6. Given that a and b are real numbers such that $-3 \le a \le 1$ and $-2 \le b \le 4$, and values for a and b are chosen at random, what is the probability that the product $a \cdot b$ is positive? Express your answer as a common fraction.
- 7. Two numbers between 0 and 1 on a number line are to be chosen at random. What is the probability that the second number chosen will exceed the first number chosen by a distance greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ unit on the number line? Express your answer as a common fraction.
- 8. A point *E* is chosen at random from within the square *ABCD*. Express as a decimal to the nearest hundredth the probability that $\triangle ABE$ is obtuse.

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