Practice

Experimental and Theoretical Probability

TELEPHONES For Exercises 1 and 2, use the following information.

Of the last 45 telephone calls received at a bank, 6 involved questions about Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) locations.

- 1. What is the probability that the next call will involve a question about the location of an ATM?
- 2. If 500 calls are received in one day, how many would you expect to be questions about ATM locations?
- 3. ARCHERY Julius hit the center of the target with 8 of his last 36 arrows. What is the experimental probability that he will hit the center with his next arrow?

DRINKS For Exercises 4 and 5, use the information about drinks ordered by 200 customers at a restaurant.

- 4. What is the probability that a customer ordered milk?
- 5. On a day when the restaurant has 800 customers, how many would you expect to order milk?

Drink	Number
Water	64
Milk	22
Coffee	35
Soft Drink	68
Other	11

6. NEWSPAPERS In the last 40 days, Mr. Neptune's newspaper has been delivered late 6 times. What is the experimental probability that it will be delivered late tomorrow?

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TECHNOLOGY For Exercises 7 and 8, use the results of a survey of 80 teens at a school shown at the right.

- 7. What is the probability that a teen at the school owns a digital camera?
- 8. Out of 750 students at the school, how many would you expect to own a digital camera?

Technology Device	Number Who Own
Cell Phone	45
Digital Camera	32
DVD Player	65
Laptop Computer	18