# **Probability: Playing Cards and Roulette**

### **Objectives:**

- Calculating the probability
- Understanding events

## **Events:**





### **Exercises:**

- 1. Using a standard deck of cards (as seen above) and picking a card for each event. Consider Aces are the highest cards.
  - a. Picking a King
  - b. Picking a King and a Heart
  - c. Picking a card that is less than 6

- d. Picking a card that is at least 9
- e. Picking a Queen or a Diamond
- f. Picking a card that is no more than 3
- g. Picking a Club or a Heart
- h. Picking a 5 and a Queen
- i. Does not pick a Diamond
- 2. Using our American Roulette wheel (as seen above) find the probability for each event. Don not count 0 and 00 as low.
  - a. The ball lands on the number 27
  - b. The ball lands on a number that is at least 34
  - c. The ball lands on a green space
  - d. The ball lands on an even number
  - e. The ball lands on a number that is at most 4
  - f. The ball lands on a green or a red space
  - g. The ball lands on the number 38
  - h. The ball does not land on a green space.

# Answers:

- 1a.  $\frac{1}{13}$
- 1b.  $\frac{1}{52}$
- 1c.  $\frac{4}{13}$
- 1d.  $\frac{6}{13}$
- 1e.  $\frac{4}{13}$
- 1f.  $\frac{2}{13}$
- 1g.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 1h. 0
- 1i.  $\frac{3}{4}$
- 2a.  $\frac{1}{38}$
- 2b.  $\frac{3}{38}$
- 2c.  $\frac{1}{19}$
- 2d.  $\frac{9}{19}$
- 2e.  $\frac{2}{19}$

2f.  $\frac{10}{19}$ 

2g. 0

2h.  $\frac{18}{19}$