Practice 2-6

Name

Theoretical and Experimental Probability

A driver collected data on how long it takes to drive to work.

Time in minutes	20	25	30
Number of trips	4	8	2

- **1.** Find *P*(the trip will take 25 min).
- **2.** Find *P*(the trip will take 20 min).
- **3.** Find *P*(the trip will take at least 25 min).

Use the data in the line plot to find each probability.

				Stu	dent Bi	rth Mon	ths				
					Х						Х
Х		Х			Х				Х		Х
Х		Х			Х	Х		Х	Х		Х
X	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4. <i>P</i> (J	une)	5. <i>P</i> (October)					6. <i>P</i> (first six month				
7. <i>P</i> (N	(lay)	8. <i>P</i> (not December)					9. 1	P(last th	ree mon		

A cereal manufacturer selects 100 boxes of cereal at random. Ninety-nine of the boxes are the correct weight. Find each probability.

- **10.** *P*(the cereal box is the correct weight)
- **11.** *P*(the cereal box is not the correct weight)
- **12.** There are 24,000 boxes of cereal. Predict how many of the boxes are the correct weight.
- **13.** One letter is chosen at random from the word *ALGEBRA*. Find each probability. **b.** *P*(the letter is a vowel)
 - **a.** P(the letter is A)
- **14.** Patrice has a 40% chance of making a free throw. What is the probability that she will miss the free throw?
- 15. A box of animal crackers contains five hippos, two lions, three zebras, and four elephants. Find the probability if one animal cracker is chosen at random.

a. P(a hippo)

- **c.** P(an elephant or a lion)
- **16.** Anthony is making a collage for his art class by picking shapes randomly. He has five squares, two triangles, two ovals, and four circles. Find each probability.
 - **a.** *P*(circle is chosen first) **b.** *P*(a square is not chosen first)

b. *P*(not an elephant)

c. P(a triangle or a square is chosen first)