

PRESENTATION TOPICS - SET 1

This week's topics are :

1. What are the odds of winning the lottery?
2. What is the math behind the birthday example? (the birthday example refers to the chance that among a number of people two share the same birthday).

Please choose one of the above topics and write a short presentation (about half a page) about it. The presentation may consist of a summary of the main concepts, a related example, some related information that was presented during lecture, anything that shows you have been thinking of the topic before coming to recitation. Make use of books, articles, internet, whatever you find helpful. We'll see more involved presentations about the above topics during next week's recitation and this will help you get an idea about what to expect. You can research more than one topic if you like. This way you'll be more involved during recitation and gain more from it.

Your name:

Chosen topic:

Please rate the presentation of topic #1 that you've seen in class.

On a scale of 1 to 5 (5=highest) how much knowledge did you gain from the presentation?

1 2 3 4 5

On a scale of 1 to 5 (5=very easy) was the presentation easy to follow?

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Please rate the presentation of topic #2 that you've seen in class.

On a scale of 1 to 5 (5=highest) how much knowledge did you gain from the presentation?

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On a scale of 1 to 5 (5=very easy) was the presentation easy to follow?

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