## IM® v.360: Casio Technology Instructions Grade 7 – Unit 8: Probability and Sampling



## **Unit 8: Lesson 6 - Estimating Probabilities Using Simulation**

Activity 6.2: Diego's Walk

**Skill:** Simulate probabilities using the Math Box app and analyze on <a href="www.ClassPad.net">www.ClassPad.net</a>.

## **Activity Summary:**

This lesson introduces simulations as a way to understand the probability of real-world events. Students will work in groups to design and conduct chance experiments that mimic more complex real-world scenarios which would be difficult to study directly. The Math Box app on the calculator will be used to simulate probabilities when two dice are rolled repeatedly to predict an outcome.

1. Turn on the calculator with the ( ) - On [器]  $\Box:\Box$ **button**. Press (2) – Home and then use the Vector Ratio Matrix arrow keys to highlight the Math Box app in the bottom row of apps. ○Dice Roll 2. Press either (0) or (0) to open the Math Box OCoin Toss app. Dice Attempts 3. Press either (0K) or (2K) to select **Dice Roll.** Same Result :Off⊳ oExecute 4. Press either (01), (20), or (>) and then (V) to Die choose 2 Dice for this activity. Simulations Dice can have up to three dice per roll. 3 Dice √D/ [3] 5. Press either (0) or (20) and the calculator will Dice return to the setting screen with Attempts Attempts highlighted. |Same Result :Off⊳ oExecute Attempts 6. Press either (N), (RC), or (S) to be able to edit the number of attempts. 1~250 OConfirm

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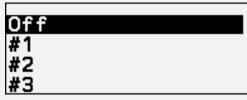
7. The calculator can simulate up to **250 rolls** at once. For this activity, **25** attempts are needed. Type in ② ⑤ and press either ⑥ or ⑥.



8. Press either **(nk)** or **(me)** again to **Confirm**. This will take you back to the settings page. The **Same Result** setting allows the option of selecting up to **three different simulations** which will display the **same results**.

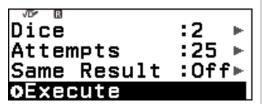


9. Leave **Off** for each simulation to have different results. If you want to have **identical results** displayed on each calculator, press either (**IK**), (**SE**), or (**>**) to set all to the same value of either **#1**, **#2** or **#3**.



10. Choose your desired **Same Result** setting and press either **()** or **()** or

**Note:** For the <u>ClassPad Student Key</u>, **#1** was selected so the same result could be used in class.



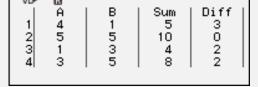
11. Press either **(N)** or **(R)** to **Roll the Dice.** An animation will quickly play across the screen as the calculator processes the results.



12. Now select the **Result Type**. For our activity, we want the **List** of the data. (This is highlighted by default.)



13. Press either (n) or (n) to view the data list. When rolling two dice, it will display each die roll along with the sum and difference of the numbers on each die.



**QR Codes** to **ClassPadWorkspace.com** for students to enter and graph their data.



