Homework Practice

Probability of Compound Events

For each situation, find the sample space using a tree diagram.

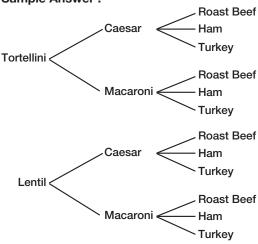
1. choosing blue, green, or yellow wall paint with white, beige, or gray curtains

Paint Curtains Sample Space white blue paint, white curtains blue paint, beige curtains blue - blue paint, gray curtains gray green paint, white curtains beige green green paint, beige curtains gray green paint, gray curtains yellow paint, white curtains yellow yellow paint, beige curtains - yellow paint, gray curtains gray

2. choosing a lunch consisting of a soup, salad, and sandwich from the menu shown in the table

Soup	Salad	Sandwich		
Tortellini	Caesar	Roast Beef		
Lentil	Macaroni	Ham		
		Turkey		

Sample Answer:



3. GAME Kimiko and Miko are playing a game in which each girl rolls a number cube. If the sum of the numbers is a prime number, then Miko wins. Otherwise Kimiko wins. Find the sample space. Then determine whether the game is fair.

Sum = 2	Sum = 3	Sum = 4	Sum = 5	Sum = 6	Sum = 7	Sum = 8	Sum = 9	Sum = 10	Sum = 11	Sum = 12
Sum = 2 1 + 1 = 2	2 + 1 = 3 $1 + 2 = 3$	1 + 3 = 4 2 + 2 = 4 3 + 1 = 4	1 + 4 = 5 $2 + 3 = 5$ $3 + 2 = 5$ $4 + 1 = 5$	1 + 5 = 6 $2 + 4 = 6$ $3 + 3 = 6$ $4 + 2 = 6$ $5 + 1 = 6$	1+6=7 $2+5=7$ $3+4=7$ $4+3=7$ $5+2=7$ $6+1=7$	2+6=83+5=84+4=85+3=86+2=8	3 + 6 = 9 $4 + 5 = 9$ $5 + 4 = 9$ $6 + 3 = 9$	4 + 6 = 10 $5 + 5 = 10$ $6 + 4 = 10$	5 + 6 = 11 6 + 5 = 11	6 + 6 = 12

 $P(\text{Kimiko}) = \frac{3+5+5+4+3+1}{36} = \frac{7}{12}$; The game is unfair because Kimiko has more of a chance to win.