

Two-way tables

1. A marine biologist measures the monthly growth (in centimeters) of coral that are found both inside and outside the lagoon of an island. The data are organized in the two-way table shown. Is there an association between coral growth and location?

		Coral Growth (centimeters)			
		0.01-0.29	0.30-0.49	0.50-0.69	0.7-0.99
Location	Inside	21	30	29	24
	Outside	11	18	15	14

- There does not appear to be an association between growth and location.
- There appears to be an association with greater growth occurring outside the lagoon.
- There appears to be an association with greater growth occurring inside the lagoon.
- There appears to be an association with lesser growth occurring inside the lagoon.

Use the two-way table to match each description with its value. Use each value, rounded to the nearest percent, only once.

		Age	
		15-21	35-41
How You Look Up Spelling Words	Online	121	37
	Dictionary	14	76

- 15%
- 33%
- 84%
- 37%
- 55%

- percent of 35-41 year olds in the survey that look up spelling words online
- percent of 15-21 year olds in the survey
- given that a person looks up words in a dictionary, the conditional relative frequency that he or she is 35-41 years old
- percent of people in the survey that look up words in a dictionary
- given that a person is 35-41 years old, the conditional relative frequency that he or she looks up spelling words online

Find and interpret the marginal frequencies for the two-way table.

7.

		School Play	
		Attend	Not Attend
Class	Junior	39	34
	Senior	40	53

8.

		Data Plan	
		Limited	Unlimited
Text Plan	Limited	75	0
	Unlimited	174	15

9. You randomly survey students in your school about whether they prefer communicating by text or email. The results are shown in the tally sheets. Make a two-way table that includes the marginal frequencies.

Prefers Texting	
Student	Tally
Male	/
Female	/

Prefers Emailing	
Student	Tally
Male	/
Female	/

10. The two-way table shows the results of a survey that asked high school students whether they drive to school. Make a two-way table that shows the joint and marginal relative frequencies.

		Drive to School	
		Yes	No
Class	Sophomore	17	135
	Junior	144	21

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Answer Section

1. ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: Level 2 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | recognizing associations in data
NOT: Example 6
2. ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: Level 2 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | joint frequency
NOT: Combined Concept
3. ANS: E PTS: 1 DIF: Level 2 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | marginal relative frequency
NOT: Combined Concept
4. ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: Level 2 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | joint relative frequency
NOT: Combined Concept
5. ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: Level 2 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | conditional relative frequency
NOT: Combined Concept
6. ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Level 2 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | marginal frequency
NOT: Combined Concept
7. ANS:
73 students are juniors, 93 students are seniors, 79 students attend the school play, 87 students do not attend the school play, 166 students were surveyed

PTS: 1 DIF: Level 1 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | marginal frequency
NOT: Example 1
8. ANS:
75 people have limited text plans, 189 people have unlimited text plans, 249 people have limited data plans, 15 people have unlimited data plans, 264 people were surveyed

PTS: 1 DIF: Level 1 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | marginal frequency
NOT: Example 1
9. ANS:

		Gender		
		Male	Female	Total
Communication Preference	Text	7	6	13
	Email	9	8	17
	Total	16	14	30

- PTS: 1 DIF: Level 1 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4
NAT: HSS-ID.B.5 KEY: application | two-way table | making two-way tables
NOT: Example 2

10. ANS:

		Drive to School		
		Yes	No	Total
Class	Sophomore	$\frac{17}{317} \approx 0.05$	$\frac{135}{317} \approx 0.43$	0.48
	Junior	$\frac{144}{317} \approx 0.45$	$\frac{21}{317} \approx 0.07$	0.52
Total		0.50	0.50	1

PTS: 1 DIF: Level 1 REF: Algebra 1 Sec. 11.4

NAT: HSS-ID.B.5

KEY: application | two-way table | joint relative frequency | marginal relative frequency

NOT: Example 3

