Answer on Question #78376 – Math – Statistics and Probability

QUESTION

According to a certain country's department of education, 39.2% of 3-year-olds are enrolled in day care. What is the probability that a randomly selected 3-year-old is enrolled in day care?

SOLUTION

The probability is

$$P(A)=\frac{m}{n},$$

where m is the number of favorable outcomes; n is the number of possible equally-likely outcomes. Then

$$P(A) = \frac{39.2\%}{100\%} = 0.392.$$

ANSWER: 0.392.