



Spring 2012 Sobel Seminar

Reflections on devising a □probability in the real world□ Course



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Abstract: Undergraduate textbooks on probability deal with "things that are like dice" and hypothetical stories that have little connection with our experience of chance outside the classroom. As part of a broader project to articulate critically what mathematical probability says about the real world, I give an occasional course at Berkeley in the following format. I give 20 lectures on different, maximally diverse topics and students choose some project involving new real data. In the talk, I will describe some of the content not found in other courses.

Wednesday May 9th, , 2012

3:30pm

Refreshments served at 3:15pm

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