

## Purpose

- 1. Understand the concepts of theoretical and experimental probability.
- 2. Conduct multiple trials rolling two six-sided dice and summing the values for each trial.
- 3. Use iSENSE to visualize the data and draw conclusions.

## Materials

Two six-sided dice

# Method

- 1. Roll two six-sided dice one white and one yellow a total of 10 times.
- 2. For each trial, record the value of each side in the table provided in the Observations section.



### Observations

Trial	White	Yellow
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

### **iSENSE** Analysis

- 1. Download and open the spreadsheet file attached to the Distribution of Dice Rolls project.
- 2. Transfer the values from your Observations table into the spreadsheet.
- 3. Save your spreadsheet and upload the file to the Distribution of Dice Rolls project.
- 4. Use the Histogram visualization to examine the distribution of values from each individual die (white and yellow), as well as the sum of the two dice.
- 5. Add data from other contributors and see how this affects the distribution of the rolls.
- 6. Save any visualization that you find particularly interesting.



# **Discussion Questions**

- 1. How do you interpret the dice roll data?
- 2. Are all results equally likely? Why or why not?
- 3. How does the shape of the distribution curve change as more data are added to the visualization?
- 4. Can you think of other probability experiments to conduct with the iSENSE system?