

13. The development of mathematical probability theory

(Burton, 9.1 – 9.3)

As noted in the introductory unit, this topic is not covered in the course for reasons of time and also because it is not listed explicitly in the State of California standards for a required course on the history of mathematics in a teacher certification program. However, the history of probability theory is an interesting and important topic the history of mathematics, and as such this chapter of the text is highly recommended.