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**1. A die is rolled. Let E be the event “die shows 4” and F be the event “die shows even number”. Are E and F mutually exclusive?**

**Solution:-**

Let us assume that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the possible outcomes when the die is thrown.  
So,  $S = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$

As per the conditions given the question

E be the event “die shows 4”

$$E = (4)$$

F be the event “die shows even number”

$$F = (2, 4, 6)$$

$$E \cap F = (4) \cap (2, 4, 6)$$

$$= 4$$

$4 \neq \phi$  ... [because there is a common element in E and F]

Therefore E and F are not mutually exclusive event.

**2. A die is thrown. Describe the following events:**

**(i) A: a number less than 7**

**(ii) B: a number greater than 7**

**(iii) C: a multiple of 3**

**(iv) D: a number less than 4**

**(v) E: an even number greater than 4**

**(vi) F: a number not less than 3**

**Also find  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$ ,  $B \cup C$ ,  $E \cap F$ ,  $D \cap E$ ,  $A - C$ ,  $D - E$ ,  $E \cap F^c$ ,  $F^c$**

**Solution:-**

Let us assume that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the possible out comes when the die is thrown.  
So,  $S = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$

As per the conditions given in the question,

(i) A: a number less than 7

All the numbers in the die are less than 7,

$$A = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$$

(ii) B: a number greater than 7

There is no number greater than 7 on the die

Then,

$$B = (\phi)$$

(iii) C: a multiple of 3

There are only two numbers which are multiple of 3.

Then,

$$C = (3, 6)$$

(iv) D: a number less than 4

$$D = (1, 2, 3)$$

(v) E: an even number greater than 4

$$E = (6)$$

(vi) F: a number not less than 3

$$F = (3, 4, 5, 6)$$

Also we have to find,  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$ ,  $B \cup C$ ,  $E \cap F$ ,  $D \cap E$ ,  $D - E$ ,  $A - C$ ,  $E \cap F'$ ,  $F'$   
So,

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B &= (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) \cap (\phi) \\ &= (\phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B \cup C &= (\phi) \cup (3, 6) \\ &= (3, 6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E \cap F &= (6) \cap (3, 4, 5, 6) \\ &= (6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D \cap E &= (1, 2, 3) \cap (6) \\ &= (\phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D - E &= (1, 2, 3) - (6) \\ &= (1, 2, 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A - C &= (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) - (3, 6) \\ &= (1, 2, 4, 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F' &= S - F \\ &= (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) - (3, 4, 5, 6) \\ &= (1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E \cap F' &= (6) \cap (1, 2) \\ &= (\phi) \end{aligned}$$

**3. An experiment involves rolling a pair of dice and recording the numbers that come up. Describe the following events: A: the sum is greater than 8, B: 2 occurs on either die C: the sum is at least 7 and a multiple of 3. Which pairs of these events are mutually exclusive?**

**Solution:-**

Let us assume that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the possible out comes when the die is thrown. In the question is given that pair of die is thrown, so sample space will be,

$$S = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \\ (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \\ (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

A: the sum is greater than 8

$$\therefore A = \{(3,6), (4,5), (5,4), (6,3), (4,6), \\ (5,5), (6,4), (5,6), (6,5), (6,6)\}$$

Possible sum greater than 8 are 9, 10, 11 & 12

B: 2 occurs on either die

$$B = \{(2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6) \\ (1,2), (3,2), (4,2), (5,2), (6,2)\}$$

In this conditions possibilities are there that the number 2 will come on either first die or second die or both the die simultaneously

C: The sum is at least 7 and multiple of 3

$$C = \{(3,6), (4,5), (5,4), (6,3), (6,6)\}$$

So the sum can be only 9 or 12

Now, we shall find pairs of these events are mutually exclusive or not.

(i)  $A \cap B = \phi$

Since there is no common element in A and B

Therefore A & B are mutually exclusive

(ii)  $B \cap C = \phi$

Since there is no common element between

Therefore B and C are mutually exclusive.

(iii)  $A \cap C = \{(3,6), (4,5), (5,4), (6,3), (6,6)\}$

$$\Rightarrow \{(3,6), (4,5), (5,4), (6,3), (6,6)\} \neq \phi$$

Since A and C has common elements.  
Therefore A and C are mutually exclusive.

**4. Three coins are tossed once. Let A denote the event ‘three heads show’, B denote the event “two heads and one tail show”, C denote the event” three tails show and D denote the event ‘a head shows on the first coin’. Which events are**

**(i) Mutually exclusive? (ii) Simple? (iii) Compound?**

**Solution:-**

Since either coin can turn up Head (H) or Tail (T), are the possible outcomes.  
But, now three coins are tossed once so the possible sample space contains,  
 $S = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, THH, HTT, THT, TTH, TTT\}$

Now,

A: ‘three heads’

$$A = \{HHH\}$$

B: “two heads and one tail”

$$B = \{HHT, THH, HTH\}$$

C: ‘three tails’

$$C = \{TTT\}$$

D: a head shows on the first coin

$$D = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT\}$$

(i) Mutually exclusive

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B &= \{HHH\} \cap \{HHT, THH, HTH\} \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, A and C are mutually exclusive.

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap C &= \{HHH\} \cap \{TTT\} \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

There, A and C are mutually exclusive.

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap D &= \{HHH\} \cap \{HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT\} \\ &= \{HHH\} \end{aligned}$$

$$A \cap D \neq \phi$$

So they are not mutually exclusive

$$\begin{aligned} B \cap C &= \{HHT, HTH, THH\} \cap \{TTT\} \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

Since there is no common element in B & C, so they are mutually exclusive.

$$\begin{aligned} B \cap D &= \{HHT, THH, HTH\} \cap \{HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT\} \\ &= \{HHT, HTH\} \end{aligned}$$

$$B \cap D \neq \phi$$

Since there are common elements in B & D,  
So, they are not mutually exclusive.

$$C \cap D = (TTT) \cap (HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT) \\ = \phi$$

Since there is no common element in C & D,  
So they are mutually exclusive.

(ii) Simple event

If an event has only one sample point of a sample space, it is called a simple (or elementary) event.

$$A = (HHH)$$

$$C = (TTT)$$

Both A & C have only one element,  
so they are simple events.

(iii) Compound events

If an event has more than one sample point, it is called a Compound event

$$B = (HHT, HTH, THH)$$

$$D = (HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT)$$

Both B & D have more than one element,  
So, they are compound events.

**5. Three coins are tossed. Describe**

**(i) Two events which are mutually exclusive.**

**(ii) Three events which are mutually exclusive and exhaustive.**

**(iii) Two events, which are not mutually exclusive.**

**(iv) Two events which are mutually exclusive but not exhaustive.**

**(v) Three events which are mutually exclusive but not exhaustive.**

**Solution:-**

Since either coin can turn up Head (H) or Tail (T), are the possible outcomes.  
But, now three coins are tossed once so the possible sample space contains,

$$S = (HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT, THH, THT, TTH, TTT)$$

(i) Two events which are mutually exclusive.

Let us assume A be the event of getting only head

$$A = (HHH)$$

And also let us assume B be the event of getting only Tail

$$B = (TTT)$$

So,  $A \cap B = \phi$

Since there is no common element in A & B so these two are mutually exclusive.

(ii) Three events which are mutually exclusive and exhaustive

Now,

Let us assume P be the event of getting exactly two tails

$$P = (\text{HTT}, \text{TTH}, \text{THT})$$

Let us assume Q be the event of getting at least two heads

$$Q = (\text{HHT}, \text{HTH}, \text{TTH}, \text{HHH})$$

Let us assume R be the event of getting only one tail

$$C = (\text{TTT})$$

$$P \cap Q = (\text{HTT}, \text{TTH}, \text{THT}) \cap (\text{HHT}, \text{HTH}, \text{TTH}, \text{HHH})$$

$$= \phi$$

Since there is no common element in P and Q,

Therefore, they are mutually exclusive

$$Q \cap R = (\text{HHT}, \text{HTH}, \text{TTH}, \text{HHH}) \cap (\text{TTT})$$

$$= \phi$$

Since there is no common element in Q and R

Hence, they are mutually exclusive.

$$P \cap R = (\text{HTT}, \text{TTH}, \text{THT}) \cap (\text{TTT})$$

$$= \phi$$

Since there is no common element in P and R,

So they are mutually exclusive.

Now, P and Q, Q and R, and P and R are mutually exclusive

$\therefore$  P, Q, and R are mutually exclusive.

And also,

$$P \cup Q \cup R = (\text{HTT}, \text{TTH}, \text{THT}, \text{HHT}, \text{HTH}, \text{TTH}, \text{HHH}, \text{TTT}) = S$$

Hence P, Q and R are exhaustive events.

(iii) Two events, which are not mutually exclusive

Let us assume 'A' be the event of getting at least two heads

$$A = (\text{HHH}, \text{HHT}, \text{TTH}, \text{HTH})$$

Let us assume 'B' be the event of getting only head

$$B = (\text{HHH})$$

$$\text{Now } A \cap B = (\text{HHH}, \text{HHT}, \text{TTH}, \text{HTH}) \cap (\text{HHH})$$

$$= (\text{HHH})$$

$$A \cap B \neq \phi$$

Since there is a common element in A and B,

So they are not mutually exclusive.

(iv) Two events which are mutually exclusive but not exhaustive

Let us assume 'P' be the event of getting only Head

$$P = (HHH)$$

Let us assume 'Q' be the event of getting only tail

$$Q = (TTT)$$

$$P \cap Q = (HHH) \cap (TTT)$$

$$= \phi$$

Since there is no common element in P and Q,

These are mutually exclusive events.

But,

$$P \cup Q = (HHH) \cup (TTT)$$

$$= \{HHH, TTT\}$$

$$P \cup Q \neq S$$

Since  $P \cup Q \neq S$  these are not exhaustive events.

(v) Three events which are mutually exclusive but not exhaustive

Let us assume 'X' be the event of getting only head

$$X = (HHH)$$

Let us assume 'Y' be the event of getting only tail

$$Y = (TTT)$$

Let us assume 'Z' be the event of getting exactly two heads

$$Z = (HHT, THH, HTH)$$

Now,

$$X \cap Y = (HHH) \cap (TTT)$$

$$= \phi$$

$$X \cap Z = (HHH) \cap (HHT, THH, HTH)$$

$$= \phi$$

$$Y \cap Z = (TTT) \cap (HHT, THH, HTH)$$

$$= \phi$$

Therefore, they are mutually exclusive

Also

$$X \cup Y \cup Z = (HHH, TTT, HHT, THH, HTH)$$

$$X \cup Y \cup Z \neq S$$

So, X, Y and Z are not exhaustive.

Hence it is proved that X, Y and X are mutually exclusive but not exhaustive.

**6. Two dice are thrown. The events A, B and C are as follows:**

**A:** getting an even number on the first die.

**B:** getting an odd number on the first die.

**C:** getting the sum of the numbers on the dice  $\leq 5$ .

Describe the events

(i)  $A'$

(ii) not B

(iii) A or B

(iv) A and B

(v) A but not C

(vi) B or C

(vii) B and C

(viii)  $A \cap B' \cap C'$

**Solution:-**

Let us assume that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the possible out comes when the die is thrown.

In the question is given that pair of die is thrown, so sample space will be,

$$S = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \\ (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \\ (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

As per the condition given the question,

A: getting an even number on the first die.

$$A = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6) \\ (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6) \\ (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

B: getting an odd number on the first die.

$$B = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6) \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

C: getting the sum of the numbers on the dice  $\leq 5$

$$C = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (3,1), (3,2), (2,3), (4,1)\}$$

Then,

$$(i) A' = \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6) \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \end{array} \right\} \right\} = B$$



$$(ii) B' = \left\{ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \right\} = A$$

$$(iii) A \cup B \text{ (A or B)} = \left\{ (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \right\} = S$$

$$(iv) A \text{ and } B \text{ (} A \cap B \text{)} = \phi$$

$$(v) A \text{ but not } C = A - C = \left\{ (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \right\}$$

$$(vi) B \text{ or } C = B \cup C = \left\{ (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,1), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \right\}$$

$$(vii) B \text{ and } C = B \cap C = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (3,1), (3,2)\}$$

(viii)

$$C' = \left\{ (1,5), (1,6), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \right\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap B' \cap C' = A \cap A \cap C' = A \cap C'$$

$$= \left\{ (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \right\}$$

**7. Refer to question 6 above, state true or false: (give reason for your answer)**

**(i) A and B are mutually exclusive**

**(ii) A and B are mutually exclusive and exhaustive**

**(iii)  $A = B'$**

**(iv) A and C are mutually exclusive**

**(v) A and  $B'$  are mutually exclusive.**

(vi)  $A^c, B^c, C$  are mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

**Solution:-**

Let us assume that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the possible out comes when the die is thrown. In the question is given that pair of die is thrown, so sample space will be,  
By referring the question 6 above,

$$S = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \\ (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \\ (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

As per the condition given the question,

A: getting an even number on the first die.

$$A = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6) \\ (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6) \\ (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

B: getting an odd number on the first die.

$$B = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6) \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

C: getting the sum of the numbers on the dice  $\leq 5$

$$C = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (3,1), (3,2), (2,3), (4,1)\}$$

(i) A and B are mutually exclusive

So,  $(A \cap B) = \phi$

So, A & B are mutually exclusive.

Hence, the given statement is true.

(ii) A and B are mutually exclusive and exhaustive

$$A \cup B = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \\ (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \\ (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \end{array} \right\} = S$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup B = S$$

From statement (i) we have A and B are mutually exclusive.

$\therefore$  A and B are mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

Hence, the statement is true.

(iii)  $A = B$

$$B' = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6) \\ (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) \\ (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6) \end{array} \right\} = A$$

Therefore, the statement is true.

(iv) A and C are mutually exclusive

We have,

$$A \cap C = \{(2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (4, 1)\}$$

$$A \cap C \neq \phi$$

A and C are not mutually exclusive

Hence, the given statement is false

(v) A and  $B^c$  are mutually exclusive.

We have,

$$A \cap B^c = A \cap A = A$$

$$\therefore A \cap B^c \neq \phi$$

So, A and  $B^c$  not mutually exclusive.

Therefore, the given statement is false.

(vi)  $A^c, B^c, C$  are mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

$$\text{Here } A^c = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6) \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6) \\ (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6) \end{array} \right\}$$

And  $C = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (3,1), (3,2), (2,3), (4,1)\}$

$$A' \cap B' = \phi$$

Hence there is no common element in  $A'$  and  $B'$

So they are mutually exclusive.

$$B' \cap C = \{(2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (4,1)\}$$

$$B' \cap C \neq \phi$$

They are not mutually exclusive.

Now, since  $B'$  and  $C$  are not mutually exclusive,

Therefore  $A'$ ,  $B'$  and  $C$  are not mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

So, the given statement is false.