PRACTICE SET 5.1

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1. How many possibilities are there in each of the following?

(1) Vanita knows the following sites in Maharashtra. She is planning to visit one of them in her summer vacation.

Ajintha, Mahabaleshwar, Lonar Sarovar, Tadoba wild life sanctuary, Amboli, Raigad, Matheran, Anandavan.

Solution:

There are 8 possibilities.

(2) Any day of a week is to be selected randomly.

Solution:

In a week comprising of 7 days, there are 7 ways to select any day.

(3) Select one card from the pack of 52 cards.

Solution:

There are 52 possibilities.

(4) One number from 10 to 20 is written on each card. Select one card randomly.

Solution:

There are 11 total ways of selecting a card randomly.



PRACTICE SET 5.2

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1. For each of the following experiments write sample space 'S' and number of sample points n(S).

(1) One coin and one die are thrown simultaneously.

Solution:

(1) Given one coin and one die are thrown simultaneously.
Sample Space, S = {1H, 1T, 2H, 2T, 3H, 3T, 4H, 4T, 5H, 5T, 6H, 6T}
Number of events in Sample Space S, n(S) = 12

(2) Two-digit numbers are formed using digits 2, 3 and 5 without repeating a digit.

Solution:

Given two-digit numbers are formed using digits 2, 3 and 5 without repeating a digit Sample Space, S = {23, 25, 32, 35, 52, 53} Number of events in Sample Space S, n(S) = 6

2. The arrow is rotated and it stops randomly on the disc. Find out on which colour it may stop.



Solution:

Given the arrow is rotated and it stops randomly on the disc Sample Space, S = {Red, Purple, Orange, Yellow, Blue, Green} Number of events in Sample Space S, n(S) = 6



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Write sample space 'S' and number of sample point n(S) for each of the following experiments. Also write events A, B, C in the set form and write n(A), n(B), n(C).
 One die is rolled,

Event A: Even number on the upper face. Event B: Odd number on the upper face.

Event C: Prime number on the upper face.

Solution:

Given Event A: Even number on the upper face. Event B: Odd number on the upper face. Event C: Prime number on the upper face. Sample space, S = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ Number of sample points, n(S) = 6 A = $\{2, 4, 6\}$, n(A) = 3 B = $\{1, 3, 5\}$, n(B) = 3 C = $\{2, 3, 5\}$, n(C) = 3

(2) Two dice are rolled simultaneously,

Event A: The sum of the digits on upper faces is a multiple of 6. Event B: The sum of the digits on the upper faces is minimum 10. Event C: The same digit on both the upper faces.

Solution:

Given Two dice are rolled simultaneously, Event A: The sum of the digits on upper faces is a multiple of 6. Event B: The sum of the digits on the upper faces is minimum 10. Event C: The same digit on both the upper faces. Sample space, $S = \{(1,1),(1,2),(1,3),(1,4),(1,5),(1,6),(2,1),(2,2),(2,3),(2,4),(2,5),(2,6),(3,1),(3,2),(3,3),(3,4),(3,5),(3,6),(4,1),(4,2),(4,3),(4,4),(4,5),(4,6),(5,1),(5,2),(5,3),(5,4),(5,5),(5,6),(6,1),(6,2),(6,3),(6,4),(6,5),(6,6)\}$ Number of sample points, n(S) = 36 $A = \{(1, 5) (2, 4) (3, 3) (4, 2) (5, 1) (6, 6)\}$, n(A) = 6 $B = \{(4, 6) (5, 5) (5, 6) (6, 4) (6, 5) (6, 6)\}$, n(B) = 6 $C = \{(1, 1) (2, 2) (3, 3) (4, 4) (5, 5) (6, 6)\}$, n(C) = 6



(3) Three coins are tossed simultaneously.Condition for event A: To get at least two heads.Condition for event B: To get no head.Condition for event C: To get head on the second coin.

Solution:

Given Three coins are tossed simultaneously. Condition for event A: To get at least two heads. Condition for event B: To get no head. Condition for event C: To get head on the second coin Sample Space, S = {HHH, HHT, HTT, HTH, THT, TTH, THH, TTT} Number of sample points, n(S) = 8To get at least two heads, A = {HHH, HHT, HTH, THH} n(A) = 4To get no head, B = {TTT} n(B) = 1To get head on the second coin, C = {HHH, HHT, THH} n(C) = 3



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If two coins are tossed, find the probability of the following events.
 Getting at least one head.

Solution:

Given two coins are tossed Sample Space, S = (HH, HT, TH, TT) Probability of getting at least one head, $p(A) = \frac{Favourable outcome}{Total number of outcomes}$ $p(A) = \frac{3}{4}$

(2) Getting no head.

Solution:

Given two coins are tossed Sample Space, S = (HH, HT, TH, TT) Probability of getting no head, $p(B) = \frac{Favourable outcome}{Total number of outcomes}$ $p(B) = \frac{1}{4}$

2. If two dice are rolled simultaneously, find the probability of the following events. (1) The sum of the digits on the upper faces is at least 10.

Solution:

Given the sum of the digits on the upper faces is at least 10. Probability of getting the sum of the digits on the upper faces is at least 10, p (A) = <u>Favourable outcome</u> Total number of outcomes We know the favorable cases are (Where the Sum of digits on the upper faces is at least 10) = (4,6), (5,5), (5,6), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6) = 6 cases

Total Number of Outcomes = 36

p (A) = 6/36 = 1/6

(2) The sum of the digits on the upper faces is 33.

Solution:

Given the sum of the digits on the upper faces is 33. Probability of getting the sum of the digits on the upper faces is 33, p(B) =



Favourable outcome

Total number of outcomes

Favourable outcomes (Getting the sum of Digits on the upper Faces is 33) = 0 as the maximum sum could be 12 p(B) = 0

(3) The digit on the first die is greater than the digit on second die.

Solution:

Given the digit on the first die is greater than the digit on second die.

Probability of getting the digit on the first die is greater than the digit on second die,

Favourable outcome

p(C) = Total number of outcomes

Favorable Outcomes are as follow = (2,1), (3,1), (3,2), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5) = 15 cases p(C) = 15/36 = 5/12



PROBLEM SET 5

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1. Choose the correct alternative answer for each of the following question.

- (1) Which number cannot represent a probability?
- A. 2/3
- B. 1.5
- C. 15%
- D. 0.7

Solution:

B. 1.5

Explanation:

As probability of any event lies between 0 and 1, the answer is option B = 1.5, which is greater than 1.

(2) A die is rolled. What is the probability that the number appearing on upper face is less than 3?

A. 1/6 B. 1/3 C. 1/2 D. 0

Solution:

B. 1/3

Explanation:

Favorable outcomes = (1, 2) = 2Total number of outcomes=6 Probability that the number appearing on upper face is less than 3 = 2/6 = 1/3

(3) What is the probability of the event that a number chosen from 1 to 100 is a prime number?

A. 1/5 B. 6/25 C. 1/4



D. 13/50

Solution:

B. 6/25

Explanation:

Favorable outcomes=24

Total number of outcomes=100

Probability that the number a number chosen from 1 to 100 is a prime number = 24/100 = 6/25

(4) There are 40 cards in a bag. Each bears a number from 1 to 40. One card is drawn at random. What is the probability that the card bears a number which is a multiple of 5?

- A. 1/5
- B. 3/5
- C. 4/5
- D. 1/3

Solution:

A. 1/5

Explanation:

Favorable outcomes=8 Total number of outcomes=40 Probability that the card bears a number which is a multiple of 5 = 8/40 = 1/5

(5) If n(A) = 2, P(A) = 1/5, then n(S) =? A. 10 B. 5/2 C. 2/5 D. 1/3

Solution:

A. 10

Explanation:



Probability, P(A) = n (A)/ n (s) $\Rightarrow 1/5 = 2/ n(s)$ n(S)=10

2. Basketball players John, Vasim, Akash were practising the ball drop in the basket. The probabilities of success for John, Vasim and Akash are 4/5 0.83 and 58% respectively. Who had the greatest probability of success?

Solution:

Given the probabilities of success for John, Vasim and Akash are 4/5 0.83 and 58% respectively.

Probability of success for John = 4/5 = 0.8 Probability of success for Vasim = 0.83 Probability of success for Akash = 0.58 Therefore, probability of success is highest for = Vasim

3. In a hockey team there are 6 defenders, 4 offenders and 1 goalee. Out of these, one player is to be selected randomly as a captain. Find the probability of the selection that -

(1) The goalee will be selected.

Solution:

Probability of the selection that the goalee will be selected, p(G) = Number of goalee Total number of players Therefore, p(G)= 1/11

(2) A defender will be selected.

Solution:

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Probability of the selection that the goalee will be selected, p(D) = Number of goalee

Total number of players

p(D) = 6/11
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4. Joseph kept 26 cards in a cap, bearing one English alphabet on each card. One card is drawn at random. What is the probability that the card drawn is a vowel card?

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Solution:

Given one card is drawn at random.

Probability of the selection that the card drawn is a vowel card, p(V) = Number of vowels

Total number of alphabets p(V) = 5/26

5. A balloon vendor has 2 red, 3 blue and 4 green balloons. He wants to choose one of them at random to give it to Pranali. What is the probability of the event that Pranali gets,

(1) a red balloon

(2) a blue balloon

(3) a green balloon.

Solution:

(1) Probability that Pranali gets a red balloon, p(R) = Number of red balloons

Total number of balloons p(V) = 4/9

(2) Probability that Pranali gets a blue balloon, p(B) = Total number of balloonsp(B) = 1/3

Number of green balloons

Number of blue balloons

(3) Probability that Pranali gets a green balloon, p(G) = Total number of balloonsp(G) = 4/9

6. A box contains 5 red, 8 blue and 3 green pens. Rutuja wants to pick a pen at random. What is the probability that the pen is blue?

Solution:

Probability that Rutuja picks blue pen, $p(B) = \frac{\text{Number of blue pen}}{\text{Total number of pens}}$