

## EXERCISE 33.1

### Question. 1

#### Solution:

Let us assume P denotes the probability of having defective item,

From the question,  $P = 6\%$

$$= 6/100$$

$$P = 3/50$$

We know that,  $P + Q = 1$

Then,  $Q = 1 - P$

$$Q = 1 - 3/50$$

$$Q = (50 - 3)/50$$

$$Q = 47/50$$

Now assume X denotes the number of defective items in a sample of 8 items.

So, probability of getting r defective bulks is  $P(X = r) = {}^n C_r P^r Q^{n-r}$

$$P(X = r) = {}^8 C_r (3/50)^r (47/50)^{8-r} \quad \dots \text{ [equation (i)]}$$

Hence, probability of getting not more than one defective item,

$$= P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)$$

By using equation (i)

$$= {}^8 C_0 (3/50)^0 (47/50)^{8-0} + {}^8 C_1 (3/50)^1 (47/50)^{8-1}$$

$$= 1.1(47/50)^8 + 8 (3/50) (47/50)^7$$

$$= (47/50)^7 (47/50 + 24/50)$$

$$= (71/50) (47/50)^7$$

$$= (1.42) (0.94)^7$$

Therefore, the required probability is  $(1.42) (0.94)^7$ .

### Question. 2

#### Solution:

From the question it is given that,

A coin is tossed 5 times.

So, probability of getting head on one throw of coin =  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}$$

We know that,  $P + Q = 1$

$$Q = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q = (2 - 1)/2$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now assume X denotes the number of getting head as 5 tosses of coins.

So, probability of getting  $r$  heads in  $n$  tosses of coin is given by  $P(X = r) = {}^n C_r P^r Q^{n-r}$   
 $P(X = r) = {}^5 C_r (1/2)^r (1/2)^{5-r}$  ... [equation (i)]

Hence, probability of getting at least 3 heads,  
 $= P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) + P(X = 5)$

By using equation (i)

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^5 C_3 (1/2)^3 (1/2)^{5-3} + {}^5 C_4 (1/2)^4 (1/2)^{5-4} + {}^5 C_5 (1/2)^5 (1/2)^0 \\ &= {}^5 C_3 (1/2)^3 (1/2)^2 + {}^5 C_4 (1/2)^4 (1/2) + {}^5 C_5 (1/2)^5 (1) \\ &= (5 \times 4)/2 (1/2)^5 + 5 (1/2)^5 + 1 (1/2)^5 \\ &= (1/2)^5 (10 + 5 + 1) \\ &= 16 (1/32) \\ &= 16/32 \\ &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the required probability is  $1/2$ .

### Question. 3

#### Solution:

Let us assume  $P$  denotes the probability of getting tail on a toss of a fair coin,  
 We know that,  $P + Q = 1$

Then,  $Q = 1 - P$

$$Q = 1 - 1/2$$

$$Q = (2 - 1)/2$$

$$Q = 1/2$$

Now assume  $X$  denotes the number of tail obtained on the toss of coin 5 times.

So, probability of getting  $r$  tails in  $n$  tosses of coin is given by  $P(X = r) = {}^n C_r P^r Q^{n-r}$   
 $P(X = r) = {}^5 C_r (1/2)^r (1/2)^{5-r}$  ... [equation (i)]

Hence, probability of getting tail an odd number of times,  
 $= P(X = 1) + P(X = 3) + P(x = 5)$

By using equation (i)

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^5 C_3 (1/2)^1 (1/2)^{5-1} + {}^5 C_4 (1/2)^3 (1/2)^{5-3} + {}^5 C_5 (1/2)^5 (1/2)^0 \\ &= {}^5 C_3 (1/2)^1 (1/2)^4 + {}^5 C_4 (1/2)^3 (1/2)^2 + {}^5 C_5 (1/2)^5 (1) \\ &= (5 \times 4)/2 (1/2)^5 + 5 (1/2)^5 + 1 (1/2)^5 \\ &= (1/2)^5 (5 + 10 + 1) \\ &= 16 (1/32) \\ &= 16/32 \\ &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the required probability is  $1/2$ .

**Question. 4**
**Solution:**

Let us assume P be the probability of getting a sum of 9 and it considered as success,  
 From the question it is given that, a pair of dice is thrown 6 times,

$$= [(3, 6), (4, 5), (5, 4), (6, 3)]$$

Then,  $P = 4/36$  ... [divide both side by 4]

$$P = 1/9$$

We know that,  $P + Q = 1$

Then,  $Q = 1 - P$

$$Q = 1 - 1/9$$

$$Q = (9 - 1)/9$$

$$Q = 8/9$$

Now assume X be the number of success in throe of a pair of dice 6 times.

So, probability of getting r success out of n is given by

$$P(X = r) = {}^n C_r P^r Q^{n-r} \quad \dots \text{[equation (i)]}$$

Hence, probability of getting at least 5 success,

$$= P(X = 5) + P(X = 6)$$

By using equation (i)

$$= {}^6 C_5 (1/9)^5 (8/9)^{6-5} + {}^6 C_6 (1/9)^6 (8/9)^{6-6}$$

$$= 6 (1/9)^5 (8/9) + 1 (1/9)^6 (8/9)^0$$

$$= (1/9)^5 (48/9 + 1/9)$$

$$= (49/9) (1/9)^5$$

$$= 49/9^6$$

Therefore, required probability is  $49/9^6$ .

**Question. 5**
**Solution:**

Let us assume P be the probability of getting head in a throw of coin,

Then,  $P = 1/2$

We know that,  $P + Q = 1$

Then,  $Q = 1 - P$

$$Q = 1 - 1/2$$

$$Q = (2 - 1)/2$$

$$Q = 1/2$$

Now assume X be the number of heads on tossing the coin 6 times.

So, probability of getting r tossing the coin n times is given by

$$P(X = r) = {}^n C_r P^r Q^{n-r} \quad \dots \text{[equation (i)]}$$

Hence, probability of getting at least 3 heads,  
 $= P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) + P(X = 5) + P(X = 6)$   
 $= 1 - (P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2))$

By using equation (i)

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - ({}^6C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{6-0} + {}^6C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{6-1} + {}^6C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{6-2}) \\ &= 1 - (1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 + 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 + 6.5/2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6) \\ &= 1 - ((\frac{1}{2})^6 (1 + 6 + 15)) \\ &= 1 - (22/64) \\ &= (64 - 22)/64 \\ &= 42/64 \\ &= 21/32 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the required probability is 21/32.

