

Topic :-PROBABILITY

1 (c)

$$\text{Let } P(R) = 10\% = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(F) = 5\% = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$P(R \cap F) = 3\% = \frac{3}{100}$$

Probability of getting either rich or famous but not both

$$= P(R \cap F') + P(R' \cap F)$$

$$= P(R) - P(R \cap F) + P(F) - P(R \cap F)$$

$$= P(R) + P(F) - 2P(R \cap F)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{6}{100} = \frac{10 + 5 - 6}{100} = 0.09$$

2 (c)

Let A and B are the Ist and IInd aeroplane hit the target respectively and their corresponding probabilities are

$$P(A) = 0.3 \text{ and } P(B) = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\bar{A}) = 0.7 \text{ and } P(\bar{B}) = 0.8$$

∴ Required probability

$$= P(\bar{A})P(B) + P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})P(\bar{A})P(B) + \dots$$

$$= (0.7)(0.2) + (0.7)(0.8)(0.7)(0.2) + \dots$$

$$(0.7)(0.8)(0.7)(0.8)(0.7)(0.2) + \dots$$

$$= 0.14[1 + (0.56) + (0.56)^2 + \dots]$$

$$= 0.14 \left(\frac{1}{1 - 0.56} \right) = 0.32$$

3 (b)

Let probability of box B, $P(B) = P$

According to given condition

$$P(A) = 2P(B) = 2P$$

$$\text{Now, } P\left(\frac{R}{A}\right) = \frac{{}^3C_1}{{}^5C_1} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{and } P\left(\frac{R}{B}\right) = \frac{{}^4C_1}{{}^7C_1} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\therefore P\left(\frac{B}{R}\right) = \frac{P(B) \cdot P\left(\frac{R}{B}\right)}{P(A) \cdot P\left(\frac{R}{A}\right) + P(B) \cdot P\left(\frac{R}{B}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{p \cdot \frac{4}{7}}{2p \cdot \frac{3}{5} + p \cdot \frac{4}{7}} = \frac{10}{31}$$

4 (c)

Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} P[A \cap (B \cup C)] &= P[(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)] \\ &= P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap C) - P[(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap C)] \\ &= P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C) \end{aligned}$$

5 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^4 P(X = k) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^4 C k^2 &= 1 \Rightarrow C(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2) = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{30} \end{aligned}$$

6 (a)

Let 'H' denote the head and any of them come is 'A'. Suppose the sequence of m consecutive heads start with first throw, then

$$\begin{aligned} &P[(HH \dots m \text{ times})(AA \dots n \text{ times})] \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \dots m \text{ times}\right) (1 \cdot 1 \dots n \text{ times}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \end{aligned}$$

Now, suppose the sequence of m consecutive heads start with second throw, the first must be a tail,

$$\therefore P[T(H.H \dots m \text{ times})(A.A \dots n - 1 \text{ times})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2^m} \times (1)^{n-1} = \frac{1}{2^{m+1}}$$

Similarly, as above

∴ Required probability

$$= \frac{1}{2^m} + \left(\frac{1}{2^{m+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{m+1}} + \dots n \text{ times} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^m} + \frac{n}{2^{m+1}} = \frac{n+2}{2^{m+1}}$$

7 (b)

Given that, $x = 33^n$

Where, n is a positive integral value.

Here, only four digits may be at the unit place *ie*, 1, 3, 7, 9.

$$\therefore n(S) = 4$$

Let E be the event of getting 3 at its units place.

$$n(E) = 1$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

8 (d)

Here, two numbers are selected from $\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$

$\Rightarrow n(S) = 6 \times 5$ {as one by one without replacement}

Favourable cases,

First number	Possible value for second number
1	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
2	3, 4, 5, 6
3	4, 5, 6

There are 12 ways but the numbers may be interchanged

$$\therefore n(E) = 2 \times 12 = 24$$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{24}{30} = \frac{4}{5}$$

9 (a)

We have, $P(A) = \frac{1}{5}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{10}$

Now,

$$P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B}) = \frac{7}{10} \quad [\because A \text{ and } B \text{ are independent events}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{4}{5}P(\bar{B}) = \frac{7}{10} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5}P(\bar{B}) = \frac{3}{10} \Rightarrow P(\bar{B}) = \frac{3}{8}$$

10 (c)

Since A is a finite set, therefore every injective map from A to itself is bijective also

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{n!}{n^n} = \frac{(n-1)!}{n^{n-1}}$$

11 (a)

We are getting a odd number of points, if it will comes (two heads, one tail and three tails)

$$\therefore P(H) = P(T) = \frac{1}{2}$$

∴ Required probability = Probability of getting two heads and one tail + Probability of all three tails

$$= {}^3C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

12 **(a)**

We have,

p = Probability that the bomb strikes the target = $1/2$

Let n be the number of bombs which should be dropped to ensure 99% chance or better of completely destroying the target. Then, the probability that out of n bombs, at least two strike the target, is greater than 0.99

Let X denote the number of bombs striking the target. Then,

$$P(X = r) = {}^nC_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-r} = {}^nC_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Now,

$$P(X \geq 2) \geq 0.99$$

$$\Rightarrow \{1 - P(X < 2)\} \geq 0.99$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \{P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)\} \geq 0.99$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \left\{(1+n) \frac{1}{2^n}\right\} \geq 0.99$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.01 \geq \frac{1+n}{2^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n > 100 + n \Rightarrow n \geq 11$$

Thus, the minimum number of bombs is 11

13 **(b)**

The probability of getting head at least once in n times

= $1 - P(\text{None of the trial getting head})$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\text{Given } 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n > 0.8 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n < 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n > \frac{1}{0.2} \Rightarrow 2^n > 5$$

Hence, least value of n is 3

14 **(b)**

Required probability = $P(\bar{A}_1 \cap \bar{A}_2 \cap \dots \cap \bar{A}_n)$

$$= P(\bar{A}_1)P(\bar{A}_2) \dots P(\bar{A}_n) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

15 **(d)**

Given, mean = $\sum X_k P(X = k) = 1.3$



$$\Rightarrow X_0P(X = 0) + X_1P(X = 1) + X_2P(X = 2)$$

$$+ X_3P(X = 3) = 1.3$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.P(X = 0) + 1.P(X = 1) + 2.P(X = 2)$$

$$+ 3.P(X = 3) = 1.3$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = 1) + 2(0.3) + 3.2P(X = 1) = 1.3$$

$$\Rightarrow 7P(X = 1) = 0.7$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = 1) = 0.1$$

$$\text{Since, } P(X = 3) = 2P(X = 1) = 2(0.1) = 0.2$$

$$\text{Also, } P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = 0) + 0.1 + 0.3 + 0.2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = 0) = 1 - 0.6 = 0.4$$

16 (b)

$P(\text{getting a sum greater than } 4)$

$$= 1 - P(\text{getting a sum less than } 5) \dots(i)$$

For sum 3, Number of cases=1

For sum 4, Number of cases=3

\therefore Total number of cases=4

From Eq.(i),

$$P = 1 - \frac{4}{216} = 1 - \frac{1}{54} = \frac{53}{54}$$

17 (d)

$$\text{The required probability} = \frac{{}^6C_2 + {}^4C_2}{{}^{10}C_2} = \frac{7}{15}$$

18 (b)

There are two cases arise.

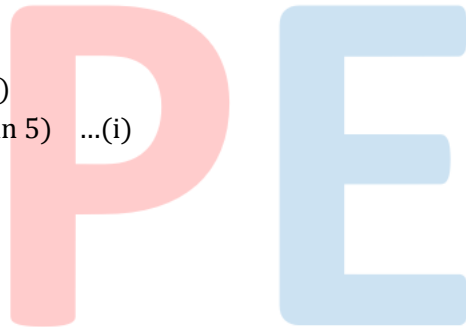
Case I If 1st ball is white, then

$$P = \frac{{}^3C_1}{{}^5C_1} \times \frac{{}^2C_1}{{}^4C_1} = \frac{6}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$$

Case II If 1st ball is red, then

$$P = \frac{{}^2C_1}{{}^5C_1} \times \frac{{}^1C_1}{{}^4C_1} = \frac{2}{20} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required probability} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$$



19 (a)

Let the coin be tossed n times and let X denote the number of heads obtained. Then,

$$P(X = r) = {}^n C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

We have,

$$P(X = 4) = P(X = 7) \Rightarrow {}^n C_4 = {}^n C_7 \Rightarrow n = 11$$

$$\therefore P(X = 2) = {}^{11} C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{11} = \frac{55}{2048}$$

20 (b)

We have,

$$P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\overline{A \cup B}) = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 1 - P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow p + 2p - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow p = \frac{7}{18}$$

ANSWER-KEY

Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	C	C	B	C	A	A	B	D	A	C
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	A	A	B	B	D	B	D	B	A	B

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