

5. Find the probability of getting a sum 2,
Sum 3, Sum 4, - - - Sum 12 if two dice are
thrown.

Solution:-

Sample Space

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

then $n(S) = 36$

let A_1 be the event of getting sum 2

$$A_1 = \{ (1,1) \}$$

$$n(A_1) = 1$$

$$\therefore P(\text{sum 2}) = \frac{n(A_1)}{n(S)} = \frac{1}{36}$$

let A_2 be the event of getting sum 3

$$A_2 = \{(1, 2) (2, 1)\}$$

$$n(A_2) = 2$$

$$\therefore P(\text{sum 3}) = \frac{n(A_2)}{n(S)} = \frac{2}{36}$$

let A_3 be the event of getting sum 4

$$A_3 = \{(1, 3) (3, 1) (2, 2)\}$$

$$n(A_3) = 3$$

$$\therefore P(\text{sum 4}) = \frac{n(A_3)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{36}$$

let A_4 be the event of getting sum 5

$$A_4 = \{(1, 4) (4, 1) (2, 3) (3, 2)\}$$

$$n(A_4) = 4$$

$$\therefore P(\text{sum 5}) = \frac{n(A_4)}{n(S)} = \frac{4}{36}$$

Let A_5 be the event of getting sum 6

$$A_5 = \{ (1,5) (5,1) (2,4) (4,2) (3,3) \}$$

$$n(A_5) = 5$$

$$\therefore P(\text{Sum } 6) = \frac{5}{36}$$

Let A_6 be the event of getting sum 7

$$A_6 = \{ (1,6) (6,1) (2,5) (5,2) (3,4) (4,3) \}$$

$$n(A_6) = 6$$

$$\therefore P(\text{Sum } 7) = \frac{6}{36}$$

Let A_7 be the event of getting sum 8

$$A_7 = \{ (2,6) (6,2) (3,5) (5,3) (4,4) \}$$

$$n(A_7) = 5$$

$$P(\text{Sum } 8) = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$P(\text{Sum } 11) = \frac{2}{36}$$

$$\text{Hence } P(\text{Sum } 9) = \frac{4}{36}$$

$$P(\text{Sum } 12) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(\text{Sum } 10) = \frac{3}{36}$$

= x =

6. A uniform die is thrown at random.
Find the probability that the number on it is
- (i) even
 - (ii) odd
 - (iii) even or multiple of 3
 - (iv) even and multiple of 3
 - (v) greater than 4

Solution :-

Sample space = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$n(S) = 6.$$

i) Let A be the event that the number on it is even

$$A = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$n(A) = 3$$

$$\therefore P(\text{even}) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(i) let B be the event that the number on it is odd

$$B = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$n(B) = 3$$

$$\therefore P(\text{odd}) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(ii) let C be the event that the number on it is even or multiple of 3

$$C = \{2, 3, 4, 6\}$$

$$n(C) = 4$$

$$\therefore P(\text{even or multiple of 3}) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

(iv) let D be the event that the number on it is even and multiple of 3

$$D = \{6\}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{even and multiple of 3}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

(v) let E be the event that the number on it is greater than 4

$$E = \{5, 6\}$$

$$n(E) = 2$$

$$\therefore P(\text{greater than } 4) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= x =$$