

ANSWER KEYS

1. (1) 2. (2) 3. (22.00) 4. (3) 5. (3) 6. (3) 7. (2) 8. (2)
9. (37.5) 10. (1)

1. (1) Let E denote the event that a six occurs and A the event that the man reports that it is a '6'. We have

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{6}, P'(E) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E}\right) = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } P\left(\frac{A}{E'}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Baye's theorem,

$$P\left(\frac{E}{A}\right) = \frac{P(E) \cdot P\left(\frac{A}{E}\right)}{P(E) \cdot P\left(\frac{A}{E}\right) + P(E') \cdot P\left(\frac{A}{E'}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{8}$$

2. (2)

Let, A be the event that the noted number is either 7 or 8.

And, E_1 be the event that the toss of coin results in head and E_2 be the event that the toss of coin results in tail.

$$\text{Then, we have } P(E_1) = P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

And, $P(A|E_1) = P(\text{getting the sum of the numbers on the pair of dice as 7 or 8})$

The total number of cases, when a pair of dice is thrown are $= 6 \times 6 = 36$ and the cases of getting sum 7 or 8 are

$\{(1, 6), (2, 5), (3, 4), (4, 3), (5, 2), (6, 1), (2, 6), (3, 5), (4, 4), (5, 3), (6, 2)\} = 11$ cases.

$$\Rightarrow P(A|E_1) = \frac{11}{36}$$

Similarly, $P(A|E_2) = (\text{getting the number 7 or 8 from the numbers } 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9)$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|E_2) = \frac{2}{9}$$

Now, using the total probability theorem, we get

$$P(A) = P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2)P(A|E_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{11}{36} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{11}{72} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{19}{72}$$

3. (22.00)

E_1 : lost card is a card of hearts

E_2 : lost card is a card of clubs

E_3 : lost card is a card of spades

E_4 : lost card is a card of diamonds

A : Drawing two cards of hearts

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{4} = P(E_2) = P(E_3) = P(E_4)$$

$$P(A|E_1) = \frac{{}^{12}C_2}{{}^{51}C_2}$$

$$P(A|E_2) = \frac{{}^{13}C_2}{{}^{51}C_2} = P(A|E_3) = P(A|E_4)$$

Required probability = $P(E_1|A)$ where

$$P(E_1|A) = \frac{P(E_1)P(A|E_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^4 P(E_i)P(A|E_i)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{{}^{12}C_2}{{}^{51}C_2}}{\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{{}^{12}C_2}{{}^{51}C_2} + 3 \left(\frac{{}^{13}C_2}{{}^{51}C_2} \right) \right]}$$

$$= \frac{66}{66 + 3(78)}$$

$$= \frac{11}{50} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 100k = 22$$

4. (3)

Probability that box A is selected $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$

Probability that box B is selected $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$

Let E be the event that one ball is white while the other is red.

$$\therefore P(E) = P(A) \cdot P(E|A) + P(B) \cdot P(E|B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{{}^{2-3}}{{}^7C_2} + \frac{{}^{4-2}}{{}^9C_2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{6}{21} + \frac{8}{36} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{9} \right] = \frac{16}{63}$$

$$\text{Thus, } P(B|E) = \frac{P(B) \cdot P(E|B)}{P(E)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{9}}{\frac{16}{63}} = \frac{7}{16}$$

5. (3) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

Let E_1, E_2 and E_3 are the events that the examinee guesses, copies and knows the answer and E is the event that he answers correctly.

Then, $P(E_1) = \frac{1}{3}, P(E_2) = \frac{1}{6}$

and $P(E_3) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore Required probability $= P\left(\frac{E_3}{E}\right)$

$$= \frac{P\left(\frac{E_3}{E}\right) \cdot P(E_3)}{P\left(\frac{E_3}{E}\right) \cdot P(E_1) + P\left(\frac{E_3}{E}\right) \cdot P(E_2) + P\left(\frac{E_3}{E}\right) \cdot P(E_3)}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times \frac{1}{2}}{\left(\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(1 \times \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{24}{29}$$

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Given, distribution is

x	0	1	2	3
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{6}$

\therefore Mean, $m = \sum_{i=1}^4 p_i x_i$

$$= 0 \times \frac{1}{3} + 1 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times 0 + 3 \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 0 + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

Variance, $\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^4 p_i (x_i - m)^2$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(0-1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1-1)^2 + 0(2-1)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(3-1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + 0 + 0 + \frac{2}{3} = 1$$

$\therefore m = \sigma^2 = 1$

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Given distribution is

X	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X = x)$	k	$2k$	$3k$	$2k$	k

\therefore Variance $= \sum x_i^2 p - (\sum x_i p)^2$

$$= (1k + 8k + 27k + 32k + 25k) - (k + 4k + 9k + 8k + 5k)^2$$

$$= (93k) - (27k)^2 = \left(93 \times \frac{1}{9}\right) - \left(27 \times \frac{1}{9}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\because \sum p = 1, \therefore k = \frac{1}{9}\right)$$

$$= \frac{93}{9} - 9 = \frac{93-81}{9} = \frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$$

8. (2) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

If k represents the number of consecutive heads and $P(k)$ is the corresponding probability while an unbiased coin is tossed 5 times, then

k	0	1	2	3	4	5
$P(k)$	$\frac{1}{2^5}$	$\frac{12}{2^5}$	$\frac{11}{2^5}$	$\frac{5}{2^5}$	$\frac{2}{2^5}$	$\frac{1}{2^5}$

Now, the expected value of variable X is

$$(-1)\frac{1}{2^5} + (-1)\frac{12}{2^5} + (-1)\frac{11}{2^5} + (3)\frac{5}{2^5} + (4)\frac{2}{2^5} + (5)\frac{1}{2^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^5} [-1 - 12 - 11 + 15 + 8 + 5]$$

$$= \frac{28-24}{2^5} = \frac{4}{2^5} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

9. (37.5) mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

2 coins can be both 10 rupee coins, both 5 rupee coins or one 5 rupee coin and one 10 rupee coin

So, expected value

$$= \frac{{}^{10}C_2}{{}^{15}C_2} \times 20 + \frac{{}^5C_2}{{}^{15}C_2} \times 10 + \frac{{}^{10}C_1 {}^5C_1}{{}^{15}C_2} \times 15 = \frac{3}{7} \times 20 + \frac{2}{21} \times 10 + \frac{10}{21} \times 15$$

$$= \frac{350}{21} = \frac{50}{3}$$

i.e. $\lambda = \frac{50}{3}$

Hence, $\frac{9\lambda}{4} = 37.5$

10. (1) win Rs. 15 \rightarrow number of cases = 6 mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo mathongo

win Rs. 12 \rightarrow number of cases = 4

loss Rs. 6 \rightarrow number of cases = 26

$$p(\text{expected gain/loss}) = 15 \times \frac{6}{36} + 12 \times \frac{4}{36} - 6 \times \frac{26}{36} = -\frac{1}{2}$$