

Basic Probability

1) Sum of numbers even & one of die shows 6

Possibilities 6, 2 - 2 ways

6, 4 - 2 ways

6, 6 → 1 way

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{5}{36}$$

2) Sum of numbers being less than 7
sum can be

6 - (3, 3), (4, 2), (5, 1) - 3 ways

5 - (3, 2), (4, 1) - 2 ways

4 - (3, 1), (2, 2) - 2 ways

3 - (2, 1) - 1 way

2 - (1, 1) - 1 way

$$P = \frac{5+4+3+2+1}{36} = \frac{15}{36} = \frac{5}{12}$$

3) Given that at least 1 Head is observed find probability of at least 2 Heads

at least 1 H → HTT - 3 ways
HHT - 3 ways
HHH - 1 way

at least 2 H → 4 ways (from above)

$$P(2H/1H) = \frac{P(2H \cap 1H)}{P(1H)} = \frac{4}{7}$$

4) Married couple. - 2 kids

G G

G B

B G

B B

$$P(1G) - \text{atleast 1 girl} = 3/4$$

$$P(2G) = \text{atleast 2 girls or 2 girls} = 1/4$$

$$P(2G/1G) = \frac{1/4}{3/4} = 1/3$$