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Assignment 4

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Example 7 The percentage of marks obtained by a student in the monthly unit tests are given below:

Unit test	I	II	Ш	IV	V
Marks obtained	69	71	73	68	74

TABLE 1

Based on this data, find the probability that the student gets more than 70% marks in a unit test.

Solution. Let a random variable $X \in \{0,1\}$ denote the possible outcomes of a unit test. Also, let m denote the percentage of marks obtained in a unit test.

Outcome	X	Number
$m \le 70$	0	n(X=0)=2
m > 70	1	n(X=1)=3

TABLE 2

The probability that the student gets more than 70% marks in a unit test is given by:

$$\Pr(X = 1) = \frac{n(X = 1)}{n(X = 0) + n(X = 1)}$$
(1)
= $\frac{3}{2+3}$ (2)
= $\frac{3}{5}$ (3)

 \therefore The probability that the student gets more than 70% marks in a unit test is 0.6