

Solution

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Question 1: Suppose one card is drawn from an ordinary deck of 52 playing cards, what is the probability that it will be a red card? [2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } P(A) &= 26 \text{ red cards} \\ &= \frac{26}{52} = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2: Suppose you will win the game if you pick a red marble from a jar containing 4 red and 3 black marbles and you get heads on the toss of a coin. Find the probability of winning. [2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total marbles} &= 7 \\ P(A) &= 4 \text{ red} \quad \text{So, } P(A) = 4/7 \\ P(B) &= 1/2 \quad \text{So, } P(B) = 1/2 \\ \text{Winning Prob} &= \left(\frac{4}{7}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{14} = \frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3: A student goes to the Park. The probability that she Chooses [3 marks]

- i) A lunch is 0.40,
- ii) A movie is 0.30, and
- iii) Both lunch and movie is 0.20.

What is the probability that the student chooses a lunch, movie, or both?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } P(A) &= 0.40 \quad \& \quad P(B) = 0.30 \quad \& \quad P(A \cap B) = 0.20 \\ P &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.40 + 0.30 - 0.20 \\ &= 0.50 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4: An experiment is setup to first roll a die, followed by spinning a spinner. As shown, the die is a six-sided die and the spinner has four equal divisions labeled 1, 2, 3 and 4. Set A will contain all possibilities of the die rolling an even number and the spinner showing 4. Set B will contain all possibilities of the die and the spinner showing the same value. Find the probability of an outcome belonging to set A but not in set B [3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= \{(2, 4), (4, 4), (6, 4)\} \\ P(A) &= \frac{3}{24} = \frac{1}{8} \\ B &= \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\} \\ P(B) &= \frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6} \\ P(A \cap B) &= \frac{1}{24} \end{aligned}$$