

Assignment 1

AI1110: Probability and Random Variables

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Chapter 13 , Exercise 13.2

Question 17 : The Probability of obtaining an even prime number on each die , when a pair of dice is rolled is :

- A) 0
- B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- C) $\frac{1}{12}$
- D) $\frac{1}{36}$

Solution:

When a pair of dice is rolled The sample space is :

$$\mathbb{S} = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}\} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore n(\mathbb{S}) = 6 \times 6 = 36. \quad (2)$$

Let Event E : an even prime number on each die . Since 2 is the only even prime number ,

$$E = \{(2, 2)\} \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore n(E) = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Required Probability} = \Pr(E) = \frac{1}{36} \quad (5)$$

(D) is the correct option.