

Assignment 4

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CBSE Class 10 Probability

Exercise: 15.1 Question: 14

One card is drawn from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards. Find the probability of getting

- 1) a king of red colour
- 2) a face card
- 3) a red face card
- 4) the jack of hearts
- 5) a spade
- 6) the queen of diamonds

Solution:

Let $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a random variable representing different suits in a deck of cards, that is, clubs, diamonds, hearts and spades.

Let $Y \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ be a random variable representing the face cards, that is, King, Queen and Jack.

Description	Random Variable	Probability
Getting a king	$Y = 0$	$\frac{1}{13}$
Getting a queen	$Y = 1$	$\frac{1}{13}$
Getting a jack	$Y = 2$	$\frac{1}{13}$
Getting a club	$X = 0$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Getting a diamond	$X = 1$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Getting a heart	$X = 2$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Getting a spade	$X = 3$	$\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE 6: Probable Events Representation

Diamonds and Spades are red coloured cards.

Clubs and Hearts are black coloured cards.

King, Queen and Jack are the face cards.

- 1) The probability of getting a king of red colour

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(Y = 0|X = 1) + \Pr(Y = 0|X = 3) \\ &= \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} = \frac{1}{26} \quad (0.0.1) \end{aligned}$$

- 2) The probability of getting a face card

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(Y = 0) + \Pr(Y = 1) + \Pr(Y = 2) \\ &= \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{13} = \frac{3}{13} \quad (0.0.2) \end{aligned}$$

- 3) The probability of getting a red face card

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(Y = 0|X = 1) + \Pr(Y = 0|X = 3) + \\ & \Pr(Y = 1|X = 1) + \Pr(Y = 1|X = 3) + \\ & \Pr(Y = 2|X = 1) + \Pr(Y = 2|X = 3) \\ &= \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} + \frac{1}{52} = \frac{3}{26} \quad (0.0.3) \end{aligned}$$

- 4) The probability of getting the jack of hearts

$$\Pr(Y = 2|X = 2) = \frac{1}{52} \quad (0.0.4)$$

- 5) The probability of getting a spade

$$\Pr(X = 3) = \frac{1}{4} \quad (0.0.5)$$

- 6) The probability of getting the queen of diamonds

$$\Pr(Y = 1|X = 1) = \frac{1}{52} \quad (0.0.6)$$