

Quiz

1. Two coins are thrown. Head is desired on exactly one
Total outcomes = 4
Favorable outcome = 2
2. Two coins are thrown. At least one Tail is desired
Total outcomes = 4
Favorable outcome = 3
3. Two coins are thrown one after the other. Head is desired on the first as well as on the second
Total outcomes = 4
Favorable outcomes : 1
4. 3 coins are thrown. Head is desired on any two.
Total outcomes = 8
Favorable outcomes = 3
5. 3 coins are thrown. At least 2 heads are desired.
Total outcomes = 8
Favorable outcomes = 4
6. A die is thrown. Prime number is desired
Total outcomes = 6
Favorable outcomes = 3
7. Two dies are thrown. It is desired that the sum of the numbers on the two faces should be 9
Total outcomes = 36
Favorable outcomes = 4
8. Two dies are thrown. It is desired that the sum of the numbers on the two faces should be at least 11
Total outcomes = 36
Favorable outcomes = 3
9. Two dies are thrown one after the other. Even number is desired on the first one and odd number on the second.
Total outcomes = 36
Favorable outcomes : 9
10. 3 dies are thrown. Even number is desired on all 3.
Total outcomes = 216
Favorable outcomes = 3x3x3

11. Three dies are thrown. It is desired that at the most two two faces should bear a 5

Total outcomes = 216

Favorable outcomes = _____

atmost 2 faces should bear a 5

means: (no face should bear a 5) OR (exactly 1 face should bear a 5) OR (exactly 2 faces should bear a 5)

$$= 5^3 + 3 \times 5^2 + 3 \times 5$$

• (no face should bear a 5) : $5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^3$

• (exactly 1 faces should bear a 5) : (die 1 should have 5) AND (die 2, die 3 should not bear 5)

OR

(die 2 should have 5) AND (die 1, die 3 should not bear 5)

OR

(die 3 should have 5) AND (die 1, die 2 should not bear 5)

$(1 \times 5 \times 5) + (1 \times 5 \times 5) + (1 \times 5 \times 5)$ (note OR becomes + and AND becomes X)

$$= 3 \times 5^2$$

• (exactly 2 faces should bear a 5) : $(1 \times 1 \times 5) + (1 \times 1 \times 5) + (1 \times 1 \times 5)$

$$= 3 \times 5$$