

# Assignment 5

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**Abstract**—This document contains a problem from Q.3 of CBSE Class 11 Chapter 16 (Probability) Exercise 16.3.

**Problem 1. Exercise 16.3, Q3.** A die is thrown, find the probability of following events: a state assembly elections:

- 1) A prime number will appear
- 2) A number greater than or equal to 3 will appear
- 3) A number less than or equal to one will appear
- 4) A number more than 6 will appear,
- 5) A number less than 6 will appear.

**Solution:** Let's denote the outcome of the experiment by a random variable  $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , where  $X = 0$  denotes occurrence of prime number,  $X = 1$  denotes occurrence of number greater than equal to 3,  $X = 2$  denotes occurrence of number less than equal to 1,  $X = 3$  denotes occurrence of number greater than 6 and  $X = 4$  denotes occurrence of number less than 6.

- 1) Probability that the number appeared is prime number

$$\Pr(X = 0) = \frac{3}{6} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad (2)$$

- 2) Probability that the number appeared is greater than or equal to 3

$$\Pr(X = 1) = \frac{4}{6} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} = 0.\bar{6} \quad (4)$$

- 3) Probability that the number appeared is less than or equal to 1

$$\Pr(X = 2) = \frac{1}{6} \quad (5)$$

$$= 0.1\bar{6} \quad (6)$$

- 4) Probability that the number appeared is greater

than 6

$$\Pr(X = 3) = \frac{0}{6} \quad (7)$$

$$= 0 \quad (8)$$

- 5) Probability that the number appeared is less than 6

$$\Pr(X = 4) = \frac{5}{6} \quad (9)$$

$$= 0.8\bar{3} \quad (10)$$