Assignment 4

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Example 1.2 chapter 1

We roll two dice and we want to find the probability p that the sum of the numbers that show equals 7



Definition

Sample space Definition

Sample space of an experiment or random trial is the set of all possible outcomes or results of that experiment

Example: when two dice are rolled possible outcomes are

$$(1,1),(1,2),(1,3),(1,4),(1,5),(1,6),\ (2,1)(2,2),(2,3),(2,4),(2,5),(2,6),$$

$$(3,1),(3,2),(3,3),(3,4),(3,5),(3,6),(4,1),(4,2),(4,3),(4,4),(4,5),(4,6),$$

$$(5,1),(5,2),(5,3),(5,4),(5,5),(5,6),(6,1),(6,2),(6,3),(6,4),(6,5),(6,6)$$

Therefore total possible outcomes when two dice are rolled is 36



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From the sample space mentioned above the ordered pairs whose sum digits is 7 are (1,6),(2,5),(3,4),(4,3),(5,2),(6,1) Number of possible outcomes are 6.

Total number of outcomes when two dice are rolled is 36. n(p) = 6 where p is order pairs whose sum is 7

Let Pr(p) be probability of getting of sum digits as 7

$$Pr(p) = \frac{n(p)}{Totaloutcomes}$$

$$\Rightarrow Pr(p) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

