

Probability - A1

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Q-1 What is the probability of atleast one tail when a coin is tossed 3 times?

$$\text{Total outcomes} = 8(2^3)$$

$$\text{Sample Space} = [HHH, HHT, HTH, THH, TTH, THT, TTT, TTT]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Favourable outcome} &= [HHT, HTH, THH, TTH, THT, HTT, TTT] \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Probability} = 7/8$$

Q-2 Two dice are thrown, what is the probability of getting the sum = 12?

$$\text{Total outcomes} = 6^2 = 36$$

$$\text{Fav. outcomes} = [6, 6] = 1$$

$$\text{Probability} = 1/36$$

Q-3

What is the probability of getting a Red king when a card is picked from a deck of 52 cards?

Ans. Total outcomes = 52

Fav. outcomes = 2 (king of hearts, king of diamonds)

$$\text{Prob.} = \frac{2}{52} = \frac{1}{26}$$

Q-4 A bag contains 2 Red, 3 black & 4 blue balls. What is the probability of getting ^{one} at least one blue ball when 2 balls are picked.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Chances of getting } \text{at least one blue ball} \\ = {}^9C_1 \cdot {}^5C_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Chances of getting 2 blue ball} \\ = {}^4C_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{{}^9C_1 \cdot {}^5C_1 + {}^4C_2}{{}^9C_2} = \frac{20 + 6}{36} = \frac{26}{36}$$

Q - A bag contains 10 red, 3 blue, 16 yellow, 4 black, 13 pink and 1 brown balls. What is the probability of getting a white ball when 1 ball is picked.

Ans

Total no. of white ball = 0

Total balls = 47

Probability of getting white ball = $\frac{0}{47} = 0$