

ASSIGNMENT-2

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MISCELLINIOUS EXERCISE 16 : Q9

Question : If 4-digit numbers greater than 5,000 are randomly formed from the digits 0,1,3,5 and 7, what is the probability of forming a number divisible by 5 when,

- (i) the digits are repeated?
- (ii) the repetition of digits is not allowed?

Solution:

Let i represents digits of the four digit numbers where $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

X_i =represents occurrence of 0,1,3,5 and 7 in the i th digit where $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

EVENT	DESCRIPTION
X_1	occurrence of 0,1,3,5 and 7 in the units place
X_2	occurrence of 0,1,3,5, and 7 in the tens place
X_3	occurrence of 0,1,3,5, and 7 in the hundreds place
X_4	occurrence of 0,1,3,5 and 7 in the thousands place

TABLE II

- (i) For $i \neq j$ where $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$\Pr(X_i = X_j) \quad (1)$$

Conditons:

- a) Greater than 5000 $\Rightarrow X_4 \in \{5, 7\}$
- b) Divisible by 5 $\Rightarrow X_1 \in \{0, 5\}$
- c) Repetition allowed $\Rightarrow X_2$ and $X_3 \in \{0, 1, 3, 5, 7\}$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X_i = X_j) = \frac{(2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 2 - 1)}{(2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 - 1)} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{99}{249} \quad (3)$$

- (ii) For $i \neq j \forall i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$\Pr(X_i \neq X_j) \quad (4)$$

There are three possible cases :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } X_4 &= 5 \\ X_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } X_4 &= 7 \\ X_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } X_4 &= 7 \\ X_1 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

- d) repetition not allowed $\Rightarrow X_2$ and X_3 = two digits from the three left

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X_i \neq X_j) = \frac{(6 + 6 + 6)}{(2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2)} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{18}{48} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \quad (7)$$