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Assignment-3

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Question 12.13.1.8: A die is thrown three times, E: 4 appears on third toss, F: 6 and 5 appears respectively on first two tosses. find $Pr(E \mid F)$?

Solution E: 4 appears on the third toss F: 6 and 5 appears on first and second toss respectively

$$Pr(E) = \frac{1}{6}Pr(F) = \frac{1}{36}$$
 (1)

E and F are independent events

$$Pr(EF) = Pr(E)Pr(F)$$
 (2)

Then,

$$Pr(E \mid F) = \frac{Pr(EF)}{Pr(F)}$$
 (3)

$$= \frac{\Pr(E)\Pr(F)}{\Pr(F)} \tag{4}$$

$$= \Pr(E) \tag{5}$$

$$=\frac{1}{6}\tag{6}$$

$$\therefore \Pr(E \mid F) = \frac{1}{6} \tag{7}$$