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AI1110 ASSIGNMENT-6

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Abstract—This document contains the solution for Assignment 6 (NCERT GRADE 10 CHAPTER 15 Exercise 15.2 Example 4)

EXAMPLE 4:

One card is drawn from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards. Calculate the probability that the card will

- (i) be an ace,
- (ii) not be an ace.

SOLUTION:

- 1) A deck of 52 cards have 4 suits namely "Clubs , Spades , Diamonds and Hearts".
- 2) Clubs and Spades are of black colour ,while Hearts and Diamonds are of red colour.
- 3) Each suit have 13 cards, they are King ,Queen ,Jack ,10 ,9 ,8 ,7 ,6 ,5 ,4 ,3 ,2 and ace.

Given that, A card is drawn from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards; well-shuffling ensures "Equally Likely" outcomes.

Let X be a random variable and X maps to the following set of real number , $X \in \{0,1\}$, as defined below in Table I

Event	Description of event
X = 0	The drawn card is not an ace
X = 1	The drawn card is an ace

TABLE I

We know that there are 4 aces in a deck of 52 cards. So,

(i) The Probability that the drawn card is an ace is same as ,

$$Pr(X = 1) = \frac{Number of ace cards}{Total Number of cards}$$
 (1)

$$\Pr\left(X=1\right) = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13} \tag{2}$$

(ii) The Probability that the drawn card is not an ace is same as ,

$$Pr(X = 0) = \frac{\text{Number of non-ace cards}}{\text{Total Number of cards}}$$
 (3)

$$\Pr\left(X=0\right) = \frac{52-4}{52} = \frac{48}{52} = \frac{12}{13} \tag{4}$$

One can also say that, events "the drawn card being an ace" and "the drawn card not being an ace" are complementary events. So, we can write that,

$$\Pr(X = 0) = 1 - \Pr(X = 1)$$
 (5)

$$=1-\frac{1}{13}=\frac{12}{13}\tag{6}$$

which gives the same result.