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Assignment-I

13.2.5 ¹ A die marked 1, 2, 3 in red and 4, 5, 6 in green is tossed. Let A be the event, the number is even, and B be the event, the number is red. Are A and B independent?

Solution: : Given, a die marked 1,2,3 in red and 4,5,6 in green is tossed. Let A be the event, the number is even, and B be the event, the number is red.

From the given information,

Events	Description
A	Number is Even = {2,4,6}
B	Number is Red = {1,2,3}

Table 13.2.5.2: Random variables A and B

Pr(Events)	Values
Pr(A)	(1/2)
Pr(B)	(1/2)
Pr(AB)	(1/6)

Table 13.2.5.4: Probability of events A and B

The two events are said to be independent if,

$$\Pr(AB) = \Pr(A) \cdot \Pr(B) \quad (13.2.5.1)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \neq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (13.2.5.2)$$

∴ Therefore, the events A and B are not independent.

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