

Q-10.13.3.10

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Question: All the jacks, queens and kings are removed from a deck of 52 playing cards. The remaining cards are well shuffled and then one card is drawn at random. Giving ace a value 1 similar value for other cards, find the probability that the card has a value

- 1) 7
- 2) greater than 7
- 3) less than 7

Solution: Number of cards left after removing all jacks, queens and kings(=N)

$$= 52 - 4 \times 3 \quad (1)$$

$$= 40 \quad (2)$$

Parameter	Value	Description
X	1-10	Represents the value of the card picked
Y	Spades(1), Diamond(2), Clubs(3), Hearts(4)	Represents suit of the card picked up

Proving X and Y represent independent events by showing:

$$\Pr(X.Y) = \Pr(X) \times \Pr(Y) \quad (3)$$

$$(4)$$

Say, finding probabilities for card of value 'p' and suit 'q'

$$\Pr(X.Y) = \frac{\text{Number of cards with value 'p' and suit 'q'}}{N} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{40} \quad (6)$$

$$\Pr(X = p) = \frac{1}{10} \quad (7)$$

$$\Pr(Y = q) = \frac{1}{4} \quad (8)$$

$$\therefore \Pr(X.Y) = \Pr(X) \times \Pr(Y) = \frac{1}{40} \quad (9)$$

Hence, both events are independent.

- 1) Probability that card has value equal to 7
= (Probability of getting value equal to 7) × (Probability of picking any suit)

$$= \Pr(X = 7) \times \sum_{i=1}^4 \Pr(Y = i) \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \times 1 \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \quad (12)$$

- 2) Probability that card has value greater than 7
 = (Probability of getting value greater than 7) × (Probability of picking any suit)

$$= \sum_{j=8}^{10} \Pr(X = j) \times \sum_{i=1}^4 \Pr(Y = i) \quad (13)$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \times 1 \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \quad (15)$$

- 3) Probability that card has value less than 7
 = (Probability of getting value less than 7) × (Probability of picking any suit)

$$= \sum_{j=1}^6 \Pr(X = j) \times \sum_{i=1}^4 \Pr(Y = i) \quad (16)$$

$$= \frac{6}{10} \times 1 \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{6}{10} \quad (18)$$