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Assignment:**Probability Basics**

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**Question 1:** A die is rolled. What is the probability of getting:

- (a) An even number
- (b) A number greater than 4.

**Answer:** a) If a die is rolled then the probability of getting an even number is (2,4,6)  $3/6$  or we can say that  $1/2$ .

b) The probability of getting a number greater than 4 will be (5,6)  $2/6$  or we can say that  $1/3$ .

**Question 2:** In a class of 50 students:

20 like Mathematics (M)

15 like Science (S)

5 like both subjects

What is the probability that a student chosen at random likes Mathematics or Science?

**Answer:** a) The probability that a student chosen at random likes mathematics science will be:

$$20+15-5=30$$

$$30/50=3/5$$

The probability of student chosen at random likes mathematics or science is  $3/5$ .

**Question 3:** A bag has 3 red and 2 blue balls. If one ball is drawn randomly and is red, what is the probability that the next ball is also red (without replacement)?

Answer: The probability of next ball drawn from bag is red will be  $2/4$  which is  $1/2$ .

Total ball after 1 red ball drawn will be 4(in total) and 2(in red).

**Question 4:** The population of a school is divided into 60% boys and 40% girls. If you want equal representation of both genders in the sample, which method should you use: Simple Random Sampling or Stratified Sampling? Why?

**Answer:** **Stratified Sampling** should be used because it ensures equal representation of both boys and girls by sampling separately from each group.

**Question 5:** The average height of 1000 students = 160 cm. A sample of 100 students shows an average height = 158 cm. Find the sampling error.

**Answer:**  $\text{Sampling Error} = \text{Sample Mean} - \text{Population Mean}$

Sampling error = 158 - 160

Sampling error = **-2 cm**

**Question 6:** The population mean salary is ₹50,000 with  $\sigma = ₹5,000$ . If we take a sample of 100 employees, what is the standard error of the mean (SEM)?

**Answer:** SEM = ₹500

**Question 7:** In a group of 100 students: 40 like Cricket (C) 30 like Football (F) 10 like both Cricket and Football. Find the probability that a student likes at least one sport.

**Answer:**  $40+30-10=60$  (WHO LIKES AT LEAST ONE SPORT)

So,  $60/100 = \textbf{0.6 OR 60\%}$

**Question 8:** From a deck of 52 cards, two cards are drawn without replacement. What is the probability that both are Aces?

**Answer:** Probability of first was Ace: **4/52**

Probability of second was Ace: **3/51**

So,  $4/52 * 3/51 = \textbf{12/2652}$

**=1/221**

**Question 9:** A factory produces bulbs with 2% defective rate. If 5 bulbs are chosen at random, what is the probability that all are non-defective?

**Answer:** Probability a bulb is **non-defective** =  $1 - 0.02 = 0.98$

$P(\text{all non-defective}) = (0.98)^5$

### **Calculation:**

$$(0.98)^5 \approx 0.9039$$

So, there is about a **90.39%** chance that all 5 bulbs are non-defective.

**Question 10:** Differentiate between discrete and continuous random variables with examples.

**Answer:**

Discrete Random Variable	Continuous Random Variable
Takes <b>countable</b> values	Takes <b>uncountable</b> values
Values are usually <b>whole numbers</b>	Values can be <b>any real number</b> within a range
Obtained by <b>counting</b>	Obtained by <b>measuring</b>
Has a <b>probability mass function (PMF)</b>	Has a <b>probability density function (PDF)</b>
Probability of a specific value <b>can be non-zero</b>	Probability of a specific value is <b>zero</b>

## Examples

- **Discrete:**
  - Number of students in a class
  - Number of heads when tossing coins
  - Number of defective items
- **Continuous:**
  - Height of students
  - Weight of a person
  - Time taken to complete a task