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# Mid-term Paper

# Method of probability in Engineering

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Answer NO: 01

Part  $\Rightarrow$  (a)

Size

$$\text{Size of Sample Space} = 6 \times 6 \times 6$$

As output in each roll = 6  
and each output is independent  
of previous output so we will  
multiply 6 three times.  
So

$$\text{Size of Sample Space} = 216$$

$$S = \{111, 112, \dots, 666\}$$

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Answer No: 01

Part  $\Rightarrow$  (b)

Let  $x$  be for the third time

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow P = 0$$

$$n = 2 \Rightarrow (1, 1) \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{216}$$

$$n = 3 \Rightarrow (1, 2) \text{ and } (2, 1)$$

$$P = \frac{2}{216}$$

$$n = 4 \Rightarrow (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2)$$

$$P = \frac{3}{216}$$

$$P = 1 + 0$$

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$$n=5 \Rightarrow (1,4), (4,1), (2,3), (3,2)$$

$$P = 4/216$$

$$n=6 \Rightarrow (1,5), (5,1), (2,4), (4,2), (3,3)$$

$$P = 5/216$$

So

$$\text{Total } P = (1+2+3+4+5)/216$$

$$\therefore P = 15/216$$

Ans

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⇒ Answer NO: 02

Given:

Total Players = 9

Selected players = 3

Probability of two players = ??

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We will use permutation concept for selection of two particular players.

$$P = 1 - p^0$$

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$$P_2 = \frac{3!}{(3-2)!} = \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{1}$$

$$P_2 = 6$$

1st particular player from

9 players =  $\frac{1}{9}$

2nd particular player =  $\frac{1}{8}$   
Total Probability =  $P_2 \times \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{8} \times 1 = \frac{3!}{(3-2)!} \times \frac{1}{72}$  Ans

Answer NO  $\Rightarrow$  3

Given:

Total balls = 8

white balls = 5

black balls = 4

Probability of two black balls=?  
 $P(B) = ?$

Sol



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$$P(\text{two black ball}) = \frac{\frac{5}{C_2} \times \frac{3}{C_2}}{C_4^8}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{\frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} \times \frac{3!}{2!(3-2)!}}{\frac{8!}{4!(8-4)!}}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{\frac{5!}{2!(3)!} \times \frac{3!}{2!(1)!}}{\frac{8!}{4!(4)!}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5 \times 4 \times 3!}{2! \times 3!} \times \frac{3 \times 2!}{2!}}{\frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{4! \times 4!}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{20}{2} \times \frac{3!}{1}}{\frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}}$$

$$= \frac{20/2 \times 3/1}{70}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{30}{70}$$

$$\boxed{P(B) = \frac{3}{7}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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a)

$$n = 3 \quad k = 5$$

$$\text{Sample Space} = 3^5 \\ = 243$$

b)

$$P(a, a, a, a, a) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3^5}}$$

Ans

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Answer NO = OS

Required:

$$P(A|B) = ?$$

$$P(B|A) = ?$$

Sol

if A & B are the events  
such that

$$P(B) \neq 0$$

then probability of A given B is,

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

As

$$A \cap B = \{(6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6)\} \quad \text{So}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 6/36$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 1/6$$

Also

$$P(B) = 6/36$$

$$P(B) = 1/6$$

So

$$P(A|B) = \frac{1/6}{1/6}$$

$$\boxed{P(A|B) = 1}$$

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Also

$$P(A) = \frac{21}{36}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{7}{12}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} P(B|A) &= \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{16}{36}}{\frac{7}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{2}{7}$$

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Answer No = 06

Given:

Valid CNICs = 85%

driving license = 75%

both Valid CNICs & driving  
licenses = 65%

%age of valid CNICs and  
valid driving license = ?

%age of valid driving licenses  
and valid CNICs = ?

Sol

Let

A = the event that a randomly  
selected person was carrying  
valid CNICs.

B = person's carrying valid  
driving licenses.

∴  $A \cap B$  = event carrying  
both valid CNICs &  
driving licenses.

then

$$P(A) = 85\% = 0.85$$

$$P(B) = 75\% = 0.75$$

and

$$P(A \cap B) = 65\% = 0.65$$

∴ Probability that a person who was carrying a valid CNIC was also carrying a valid driving license.

= Probability of a person carrying a valid CNIC given that he was carrying a valid driving license.

$$= P(A|B)$$

$$= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.65}{0.75}$$

$$[= 0.87] \text{ or } [87\%]$$

And Probability that a person carrying valid driving license was also carrying a valid CNIC

= Probability of a person carrying a valid driving license given that he was carrying a valid CNIC

$$= P(B|A)$$

$$= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

$$[= 0.77] \text{ (or) } [77\%]$$

Answer No  $\Rightarrow$  07

Given:

Sources are A, B & C

Their Probabilities are,

$$P(A) = 0.005$$

$$P(B) = 0.001$$

$$P(C) = 0.010$$

Proportions of chips from A  
B and C are 0.5, 0.1  
and 0.4.

Required:

Probability that manufacturer  
was A = ?

Probability that manufacturer  
was C = ?

Sol:  
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Probability that manufacturer  
was A.

Let  $x$  denote that the event  
that the random if selected  
chip is defective

$$P \rightarrow 1 \neq 6$$

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A to be the event that the chip was manufactured by Company A.

Now event B & C similarly.

So in this case we will find

$P(A|x) = ?$  (use Bayes' Theorem)

$$P(A|x) = \frac{P(x|A) P(A)}{P(x|A) P(A) + P(x|B) P(B) + P(x|C) P(C)}$$

Major events A, B & C are mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

Now put values we get

$$P(A|x) = \frac{0.005 \times 0.5}{(0.005 \times 0.5) + (0.001 \times 0.1) + (0.01 \times 0.4)}$$

$$= \frac{0.0025}{0.0025 + 0.0001 + 0.004}$$

$$P(A|x) = \frac{0.0025}{0.0066}$$

$$= \frac{25}{66} \approx 0.3788$$

Hence

Required Approximate Probability  
= 0.3788

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Probability that manufacturer was B.

Now here we will complete  
 $P(c|x)$

again use Bayes Theorem.

$$P(c|x) = \frac{P(x|c)P(c)}{P(x|A)P(A) + P(x|B)P(B) + P(x|c)P(c)}$$
$$= \frac{0.004 \times 0.4}{(0.005 \times 0.5) + (0.001 \times 0.1) + (0.001 \times 0.4)}$$

$$= \frac{0.004}{0.0025 + 0.0001 + 0.004}$$
$$= \frac{0.004}{0.0066}$$

$$P(c|x) = \frac{20}{33} \approx 0.6061$$

Hence

Required Approximate Probability

$$[ = 0.606 ]$$

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