

EXERCISE 7.6

Q.1 A fair coin is tossed 30 times, the result of which is tabulated below. Study the table and answer the questions given below the table.

Events	Tally Marks	Frequency
Head		14
Tail		16

- (i) How many time does “head” appear?
- (ii) How many time does tail appears?
- (iii) Estimate the probability of the appearance of head?
- (iv) Estimate the probability of the appearance of tail?

Solution:

Total outcomes = 30

$\Rightarrow n(S) = 30$

(i) Head appears = 14 times

(ii) Tail appears = 16 times

(iii) Probability of appearance of head = $P(H) = \frac{14}{30} = \frac{7}{15}$

(iv) Probability of appearance of tail = $P(T) = \frac{16}{30} = \frac{8}{15}$

Q.2 A die is tossed 100 times. The result is tabulated below. Study the table and answer the question given below:

Solution:

Events	Tally Marks	Frequency
1		14
2		17
3		20
4		18
5		15
6		16

- (i) **How many times do 3 dots appear?**
- (ii) **How many times 5 dots appear?**
- (iii) **How many times does an even number of dots appear?**
- (iv) **How many times does a prime number of dots appear?**
- (v) **Find the probability of each one of the above cases.**

Solution:

$$\text{Total outcomes} = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow n(S) = 30$$

From table, we see that

- (i) 3 dots appear = 20 times
- (ii) 5 dots appear = 15 times
- (iii) Even number of dots (2, 4, 6) appear = $17 + 18 + 16 = 51$ times
- (iv) Prime number of dots (2, 3, 5) appear = $17 + 20 + 15 = 52$ times
- (v) $P(3 \text{ dots appear}) = \frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$P(5 \text{ dots appear}) = \frac{15}{100} = \frac{3}{20}$$

$$P(2, 4, 6) = \frac{51}{100}$$

$$P(2, 3, 5) = \frac{52}{100} = \frac{13}{25}$$

Q.3 The eggs supplied by a poultry farm during a week broke during transit as follows:

$$1\%, 2\%, 1\frac{1}{2}\%, \frac{1}{2}\%, 1\%, 2\%, 1\%$$

Find the probability of the eggs that broke in a day. Calculate the number of eggs that will be broken in transiting the following number of eggs:

- (i) 7,000 (ii) 8,400 (iii) 10,500

Solution:

$$\text{Eggs that broke in a week} = 1\% + 2\% + 1\frac{1}{2}\% + \frac{1}{2}\% + 1\% + 2\% + 1\% = 9\%$$

$$\text{Eggs that broke in a day} = \frac{9}{7}\%$$

- (i) Number of eggs that will be broken out of 7000 = $7000 \times \frac{9}{7} \%$
 $= 7000 \times \frac{9}{7} \times \frac{1}{100} = 90$
- (ii) Number of eggs that will be broken out of 8400 = $8400 \times \frac{9}{7} \%$
 $= 8400 \times \frac{9}{7} \times \frac{1}{100} = 108$
- (iii) Number of eggs that will be broken out of 10500 = $10500 \times \frac{9}{7} \%$
 $= 10500 \times \frac{9}{7} \times \frac{1}{100} = 135$

MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

If a sample space $S = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ and an event $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ and another event $B = \{9\}$, then A and B are disjoint sets and they are said to be mutually exclusive events.

EQUALLY LIKELY EVENTS

If two events A and B occur in an experiment then A and B are said to be equally likely events if each one of them has equal number of chances of occurrence.

ADDITION OF PROBABILITIES

If A and B are two events, then the formulas for the addition of probabilities are:

- (i) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$, when A and B are disjoint.
- (ii) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ when A and B are overlapping or $B \subseteq A$.

EXERCISE 7.7

Q.1 If sample spaces = $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$, Event $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ and Event $B = \{1, 3, 5\}$ find $P(A \cup B)$

Solution:

$$\text{Here } S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\} \Rightarrow n(S) = 9$$

$$A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\} \Rightarrow n(A) = 4$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\text{Also } B = \{1, 3, 5\} \Rightarrow n(B) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

As A and B are disjoint or mutually exclusive events. So

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) \\ &= \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4+3}{9} = \frac{7}{9} \end{aligned}$$