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CHAPTER: PROBABILITY (11th) CLASS No: 4

Ques 1 Seven persons are to be seated in a row. Find the probability that two particular persons sit next to each other.

Solution Total Number of ways of arrangement of 7 persons = $7!$

Fav. no. of ways (\because) consider two particular persons as 1 ○ = 1
 (\because) No of ways of arrangement (favourable) = $6! \times 2!$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required prob} &= \frac{\text{favourable ways}}{\text{total ways}} \\ &= \frac{6! \times 2!}{7!} \\ &= \frac{6! \times 2}{7 \times 6!} = \frac{2}{7} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}} \end{aligned}$$

Ques 2 \rightarrow Four digits^{number} are formed without repetition with the numbers 0, 2, 3, 5. Find the probability that the number is divisible by 5.

Solution Total no of ways =

3	3	2	1
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 $= 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 18$

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fav. ways : Two Cases

(I) No. end with 0

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1 = 6$$

(II) No. end with 5

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = 2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1 = 4$$

\therefore fav. no of ways = $6 + 4 = 10$

Required prob = $\frac{10}{18} = \frac{5}{9}$ Ans

Ques 3 \rightarrow A single letter is selected at random from the word PROBABILITY. Find the probability that it is a vowel.

Solution PROBABILITY

total letters: 11

vowels = O, A, I, I

Consonants: P, R, B, B, L, T, Y

A \rightarrow selecting a vowel.

$$P(A) = \frac{4}{11} \text{ Ans}$$

Ques 4 \rightarrow Three numbers are chosen from 1 to 20. Find the probability that they are not consecutive.

Solution

let $A \rightarrow$ they are not consecutive

$A' \rightarrow$ the three numbers are consecutive

total no. of ways of selecting 3 numbers out of 20 numbers
 $= {}^{20}C_3$

$A' = \{ (1,2,3), (2,3,4), (3,4,5), \dots, (18,19,20) \}$

fav. no. of ways = 18

$$P(A') = \frac{18}{{}^{20}C_3}$$

Now Req. prob = $P(A) = 1 - P(A')$

$$= 1 - \frac{18}{{}^{20}C_3}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{18}{\frac{20 \times 19 \times 18}{6}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{6}{380}$$

$$= \frac{374}{380}$$

$$\text{Req prob} = \frac{187}{190} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Ques \rightarrow In a leap year, find the prob of having 53 Tuesday or 53 Wednesday.

Soln Leap year = 366 days = 52 weeks + 2 more days

These two days can be

$$S = \{ (\text{Sun, Mon}), (\text{Mon, Tue}), (\text{Tue, Wed}), (\text{Wed, Thurs}), (\text{Thurs, Friday}), (\text{Friday, Sat}), (\text{Sat, Sunday}) \}$$

total No of ways = 7

fav. no of ways = $\{ (\text{Mon, Tue}), (\text{Tue, Wed}), (\text{Wed, Thurs}) \}$
= 3

Required prob = $\frac{3}{7}$ Ans

Ques 6 → If the letters of the word ASSASSINATION are arranged at random. Find the probability that

(a) Four S's come consecutively in the word

(b) Two I's & two N's come together

(c) All A's are not coming together

(d) No two A's are coming together

Solution ASSASSINATION

total letters = 13

A = 3 ; S = 4, I = 2, N = 2, T = 1, O = 1

total No of ways = $\frac{13!}{3! \cdot 4! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!}$

(a) Consider 4 S's as 1 $(SSSS) = 1$

fav. ways = $\frac{10!}{3! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!} \times 1 = \frac{10!}{3! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!}$

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$$\text{Req. prob} = \frac{\frac{10!}{\cancel{3!} \cancel{2!} \cancel{2!}}}{\frac{13!}{\cancel{3!} \cancel{4!} \cancel{2!} \cancel{2!}}} = \frac{10! \times 4!}{13!} = \frac{10! \times 2^2}{13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10!} = \frac{2}{143} \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

(b) Two I's & two N's together.

Consider 2 I's & 2 N's as one $(I I N N) = 1$

$$\text{fav. ways} = \frac{10!}{\cancel{4!} 3!} \times \frac{4!}{2! 2!} = \frac{10!}{3! 2! 2!}$$

$$\text{Req. prob} = \frac{\frac{10!}{3! 2! 2!}}{\frac{13!}{3! 4! 2! 2!}} = \frac{2}{143} \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

(c) All A's not together.

Consider All A's as one $(A A A) = 1$

$$\text{n. of ways} = \frac{11!}{4! 2! 2!} \times 1$$

$$P(\text{all A's together}) = \frac{\frac{11!}{\cancel{4!} \cancel{2!} \cancel{2!}}}{\frac{13!}{\cancel{3!} \cancel{4!} \cancel{2!} \cancel{2!}}} = \frac{11! \times 3!}{13!} = \frac{11! \times 6}{13 \times 12 \times 11!} = \frac{1}{26}$$

$$P(\text{all A's not together}) = 1 - \frac{1}{26} = \frac{25}{26} \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

(d) No two A's are together

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- S - S - S - S - I - N - T - I - O - N -

remaining 10 letters can be arranged in $= \frac{10!}{4! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!}$ ways

3 A's can be arranged in $= \frac{{}^{11}P_3}{3!} = \frac{11!}{8! \cdot 3!}$

\therefore for no. of ways $= \frac{10!}{4! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!} \times \frac{11!}{8! \cdot 3!}$

Req. prob. =

$$\frac{\frac{10!}{4! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!} \times \frac{11!}{8! \cdot 3!}}{\frac{13!}{4! \cdot 3! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!}} = \frac{10! \times 11!}{13! \times 8!}$$

$$= \frac{10! \times 11!}{13 \times 12 \times 11! \times 8!}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8!}{13 \times 12 \times 8!}$$

$$= \frac{90}{156}$$

$$\text{biased} = \frac{15}{26} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Q. 7. A die is loaded in such a way that each odd number is twice as likely to occur as each even number. Find $P(G)$ where G is the event that a number greater than 3 occurs on a single roll of the dice.

Solution

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given $P(\text{each odd no}) = 2 P(\text{each even no})$

let $P(\text{each even no}) = p$

$\therefore P(\text{each odd no}) = 2p$

we have

$$P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5) + P(6) = 1$$

$$2p + p + 2p + p + 2p + p = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9p = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1/9$$

$$\therefore P(\text{each odd No}) = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$P(\text{each even No}) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$G \rightarrow$ getting more than 3

$$G = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$P(G) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{9} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Qn. 8 + Suppose an integer from 1 through 1000 is chosen. Find the prob that the integer chosen is neither multiply of 2 nor multiply of 9

Soln let $A \rightarrow$ no. is multiply 2
 $B \rightarrow$ " " " " 9

$$A = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 1000\}$$

$$B = \{9, 18, 27, \dots, 999\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{18, 36, 54, \dots, 990\}$$

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$$P(A) = \frac{500}{1000}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{111}{1000}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{55}{1000}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = \frac{500}{1000} + \frac{111}{1000} - \frac{55}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{556}{1000}$$

Req. prob $P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B)$

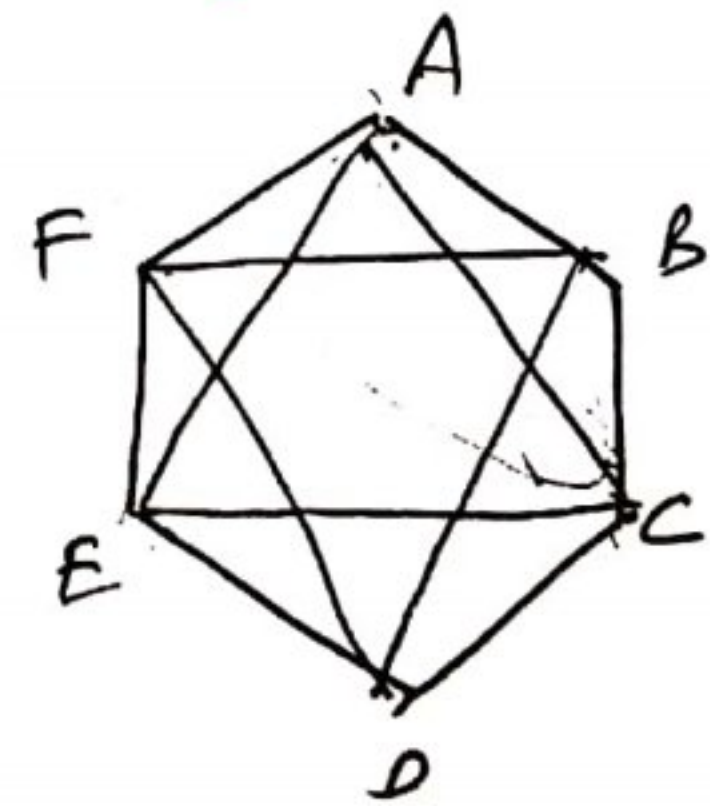
$$= 1 - \frac{556}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{444}{1000} = 0.444 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Qn. 9 → three of the six vertices of a regular hexagon are chosen at random. what is the probability that the triangle with these vertices is equilateral?

Solution total: 6 vertices

total No. of triangles that can be formed = 6C_3



favourable No. of ways: only two equilateral triangles possible $\triangle AEC$ & $\triangle BDF$

\therefore fav. ways = 2

Req. prob = $\frac{2}{{}^6C_3} = \frac{2}{20} = \frac{1}{10} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$

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Q. 10 → Three squares of chess board are selected at random. Find the probability of getting 2 squares of one colour and other of a different colour.

Solution: total squares = 64

32 ~~Black~~ Black squares & 32 white squares

total No of ways of selecting 3 squares = $64C_3$

For ways Two cases

Case I 2 white & 1 black square = $32C_2 \times 32C_1$

Case II 2 black & 1 white square = $32C_2 \times 32C_1$

$$\text{Req. prob} = \frac{(32C_2 \times 32C_1) + (32C_2 \times 32C_1)}{64C_3}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{32 \times 31}{2} \times 32 \right) \times 2}{\frac{64 \times 63 \times 62}{6}}$$

$$= \frac{32 \times 31 \times 32 \times 6}{\cancel{64} \times \frac{63}{21} \times \cancel{62}}$$

$$= \frac{16}{21} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

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WORKSHEET No: 3 (class No: 4)

PROBABILITY (11th class)

Ques 1 6 boys and 6 girls sit in a row at random. Find the probability that all the girls sit together Ans = $\frac{1}{132}$

Ques 2 while shuffling a pack of 52 playing cards, 2 cards are accidentally dropped. Find the probability that the missing cards to be of different colours Ans = $\frac{26}{51}$

Ques 3 Given venn diagram (showing probabilities)

Find (a) $P(A)$

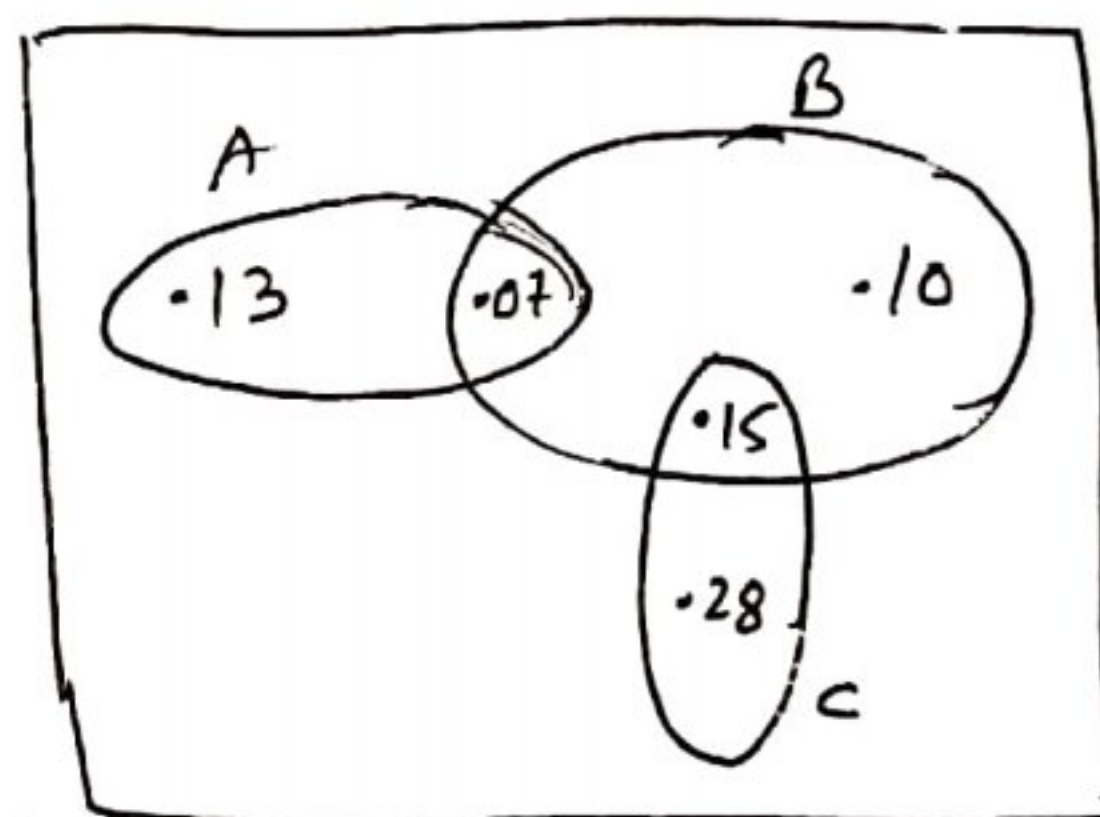
(b) $P(B \cap C')$

(c) $P(A \cup B)$

(d) $P(A \cap B')$

(e) $P(B \cap C)$

(f) probability of exactly one of the three occurs



Ans 0.20, 0.17, 0.45, 0.13, 0.15, 0.51

Ques 4 If the letters of the word ALGORITHM are arranged at random in a row what is the probability the letters GOR must remain together as a unit? Ans $\frac{1}{72}$

Ques 5 If A and B are two events having $P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $P(A') = \frac{2}{3}$. Find probability of $A' \cap B$ Ans = $\frac{1}{6}$

Ques 6 If A, B, C are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events such that

3 $P(A) = 2P(B) = P(C)$, then find $P(A)$ Ans = $\frac{2}{11}$

Qn 7 → A, B, C are events such that

$$P(A) = 0.3 ; P(B) = 0.5 ; P(C) = 0.7 ; P(A \cap B) = 0.09$$

$$P(A \cap C) = 0.27 ; P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.08$$

∴ $P(A \cup B \cup C) \geq 0.8$ then show that $P(B \cap C)$ lies in the interval $[0.22, 0.42]$

Qn 8 → Two cards are drawn at random from a pack of 52 cards. Find the probability that both the cards are of red colour or they are queen Ans $\frac{55}{221}$

Qn 9 → 12 balls are distributed among 4 boxes. Find the probability that the first box contains 3 balls

Ans $\frac{{}^{12}C_3 \times 3^9}{4^{12}}$

Qn 10 → A bag contains 3 Red, 4 Black & 3 green balls. 4 Balls are drawn at random. Find the probability of getting atleast 1 ball of each colour

HINT 3 cases

2R 1B 1G
1R 2B 1G
1R 1B 2G

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Ans. self