



Probability Ex 13.1 Q49

Answer :

GIVEN: Two dice are thrown

TO FIND: Probability of the following:

Event: sum of two dice	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Probability											

Let us first write the all possible events that can occur

(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6),

(2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6),

(3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6),

(4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6),

(5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6),

(6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6),

Hence total number of events is $6^2 = 36$

(1) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 2 is

(1, 1),

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 2 is 1

We know that PROBABILITY = $\frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 2 = $\frac{1}{36}$

(2) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 3

are (1,2) and (2,1)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 3 is 2

We know that PROBABILITY = $\frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 3 = $\frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$

(3) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 4

are (1,3), (2,2) and (3,1)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 4 is 3

We know that PROBABILITY = $\frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 4 is $\frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12}$

(4) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 5

are (1,4), (2,3), (3,2) and (4,1)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 5 is 4

We know that PROBABILITY = $\frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 5 is $\frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$

(5) Favorable events i.e. getting the total of numbers on the dice equal to 6 are

(1,5), (2,3), (3,3), (4,2) and (5,1)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. getting the total of numbers on the dice equal to 6 is 5

We know that $\text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 6 is $= \frac{5}{36}$

(6) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of both numbers equal to 7 are

(1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2) and (6,1)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. getting the total of numbers on the dice equal to 7 is 6

We know that $\text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the total of numbers on the dice equal to 7 is $\frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$

(7) Favorable events i.e. getting the total of numbers on the dice equal to 8 are

(2,6), (3,5), (4,4), (5,3) and (6,2)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. getting the total of numbers on the dice equal to 8 is 5

We know that $\text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the total of numbers on the dice equal to 8 is $= \frac{5}{36}$

(8) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 9 are

(3,6), (4,5), (5,4) and (6,3)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 9 is 4

We know that $\text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 9 is $\frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$

(9) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 10 are

(4,6), (5,5) and (6,4)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 10 is 3

We know that $\text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 10 is $\frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12}$

(10) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 11 are (5, 6) and (6,5),

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 11 is 2

We know that $\text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 11 is $\frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$

(11) Favorable events i.e. getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 12 is

(6, 6)

Hence total number of favorable events i.e. the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 12 is 1

We know that $\text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable event}}{\text{Total number of event}}$

Hence probability of getting the sum of numbers on the dice equal to 12 is $= \frac{1}{36}$

The complete table is as follows

Event: Sum of two dices	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Probability	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{1}{36}$

From the above table it is clear that each event does not have same probability

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