

Task 1: What is the probability of getting a 2 or a 5 when a die is rolled?

Ans : To find the probability of getting 2 or 5 on the face when a die is rolled. We can do this by using the formula of probability.

$$P(E) = (\text{Number of times event occurs})/(\text{Total number of trials})$$

Sample space of possible outcomes on rolling a die is $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

If event E is the probability of getting 2 or 5 as outcome on rolling a die.

Task 2: Consider another example where a pack contains 4 blue, 2 red and 3 black pens. If a pen is drawn at random from the pack, replaced and the process repeated 2 more times, What is the probability of drawing 2 blue pens and 1 black pen?

Number of times event occurs $[n(E)] = 2$

Here, total number of pens = 9

Probability of drawing 1 blue pen = $\frac{4}{9}$

Probability of drawing another blue pen = $\frac{4}{9}$

Probability of drawing 1 black pen = $\frac{3}{9}$

Probability of drawing 2 blue pens and 1 black pen = $\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{9} = \frac{48}{729} = \frac{16}{243}$

Task 3: When two dice are rolled, find the probability of getting a greater number on the first die

Let the event of getting a greater number on the first die be G.

There are 5 ways to get a sum of 8 when two dice are rolled = $\{(2,6), (3,5), (4,4), (5,3), (6,2)\}$.

And there are two ways where the number on the first die is greater than the one on the second given that the sum should equal 8, $G = \{(5,3), (6,2)\}$.

Therefore, $P(\text{Sum equals } 8) = \frac{5}{36}$ and $P(G) = \frac{2}{36}$.

Now, $P(G | \text{sum equals } 8) = \frac{P(G \text{ and sum equals } 8)}{P(\text{sum equals } 8)}$

$$= \frac{(2/36)}{(5/36)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}$$