

## CHAPTER - 19

# THEORY OF PROBABILITY

### Probability

**Random experiment** : An experiment whose outcome can not be predicted with certainty

**Sample space (S)** : Set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment.

**Event** : Any finite sub set of sample space

**Equally likely event** : Events are equally likely if they have the same chance to occur.

**Mutually exclusive Events** : Events are mutually exclusive if they can not occur at the same time. If A and B are Mutually exclusive  $A \cap B = \phi$ .

**Exhaustive Events** : Events are exhaustive if they include all the possible outcomes of a random experiment. If A and B are exhaustive  $A \cup B = S$

**Example** : Consider the Tossing of a fair/unbiased coin. Then the events [H] and [T] are equally likely, Mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

**Probability** : Let A be an event. Probability of A is denoted by  $P(A)$  and is a numerical measure of the chance of occurrence of A.

**Classical Probability**: In classical definition probability of the event A is  $P(A) = \frac{m}{n}$

Where  $n = n(S)$  and  $m = n(A)$ . Classical probability is also known as mathematical probability

### **Statistical/Empirical probability**

In statistical definition probability of even A is defined as  $P(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r}{n} \right)$  where 'r' is the frequency of the event A out of a total of n repetitions of the experiment.  $(r/n)$  is called the frequency ratio.

### **Axiomatic probability**

Given a sample space of random experiment, the probability of the occurrence of any event A is defined as a set function satisfying the following axioms

i)  $P(A) \geq 0$

ii)  $P(S) = 1$

iii) If  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are mutually exclusive events  $P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2)$

Note :

a)  $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$

b) sample space is called the sure event

c) Null set ( $\phi$ ) is called the impossible event

**Addition Theorem**

Let A and B be any two events. Then  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

but  $A \cup B = A \text{ or } B$ ;  $A \cap B = A \text{ and } B$

Hence addition theorem can also be written as

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

**Conditional Probability**

Let A be an event and B be a condition. The probability of the occurrence of event A, given that B has already occurred is called the conditional probability. It is denoted by  $P(A/B)$  and is given by

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, P(B) \neq 0$$

$$\text{Similarly } P(B/A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}, P(A) \neq 0$$

**Multiplication (compound prob) Theorem**

Let A and B be two events having non – zero probabilities. Then

$$P(A \cap B) \begin{cases} = P(A/B) P(B) \\ \text{or} \\ = P(B/A) P(A) \end{cases}$$

**Independent Events**

Events A and B are independent if

$$P(A/B) = P(A) \text{ and } P(B/A) = P(B)$$

**Notes**

1. When A and B are independent  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$  (multiplication theorem for independent events)
2. When A and B are independent  $P(A \cup B) = 1 - P(A') P(B')$  where  $P(A') = 1 - P(A)$ ,  $P(B') = 1 - P(B)$  (Addition Theorem for independent events)
3. When A and B are independent
  - i)  $A'$  and  $B'$  are independent
  - ii)  $A$  and  $B'$  are independent
  - iii)  $A'$  and  $B$  are independent

**Random Variable ( R.V)**

A variable which takes values based on the outcomes of a sample space is called a Random Variable and it is denoted by 'x'. If a R.V takes only finite or countably infinite number of values, it is called discrete R.V. On the other hand a R.V taking any value in an interval is called a continuous R.V

**Probability Mass function (pmf)**

The probability that a discrete Random variable 'X' takes a particular value  $x_i$  is denoted by  $P(x_i)$  and is called the pmf.

### Probability Distribution of a R.V

Let 'X' be a discrete Random variable taking values  $x_i$  with pmf  $P(x_i)$  where  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Then the table consisting of the R.V and the pmf is called the probability distribution. It is given below

|      |          |          |          |       |       |          |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| X    | $x_1$    | $x_2$    | $x_3$    | ----- | ----- | $x_n$    |
| P(X) | $P(x_1)$ | $P(x_2)$ | $P(x_3)$ | ----- | ----- | $P(x_n)$ |

### Arithmetic Mean (Expectation) of a R.V

The Arithmetic mean of the probability distribution is called the expected value of the R.V. It is denoted

by  $E(x)$ . Since  $\sum P(x_i) = 1$ , the A.M =  $E(X) = \sum x_i P(x_i)$

The variance of the R.V. is  $V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$  where  $E(x^2) = \text{A.M of } x^2 = \sum x_i^2 P(x_i)$

*Example :* A random variable X has the following probability distribution.

|      |   |    |    |    |    |     |   |   |    |
|------|---|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---|----|
| X    | 0 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6 | 7 | 8  |
| P(x) | k | 3k | 5k | 7k | 8k | 11k | 0 | k | 3k |

1) Find k

2) Evaluate  $P(x < 4)$ ,  $P(x \geq 7)$ ,  $P(2 < x < 5)$

In a probability distribution sum of probability = 1

$$k + 3k + 5k + 7k + 8k + 11k + 0 + k + 3k = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{39}$$

$$P(x < 4) = P(x = 0) + P(x = 1) + P(x = 2) + P(x = 3) = \frac{16}{39}$$

$$P(x \geq 7) = P(x = 7) + P(x = 8) = \frac{4}{39}$$

$$P(2 < x < 5) = P(x = 3) + P(x = 4) = \frac{15}{39}$$

**Binomial distribution:** Random experiments having only two possible outcomes namely success (S) and failure (F) are called Bernoulli trial or Binomial experiments. Trials of random experiment are called by Bernoulli trials if they satisfy the following conditions.

1. There should be a finite no of trials
2. These trials are independent
3. Each trial has exactly two outcomes; success or failure
4. The probability of an outcome remains the same in each trial

Let  $P(S) = p$  and  $P(F) = q$  so that  $p + q = 1$ . The Binomial distribution, describes the probability of getting 'x' successes when a Binomial experiment is independently repeated 'n' times. This probability is given by

$$P(X) = {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

where  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

for a Binomial Distribution Mean =  $nP$ , variance =  $npq$ , S.D =  $\sqrt{npq}$

**Note**

When a fair coin is tossed 'n' times, the probability of getting x heads (Tails) is given by

$$P(x) = {}^nC_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

*Example :* 10 coins are tossed. Find the probability of getting

a) exactly 6 head    b) 0 head    c) at least 1 head    d) at most 1 head

$$n = 10, p = P(H) = 1/2, q = 1-p = 1/2$$

$$P(x) = {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x} = {}^{10}C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10-x} = {}^{10}C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}, x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$$

$$\text{a) } P(6 \text{ head}) = P(6) = {}^{10}C_6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{105}{512} \quad \text{b) } P(0 \text{ head}) = P(0) = {}^{10}C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{1}{1024}$$

Total probability = 1

$$P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + \dots + P(10) = 1$$

$$\text{c) } P(\text{at least one head}) = 1 - P(0) = 1 - \frac{1}{1024} = \frac{1023}{1024}$$

$$\text{d) } P(\text{at most one head}) = P(0) + P(1) = \frac{11}{1024}$$

**Odds in favour and against**

Let  $n(A)$  = number of cases in favour of event A

$n(A')$  = number of cases against event A

$$1. \text{ Odds in favour of event } A = \frac{n(A)}{n(A')} \quad 2. \text{ Odds against event } A = \frac{n(A')}{n(A)}$$

$$3. \text{ Odds in favour of A are } m:n \text{ means } P(A) = \frac{m}{m+n}$$

$$4. \text{ Odds against A are } m:n \text{ means } P(A) = \frac{n}{m+n}$$

$$5. P(A) = P \Rightarrow \text{odds in favour of } A = \frac{P}{1-P}$$

$$6. P(A) = P \Rightarrow \text{odds against } A = \frac{1-P}{P}$$

### Packet of cards

| Sl No | Spade (Black) | Club (Black) | Hearts (Red) | Diamond (Red) | Total |
|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| 1     | KING          | KING         | KING         | KING          | 4     |
| 2     | QUEEN         | QUEEN        | QUEEN        | QUEEN         | 4     |
| 3     | JACK          | JACK         | JACK         | JACK          | 4     |
| 4     | ACE           | ACE          | ACE          | ACE           | 4     |
| 5     | 2             | 2            | 2            | 2             | 4     |
| 6     | 3             | 3            | 3            | 3             | 4     |
| 7     | 4             | 4            | 4            | 4             | 4     |
| 8     | 5             | 5            | 5            | 5             | 4     |
| 9     | 6             | 6            | 6            | 6             | 4     |
| 10    | 7             | 7            | 7            | 7             | 4     |
| 11    | 8             | 8            | 8            | 8             | 4     |
| 12    | 9             | 9            | 9            | 9             | 4     |
| 13    | 10            | 10           | 10           | 10            | 4     |
| TOTAL | 13            | 13           | 13           | 13            | 52    |

Total no. of cards =  $13 \times 4 = 52$

number of Red cards = 26

number of Black cards = 26

number of Kings/Queens/Jack/Ace cards = 4

number of spade / clubs/Hearts/Diamonds = 13

### The Law of Total Probability

Let  $S$  be the sample space and let  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  be  $n$  mutually exclusive and exhaustive events associated with a random experiment. If  $A$  is any event which occurs with  $E_1$  or  $E_2$  or ..... or  $E_n$ , then

$$P(A) = P(E_1) \cdot P(A/E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(A/E_2) + \dots + P(E_n) \cdot P(A/E_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i) P(A/E_i)$$

### Baye's theorem

Let  $S$  be the sample space and let  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  be  $n$  mutually exclusive and exhaustive events associated with a random experiment. If  $A$  is any event which occurs with  $E_1$  or  $E_2$  or... or  $E_n$ , then

$$P(E_i/A) = \frac{P(E_i)P(A/E_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i)P(A/E_i)}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

**Example :** A bag contains 2 white and 3 red balls. Another bag contains 4 white and 1 red ball. A bag is selected at random and ball is taken. It is found to be red. What is the probability that it was taken from the second bag.

$B_1 \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}}$  bag,  $B_2 \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$  bag,  $R \rightarrow$  Red ball

$$P(B_1) = 1/2, P(B_2) = 1/2$$

$$P(A/B_1) = 3/5$$

$$P(A/B_2) = 1/5$$

$$P(B_2/A) = \frac{P(B_2)P(A/B_2)}{P(B_1)P(A/B_1) + P(B_2)P(A/B_2)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

**PART I - (JEEMAIN)****QUESTIONS****SECTION - I - Straight objective type questions**

- A seven digit number is formed using digits 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5. The probability, that number so formed is divisible by 2, is  
 (1)  $\frac{6}{7}$                       (2)  $\frac{1}{7}$                       (3)  $\frac{3}{7}$                       (4)  $\frac{4}{7}$
- From a group of 10 men and 5 women, four member committee is to be formed which should have at least one women. The probability that the committee to have more women than men  
 1)  $\frac{21}{220}$                       2)  $\frac{3}{11}$                       3)  $\frac{1}{11}$                       4)  $\frac{2}{23}$
- If two events A and B are such that  $P(\overline{A}) = 0.3$ ,  $P(B) = 0.4$  and  $P(A \cap \overline{B}) = 0.5$ , then  $P\left(\frac{B}{A \cup B}\right) =$   
 1)  $1/4$                       2)  $1/5$                       3)  $3/5$                       4)  $2/5$
- An integer is choosen at random from the interval  $-10 \leq q \leq 10$ . What is the probability that  $x^2 + qx + \frac{3q}{4} + 1 = 0$  has real roots  
 1)  $\frac{16}{21}$                       2)  $\frac{15}{21}$                       3)  $\frac{14}{21}$                       4)  $\frac{17}{21}$
- A  $2n$  digit number starts with 2 and all its digits are prime. Then the probability that the sum of all two consecutive digits of the number is prime  
 1)  $4 \times 2^{-2n}$                       2)  $4 \times 2^{-3n}$                       3)  $2^{3n}$                       4)  $2^{-3n}$

**Assertion & Reasoning**

- If both Statement-I and Statement-II are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the statement-I.
- If both Statement-I and Statement-II are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the statement-I.
- If Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false.
- If Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true.



6. **Statement-I:** Out of 21 tickets with number 1 to 21, 3 tickets are drawn at random, the chance that the numbers on them are in AP is  $\frac{10}{133}$ .

**Statement-II:** Out of  $(2n+1)$  tickets consecutively numbered three are drawn at random, the chance that the numbers on them are in AP is  $\frac{(4n-10)}{(4n^2-1)}$ .

7. The probabilities of three events A, B and C are given by  $P(A) = 0.6$ ,  $P(B) = 0.4$  and  $P(C) = 0.5$ . If  $P(A \cup B) = 0.8$ ,  $P(A \cap C) = 0.3$ ,  $P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.2$ ,  $P(B \cap C) = \beta$  and  $P(A \cup B \cup C) = \alpha$ , where  $0.85 \leq \alpha \leq 0.95$ , then  $\beta$  lies in the interval:  
 (1)  $[0.36, 0.40]$       (2)  $[0.35, 0.36]$       (3)  $[0.25, 0.35]$       (4)  $[0.20, 0.25]$

8. Let A, B and C be three events such that the probability that exactly one of A and B occurs is  $(1-k)$ , the probability that exactly one of B and C occurs is  $(1-2k)$ , the probability that exactly one of C and A occurs is  $1-k$  and the probability of all A, B and C occurs simultaneously is  $k^2$ , where  $0 < k < 1$ . Then the probability that at least one of A, B and C occur is

- 1) greater than  $\frac{1}{8}$  but less than  $\frac{1}{4}$       2) greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 3) greater than  $\frac{1}{4}$  but less than  $\frac{1}{2}$       4) exactly equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$

9. Two integers are selected at random from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$ . Given that the sum of selected numbers is even, the conditional probability that both the numbers are even is:

- (1)  $\frac{2}{5}$       (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (3)  $\frac{3}{5}$       (4)  $\frac{7}{10}$

10. Let  $\bar{E}$  denote the complement of an event E. Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  be any pairwise independent events with  $P(E_1) > 0$  and  $P(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap E_3) = 0$ . Then  $P(\bar{E}_2 \cap \bar{E}_3 / E_1)$  is equal to

- (1)  $P(\bar{E}_3) - P(E_2)$       (2)  $P(\bar{E}_2) + P(E_3)$       (3)  $P(\bar{E}_3) - P(\bar{E}_2)$       (4)  $P(E_3) - P(\bar{E}_2)$

11. There are 4 defective items in a lot of 15 items. The items are selected one by one at random without replacement till the last defective item is drawn. The probability that the 10<sup>th</sup> item examined is the last defective item is
- (1)  $\frac{1}{65}$                       (2)  $\frac{2}{65}$                       (3)  $\frac{3}{65}$                       (4)  $\frac{4}{65}$
12.  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are  $n$  independent events with  $P(A_j) = \frac{1}{1+j}$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ). The probability that none of  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  occur, is
- (1)  $\frac{n!}{(n+1)!}$                       (2)  $\frac{n}{n+1}$                       (3)  $\frac{1}{(n+1)!}$                       (4) none of these
13. A box contains 5 bulbs of which two are defective. Test is carried out on bulbs one by one until the two defective bulbs are found out. The probability that the process stops after third test is
- 1)  $\frac{1}{10}$                       2)  $\frac{2}{10}$                       3)  $\frac{3}{10}$                       4)  $\frac{5}{7}$
14. In a random experiment, a fair die is rolled until two fours are obtained in succession. What is the probability that experiment will end in the 5<sup>th</sup> throw
- 1)  $\frac{175}{6^5}$                       2)  $\frac{175}{6^5}$                       3)  $\frac{175}{6^6}$                       4)  $\frac{225}{6^5}$
15. From set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$  two numbers are taken one by one with replacement. If  $x$  and  $y$  are the numbers taken, what is the probability that  $x^2 - y^2$  is divisible by 3
- 1)  $\frac{96}{169}$                       2)  $\frac{97}{169}$                       3)  $\frac{100}{169}$                       4)  $\frac{42}{169}$
16. Let  $X$  be a random variable such that the probability function of a distribution is given by  $P(X=0) = \frac{1}{2}, P(X=j) = \frac{1}{3^j}$  ( $j=1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$ )
- Then the mean of the distribution and  $P(X \text{ is positive and even})$  respectively are
- 1)  $\frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{8}$                       2)  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{8}$                       3)  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{9}$                       4)  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{16}$
17. A fair coin is tossed a fixed number of times. If the probability of getting 7 heads is equal to probability of getting 9 heads, then the probability of getting 2 heads is
- (1)  $\frac{15}{2^{13}}$                       (2)  $\frac{15}{2^{12}}$                       (3)  $\frac{15}{2^8}$                       (4)  $\frac{15}{2^{14}}$



18. An urn contains 5 Red and 2 Green balls. A ball is drawn at random. If the ball is green a red ball is added to the urn. If the ball is red, a green ball is added to the urn. Original ball is not returned to the urn. Now a second ball is drawn. What is the probability that it is red.
- 1)  $\frac{32}{49}$                       2)  $\frac{29}{49}$                       3)  $\frac{33}{49}$                       4)  $\frac{32}{47}$
19. It is known that in a bag there are five balls of different colours, out of which one is red. A person who speaks truth 3 times out of 4, draws a ball at random. The probability that he will say that ball is red, is
- (1)  $\frac{3}{29}$                       (2)  $\frac{3}{4}$                       (3)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       (4)  $\frac{7}{20}$
20. Box I contains 30 cards numbered 1 to 30 and Box II contains 20 cards numbered 31 to 50. A box is selected at random and a card is drawn from it. The number on the card is found to be a non-prime number. The probability that the card was drawn from Box I is:
- (1)  $\frac{8}{17}$                       (2)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       (3)  $\frac{4}{17}$                       (4)  $\frac{2}{5}$

## SECTION - II

### Numerical Type Questions

21. A bag contains a white and b black balls. Two players A and B alternatively draw a ball from the bag, replacing the ball each time after the draw till one of them draws a white ball and wins the game. A begins the game if the probability of A winning the game is three times that of B, then  $a/b =$
22. A quadratic equation is chosen from the set of all quadratic equations which are unchanged by squaring its roots. If P is the probability that the equation has equal roots. Then  $2P =$
23. One point is taken at random from the set of all extreme points of  $f(x) = |x| + |x^2 - 1|$ . The probability that it is a local maximum point is P. Then  $5P$  is
24. Of the three independent events  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$ , the probability that only  $E_1$  occurs is  $\alpha$ , only  $E_2$  occurs is  $\beta$  and only  $E_3$  occurs is  $\gamma$ . Let the probability p that none of events  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  occurs satisfy the equations  $(\alpha - 2\beta)p = \alpha\beta$  and  $(\beta - 3\gamma)p = 2\beta\gamma$ . All the given probabilities are assumed to lie in the interval (0, 1)
- Then  $\frac{\text{Probability of occurrence of } E_1}{\text{Probability of occurrence of } E_3} =$
25. Suppose 'a' and 'b' are single digit natural numbers chosen with replacement at random. The probability that point (a,b) lies above the parabola  $y = ax^2 - bx$  is p. Then  $9(9p-1)$

## PART - II (JEE ADVANCED)

## SECTION - III (Only one option correct type)

26. Consider  $f(x)=x^3+ax^2+bx+c$ . Parameters  $a, b, c$  are chosen, respectively, by throwing a die three times. Then the probability that  $f(x)$  is an increasing function is

A)  $5/36$                       B)  $8/36$                       C)  $4/9$                       D)  $1/3$

27. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} e^{2iA} & e^{-iC} & e^{-iB} \\ e^{-iC} & e^{2iB} & e^{-iA} \\ e^{-iB} & e^{-iA} & e^{2iC} \end{vmatrix} = n$$

Given  $A, B, C$  are angles of a triangle. Let a fair coin is tossed ( $-n$ ) times. Then the probability of getting exactly 3 heads

A)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       B)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       C)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       D)  $\frac{1}{5}$

28. A student can solve 2 out of 4 problems of mathematics, 3 out of 5 problems of physics and 4 out of 5 problems of chemistry. There are equal number of books of maths, physics and chemistry in his shelf. He selects one book randomly and attempts 10 problems from it. If he solves the first problem, then the probability that he will be able to solve the second problem is

A)  $2/3$                       B)  $25/38$                       C)  $13/21$                       D)  $14/23$

29. A bag contains 5 white and 5 black balls. Pairs of balls are drawn without replacement until the bag is empty. Then the probability that in which each pair consists of one black and one white ball is

A)  $\frac{4}{63}$                       B)  $\frac{5}{63}$                       C)  $\frac{7}{63}$                       D)  $\frac{8}{63}$

30. A random variable takes values  $0, 1, 2, \dots$  with respective probabilities  $p, qp, q^2p, q^3p, \dots$ . If  $p + q = 1$ , then the A.M of the random variable is

A)  $p$                       B)  $q$                       C)  $\frac{p}{q}$                       D)  $\frac{q}{p}$

**SECTION - IV (More than one correct answer)**

31. If A and B are two events such that  $P(A \cup B) \geq \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{8} \leq P(A \cap B) \leq \frac{3}{8}$  then which of the following is/are necessarily true
- A)  $P(A) + P(B) \leq \frac{11}{8}$     B)  $P(A).P(B) \leq \frac{3}{8}$     C)  $P(A) + P(B) \geq \frac{7}{8}$     D)  $P(A).P(B) \leq \frac{1}{8}$ .
32. The probabilities that a student passes in Physics, Chemistry and Biology are p, c and b respectively. Of these subjects, the student has a 75% chance of passing in at least one, a 50% chance of passing is at least two, and 40% chance of passing in exactly two. Which of the following is/are true
- A)  $p + c + b = 19/20$     B)  $p + c + b = 27/20$   
 C)  $pcb = 1/10$     D)  $pcb = 1/4$
33. Let X and Y be two events such that  $P\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $P\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $P(X \cap Y) = \frac{1}{6}$ . Which of the following is (are) correct?
- A)  $P(X \cap Y) = \frac{2}{3}$     B) X and Y are independent  
 C) X and Y are not independent    D)  $P(\bar{X} \cap Y) = \frac{1}{3}$
34. A ship is fitted with three engines  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$ . The engines function independently of each other with respective probabilities  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . For the ship to be operational at least two of its engines must function. Let X denote the event that the ship is operational and let  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  denotes respectively the events that the engines  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  are functioning. Which of the following is (are) true ?
- A)  $P[X_1^c | X] = \frac{3}{16} P\left(\frac{\bar{X}_1}{X}\right)$   
 B)  $P[\text{exactly two engines of the ship are functioning} | X] = \frac{7}{8}$   
 C)  $P[X | X_2] = \frac{5}{16} P\left(\frac{X}{X_2}\right)$   
 D)  $P[X | X_1] = \frac{7}{16} P\left(\frac{X}{X_1}\right)$

35. There are  $n$  urns having  $(n+1)$  balls in each urn so that the  $i^{\text{th}}$  urn contains  $i$  white balls and  $(n+1-i)$  red balls. Let  $U_i$  be the event of taking the  $i^{\text{th}}$  urn and 'W' be the event of taking a white ball. Then which of the following is / are true

A) If  $P(U_i) = \frac{1}{n}$  Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(W) = \frac{2}{3}$

B) If  $P(U_i) = C$ , a constant. Then  $P(U_n / W) = \frac{2}{n+1}$

C) If 'n' is even and E denotes the event of choosing an even numbered urn with  $P(U_i) = \frac{1}{n}$ , then the value of  $P(W / E) = \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)}$

D) If  $P(U_i)$  is proportional to  $i$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(W) = \frac{2}{3}$

### SECTION - V (Numerical Type)

36. An urn contains two white and two black balls, A ball is drawn at random. If it is white, it is not replaced into urn otherwise it is replaced along with another ball of the same colour. The process is repeated. If  $p$  is the probability that the third ball drawn is black, then the value of  $\frac{23}{5p}$  is

37. Suppose families always have one, two or three children with probabilities  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively. Assume everyone eventually gets married and has children, the probability of a couple having exactly four grand children is

38. The chance that a doctor will diagnose a certain disease correctly is 60%. The chance that a patient of the doctor will die by this treatment after correct diagnosis is 40% and the chances of death by wrong diagnosis is 70%. The chance that a patient of the doctor having the particular disease will survive is  $\frac{2K}{25}$ . Then  $K =$

39. A signal which can be green or red with probability  $\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{5}$  respectively, is received by station A and then transmitted to station B. The probability of each station receiving the signal correctly is  $\frac{3}{4}$ . If the signal received at station B is green, then the probability that the original signal was green is

**SECTION VI - (Matrix match type)**

40.  $p$  and  $q$  are randomly chosen from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  with replacement. The probability that the roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are

i) imaginary                      a) 0.38

ii) Real                              b) 0.03

iii) Equal                          c) 0.62

d) 0.05

A) (i,a) (ii,b) (iii,c)

B) (i,a) (ii,c) (iii,b)

C) (i,c) (ii,b) (iii,a)

D) (i,b) (ii,c) (iii,d)