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#### NDA 2 2024 LIVE CLASSES

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## PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Let S be the sample space in a random experiment. Then, a real valued function X which assigns to each outcome  $r \in S$  to a unique real number X(r) is called a random variable.



# PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

In tossing of two coins  $S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$ 

$$X(r)$$
 = Number of heads

$$\widetilde{P(X} = 0)$$
 = Probability of getting no head =  $P(TT) \neq \frac{1}{4}$ 

$$P(X = 1)$$
 = Probability of getting one head  
=  $P(HT \text{ or } TH) = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$P(X = 2)$$
 = Probability of getting two heads  
=  $P(HH) = \frac{1}{4}$ 

Probability distribution of X is given by

X	0	1	2
P(X)	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2/

$$P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) = 1$$
  
 $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = (1)$ 



# **BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION**

If probability of success of an event A in a random experiment is p and probability of its failure is q (p + q = 1), experiment is being repeated independently n times, then probability of exactly r success out of n trials is  ${}^{n}C_{r}p^{r}q^{n-r}$ .

(Bernsulli's trials)

$$p-probability$$
 of success
$$2-n-1-p$$

$$1=1-p$$

$$n$$

Sis 
$$C_r p q$$
.

(10) coins toss = 1 coin tossing 10 times,

 $P(getting 6 times as head)$ 

$$= P = \frac{1}{2} \qquad 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{n}{2} = \frac{10}{2} \qquad \frac{10}{2} = \frac{10}{2}$$



Probability of atleast one success

= 
$$1 - P$$
 (no success)  
=  $1 - {}^{n}C_{0}p^{0}q^{n} = 1 - q^{n}$ .



Q)A pair of a dice thrown, if 5 appears on atleast one of the dice, then the probability that the sum is 10 or greater, is

(a) 
$$\frac{11}{36}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{2}{9}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{3}{11}$$

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$$6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$$



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**Ans: (d)** 



**Q)** Five coins whose faces are marked 2, 3 are tossed. The chance of obtaining a total of 12 is

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{32}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{1}{16}$$

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$$\eta(s) = 2^5 = 32$$

$$P(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{\eta(\mathcal{E})}{\eta(\mathcal{S})} = \frac{10}{32} = \frac{10}{16}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(E) = \frac{5}{3/3/} = \frac{2}{10}$$



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**Ans: (d)** 



**Q)**A husband and wife appear in an interview for two vacancies in the same post. The probability of husband's selection is  $\frac{1}{5}$  and that of wife's selection is

 $\frac{1}{3}$ . What is the probability that only one of them will

be selected?

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{5}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{3}{5}$$

$$(3) \frac{2}{5} = P(\omega)P(\overline{H}) + P(\overline{\omega})P(\overline{H})$$

$$(d) \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= P(\omega) P(H) + P(\overline{\omega}) P(H)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4+2}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$$



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(b)  $\frac{2}{5}$ 

(c)  $\frac{3}{5}$ 

(d)  $\frac{4}{5}$ 

**Ans: (b)** 



- Q) The mean and variance of a binomial distribution are 6 and 4, respectively. The parameter n is
  - (a) 18
- (b) 12 (c) 10

(d) 9

$$np = 6$$

$$2 = \frac{Variana}{Mean} \left(\frac{npq}{np}\right) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P = 1 - 9 = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\eta\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 6$$

$$h = 6 \times 3$$

$$n = 18$$



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**Ans: (a)** 



**Q)** For a binomial distribution B(n, p), np = 4 and variance npq = 4/3. What is value of the probability  $P(x \ge 5)$ ?

(a) 
$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6$$

(c) 
$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6$$

$$\gamma pq = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$9 = \frac{4}{3}/4 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\beta = \frac{2}{3}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{2^5}{3^6}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{2^8}{3^6}$$

$$\eta \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4$$

$$P(x \ge 5) = P(x = 5) + P(x = 6)$$

$$= {}^{6}C_{5}(p)^{5}(q)^{6-5} + {}^{6}C_{6}(p)^{6}(q)^{6-6}$$

$$= {}^{6}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1} + {}^{1}X\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{6}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{0}$$

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(c) 
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(d) 
$$\frac{2^8}{3^6}$$

**Ans: (d)** 



Q)A coin is tossed 4 times. The probability that atleast one head turns up, is

(a) 1/16

(b) 2/16

(c) 14/16

(d) 15/16

$$P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4)$$

$$= 1 - P(0) \left\{ 1 - P(\text{no heads}) \right\}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{24} = 1 - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{13}{16}$$



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**Ans: (d)** 



Q) If A and B are any two events such that  $P(\overline{A}) = 0.4$ ,  $P(\overline{B}) = 0.3$ ,  $P(A \cup B) = 0.9$ , then what is the

value of  $P(\overline{A} \cup \overline{B})$  equal to?

(a) 
$$0.2$$

$$P(A'UB') = P(A\cap B)'$$

$$= 1 - P(A\cap B)$$

$$= 1 - 0.4$$

$$= (0.6)$$

$$P(A') = 0.9 \implies P(A) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.6$$
 $P(B') = 0.3 \implies P(B) = 1 - 0.3 = 0.7$ 
 $P(AUB) = P(A) + P(B) - P(ADB)$ 
 $0.9 = 0.6 + 0.7 - 2$ 
 $2 = 1.3 - 0.9 = 0.7$ 



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(a) 0.2

(b) 0.5

(c) 0.6

(d) 0.7

**Ans: (c)** 



Q) If A and B are independent events such that

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{5}, P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{10}, \text{ then what is } P(\overline{B}) \text{ equal to } ? P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

(a) 
$$\frac{2}{7}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{3}{7}$$

$$(e)$$
  $\frac{3}{8}$ 

(d) 
$$\frac{7}{9}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$
 if  $A \in B$ 

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$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{5}P(B)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\frac{7}{10} = \frac{1}{5} + P(B) - \frac{1}{5}P(B)$$

$$\frac{7-2}{10} = \frac{4}{5}P(B)$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$P(B') = 1 - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$



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**Ans: (c)** 



Q) In a binomial distribution, the occurrence and the nonoccurrence of an event are equally likely and the mean is 6. The number of trials required is

- (a) 15
- $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ d \end{pmatrix}$

P = 9

$$P = q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$np = 6$$

$$\mathcal{N}\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) = 6$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 12$$



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(a) 15

(b) 12

(c) 10

(d) 6

**Ans: (b)** 



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(b) 
$$\frac{1}{7}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{2}{7}$$

(d) None of these



Q) What is the propability that there are 5 Mondays in the month of February 2016?

(a) 0

(b)  $\frac{1}{7}$ 

(c)  $\frac{2}{7}$ 

(d) None of these

**Ans: (b)** 



Q) Suppose A and B are two events. Event B has occurred and it is known that P(B) < 1. What is  $P(A|B^c)$  equal to?

(a) 
$$\frac{P(A) - P(B)}{1 - P(B)}$$

$$(b) \frac{P(A) - P(AB)}{1 - P(B)}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{P(A) + P(B^c)}{1 - P(B)}$$

(d) None of these

$$\frac{P(A/B')}{P(B')} = \frac{P(A\cap B')}{P(B')} = \frac{P(A) - P(A\cap B)}{1 - P(B)} = \frac{P(A) - P(AB)}{1 - P(B)}$$



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let 
$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$
,  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$ . What is

 $P(\overline{A} \cap B)$  equal to?

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{6}$$
 (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

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(c) 
$$\frac{1}{3}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\underline{P(B)} - P(A \cap B) = P(A' \cap B)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = P(A' \cap B)$$

$$=\frac{2-1}{6}=\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$P(AUB) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AOB)$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + 2 - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$2 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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- (a)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Ans: (a)** 



Q) From past experience it is known that an investor will invest in security A with a probability of 0.6, will invest in security B with a probability 0.3 and will invest in both A and B with a probability of 0.2. What is the probability that an investor will invest neither in A nor in B?

(a) 0.7

(b) 0.28 P(AUB)' = 1 - P(AVB)

(c) 0.3

(d) 0.4

$$P(AUB) = P(A) + P(B) - P(ADB)$$



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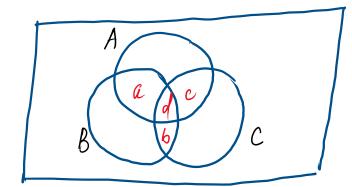
**Q)** If *A*, *B* and *C* are three events, then what is the probability that atleast two of these events occur together?

(a) 
$$P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A)$$

(b) 
$$P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A) - P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

(e) 
$$P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A)$$
  
-2 $P(A \cap B \cap C)$ 

(d) 
$$P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A) -3P(A \cap B \cap C)$$



two events + 3 events 
$$P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C)$$
  
 $+ P(C \cap A)$   
 $= a + b + c + 3d$ 

(a) 
$$(a+d) + (d+b) + (c+d) = a+b+c+3d \propto$$
  
(b)  $a+b+c+3d - d = a+b+c+3d \propto$   
(c)  $a+b+c+d \qquad (d) = a+b+c$ 



- **Q)** If *A*, *B* and *C* are three events, then what is the probability that atleast two of these events occur together?
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  - (b)  $P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A) P(A \cap B \cap C)$
  - (c)  $P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A) -2P(A \cap B \cap C)$
  - (d)  $P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A) 3P(A \cap B \cap C)$

### **Ans: (c)**



Q)8 coins are tossed simultaneously. The probability of getting atleast 6 heads is

(a)  $\frac{7}{64}$ 

(b)  $\frac{57}{64}$ 

(c)  $\frac{37}{256}$ 

(d)  $\frac{229}{256}$ 



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**Q)** What is the probability that at least two persons out of a group of three persons were born in the same month (disregard year)?

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**Ans: (b)** 



**Q)**Five sticks of length 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 feet are given. Three of these sticks are selected at random. What is the probability that the selected sticks can form a triangle?

(a) 0.5

(b) 0.4 (c) 0.3

(d) 0



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**Ans: (c)** 



Q) A fair coin is tossed 100 times. What is the probability of getting tails an odd number of times?

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

(b)  $\frac{3}{8}$ 

(c)  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

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**Ans: (a)** 



Q) One bag contains 5 white balls and 3 black balls and a second bag contains 2 white balls and 4 black balls. One ball is drawn from the first bag and placed unseen in the second bag. What is the probability that a ball now drawn from the second bag is black?

(a) 
$$\frac{15}{56}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{35}{56}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{37}{56}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{25}{48}$$



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**Ans: (b)** 



- **Q)** Consider the following relations for two events E and F.
  - 1.  $P(E \cap F) \ge P(E) + P(F) 1$
  - 2.  $P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) + P(E \cap F)$
  - 3.  $P(E \cup F) \leq P(E) + P(F)$

Which of the above relations is/are correct?

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- (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3



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## **Ans: (c)**



Q)If P(A / B) < P(A), then which one of the following is correct?

- (a)  $P(B \mid A) < P(B)$  (b)  $P(B \mid A) > P(B)$
- (c)  $P(B \mid A) = P(B)$  (d)  $P(B \mid A) > P(A)$



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**Ans: (a)** 



**Q)**If a fair die is rolled 4 times, then what is the probability that there are exactly 2 sixes?

(a) 
$$\frac{5}{216}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{25}{216}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{125}{216}$$

(d) 
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**Ans: (b)** 



Q) The probability that in a random arrangement of the letters of the word 'UNIVERSITY', the two I's do not come together is

(a) 4/5

(b) 1/5

(c) 1/10

(d) 9/10



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**Ans: (a)** 



Q) Threre are 4 white and 3 black balls in a box. In another box, there are 3 white and 4 black balls. An unbiased dice is rolled. If it shows a number less than or equal to 3, then a ball is drawn from the second box, otherwise from the first box. If the ball drawn is black then the possibility that the ball was drawn from the first box is

(a) 1/2

(b) 6/7

(c) 4/7

d) 3/7



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(c) 4/7

(d) 3/7

**Ans: (d)** 



Q) Two students X and Y appeared in an examination. The probability that X will qualify the examination is 0.05 and Y will qualify the examination is 0.10. The probability that both will qualify the examination is 0.02. What is the probability that only one of them will qualify the examination?

(a) 0.15

(b) 0.14

(c) 0.12

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Ans: (d)



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**Ans: (a)** 



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  - 1. The probability that no head is observed is  $\frac{1}{16}$ .
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tosses is 
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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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# **Ans: (c)**



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# **Ans: (c)**



**Q)** A committee of two persons is selected from two men and two women. The probability that the committee will have exactly one woman is

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**Ans: (b)** 



Q) If 5 of a Company's 10 delivery trucks do not meet emission standards and 3 of them are chosen for inspection, then what is the probability that none of the trucks chosen will meet emission standards?

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(c)  $\frac{1}{12}$ 

(d)  $\frac{1}{4}$ 



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**Ans: (d)** 



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- of n?
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**Ans: (d)** 



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(b) 
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(c) 
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(d) 
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**Ans: (b)** 



- Q) If two dice are thrown and atleast one of the dice shows 5, then the probability that the sum is 10 or more is

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**Q)** If probability of simultaneous occurrence of two events A and B is p and the probability that exactly one of A, B occurs is q, then which of the following is/are correct?

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 $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $P(\overline{A}) = \frac{2}{3}$ , then what is P(B) equal to?

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**Ans: (b)** 



Q) Three digits are chosen at random from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 without repeating any digit. What is the probability that the product is odd?

(a)  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

(b)  $\frac{7}{48}$ 

(c)  $\frac{5}{42}$ 

(d)  $\frac{5}{108}$ 



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**Ans: (a)** 



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$$P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{6}$$
,  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $P(\overline{A}) = \frac{1}{2}$ , then which of the

following is/are correct?

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# **Ans: (a)**



Q) A problem is given to three students A, B and C, whose probabilities of solving the problem independently are  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and p, respectively. If the probability that the problem can be solved is  $\frac{29}{32}$ , then what is the value of p?

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**Ans: (d)** 



**Q)** In a multiple-choice test, an examinee either knows the correct answer with probability p, or guesses with probability 1-p. The probability of answering a question correctly is  $\frac{1}{m}$ , if he or she merely guesses. If the

examinee answers a question correctly, the probability that he or she really knows the answer is

(a) 
$$\frac{mp}{1 + mp}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{mp}{1 + (m-1)p}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{(m-1)p}{1+(m-1)p}$$

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# **Ans: (b)**



Q)A bag contains 20 books out of which 5 are defective. If 3 of the books are selected at random and removed from the bag in succession without replacement, then what is the probability that all three books are defective?

- (a) 0.009
- (b) 0.016
- (c) 0.026

(d) 0.047



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**Ans: (a)** 



Q)There are 3 coins in a box. One is a two-headed coin; another is a fair coin; and third is biased coin that comes up heads 75% of time. When one of the three coins is selected at random and flipped, it shows heads. What is the probability that it was the two-headed coin?

(a)  $\frac{2}{9}$ 

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(c)  $\frac{4}{9}$ 

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# **Ans: (c)**



**Q)**If *A* and *B* are two events such that

$$P(A) = 0.5$$
,  $P(B) = 0.6$  and

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.4$$
, then what is

 $P(A \cup B)$  equal to ?

- (a) 0.9
- (b) 0.7

(c) 0.5

(d) 0.3



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- (a) 0.9
- (b) 0.7

(c) 0.5

(d) 0.3

**Ans: (d)** 



**Q)** If *A* and *B* are two events such that

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 $P(A \mid B) = \frac{3}{14}, \text{ then what is } P(B \mid A)$ 

equal to?

(a) 
$$\frac{11}{14}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{9}{14}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$



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equal to?

Ans: (d)



Q)If two fair dice are rolled, then what is the conditional probability that the first dice lands on 6, given that the sum of numbers on the dice is 8?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{5}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{6}$



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(a)  $\frac{1}{5}$ 

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(c)  $\frac{2}{5}$ 

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**Q)** In a college, 25% of the boys and 10% of the girls offer Mathematics. The girls constitute 60% of the total number of students. If a student is selected at random and is found to be studying Mathematics. The probability that the student is a girl, is

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**Q)**If A and B are any two events, then  $P(\overline{A} \cap B)$  is equal to

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# **Ans: (d)**



Q) There is 25% chance that it rains on any particular day. What is the probability that there is at least one rainy day within a period of 7 days?

(a) 
$$1-\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^7$$

(b) 
$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)'$$

(c) 
$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7$$

(d) 
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**Ans: (a)** 



Q)What is the probability that an interior point in a circle is closer to the centre than to the circumference?

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- (c)  $\frac{3}{4}$
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