

CHAPTER-14 | Probability

QUIZ-01

1. What is the theoretical probability of getting a head when a coin is tossed once?

- A. 1
B. 0
C. $\frac{1}{2}$
D. 2 (C)

Explanation: There are 2 equally likely outcomes: head and tail. Only 1 is favorable (head). So, $P = \frac{1}{2}$.

2. How many outcomes are possible when a die is thrown once?

- A. 4
B. 5
C. 6
D. 8 (C)

Explanation: A standard die has 6 faces numbered 1 to 6, giving 6 possible outcomes.

3. What is the probability of getting a number greater than 4 when a die is thrown once?

- A. $\frac{1}{3}$
B. $\frac{1}{6}$
C. $\frac{1}{2}$
D. $\frac{2}{3}$ (A)

Explanation: Favorable outcomes: 5 and 6. Total outcomes: 6. So, $P = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$.

4. What is the probability of an impossible event?

- A. 0
B. 1
C. 0.5
D. Cannot be determined (A)

Explanation: An impossible event has no favorable outcomes. So, its probability is 0.

5. If $P(E) = 0.05$, what is the value of $P(\text{not } E)$?

- A. 0.05
B. 0.5
C. 0.95
D. 1.05 (C)

Explanation: $P(\text{not } E) = 1 - P(E) = 1 - 0.05 = 0.95$.

6. Which of the following is a sure event when a die is thrown?

- A. Getting a 7
B. Getting a number < 7
C. Getting a negative number
D. Getting an even prime (B)

Explanation: All faces of a die are numbered 1 to 6. So, getting a number < 7 is certain.

7. What is the probability of getting a red ball from a bag with 4 red and 1 blue ball?

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

Explanation: Total outcomes = 5; favorable for red = 4. So, $P = \frac{4}{5}$.

8. In a deck of 52 cards, how many are face cards?

- A. 16
B. 12
C. 13
D. 10 (B)

Explanation: There are 3 face cards (King, Queen, Jack) in each suit. So, total = $3 \times 4 = 12$.

9. If the probability of Sangeeta winning a match is 0.62, what is the probability of Reshma winning?

- A. 0.38
B. 0.62
C. 0.5
D. 1 (A)

Explanation: $P(\text{Reshma}) = 1 - P(\text{Sangeeta}) = 1 - 0.62 = 0.38$.

10. What is the sum of probabilities of all elementary events in an experiment?

- A. 1
B. 0
C. Depends on outcomes
D. Cannot be determined (A)

Explanation: The sum of all elementary event probabilities is always 1.