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**Solutions**  
**Class 12 Maths**  
**Chapter 31**  
**Ex 31.6**

## Probability Ex 31.6 Q1

Given,

Bag  $A$  contains 5 white and 6 black balls

Bag  $B$  contains 4 white and 3 black balls.

There are two ways of transferring a ball from bag  $A$  to bag  $B$

I- By transferring one white ball from bag  $A$  to bag  $B$  then drawing one black ball from bag  $B$ .

II- By transferring one black ball from bag  $A$  to bag  $B$ , then drawing one black from bag  $B$ .

Let,  $E_1, E_2$  and  $A$  be events as below:-

$E_1$  = One white ball drawn from bag  $A$

$E_2$  = One black ball drawn from bag  $B$

$A$  = One black ball drawn from bag  $B$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{5}{11}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{6}{11}$$

$$P(A | E_1) = \frac{3}{8}$$

[Since,  $E_1$  has increased one white ball in bag  $B$ ]

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) = \frac{4}{8}$$

[Since,  $E_2$  has increased one black ball in bag  $B$ ]

By the law of total probability.

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P(E_1)P(A | E_1) + P(E_2)P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{3}{8} + \frac{6}{11} \times \frac{4}{8} \\ &= \frac{15}{88} + \frac{24}{88} \\ &= \frac{39}{88} \end{aligned}$$

Required probability =  $\frac{39}{88}$ .

## Probability Ex 31.6 Q2

Purse (I) Contains 2 silver and 4 copper coins

Purse (II) Contains 4 silver and 3 copper coins

One coin is drawn from one of the two purses and it is silver

Let,  $E_1, E_2$  and  $A$  are defined as

$E_1$  = Selecting purse I

$E_2$  = Selecting purse II

$A$  = Drawing a silver coin

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{[Since, there are only 2 purses]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A | E_1) &= P(A | \text{silver coin from purse I}) \\ &= \frac{2}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) &= P(A | \text{silver coin from purse II}) \\ &= \frac{4}{7} \end{aligned}$$

By the law of total probability,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P(E_1)P(A | E_1) + P(E_2)P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{7} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{14} \\ &= \frac{7 + 12}{42} \\ &= \frac{19}{42} \end{aligned}$$

Required probability =  $\frac{19}{42}$ .

**Probability Ex 31.6 Q3**

Bag I contains 4 yellow and 5 red balls

Bag II contains 6 yellow and 3 red balls

Transfer can be done in two ways:-

I- A yellow ball is transferred from bag I to bag II and then one yellow ball is drawn from bag II.

II- A red ball is transferred from bag I to bag II and then one yellow ball is drawn from bag II.

Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $A$  be events as:

$E_1$  = One yellow ball drawn from bag I

$E_2$  = One red ball drawn from bag I

$A$  = One yellow ball drawn from bag II.

$$P(E_1) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$P(A | E_1) = \frac{7}{10}$$

[Since  $E_1$  has increased one yellow ball in bag II]

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) = \frac{6}{10}$$

[Since  $E_2$  has increased one red ball in bag II]

By law of total probability,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P(E_1)P(A | E_1) + P(E_2)P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) \\ &= \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{7}{10} + \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{6}{10} \\ &= \frac{28 + 30}{90} \\ &= \frac{58}{90} \\ &= \frac{29}{45} \end{aligned}$$

Required probability =  $\frac{29}{45}$ .

**Probability Ex 31.6 Q4**

Bag I contains 3 white and 2 black balls

Bag II contains 2 white and 4 black balls

One bag is chosen at random, then one ball is drawn and it is white.

Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $A$  be events as:

$E_1$  = Selecting bag I

$E_2$  = Selecting bag II

$A$  = Drawing one white ball

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{[Since there are only 2 bags]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A | E_1) &= P[\text{Drawing a white ball from bag I}] \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) &= P[\text{Drawing a white ball from bag II}] \\ &= \frac{2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

By law of total probability,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P(E_1)P(A | E_1) + P(E_2)P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{6} \\ &= \frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{12} \\ &= \frac{18 + 10}{60} \\ &= \frac{28}{60} \\ &= \frac{7}{15} \end{aligned}$$

Required probability =  $\frac{7}{15}$ .

**Probability Ex 31.6 Q5**

Given,

Bag I contains 1 white, 2 black and 3 red balls

Bag II contains 2 white, 1 black and 1 red balls

Bag III contains 4 white, 5 black and 3 red balls.

A bag is chosen at random, then one red and one white ball is drawn.

Let  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  and  $A$  be events as:

$E_1$  = Selecting bag I

$E_2$  = Selecting bag II

$E_3$  = Selecting bag III

$A$  = Drawing one red and one white ball

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(E_3) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{[Since there are only three bags]}$$

$$P(A | E_1) = P[\text{Drawing one red and one white ball from bag I}]$$

$$= \frac{{}^1C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^6C_2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 3}{\frac{6 \times 5}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) = P[\text{Drawing one red and one white ball from bag II}]$$

$$= \frac{{}^2C_1 \times {}^1C_1}{{}^4C_2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 1}{\frac{4 \times 3}{2}}$$

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

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E_3}\right) = P[\text{Drawing one red and one white ball from bag III}]$$

$$= \frac{{}^4C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^{12}C_2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 3}{\frac{12 \times 11}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{11}$$

By law of total probability,

$$\begin{aligned}P(A) &= P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2)P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) + P(E_3)P\left(\frac{A}{E_3}\right) \\&= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{11} \\&= \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{33} \\&= \frac{33 + 55 + 30}{495} \\&= \frac{118}{495}\end{aligned}$$

Required probability =  $\frac{118}{495}$ .

### Probability Ex 31.6 Q6

An unbiased coin is tossed, then

I:- If head occurs, pair of dice is rolled and sum on them is either 7 or 8.

II:- If tail occurs, a card is drawn from cards numbered 2,3,...,12 and is 7 or 8.

Let  $E_1, E_2, A$  be events as

$E_1$  = Head occurs on the coin

$E_2$  = Tail occurs on the coin

$A$  = Noted number is 7 or 8

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(A|E_1) = P[\text{Pair of dice shows 7 or 8 as sum}]$$

[Sum on dice is 7 or 8 when (1, 6), (2, 5), (3, 4), (4, 3), (5, 2), (6, 1), (2, 6), (3, 5), (4, 4), (5, 3), (6, 2)]

$$P(A|E_1) = \frac{11}{36}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) &= P[7 \text{ or } 8 \text{ on card drawn from 11 cards numbered } 2, 3, 4, \dots, 12] \\&= \frac{2}{11}\end{aligned}$$

By law of total probability,

$$\begin{aligned}P(A) &= P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2)P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{11}{36} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{11} \\&= \frac{11}{72} + \frac{2}{22} \\&= \frac{121 + 72}{792} \\&= \frac{193}{792}\end{aligned}$$

Required probability =  $\frac{193}{792}$ .

### Probability Ex 31.6 Q7

Let  $E_1, E_2, A$  be defined as,

$E_1$  = Item produced by machine  $A$

$E_2$  = Item produced by machine  $B$

$A$  = The item drawn is defective

$$P(E_1) = 60\%$$

$$= \frac{60}{100}$$

$$P(E_2) = 40\%$$

$$= \frac{40}{100}$$

$$P(A | E_1) = P[\text{Defective item from machine } A]$$

$$= 2\%$$

$$= \frac{2}{100}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) = P[\text{Defective item from machine } B]$$

$$= 1\%$$

$$= \frac{1}{100}$$

By law of total probability,

$$P(A) = P(E_1)P(A | E_1) + P(E_2)P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{60}{100} \times \frac{2}{100} + \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{1}{100}$$

$$= \frac{120 + 40}{10000}$$

$$= \frac{160}{10000}$$

$$= 0.016$$

Required probability = 0.016.

**Probability Ex 31.6 Q8**



Bag  $A$  contains 8 white and 7 black balls

Bag  $B$  contains 5 white and 4 black balls

Transfer can be done in two ways:-

I-A white ball is transferred from bag  $A$  to bag  $B$  and then one white ball is drawn from bag  $B$ .

II-A black ball is transferred from bag  $A$  to bag  $B$ , then one white ball is drawn from bag  $B$ .

Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $A$  be events as:-

$E_1$  = One white ball from bag  $A$

$E_2$  = One black ball from bag  $A$

$A$  = One white ball from bag  $B$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$P(A | E_1) = \frac{6}{10} \quad \text{[Since } E_1 \text{ has increased white balls in bag } B \text{]}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) = \frac{5}{10} \quad \text{[Since } E_2 \text{ has increased black ball in bag } B \text{]}$$

By law of total probability,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P(E_1)P(A | E_1) + P(E_2)P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right) \\ &= \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{6}{10} + \frac{7}{15} \times \frac{5}{10} \\ &= \frac{48}{150} + \frac{35}{150} \\ &= \frac{83}{150} \end{aligned}$$

Required probability =  $\frac{83}{150}$ .

**Probability Ex 31.6 Q9**

There are two bags.

Bag (1) contain 4 white and 5 black balls

Bag (2) contain 3 white and 4 black balls.

A ball is taken from bag (1) and without seeing its colour is put in second bag. Then a ball is drawn from bag 2 and is white in colour.

$$P(\text{White ball from bag 1}) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$P(W_1) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$P(\text{Black ball from bag 1}) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$P(B_1) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$P(\text{White ball from bag 2 given } B_1 \text{ transfer})$

$$P\left(\frac{W_2}{B_1}\right) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$P(\text{White from bag 2 given } W_1 \text{ transfer})$

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{W_2}{W_1}\right) &= \frac{4}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$P(\text{White from bag 2})$

$$= P(B_1)P\left(\frac{W_2}{B_1}\right) + P(W_1)P\left(\frac{W_2}{W_1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{72} + \frac{4}{18}$$

$$= \frac{31}{72}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{31}{72}$$

There are two bags.

Bag (1) contain 4 white and 5 black balls

Bag (2) contain 6 white and 7 black balls.

A ball is taken from bag (1) and without seeing its colour is put in bag (2). Then a ball is drawn from bag (2) and is found white in colour.

$$P(\text{1 white ball from bag 1}) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$P(W_1) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$P(\text{1 black ball from bag 1}) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$P(B_1) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$P(\text{1 white ball from bag 2 given } W_1 \text{ is put in bag 2})$

$$P\left(\frac{W_2}{W_1}\right) = \frac{7}{14}$$

$$P\left(\frac{W_2}{W_1}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$P(\text{1 white ball from bag 2 given } B_1 \text{ is put in bag 2})$

$$P\left(\frac{W_2}{B_1}\right) = \frac{6}{14}$$

$P(\text{1 white from bag 2})$

$$= P(W_1)P\left(\frac{W_2}{W_1}\right) + P(B_1)P\left(\frac{W_2}{B_1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{6}{14}$$

$$= \frac{4}{18} + \frac{30}{126}$$

$$= \frac{58}{126}$$

$$= \frac{29}{63}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{29}{63}$$

### Probability Ex 31.6 Q11

Urn '1'

Urn '2'

10W 3B

3W 5B

Let  $U_{12W}$ ,  $U_{11W1B}$ ,  $U_{12B}$  be the events of transferring 2 white balls, 1 white & 1 black ball, 2 black balls from first Urn1 to second Urn2.

$$P(U_{12W}) = \frac{{}^{10}C_2}{{}^{13}C_2} = 45/78$$

$$P(U_{1W1B}) = {}^{10}C_1 {}^3C_1 / {}^{13}C_2 = 10 \times 3 / 78$$

$$P(U_{12B}) = {}^3C_2 / {}^{13}C_2 = 3 / 78$$

Let  $U_{2W}$  be the event that a white ball is drawn from the Urn 2. There are three scenarios for Urn 2 based on the events  $U_{12W}$   $U_{1W1B}$   $U_{12B}$

	5W	4W	3W
	5B	6B	7B
Total	10	10	10

$$P(U_{12W}U_{2W}) = \frac{{}^5C_1}{{}^{10}C_1} = 1/2$$

$$P(U_{1W1B}U_{2W}) = \frac{{}^4C_1}{{}^{10}C_1} = 2/5$$

$$P(U_{12B}U_{2W}) = \frac{{}^3C_1}{{}^{10}C_1} = 3/10$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(U_{2W}) &= P(U_{12W}U_{2W}) + P(U_{1W1B}U_{2W}) + P(U_{12B}U_{2W}) \\ &= P(U_{12W}) \times P(U_{12W}U_{2W}) + P(U_{1W1B}) \times P(U_{1W1B}U_{2W}) + \\ &\quad P(U_{12B}) \times P(U_{12B}U_{2W}) \\ &= \frac{45}{78} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{30}{78} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{78} \times \frac{3}{10} = \frac{114}{780} = \frac{59}{130} \end{aligned}$$

### Probability Ex 31.6 Q12

Given,

Bag (1) contains 6 red ( $R_1$ ) and 8 black ( $B_1$ ) balls

Bag (2) contains 8 red ( $R_2$ ) and 6 black ( $B_2$ ) balls

A ball is drawn from the first bag and without noticing its colour is put in the bag (2). Then a ball is drawn from second bag and it is red.

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\text{One red ball from bag 2}) \\ &= P((B_1 \cap R_2) \cup (R_1 \cap R_2)) \\ &= P(B_1 \cap R_2) + P(R_1 \cap R_2) \\ &= P(B_1)P\left(\frac{R_2}{B_1}\right) + P(R_1)P\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) \\ &= \frac{8}{14} \cdot \frac{8}{15} + \frac{6}{14} \cdot \frac{9}{15} \\ &= \frac{64 + 54}{210} \\ &= \frac{118}{210} \\ &= \frac{59}{105} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{59}{105}$$

### Probability Ex 31.6 Q13

Let  $D$  be the event that the picked up tube is defective.

Let  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  be the events that the tube is produced on machines  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  respectively.

$$P(D) = P(A_1)P(D | A_1) + P(A_2)P(D | A_2) + P(A_3)P(D | A_3) \dots (i)$$

$$P(A_1) = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}, P(A_2) = \frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}, P(A_3) = \frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(D | A_1) = P(D | A_2) = \frac{4}{100} = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$P(D | A_3) = \frac{5}{100} = \frac{1}{20}$$

Putting these values in (i), we get

$$P(D) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{20}$$

$$P(D) = \frac{17}{400}$$