

Show your work.

1. Concern an unprepared student who takes a 10-question true-false quiz and guesses at the answer to every question. What is the probability that the student answers every question correctly?

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{1}{1024}$$

2. Concern an unprepared student who takes a 10-question true-false quiz and guesses at the answer to every question. What is the probability that the student answers exactly one question correctly?

$$10 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{5}{512}$$

3. If a family has four children, what is the probability of all girls? Assume that it is equally probable for a boy or a girl to be born.

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{16}$$

4. If a family has four children, what is the probability of all girls given that there is at least one girl? Assume that it is equally probable for a boy or a girl to be born.

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{all girls} \mid \text{at least one girl}) &= \frac{P(\text{all girls} \cap \text{at least one girl})}{P(\text{at least one girl})} \\ &= \frac{P(\text{all girls})}{1 - \frac{1}{16}} = \frac{\frac{1}{16}}{\frac{15}{16}} = \frac{1}{15} \end{aligned}$$

5. Six microprocessors are randomly selected from a lot of 100 microprocessors among which 10 are defective. Find the probability of obtaining no defective microprocessors.

$$|\text{sample}| = C_6^{100}, \quad |\text{Event}| = C_6^{90}, \quad P = \frac{C_6^{90}}{C_6^{100}} = \frac{90 \cdot 89 \cdot 88 \cdot 87 \cdot 86 \cdot 85}{100 \cdot 99 \cdot 98 \cdot 97 \cdot 96 \cdot 95}$$

6. Six microprocessors are randomly selected from a lot of 100 microprocessors among which 10 are defective. Find the probability of obtaining at least one defective microprocessor.

$$1 - \text{the answer of problem 5} = 1 - \frac{C_6^{90}}{C_6^{100}}$$

7. Six microprocessors are randomly selected from a lot of 100 microprocessors among which 10 are defective. Find the probability of obtaining at least three defective microprocessors.

$$|\text{not event}| = C_6^{90} + C_5^{90} C_1^{10} + C_4^{90} C_2^{10}, \quad P = 1 - \frac{C_6^{90} + C_5^{90} C_1^{10} + C_4^{90} C_2^{10}}{C_6^{100}}$$

8. Two dice are rolled. What is the probability of getting a sum of 6 or a sum of 8?

$$\text{Events} = \{(1,5), (5,1), (2,4), (4,2), (3,3), (2,6), (6,2), (3,5), (5,3), (4,4)\}$$

$$P = \frac{10}{6 \times 6} = \frac{5}{18}$$

9. Consider the following events in the toss of a single die.

E: Observe an odd number.

F: Observe an even number.

G: Observe a 1 or 2.

- a. Are E and F independent events?

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(F) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(E \cap F) = 0 \neq P(E) \cdot P(F)$$

So, it is not independent.

- b. Are E and G independent events?

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(G) = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(E \cap G) = \frac{1}{6} = P(E) \cdot P(G)$$

So, it is independent.

- c. Are E and F mutually exclusive events? Yes.

- d. Are E and G mutually exclusive events?

No, $E \cap G \neq \emptyset$.