

NCERT Solutions for Class-XII Maths

Chapter-13.3

NCERT Maths Class 12

1. An urn contains 5 red and 5 black balls. A ball is drawn at random, its colour is noted and is returned to the urn. Moreover, 2 additional balls of the colour drawn are put in the urn and then a ball is drawn at random. What is the probability that the second ball is red?

1. The urn contains 5 red and 5 black balls.

Let a red ball be drawn in the first attempt.

$$\therefore P(\text{drawing a red ball}) = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

If two red balls are added to the urn, then the urn contains 7 red and 5 black balls.

$$P(\text{drawing a red ball}) = \frac{7}{12}$$

Let a black ball be drawn in the first attempt.

$$\therefore P(\text{drawing a black ball in the first attempt}) = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

If two black balls are added to the urn, then the urn contains 5 red and 7 black balls.

$$P(\text{drawing a red ball}) = \frac{5}{12}$$

Therefore, probability of drawing second ball as red is $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{12} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{7}{12} + \frac{5}{12} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$

2. A bag contains 4 red and 4 black balls, another bag contains 2 red and 6 black balls. One of the two bags is selected at random and a ball is drawn from the bag which is found to be red. Find the probability that the ball is drawn from the first bag.

2. **Given:** let E_1 be the event of choosing the bag I, E_2 be the event of choosing the another bag say bag II and A be the event of drawing a red ball.

Then $P(E_1) = P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Also } P(A|E_1) = P(\text{drawing a red ball from bag I}) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{And } P(A|E_2) = P(\text{drawing a red ball from bag II}) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Now the probability of drawing a ball from bag I, being given that it is red, is $P(E_1|A)$.

By using bayes' theorem, we have:

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

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{3}{8}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_1|A) = \frac{2}{3}$$

3. Of the students in a college, it is known that 60% reside in hostel and 40% are day scholars (not residing in hostel). Previous year results report that 30% of all students who reside in hostel attain A grade and 20% of day scholars attain A grade in their annual examination. At the end of the year, one student is chosen at random from the college and he has an A grade, what is the probability that the student is a hostlier?
3. Let E_1 and E_2 be the events that the student is a hostler and a day scholar respectively and A be the event that the chosen student gets grade A

$$\therefore P(E_1) = 60\% = \frac{60}{100} = 0.6$$

$$P(E_2) = 40\% = \frac{40}{100} = 0.4$$

$$P(A | E_1) = P(\text{student getting an } A \text{ grade is a hostler}) = 30\% = 0.3$$

$$P(A | E_2) = P(\text{student getting an } A \text{ grade is a day scholar}) = 20\% = 0.2$$

The probability that a randomly chosen student is a hostler, given that he has an A grade, is given by $P(E_1 | A)$.

By using Bayes' theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P(E_1 | A) &= \frac{P(E_1) \cdot P(AE_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(AE_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(A | E_2)} \\ &= \frac{0.6 \times 0.3}{0.6 \times 0.3 + 0.4 \times 0.2} \\ &= \frac{0.18}{0.26} \\ &= \frac{18}{26} \\ &= \frac{9}{13} \end{aligned}$$

4. In answering a question on a multiple choice test, a student either knows the answer or guesses. Let $\frac{3}{4}$ be the probability that he knows the answer and $\frac{1}{4}$ be the probability that he guesses. Assuming that a student who guesses at the answer will be correct with probability $\frac{1}{4}$. What is the probability that the student knows the answer given that he answered it correctly?

4. **Given:** let E_1 be the event that the student knows the answer, E_2 be the event that the student guess the answer and A be the event that the answer is correct.

$$\text{Then } P(E_1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{And } P(E_2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Also } P(A|E_1) = P(\text{correct answer given that he knows}) = 1$$

$$\text{And } P(A|E_2) = P(\text{correct answer given that he guesses}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Now the probability that he knows the answer, being given that answer is correct, is $P(E_1|A)$.

By using bayes' theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P(E_1|A) &= \frac{P(E_1) \cdot P(A|E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(A|E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(A|E_2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot 1}{\frac{3}{4} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{16}} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{13}{16}} = \frac{12}{13} \\ \Rightarrow P(E_1|A) &= \frac{12}{13} \end{aligned}$$

5. A laboratory blood test is 99% effective in detecting a certain disease when it is in fact, present. However, the test also yields a false positive result for 0.5% of the healthy person tested (i.e. if a healthy person is tested, then, with probability 0.005, the test will imply he has the disease). If 0.1 percent of the population actually has the disease, what is the probability that a person has the disease given that his test result is positive?

5. Let E_1 and E_2 be the respective events that a person has a disease and a person has no disease.

Since E_1 and E_2 are events complimentary to each other,

$$\therefore P(E_1) + P(E_2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_2) = 1 - P(E_1) = 1 - 0.001 = 0.999$$

Let A be the event that the blood test result is positive.

$$P(E_1) = 0.1\% = \frac{0.1}{100} = 0.001$$

$$P(A | E_1) = P(\text{result is positive given the person has disease}) = 99\% = 0.99$$

$$P(A | E_2) = P(\text{result is positive given that the person has no disease}) = 0.5\% = 0.005$$

Probability that a person has a disease, given that his test result is positive, is given by

$$P(E_1 | A)$$

By using Bayes' theorem, we obtain

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{0.001 \times 0.99}{0.001 \times 0.99 + 0.999 \times 0.005} = \frac{0.00099}{0.00099 + 0.004995} = \frac{0.00099}{0.005985} = \frac{990}{5985} \\
 &= \frac{110}{665} = \frac{22}{133}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. There are three coins. One is a two headed coin (having head on both faces), another is a biased coin that comes up heads 75% of the time and third is an unbiased coin. One of the three coins is chosen at random and tossed, it shows heads, what is the probability that it was the two headed coin?

6. **Given:** let E_1 be the event of choosing a two headed coin, E_2 be the event of choosing a biased coin and E_3 be the event of choosing an unbiased coin. Let A be the event that the coin shows head.

$$\text{Then } P(E_1) = P(E_2) = P(E_3) = 1/3$$

As we a headed coin has head on both sides so it will shows head.

$$\text{Also } P(A|E_1) = P(\text{correct answer given that he knows}) = 1$$

$$\text{And } P(A|E_2) = P(\text{coin shows head given that the coin is biased}) = 75\% = \frac{75}{100} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{And } P(A|E_3) = P(\text{coin shows head given that the coin is unbiased}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now the probability that the coin is two headed, being given that it shows head, is

$$P(E_1|A).$$

By using bayes' theorem, we have:

$$P(E_1|A) = \frac{P(E_1) \cdot P(A|E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(A|E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(A|E_2) + P(E_3) \cdot P(A|E_3)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1}{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$$

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

7. An insurance company insured 2000 scooter drivers, 4000 car drivers and 6000 truck drivers. The probability of an accidents are 0.01, 0.03 and 0.15 respectively.

One of the insured persons meets with an accident. What is the probability that he is a scooter driver?

7. Let E_1 , E_2 , and E_3 be the respective events that the driver is a scooter driver, a car driver, and a truck driver.

Let A be the event that the person meets with an accident.

There are 2000 scooter drivers, 4000 car drivers, and 6000 truck drivers.

$$\text{Total number of drivers} = 2000 + 4000 + 6000 = 12000$$

$$P(E_1) = P(\text{driver is a scooter driver}) = \frac{2000}{12000} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(E_2) = P(\text{driver is a car driver}) = \frac{4000}{12000} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(E_3) = P(\text{driver is a truck driver}) = \frac{6000}{12000} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(A | E_1) = P(\text{scooter driver met with an accident}) = 0.01 = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$P(A | E_2) = P(\text{car driver met with an accident}) = 0.03 = \frac{3}{100}$$

$$P(A | E_3) = P(\text{truck driver met with an accident}) = 0.15 = \frac{15}{100}$$

The probability that the driver is a scooter driver, given that he met with an accident, is given by $P(E_1 | A)$

By using Bayes' theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P(E_1 | A) &= \frac{P(E_1) \cdot P(A | E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(A | E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(A | E_2) + P(E_3) \cdot P(A | E_3)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{100}}{\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{100} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{15}{100}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{100} \left(\frac{1}{6} + 1 + \frac{15}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{104}{12}} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{12}{104} = \frac{1}{52} \end{aligned}$$

8. A factory has two machines A and B. Past record shows that machine A produced 60% of the items of output and machine B produced 40% of the items. Further, 2% of the items produced by machine A and 1% produced by machine B were defective. All the items are put into one stockpile and then one item is chosen at random from this and is found to be defective. What is the probability that it was produced by machine B?

8. **Given:** let E_1 be the event that item is produced by A, E_2 be the event that item is produced by B and X be the event that produced product is found to be defective.

$$\text{Then } P(E_1) = 60\% = \frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{and } P(E_2) = 40\% = \frac{40}{100} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{Also } P(X|E_1) = P(\text{item is defective given that it is produced by machine A}) = 2\% = \frac{2}{100} = \frac{1}{50}$$

$$\text{And } P(X|E_2) = P(\text{item is defective given that it is produced by machine B}) = 1\% = \frac{1}{100}$$

Now the probability that item is produced by B, being given that item is defective, is $P(E_2|A)$.

By using Bayes' theorem, we have:

$$P(E_2 | A) = \frac{P(E_2) \cdot P(X|E_2)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(X|E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(X|E_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{100}}{\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{100} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{100}} = \frac{\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{100}}{\frac{1}{500} (6 + 2)} = \frac{2}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_2|A) = \frac{1}{4}$$

9. Two groups are competing for the position on the Board of directors of a corporation. The probabilities that the first and the second groups will win are 0.6 and 0.4 respectively. Further, if the first group wins, the probability of introducing a new product is 0.7 and the corresponding probability is 0.3 if the second group wins. Find the probability that the new product introduced was by the second group.

9. **Given:** let E_1 be the event that first group wins the competition, E_2 be the event that that second group wins the competition and A be the event of introducing a new product.

$$\text{Then } P(E_1) = 0.6$$

$$\text{and } P(E_2) = 0.4$$

$$\text{Also } P(A|E_1) = P(\text{introducing a new product given that first group wins}) = 0.7$$

$$\text{And } P(A|E_2) = P(\text{introducing a new product given that second group wins}) = 0.3$$

Now the probability of that new product introduced was by the second group, being given that a new product was introduced, is $P(E_2|A)$.

By using bayes' theorem, we have:

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

$$= \frac{0.4 \times 0.3}{0.6 \times 0.7 + 0.4 \times 0.3}$$

$$= \frac{0.12}{0.42 + 0.12} = \frac{0.12}{0.54} = \frac{12}{54} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_2|A) = \frac{2}{9}$$

10. Suppose a girl throws a die. If she gets a 5 or 6, she tosses a coin three times and notes the number of heads. If she gets 1, 2, 3 or 4, she tosses a coin once and notes whether a head or tail is obtained. If she obtained exactly one head, what is the probability that she threw 1, 2, 3 or 4 with the die?

10. Let E_1 be the event that the outcome on the die is 5 or 6 and E_2 be the event that the outcome on the die is 1,2,3, or 4 .

$$\therefore P(E_1) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } P(E_2) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Let Δ be the event of getting exactly one head.

$P(AE_1)$ = Probability of getting exactly one head by tossing the coin three times if she gets 5 or 6 = $\frac{3}{8}$

$P(AE_2)$ = Probability of getting exactly one head in a single throw of coin if she gets 1,2,3, or 4 = $\frac{1}{2}$

The probability that the girl threw 1,2,3, or 4 with the die, if she obtained exactly one head, is given by $P(E_2 | A)$.

By using Bayes' theorem, we obtain

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

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{3}{8} + 1 \right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{11}{8}} = \frac{8}{11}$$

11. A manufacturer has three machine operators A, B and C. The first operator A produces 1% defective items, where as the other two operators B and C produce 5% and 7% defective items respectively. A is on the job for 50% of the time, B is on the job for 30% of the time and C is on the job for 20% of the time. A defective item is produced, what is the probability that it was produced by A?

11. **Given:** let E_1 be the event of time consumed by machine A, E_2 be the event of time consumed by machine B and E_3 be the event of time consumed by machine C. Let X be the event of producing defective items.

Then $P(E_1) = 50\% = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$

And $P(E_2) = 30\% = \frac{30}{100} = \frac{3}{10}$

And $P(E_3) = 20\% = \frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$

As we a headed coin has head on both sides so it will shows head.

Also $P(X|E_1) = P(\text{defective item produced by A}) = 1\% = \frac{1}{100}$

And $P(X|E_2) = P(\text{defective item produced by B}) = 5\% = \frac{5}{100}$

And $P(X|E_3) = P(\text{defective item produced by C}) = 7\% = \frac{7}{100}$

Now the probability that item produced by machine A, being given that defective item is produced, is $P(E_1|A)$.

By using bayes' theorem, we have:

$$P(E_1|X) = \frac{P(E_1) \cdot P(X|E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(X|E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(X|E_2) + P(E_3) \cdot P(X|E_3)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{100}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{100} + \frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{5}{100} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{7}{100}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{100}}{\frac{1}{100} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{7}{5} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{17}{5}} = \frac{5}{34}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_1|X) = \frac{5}{34}$$

12. A card from a pack of 52 cards is lost. From the remaining cards of the pack, two cards are drawn and are found to be both diamonds. Find the probability of the lost card being a diamond.
12. Let E_1 and E_2 be the respective events of choosing a diamond card and a card which is not diamond

Let A denote the lost card

Out of 52 cards, 13 cards are diamond and 39 cards are not diamond.

$$\therefore P(E_1) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{39}{52} = \frac{3}{4}$$

When one diamond card is lost, there are 12 diamond cards out of 51 cards.

Two cards can be drawn out of 12 diamond cards in ${}^{12}C_2$ ways.

Similarly, 2 diamond cards can be drawn out of 51 cards in ${}^{51}C_2$ ways. The probability of getting two cards, when one diamond card is lost, is given by $P(A_1E_1)$.

$$P(A | E_1) = \frac{{}^{12}C_2}{{}^{51}C_2} = \frac{12!}{2 \times 10!} \times \frac{2 \times 49!}{51!} = \frac{11 \times 12}{50 \times 51} = \frac{22}{425}$$

When the lost card is not a diamond, there are 13 diamond cards out of 51 cards.

Two cards can be drawn out of 13 diamond cards in ${}^{13}C_2$ ways whereas 2 cards can be drawn out of 51 cards in ${}^{51}C_2$ ways.

The probability of getting two cards, when one card is lost which is not diamond, is given by $P(AE_2)$.

$$P(A | E_2) = \frac{{}^{13}C_2}{{}^{51}C_2} = \frac{13!}{2 \times 11!} \times \frac{23 \times 49!}{51!} = \frac{12 \times 13}{50 \times 51} = \frac{26}{425}$$

The probability that the lost card is diamond is given by $P(E_1 | A)$

By using Bayes' theorem, we obtain

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

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{22}{425}}{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{22}{425} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{26}{425}} = \frac{\frac{1}{425} \left(\frac{22}{4} \right)}{\frac{1}{425} \left(\frac{22}{4} + \frac{26 \times 3}{4} \right)} = \frac{\frac{11}{2}}{\frac{11}{50}} = \frac{11}{50}$$

13. Probability that A speaks truth is $\frac{4}{5}$. A coin is tossed. A reports that a head appears. The probability that actually there was head is

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

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

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

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

13. Let E_1 and E_2 be the events such that E_1 : A speaks truth
 E_2 : A speaks false

Let X be the event that a head appears.

$$P(E_1) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore P(E_2) = 1 - P(E_1) = 1 - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

If a coin is tossed, then it may result in either head (H) or tail (T).

The probability of getting a head is $\frac{1}{2}$ whether A speaks truth or not.

$$\therefore P(X | E_1) = P(X | E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

The probability that there is actually a head is given by $P(E_1 | X)$.

$$P(E_1 | X) = \frac{P(E_1) \cdot P(X | E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(X | E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(X | E_2)}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{5}}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \right)} = \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{1} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Therefore, the correct answer is A

14. If A and B are two events such that $A \subset B$ and $P(B) \neq 0$, then which of the following is correct?

(a) $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B)}{P(A)}$

(b) $P(A|B) < P(A)$

(c) $P(A|B) \geq P(A)$

(d) None of these

14. **Given:** A and B are two events such that $A \subset B$ and $P(B) \neq 0$

$$\text{As } A \subset B \Rightarrow A \cap B = A$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)$$

$$\text{As } A \subset B \Rightarrow P(A) < P(B)$$

$$\text{As we know } P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} \neq \frac{P(B)}{P(A)} \quad \dots (1)$$

consider

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} \quad \dots (2)$$

it is also known that $P(B) \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{P(B)} \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} \geq P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) \geq P(A) \quad \dots(3)$$

Hence, the correct answer is (C).



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