

Probability

- 1) Can the experimental probability of an event be a negative number? If not, why?
 - 2) Can the experimental probability of an event be greater than 1? Justify your answer.
 - 3) As the number of tosses of a coin increases, the ratio of the number of heads to the total number of tosses will be $\frac{1}{2}$. Is it correct? If not, write the correct one.
- 4) A company selected 4000 households at random and surveyed them to find out a relationship between income level and the number of television sets in a home. The information so obtained is listed in the following table:

Monthly income (in Rs)	Number of Televisions/household			
	0	1	2	Above 2
< 10000	20	80	10	0
10000 - 14999	10	240	60	0
15000 - 19999	0	380	120	30
20000 - 24999	0	520	370	80
25000 and above	0	1100	760	220

Find the probability:

- (i) of a household earning Rs 10000 – Rs 14999 per year and having exactly one television.
- (ii) of a household earning Rs 25000 and more per year and owning 2 televisions.
- (iii) of a household not having any television.

- 5) Two dice are thrown simultaneously 500 times. Each time the sum of two numbers appearing on their tops is noted and recorded as given in the following table:

Sum	Frequency
2	14
3	30
4	42
5	55
6	72
7	75
8	70
9	53
10	46
11	28
12	15

If the dice are thrown once more, what is the probability of getting a sum

- (i) 3? (ii) more than 10?
(iii) less than or equal to 5? (iv) between 8 and 12?
- 6) Bulbs are packed in cartons each containing 40 bulbs. Seven hundred cartons were examined for defective bulbs and the results are given in the following table:

Number of defective bulbs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	more than 6
Frequency	400	180	48	41	18	8	3	2

One carton was selected at random. What is the probability that it has

- (i) no defective bulb?
(ii) defective bulbs from 2 to 6?
(iii) defective bulbs less than 4?

- 7) Over the past 200 working days, the number of defective parts produced by a machine is given in the following table:

Number of defective parts	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Days	50	32	22	18	12	12	10	10	10	8	6	6	2	2

Determine the probability that tomorrow's output will have

- (i) no defective part
 - (ii) atleast one defective part
 - (iii) not more than 5 defective parts
 - (iv) more than 13 defective parts
- 8) A recent survey found that the ages of workers in a factory is distributed as follows:

Age (in years)	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and above
Number of workers	38	27	86	46	3

If a person is selected at random, find the probability that the person is:

- (i) 40 years or more
- (ii) under 40 years
- (iii) having age from 30 to 39 years
- (iv) under 60 but over 39 years