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SOLUTIONS: CHAPTER TEST PROBABILITY

Mathematics | Class IX | (2026/PROBAB/09/001)

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions

- (b) $1 - p$
The sum of the probability of an event and its complement is always 1. Thus, $P(E) + P(\text{not } E) = 1 \implies P(\text{not } E) = 1 - p$.
- (b) -1.5
Probability $P(E)$ always lies in the range $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$. It cannot be negative.
- (a) $1/2$
Prime numbers on a die are $\{2, 3, 5\}$. Total outcomes = 6. Probability = $3/6 = 1/2$.
- (d) $2/3$
Total balls = $3 + 5 + 7 = 15$. Non-black balls = $3 + 7 = 10$. $P(\text{not black}) = 10/15 = 2/3$.
- (b) 0.545
Number of tails = $1000 - 455 = 545$. Experimental probability = $545/1000 = 0.545$.
- (c) 0.63
 $P(\text{not } E) = 1 - P(E) = 1 - 0.37 = 0.63$.
- (a) $13/40$
 $P(\text{not like}) = 65/200$. Dividing both by 5: $13/40$.
- (b) 1
The sum of probabilities of all elementary events of an experiment is always 1.

Section B: Very Short Answer Questions

- Total trials = 500.
 $P(\text{Head}) = \frac{245}{500} = 0.49$.
 $P(\text{Tail}) = \frac{255}{500} = 0.51$.
- Sample Space:** The set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment.
For two coins: $S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$.
- Total bulbs = 80. Defective = 10. Non-defective = $80 - 10 = 70$.
 $P(\text{not defective}) = \frac{70}{80} = \frac{7}{8}$.
- No, the experimental probability cannot be greater than 1 because the frequency of an event can never exceed the total number of trials.

Section C: Short Answer Questions

1. Total trials = 1000.

(i) Outcomes less than 3 are {1, 2}. Frequency = 179 + 150 = 329. $P(< 3) = \frac{329}{1000} = 0.329$.

(ii) Even numbers are {2, 4, 6}. Frequency = 150 + 149 + 190 = 489. $P(\text{even}) = \frac{489}{1000} = 0.489$.

2. Total sectors = 8.

(i) Prime numbers: {2, 3, 5, 7}. Total = 4. $P(\text{prime}) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$.

(ii) Divisible by 3: {3, 6}. Total = 2. $P(\text{div by 3}) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$.

3. Total tosses = 200.

(i) $P(\text{exactly 2 heads}) = \frac{72}{200} = \frac{9}{25} = 0.36$.

(ii) At least 2 heads = (2 heads) or (3 heads) = 72 + 23 = 95. $P(\text{at least 2}) = \frac{95}{200} = \frac{19}{40} = 0.475$.

Section D: Long Answer Questions

1. Total days = 250.

(a) $P(\text{correct}) = \frac{175}{250} = \frac{7}{10} = 0.7$.

(b) $P(\text{not correct}) = 1 - 0.7 = 0.3$.

(c) Expected wrong days = $P(\text{not correct}) \times 30 = 0.3 \times 30 = 9$ days.

2. Area of circle = πr^2 .

(i) Area inner (shaded) = $\pi(5)^2 = 25\pi$. Total Area = $\pi(10)^2 = 100\pi$.

$P(\text{inner}) = \frac{25\pi}{100\pi} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$.

(ii) Area outer ring = Total Area - Inner Area = $100\pi - 25\pi = 75\pi$.

$P(\text{outer ring}) = \frac{75\pi}{100\pi} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$.

Case Study Solutions

1. (c) **Experimental (Empirical) Probability** (Based on observed data).

2. (a) **35** (Total packages 500 - 425 perfect - 40 scuffed = 35 damaged).

3. (d) **85/100** ($425/500 = 85/100 = 0.85$).

4. (b) **160** (Probability of scuffs = $40/500 = 0.08$. For 2000 packages: $2000 \times 0.08 = 160$).

5. (c) **Sum = 1** (The sum of probabilities of all outcomes in an experiment is always 1).