

14 Monday

Q - What is the probability that a leap year selected at random will contain 53 Sundays?

Solⁿ We know that a leap year contains 52 weeks and 2 extra days. These 2 days can be one

15 Tuesday

of the following combinations.

(i) Monday & Tuesday

(ii) Tuesday & Wednesday

(iii) Wednesday & Thursday

16 Wednesday (iv) Thursday & Friday

(v) Friday & Saturday

(vi) Saturday & Sunday

(vii) Sunday & Monday.

From 52 weeks, we have 52 Sundays

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17 Thursday

and from the 7 combinations we have 2 possible cases.

i.e. (No - vi, vii)

So out of 7 cases, favourable cases

18 Friday are 2

$$\therefore \text{Reqd probability} = \frac{2}{7} //$$

Q \rightarrow 7 marbles are marked with one day of the week viz. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

19 Saturday

20 Sunday

One marble is drawn at random. What is the probability that it is marked either Thursday or Sunday?

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Solⁿ A week contains 7 days.

Let $A =$ day is Thursday

$B =$ " " Sunday

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{1}{7}, \quad P(B) = \frac{1}{7}$$

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$$P(A \cap B) = 0 \quad \left[\because \text{Thursday \& Sunday cannot come together} \right]$$

Now

$$P[\text{Either A or B}] = P[A \cup B]$$

23 Wednesday $\Rightarrow P[A \cup B] = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

$$= \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - 0$$

$$= \frac{2}{7} \quad !!$$

24 Thursday

Q There are 365 marbles each carrying one date of the year viz, 1st Jan, 2nd Jan, ... 31st Dec. One marble is drawn at random. What is the probability that it bears a date of either April or

25 Friday May ?

Solⁿ We know that April contains 30 days & May contains 31 days

Let $A =$ a date of April

26 Saturday $\therefore P(A) = \frac{30}{365}$

27 Sunday

Let $B =$ a date of May

$$P(B) = \frac{31}{365}$$

now

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$

[\because no common day]

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	31		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

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Now

$$P[\text{a date of either April or May}] \\ = P(A \cup B)$$

29 Tuesday $\Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

$$= \frac{\cancel{30}}{365} + \frac{\cancel{31}}{365} - 0$$

$$= \frac{30}{365} + \frac{31}{365}$$

30 Wednesday

$$= \frac{61}{365} \quad \parallel$$