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# 1. A coin is tossed three times.

# Solution:-

Since either coin can turn up Head (H) or Tail (T), the possible outcomes may be

So, when 1 coin is tossed once the sample space = 2

Then,

Coin is tossed 3 times the sample space =  $2^3 = 8$ 

Thus, the sample space is  $S = \{HHH, THH, HTH, HHT, TTT, HTT, THT, TTH\}$ 

# 2. A die is thrown two times.

# Solution:-

Let us assume that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the possible outcomes when the die is thrown.

Then, the total number of sample space =  $(6 \times 6)$ 

= 36

Thus, the sample space is

$$\begin{split} & \mathsf{S}{=}\{(1,1),(1,2),(1,3),(1,4),(1,5),(1,6),(2,1),(2,2),(2,3),(2,4),(2,5),(2,6),(3,1),(3,2),(3,3),(3,4),(3,5),(3,6),(4,1),(4,2),(4,3),(4,4),(4,5),(4,6),(5,1),(5,2),(5,3),(5,4),(5,5),(5,6),(6,1),(6,2),(6,3),(6,4),(6,5),(6,6)\} \end{split}$$

# 3. A coin is tossed four times.

# Solution:-

Since either coin can turn up Head (H) or Tail (T), are the possible outcomes.

So, when 1 coin is tossed once the sample space = 2

Then,

Coin is tossed 3 times the sample space =  $2^4 = 16$ 

Thus, the sample space is S = {HHHH, THHH, HTHH, HHHH, HHHT, TTTT, HTTT, THTT, TTHT, TTTH, TTTH, HHTT, THTH, HTHT, THHT, HTTH}

#### 4. A coin is tossed and a die is thrown.

# Solution:-

Since either coin can turn up Head (H) or Tail (T), are the possible outcomes.

Let us assume that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the possible numbers comes when the die is thrown.

Then, total number of space =  $(2 \times 6) = 12$ 

Thus, the sample space is,

 $S = \{(H,1), (H,2), (H,3), (H,4), (H,5), (H,6), (T,1), (T,2), (T,3), (T,4), (T,5), (T,6)\}$ 

# 5. A coin is tossed and then a die is rolled only in case a head is shown on the coin.

# Solution:-

Since either coin can turn up Head (H) or Tail (T), are the possible outcomes.

Let us assume that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the possible numbers comes when the die is thrown.

When head in encountered,

Then, number of space =  $(1 \times 6) = 6$ 

Sample Space  $S_{H}$ = {H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6}

Now, tail is encountered, Sample space  $S_T = \{T\}$ 

Therefore the total sample space  $S = \{H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, T\}$ 

#### 6. 2 boys and 2 girls are in Room X, and 1 boy and 3 girls in Room Y. Specify the sample space for the experiment in which a room is selected and then a person.

# Solution:-

From the question it is given that,

2 boys and 2 girls are in Room X

1 boy and 3 girls in Room Y

Let us assume b1, b2 and g1, g2 be 2 boys and 2 girls are in Room X.

And also assume b3 and g3, g4, g5 be 1 boy and 3 girls in Room Y.

The problem is solved by dividing into two cases

Case 1: Room X is selected

Sample Space  $S_x = \{(X,b1), (X,b2), (X,g1), (X,g2)\}$ 

Case 2: Room Y is selected

Sample Space  $S_y = \{(Y,b3), (Y,g3), (Y,g4), (Y,g5)\}$ 

The overall sample space

 $S=\{(X,b1),(X,b2),(X,g1),(X,g2),(Y,b3),(Y,g3),(Y,g4),(Y,g5)\}$ 

7. One die of red colour, one of white colour and one of blue colour are placed in a bag. One die is selected at random and rolled, its colour and the number on its uppermost face is noted. Describe the sample space.