

16. A fair dice is thrown repeatedly.

- (i) Find the probability of getting two fives in the first ten throws.
- (ii) Hence find the probability of getting the third five on the eleventh throw.

"5" = Success

$$p(5) = p = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$q = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$n = 10$$

$$r = 2$$

$$P(r \text{ successes}) = \binom{n}{r} p^r q^{n-r}$$

$$(i) \quad P(2 \text{ fives in } 10 \text{ throws}) = \binom{10}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^8$$

$$= 0.288$$

$$(ii) \quad P(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ five on } 11^{\text{th}} \text{ throw}) = P(2 \text{ fives in } 10 \text{ throws}) \times P(5)$$

$$= \binom{10}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^8 \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$= 0.0485$$