

P(rolling higher than a 7
on the sum of 2 dice)

Method 1 Counting outcomes

DIE 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6
DIE 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

There are 36 possible outcomes

There are 15 successful outcomes

$$\therefore P = \frac{15}{36}$$

Method 2 Symmetry

$$P(\text{rolling } 7) = \frac{6}{36}$$

$$P(\text{rolling } < 7) = P(\text{rolling } > 7) = p$$

We have $2p + \frac{6}{36} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2p = \frac{30}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{15}{36}$$