

Problems Set - 3:

- # A bag contains
5 Red balls, 8 blue balls, 11 white balls. Three balls are drawn together from the box. Find the probability that
- i) One is red, one is blue, one is white
 - ii) Two whites and one red
 - iii) Three white

Solution:- No. of Exhaustive cases = ${}^{24}C_3 = 2024$

i) One is red, one is blue, one is white

No. of possible cases = ${}^5C_1 \cdot {}^8C_1 \cdot {}^{11}C_1 = 440$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{{}^5C_1 \cdot {}^8C_1 \cdot {}^{11}C_1}{{}^{24}C_3}$$

$$= \frac{440}{2024}$$

ii) Two white and One red

No. of possible cases = ${}^{11}C_2 \cdot {}^5C_1$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{{}^{11}C_2 \cdot {}^5C_1}{{}^{24}C_3} = \frac{275}{2024}$$

iii) Three white:

No. of possible cases = ${}^{11}C_3 = 165$

$$\text{Required probab} = \frac{{}^{11}C_3}{{}^{24}C_3} = \frac{165}{2024}$$

An urn contains 8 white and 3 red balls. If two balls are drawn at random, Find the probability that

- i, both are white
- ii, both are red
- iii, one is of each color.

Hint

$$\begin{array}{r} {}^8C_2 \quad | \quad {}^{11}C_2 \\ {}^3C_2 \quad | \quad {}^{11}C_2 \\ \hline {}^8C_1 \cdot {}^3C_1 \\ \hline {}^{11}C_2 \end{array}$$

Three light bulbs are chosen at random from 12 bulbs of which 5 are defective. Find the probability that

- i, All are defective
- ii, Two are defective
- iii, one is defective
- iv, No one is defective

Sol:- NO. of Exhaustive cases = ${}^{12}C_3 = 220$

i, All are defective

NO. of possible cases = ${}^5C_3 = 10$

Required probab = $\frac{{}^5C_3}{{}^{12}C_3} = \frac{10}{220} = \frac{1}{22}$

ii, Two are defective

NO. of possible cases = ${}^5C_2 \cdot {}^7C_1 = 70$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{70}{220} = \frac{7}{22}$$

iii) One is defective

$$\text{No. of possible cases} = {}^{21}C_1 \cdot {}^{70}C_2 = 105$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{105}{220} = \frac{21}{44}$$

iv) No one is defective

$$\text{No. of possible cases} = {}^{20}C_0 \cdot {}^{70}C_3$$

$$\text{Required probab} = \frac{{}^{20}C_0 \cdot {}^{70}C_3}{220} = \frac{35}{220}$$

$$= x =$$

