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Table Required

#azure #carmine Proportion Ending in Azure

10 90 0.4975 20 80 0.5030

 30
 70
 0.4990

 40
 60
 0.5005

 50
 50
 0.4980

Explanation

The process of selecting and discarding balls from an urn when starting with azure and carmine balls and the probability of picking each change as balls are removed results in an equal chance of the last ball being either color. This outcome is ½ probability for the last ball being azure or carmine and remains constant regardless of the initial numbers of each being different.

It is important to note that the process is similar to flipping a coin whose probability adjusts with each draw from the urn. After several iterations of the process each decision to discard a ball resets the scenario since gradually reducing the urn's contents until there are only two differently colored balls. An important action in the process takes place when one of these final two balls is discarded which then leaves the last ball. The choice between the last two balls is effectively a fair coin toss meaning each color has a ½ chance of being the final one remaining.

This consistency in outcome is shown in the results from conducting such experiments. It is thus evident that the experiment remains unaffected by the initial distribution of azure and carmine balls which can be due to the design of the process. Each cycle of selection and discarding despite the probability shift will result in the final ½ probability due to the fairness and randomness inherent in the binary selections. Thus, the experiment highlights that the color of the last ball is determined by a ½ chance which is independent of the starting conditions since the experimental data displayed nearly equal chances for the last ball to be azure across various starting ratios of azure to carmine balls.