

Probability

1.

3 Blue marbels

4 red marbels

6 green marbels

2 yellow marbels

2 marbles are drawn at random,

$${}^{15}C_2 = \frac{15!}{2!(15-2)!} = \frac{15 \times 14 \cancel{\times 13!}}{2 \times 1 \cancel{(13!)}} = 105$$

Probability that atleast one is green = ?

Non-green marbels = $3 + 4 + 2 = 9$

$${}^9C_2 \Rightarrow \frac{9!}{2!(9-2)!} = \frac{9 \times 8}{2 \times 1} = 36$$

$$P(\text{non-green}) = \frac{36}{105} = \frac{12}{35}$$

$$P(\text{at least one green}) = 1 - P(\text{non green})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{12}{35}$$

$$= \frac{23}{35}$$

- 3 Blue marbels
- 4 Red marbels
- 6 green marbels
- 2 Yellow marbels

$$P(\text{Either blue or yellow}) = ?$$

$$N = 3 + 4 + 6 + 2 = 15$$

$${}^{15}C_2 = \frac{15!}{2!(15-2)!} = \frac{15 \times 14}{2 \times 1} = 105$$

$$\text{No of blue / Yellow marbles} = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$${}^5C_2 = \frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times \cancel{3!}}{2 \times 1 (\cancel{3!})} = 10$$

$$P(\text{Either blue or yellow}) = \frac{10}{105} = \frac{2}{21}$$

3.

- 3 Blue marbles
- 4 red
- 6 green
- 2 Yellow

$$3+4+6+2=15$$

$${}^{15}C_4 = \frac{15!}{4!(11)!} = \frac{15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= 1365$$

$P(\text{non-blue marbles}) =$

$$4+6+2=12$$

$${}^{12}C_4 = \frac{12!}{4!(12-4)!} = \frac{12!}{4!8!} = 495$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{495}{1365} = \frac{33}{91}$$

4. $10! = 10 \times 10 = 100$

Treat the specific pair of books as a single unit.

\Rightarrow & now we are arranging in 9 units

\Rightarrow the pair & the other 8 books

9! ways.

2 books within the pair can be arranged in $2!$
 favourable arrangements = $\frac{9! \times 2!}{10 \times 9!} = \frac{2!}{10} = \frac{2}{10}$

$\frac{1}{5} //$

(5.)

Probability that a leap year has 53 Sundays and 52 Mondays.

A leap year - 366 days

For A leap year = $\frac{366}{7} = 52$ weeks & 2 extra days

2 extra days combination = $\{(S, M), (M, T), (T, W), (W, T), (T, F), (F, S), (S, S)\}$

7 ways.

53 Sundays & 52 Monday is only 1 combination
 (S, M)

$\frac{1}{7} //$

6. 20 consecutive integers, 2 are chosen at random
 $P(\text{their sum is odd}) = ?$

$${}^{20}C_2 = \frac{20 \times 19 \times \cancel{18!}}{2! \times \cancel{18!}} = \underline{\underline{190}}$$

No of odd Integer = 10

\Rightarrow ways to choose one odd ${}^{10}C_1 = 10$

No of even Integer = 10

\Rightarrow ways to choose one even ${}^{10}C_1 = 10$

$$\underline{\underline{10 \times 10 = 100}}$$

$$P(\text{their sum is odd}) = \frac{100}{190} = \frac{10}{19}$$

7. 3 Blue marbles, 4 red, 6 green & 2 Yellow

$$3 + 4 + 6 + 2 = 15 \text{ marbles}$$

$${}^{15}C_3 = \frac{15!}{3! (15-3)!} = \frac{15 \times 14 \times 13 \times \cancel{12!}}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times \cancel{12!}} = 455$$

$$C(2,1) = \frac{2!}{1!(2-1)!} = 2$$

$$C(4,2) = \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} = 6$$

p(one yellow & 2 red)

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12}{455}$$

8) 10 persons working on a project.
4 are graduates

If 3 are selected, P(at least one graduate among them)

$$P(\text{at least 1 graduate}) = 1 - P(\text{no graduate})$$

Non-graduates are 6

$${}^6C_3 = \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} = \frac{6!}{3! \times 3!} = 20$$

$$\text{total ways} = {}^{10}C_3 = \frac{10!}{3!(10-3)!}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{3!(7)!} = 120$$

$$P(\text{at least 1 graduate}) = 1 - \left(\frac{20}{120}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

⑨ 5 couples \Rightarrow Out of them 5 people are chosen at random.

Probability that there are at least 2 couples
Given 5 couples \Rightarrow 10 people, choose 5 randomly

$$P(\text{at least 2 couples}) = ?$$

$$\text{Total} \Rightarrow {}^{10}C_5 = \frac{10!}{5!5!} = 252$$

Now let's calculate the no of ways to choose exactly 2 couples & 1 additional person not forming a couple.

* Choose 2 couples from 5: $\binom{5}{2}$ ways

Choose 1 person from the remaining 3 couples
(not forming a couple): $\binom{3}{1} \times \binom{2}{1}$ ways.

Number of ways for exactly 2 couples:

$$\binom{5}{2} \times \binom{3}{1} \times \binom{2}{1} = 10 \times 3 \times 2 = 60$$

* Calculate the no of ways to choose exactly 3 couples.

Choose 3 couples from 5: $\binom{5}{3}$ ways

Number of ways for exactly 3 couples: $\binom{5}{3} = 10$

Total ways for at least 2 couples = $60 + 10 = 70$.

Probability that there are at least 2 couples is $\frac{5}{18}$.

(10) The probability of a lottery ticket being a prized ticket is 0.2.

4 tickets are purchased

$P(\text{winning a prize}) \Rightarrow ?$
on at least one ticket

$$P(\text{win}) = 0.2$$

$$P(\text{lose}) = 1 - P(\text{win}) = 1 - 0.2 = 0.8$$

$$P(\text{lose on all 4}) = (P(\text{lose}))^4 = (0.8)^4 = 0.4096$$

$$P(\text{at least one win}) = 1 - P(\text{lose on all 4})$$

$$= 1 - 0.4096$$

$$= 0.5904.$$

(11) 39 red balls, 26 green balls

- Place 1 red ball in Box 1.
- Place the remaining 38 red balls and 26 green balls in Box 2.

↳ Box 1 contains 1 red ball and 0 green balls

↳ Box 2 contains 38 red balls and 26 green balls

$$\text{Box 1 } P(R_1) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\text{Box 2 } P(R_2) = \frac{38}{38+26} = \frac{38}{64}$$

Probability of choosing either box is $\frac{1}{2}$.

Overall probability $P(R) = \frac{1}{2} \times P(R_1) +$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times P(R_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{38}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{19}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{32+19}{64} = \frac{51}{64}$$

12

6 Red Balls

8 Blue Balls

7 green balls

→ 5 are drawn with replacement
then probability atleast three are red.

$$6 + 8 + 7 = 21$$

$$P(R) = \frac{6}{21} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$P(\text{Not Red}) = 1 - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$$

Probability atleast three are red is

$$\frac{{}^6C_3 \times {}^{15}C_2 + {}^6C_4 \times {}^{15}C_1 + {}^6C_5 \times {}^{15}C_0}{2C_5}$$

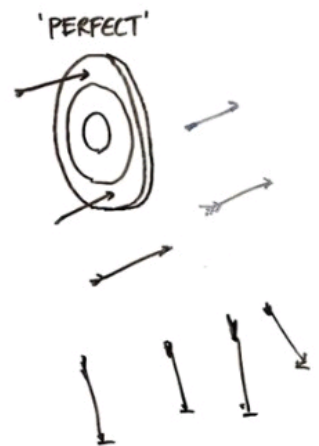
$$= 0.1145$$

• Practice:

1. A box contains 3 blue marbles, 4 red, 6 green marbles and 2 yellow marbles. If two marbles are drawn at random, what is the probability that at least one is green?
2. A box contains 3 blue marbles, 4 red, 6 green marbles and 2 yellow marbles. If two marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that they are either blue or yellow?
3. A box contains 3 blue marbles, 4 red, 6 green marbles and 2 yellow marbles. If four marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that none is blue?
4. 10 books are placed at random in a shelf. The probability that a pair of books will always be together is?
5. What is the probability that a leap year has 53 Sundays and 52 Mondays?
6. Out of 20 consecutive integers, two are chosen at random. The probability that their sum is odd is?
7. A box contains 3 blue marbles, 4 red, 6 green marbles and 2 yellow marbles. If three marbles are drawn what is the probability that one is yellow and two are red?



PRACTICE



• Practice:

8. Out of 10 persons working on a project, 4 are graduates. If 3 are selected, what is the probability that there is at least one graduate among them?
9. In a party there are 5 couples. Out of them 5 people are chosen at random. Find the probability that there are at the least two couples?
10. The probability of a lottery ticket being a prized ticket is 0.2. When 4 tickets are purchased, the probability of winning a prize on atleast one ticket is?
11. There are two boxes, one containing 39 red balls & the other containing 26 green balls. You are allowed to move the balls between the boxes so that when you choose a box random & a ball at random from the chosen box, the probability of getting a red ball is maximized. This maximum probability is
12. There are 6 red balls, 8 blue balls and 7 green balls in a bag. If 5 are drawn with replacement, what is the probability at least three are red?

