

② A basket contains 3 blue, 5 black and 3 red balls. If 3 balls are drawn at random what is the probability that all are black?

A)  $2/11$

B)  $1/11$

C)  $3/11$

D)  $8/33$

Ans:- Total no. of balls in basket =  $3 + 5 + 3 = 11$

No. of ways to draw 3 balls from 11 balls is given by  $= {}^n C_r = {}^{11} C_3 = \frac{11!}{3! (11-3)!}$

$$= \frac{11!}{3! \times 8!}$$

$$= 165$$

No. of ways to draw 3 black balls from 5 balls is given by  $= {}^n C_r = {}^5 C_3 = \frac{5!}{3! (5-3)!}$

$$= \frac{5!}{3! \times 2!}$$

$$= 10$$

probability that 3 balls drawn at random are black is  $= \frac{\text{No. of ways to draw 3 black balls}}{\text{No. of ways to draw 3 balls}}$

$$= \frac{10}{165} = \frac{2}{33}$$

$$= 0.0606$$

$$= 6.06\%$$