Assignment Probability

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1 Problems

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1.1 Problem1

Q1: In a certain lottery 10,000 tickets are sold and ten equal prizes are awarded.What is the probability of not getting a prize if you buy (a) one ticket (b) two tickets (c) 10 tickets ?
solution:

variable	value	description
N	10000	Total number of tickets sold
k	10	Total number of prizes awarded
n		Number of tickets purchased
P		probability of not wining a prize
q	N-k	number of tickets with no prize

total number of possible outcomes $= {}^{N}C_n$
total numbr of favourable outcomes $= {}^{q}C_n$
probability = P $= \frac{{}^{q}C_n}{{}^{N}C_n}$
a : one ticket
probability = P $= \frac{{}^{9990}C_1}{{}^{10000}C_1} = 0.9990$
b : two ticket
probability = P $= \frac{{}^{9990}C_2}{{}^{10000}C_2} = 0.9980$
c : 10 ticket
probability = P $= \frac{{}^{9990}C_1}{{}^{10000}C_1} = 0.9901$