

Probability Assignment - 1

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I. PROBLEM

NCERT class -11 , Ex: 16.4 , Q1 :

A box contains 10 red marbles , 20 Blue marbles and 30 green marbles . 5 marbles are drawn from the box , what is the probability that

- 1) all will be blue
- 2) atleast one will be green

II. SOLUTION

From the question it is given that ,

No. of red marbles in the box = 10.

No. of blue marbles in the box = 20.

No. of green marbles in the box = 30.

So, The total No. of marbles in the box = 60.

Number of ways of drawing 5 marbles from 60 marbles = ${}^{60}C_5$

1) All the drawn marbles will be blue if we draw 5 marbles out of 20 marbles.

Number of ways of drawing 5 Blue marbles from 20 blue marbles = ${}^{20}C_5$

then ,

the probability that all marbles will be blue = $\frac{{}^{20}C_5}{{}^{60}C_5}$

2) Number of ways in which the drawn marble is not green = ${}^{30}C_5$

Probability that atleast one marble is green = $1 - \frac{{}^{30}C_5}{{}^{60}C_5}$