

CS-105 (Probability and Statistics)
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Mid-semester Exam I - 25/2/2018 - Paper B A

Time: 1 hour Total Marks: 15 Justify all answers and specify the sample spaces explicitly

1. An urn contains 4 white, 8 black and 12 green balls. Three balls are withdrawn randomly from this urn and their colour is noted. What is the probability that

- (a) at least two withdrawn balls have the same colour; $\frac{209}{216}$ $1 - (\dots)$
(b) at least two distinct coloured balls are withdrawn? $\frac{218}{216}$ $1 - (\dots)$

(5 Marks)

$WWW - BBG -$

2. A group of 4 people were standing in a line in the order Alice, Bob, Charles and Diana. An onlooker rearranged them at random. What is the probability that

- (a) there are exactly two persons between Alice and Bob; $\frac{1}{6}$
(b) neither Alice nor Bob are in their original positions? $\frac{2}{6}$

(5 Marks)

3. There are 3 boxes each containing black (B) and white (W) marbles in the following ratio - first box 1 : 1, second box 1 : 2, third box 1 : 3. A box is selected at random and a marble is withdrawn at random from that box. What is the probability that

- (a) the withdrawn ball is white; $\frac{15}{36}$
(b) the first box was selected given the fact that the withdrawn marble was black? $\frac{6}{13}$

(5 Marks)

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$