

3. Consider a bag of well mixed marbles. The bag contains 8 black marbles and 7 white marbles. You are to draw out 4 marbles without replacement. What is the probability of getting 3 black marbles?

$$n = 4$$

$$k = 3$$

$$p = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$q = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$P(X=3) = \binom{4}{3} \left(\frac{8}{15}\right)^3 \left(\frac{7}{15}\right)^{4-3}$$

$$P(X=3) = (4) \left(\frac{512}{3375}\right) \left(\frac{7}{15}\right)$$

$$P(X=3) = (4)(.1517)(.466\bar{6})$$

$$P(X=3) = 0.28318$$

The probability of getting 3 black marbles is 0.28318
or about 28.3%

4. Evil Mike, a professor at C.S.O.M give an exam for which the results are approximately normally distributed with a mean $\mu = 65$ and standard deviation $\sigma = 5$. To get an A you need to