

Quiz # 5

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Q.1 A box contains red balls and blue balls. A boy selects two balls without replacement. If the probability of selecting a red ball and a blue ball is 0.18, and the probability of selecting a red ball on the first draw is 0.6, find the probability of selecting the blue ball on the second draw, given that the first ball selected was a red ball.

A.1 R: Selecting a red ball B: Selecting a blue ball

$$P(R \text{ and } B) = 0.18$$

$$P(R) = 0.60$$

$$P(B|R) = \frac{P(R \text{ and } B)}{P(R)} = \frac{0.18}{0.60}$$

Q.2 Find the probability of selecting 3 science books and 4 math books from 8 science books and 9 math books. The book is selected at random.

A.2 $P(\text{selecting 3 science and 4 math books}) = \frac{{}^8C_3 {}^9C_4}{{}^{17}C_7} = \frac{882}{2431}$.

Q.3 A package contains 12 computers, 3 of which are defective. If 4 are selected, find the probability of getting:

(1) No defective computers (2) 1 defective (3) 3 defective computers.

A.3

1 $P(\text{No defective}) = \frac{{}^9C_4}{{}^{12}C_4} = \frac{14}{55}$.

2 $P(1 \text{ defective}) = \frac{{}^3C_1 {}^9C_3}{{}^{12}C_4} = \frac{28}{55}$.

3 $P(3 \text{ defective}) = \frac{{}^3C_3 {}^9C_1}{{}^{12}C_4} = \frac{1}{55}$.

Q.4 A circuit to run a model railroad has 8 switches. Two are defective. If a person selects 2 switches at random and tests them, find the probability that the second one is defective, given that the first one is defective.

A.4 $P(2\text{nd defective}|1\text{st defective}) = \frac{P(1\text{st and } 2\text{nd defective})}{P(1\text{st defective})} = \frac{2}{56} \cdot \frac{8}{2} = \frac{1}{7}$