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Eight Boxes each contain identical numbers of **white** and **black balls** only.

Each box contain **3 white** and **4 black** balls.

One ball is selected from each box **find the followings:**

- (a) The probability of getting all the **8 balls** selected are white ?
- (b) The probability of getting **4 white balls** from the **8 balls** selected ?
- (c) The probability of getting more **white balls** than **black balls** from the **8 balls** selected ?

Solution

$$\text{Bernoulli Trials} \Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} (P_{\text{success}})^k (1 - P_{\text{success}})^{n-k}$$

$$n=8$$

$$PW = \frac{3}{7} \quad PB = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$(a) \quad k = 8 \Rightarrow P_{8 \text{ balls are white}} = \binom{8}{8} (PW)^8 (PB)^{8-8} = (1) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^8 \left(1 - \frac{3}{7}\right)^{8-8} = \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^8 = 0.0011$$

$$(b) \quad k = 4 \Rightarrow P_{4 \text{ balls are white}} = \binom{8}{4} (PW)^4 (PB)^{8-4} = (70) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^4 \left(1 - \frac{3}{7}\right)^{8-4} = \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^8 = 0.2518$$

$$(c) \quad P_{\text{more white}} = P_{5 \text{ balls are white}} + P_{6 \text{ balls are white}} + P_{7 \text{ balls are white}} + P_{8 \text{ balls are white}}$$

$$= \binom{8}{5} (PW)^5 (PB)^{8-5} + \binom{8}{6} (PW)^6 (PB)^{8-6} + \binom{8}{7} (PW)^7 (PB)^{8-7} + \binom{8}{8} (PW)^8 (PB)^{8-8}$$

$$= (56) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^5 \left(1 - \frac{3}{7}\right)^{8-5} + (28) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^6 \left(1 - \frac{3}{7}\right)^{8-6} + (8) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^7 \left(1 - \frac{3}{7}\right)^{8-7} + (1) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^8 \left(1 - \frac{3}{7}\right)^{8-8}$$

$$= 0.1511 + 0.0567 + 0.0121 + 0.0011 = 0.2210$$

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Nine Boxes each contain identical numbers of **red** and **green balls** only.

Each box contain **5 red** and **3 green** balls.

One ball is selected from each box **find the followings:**

- (a) The probability of getting all the **9 balls** selected are **green** ?
- (b) The probability of getting **4 green ball** from the **9 balls** selected ?
- (c) The probability of getting more **green balls** than **red balls** from the **9 balls** selected ?

Solution

$$\text{Bernoulli Trials} \Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} (P_{\text{success}})^k (1 - P_{\text{success}})^{n-k}$$

$$n=9$$

$$PR = \frac{5}{8} \quad PG = 1 - PR = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$(a) \ k = 9 \Rightarrow P_{9 \text{ balls are green}} = \binom{9}{9} (PG)^9 (PR)^{9-9} = (1) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^9 \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\right)^{9-9} = \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^9 = 0.000146$$

$$(b) \ k = 4 \Rightarrow P_{4 \text{ balls are green}} = \binom{9}{4} (PG)^4 (PR)^{9-4} = (126) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^4 \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\right)^{9-4} = 0.2376$$

$$(c) \ P_{\text{more white}} = P_{5 \text{ balls are green}} + P_{6 \text{ balls are green}} + P_{7 \text{ balls are green}} + P_{8 \text{ balls are green}} + P_{9 \text{ balls are green}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{9}{5} (PG)^5 (PR)^{9-5} + \binom{9}{6} (PG)^6 (PR)^{9-6} + \binom{9}{7} (PG)^7 (PR)^{9-7} + \binom{9}{8} (PG)^8 (PR)^{9-8} + \binom{9}{9} (PG)^9 (PR)^{9-9} \\ &= (126) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^5 \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\right)^{9-5} + (84) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^6 \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\right)^{9-6} + (36) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^7 \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\right)^{9-7} + (9) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^8 \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\right)^{9-8} + (1) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^9 \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\right)^{9-9} \\ &= 0.1426 + 0.0570 + 0.0147 + 0.0022 + 0.000146 = 0.2166 \end{aligned}$$