

CS 206 - Introduction to Discrete Structures II

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Homework: 3

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Assignment 1:

Consider an urn containing 12 balls, of which 8 are white.

1. A sample of size 4 is to be drawn with replacement. What is the conditional probability that the first and third balls drawn will be white given that the sample drawn contains exactly 3 white balls?
2. A sample of size 4 is to be drawn without replacement. What is the conditional probability that the first and third balls drawn will be white given that the sample drawn contains exactly 3 white balls?

Assignment 2:

A total of 46 percent of the voters in a certain city classify themselves as Independents, whereas 30 percent classify themselves as Liberals and 24 percent say that they are Conservatives. In a recent local election, 35 percent of the Independents, 62 percent of the Liberals, and 58 percent of the Conservatives voted. A voter is chosen at random. Given that this person voted in the local election, what is the probability that he/she is

1. an Independent?
2. a Liberal?
3. a Conservative?
4. What fraction of voters participated in the local election?

Assignment 3:

A and B alternate rolling a pair of dice, stopping either when A rolls the sum 9 or when B rolls the sum 6. Assuming that A rolls first, find the probability that the final roll is made by A .