

- 4) Five cards are drawn successively with replacement from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards. What is the probability that
- all five cards are spades?
  - only 3 cards are spades?
  - none is a spade?

Ans:- Let  $X$  represent the number of spades cards among the five cards drawn. Since the drawing of card is with replacement, the trials are Bernoulli trials.

In a well shuffled deck of 52 cards, there are 13 spade cards.

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}, \quad q = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$X$  has a binomial distribution with  $n=5$  and  $p=\frac{1}{4}$ .

$$P(X=x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}, \quad \text{where } x=0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$= {}^5 C_x \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{5-x}$$

i)  $P(\text{all five cards are spades})$

$$= P(X=5)$$

$$= {}^5 C_5 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^0 = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{1024} = \frac{1}{1024}$$

ii)  $P(\text{only 3 cards are spades})$

$$= P(X=3) = {}^5 C_3 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= 10 \cdot \frac{2}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{64} = \frac{45}{512}$$

iii)  $P(\text{none is a spade}) = P(X=0)$

$$= {}^5 C_0 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = 1 \cdot \frac{243}{1024}$$

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