

Lab 2 Ch.5 – Probability

Critical Thinking; Communication Skills; Empirical/Quantitative Skills

The following is the number of each color of M&M found in a sample bag of 280 M&M's.

Red	39
Orange	58
Yellow	55
Green	38
Blue	27
Brown	63

Suppose you reach into the bag and randomly select one M&M. Calculate the following probabilities. Round your answers to 4 decimals.

1. $P(\text{Red}) =$
2. $P(\text{Yellow}) =$
3. $P(\text{Blue}) =$

Suppose you reach into the sample bag and randomly select THREE M&M's.

Calculate the following probabilities (with and without replacement).

Show your calculations and round your final answers to 4 decimals.

4. The probability that the first M&M is Red, the second M&M is Yellow, and the third M&M is Blue.
(with replacement)
5. The probability that the first M&M is Red, the second M&M is Yellow, and the third M&M is Blue.
(without replacement)
6. The probability that all three M&M's are Blue.
(with replacement)
7. The probability that all three M&M's are Blue.
(without replacement)
8. Would it be unusual for all three M&M's to be blue if the sampling is done without replacement? Justify your answer using a complete sentence and proper grammar. Write (or type) in the space provided.