

**MATH 201: Written Homework 1**  
**Due Wednesday, 5/22 at 1pm on Gradescope**

**(P1)** An urn contains  $n$  blue balls and  $n$  red balls. Two balls are removed from the urn together at random.

(a) Write down the sample space  $\Omega$ .

(b) Compute the probability of drawing 2 balls that are different colors.

(c) Let  $p_n$  be the probability the balls are the same color. Compute  $p_n$  and evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n$ .

**(P2)** Eight rooks are placed randomly on a chess board. What is the probability that none of the rooks can capture any of the other rooks? Translation for those who are not familiar with chess: pick 8 unit squares at random from an  $8 \times 8$  grid. What is the probability that no two chosen squares share a row or a column?

**(P3)** Show that it is not possible to choose a uniform positive integer at random. (In other words, we cannot define a probability measure on the positive integers that can be considered uniform.)

**Hint:** What would be the probability of choosing a particular number?