





1. A disease is known to be present in 2% of a population. A test is developed to help determine whether or not someone has the disease.

Given that a person has the disease, the test is positive with probability 0.95

Given that a person does not have the disease, the test is positive with probability 0.03

- (a) Draw a tree diagram to represent this information.

(3)

A person is selected at random from the population and tested for this disease.

- (b) Find the probability that the test is positive.

(3)

A doctor randomly selects a person from the population and tests him for the disease. Given that the test is positive,

- (c) find the probability that he does not have the disease.

(2)

- (d) Comment on the usefulness of this test.

(1)





5. A person's blood group is determined by whether or not it contains any of 3 substances  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

A doctor surveyed 300 patients' blood and produced the table below.

Blood contains	No. of Patients
only $C$	100
$A$ and $C$ but not $B$	100
only $A$	30
$B$ and $C$ but not $A$	25
only $B$	12
$A$ , $B$ and $C$	10
$A$ and $B$ but not $C$	3

- (a) Draw a Venn diagram to represent this information.

(4)











2. On a randomly chosen day the probability that Bill travels to school by car, by bicycle or on foot is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{6}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  respectively. The probability of being late when using these methods of travel is  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{10}$  respectively.

(a) Draw a tree diagram to represent this information. (3)

(b) Find the probability that on a randomly chosen day

(i) Bill travels by foot and is late,

(ii) Bill is not late. (4)

(c) Given that Bill is late, find the probability that he did not travel on foot. (4)

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7. (a) Given that  $P(A) = a$  and  $P(B) = b$  express  $P(A \cup B)$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$  when
- (i)  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive,
  - (ii)  $A$  and  $B$  are independent.

(2)

Two events  $R$  and  $Q$  are such that

$$P(R \cap Q') = 0.15, \quad P(Q) = 0.35 \text{ and } P(R|Q) = 0.1$$

Find the value of

- (b)  $P(R \cup Q)$ , (1)

- (c)  $P(R \cap Q)$ , (2)

- (d)  $P(R)$ . (2)

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1. A jar contains 2 red, 1 blue and 1 green bead. Two beads are drawn at random from the jar without replacement.
- (a) In the space below, draw a tree diagram to illustrate all the possible outcomes and associated probabilities. State your probabilities clearly. (3)
- (b) Find the probability that a blue bead and a green bead are drawn from the jar. (2)



4. There are 180 students at a college following a general course in computing. Students on this course can choose to take up to three extra options.

112 take systems support,  
 70 take developing software,  
 81 take networking,  
 35 take developing software and systems support,  
 28 take networking and developing software,  
 40 take systems support and networking,  
 4 take all three extra options.

- (a) In the space below, draw a Venn diagram to represent this information. (5)

A student from the course is chosen at random.

Find the probability that this student takes

- (b) none of the three extra options, (1)
- (c) networking only. (1)

Students who want to become technicians take systems support and networking. Given that a randomly chosen student wants to become a technician,

- (d) find the probability that this student takes all three extra options. (2)



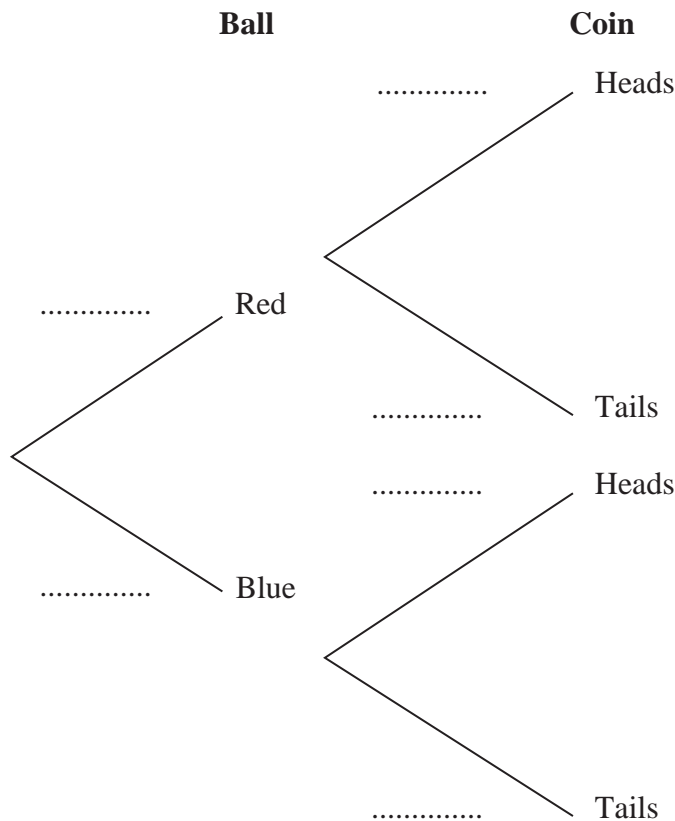


2. An experiment consists of selecting a ball from a bag and spinning a coin. The bag contains 5 red balls and 7 blue balls. A ball is selected at random from the bag, its colour is noted and then the ball is returned to the bag.

When a red ball is selected, a biased coin with probability  $\frac{2}{3}$  of landing heads is spun.

When a blue ball is selected a fair coin is spun.

- (a) Complete the tree diagram below to show the possible outcomes and associated probabilities.



(2)

Shivani selects a ball and spins the appropriate coin.

- (b) Find the probability that she obtains a head.

(2)

Given that Tom selected a ball at random and obtained a head when he spun the appropriate coin,

- (c) find the probability that Tom selected a red ball.

(3)

Shivani and Tom each repeat this experiment.

- (d) Find the probability that the colour of the ball Shivani selects is the same as the colour of the ball Tom selects.

(3)









