

Topics	What students need to learn:		
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3 Probability	3.1	<p>Understand and use mutually exclusive and independent events when calculating probabilities.</p> <p>Link to discrete and continuous distributions.</p>	<p>Venn diagrams or tree diagrams may be used. Set notation to describe events may be used.</p> <p>Use of $P(B A) = P(B)$, $P(A B) = P(A)$, $P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$ in connection with independent events.</p> <p>No formal knowledge of probability density functions is required but students should understand that area under the curve represents probability in the case of a continuous distribution.</p>
	3.2	<p>Understand and use conditional probability, including the use of tree diagrams, Venn diagrams, two-way tables.</p> <p>Understand and use the conditional probability formula</p> $P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$	<p>Understanding and use of</p> $P(A') = 1 - P(A),$ $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B),$ $P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B A).$

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3 Probability <i>continued</i>	3.3	Modelling with probability, including critiquing assumptions made and the likely effect of more realistic assumptions.	For example, questioning the assumption that a die or coin is fair.