

Exercise 6A:

1.

a. $\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$

b. $\frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$

2. (a) Two events A and B are independent if and only if

$P(A) \times P(B) = P(A \text{ and } B)$. For example, the events 'rolling a 4 on a fair six-sided dice' and 'rolling a 6 on a fair six-sided dice' are independent.

(b) Two events are mutually exclusive if the probability of both the events occurring is 0, e.g. rolling both a 6 and a 4 on the throw of a dice.

$$P(A) \times P(B) = 0.26 \times 0.57 = 0.1482$$

3. $P(A \cap B) = 1 - \{P(A \cup B)\}' = 1 - 0.85 = 0.15$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) \times P(B) = P(A \cap B) \text{ (when considered to 2dp)}$$

Exercise 6B:

1.

a. $\frac{15}{136}$

b. $\frac{91}{136}$

c. $\frac{101}{289}$

2.

a. 84

b. $a = 0.3$

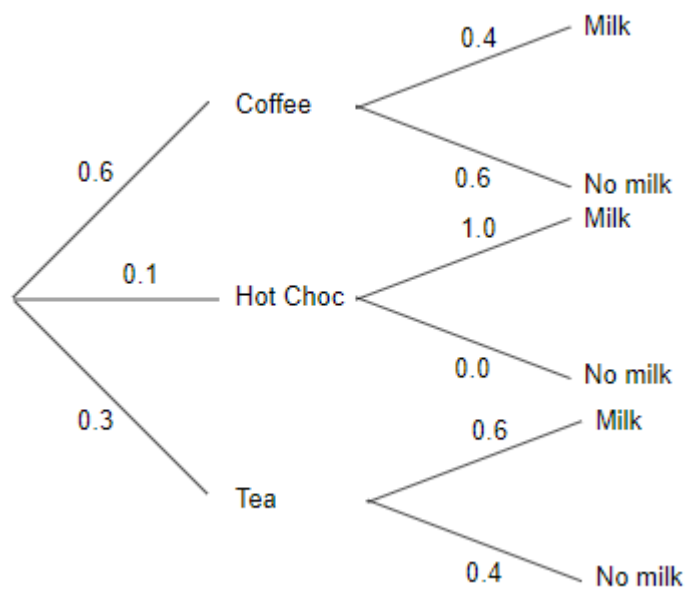
c.

$$P(\text{petrol car}) = (0.7 \times 0.6) + 0.3b = 0.72$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1$$

i.e. the probability of the dealer selling an automatic and diesel car is 0.

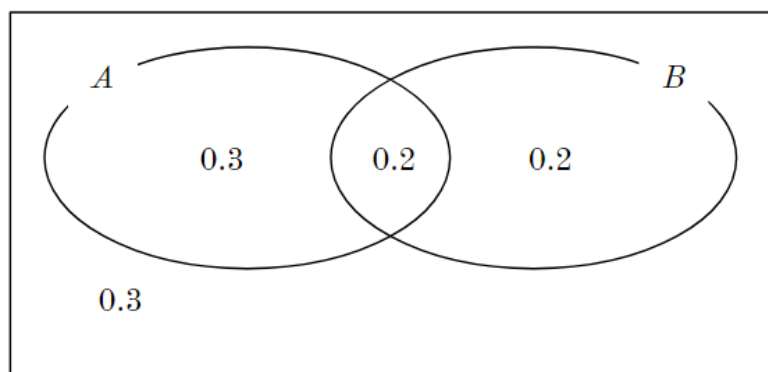
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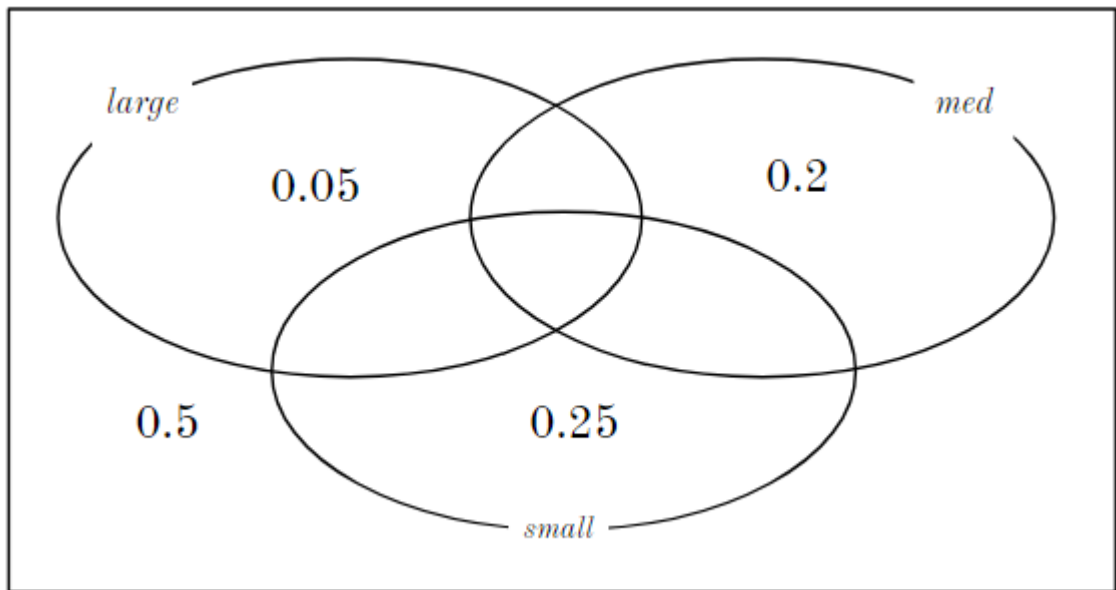
- a.
- b. 0.48

Exercise 6C:

1.



- a.
- b. 0.2
- c. 0.5



2.

Assuming that no participant wins more than one prize.

3.

- a. $b = 0.08$
- b. B cannot happen unless A also happens
- c. B and C are mutually exclusive

4.

- a. Charlie's boss can only witness him being late if he *is* actually late
- b. $a = 0.2$
- c. $P(T \cap L) \neq P(T) \times P(L)$ so **not** independent

5. 0.27

Exercise 6D:

1.
 - a. Random, continuous
 - b. Random, discrete
 - c. Not random
 - d. Random, continuous
 - e. Random, continuous
2.
 - a. $k = 0.23$
 - b. Negative
 - c. 0
3. [Clearly, this question makes no physical sense, since the probabilities are negative and the probability function is not always positive]. Ignore the question.
4.
 - a. X , the number of pieces of fruit Joshua eats, is discrete
 - b.

x	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X=x)$	k	$2k$	$3k$	$4k$	$5k$

- c. $\frac{1}{15}$
- d. $\frac{13}{45}$

Exercise 6E:

1.
 - a. 0.0308
 - b. 3.61×10^{-8}
 - c. 0.0279
 - d. 5.43×10^{-7}
2.
 - a. Probabilities remain constant, each choice is independent, a fixed number of trials
 - b. 0.0231
 - c. 0.1

- d. 0.9
- e. Probabilities are no longer constant

Exercise 6F:

1.

- a. 2.11×10^{-10}
- b. 3.82×10^{-6}
- c. 4.33×10^{-8}
- d. 0.0731

2.

- a. 0.109
- b. 1.23×10^{-11}
- c. 0.994
- d. 0.216

3.

- a. Fixed number of trials, constant probability, independence
- b. 0.8
- c. 0.831
- d. 1

4.

- a. 5.01×10^{-15}
- b. 1
- c. 1
- d. 0

5.

- a. 3.95×10^{-7}
- b. 0.0007
- c. 0.139
- d. 0.843

Exercise 6G:

1.
 - a. 0.438
 - b. 0.225
 - c. 0.213
 - d. 0.562
2.
 - a. 0
 - b. 0.998
 - c. 0.186
 - d. 0.982
3.
 - a. 0.968
 - b. 0.893
 - c. 0.0001
 - d. 0.0881
4. 14
5. 8
6. 28

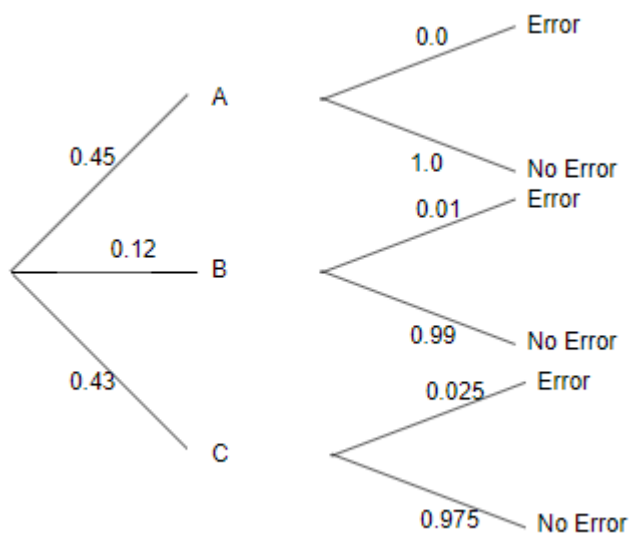
Exercise 6H:

1.
 - b. The testing process is destructive.
2.
 - a. 0.383
 - b. Unlikely to still be a valid model
3.
 - a. 0.278
 - b. 0.952
 - c. 0.324
 - d. No longer independent from call to call, so binomial model no longer appropriate
- 4.

- a. 0.0313
 - b. 0.237
 - c. 0.179
 - d. 3
5. 0.912, assuming each visitor borrows exactly one book.
- 6.
- a. 0.205
 - b. 0.0026
 - c. 0.01

Mixed Exercise

1.



- a.
 - b.
 - i. 0.0012
 - ii. 0.012
- 2.
- a. 0
 - b. ab
 - c.

y	-4	5	8
$P(Y=y)$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{6}{10}$

d. $\frac{4}{10}$

3.

a. $\frac{7}{30}$

b. $\frac{9}{24}$

c. Not independent: $P(E) \times P(W) \neq P(E \cap W)$

4. $k = \frac{49}{25}$

5.

a. 0.36

b. 0.993

c. 0.262

d. Probabilities remain constant because the tiles are replaced

6.

a. Discrete uniform distribution, $k = \frac{3}{5}$

b. $\frac{4}{5}$

7. 0.2405