

1. **[ACJC Prelims 17]**

In a game of penalty kicks, a player is given three attempts at scoring. Once the player scores, he wins and the game ends. Henry, who has a 0.7 chance of scoring on any penalty kick, plays the game.

- (a) Draw a probability tree diagram to illustrate one such game. [1]
- (b) Find the probability that, in one game, Henry
 - i. scores on the second attempt, [1]
 - ii. made two attempts, given that he wins. [2]
- (c) In 3 such games, find the probability that Henry scores on the first attempt in exact one game, and on the second attempt in exactly one game. [2]

2. **[AJC Prelims 17]**

Independent events A and B are such that $P(A) = 0.45$ and $P(B) = 0.4$.

- (a) Find $P(A \cup B)$. [2]

Event C is such that $P(C) = 0.4$, $P(B|C) = -0.4$, $P(A \cap C) = 0.18$ and $P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.1$.

- (b) Find $P(B \cap C)$ and hence deduce $P(A' \cap B \cap C)$. [2]
- (c) Show that $P(A \cup B \cup C) = 0.83$ and hence find $P(A' \cap B' \cap C')$. [3]

3. **[DHS Prelims 17]**

The insurance company Adiva classifies 10% of their car policy holders as low risk, 60% as average risk and 30% as high risk. Its statistical database has shown that of those classified as low risk, average risk and high risk, 1%, 15% and 25% are involved in at least one accident respectively.

Find the probability that a randomly chosen policy holder

- (a) is not involved in any accident if the policy holder is classified as "average risk", [1]
- (b) is not involved in any accident, [2]
- (c) is classified as "low risk" if the policy holder is involved in at least one accident. [2]

Two policy holders are chosen at random.

- (d) Find the probability that one is not involved in any accident while the other is involved in at least one accident. [2]

4. [HCI Prelims 17]

A company uses 2 production lines, A and B , to produce lunch boxes. If the lunch box cannot be closed tightly, it will be considered as faulty. Of all the lunch boxes produced, 5% are faulty and 3% of the lunch boxes produced by B are faulty. Among the lunch boxes that are faulty, 60% of them are produced by line A .

One lunch box is selected at random.

- (a) Show that the probability that it is produced by line B is $\frac{2}{3}$. [2]
- (b) Find the probability that it is faulty given that it is produced by A . [2]

Two lunch boxes are chosen at random.

- (c) Find the probability that both lunch boxes are produced by B given that exactly one is faulty. [3]

5. [IJC Prelims 17]

At a lucky draw booth, each contestant will roll an unbiased die. If the die shows a 6, the contestant will pick a counter at random from Box A . Otherwise, he will pick a counter at random from Box B . Box A contains 3 red counters, 2 green counters and 3 yellow counters. Box B contains 5 red counters, 3 green counters and 2 yellow counters.

- (a) A contestant will win a prize if a yellow counter is picked.
 - i. Draw a tree diagram to represent this situation. [2]
 - ii. Find the probability that a contestant wins a prize. [2]
 - iii. Given that the contestant wins a prize, find the probability that it came from Box A . [2]
- (b) The rule of winning a prize has now changed. Each contestant needs to pick two counters, without replacement, instead of one. A contestant will win a prize if both counters picked are yellow. Find the probability that a contestant wins a prize. [2]

Answers

1. (a) 0.21.
(b) $\frac{30}{139}$.
(c) 0.0794.
2. (a) 0.67.
(b) 0.06.
(c) 0.83, 0.17.
3. (a) 0.85.
(b) 0.834.
(c) 0.00602.
(d) 0.276888.
4. (a) $\frac{2}{3}$.
(b) 0.09.
(c) 0.272.
5. (a) i. $\frac{11}{48}$.
ii. $\frac{3}{11}$.
(b) $\frac{55}{1512}$.