

1. The probability that Maya will buy a new dress is 0.8, the probability that her friend Sana will buy a new dress is 0.4. If the two events are independent, find the probability that



- (6%) a) Only Maya won't buy a new dress.

$$1 - 0.8 = 0.2 \rightarrow 0.4 \times 0.2 = \boxed{0.08}$$

- b) only one will buy a new dress.

$$(0.8 \times 0.6) + (0.4 \times 0.2) = 0.48 + 0.08 = \boxed{0.56}$$

- c) At least one will buy a new dress.

$$0.56 + (0.8 \times 0.4) = \boxed{0.88}$$

2. Given $P(B) = 0.6$, $P(B \cap A') = 0.4$ and $P(B/A') = 0.8$, find:

• $P(A) =$

$$\hookrightarrow P(A' \cap B)$$

$$= P(B) - P(A \cap B) \rightarrow 0.4 = 0.6 - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.2$$

(7%)

$$P(B/A') = \frac{P(B \cap A')}{P(A')}$$

$$\rightarrow 0.8 = \frac{0.4}{P(A')}$$

$$\rightarrow P(A') = \frac{0.4}{0.8} = 0.5$$

$$\rightarrow P(A) = 1 - 0.5 = \boxed{0.5}$$

• $P(B' \cap A) =$

$$P(A) - P(B \cap A) = 0.5 - 0.2 = \boxed{0.3}$$

• $P(A' \cap B') =$

$$P(A \cup B)' = 1 - P(A \cup B)$$

$$= 1 - (0.5 + 0.6 - 0.2) = 1 - 0.9 = \boxed{0.1}$$

3. Find n if: $4 {}_n C_2 + {}_{n-1} P_1 + 2n = 2$

(6%)

$$4 \left(\frac{n!}{(n-2)!2!} \right) + \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-1)!1!} + 2n = 2$$

$$4 \left(\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{2(n-2)!2!} \right) + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)!}{(n-2)!1!} + 2n = 2$$

$$8(n(n-1)) + (n-1) + 2n = 2$$

$$8(n^2 - n) + n - 1 + 2n = 2$$

$$8n^2 - 8n + n + 2n = 3$$

$$8n^2 - 5n - 3 = 0$$

No Solution

- (20%) 4. At a small college, it has been determined that 40% of all students have some type of scholarship support.

• If 20 students are selected at random, what is the probability that :

P : Have scholarship support

- a) Exactly 6 wouldn't have some type of scholarship support.

$p = 0.4$
 $q = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$

X : Have scholarship support

$$P(X=6) = {}^{20}C_6 (0.6)^6 (0.4)^{14}$$

- b) At least 2 would have some type of scholarship support.

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X < 2) = 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1)$$

$$= 1 - [{}^{20}C_0 (0.4)^0 (0.6)^{20} + {}^{20}C_1 (0.4)^1 (0.6)^{19}]$$

- c) No more than 2 wouldn't have some type of scholarship support.

$P(X \leq 2)$

$$P(X \leq 2) = {}^{20}C_0 (0.6)^0 (0.4)^{20} + {}^{20}C_1 (0.6)^1 (0.4)^{19} + {}^{20}C_2 (0.6)^2 (0.4)^{18}$$

- d) less than 20 would have some type of scholarship support, given that at most 1 wouldn't have some type of scholarship support.

$$E = (X < 20)$$

$$F = (X \leq 1) = (X \geq 19)$$

$$E \cap F = 19 \leq X < 20$$

$$= X = 19$$

$$P(E|F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)}$$

$$= \frac{{}^{20}C_{19} (0.4)^{19} (0.6)^1}{{}^{20}C_{19} (0.4)^{19} (0.6)^1 + {}^{20}C_{20} (0.4)^{20} (0.6)^0}$$

- In a sample of 600 students what is the expected number of students that have some type of scholarship support.

$$\mu = np$$

$$\mu = 600 \times 40\% = 240 \text{ students}$$

5. A group of 14 tourists arrived to a certain hotel, in how many ways can the guests be assigned to 3 triple, 2 double and one single hotel rooms?

(3%)

$$\frac{14!}{3!3!3!2!2!1!}$$

6. Malda has 10 pairs of shoes, 7 pants and 8 shirts. $5 = 25$

- a) In how many ways can she choose one shirt, one pants and a pair of shoes?

$$8 \times 7 \times 10$$

(4%)

- b) In how many ways can she give 6 items away to charity?

$$25 \times 6$$

7. At a university, students are to select 6 representatives for the Student's council. There were 15 names on the ballot paper 8 boys and 7 girls.

a) How many student councils can be formed?

$$\boxed{15C6} = 5,005$$

b) How many student councils can be formed if the number of boys is equal to the number of girls?

$$\boxed{8C3 \times 7C3}$$

c) How many student councils can be formed, if each member is to take up a different responsibility?

$$\boxed{15P6}$$

8. Jasmine wants to form a computer password consisting of 7 letters followed by 4 digits.

a) How many possible passwords can she form?

$$\boxed{26^7 \times 10^4}$$

b) How many passwords are possible if Jasmine told us that all the letters are distinct and that 1st letter is P and the 5th letter is K?

$$\frac{P}{1} \times \frac{25}{1} \times \frac{23}{1} \times \frac{22}{1} \times \frac{15}{1} \times \frac{10^4}{1} = \boxed{24 \times 23 \times 22 \times 21 \times 20 \times 10^4}$$

c) How many passwords are possible if the 7 letters are the letters of her name (JASMINE) and that the digits are distinct and odd?

$$7! \times \frac{5}{1} \times \frac{4}{1} \times \frac{3}{1} \times \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{7! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}$$

9. There are two restaurants A and B in a small town. Suppose that 20% of the people in the town like to dine at neither restaurant. Of those that like to dine in at least one of the two restaurants 50% like to dine at both. If the number of those that like to dine at only A is 3 times the number of those that like to dine at only B, find:

$$\begin{aligned} a) P(A \cup B) &= P(A' \cap B') = 0.20 \rightarrow P(A \cup B) = 0.8 \\ &\rightarrow P(A \cup B) = 0.8 \\ &\rightarrow 1 - P(A \cup B) = 0.20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A' \cap B') &= 20\% = 0.2 \\ P(A \cap B) &= 0.5 \\ 3A &= 3B \end{aligned}$$

b) $P(A) =$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ 0.8 &= P(A) + P(B) - 0.5 \\ 0.8 - 0.5 &= P(A) + P(B) - 0.5 \\ 0.3 &= P(A) + P(B) - 0.5 \\ 0.8 &= P(A) + P(B) - 0.5 \\ 0.3 &= P(A) + P(B) - 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$c) P(A/B) = \frac{P(A' \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

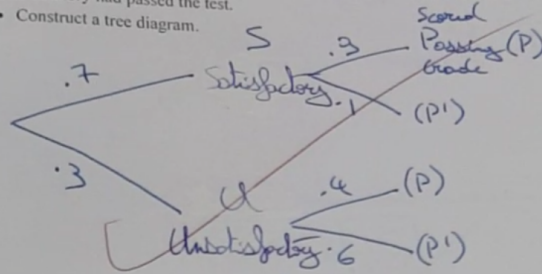
$$= \frac{0.575 + 0.5}{0.575}$$

$$= \boxed{0.13}$$

$$\boxed{A} \quad \begin{aligned} 0.225 &= 0.25 \times 0.9 \\ 0.225 &= 0.25 \times 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

10. A corporation uses a selling aptitude test to aid it in the selection of its sales force. Past experience has shown that 70% of all persons applying for a sale position achieved a classification of satisfactory in actual selling. Of those classified as satisfactory, 90% had scored a passing grade on the aptitude test. Only 40% of those classified as unsatisfactory had passed the test.

- Construct a tree diagram.



- If one candidate is selected randomly, what is the probability that:

- a) He passed the test knowing that he has been classified as unsatisfactory.

$$P(P|U) = \frac{P(P \cap U)}{P(U)} = \frac{(0.3 \times 0.4)}{0.3} = \frac{0.12}{0.3} = \boxed{0.4}$$

- b) He got a passing grade on his test.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(P) &= (0.7 \times 0.9) + (0.3 \times 0.4) \\
 &= 0.63 + 0.12 \\
 &= \boxed{0.75}
 \end{aligned}$$

- c) He would be a satisfactory sales person given that he did not get a passing grade on his test?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(S|P') &= \frac{P(S \cap P')}{P(P')} = \frac{0.7 \times 0.1}{1 - P(P)} = \frac{0.07}{1 - 0.75} \\
 &= \frac{0.07}{0.25} = \boxed{0.28}
 \end{aligned}$$

- d) He didn't get a passing grade or classified as satisfactory.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(P' \cup S) &= P(P') + P(S) - P(P \cap S) \\
 &= (1 - 0.75) + 0.7 - (0.4 \times 0.7) \\
 &= 0.25 + 0.7 - 0.28 \\
 &= \boxed{0.67}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. In a bag there are 100 balls : red, green and blue. Half of the balls are with black strips, the others are plain. In that bag, 60% of the balls are not blue and there are the same number of red and green balls, 15 of the red balls have black strips, and a 7/8 of the blue are plain.

(18%)

- Construct a table showing all the information.

	Have BS(S)	Plain(P)	Total
Blue(B)	5	35	40
Red(R)	15	15	30
Green(G)	30	0	30
Total	50	50	100

$$\text{Blue} : 40 (100 - 60)$$

$$\text{Red} : 30 (\frac{60}{2})$$

$$\text{Green} : 30 (\frac{60}{2})$$

If one ball is selected at random what is the probability that the ball is:

- a) Red knowing it is plain?

$$P(R|P) = \frac{P(R \cap P)}{P(P)} = \frac{15}{50}$$

- b) Green or with black strips?

$$P(G \cup S) = P(G) + P(S) - P(G \cap S) \\ = \frac{30}{100} + \frac{50}{100} - \frac{30}{100} = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- c) Neither blue nor with black strips?

$$P(B' \cap S') = (BUS)' = 1 - (BUS) \\ = 1 - [\frac{40}{100} + \frac{50}{100} - \frac{5}{100}] = 1 - \frac{85}{100} = \frac{15}{100}$$

- If three balls are selected at random without replacement, what is the probability that:

- a) They all have the same color?

$$\frac{40C3 + 30C3 + 30C3}{100C3}$$

- b) They all have different colors?

$$\frac{40C1 + 30C1 + 30C1}{100C3}$$

- c) Only one is with black strips?

$$\frac{50C1 \times 50C2}{100C3}$$

- d) The 1st two have black strips the 3rd is plain?

$$\frac{50P2 \times 50P1}{100P3}$$

- Are the events "red" and "with black strips" independent? Explain.

$$P(R) = \frac{30}{100} \rightarrow \frac{30}{100} \times \frac{50}{100} = 0.15 = \frac{15}{100}$$

$$P(S) = \frac{50}{100}$$

$$P(R \cap S) = \frac{15}{100}$$

- Are the events "green" and "plain" mutually exclusive? Explain.

$$P(G \cap P) = 0$$

Yes they are mutually exclusive