Exercise 1

Two symptoms of bronchitis are chest congestion (CC) and fever (F). We know that 30% of people with bronchitis have chest congestion and 20% have congestion and fever. Also, if somebody with bronchitis has fever then the probability of having congestion is 0.5.

- 1. Calculate the probability of having **any** of the symptoms.
- **2.** Calculate the probability of having **only** congestion.
- 3. Calculate the probability of having **only** fever.
- 4. Calculate the probability of no fever nor congestion.
- **5.** Are the symptoms dependent or independent?

Exercise 2

A new test is used to diagnose a disease with a sensitivity of 92% and a specificity of 98%. The prevalence of the disease is 19%,

- 1. If we apply the test to an individual and the outcome is positive, what is the probability of having the disease for that individual?
- 2. If the outcome was negative, what is the probability of not having the disease?
- 3. Is this test more reliable to confirm or to rule out the disease? Justify the answer.
- 4. Compute the probability of having a correct diagnosis with this test.

Exercise 3

An international company is manufacturing pregnancy tests. It is known that 5% of the tests present some problems and they must be discarded.

- 1. If we select one box with 24 tests, what is the probability that 2 or more 2 are defective?
- 2. Considering that the amount of test made in Spain is 4000 in a day, what is the probability of discarding 3 or more?

Exercise 4

In people with diabetes, the glucose levels follow a normal distribution with quartiles: $Q_1 = 90.59 \text{ mg}/100\text{ml}$ and $Q_2 = 106 \text{ mg}/100 \text{ ml}$

- 1. Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the glucose levels distribution.
- 2. The threshold concentration to be considered in risk of having diabetes is 160 mg/100ml. With this distribution, what percentage of people would be under risk?
- **3.** Calculate the interquartile range of the concentration of glucose.
- **4.** Knowing the limit of glucose to be healthy (160mg/100ml), from a sample of 10 people, calculate the probability that 7 of them are healthy.