

Model Answer

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$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\ln b} \right)^a e^{-t} \frac{dt}{\ln b} \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\ln b} \right)^{a+1} \int_0^{\infty} t^a e^{-t} dt$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\ln b} \right)^{a+1} \Gamma(a+1) \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_2^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} - \sum_2^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_1^{\infty} 2 n a_n x^n + \sum_0^{\infty} 2 a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2) a_{n+2} x^n - \sum_2^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_1^{\infty} 2 n a_n x^n + \sum_0^{\infty} 2 a_n x^n = 0 \dots\dots [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} [(n+1)(n+2) a_{n+2} - \{n(n-1) + 2n - 2\} a_n] x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} = \frac{n^2 + n - 6}{(n+1)(n+2)} a_n = \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{(n+1)(n+2)} a_n = \frac{(n-1)}{(n+1)} a_n \dots\dots n \geq 0 \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

$$[n = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-1}{1} a_0$$

$$[n = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_3 = 0 = a_5 = a_7 = \dots$$

$$[n = 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{1}{3} a_2 = \frac{-1.1}{1.3} a_0 = \frac{-1}{3} a_0$$

$$[n = 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_6 = \frac{3}{5} a_4 = \frac{-1.1.3}{1.3.5} a_0 = \frac{-1}{5} a_0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{2n} = \frac{-1.1.3 \dots (2n-3)}{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)} a_0 = \frac{-1}{2n-1} a_0 \dots\dots n \geq 1 \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = a_0 \left(1 + \sum_1^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n} \right) \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

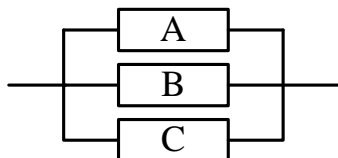
$$+ a_1(x)$$

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Find the probability that the circuit is ON.



Given

$$P(A) = 0.7, P(C) = 0.6$$

$$P(B/A^c) = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A^c) = 0.3, P(C^c) = 0.4$$

$$P(B^c/A^c) = 0.8$$

$$P(\text{required}) = P(A \cup B \cup C) \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

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4- Six balls are drawn from a box containing 10 white and 20 black balls. Find the probability of having at least 5 black balls.

$$P(\text{required}) = P(5B, 1W) + P(6B, 0W) \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

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$$= 6 * \left(\frac{20}{30} * \frac{19}{29} * \frac{18}{28} * \frac{17}{27} * \frac{16}{26} * \frac{10}{25} \right)$$

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$$= \frac{2584}{7917} = 0.3264 \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

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$$[n = 5]$$

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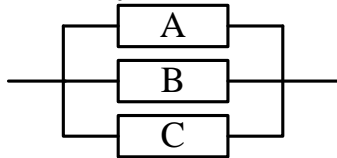
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