

# Chapter 24

## PROBABILITY

### EXERCISE 24A

1 a  $P(\text{inside a square}) = \frac{113}{145} \approx 0.779$

b  $P(\text{on a line}) = \frac{32}{145} \approx 0.221$

2 Total frequency =  $17 + 38 + 19 + 4 = 78$

a  $P(20 \text{ to } 39 \text{ seconds}) = \frac{38}{78} \approx 0.487$

b  $P(> 60 \text{ seconds}) = \frac{4}{78} \approx 0.051$

c  $P(\text{between 20 and 59 seconds inclusive}) = \frac{38 + 19}{78} \approx 0.731$

Calls/day	No. of days
0	2
1	7
2	11
3	8
4	7
5	4
6	3
7	0
8	1

a Survey lasted  $2 + 7 + 11 + 8 + 7 + 4 + 3 + 0 + 1 = 43$  days

b i  $P(0 \text{ calls}) \approx \frac{2}{43} \approx 0.0465$

ii  $P(\geq 5 \text{ calls}) \approx \frac{4 + 3 + 0 + 1}{43} \approx 0.186$

iii  $P(< 3 \text{ calls}) \approx \frac{2 + 7 + 11}{43} \approx 0.465$

4 Total frequency

$$= 37 + 81 + 48 + 17 + 6 + 1 \\ = 190$$

a  $P(4 \text{ days gap})$

$$\approx \frac{17}{190} \\ \approx 0.0895$$

b  $P(\text{at least 4 days gap})$

$$\approx \frac{17 + 6 + 1}{190} \\ \approx 0.126$$

### EXERCISE 24B

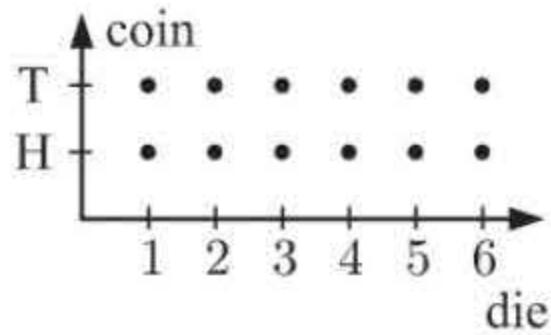
1 a {A, B, C, D}

b {BB, BG, GB, GG}

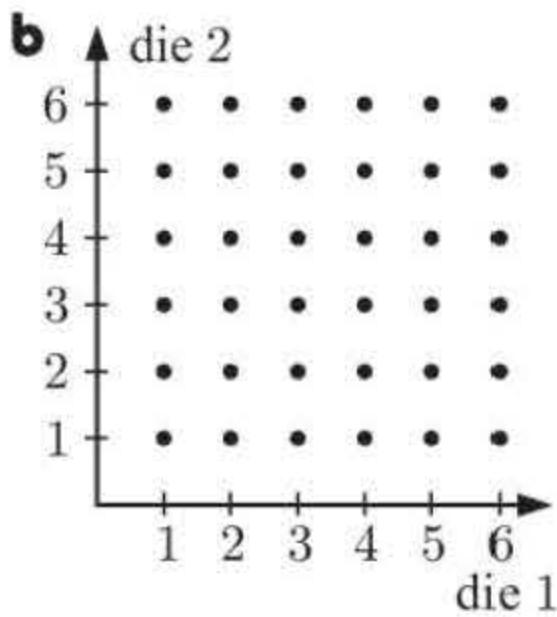
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d {GGG, GGB, GBG, BGG, GBB, BGB, BBG, BBB}

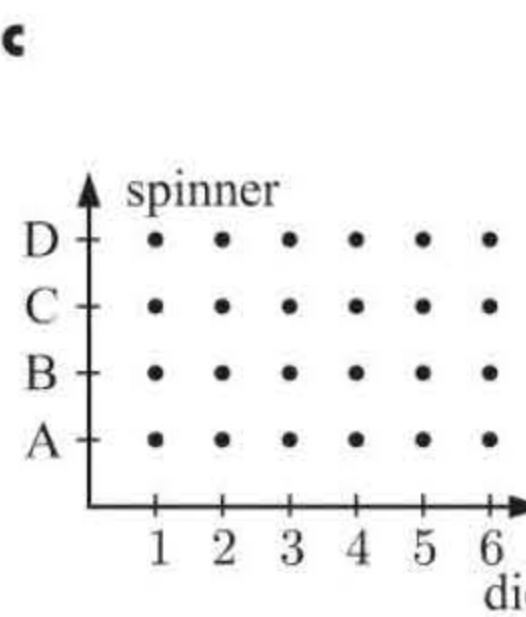
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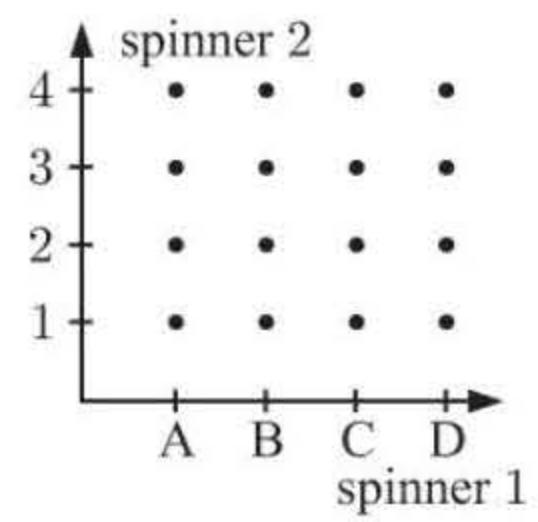
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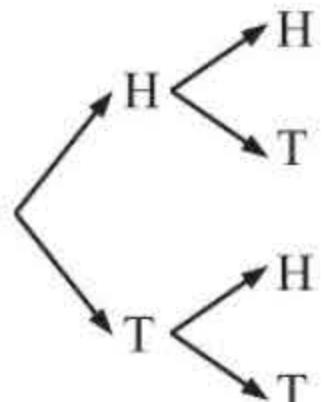


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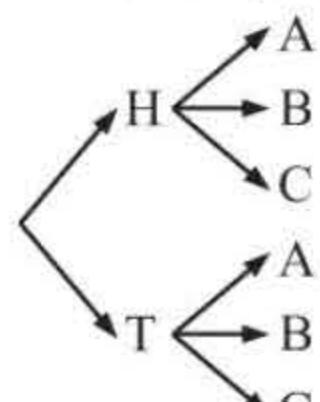
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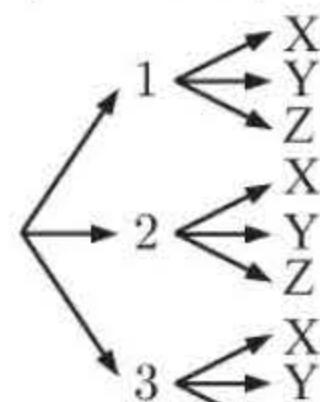
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coin spinner



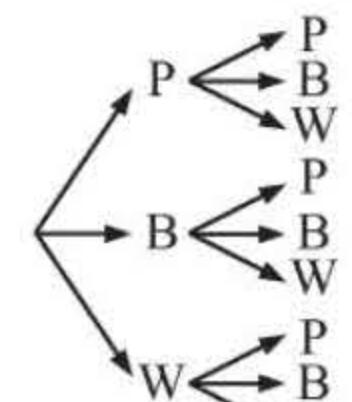
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spinner 1 spinner 2



d

draw 1 draw 2



**EXERCISE 24C.1**

**1** Total number of marbles =  $5 + 3 + 7 = 15$

**a**  $P(\text{red}) = \frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$

**c**  $P(\text{blue}) = \frac{7}{15}$

**e**  $P(\text{neither green nor blue}) = P(\text{red}) = \frac{1}{5}$

**b**  $P(\text{green}) = \frac{5}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$

**d**  $P(\text{not red}) = \frac{5+7}{15} = \frac{12}{15} \text{ or } \frac{4}{5}$

**f**  $P(\text{green or red}) = \frac{5+3}{15} = \frac{8}{15}$

**2** **a** 8 are brown and so 4 are white.

**b** **i**  $P(\text{brown}) = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$

**ii**  $P(\text{white}) = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$

**3** **a**  $P(\text{multiple of 4})$

$$= P(4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36)$$

$$= \frac{9}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

**b**  $P(\text{between 6 and 9 inclusive})$

$$= P(6, 7, 8, \text{ or } 9)$$

$$= \frac{4}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}$$

**c**  $P(> 20)$

$$= P(21, 22, 23, 24, \dots, 35, 36)$$

$$= \frac{36 - 20}{36}$$

$$= \frac{16}{36}$$

$$= \frac{4}{9}$$

**d**  $P(9) = \frac{1}{36}$

**e**  $P(\text{multiple of 13})$

$$= P(13 \text{ or } 26)$$

$$= \frac{2}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{18}$$

**f**  $P(\text{odd multiple of 3})$

$$= P(3, 9, 15, 21, 27, \text{ or } 33)$$

$$= \frac{6}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

**g**  $P(\text{multiple of 4 and 6})$

$$= P(\text{multiple of 12})$$

$$= P(12, 24, 36)$$

$$= \frac{3}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}$$

**h**  $P(\text{multiple of 4 or 6})$

$$= P(4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 18, 20, 24, 28, 30, 32, 36)$$

$$= \frac{12}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

**4** **a**  $P(\text{on Tuesday})$

$$= \frac{1}{7}$$

**b**  $P(\text{on a weekend})$

$$= \frac{2}{7}$$

**c**  $P(\text{in July})$

$$= \frac{4 \times 31}{365 \times 3 + 366} \quad \{\text{over a 4 year period}\}$$

$$= \frac{124}{1461}$$

**d**  $P(\text{in January or February})$

$$= \frac{4 \times 31 + 3 \times 28 + 1 \times 29}{3 \times 365 + 1 \times 366} \quad \{\text{over a 4 year period}\}$$

$$= \frac{237}{1461} \quad (= \frac{79}{487})$$

**5** **a** Let A denote Antti, K denote Kai, and N denote Neda.

Possible orders are: {AKN, ANK, KAN, KNA, NAK, NKA}

**b** **i**  $P(\text{A in middle}) = \frac{2}{6}$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

**ii**  $P(\text{A at left end}) = \frac{2}{6}$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii} \quad & P(\text{A does not sit at right end}) \\ &= 1 - P(\text{A at right end}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{6} \\ &= \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \text{iv} \quad & P(\text{K and N are together}) = \frac{4}{6} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

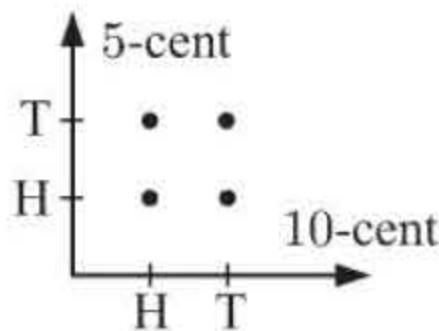
6 Let G denote ‘a girl’ and B denote ‘a boy’.

- a Possible orders are: {GGG, GGB, GBG, BGG, GBB, BGB, BBG, BBB}
- b i  $P(\text{all boys}) = P(\text{BBB}) = \frac{1}{8}$
- iii  $P(\text{boy, then girl, then girl}) = P(\text{BGG}) = \frac{1}{8}$
- v  $P(\text{girl is eldest}) = P(\text{GGG or GBG or GBB or GGB}) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$
- ii  $P(\text{all girls}) = P(\text{GGG}) = \frac{1}{8}$
- iv  $P(2 \text{ girls and a boy}) = P(\text{GGB or GBG or BGG}) = \frac{3}{8}$
- vi  $P(\text{at least one boy}) = \frac{7}{8}$  {all except GGG}

- 7 a {ABCD, ABDC, ACBD, ACDB, ADBC, ADCB, BACD, BADC, BCAD, BCDA, BDAC, BDCA, CABD, CADB, CBAD, CBDA, CDAB, CDBA, DABC, DACB, DBAC, DBCA, DCAB, DCBA}
- b i  $P(\text{A sits on one end}) = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$
- ii  $P(\text{B sits on one of the two middle seats}) = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$
- iii  $P(\text{A and B are together}) = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$
- iv  $P(\text{A, B, and C are together}) = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$

## EXERCISE 24C.2

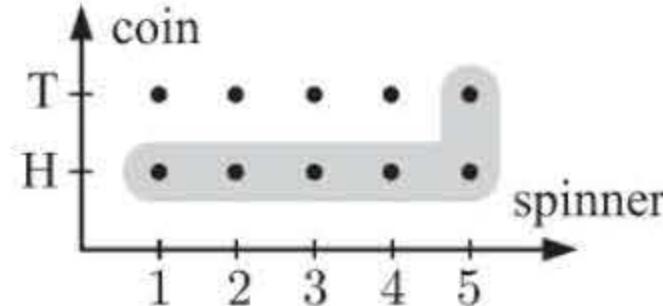
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a} \quad & P(2 \text{ heads}) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \text{c} \quad & P(\text{exactly 1 head}) \\ &= P(\text{HT or TH}) \\ &= \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b} \quad & P(2 \text{ tails}) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \text{d} \quad & P(\text{at least one H}) \\ &= P(\text{HT or TH or HH}) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

2



b There are  $2 \times 5 = 10$  possible outcomes.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c} \quad \text{i} \quad & P(\text{T and 3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii} \quad & P(\text{H and even}) \\ &= P(\text{H2 or H4}) \\ &= \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii} \quad & P(\text{an odd}) \\ &= P(\text{H1, T1, H3, T3, H5, T5}) \\ &= \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \text{iv} \quad & P(\text{H or 5}) \\ &= \frac{6}{10} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \quad \{\text{shaded}\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a} \quad & P(\text{two 3s}) \\ &= P((3, 3)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{36}$$

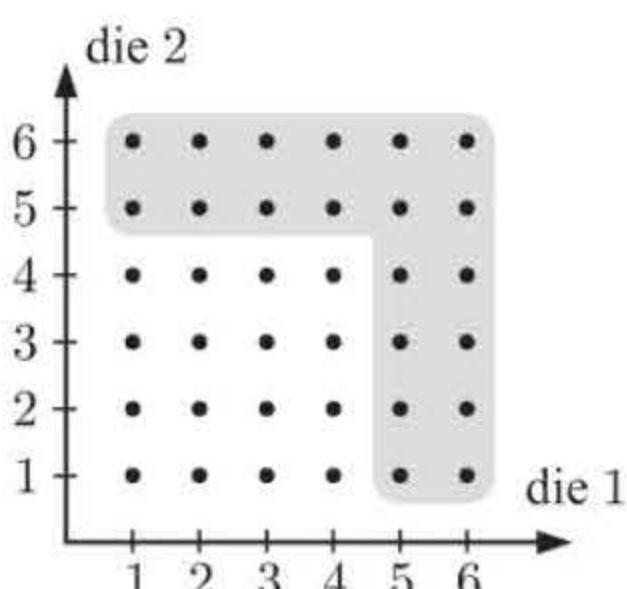
$$\begin{aligned} \text{b} \quad & P(\text{5 and a 6}) \\ &= P((5, 6), (6, 5)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{18}$$

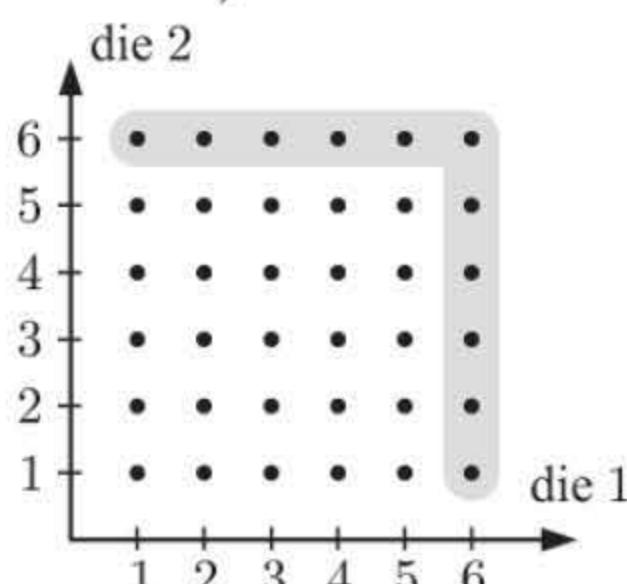
$$\begin{aligned} \text{c} \quad & P(\text{5 or a 6}) \\ &= \frac{20}{36} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}$$

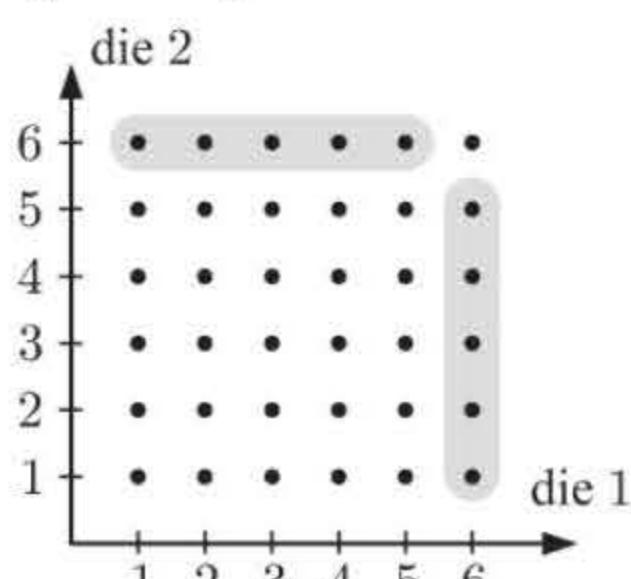


**d**  $P(\text{at least one } 6)$ 

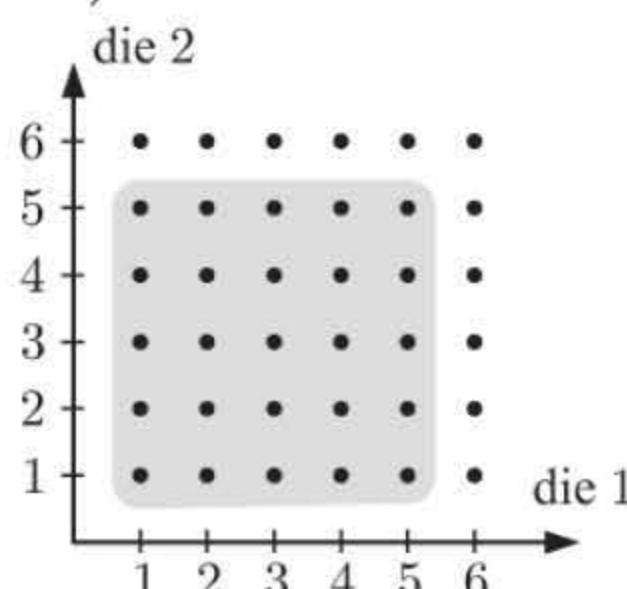
$$= \frac{11}{36}$$

**e**  $P(\text{exactly one } 6)$ 

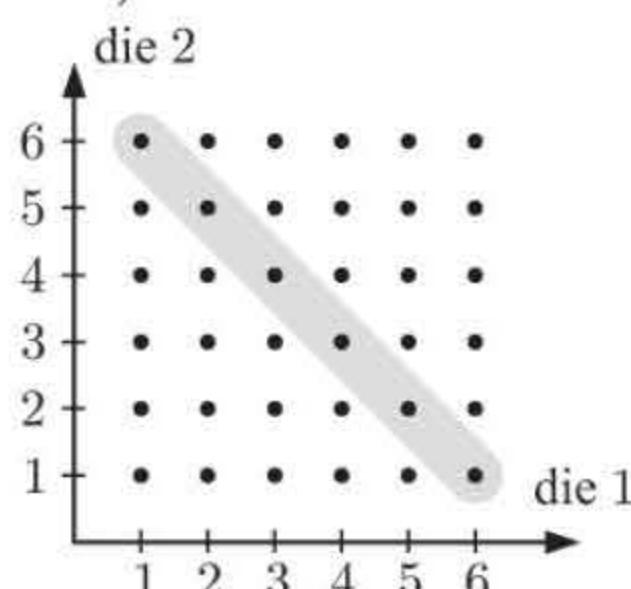
$$= \frac{10}{36} \\ = \frac{5}{18}$$

**f**  $P(\text{no sixes})$ 

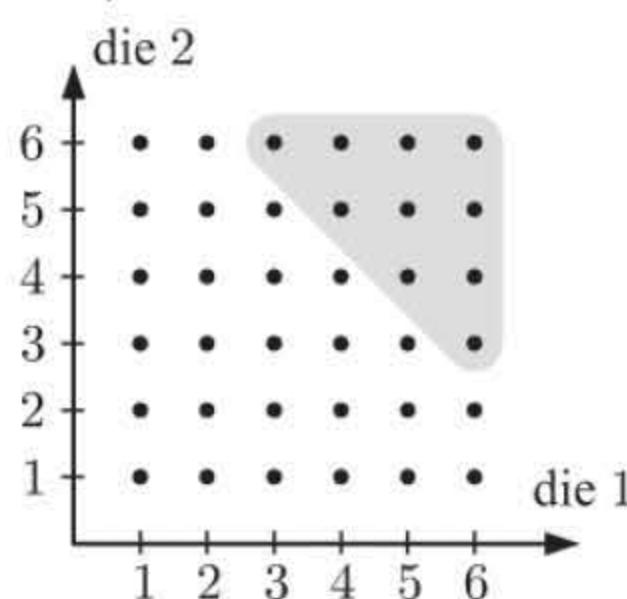
$$= \frac{25}{36}$$

**g**  $P(\text{sum of } 7)$ 

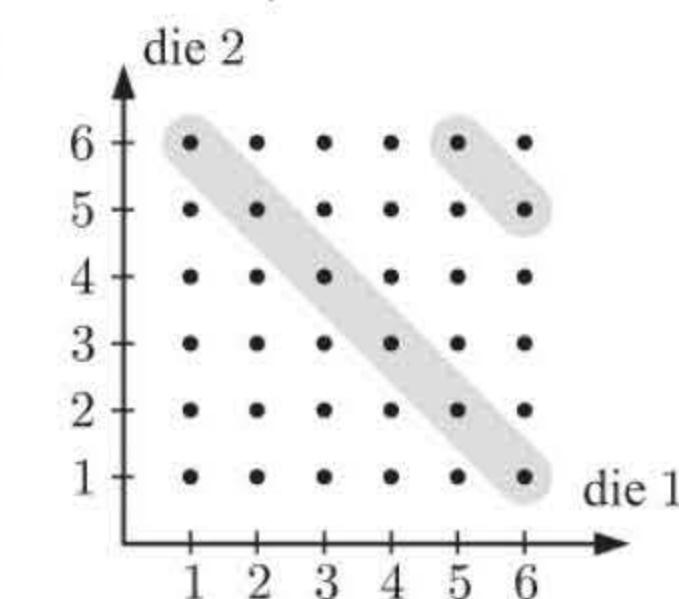
$$= \frac{6}{36} \\ = \frac{1}{6}$$

**h**  $P(\text{sum} > 8)$ 

$$= \frac{10}{36} \\ = \frac{5}{18}$$

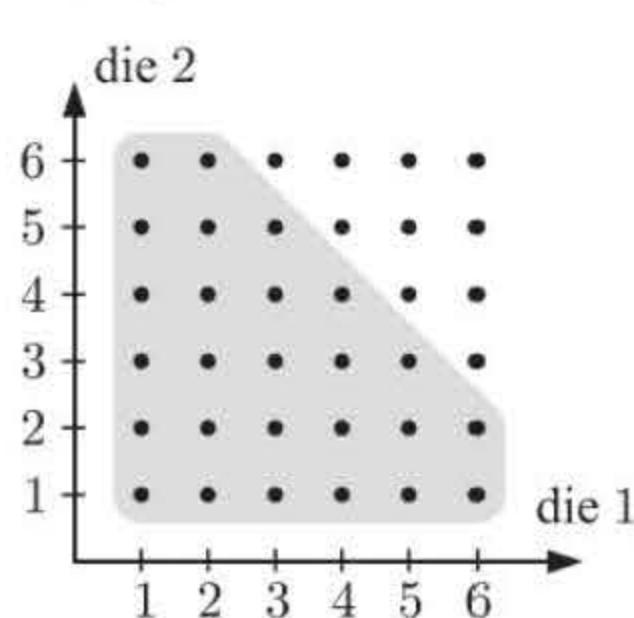
**i**  $P(\text{sum of } 7 \text{ or } 11)$ 

$$= \frac{6+2}{36} \\ = \frac{2}{9}$$

**j**  $P(\text{sum no more than } 8)$ 

$$= P(\text{sum} \leqslant 8)$$

$$= \frac{26}{36} \\ = \frac{13}{18}$$



## EXERCISE 24D

- 1** We extend the table to include the totals:

	Employed	Unemployed	Total
Attended university	225	34	259
Did not attend university	197	81	278
Total	422	115	537

- a** 259 out of the 537 adults surveyed attended university.

$$\therefore P(\text{attended university}) \approx \frac{259}{537} \approx 0.482$$

- b** 197 out of the 537 adults surveyed did not attend university and are currently employed.

$$\therefore P(\text{did not attend university and is currently employed}) \approx \frac{197}{537} \approx 0.367$$

- c** 115 out of the 537 adults surveyed were unemployed.

$$\therefore P(\text{unemployed}) \approx \frac{115}{537} \approx 0.214$$

- d** Of the 259 adults who attended university, 225 are currently employed.

$$\therefore P(\text{employed given that they attended university}) \approx \frac{225}{259} \approx 0.869$$

- e Of the 115 unemployed adults, 34 attended university.

$$\therefore P(\text{attended university given that they are currently unemployed}) \approx \frac{34}{115} \approx 0.296$$

- 2 We extend the table to include the totals:

	Adult	Child	Total
Season ticket holder	1824	779	2603
Not a season ticket holder	3247	1660	4907
Total	5071	2439	7510

- a Total match attendance was 7510.

b i  $P(\text{child}) = \frac{2439}{7510} \approx 0.325$  ii  $P(\text{not a season ticket holder}) = \frac{4907}{7510} \approx 0.653$   
 iii  $P(\text{adult season ticket holder}) = \frac{1824}{7510} \approx 0.243$

- 3 We extend the table to include the totals:

	Single	Double	Family	Total
Peak season	125	220	98	443
Off-peak season	248	192	152	592
Total	373	412	250	1035

- a  $P(\text{peak season}) = \frac{443}{1035} \approx 0.428$   
 b  $P(\text{single room in the off-peak season}) = \frac{248}{1035} \approx 0.240$   
 c  $P(\text{single room or double room}) = \frac{373+412}{1035} = \frac{785}{1035} \approx 0.758$   
 d Of the 592 off-peak season bookings, 152 were for family rooms.  
 $\therefore P(\text{family room given it was in the off-peak season}) = \frac{152}{592} \approx 0.257$   
 e  $412 + 250 = 662$  bookings were not for a single room. Of these,  
 $220 + 98 = 318$  were in the peak season.  
 $\therefore P(\text{peak season given it was not a single room}) = \frac{318}{662} \approx 0.480$

## EXERCISE 24E.1

- 1 a  $P(\text{rains on any one day})$   
 $= \frac{6}{7}$   
 c  $P(\text{rains on 3 successive days})$   
 $= P(\text{R and R and R})$   
 $= \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{216}{343}$
- b  $P(\text{rains on 2 successive days})$   
 $= P(\text{R and R})$   
 $= \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{6}{7}$   
 $= \frac{36}{49}$
- 2 a  $P(\text{H, then H, then H})$   
 $= P(\text{H and H and H})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{8}$   
 b  $P(\text{T, then H, then T})$   
 $= P(\text{T and H and T})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{8}$
- 3 Let  $A$  be the event of photocopier A malfunctioning and  $B$  be the event of photocopier B malfunctioning.
- a  $P(\text{both malfunction})$   
 $= P(A \text{ and } B)$   
 $= 0.08 \times 0.12$   
 $= 0.0096$   
 b  $P(\text{both work})$   
 $= P(A' \text{ and } B')$   
 $= 0.92 \times 0.88$   
 $= 0.8096$

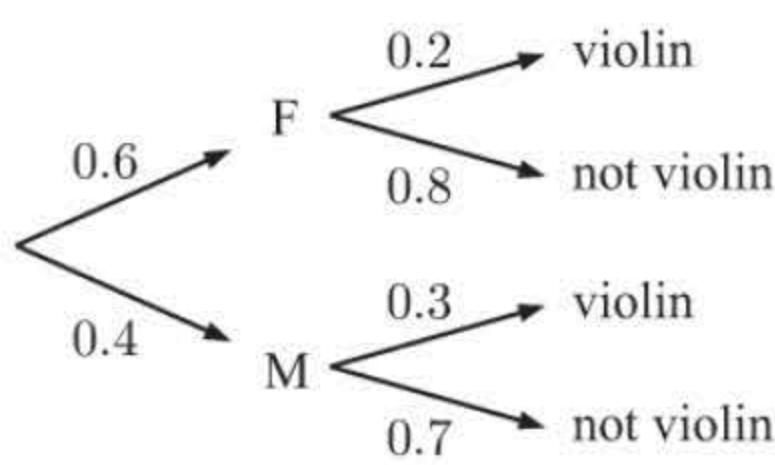
- 4** **a**  $P(\text{they will be happy})$   
 $= P(\text{B, then G, then B, then G})$   
 $= P(\text{B and G and B and G})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{16}$
- b**  $P(\text{they will be unhappy})$   
 $= 1 - P(\text{they will be happy})$   
 $= 1 - \frac{1}{16}$   
 $= \frac{15}{16}$
- 5** Let  $J$  be the event of Jiri hitting the target and  $B$  be the event of Benita hitting the target.
- a**  $P(\text{both hit})$   
 $= P(JB)$   
 $= 0.7 \times 0.8$   
 $= 0.56$
- b**  $P(\text{both miss})$   
 $= P(J'B')$   
 $= 0.3 \times 0.2$   
 $= 0.06$
- c**  $P(\text{J hits and B misses})$   
 $= P(JB')$   
 $= 0.7 \times 0.2$   
 $= 0.14$
- d**  $P(\text{B hits and J misses})$   
 $= P(BJ')$   
 $= 0.8 \times 0.3$   
 $= 0.24$
- 6** Let  $H$  be the event the archer hits the bullseye.  $\therefore P(H) = \frac{2}{5}, P(H') = \frac{3}{5}$
- a**  $P(3 \text{ hits})$   
 $= P(HHH)$   
 $= \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}$   
 $= \frac{8}{125}$
- b**  $P(2 \text{ hits then a miss})$   
 $= P(HHH')$   
 $= \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{5}$   
 $= \frac{12}{125}$
- c**  $P(\text{all misses})$   
 $= P(H'H'H')$   
 $= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{5}$   
 $= \frac{27}{125}$

## EXERCISE 24E.2

- 1** **a**  $P(\text{all strawberry creams})$   
 $= P(SSS)$   
 $= \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{7}{11} \times \frac{6}{10}$   
 $= \frac{14}{55}$
- b**  $P(\text{none is a strawberry cream})$   
 $= P(S'S'S')$   
 $= \frac{4}{12} \times \frac{3}{11} \times \frac{2}{10}$   
 $= \frac{1}{55}$
- 2** **a**  $P(\text{both red})$   
 $= P(RR)$   
 $= \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{6}{9}$   
 $= \frac{7}{15}$
- b**  $P(\text{GR})$   
 $= \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{7}{9}$   
 $= \frac{7}{30}$
- c**  $P(\text{a green and a red})$   
 $= P(\text{GR or RG})$   
 $= \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{7}{9} + \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{3}{9}$   
 $= \frac{7}{15}$
- 3** **a**  $P(\text{wins first prize}) = \frac{3}{100}$
- b**  $P(\text{wins 1st and 2nd})$   
 $= P(WW)$   
 $= \frac{3}{100} \times \frac{2}{99}$   
 $\approx 0.000606$
- c**  $P(\text{wins all 3})$   
 $= P(WWW)$   
 $= \frac{3}{100} \times \frac{2}{99} \times \frac{1}{98}$   
 $\approx 0.00000618$
- 4** **a**  $P(\text{does not contain captain})$   
 $= P(C'C'C')$   
 $= \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{4}{5}$   
 $= \frac{4}{7}$
- b**  $P(\text{does not contain captain or vice captain})$   
 $= P(OOO) \quad \{\text{O} \equiv \text{other}\}$   
 $= \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{5}$   
 $= \frac{2}{7}$
- 5** **a**  $P(\text{two boys}) = P(\text{first selected is a boy and second selected is a boy})$   
 $= P(\text{first selected is a boy}) \times P(\text{second selected is a boy})$   
 $= \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{4}{6}$   
 $= \frac{20}{42} = \frac{10}{21}$

**b**  $P(\text{eldest two students}) = P(\text{either of the two eldest students and the remaining student})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(\text{either of the two eldest students}) \times P(\text{the remaining student}) \\ &= \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{2}{42} = \frac{1}{21} \end{aligned}$$

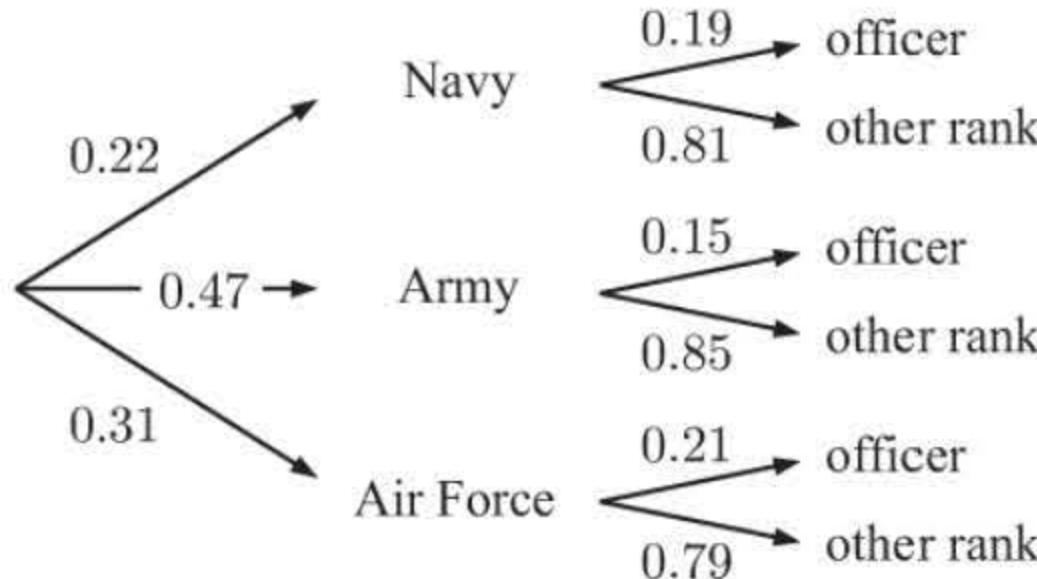
**EXERCISE 24F****1 a**

**b i**  $P(\text{male and not violin}) = 0.4 \times 0.7$

$$= 0.28$$

**ii**  $P(\text{plays the violin})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(F \text{ and } V) + P(M \text{ and } V) \\ &= 0.6 \times 0.2 + 0.4 \times 0.3 \\ &= 0.24 \end{aligned}$$

**2 a**

**b i**  $P(\text{officer}) = P(N \text{ and } O) + P(A \text{ and } O) + P(AF \text{ and } O)$  {where O represents officer}

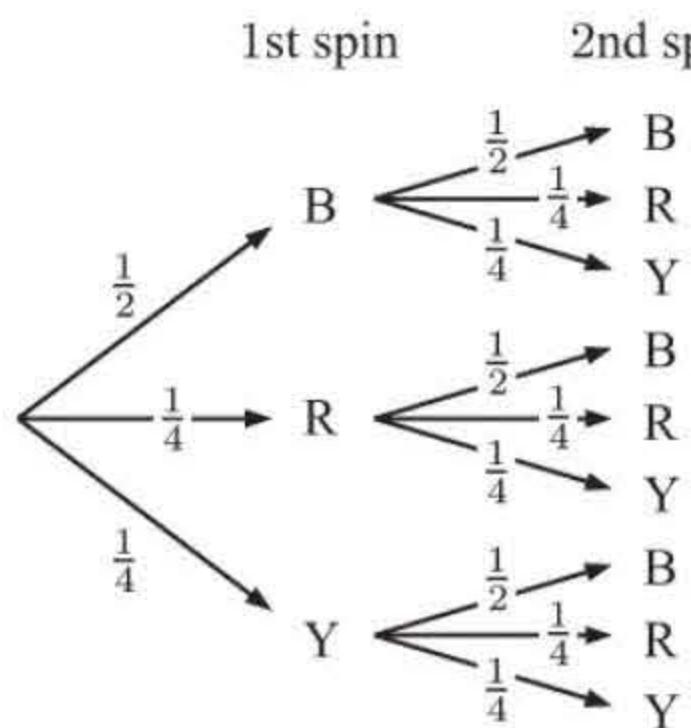
$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.22 \times 0.19 + 0.47 \times 0.15 + 0.31 \times 0.21 \\ &= 0.1774 \approx 0.177 \end{aligned}$$

**ii**  $P(\text{not an officer in the navy})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P((N \text{ and } O)') \\ &= 1 - P(N \text{ and } O) \\ &= 1 - 0.22 \times 0.19 \\ &= 0.9582 \approx 0.958 \end{aligned}$$

**iii**  $P(\text{not an army or air force officer})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - (P(\text{army or air force officer})) \\ &= 1 - (P(A \text{ and } O) + P(AF \text{ and } O)) \\ &= 1 - (0.47 \times 0.15 + 0.31 \times 0.21) \\ &= 0.8644 \approx 0.864 \end{aligned}$$

**3 a**

**b**  $P(\text{both black})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(BB) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**c**  $P(\text{both yellow})$

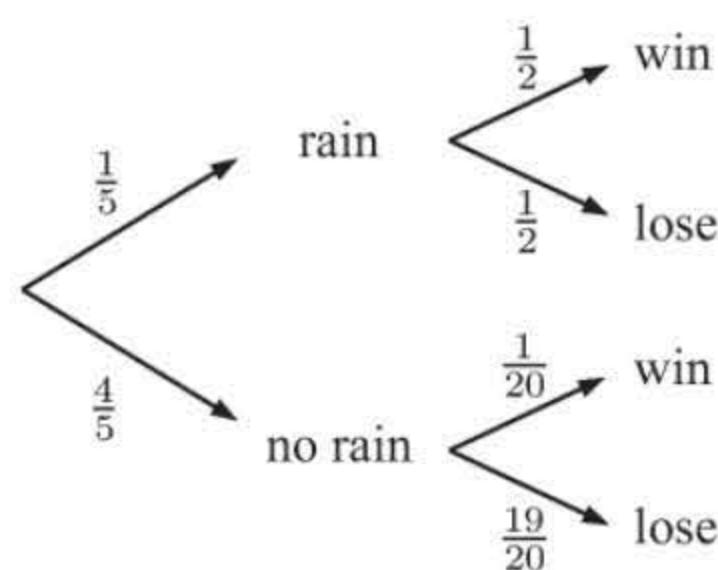
$$\begin{aligned} &= P(YY) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

**d**  $P(\text{both different})$

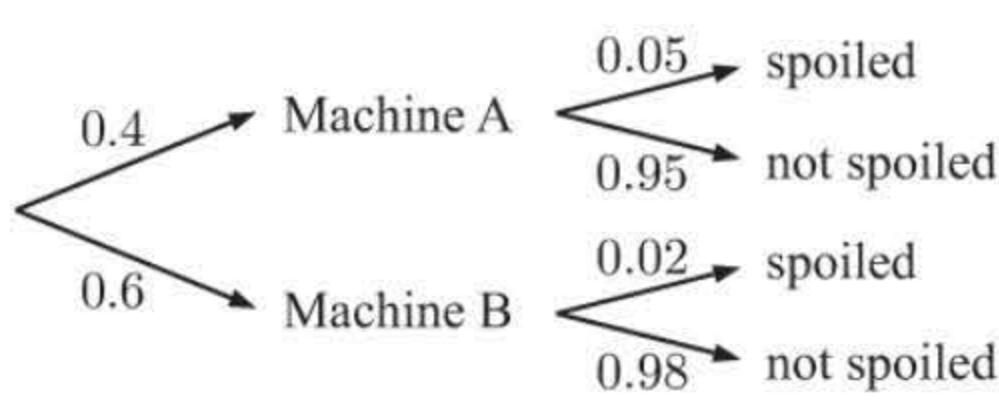
$$\begin{aligned} &= P(BR \text{ or } BY \text{ or } RB \text{ or } RY \text{ or } YB \text{ or } YR) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{4}{8} + \frac{2}{16} \\ &= \frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**e**  $P(B \text{ appears on either spin})$

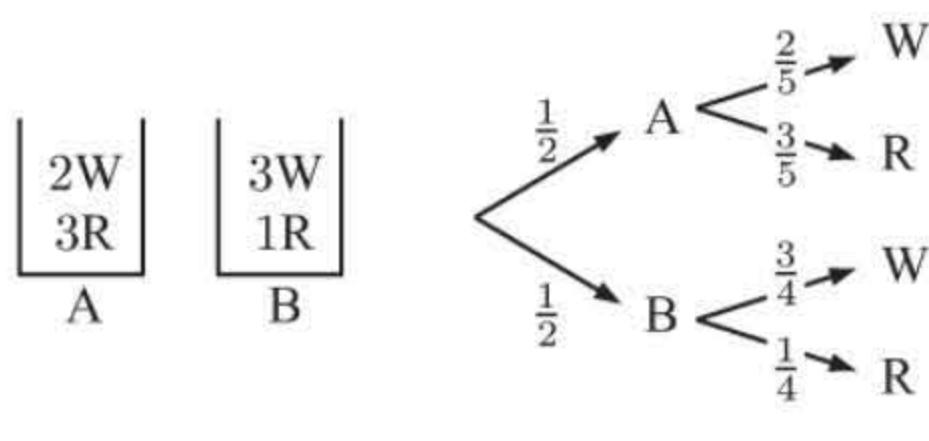
$$\begin{aligned} &= P(BB \text{ or } BR \text{ or } BY \text{ or } RB \text{ or } YB) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 4\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**4**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\text{Mudlark wins}) \\
 & = P(\text{rain and win or no rain and win}) \\
 & = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{20} \\
 & = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{4}{100} \\
 & = \frac{14}{100} \\
 & = \frac{7}{50}
 \end{aligned}$$

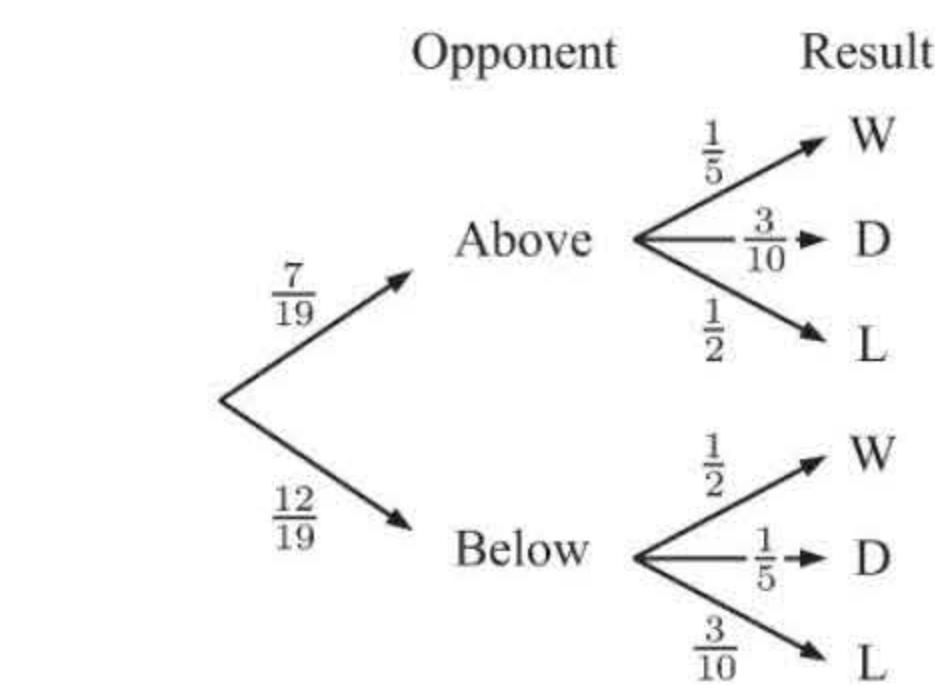
**5**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\text{next is spoiled}) \\
 & = P(\text{from A and spoiled or from B and spoiled}) \\
 & = 0.4 \times 0.05 + 0.6 \times 0.02 \\
 & = 0.020 + 0.012 \\
 & = 0.032 \quad (3.2\%)
 \end{aligned}$$

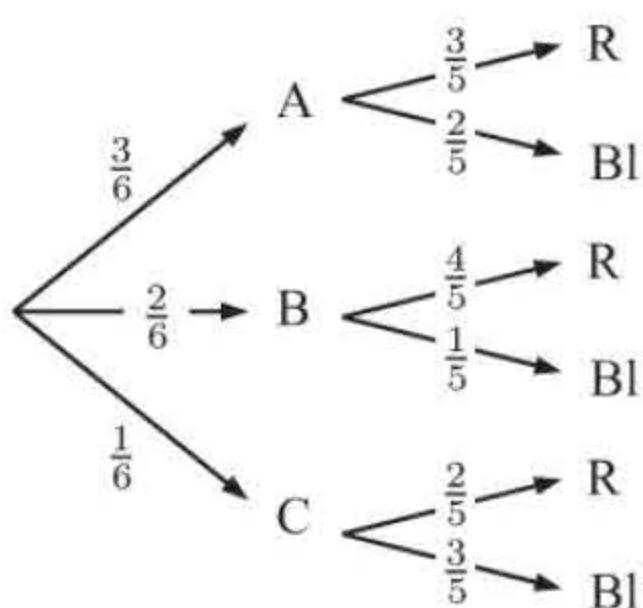
**6**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\text{red}) \\
 & = P(\text{A and red or B and red}) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \\
 & = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{8} \\
 & = \frac{17}{40}
 \end{aligned}$$

**7** There are 7 teams above Tottenham and 12 teams below Tottenham.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore P(\text{Draw}) \\
 & = \frac{7}{19} \times \frac{3}{10} + \frac{12}{19} \times \frac{1}{5} \\
 & = \frac{21}{190} + \frac{24}{190} \\
 & = \frac{9}{38}
 \end{aligned}$$

**8**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a} \quad & P(\text{blue}) = P(\text{A and Bl or B and Bl or C and Bl}) \\
 & = \frac{3}{6} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{5} \\
 & = \frac{11}{30} \\
 \mathbf{b} \quad & P(\text{red}) = 1 - P(\text{blue}) \\
 & = 1 - \frac{11}{30} \\
 & = \frac{19}{30}
 \end{aligned}$$

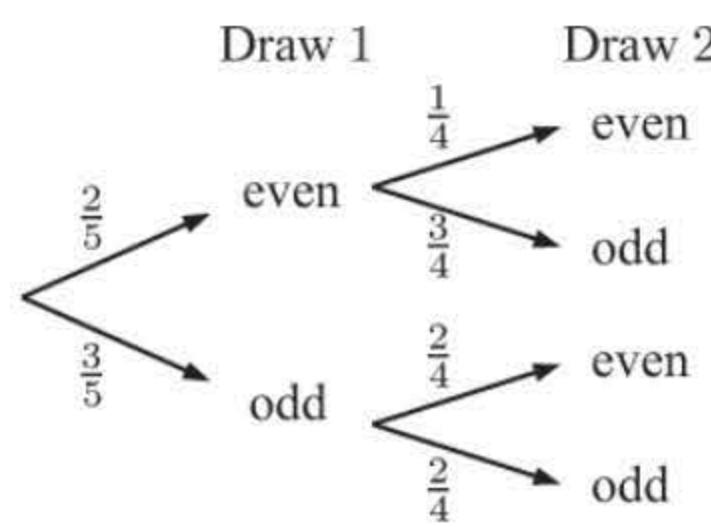
## EXERCISE 24G

**1**

2P
5G

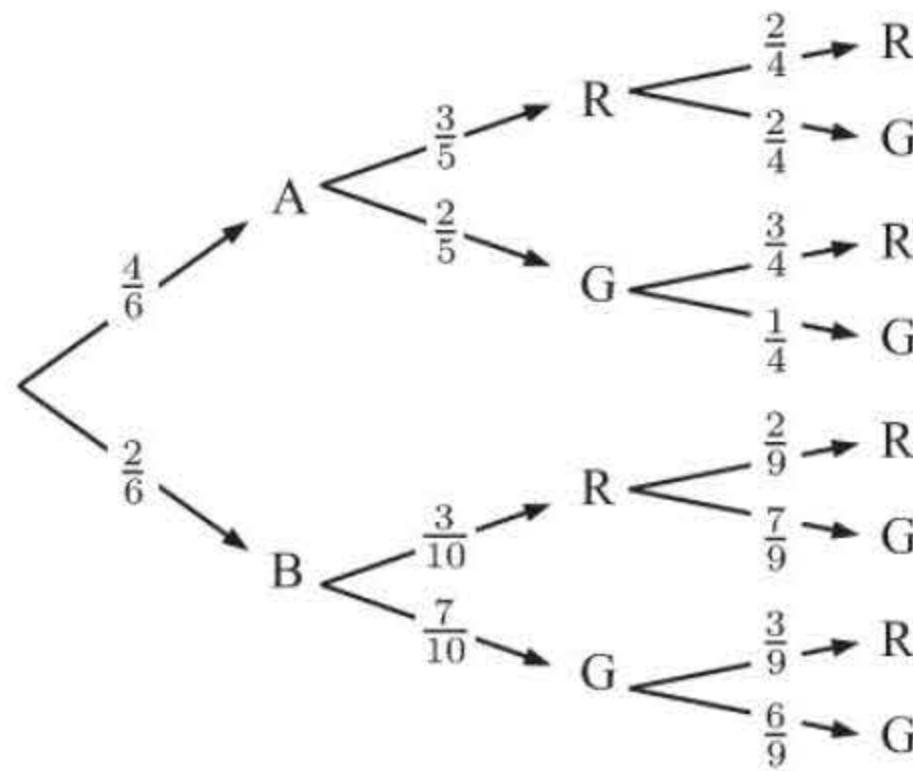
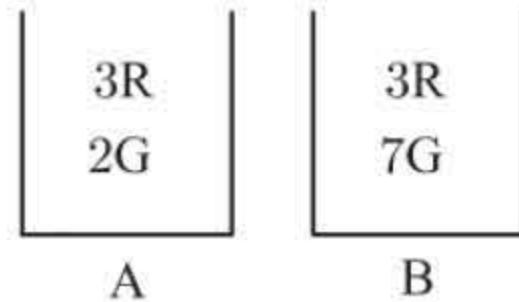
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a} \quad & P(\text{different colours}) \\
 & = P(\text{PG or GP}) \\
 & = \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{5}{7} + \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{2}{7} \\
 & = \frac{20}{49}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{b} \quad & P(\text{different colours}) \\
 & = P(\text{PG or GP}) \\
 & = \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{5}{6} + \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{2}{6} \\
 & = \frac{20}{42} \\
 & = \frac{10}{21}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2 a**

**b**

<b>i</b>	$P(\text{both odd})$	<b>ii</b>	$P(\text{both even})$	<b>iii</b>	$P(\text{one odd and other even})$
	$= P(\text{odd and odd})$		$= P(\text{even and even})$		$= 1 - P(\text{both odd}) - P(\text{both even})$
	$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{4}$		$= \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}$		$= 1 - \frac{3}{10} - \frac{1}{10}$
	$= \frac{3}{10}$		$= \frac{1}{10}$		$= \frac{6}{10}$
					$= \frac{3}{5}$

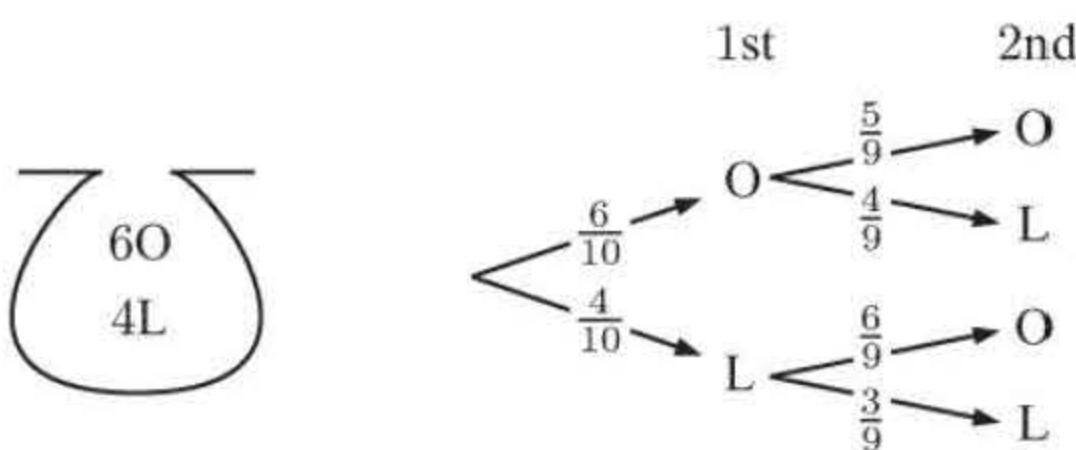
**3**

**a**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{both green}) \\
 &= P(\text{AGG or BGG}) \\
 &= \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} \\
 &= \frac{1}{15} + \frac{7}{45} \\
 &= \frac{10}{45} \\
 &= \frac{2}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

**b**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{different in colour}) \\
 &= 1 - P(\text{both green}) - P(\text{both red}) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{2}{9} - P(\text{ARR or BRR}) \\
 &= \frac{7}{9} - (\frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{2}{9}) \\
 &= \frac{7}{9} - (\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{45}) \\
 &= \frac{5}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

**4**

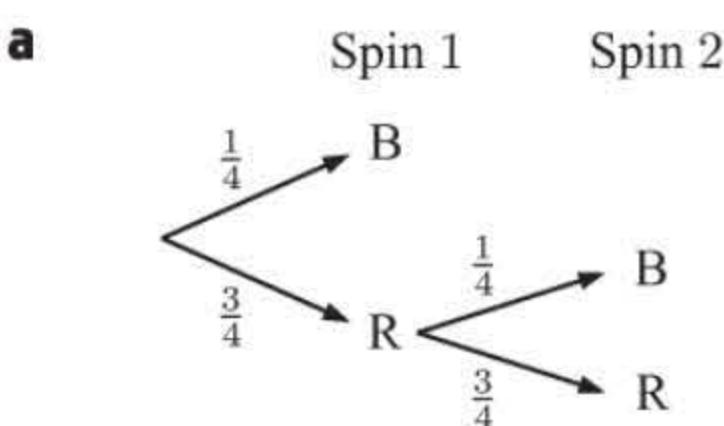
**a**

<b>i</b>	$P(\text{both O})$	<b>ii</b>	$P(\text{both L})$	<b>iii</b>	$P(\text{OL})$	<b>iv</b>	$P(\text{LO})$
	$= \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{5}{9}$		$= \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{3}{9}$		$= \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{4}{9}$		$= \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{9}$
	$= \frac{1}{3}$		$= \frac{2}{15}$		$= \frac{4}{15}$		$= \frac{4}{15}$

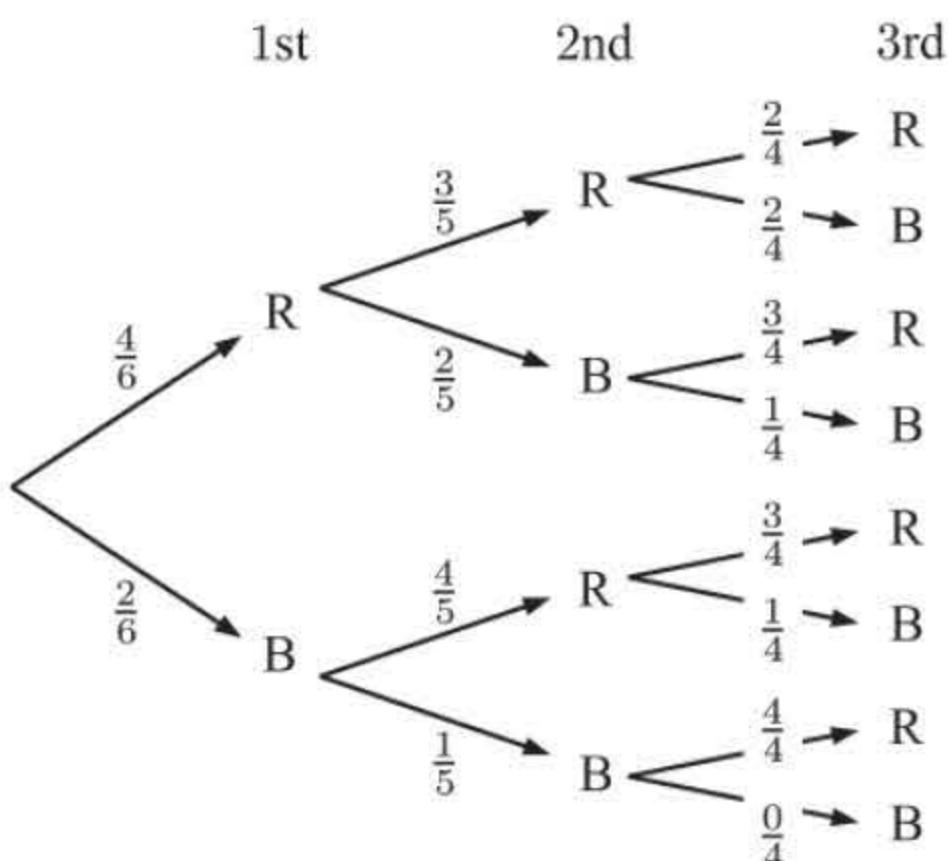
**b**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{15} + \frac{4}{15} + \frac{4}{15} \\
 &= \frac{5}{15} + \frac{2}{15} + \frac{4}{15} + \frac{4}{15} \\
 &= \frac{15}{15} \text{ which is } 1
 \end{aligned}$$

The answer must be 1 as the four categories **i**, **ii**, **iii**, **iv** are all the possibilities that could occur.

**5****b**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{blue}) &= P(B) + P(RB) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{7}{16} \end{aligned}$$

**6****a**

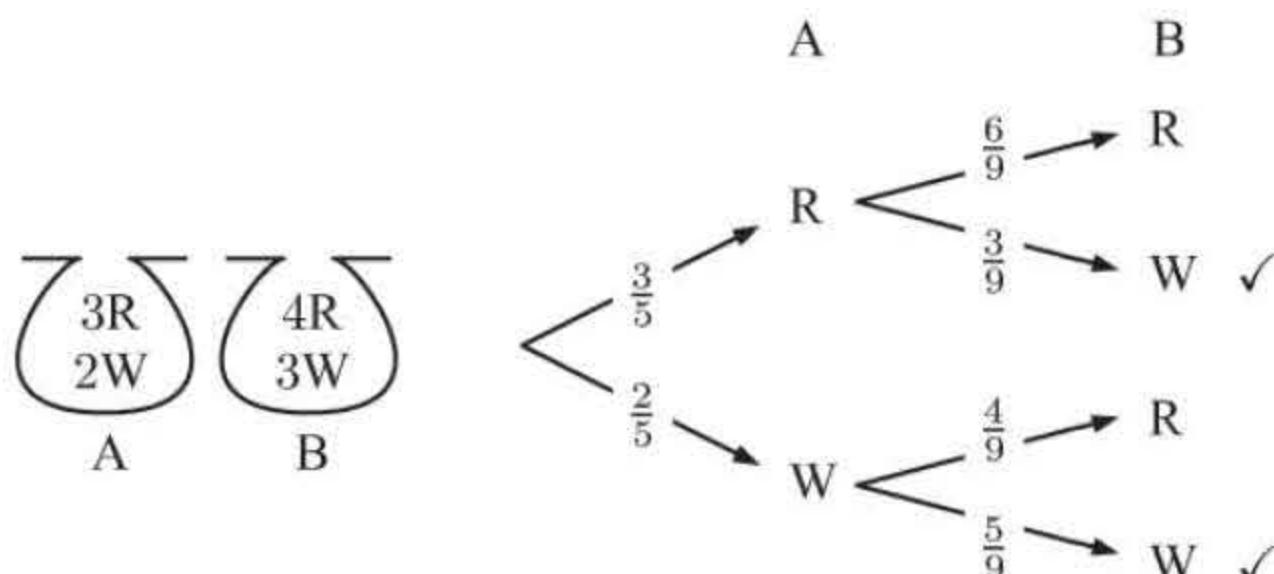
$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{all red}) &= P(RRR) \\ &= \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

**b**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{only two are red}) &= P(RRB \text{ or } RBR \text{ or } BRR) \\ &= \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{4} + \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \\ &= 3 \times \left( \frac{24}{6 \times 5 \times 4} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

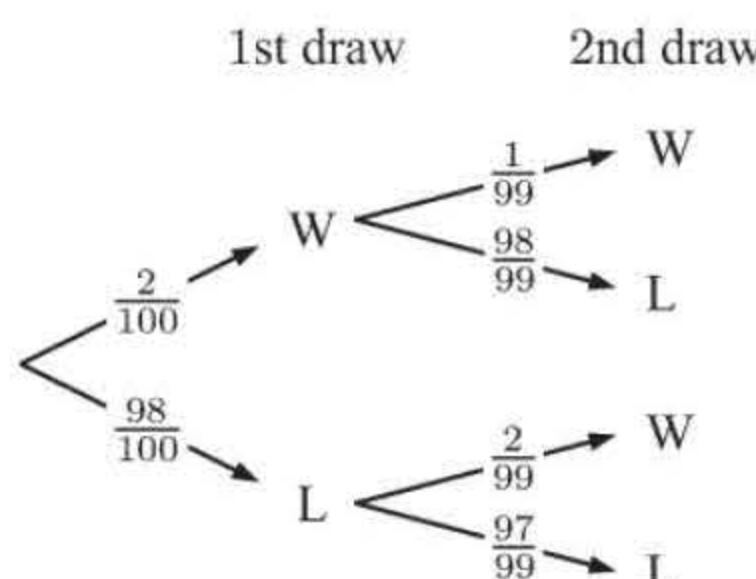
**c**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{at least two are red}) &= P(\text{all red or only two are red}) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \quad \{\text{from a and b}\} \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

**7**

P(marble from B is W)

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(RW \text{ or } WW) \quad \{\text{paths ticked}\} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{9} \\ &= \frac{19}{45} \end{aligned}$$

**8****a**

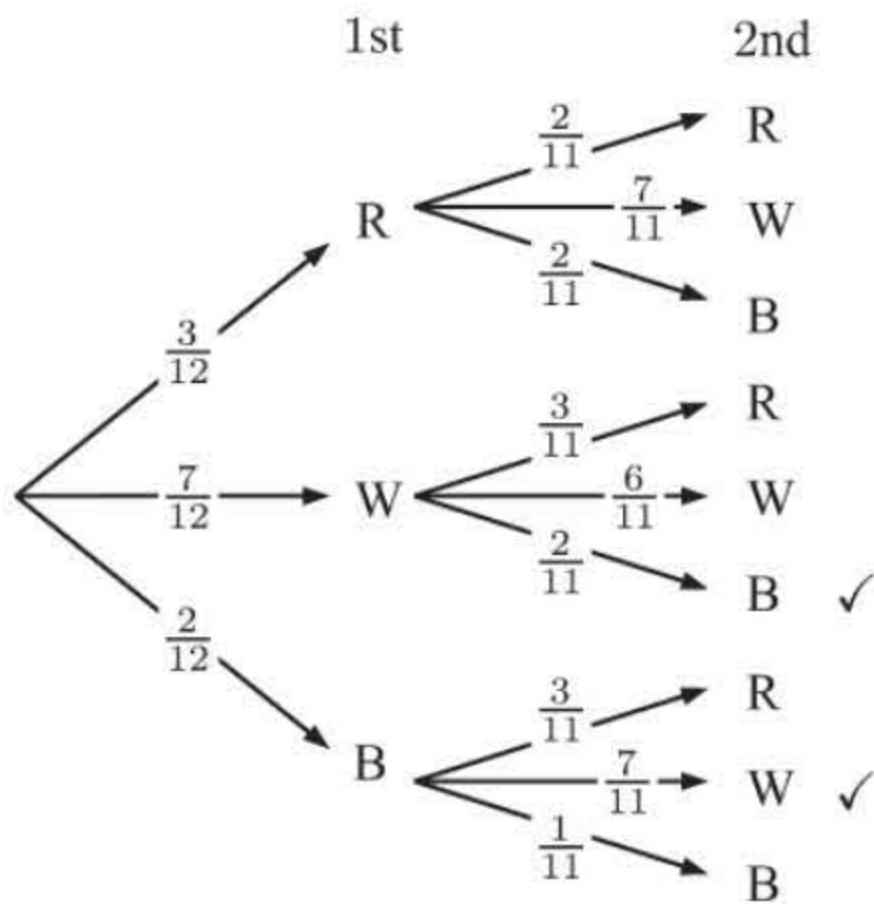
$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{wins both}) &= P(WW) \\ &= \frac{2}{100} \times \frac{1}{99} \\ &\approx 0.000\,202 \end{aligned}$$

**b**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{wins neither}) &= P(LL) \\ &= \frac{98}{100} \times \frac{97}{99} \\ &\approx 0.960 \end{aligned}$$

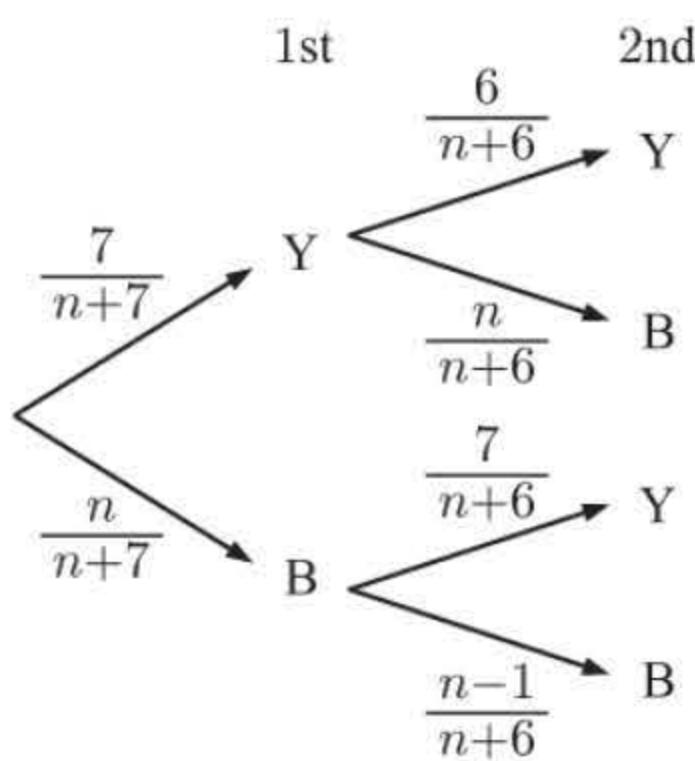
**c**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{wins at least one prize}) &= 1 - P(\text{wins neither}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{98}{100} \times \frac{97}{99} \\ &\approx 0.0398 \end{aligned}$$

**9** $P(\text{one white and one black})$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(WB \text{ or } BW) \quad \{\text{paths ticked}\} \\ &= \frac{7}{12} \times \frac{2}{11} + \frac{2}{12} \times \frac{7}{11} \\ &= \frac{7}{33} \end{aligned}$$

- 10** There are  $(n + 7)$  markers in total.



$$P(YY) = \frac{3}{13}$$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{n+7} \times \frac{6}{n+6} = \frac{3}{13}$$

$$\therefore \frac{42}{n^2 + 13n + 42} = \frac{3}{13}$$

$$\therefore 546 = 3n^2 + 39n + 126$$

$$\therefore 3(n^2 + 13n - 140) = 0$$

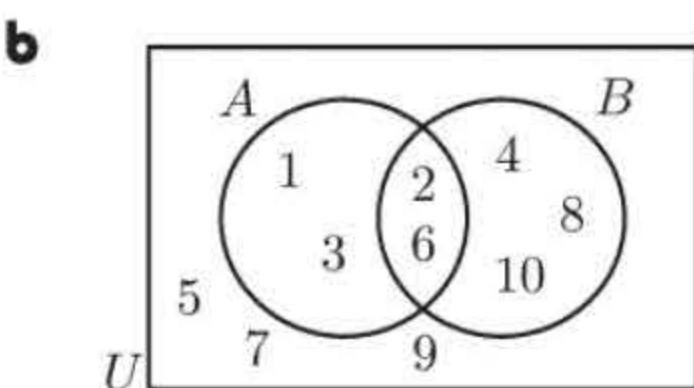
$$\therefore 3(n - 7)(n + 20) = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 7 \quad \{n \geq 0\}$$

$\therefore$  there are 7 blue markers in the bag to start with.

## EXERCISE 24H.1

- 1** **a**  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

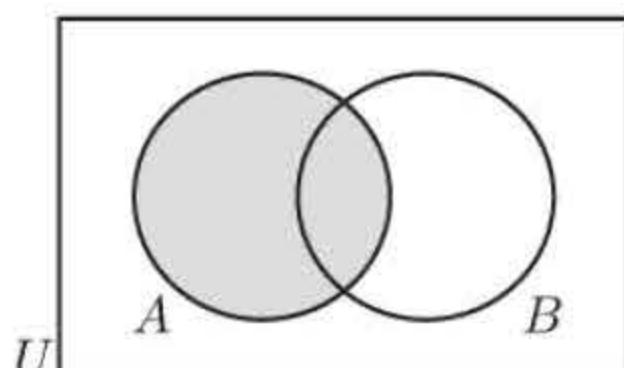


**c** **i**  $n(A) = 4$

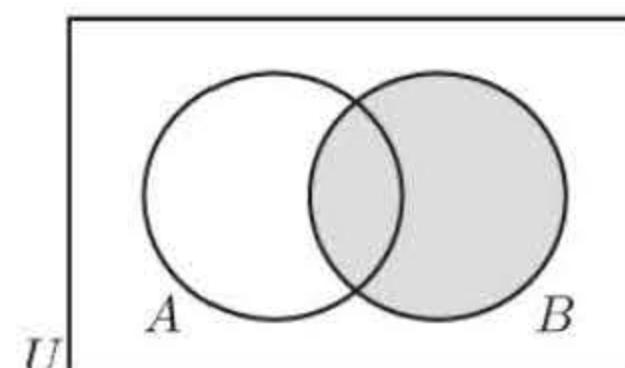
**ii**  $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

**iii**  $A \cap B = \{2, 6\}$

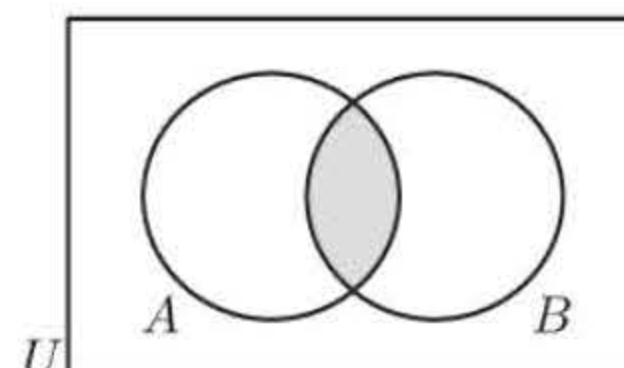
- 2** **a**



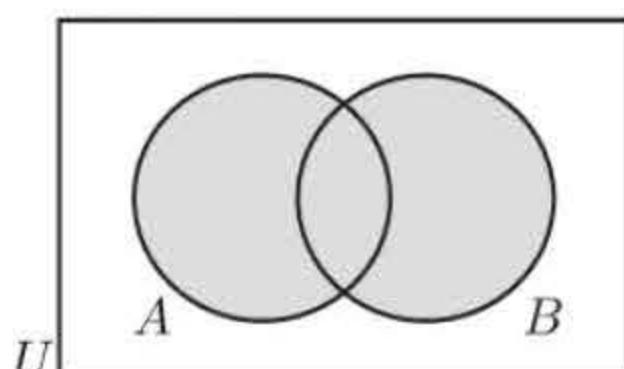
- b**



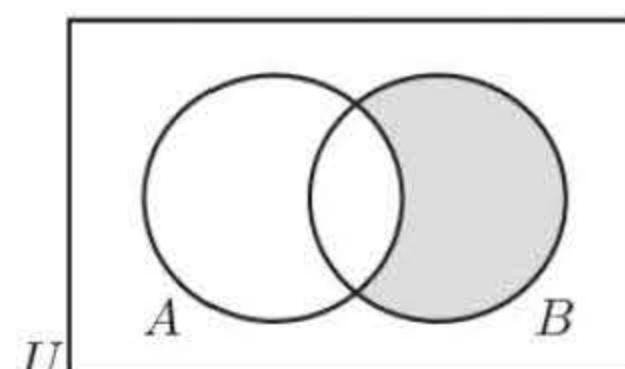
- c**



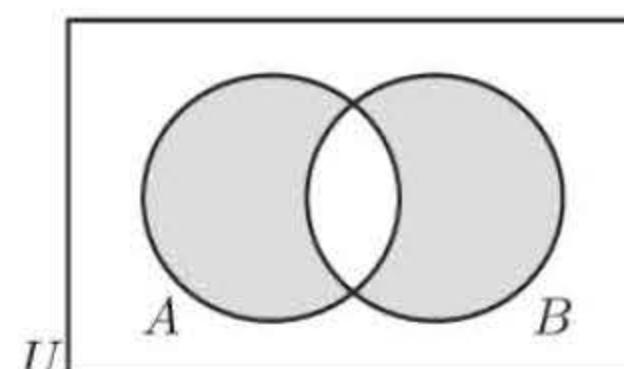
- d**



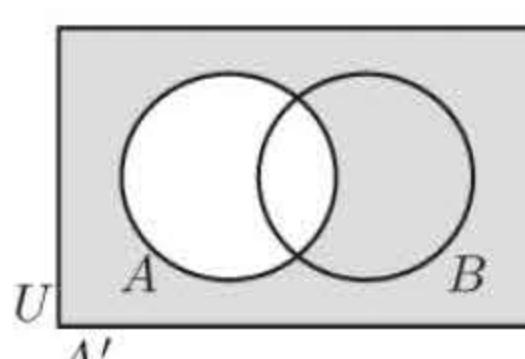
- e**



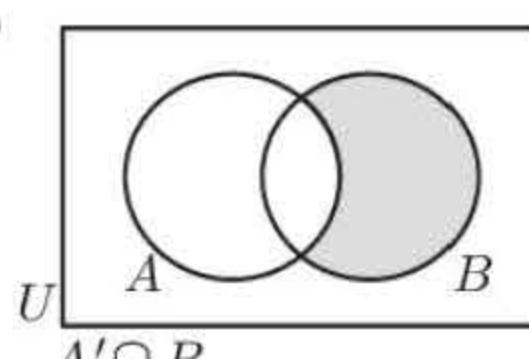
- f**



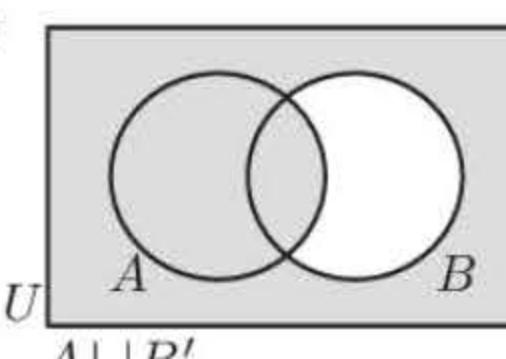
- 3** **a**



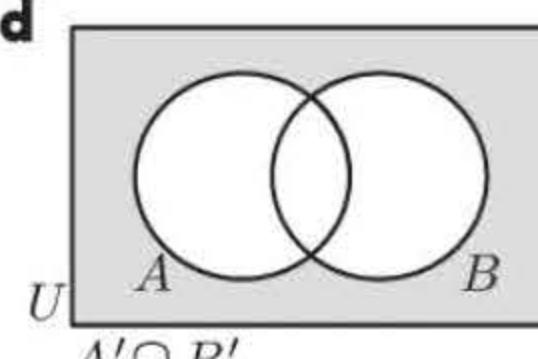
- b**

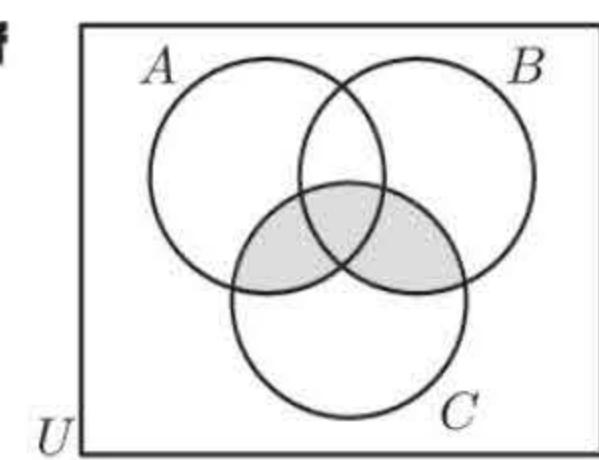
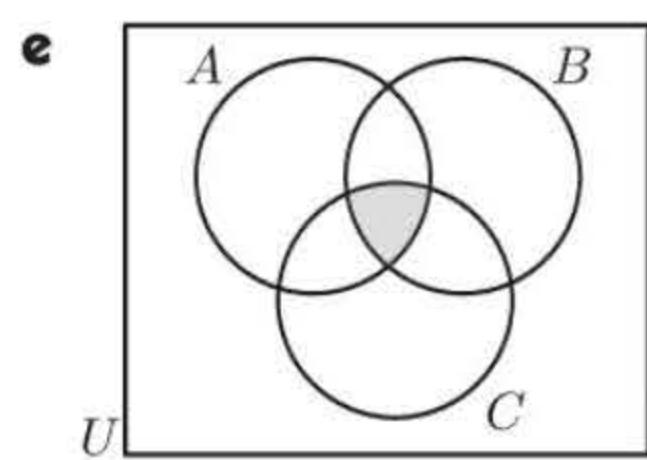
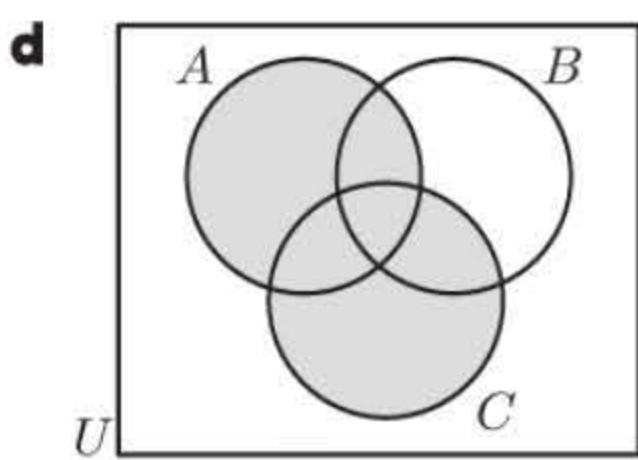
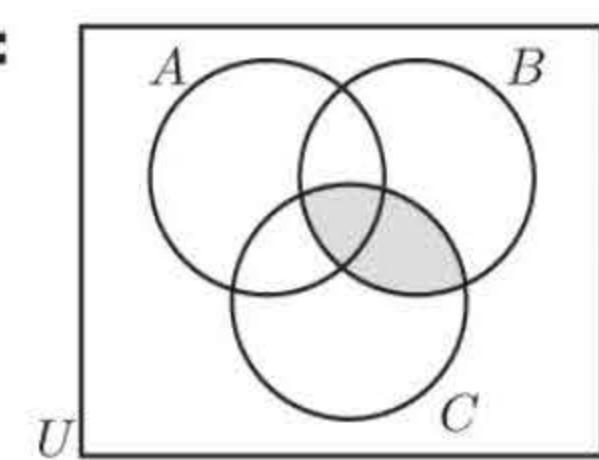
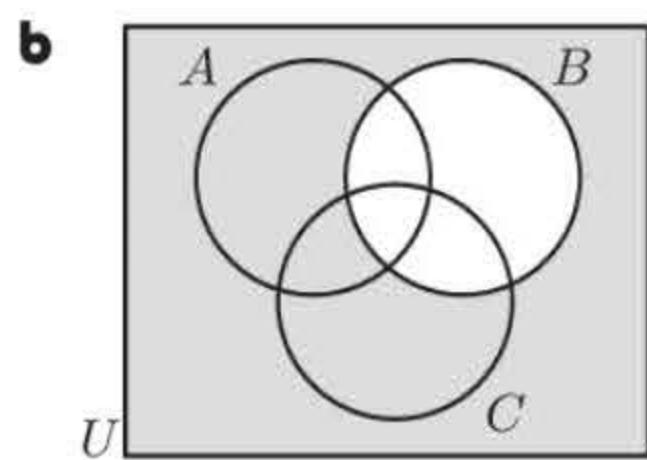
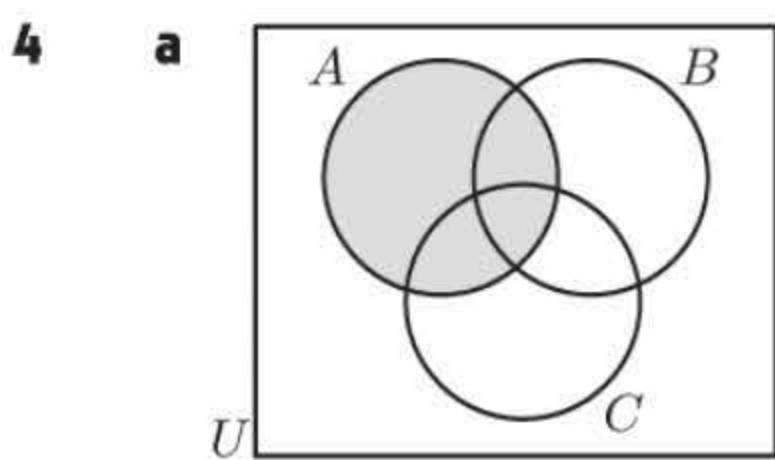


- c**



- d**





- 5 a** Total number in the class =  $3 + 5 + 17 + 4 = 29$

**b** Number who study both = 17 {the intersection}

**c** Number who study at least one =  $5 + 17 + 4 = 26$  {the union}

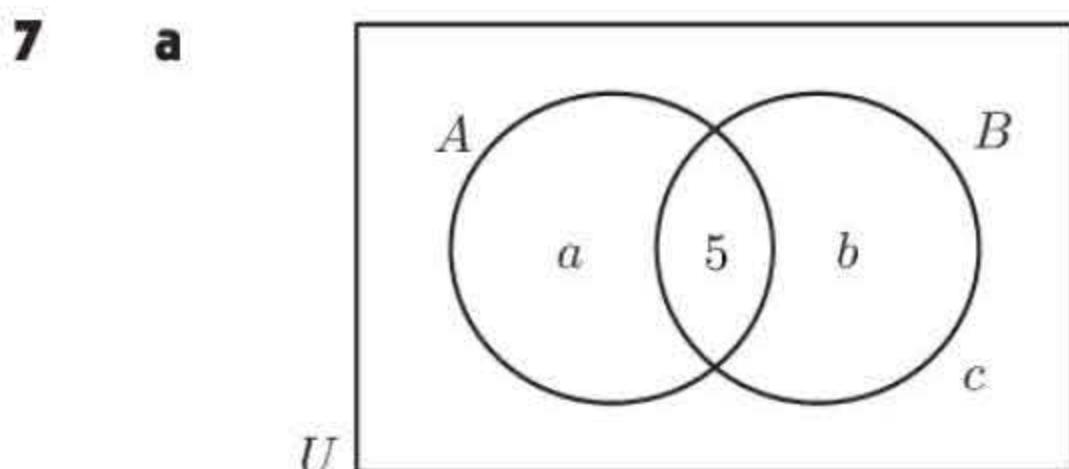
**d** Number who study only Chemistry = 5

- 6 a** Total number in the survey =  $37 + 9 + 15 + 4 = 65$

**b** Number who liked both = 9 {the intersection}

**c** Number who liked neither = 4

**d** Number who liked exactly one =  $37 + 15 = 52$



$$a + 5 = 11 \quad \{ \text{since } n(A) = 11 \}$$

$$\therefore a = 6$$

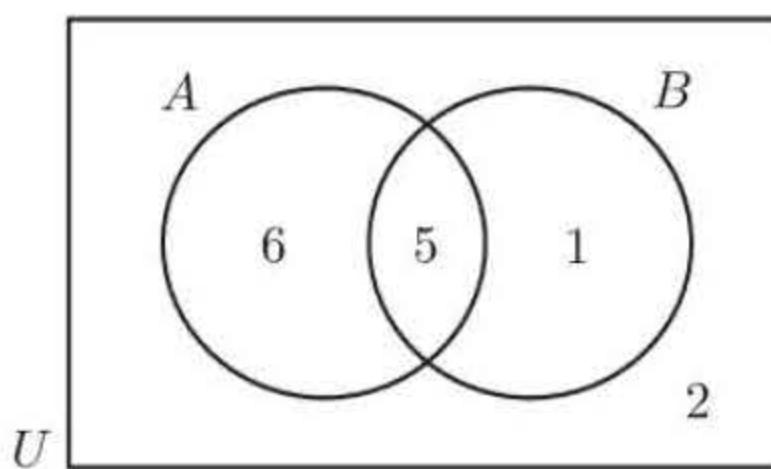
$$6 + 5 + b = 12 \quad \{ \text{since } n(A \cup B) = 12 \}$$

$$\therefore b = 1$$

$$6 + c = 8 \quad \{ \text{since } n(B') = 8 \}$$

$$\therefore c = 2$$

$\therefore$  the completed Venn diagram is:

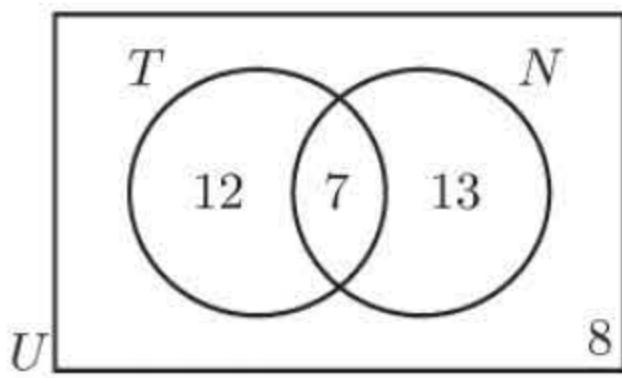
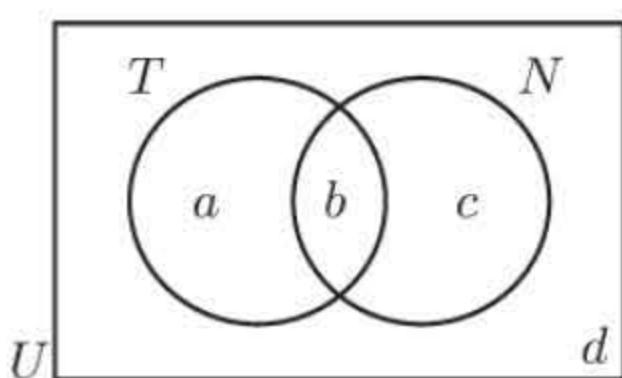


**b i**  $n(U) = 6 + 5 + 1 + 2 = 14$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(A \cup B) &= \frac{n(A \cup B)}{n(U)} \\ &= \frac{6 + 5 + 1}{14} \\ &= \frac{12}{14} \\ &= \frac{6}{7} \end{aligned}$$

**ii**  $P(A') = \frac{n(A')}{n(U)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1 + 2}{14} \\ &= \frac{3}{14} \end{aligned}$$

**8**

$T$  represents those playing tennis  
 $N$  represents those playing netball

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a + b + c + d = 40 \\ a + b = 19 \\ b + c = 20 \\ d = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } a + b + c = 32$$

$$\therefore 19 + c = 32 \text{ and } a + 20 = 32$$

$$\therefore c = 13 \text{ and } a = 12$$

$$\text{Hence, } 12 + b = 19$$

$$\therefore b = 7$$

**a**  $P(\text{plays tennis})$

$$= \frac{12 + 7}{40}$$

$$= \frac{19}{40}$$

**b**  $P(\text{does not play netball})$

$$= \frac{12 + 8}{40}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

**c**  $P(\text{plays at least one})$

$$= \frac{12 + 7 + 13}{40}$$

$$= \frac{32}{40}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5}$$

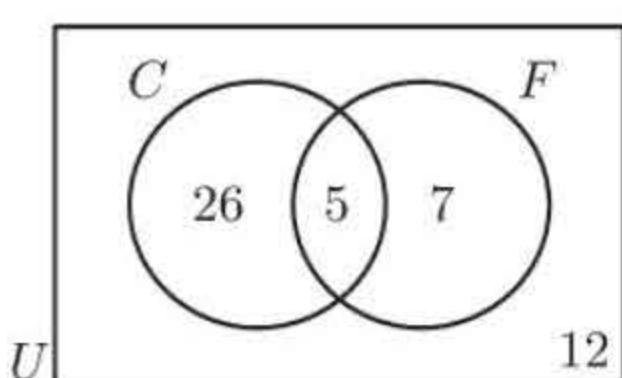
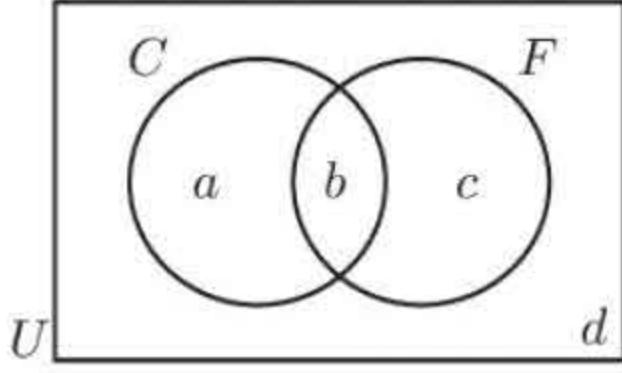
**d**  $P(\text{plays one and only one})$

$$= \frac{12 + 13}{40}$$

$$= \frac{25}{40}$$

$$= \frac{5}{8}$$

**e**  $P(\text{plays netball, but not tennis}) = \frac{13}{40}$

**9**

$C$  represents men who gave chocolates.  
 $F$  represents men who gave flowers.

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a + b + c + d = 50 \\ a + b = 31 \\ b + c = 12 \\ b = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Thus } c = 7, a = 26 \text{ and } 26 + 5 + 7 + d = 50 \therefore d = 12$$

**a**  $P(C \text{ or } F)$

$$= \frac{26 + 5 + 7}{50}$$

$$= \frac{38}{50} = \frac{19}{25}$$

**b**  $P(C \text{ but not } F)$

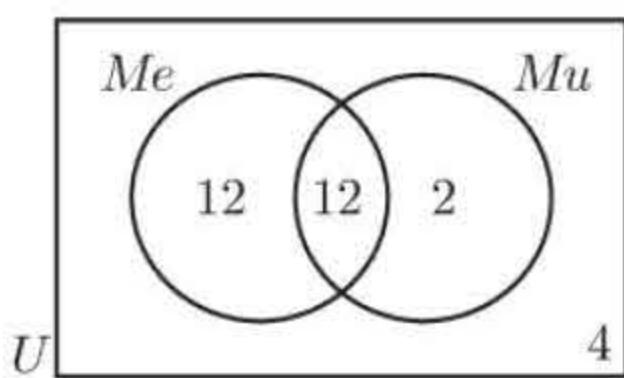
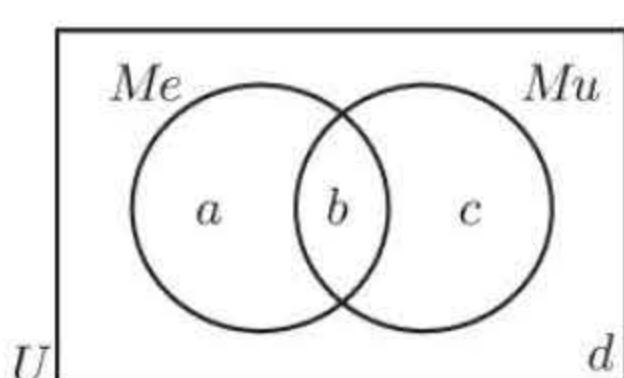
$$= \frac{26}{50}$$

$$= \frac{13}{25}$$

**c**  $P(\text{neither } C \text{ nor } F)$

$$= \frac{12}{50}$$

$$= \frac{6}{25}$$

**10**

$Me$  represents children who had measles.  
 $Mu$  represents children who had mumps.

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a + b + c + d = 30 \\ a + b = 24 \\ b = 12 \\ a + b + c = 26 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore 26 + d = 30 \therefore d = 4$$

$$24 + c = 26 \therefore c = 2$$

$$\text{and } a + 12 = 24 \therefore a = 12$$

**a**  $P(Mu)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{14}{30} \\ &= \frac{7}{15} \end{aligned}$$

**b**  $P(Mu, \text{ but not } Me)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{30} \\ &= \frac{1}{15} \end{aligned}$$

**c**  $P(\text{neither } Mu \text{ nor } Me)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{4}{30} \\ &= \frac{2}{15} \end{aligned}$$

**11 a**  $4 + 2 + 1 + a = 10 \quad \{10 \text{ watched a movie}\}$   
 $\therefore a = 3$

$$4 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 6 + 12 + 9 + b = 40 \quad \{40 \text{ individuals in total}\}$$
  
 $\therefore 37 + b = 40$   
 $\therefore b = 3$

**b i**  $P(\text{sport}) = \frac{6 + 2 + 1 + 3}{40} = \frac{12}{40} = \frac{3}{10}$

**ii**  $P(\text{drama and sport}) = \frac{3 + 1}{40} = \frac{4}{40} = \frac{1}{10}$

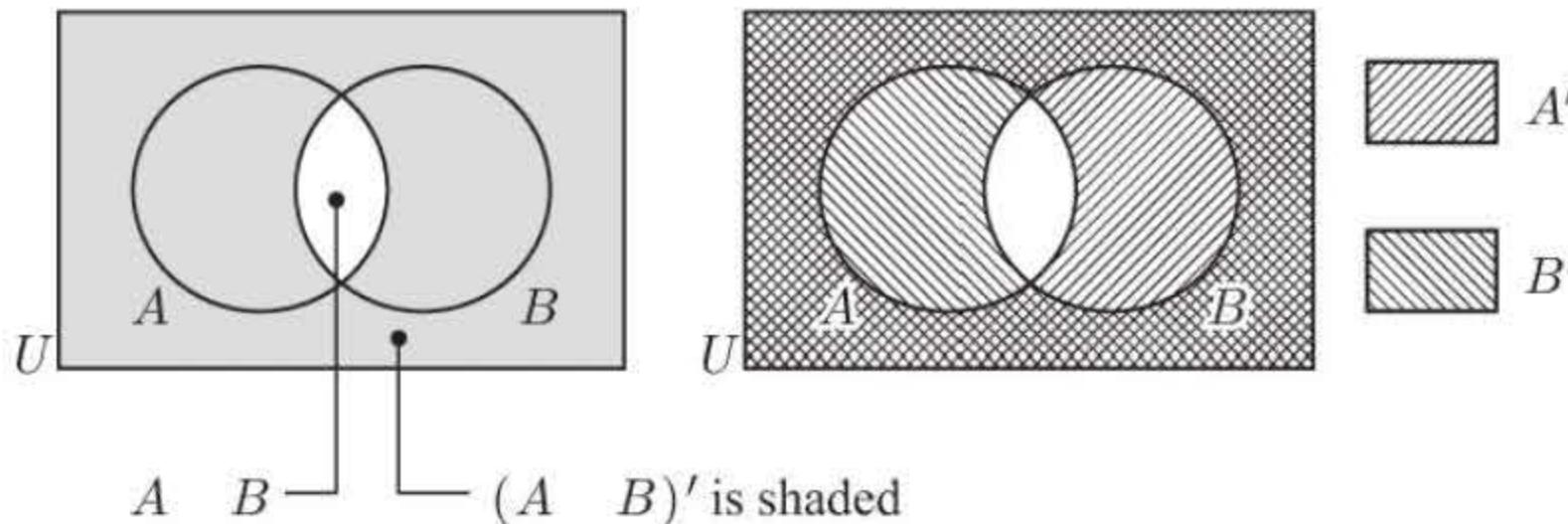
**iii**  $P(\text{movie but not sport}) = \frac{4 + 3}{40} = \frac{7}{40}$

**iv**  $P(\text{drama but not movie}) = \frac{12 + 3}{40} = \frac{15}{40} = \frac{3}{8}$

**v**  $P(\text{drama or a movie}) = \frac{12 + 3 + 3 + 1 + 4 + 2}{40} = \frac{25}{40} = \frac{5}{8}$

## EXERCISE 24H.2

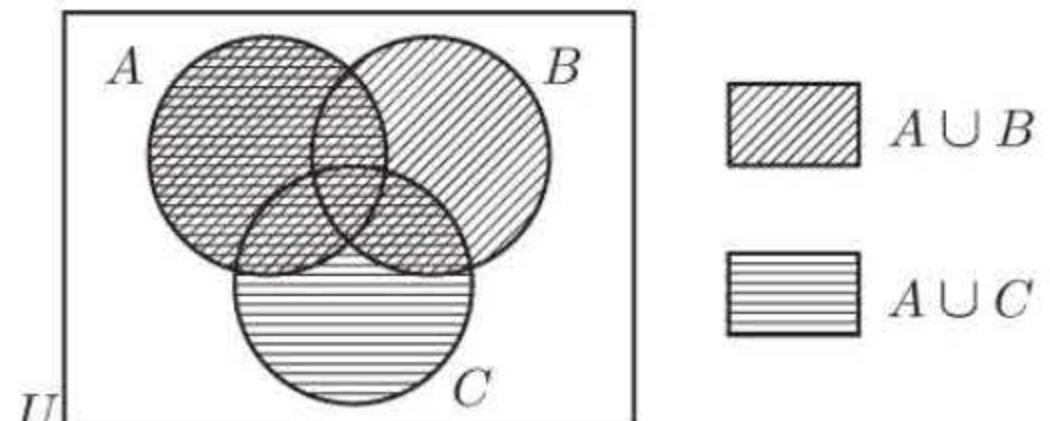
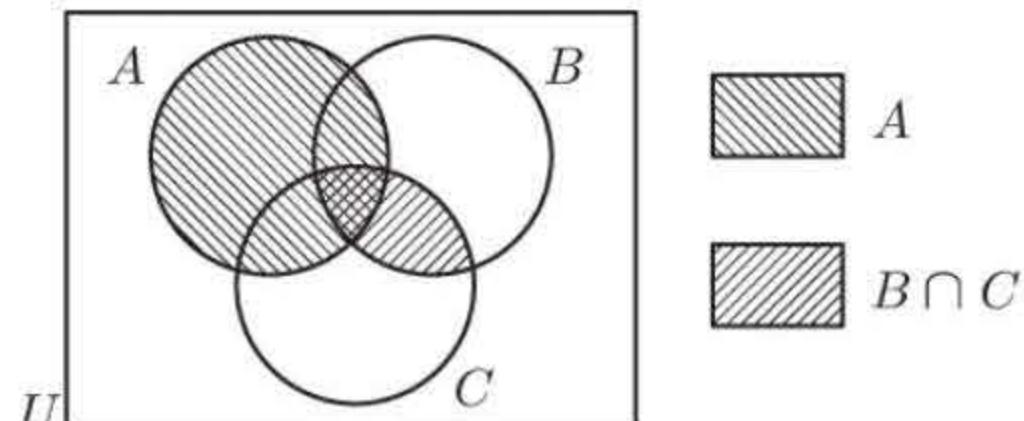
**1 a**



So  $A' \cup B'$  is the region containing either type of shading.

Thus, as the regions are the same,  $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$  is verified.

**b**



$A \cup (B \cap C)$  consists of the shaded region

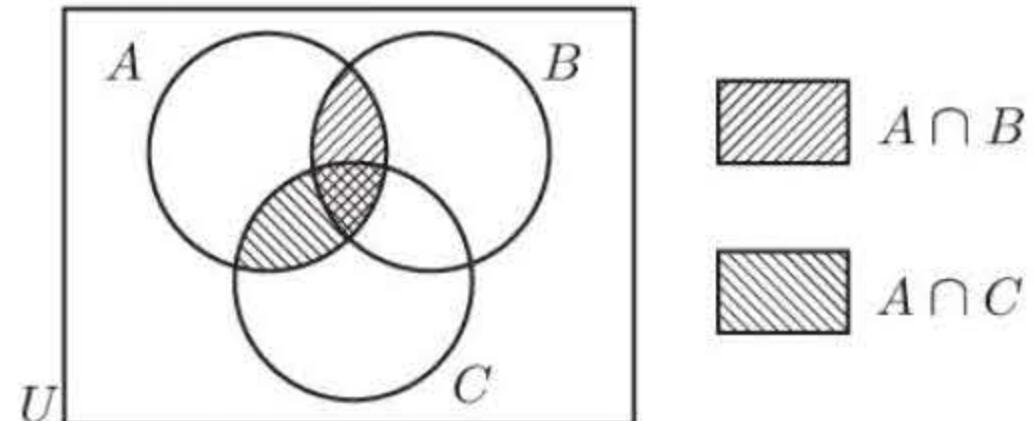
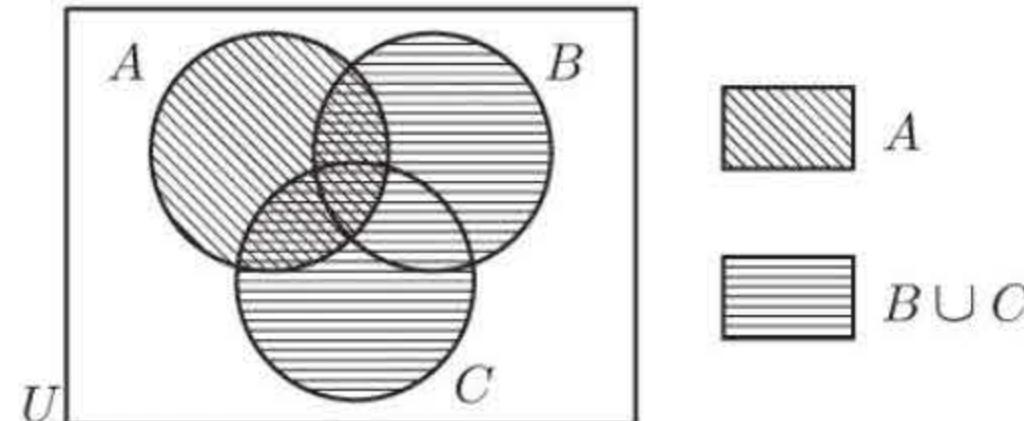


$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$  consists of the ‘double shaded’ region.

As the two regions are identical

$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$  is verified.

**c**



$A \cap (B \cup C)$  consists of the double shaded region



$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$  consists of the region shaded. (all forms and )

As the regions are identical,  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$  is verified.

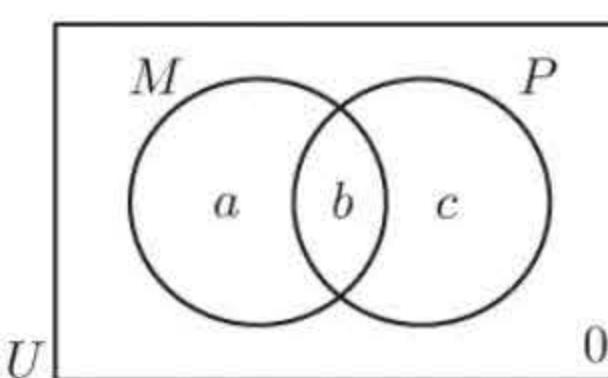
- 2 a**  $A = \{7, 14, 21, 28, 35, \dots, 98\}$   
 $B = \{5, 10, 15, 20, 25, \dots, 95\}$
- i** as  $98 = 7 \times 14$ ,  $n(A) = 14$       **ii** as  $95 = 5 \times 19$ ,  $n(B) = 19$
- iii**  $A \cap B = \{35, 70\} \therefore n(A \cap B) = 2$
- iv**  $A \cup B = \{5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 28, 30, 35, 40, 42, 45, 49, 50, 55, 56, 60, 63, 65, 70, 75, 77, 80, 84, 85, 90, 91, 95, 98\} \therefore n(A \cup B) = 31$

**b**  $n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$       **c** From the diagram,  $n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$   
 $= 14 + 19 - 2$        $= (a + b) + (b + c) - b$   
 $= 31$        $= a + b + c$   
 $= n(A \cup B) \quad \checkmark$        $= n(A \cup B)$

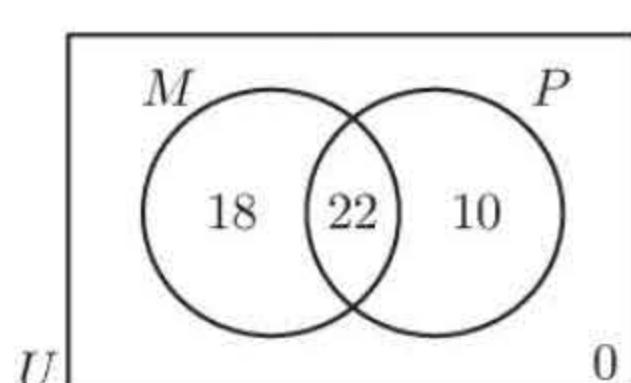
- 3 a i**  $P(B) = \frac{n(B)}{n(U)} = \frac{b+c}{a+b+c+d}$
- ii**  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{n(A \cap B)}{n(U)} = \frac{b}{a+b+c+d}$
- iii**  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{n(A \cup B)}{n(U)} = \frac{a+b+c}{a+b+c+d}$
- iv**  $P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{a+b+b+c-b}{a+b+c+d} = \frac{a+b+c}{a+b+c+d}$
- b**  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \quad \{\text{using iii and iv}\}$

## EXERCISE 24I

- 1**  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$       **2**  $P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \cap Y)$   
 $\therefore 0.9 = 0.4 + P(B) - 0.1$        $\therefore 0.9 = 0.6 + 0.5 - P(X \cap Y)$   
 $\therefore P(B) = 0.6$        $\therefore P(X \cap Y) = 0.2$
- 3**  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) \quad \{A \text{ and } B \text{ are mutually exclusive}\}$   
 $\therefore 0.8 = P(A) + 0.45$   
 $\therefore P(A) = 0.35$

**4 a** 

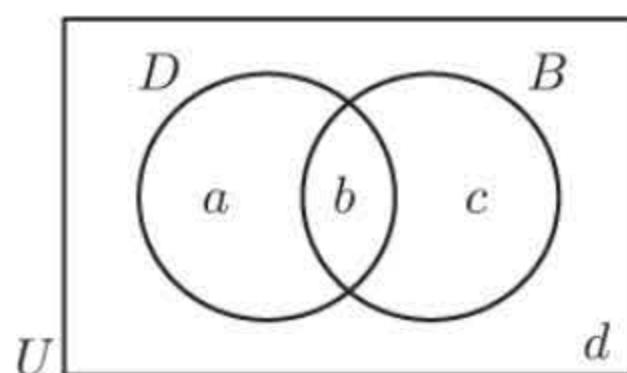
$a + b + c = 50$ $a + b = 40$ $b + c = 32$	$\therefore a + 32 = 50, \therefore a = 18$ $\therefore 18 + b = 40, \therefore b = 22$ $\therefore 22 + c = 32, \therefore c = 18$
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So 22 study both.

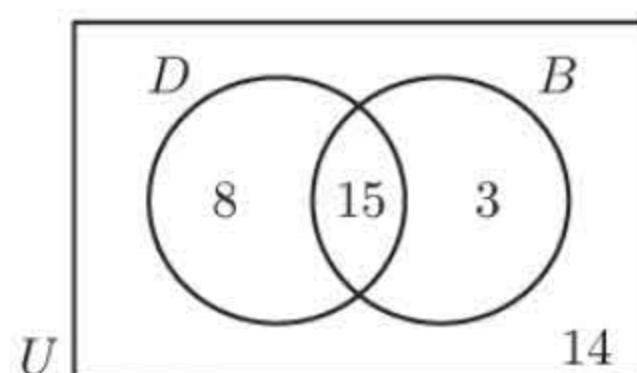
**b i**  $P(M \text{ but not } P) = \frac{18}{50} = \frac{9}{25}$

**ii**  $P(P \text{ given } M) = \frac{22}{18+22} = \frac{22}{40} = \frac{11}{20}$

**5**

$$\begin{aligned}
 a + b + c + d &= 40 && \dots (1) \\
 a + b &= 23 && \dots (2) \\
 b + c &= 18 && \dots (3) \\
 a + b + c &= 26 && \dots (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore d = 14$  {using (1) and (4)}  
 $23 + c = 26$  and  $a + 18 = 26$   
 $\therefore c = 3$  and  $a = 8$   
 Thus  $b = 18 - c = 15$

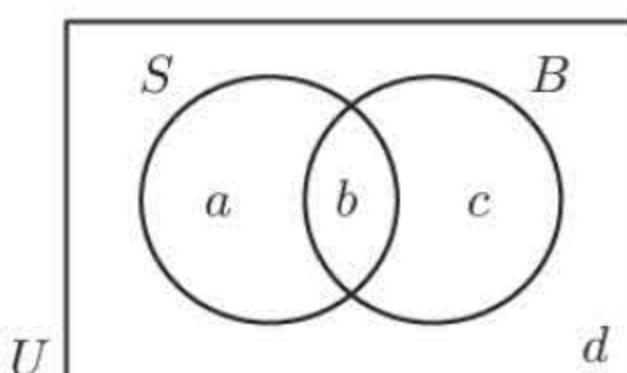


**a**  $P(D \text{ and } B)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{15}{40} \\
 &= \frac{3}{8} \\
 \mathbf{c} \quad &P(D, \text{ but not } B) \\
 &= \frac{8}{40} \\
 &= \frac{1}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

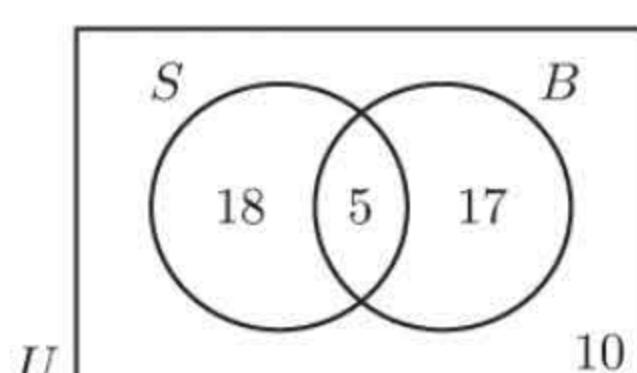
**b**  $P(\text{neither } D \text{ nor } B)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{14}{40} \\
 &= \frac{7}{20} \\
 \mathbf{d} \quad &P(B \text{ given } D) \\
 &= \frac{15}{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

**6**

$$\begin{aligned}
 a + b + c + d &= 50 \\
 a + b &= 23 \\
 b + c &= 22 \\
 b &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore c = 17$ ,  $a = 18$   
 and  $18 + 5 + 17 + d = 50$   
 $\therefore d = 10$



**a**  $P(\text{not } B)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(B') \\
 &= \frac{28}{50} \\
 &= \frac{14}{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

**b**  $P(B \text{ or } S)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{18 + 5 + 17}{50} \\
 &= \frac{40}{50} \\
 &= \frac{4}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

**c**  $P(\text{neither } B \text{ nor } S)$

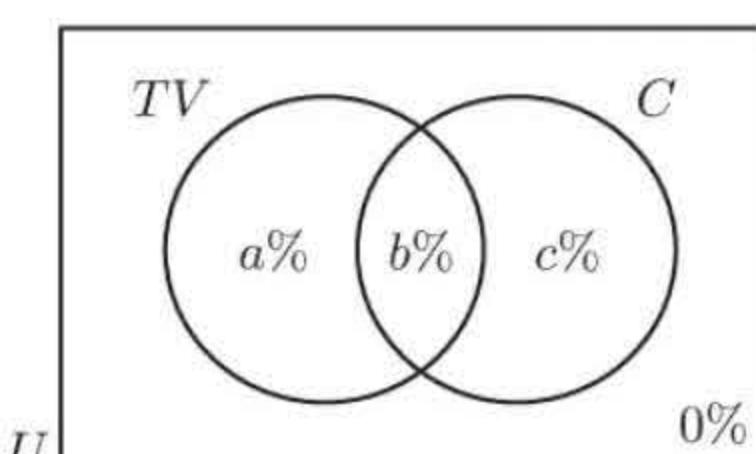
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{10}{50} \\
 &= \frac{1}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

**d**  $P(B, \text{ given } S)$

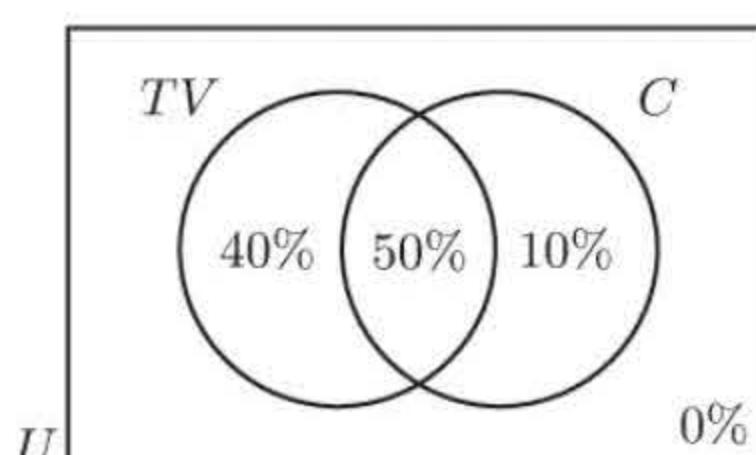
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{5}{18 + 5} \\
 &= \frac{5}{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

**e**  $P(S, \text{ given } B')$

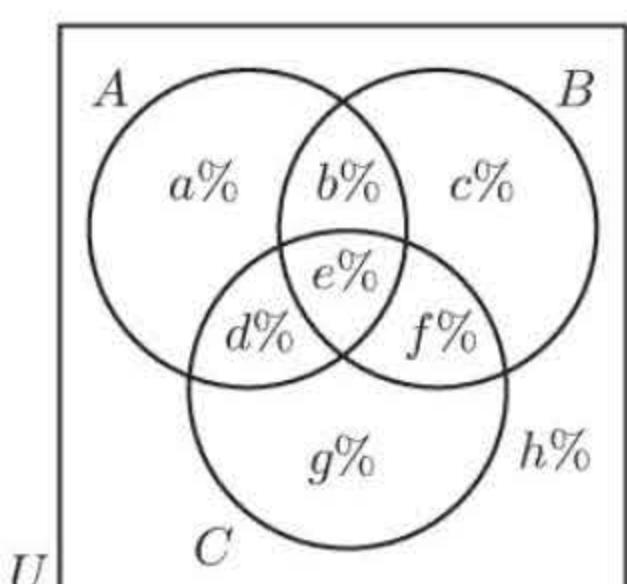
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{18}{18 + 10} \\
 &= \frac{18}{28} \\
 &= \frac{9}{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

**7**

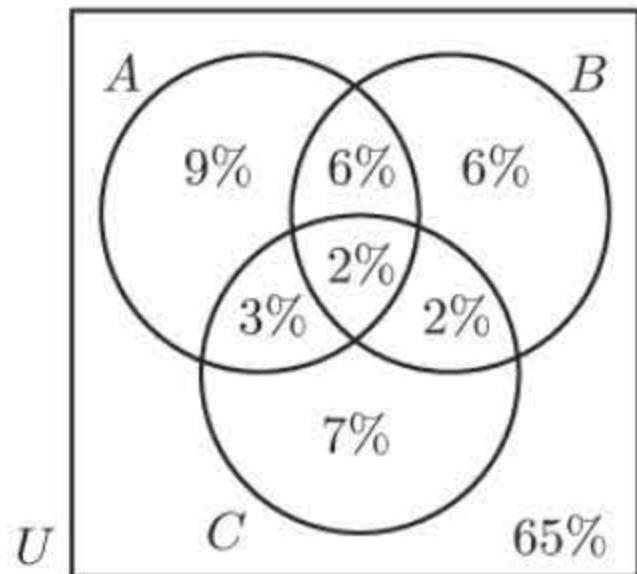
$$\left\{
 \begin{array}{l}
 a + b + c = 100 \\
 a + b = 90 \\
 b + c = 60
 \end{array}
 \right. \begin{array}{l}
 \therefore c = 10 \text{ and } a = 40 \\
 \therefore b = 50
 \end{array}$$



$$P(TV, \text{ given } C) = \frac{50}{50 + 10} = \frac{5}{6}$$

**8**

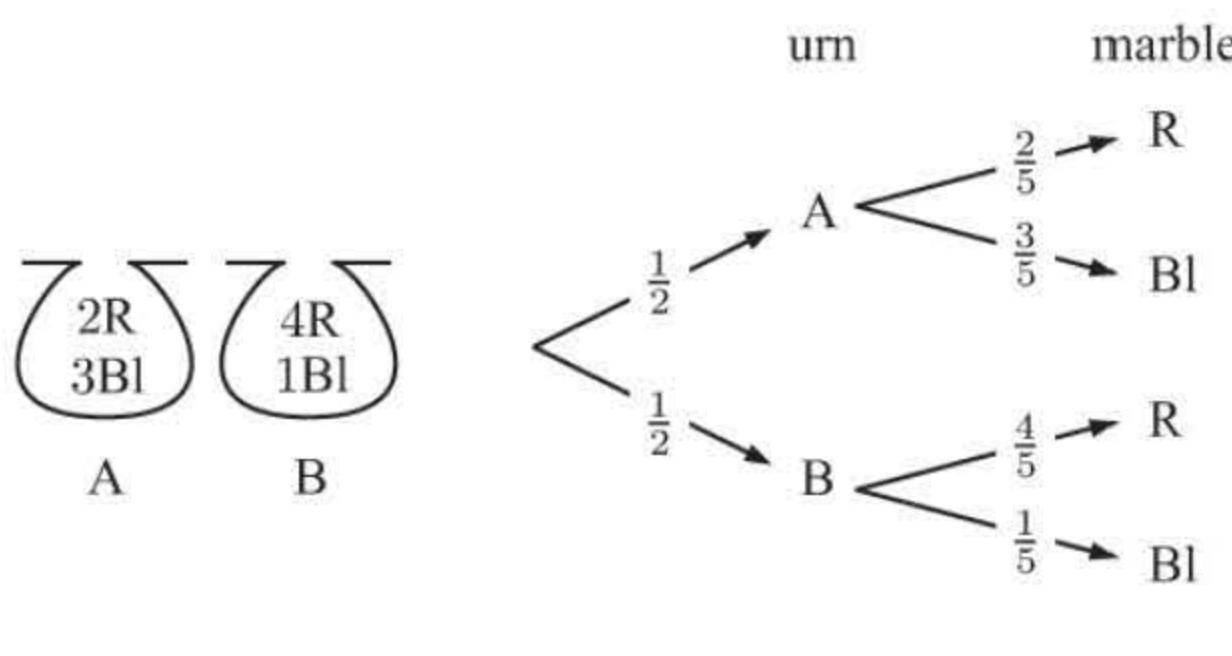
$$\begin{aligned}
 a + b + c + d + e + f + g + h &= 100 \\
 a + b + d + e &= 20 \\
 b + c + e + f &= 16 \\
 d + e + f + g &= 14 \\
 b + e &= 8 \\
 d + e &= 5 \\
 e + f &= 4 \\
 e &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$



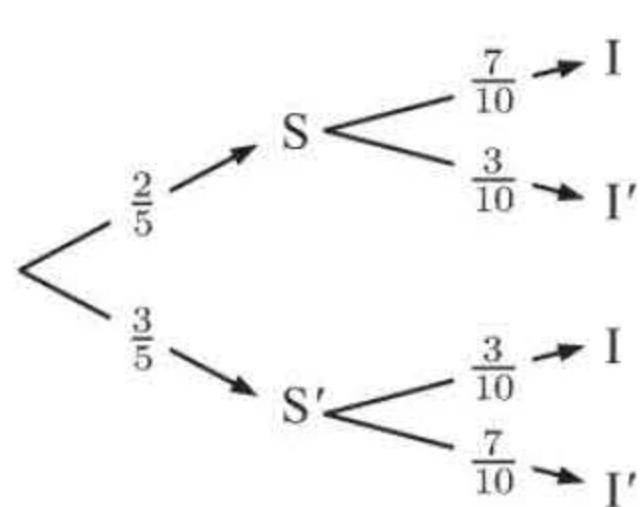
$$\therefore e = 2, f = 2, d = 3, b = 6, \begin{cases} a + 6 + 3 + 2 = 20 \\ 6 + c + 2 + 2 = 16 \\ 3 + 2 + 2 + g = 14 \end{cases} \therefore \begin{cases} a = 9 \\ c = 6 \\ g = 7 \end{cases}$$

<b>a</b>	$P(\text{none})$	<b>b</b>	$P(\text{at least one})$	<b>c</b>	$P(\text{exactly one})$
	$= \frac{65}{100}$		$= 1 - P(\text{none})$		$= \frac{9 + 6 + 7}{100}$
	$= \frac{13}{20}$		$= 1 - \frac{13}{20}$		$= \frac{22}{100}$
			$= \frac{7}{20}$		$= \frac{11}{50}$

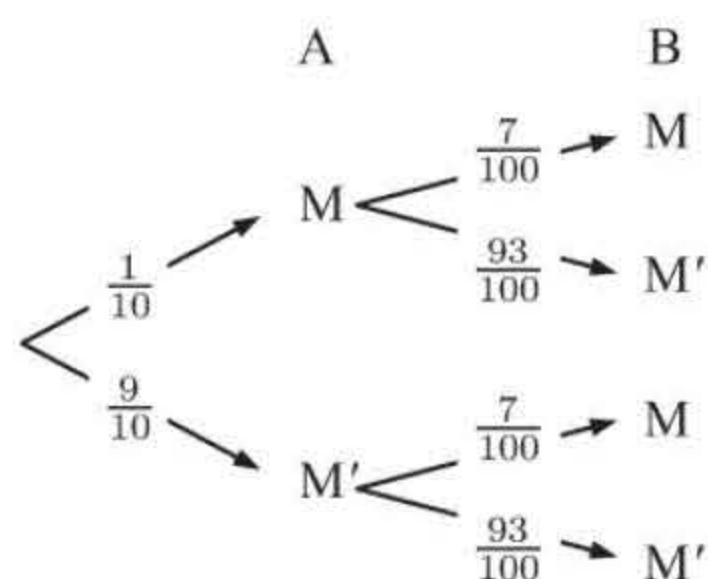
<b>d</b>	$P(A \text{ or } B)$	<b>e</b>	$P(A, \text{ given at least one})$	<b>f</b>	$P(C, \text{ given } A \text{ or } B \text{ or both})$
	$= \frac{9+6+6+3+2+2}{100}$		$= \frac{9+6+2+3}{35}$		$= \frac{3+2+2}{9+6+6+3+2+2}$
	$= \frac{28}{100}$		$= \frac{20}{35}$		$= \frac{7}{28}$
	$= \frac{7}{25}$		$= \frac{4}{7}$		$= \frac{1}{4}$

**9**

<b>a</b>	$P(R) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{5}$
	$= \frac{3}{5}$
<b>b</b>	$P(B   R) = \frac{P(B \cap R)}{P(R)}$
	$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{5}}{\frac{3}{5}}$
	$= \frac{2}{3}$

**10**

<b>a</b>	$P(I) = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{7}{10} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{10}$	<b>b</b>	$P(S   I) = \frac{P(S \cap I)}{P(I)}$
	$= \frac{23}{50}$ (or 0.46)		$= \frac{\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{7}{10}}{\frac{23}{50}}$
			$= \frac{14}{23}$

**11**

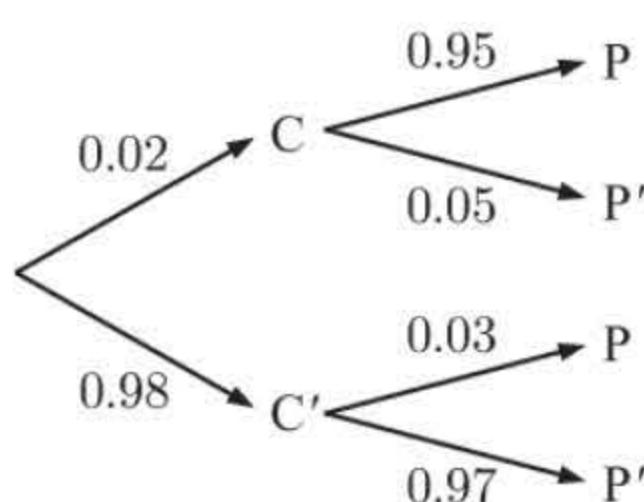
$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(B | \text{at least one malfunctions}) \\
 &= \frac{P(B \cap \text{at least one malfunctions})}{P(\text{at least one malfunctions})} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{7}{100} + \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{7}{100}}{\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{7}{100} + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{93}{100} + \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{7}{100}} \\
 &= \frac{7+63}{7+93+63} \\
 &= \frac{70}{163}
 \end{aligned}$$

**12**  $P(B) = 0.5, P(G) = 0.6, P(G | B) = 0.9$ , where  $B$  is “the boy eats his lunch” and  $G$  is “the girl eats her lunch”

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a} \quad & P(\text{both eat lunch}) \\
 &= P(B \cap G) \\
 &= P(G | B) \times P(B) \\
 &\quad \left\{ \text{as } P(G | B) = \frac{P(G \cap B)}{P(B)} \right\} \\
 &= 0.9 \times 0.5 \\
 &= 0.45
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{b} \quad & P(B | G) \\
 &= \frac{P(B \cap G)}{P(G)} \\
 &= \frac{0.45}{0.6} \\
 &= 0.75
 \end{aligned}$$

c P(at least one eats lunch)  
 $= P(B \cup G)$   
 $= P(B) + P(G) - P(B \cap G)$   
 $= 0.5 + 0.6 - 0.45$   
 $= 0.65$

**13**

a  $P(P)$   
 $= 0.02 \times 0.95 + 0.98 \times 0.03$   
 $= 0.0484$

b  $P(C | P)$   
 $= \frac{P(C \cap P)}{P(P)}$   
 $= \frac{0.02 \times 0.95}{0.0484}$   
 $\approx 0.393$

**14** The coins are H, H T, T and H, T.

Any one of these 6 faces could be seen uppermost,  $\therefore P(\text{falls H}) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

Now  $P(\text{HH coin} | \text{falls H}) = \frac{P(\text{HH coin} \cap \text{falls H})}{P(\text{falls H})}$   
 $= \frac{P(\text{HH})}{P(\text{falls H})}$   
 $= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $= \frac{2}{3}$

**EXERCISE 24J**

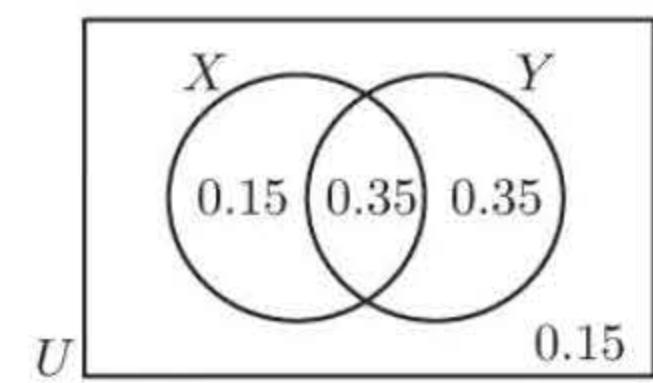
1  $P(R \cap S)$  Also,  $P(R) \times P(S)$   
 $= P(R) + P(S) - P(R \cup S)$   
 $= 0.4 + 0.5 - 0.7$   
 $= 0.2$   
 $= 0.4 \times 0.5$   
 $= 0.2$

So,  $P(R \cap S) = P(R) \times P(S)$  and hence R and S are independent events.

2	a $P(A \cap B)$ $= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B)$ $= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$ $= \frac{7}{30}$	b $P(B   A)$ $= \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$ $= \frac{7}{30}$ $= \frac{7}{12}$	c $P(A   B)$ $= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ $= \frac{7}{30}$ $= \frac{7}{10}$	A and B are not independent as $P(A   B) \neq P(A)$ .
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3 a As X and Y are independent  
 $P(X \cap Y) = P(X) \times P(Y)$   
 $= 0.5 \times 0.7$   
 $= 0.35$   
 $\therefore P(\text{both } X \text{ and } Y) = 0.35$

b  $P(X \text{ or } Y)$   
 $= P(X \cup Y)$   
 $= P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \cap Y)$   
 $= 0.5 + 0.7 - 0.35$   
 $= 0.85$



c  $P(\text{neither } X \text{ nor } Y)$   
 $= 0.15$

d  $P(X \text{ but not } Y)$   
 $= 0.15$

e  $P(X | Y) = \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{0.35}{0.70} = 0.5$

**4**  $P(\text{at least one solves it})$   
 $= 1 - P(\text{no-one solves it})$   
 $= 1 - P(A' \text{ and } B' \text{ and } C')$   
 $= 1 - \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}$  {each student's ability to solve the problem is independent}  
 $= 1 - \frac{1}{15}$   
 $= \frac{14}{15}$

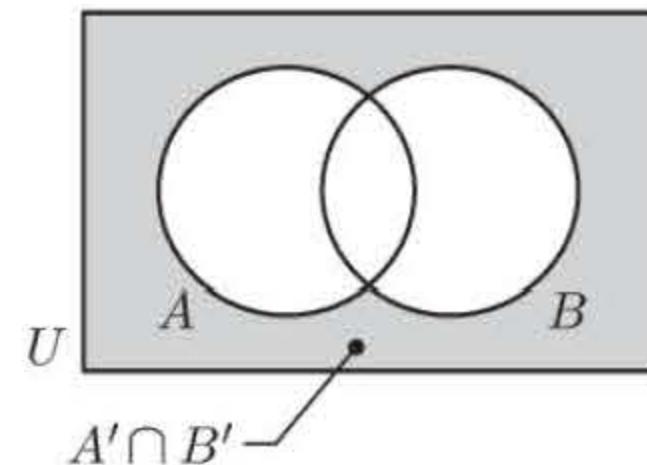
**5 a**  $P(\text{at least one 6})$   
 $= 1 - P(\text{no 6s})$   
 $= 1 - P(6' \text{ and } 6' \text{ and } 6')$   
 $= 1 - \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6}$   
 $= 1 - \frac{125}{216}$   
 $= \frac{91}{216}$

**b**  $P(\text{at least one 6 in } n \text{ throws})$   
 $= 1 - (\frac{5}{6})^n$   
So we want  $1 - (\frac{5}{6})^n > 0.99$   
 $\therefore -(\frac{5}{6})^n > -0.01$   
 $\therefore (\frac{5}{6})^n < 0.01$   
 $\therefore n \log(\frac{5}{6}) < \log(0.01)$   
 $\therefore n > \frac{\log(0.01)}{\log(\frac{5}{6})}$  {as  $\log(\frac{5}{6}) < 0$ }  
 $\therefore n > 25.2585$   
 $\therefore n = 26$

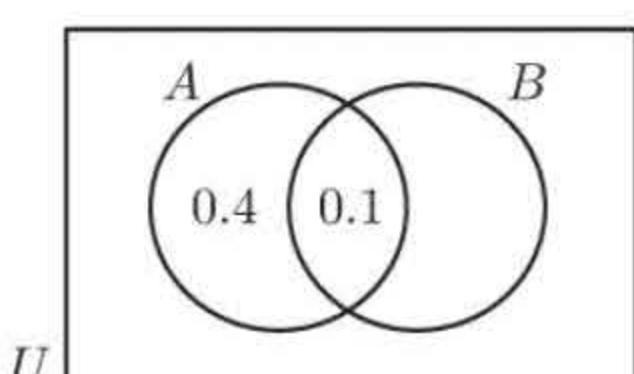
**6**  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, so  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$  .... (1)

Now  $P(A' \cap B')$   
 $= 1 - P(A \cup B)$   
 $= 1 - [P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)]$   
 $= 1 - P(A) - P(B) + P(A \cap B)$   
 $= 1 - P(A) - P(B) + P(A) P(B)$  {using (1)}  
 $= [1 - P(A)][1 - P(B)]$   
 $= P(A') P(B')$

$\therefore A'$  and  $B'$  are also independent.



**7**



$\therefore P(A) = 0.5$   
and  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$  { $A$  and  $B$  are independent}  
 $\therefore 0.1 = 0.5 \times P(B)$   
 $\therefore P(B) = 0.2$

Now  $P(A \cup B') = P(A) + P(B') - P(A \cap B')$   
 $= 0.5 + 0.8 - 0.4$   
 $= 0.9$

**8 a i**  $P(C | D) = \frac{P(C \cap D)}{P(D)}$ , so  $P(C \cap D) = P(C | D) P(D)$

Similarly,  $P(C \cap D') = P(C | D') P(D')$

Now  $P(C \cap D) + P(C \cap D') = P(C)$

$\therefore P(C | D) P(D) + P(C | D') P(D') = P(C)$

$\therefore \frac{6}{13} P(D) + \frac{3}{7} [1 - P(D)] = \frac{9}{20}$

$\therefore \frac{6}{13} P(D) + \frac{3}{7} - \frac{3}{7} P(D) = \frac{9}{20}$

$\therefore \frac{3}{91} P(D) = \frac{3}{140}$

$\therefore P(D) = \frac{91}{140} = \frac{13}{20}$

**ii**  $P(C \cap D) = P(C | D) P(D) = \frac{6}{13} \times \frac{13}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$

Now  $P(C' \cup D') = 1 - P(C \cap D) = 1 - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$

**b**  $P(C | D) = \frac{6}{13}$  and  $P(C) = \frac{9}{20}$

$\therefore C$  and  $D$  are not independent as  $P(C | D) \neq P(C)$

or

$$P(C \cap D) = \frac{3}{10} \text{ and } P(C) P(D) = \frac{9}{20} \times \frac{13}{20} = \frac{117}{400}$$

$\therefore C$  and  $D$  are not independent as  $P(C \cap D) \neq P(C) P(D)$

**9 a i**  $P(\text{Ruba wins on her third turn}) = P(4 \text{ non-aces, then an ace})$

$$= \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{1}{13}\right) \approx 0.0558$$

**ii**  $P(\text{Ruba wins on her } n\text{th turn}) = P(2(n-1) \text{ non-aces, then an ace})$

$$= \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2(n-1)} \times \frac{1}{13}$$

$\therefore P(\text{Ruba wins prior to her } (n+1)\text{th turn})$

$= P(\text{Ruba wins on her 1st or 2nd or 3rd or .... or } n\text{th turn})$

$$= \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^0 \times \frac{1}{13} + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{13} + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^4 \times \frac{1}{13} + \dots + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2(n-1)} \times \frac{1}{13}$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \left( \underbrace{1 + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^4 + \dots + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2(n-1)}}_{\text{geometric series with } u_1 = 1, r = \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2, "n" = n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2n}}{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} \right) = \frac{1}{13} \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2n}}{\frac{25}{169}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{169}{13 \times 25} \left( 1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{13}{25} \left( 1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2n} \right)$$

**iii** As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2n} \rightarrow 1$

$$\therefore \frac{13}{25} \left( 1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2n} \right) \rightarrow \frac{13}{25}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{Ruba wins the game}) = \frac{13}{25}$$

**b** Let  $X$  be the number of times Ruba wins the game.

Then  $X$  is binomial with  $n = 7$  trials of probability  $p = \frac{13}{25}$ .

$$\therefore P(\text{Ruba will win more games than Hania}) = P(X \geq 4)$$

$$= 1 - P(X \leq 3)$$

$$\approx 1 - 0.456$$

$$\approx 0.544$$

**10** The man will step over the cliff in his first four steps if either:

(1) he steps towards the cliff on his first step

(2) he steps away from the cliff on his first step, but towards the cliff on his next two steps.

$$P(\text{case (1)}) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(\text{case (2)}) = \frac{3}{5} \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{12}{125}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{the man steps over the cliff in his first four steps}) = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{12}{125} = \frac{62}{125}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{the man does not step over the cliff in his first four steps}) = 1 - \frac{62}{125} = \frac{63}{125}$$

**EXERCISE 24K**

- 1** The total number of different committees is  $\binom{11}{4}$ .

The number of ways of both sisters being on a committee with any 2 others is  $\binom{2}{2} \times \binom{9}{2}$ .

$$\therefore P(\text{both sisters are on the committee}) = \frac{\binom{2}{2} \times \binom{9}{2}}{\binom{11}{4}} = \frac{6}{55}$$

- 2** AIDS and SAID are 2 of the  $4!$  different orderings.  $\therefore P(\text{AIDS or SAID}) = \frac{2}{4!} = \frac{1}{12}$

- 3** There are  $\binom{12}{7}$  different teams that can be selected.

$$\therefore P(\text{captain and vice captain are chosen}) = \frac{\binom{2}{2} \times \binom{10}{5}}{\binom{12}{7}} \approx 0.318$$

- 4**  $P(\text{none of the golfers was killed}) = \frac{\binom{3}{0} \times \binom{19}{4}}{\binom{22}{4}} \approx 0.530$

- 5**

5	4	3	2	1
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 $\therefore$  there are  $5!$  different possible seating arrangements.

**a**

2	3	2	1	1
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 There are  $2 \times 3!$  seating arrangements if K and J sit at the ends  
 $\therefore P(K \text{ and } J \text{ sit at the ends}) = \frac{2 \times 3!}{5!} = \frac{1}{10}$

- b** K and J can sit together in  $2!$  ways. They as a pair plus the other three people can then be ordered in  $4!$  ways.

$$\therefore P(\text{sit together}) = \frac{2! \times 4!}{5!} = \frac{2}{5}$$

- 6** There are  $\binom{16}{5}$  different committees possible.

<b>a</b> $P(\text{all men})$	<b>b</b> $P(\text{at least 3 men})$	<b>c</b> $P(\text{at least one of each sex})$
$= \frac{\binom{9}{5} \times \binom{7}{0}}{\binom{16}{5}}$	$= P(3 \text{ men or 4 men or 5 men})$ $= \frac{\binom{9}{3} \binom{7}{2} + \binom{9}{4} \binom{7}{1} + \binom{9}{5} \binom{7}{0}}{\binom{16}{5}}$ $\approx 0.635$	$= 1 - P(\text{no men or no women})$ $= 1 - \frac{\binom{9}{0} \binom{7}{5} + \binom{9}{5} \binom{7}{0}}{\binom{16}{5}}$ $\approx 0.966$

- 7** If there are no restrictions there are  $6!$  different orderings possible. A, B, and C can be ordered in  $3!$  ways. This triple together with the 3 others can be ordered in  $4!$  ways.

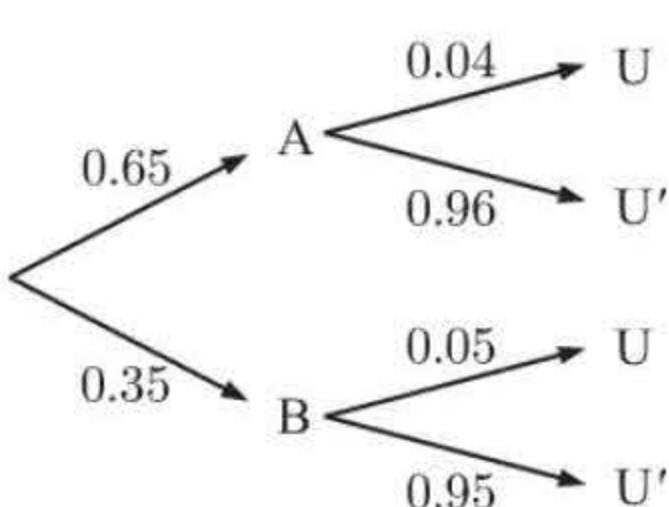
$$\therefore P(A, B, C \text{ together}) = \frac{3! \times 4!}{6!} = \frac{1}{5}$$

- 8** There are  $\binom{14}{7}$  different committees possible.

<b>a</b> $P(\text{only senior students}) = \frac{\binom{11}{7} \binom{3}{0}}{\binom{14}{7}}$ $\approx 0.0962$	<b>b</b> $P(\text{all three junior students chosen}) = \frac{\binom{11}{4} \binom{3}{3}}{\binom{14}{7}}$ $\approx 0.0962$
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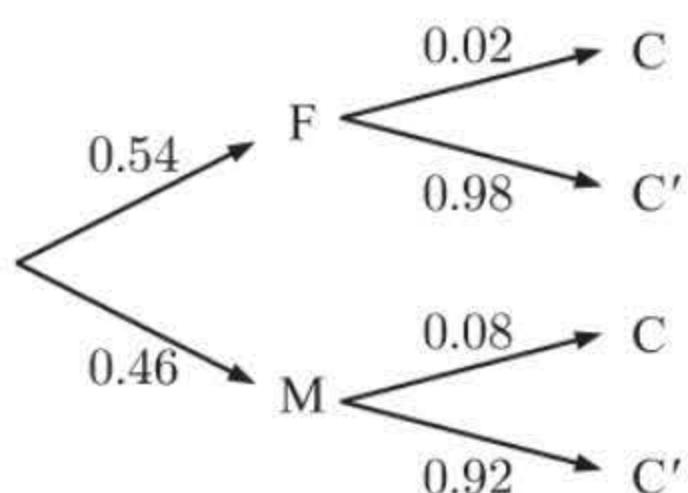
**EXERCISE 24L**

- 1**



**a**  $P(\text{underfilled})$   
 $= P(A \text{ and } U \text{ or } B \text{ and } U)$   
 $= 0.65 \times 0.04 + 0.35 \times 0.05$   
 $= 0.0435$

**b**  $P(A | U) = \frac{P(U | A) P(A)}{P(U)}$   
 $= \frac{0.04 \times 0.65}{0.0435}$   
 $\approx 0.598$

**2**


**a**  $P(M | C) = \frac{P(C | M) \times P(M)}{P(C | M) \times P(M) + P(C' | M) \times P(M)}$

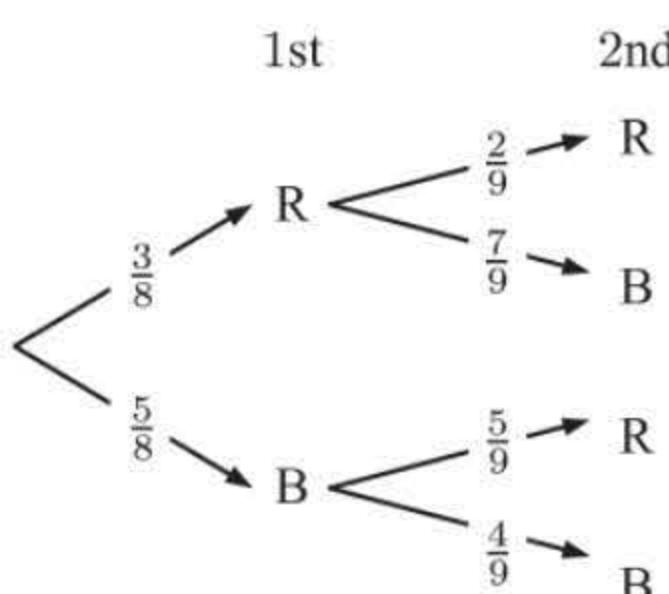
$$= \frac{0.08 \times 0.46}{0.08 \times 0.46 + 0.02 \times 0.54}$$

$$\approx 0.773$$

**b**  $P(F | C') = \frac{P(C' | F) \times P(F)}{P(C' | F) \times P(F) + P(C' | M) \times P(M)}$

$$= \frac{0.98 \times 0.54}{0.98 \times 0.54 + 0.92 \times 0.46}$$

$$\approx 0.556$$

**3**


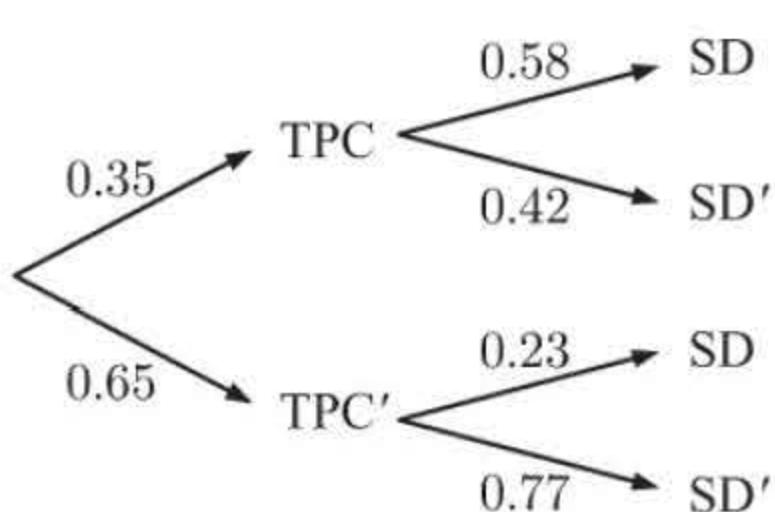
$$P(BB | RR \text{ or } BB) = \frac{P(BB \cap (RR \text{ or } BB))}{P(RR \text{ or } BB)}$$

$$= \frac{P(BB)}{P(RR \text{ or } BB)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{9}}{\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{9}}$$

$$= \frac{20}{26}$$

$$= \frac{10}{13}$$

**4**


$$P(TPC' | SD)$$

$$= \frac{P(TPC' \cap SD)}{P(SD)}$$

$$= \frac{0.65 \times 0.23}{0.35 \times 0.58 + 0.65 \times 0.23}$$

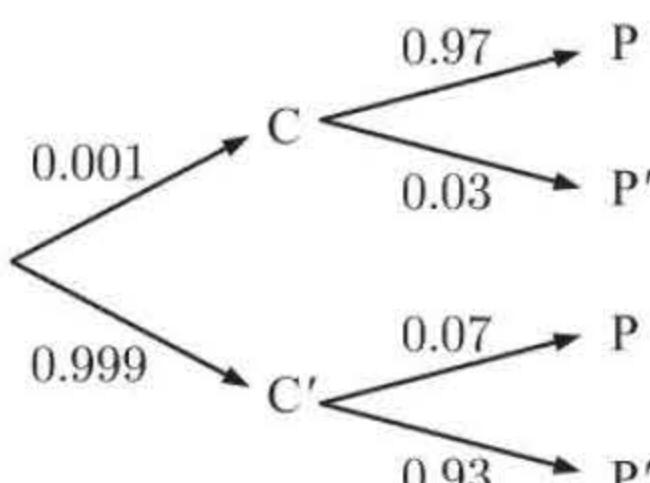
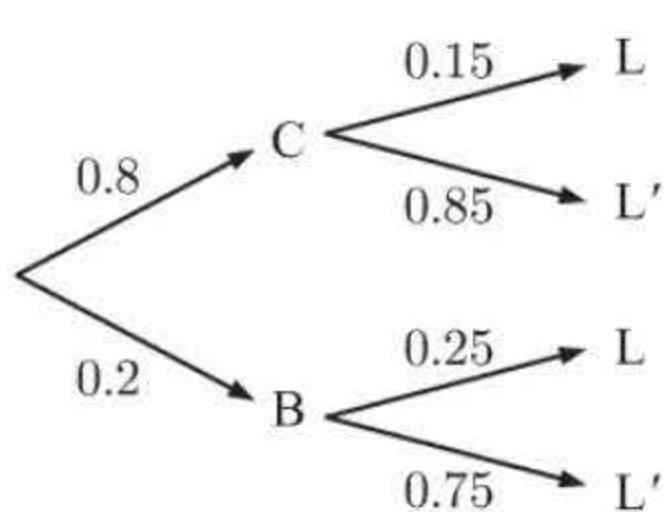
$$\approx 0.424$$

**5**
 $P(C | P)$ 

$$= \frac{P(P | C) \times P(C)}{P(P | C) \times P(C) + P(P | C') \times P(C')}$$

$$= \frac{0.97 \times 0.001}{0.97 \times 0.001 + 0.07 \times 0.999}$$

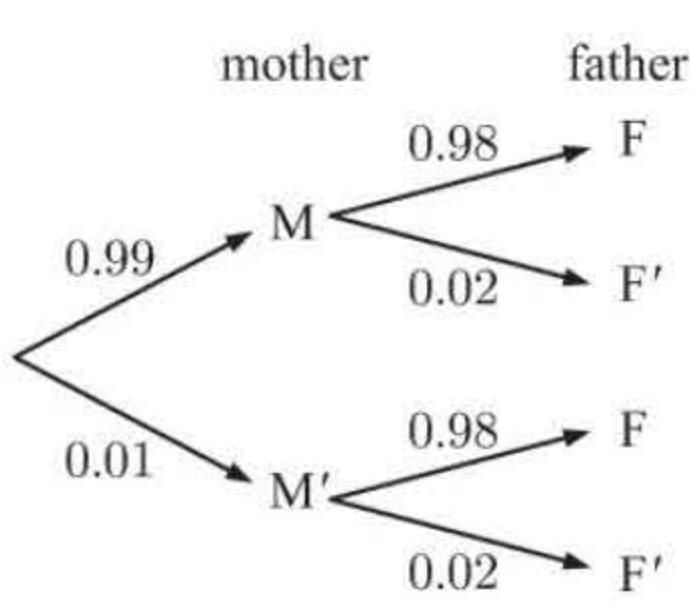
$$\approx 0.0137$$


**6**

 $P(B | L')$ 

$$= \frac{P(L' | B) \times P(B)}{P(L' | B) \times P(B) + P(L' | C) \times P(C)}$$

$$= \frac{0.75 \times 0.2}{0.75 \times 0.2 + 0.85 \times 0.8}$$

$$= \frac{15}{83} \approx 0.181$$

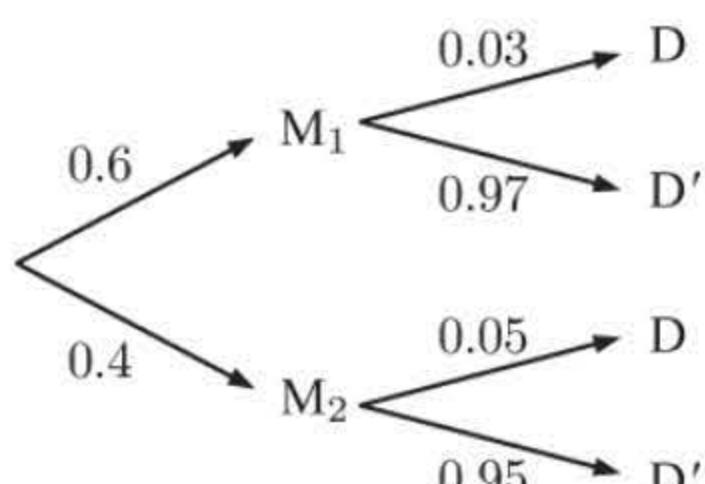
**7**


$$P(M | \text{only 1 alive}) = \frac{P(M \cap (\text{only 1 alive}))}{P(\text{only 1 alive})}$$

$$= \frac{P(MF')}{P(MF' \text{ or } M'F)}$$

$$= \frac{0.99 \times 0.02}{0.99 \times 0.02 + 0.01 \times 0.98}$$

$$= \frac{99}{148} \approx 0.669$$

**8**

**a**  $P(M_1 | D) = \frac{P(D | M_1) \times P(M_1)}{P(D | M_1) \times P(M_1) + P(D | M_2) \times P(M_2)}$

$$= \frac{0.03 \times 0.6}{0.03 \times 0.6 + 0.05 \times 0.4}$$

$$= \frac{9}{19} \approx 0.474$$

**b**  $P(M_2 | D) = 1 - \frac{9}{19}$

$$= \frac{10}{19}$$

**9 a**  $P(B) = P(B \text{ and in } A_1 \text{ or } B \text{ and in } A_2 \text{ or } B \text{ and in } A_3)$

$$= P((B \cap A_1) \cup (B \cap A_2) \cup (B \cap A_3))$$

$$= P(B \cap A_1) + P(B \cap A_2) + P(B \cap A_3)$$

as  $B \cap A_1, B \cap A_2, B \cap A_3$  are disjoint

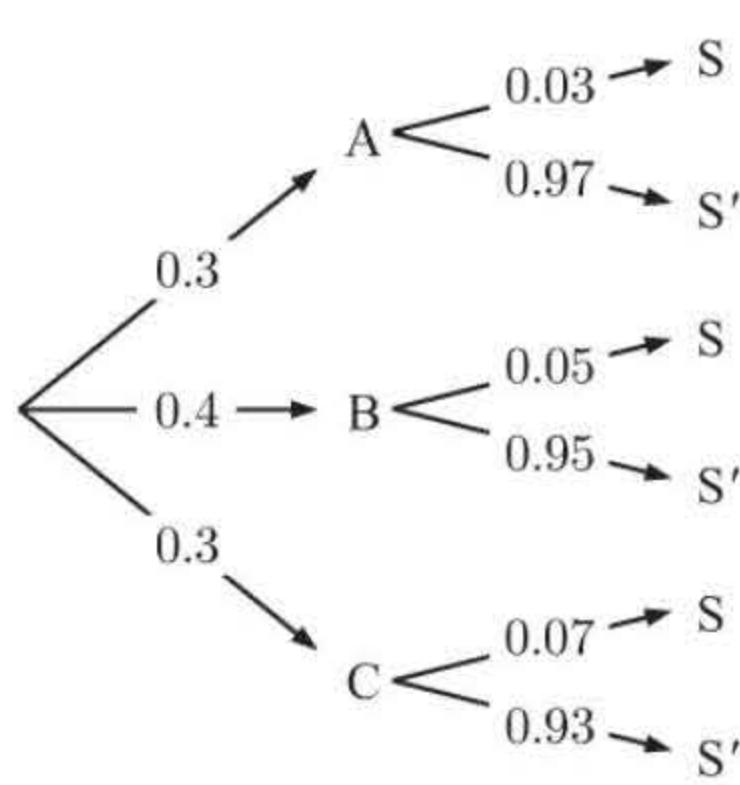
$$= P(B | A_1) P(A_1) + P(B | A_2) P(A_2) + P(B | A_3) P(A_3)$$

{since  $P(X | Y) = \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)}$   $\Rightarrow P(X \cap Y) = P(X | Y) P(Y)$ }

**b**  $P(A_i | B) = \frac{P(A_i \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B | A_i) P(A_i)}{P(B)}$

where  $P(B) = P(B | A_1) P(A_1) + P(B | A_2) P(A_2) + P(B | A_3) P(A_3)$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^3 P(B | A_j) P(A_j)$$

**10**

**a**  $P(S') = P(A \cap S' \text{ or } B \cap S' \text{ or } C \cap S')$

$$= 0.3 \times 0.97 + 0.4 \times 0.95 + 0.3 \times 0.93$$

$$= 0.95$$

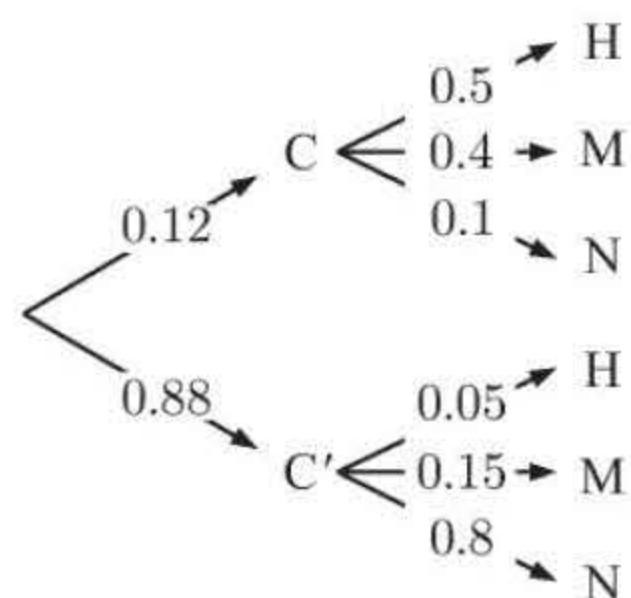
**b**  $P(A | S') = \frac{P(A \cap S')}{P(S')} = \frac{0.3 \times 0.97}{0.95} \approx 0.306$

**c**  $P(A \text{ or } C | S) = \frac{P((A \cup C) \cap S)}{P(S)}$

$$= \frac{P((A \cap S) \cup (C \cap S))}{1 - P(S')}$$

$$= \frac{0.3 \times 0.03 + 0.3 \times 0.07}{0.05}$$

$$= 0.6$$

**11**

**a**  $P(H)$

$$= P(C \cap H \text{ or } C' \cap H)$$

$$= 0.12 \times 0.5 + 0.88 \times 0.05$$

$$= 0.104$$

**b**  $P(C | M) = \frac{P(C \cap M)}{P(M)}$

$$= \frac{0.12 \times 0.4}{0.12 \times 0.4 + 0.88 \times 0.15}$$

$$\approx 0.267$$

**c**  $P(C | N) = \frac{P(C \cap N)}{P(N)}$

$$= \frac{0.12 \times 0.1}{0.12 \times 0.1 + 0.88 \times 0.8}$$

$$\approx 0.0168$$

**REVIEW SET 24A**

- 1** ABCD, ABDC, ACBD, ACDB, ADBC, ADCB, BACD, BADC, BCAD, BCDA, BDAC, BDCA, CABD, CADB, CBAD, CBDA, CDAB, CDBA, DABC, DACB, DBAC, DBCA, DCAB, DCBA

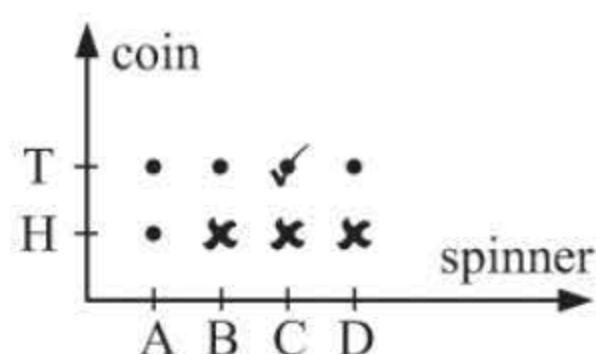
**a** There are 24 possible orderings.  
 $\therefore P(A \text{ is next to } C) = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$

**b**  $P(\text{exactly one person between A and C}) = \frac{8}{24} = \frac{1}{3}$

- 2** **a**  $P(A') = 1 - P(A) = 1 - m$
- b**  $m$  can be any value between 0 and 1 inclusive.  
 $\therefore 0 \leq m \leq 1$

**c** **i**  $P(A \text{ exactly once}) = P(AA') + P(A'A) = m(1-m) + (1-m)m = 2m(1-m)$

**ii**  $P(A \text{ at least once}) = 1 - P(A'A') = 1 - (1-m)(1-m) = 1 - (1 - 2m + m^2) = 1 - 1 + 2m - m^2 = 2m - m^2$

**3**

- a** Consonants are B, C and D  
 $\therefore P(H \text{ and a consonant}) = \frac{3}{8}$  {those with a  $\times$ }
- b**  $P(T \text{ and C}) = \frac{1}{8}$  {those with a  $\checkmark$ }

**c**  $P(T \text{ or vowel}) = P(T \text{ or A}) = P(T) + P(A) - P(T \text{ and A}) = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{2}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$

- 4**  $P(M) = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $P(W) = \frac{2}{3}$ , where  $M$  is the event “the man is alive in 25 years”, and  $W$  is the event “the woman is alive in 25 years”.

**a**  $P(M \text{ and } W) = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{3}$   
{assuming independence}  
 $= \frac{2}{5}$

**b**  $P(\text{at least one}) = P(M \text{ or } W) = P(M) + P(W) - P(M \text{ and } W) = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{13}{15}$

**c**  $P(M' \text{ and } W) = (1 - \frac{3}{5}) \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{15}$

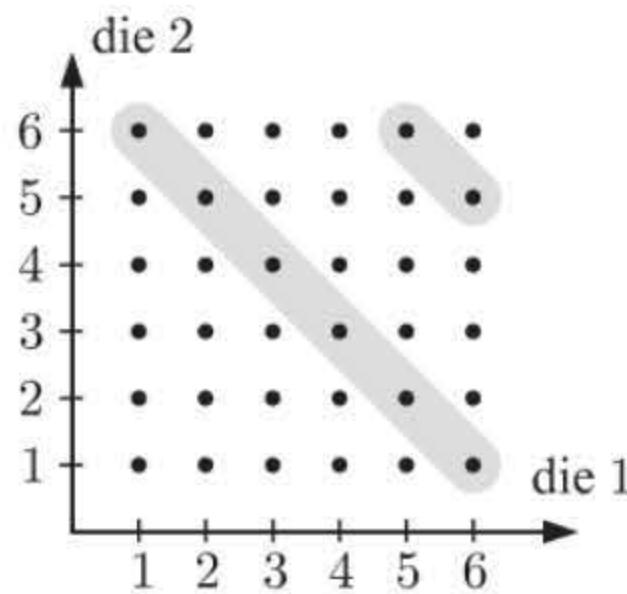
- 5** **a**  $P(X \cap Y) = 0$  { $X$  and  $Y$  are mutually exclusive events}

**b**  $P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \cap Y)$   
 $\therefore 0.8 = P(X) + 0.35 - 0$   
 $\therefore P(X) = 0.45$

**c**  $P(X \text{ or } Y \text{ but not both}) = P(X \text{ or } Y) \quad \{X \text{ and } Y \text{ mutually exclusive}\}$   
 $= P(X \cup Y)$   
 $= 0.8$

- 6** **a** Two events are independent if the occurrence of either event does not affect the probability that the other occurs. For  $A$  and  $B$  independent,  $P(A) \times P(B) = P(A \text{ and } B)$ .

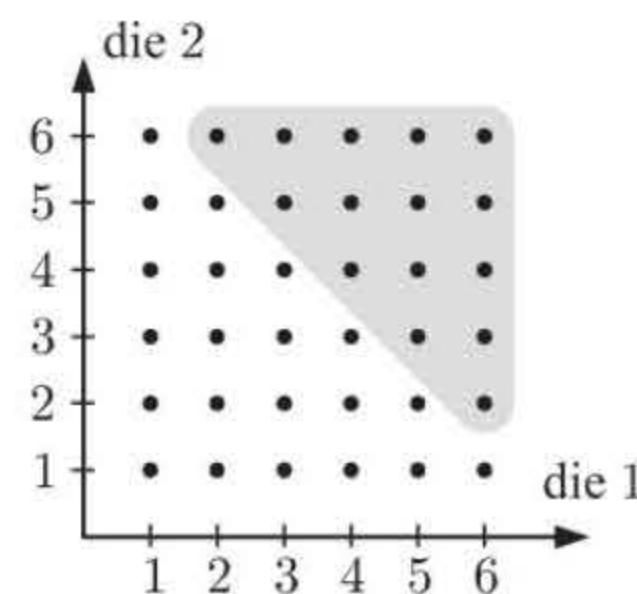
- b** Two events  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive if they have no common outcomes.  
 $\therefore P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$  and so  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$ .

**7**

$$\text{P(sum of 7 or 11)}$$

$$= \frac{8}{36}$$

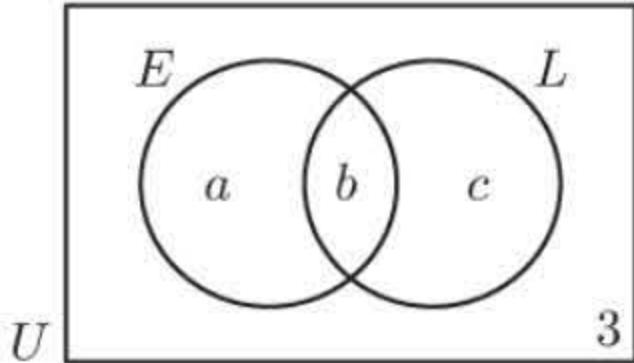
$$= \frac{2}{9}$$

**b**

$$\text{P(sum of at least 8)}$$

$$= \frac{15}{36}$$

$$= \frac{5}{12}$$

**8**

$$a + b + c = 37$$

$$a + b = 22$$

$$b + c = 25$$

$$\therefore 22 + c = 37 \quad \text{and} \quad a + 25 = 37$$

$$\therefore c = 15 \quad \text{and} \quad a = 12$$

$$\text{Hence, } b = 22 - a = 10$$

**a**  $\text{P}(E \text{ and } L)$

$$= \frac{10}{40}$$

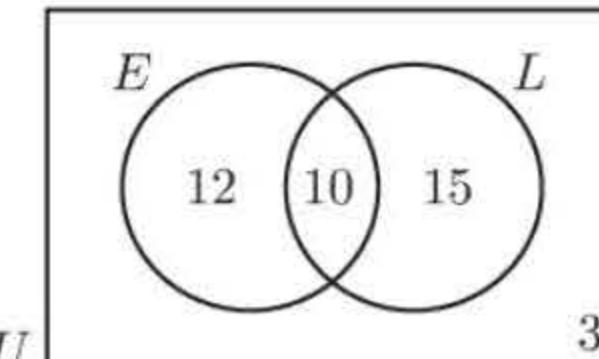
$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

**b**  $\text{P}(\text{at least one})$

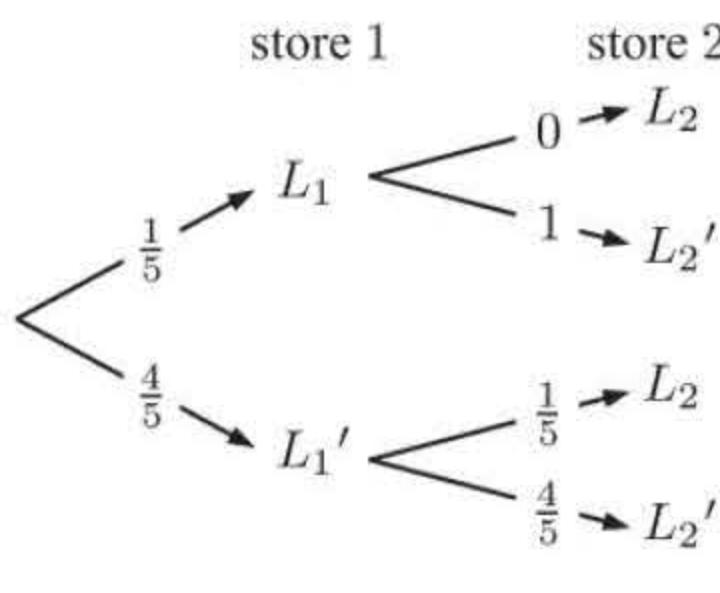
$$= \frac{12+10+15}{40}$$

$$= \frac{37}{40}$$

**c**  $\text{P}(E \mid L) = \frac{10}{15+10} = \frac{10}{25} = \frac{2}{5}$



**9** Let  $L_i$  be the event that the salesman leaves his sunglasses in store  $i$ .



$$\begin{aligned}\text{P}(L_1 \mid L_1 \text{ or } L_2) &= \frac{\text{P}(L_1 \cap (L_1 \text{ or } L_2))}{\text{P}(L_1 \text{ or } L_2)} \\ &= \frac{\text{P}(L_1)}{\text{P}(L_1 L_2' \text{ or } L_1' L_2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}} \\ &= \frac{5}{9}\end{aligned}$$

**10**  $\text{P}(M) = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $\text{P}(M') = \frac{1}{5}$

**a** There are  $\binom{5}{3} = 10$  ways in which Mae wins 3 games and Ravi wins 2 games.

$$\text{P}(M \text{ wins 3 games})$$

$$= 10 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2$$

$$\approx 0.205$$

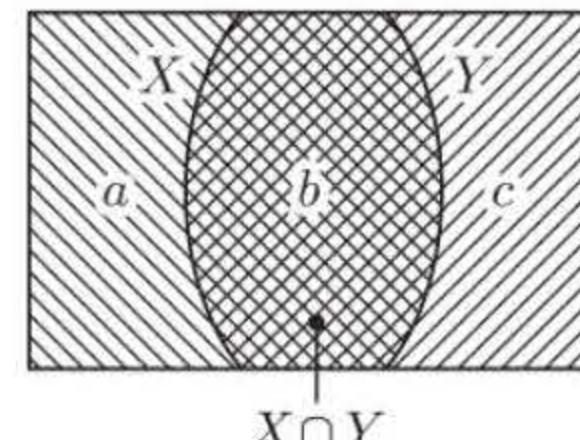
**b**  $\text{P}(M \text{ wins 4 or 5 games})$

$$= \binom{5}{4} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^1 + \binom{5}{5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^5$$

$$\approx 0.737$$

**11** Since  $X' \cap Y' = \emptyset$ , every element in the universal set is in either  $X$  or  $Y$  or both.

$\therefore$  we can construct the Venn diagram alongside:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } P(X' | Y) &= \frac{2}{3} & \text{So, } c &= \frac{5}{9} \\ \therefore \frac{P(X' \cap Y)}{P(Y)} &= \frac{2}{3} & \text{and } P(Y) &= b + c \\ \therefore P(X' \cap Y) &= \frac{2}{3} \times P(Y) & \therefore b &= \frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{5}{18} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{6} & \therefore a &= 1 - b - c \\ &= \frac{5}{9} & &= 1 - \frac{5}{18} - \frac{5}{9} \\ & & &= \frac{1}{6} \\ & & \therefore P(X) &= a + b \\ & & &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{18} = \frac{4}{9} \end{aligned}$$

**12**  $P(\text{any switch is closed}) = \frac{2}{3}$

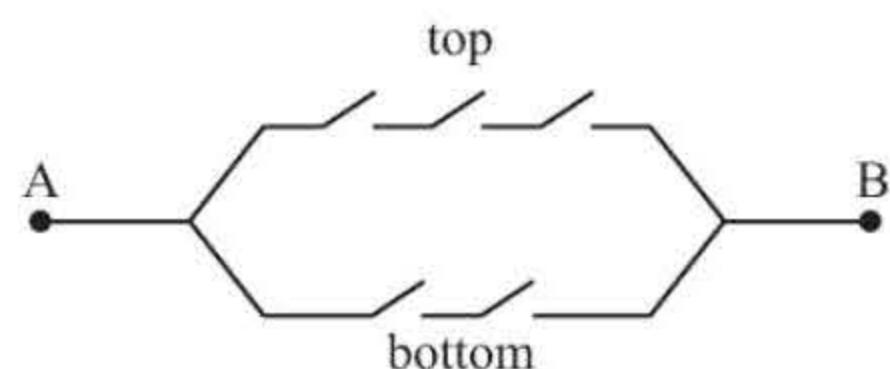
Current will flow through a wire if all switches along that wire are closed.

$$\therefore P(\text{current flows through top wire}) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$$

$$P(\text{current flows through bottom wire}) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{current flows through both wires}) &= P(\text{all five switches closed}) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{current flows from A to B}) &= P(\text{top}) + P(\text{bottom}) - P(\text{top and bottom}) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \\ &= \frac{148}{243} \end{aligned}$$



**13** **a** E and S are the only letters common to all three names.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{all letters are the same}) &= P(\text{all Es}) + P(\text{all Ss}) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{5} \\ &= \frac{1}{50} \end{aligned}$$

**b** Exactly two letters will be the same if:

$$N \text{ is selected from JONES and EVANS}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$E \text{ is selected from JONES and PETERS (but not EVANS)}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{150}$$

$$E \text{ is selected from JONES and EVANS (but not PETERS)}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{6} = \frac{4}{150}$$

$$E \text{ is selected from PETERS and EVANS (but not JONES)}$$

$$\frac{2}{6} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{150}$$

$$S \text{ is selected from JONES and PETERS (but not EVANS)}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{150}$$

$$S \text{ is selected from JONES and EVANS (but not PETERS)}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{150}$$

$$S \text{ is selected from PETERS and EVANS (but not JONES)}$$

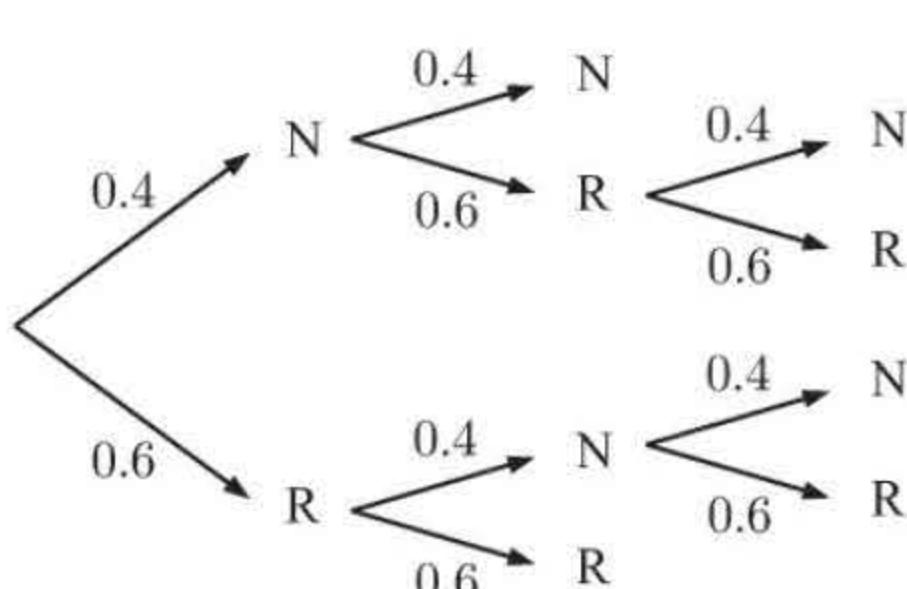
$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{150}$$

$$\text{Total} = \frac{13}{50}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{only two of the letters are the same}) = \frac{13}{50}$$

## REVIEW SET 24B

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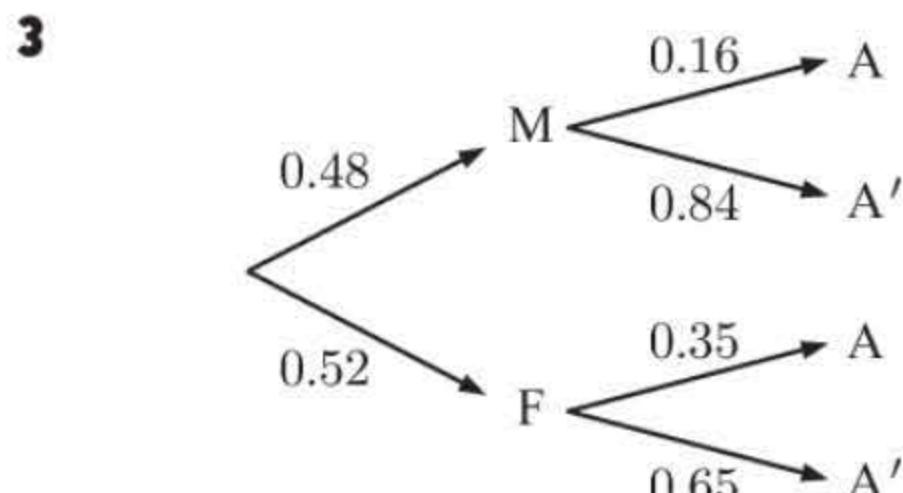


$$P(\text{Niklas wins})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0.4)(0.4) + (0.4)(0.6)(0.4) + (0.6)(0.4)(0.4) \\ &= \frac{44}{125} \\ &= 0.352 \end{aligned}$$

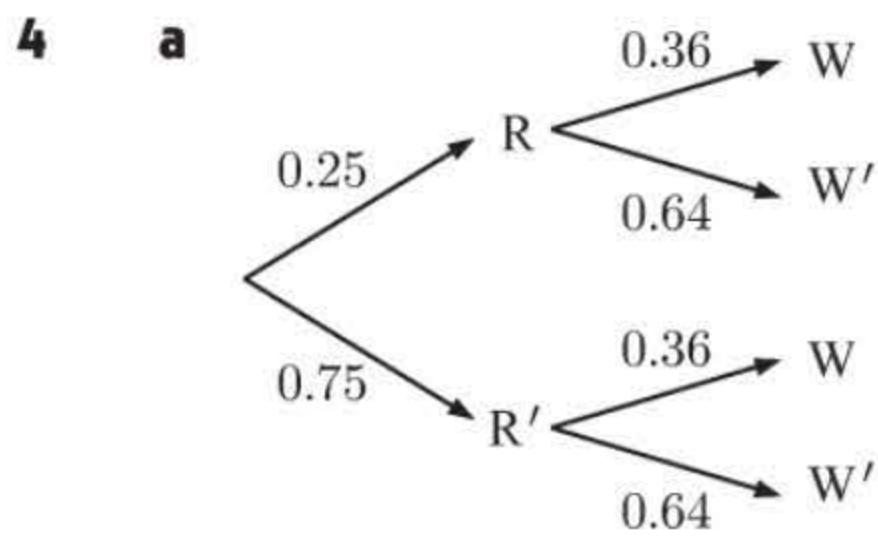
**2 a**  $P(\text{win first 3 prizes})$   
 $= P(WWW)$   
 $= \frac{4}{500} \times \frac{3}{499} \times \frac{2}{498}$   
 $\approx 0.000\,000\,193$

**b**  $P(\text{win at least one of the 3 prizes})$   
 $= 1 - P(\text{wins none of them})$   
 $= 1 - P(W'W'W')$   
 $= 1 - \frac{496}{500} \times \frac{495}{499} \times \frac{494}{498}$   
 $\approx 0.0239$



**a**  $P(A) = P(M \cap A \text{ or } F \cap A)$   
 $= 0.48 \times 0.16 + 0.52 \times 0.35$   
 $= 0.2588 \approx 0.259$

**b**  $P(F | A) = \frac{P(F \cap A)}{P(A)}$   
 $= \frac{0.52 \times 0.35}{0.2588}$   
 $\approx 0.703$



**b i**  $P(R \text{ and } W)$   
 $= 0.25 \times 0.36$   
 $= 0.09$

**ii**  $P(R \text{ or } W)$   
 $= P(R) + P(W) - P(R \text{ and } W)$   
 $= 0.25 + 0.36 - 0.09$   
 $= 0.52$

or  $P(R \text{ or } W) = 1 - P(R'W')$   
 $= 1 - 0.75 \times 0.64$   
 $= 0.52$

**c** We have assumed that the two events (rain and wind) are independent.

**5**  $P(A) = 0.1, P(B) = 0.2, P(C) = 0.3$       $\therefore P(\text{group solves it}) = P(\text{at least one solves it})$   
 $= 1 - P(\text{no-one solves it})$   
 $= 1 - P(A' \text{ and } B' \text{ and } C')$   
 $= 1 - (0.9 \times 0.8 \times 0.7)$   
 $= 0.496$

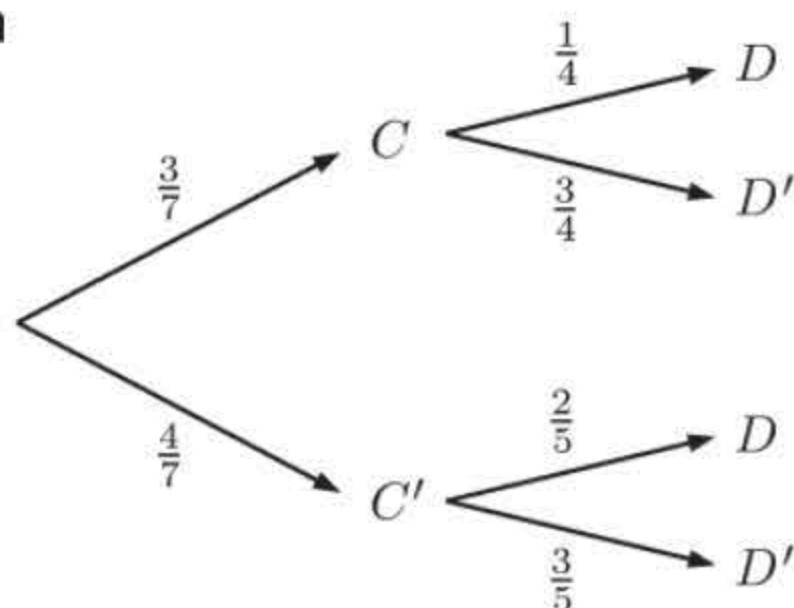
**6 a i**  $P(A') = 1 - P(A)$   
 $= 1 - 0.11$   
 $= 0.89$

**ii**  $P(B) = 0.7$   
 $\therefore \frac{14}{n(U)} = 0.7$   
 $\therefore n(U) = \frac{14}{0.7}$   
 $= 20$

**b i**  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$   
 $= 0.11 \times 0.7$   
 $= 0.077$

**ii**  $P(A | B) = P(A)$   
 $= 0.11$

**c**  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$   
 $= 0.11 + 0.7$   
 $= 0.81$

**7 a**

**b i**  $P(CD) = \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{1}{4}$

$= \frac{3}{28}$

**ii**  $P(\text{at least one pet}) = 1 - P(C'D')$

$= 1 - \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{5}$

$= \frac{23}{35}$

**8 a**

	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Smoker</i>	$60 - 40 = 20$	40	60
<i>Non-smoker</i>	$90 - 20 = 70$	$110 - 40 = 70$	$200 - 60 = 140$
<i>Total</i>	90	$200 - 90 = 110$	200

**b i**  $P(\text{female non-smoker}) = \frac{70}{200} = \frac{7}{20}$

**ii**  $P(\text{male given non-smoker}) = \frac{70}{140} = \frac{1}{2}$

**c i**  $P(\text{two non-smoking females})$

$= \frac{70}{200} \times \frac{69}{199}$

$\approx 0.121$

**ii**  $P(\text{one is a smoker and the other is not})$

$= P(SS') + P(S'S)$

$= \frac{60}{200} \times \frac{140}{199} + \frac{140}{200} \times \frac{60}{199}$

$= \frac{42}{199} + \frac{42}{199}$

$= \frac{84}{199}$

$\approx 0.422$

**9 a**

$P(M) \times P(C) = 0.91 \times 0.88$ 
 $\approx 0.801$

and  $P(M \cap C) = 0.85$

$\therefore P(M \cap C) \neq P(M) P(C),$

so  $M$  and  $C$  are not independent.

**b**  $P(M' | C) = \frac{P(M' \cap C)}{P(C)}$

Now  $P(M' \cap C) + P(M \cap C) = P(C)$

$\therefore P(M' \cap C) = P(C) - P(M \cap C)$

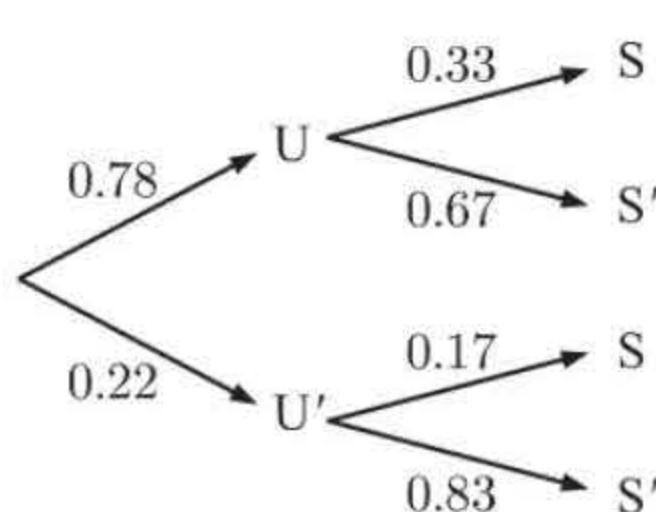
$= 0.88 - 0.85$

$= 0.03$

$\therefore P(M' | C) = \frac{0.03}{0.88} = \frac{3}{88}$

**10** There are  $\binom{10}{5}$  different ways to choose the group.

$\therefore P(\text{2 Year 12, 2 Year 11}) = \frac{\binom{3}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{3}{1}}{\binom{10}{5}}$ 
 $= \frac{3}{14}$

**11**

$P(U' | S) = \frac{P(U' \cap S)}{P(S)}$

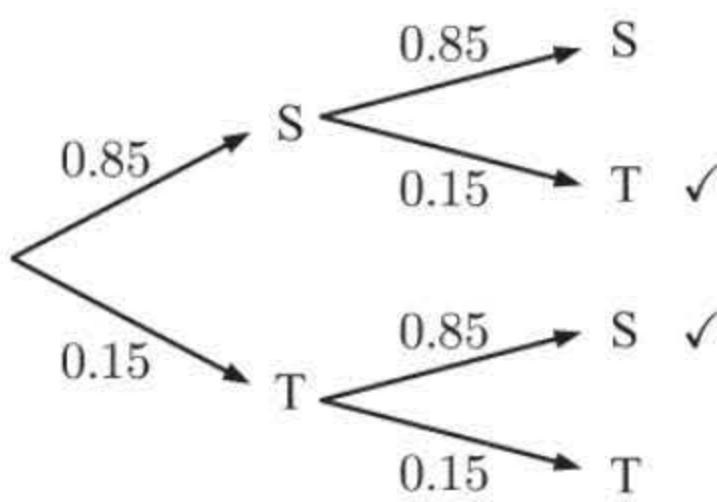
$= \frac{0.22 \times 0.17}{0.22 \times 0.17 + 0.78 \times 0.33}$

$\approx 0.127$

**12 a**

$P(\text{all doctors}) = \frac{\binom{6}{5} \times \binom{4}{0}}{\binom{10}{5}} \approx 0.0238$

**b**  $P(\text{at least 2 doctors}) = 1 - P(\text{1 doctor}) = 1 - \frac{\binom{6}{1} \times \binom{4}{4}}{\binom{10}{5}} \approx 0.976$

**13**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{twins first} \mid 3 \text{ children}) &= \frac{P(\text{twins first} \cap 3 \text{ children})}{P(3 \text{ children})} \\ &= \frac{0.15 \times 0.85}{0.85 \times 0.15 + 0.15 \times 0.85} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**14** There are  $\binom{10}{4} = 210$  ways to select the four numbers.**a** 2 cannot be the second largest number, as there is only 1 number smaller than 2.

$$\therefore P(X = 2) = 0$$

**b** There are  $\binom{6}{2} \binom{1}{1} \binom{3}{1} = 45$  ways to choose the numbers so that  $X = 7$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \nearrow & \uparrow & \searrow \\ \text{2 numbers below 7} & 7 & \text{1 number above 7} \\ \end{array} \quad \therefore P(X = 7) = \frac{45}{210} = \frac{3}{14}$$

**c** There are  $\binom{8}{2} \binom{1}{1} \binom{1}{1} = 28$  ways to choose the numbers so that  $X = 9$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \nearrow & \uparrow & \searrow \\ \text{2 numbers below 9} & 9 & \text{10} \\ \end{array} \quad \therefore P(X = 9) = \frac{28}{210} = \frac{2}{15}$$

**REVIEW SET 24C**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1} \quad \text{BBBB, BBBG, BBGB, BGBB, GBBB, BBGG, BGBG, BGGB,} \\ \text{GBBG, GBGB, GGBB, BGGG, GBGG, GGBG, GGGB, GGGG} & \quad P(2\text{B and } 2\text{G}) \\ &= \frac{6}{16} \leftarrow 6 \text{ have } 2\text{B and } 2\text{G} \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**2 a**  $P(\text{both blue})$

$$= P(BB)$$

$$= \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{11}$$

$$= \frac{5}{33}$$

**b**  $P(\text{both same colour})$

$$= P(BB \text{ or } RR \text{ or } YY)$$

$$= \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{11} + \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{2}{11} + \frac{4}{12} \times \frac{3}{11}$$

$$= \frac{19}{66}$$

**c**  $P(\text{at least one R})$

$$= 1 - P(\text{no reds})$$

$$= 1 - P(R'R')$$

$$= 1 - \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{8}{11}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{6}{11}$$

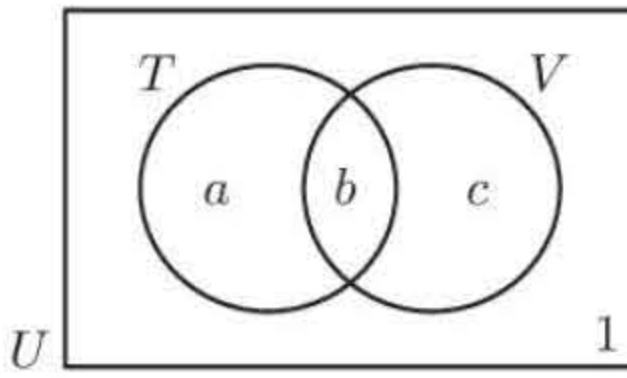
$$= \frac{5}{11}$$

**d**  $P(\text{exactly one Y})$

$$= P(YY' \text{ or } Y'Y)$$

$$= \frac{4}{12} \times \frac{8}{11} + \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{4}{11}$$

$$= \frac{16}{33}$$

**3 a**

$$a + b + c = 24$$

$$a + b = 13$$

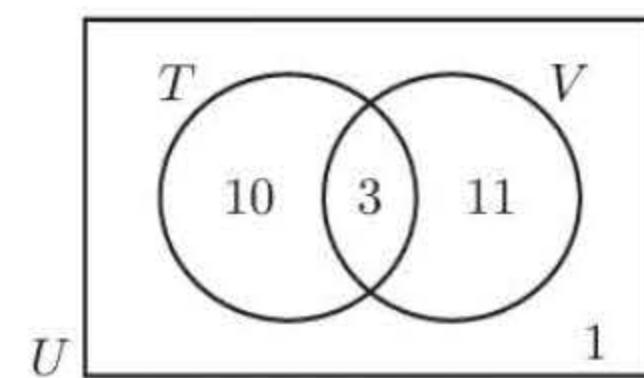
$$b + c = 14$$

$$\text{Also } b = 13 - a \\ = 3$$

$$\therefore 13 + c = 24 \quad \text{and} \quad a + 14 = 24$$

$$\therefore c = 11 \quad \text{and}$$

$$a = 10$$



**i**  $P(T \text{ and } V)$

$$= \frac{3}{25}$$

**ii**  $P(\text{at least one})$

$$= 1 - P(\text{neither})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{25}$$

$$= \frac{24}{25}$$

**iii**  $P(V \mid T')$

$$= \frac{11}{11 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{11}{12}$$

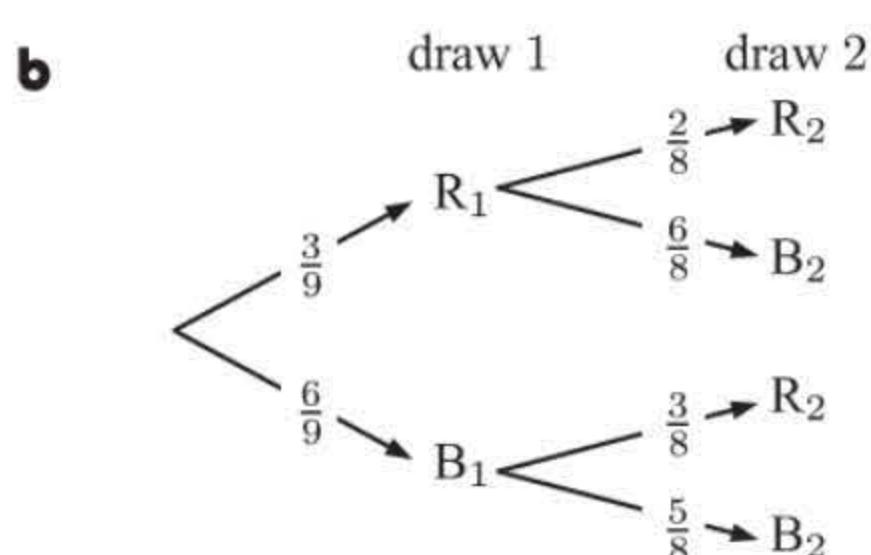
**b**

**i**  $P(T'T'T') = \frac{12}{25} \times \frac{11}{24} \times \frac{10}{23} = \frac{11}{115}$

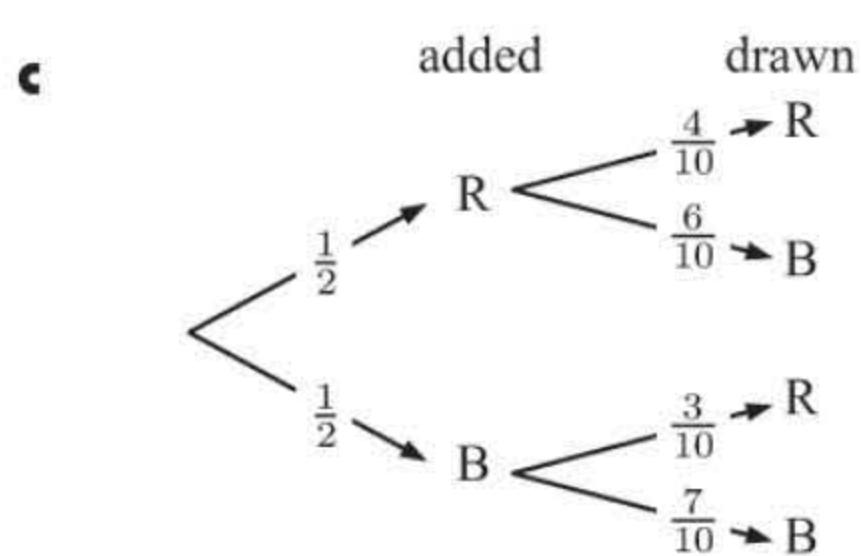
**ii**  $P(\text{at least one plays tennis}) = 1 - P(\text{none play tennis}) = 1 - \frac{11}{115} = \frac{104}{115}$

- 4** **a** There are now 3 red and 5 blue balls remaining.

$$\therefore P(\text{blue}) = \frac{5}{8}$$



$$\begin{aligned} P(R_1 | R_2) &= \frac{P(R_1 \cap R_2)}{P(R_2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{9} \times \frac{2}{8}}{\frac{3}{9} \times \frac{2}{8} + \frac{6}{9} \times \frac{3}{8}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{red added} | \text{blue drawn}) &= \frac{P(\text{red added} \cap \text{blue drawn})}{P(\text{blue drawn})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{6}{10}}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{6}{10} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{10}} \\ &= \frac{6}{13} \end{aligned}$$

**5** **a**  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$   
 $= P(A) + P(B) - P(A) P(B) \quad \{A \text{ and } B \text{ are independent}\}$   
 $= 0.8 + 0.65 - 0.8 \times 0.65$   
 $= 0.93$

**b**  $P(A | B) = P(A) \quad \{A \text{ and } B \text{ are independent}\}$   
 $= 0.8$

**c**  $P(A' | B') = \frac{P(A' \cap B')}{P(B')}$   
 $= \frac{1 - P(A \cup B)}{1 - P(B)}$   
 $= \frac{1 - 0.93}{1 - 0.65} = 0.2$

**d**  $P(B | A) = P(B)$   
 $= 0.65$

**6**

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graph LR
    D1((works)) -- "0.95" --> W1((W))
    D1 -- "0.05" --> W1p((W'))
    W1 -- "0.95" --> W2((W))
    W1 -- "0.05" --> W2p((W'))
    W1p -- "0.95" --> W3((W))
    W1p -- "0.05" --> W3p((W'))
  
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$P(\text{works on at least one day}) = 0.95 \times 0.95 + 0.95 \times 0.05 + 0.05 \times 0.95 = 0.9975$

**7**

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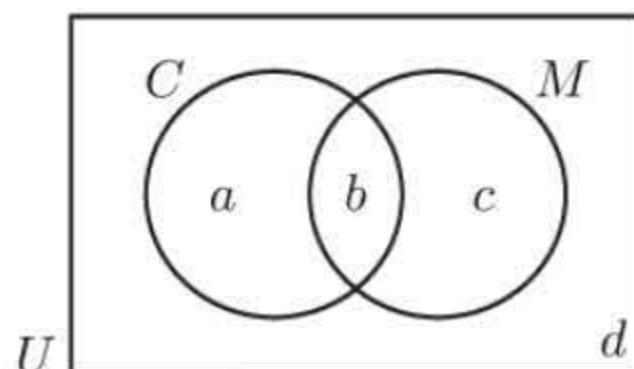
graph LR
    D1((C)) -- "3/7" --> E1((E))
    D1 -- "4/7" --> E1p((E'))
    E1 -- "7/10" --> E2((E))
    E1 -- "3/10" --> E2p((E'))
    E1p -- "1/4" --> E3((E))
    E1p -- "3/4" --> E3p((E'))
  
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**a**  $P(E) = \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{7}{10} + \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{31}{70}$

**b**  $P(C | E) = \frac{P(C \text{ and } E)}{P(E)} = \frac{\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{7}{10}}{\frac{31}{70}} = \frac{21}{31}$

**8 a**

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Tea</i>	15	24	$15 + 24 = 39$
<i>Coffee</i>	$50 - 15 = 35$	$50 - 24 = 26$	$35 + 26 = 61$
<i>Total</i>	50	50	100

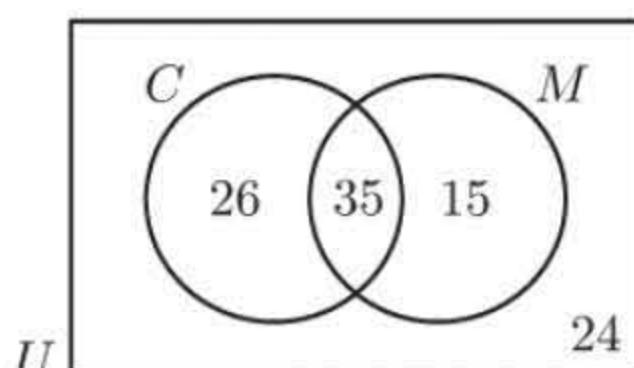
**b**

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 35 && \{35 \text{ men prefer coffee}\} \\ a + 35 &= 61 && \{61 \text{ people prefer coffee}\} \\ \therefore a &= 26 \end{aligned}$$

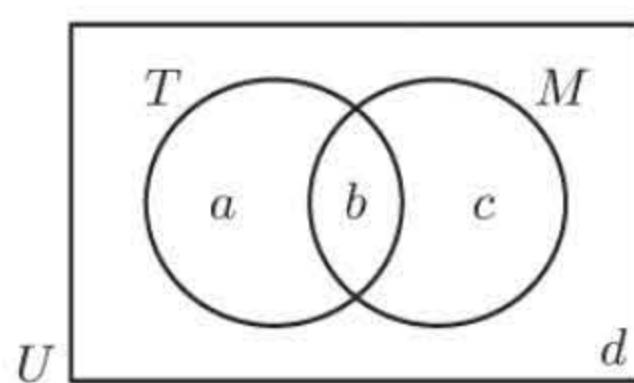
$$\begin{aligned} 35 + c &= 50 && \{50 \text{ men were surveyed}\} \\ \therefore c &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 26 + 35 + 15 + d &= 100 && \{100 \text{ people were surveyed}\} \\ \therefore d &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the Venn diagram is:



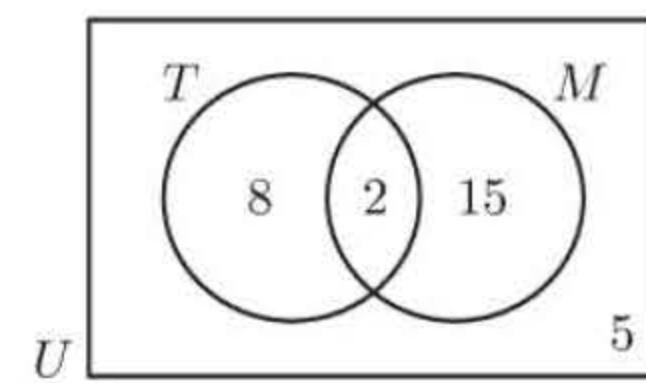
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c} \quad \mathbf{i} \quad P(C') &= \frac{15 + 24}{100} & \mathbf{ii} \quad P(M | C) &= \frac{35}{26 + 35} \\ &= \frac{39}{100} & &= \frac{35}{61} \\ &= 0.39 & & \approx 0.574 \end{aligned}$$

**9 a**

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= 10 && \{n(T) = 10\} \\ b + c &= 17 && \{n(M) = 17\} \\ d &= 5 && \{n((T \cup M)') = 5\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a + b + c &= 30 - 5 && \{n(U) = 30\} \\ \therefore a + 17 &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a &= 8 \\ \text{and } 8 + b &= 10 \\ \therefore b &= 2 \\ \text{and } 2 + c &= 17 \\ \therefore c &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

**b**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i} \quad P(T \cap M) &= \frac{2}{30} \\ &= \frac{1}{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{ii} \quad P((T \cap M) | M) = \frac{2}{17}$$

**10 b**

Of 100 000 females born, 98 956 are still alive at age 15.

Of 100 000 males born, 98 555 are still alive at age 15.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{reaching the age of 15}) &= \frac{98956 + 98555}{200000} \\ &= \frac{197511}{200000} \\ &= 0.987555 \\ &\approx 0.9876 \end{aligned}$$

**c**

**i** There are 98 555 boys alive at age 15, and 53 942 still alive at 75.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{probability} &= \frac{53942}{98555} \\ &\approx 0.547 \end{aligned}$$

**ii** There are 98 956 females alive at age 15, and 72 656 alive at age 75.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(15 \text{ year old girl does not reach 75}) &= 1 - \frac{72656}{98956} \\ &= \frac{26300}{98956} \\ &\approx 0.266 \end{aligned}$$

- d** A 20 year old of either gender is expected to live for longer than 30 years, so it is unlikely the insurance company will have to pay out the policy.

**11 a**  $P(\text{at least one component needs replacing}) = 1 - P(\text{no components need replacing})$

$$= 1 - \frac{19}{20} \times \frac{49}{50} \times \frac{99}{100}$$

$$= 0.07831$$

**b**  $P(\text{exactly one component needs replacing}) = \frac{1}{20} \times \frac{49}{50} \times \frac{99}{100} + \frac{19}{20} \times \frac{1}{50} \times \frac{99}{100} + \frac{19}{20} \times \frac{49}{50} \times \frac{1}{100}$

$$= 0.07663$$

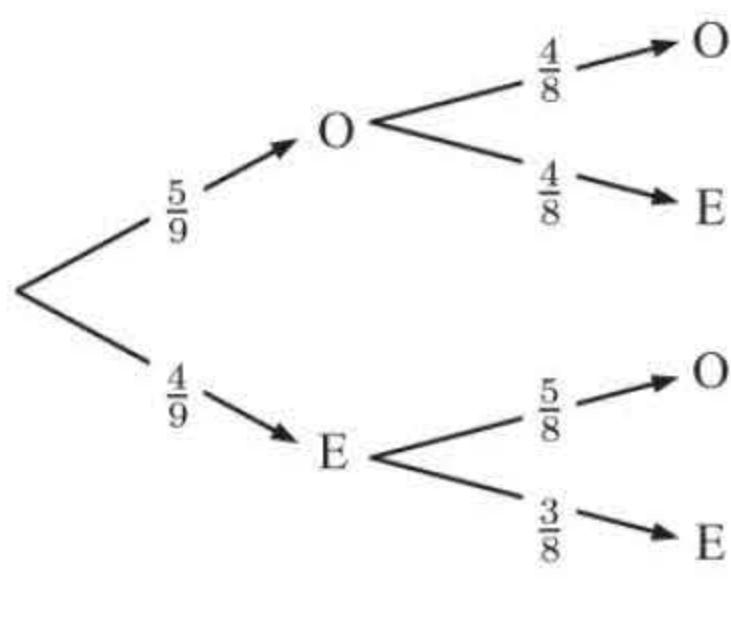
- 12 A** Peter will win at least two consecutive games out of 3 serving first if  
 (1) he wins the second game (served by John), **and**  
 (2) he wins at least one of the other two games (served by Peter).

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{event 1}) &= 1 - q \quad \{\text{John loses his serve}\} \\P(\text{event 2}) &= 1 - P(\text{Peter loses both}) \\&= 1 - (1 - p)^2 \\&= 1 - (1 - 2p + p^2) \\&= p(2 - p) \\∴ P(\mathbf{A}) &= p(1 - q)(2 - p)\end{aligned}$$

- B** Peter will win at least two consecutive games out of 3 when John serves first if  
 (1) he wins the second game (served by Peter), **and**  
 (2) he wins at least one of the other two games (served by John).

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{event 1}) &= p \quad \{\text{Peter wins his serve}\} \\P(\text{event 2}) &= 1 - P(\text{Peter loses both}) \\&= 1 - q^2 \\&= (1 - q)(1 + q) \\∴ P(\mathbf{B}) &= p(1 - q)(1 + q)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } p + q &> 1 \\∴ q &> 1 - p \\∴ 1 + q &> 2 - p \\∴ P(\mathbf{B}) &> P(\mathbf{A}), \text{ and so } \mathbf{B} \text{ is more likely than } \mathbf{A}.\end{aligned}$$

**13**

If the sum of the numbers is even, then the numbers are either both even or both odd.

$$\begin{aligned}∴ P(\text{both odd} \mid \text{sum even}) &= \frac{P(\text{both odd} \cap \text{sum even})}{P(\text{sum even})} \\&= \frac{P(OO)}{P(OO \text{ or } EE)} \\&= \frac{\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{4}{8}}{\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{4}{8} + \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{8}} \\&= \frac{5}{8}\end{aligned}$$

- 14 a** There are  $\binom{52}{5}$  possible poker hands.

4 of these are a royal flush {10, J, Q, K, A of hearts, clubs, diamonds, or spades}

$$∴ P(\text{royal flush in any order}) = \frac{4}{\binom{52}{5}} \approx 1.54 \times 10^{-6}$$

- b** When order is important, there are  $52 \times 51 \times 50 \times 49 \times 48$  possible poker hands.  
 4 of these are a royal flush in the order 10, J, Q, K, A.

$$∴ P(\text{royal flush in the order 10, J, Q, K, A}) = \frac{4}{52 \times 51 \times 50 \times 49 \times 48} \approx 1.28 \times 10^{-8}$$