

4.3 Classwork: Sample spaces and probability

4. [Maximum mark: 8]

At a school, 70 % of the students play a sport and 20 % of the students are involved in theatre. 18 % of the students do neither activity.

A student is selected at random.

(a) Find the probability that the student plays a sport and is involved in theatre. [2]

(b) Find the probability that the student is involved in theatre, but does not play a sport. [2]

At the school 48 % of the students are girls, and 25 % of the girls are involved in theatre.

A student is selected at random. Let G be the event “the student is a girl” and let T be the event “the student is involved in theatre”.

(c) Find $P(G \cap T)$. [2]

(d) Determine if the events G and T are independent. Justify your answer. [2]



8. [Maximum mark: 7]

A game is played where two unbiased dice are rolled and the score in the game is the greater of the two numbers shown. If the two numbers are the same, then the score in the game is the number shown on one of the dice. A diagram showing the possible outcomes is given below.

		First die					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Second die	1	●	●	●	●	●	●
	2	●	●	●	●	●	●
	3	●	●	●	●	●	●
	4	●	●	●	●	●	●
	5	●	●	●	●	●	●
	6	●	●	●	●	●	●

Let T be the random variable “the score in a game”.

- (a) Complete the table to show the probability distribution of T . [2]

t	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(T=t)$						

- (b) Find the probability that
- (i) a player scores at least 3 in a game.
 - (ii) a player scores 6, given that they scored at least 3. [3]
- (c) Find the expected score of a game. [2]

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the answer booklet provided. Please start each question on a new page.

7. [Maximum mark: 16]

Two friends Amelia and Bill, each set themselves a target of saving \$20 000. They each have \$9000 to invest.

- (a) Amelia invests her \$9000 in an account that offers an interest rate of 7% per annum compounded **annually**.
- (i) Find the value of Amelia's investment after 5 years to the nearest hundred dollars.
 - (ii) Determine the number of years required for Amelia's investment to reach the target. [5]
- (b) Bill invests his \$9000 in an account that offers an interest rate of $r\%$ per annum compounded **monthly**, where r is set to two decimal places.
- Find the minimum value of r needed for Bill to reach the target after 10 years. [3]
- (c) A third friend Chris also wants to reach the \$20 000 target. He puts his money in a safe where he does not earn any interest. His system is to add more money to this safe each year. Each year he will add half the amount added in the previous year.
- (i) Show that Chris will never reach the target if his initial deposit is \$9000.
 - (ii) Find the amount Chris needs to deposit initially in order to reach the target after 5 years. Give your answer to the nearest dollar. [8]



3. [Maximum mark: 6]

(a) Show that the equation $2 \cos^2 x + 5 \sin x = 4$ may be written in the form $2 \sin^2 x - 5 \sin x + 2 = 0$.

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(b) Hence, solve the equation $2 \cos^2 x + 5 \sin x = 4$, $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

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