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have two coins. One is fair, and has a probability of coming up heads of .5. The second is bent, and has a probability of coming up heads of .75. If I toss each coin once, what is the probability that *at least* one of the coins will come up heads?

- ☐ 1.0
- ☒ .875
- ☐ .625
- ☐ .375

✓ Correcto

We apply the rule $p(A \text{ or } B \text{ or both})$

$$= 1 - (p(\sim A)p(\sim B))$$

$$= 1 - ((1 - .5)(1 - .75))$$

$$= 1 - .125$$

$$= .875$$

5. What is $\frac{11!}{9!}$?

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- ☒ 110
- ☐ 4,435,200
- ☐ 554,400
- ☐ 110,000

✓ Correcto

$$\frac{11!}{9!} = 11 \times 10 = 110$$

6. What is the probability that, in six throws of a die, there will be exactly one each of "1" "2" "3" "4" "5" and "6" ?

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- ☐ .01176210

7. On 1 day in 1000, there is a fire and the fire alarm rings.

On 1 day in 100, there is no fire and the fire alarm rings (false alarm)

On 1 day in 10,000, there is a fire and the fire alarm does not ring (defective alarm).

On 9,889 days out of 10,000, there is no fire and the fire alarm does not ring.

If the fire alarm rings, what is the (conditional) probability that there is a fire?

Written $p(\text{there is a fire} \mid \text{fire alarm rings})$

- ☐ 1.1%
- ☐ 1.12%
- ☒ 9.09%
- ☐ 90.9%

✓ Correcto

10 days out of every 10,000 there is fire and the fire alarm rings.

100 days out of every 10,000 there is no fire and the fire alarm rings.

110 days out of every 10,000 the fire alarm rings.

The

probability that there is a fire, given that the fire alarm rings, is $\frac{10}{110} = 9.09\%$

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9. A group of 45 civil servants at the State Department are newly qualified to serve as Ambassadors to foreign governments. There are 22 countries that currently need Ambassadors. How many distinct groups of 22 people can the President promote to fill these jobs?

- ☒ $\approx 2.429 \times (10^{-13})$
- ☐ $8.2334 \times (10^{12})$
- ☐ $\approx 1.06 \times (10^{35})$
- ☐ $\approx 4.1167 \times (10^{12})$

✗ Incorrecto

This
is the probability of drawing any particular permutation.

$$\binom{45}{22}$$

$$= \frac{45!}{23! \times 22!}$$