$$P(A \cap B)$$
=  $\{P(A)P(B|A)$   
=  $\{P(B)P(A|B)$ 

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

## **Scenario**

Suppose that 80% is the probability that a person hits the basket (on the first shot). If the person hits the first basket, then 70% is the probability that the person hits the second basket. If the person misses the first basket, then 90% is the probability that he hits the second basket.

What is the probability that the person hits both baskets?

Let  $H_1$  represent the probability of hitting the first basket and  $H_2$  represent hitting the second.

$$P(H_1) = .8$$
  
 $P(H_2|H_1) = .7$   
 $P(H_2|H'_1) = .9$ 

Probability of getting both baskets:

$$P(H_1 \cap H_2) = P(H_1) * P(H_2|H_1) = .8 * .7$$

You can also build a probability tree.