4. I 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 / 1 point

- .375
- 1.0
- .625
- .875

Correct

We apply the rule p(A or B or both)

= 1 - (p(~A)p(~B))

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

= 1 - .125

=.875

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

1 / 1 point

- $4,435,200$
- $554,400$
- 110
- $110,000$

Correct

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

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" ?

1 / 1 point

- .0142110
- .01543210
- .01176210
- .00187220

Correct

There are $6! = 720$ permutations where each face occurs exactly once.

There are $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 = 46656$ total permutations of 6 throws.

The probability is therefore $\frac{720}{46656} = 0.01543210$

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

1 / 1 point

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(there is a fire | fire alarm rings)

- 1.12%
- 90.9%
- 9.09%
- 1.1%

Correct

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 $\frac{10}{110} = 9.09\%$

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

1 / 1 point

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