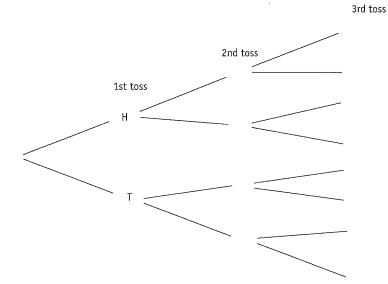
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Tree diagrams (1)

QUESTION **1** A coin is tossed three times.

a Complete the tree diagram.



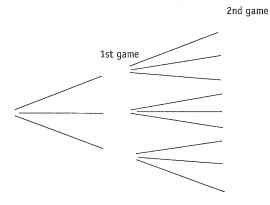
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- **b** What is the probability of getting, (in any order):
 - i 3 heads

- ii 2 heads and a tail
- iii at least two tails

QUESTION **2** When playing a particular game, there is an equal chance of winning, losing or drawing. If two games are played:

a complete the tree diagram



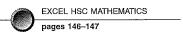
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b What is the probability of:

- i winning both games
- ii one win and one loss
- iii not losing a game

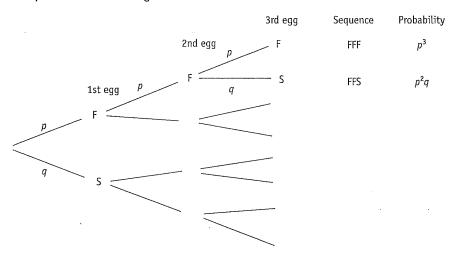
Probability

Tree diagrams (2)



QUESTION **1** It is known that of all the eggs produced at a particular egg farm, 80% are first quality. The others are classed as seconds for various reasons. Three eggs are chosen at random. Let p be the probability that an egg is first quality and q be the probability that an egg is second quality.

a Complete the tree diagram.



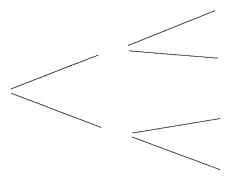
b Write down the value, as a decimal, of: **i** p ______ and **ii** q _____

What is the probability that, if three eggs are chosen at random:

- **c** all are first quality
- **d** one is a second
- e at most one is a second

QUESTION **2** The failure rate for a particular exam is 4%. Two candidates are selected at random.

a Complete the tree diagram to show the chances of their success.



What is the probability that:

b both pass the test

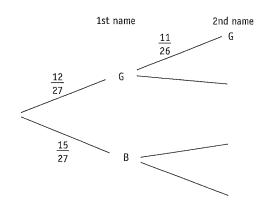
c at least one passes the test

Probability

Tree diagrams (3)

QUESTION 1 A class at the local school has 12 girls and 15 boys. In order to choose two class representatives the name of each class member is written on a card and placed in a hat. The teacher chooses two names at random.

Complete the probability tree diagram.

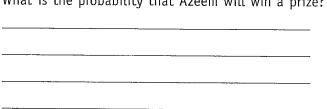


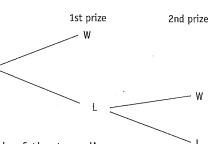
What is the probability that:

- the first name drawn is that of a girl
- both representatives are girls
- at least one representative is a girl

QUESTION 2 Azeem buys 5 tickets in a raffle in which 100 tickets are sold and there are two prizes. One ticket is drawn for first prize, discarded and then a second ticket drawn for second prize.

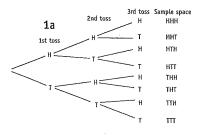
What is the probability that Azeem will win a prize?

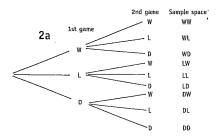




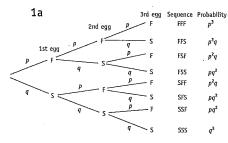
Briefly explain why it is not necessary to complete the top branch of the tree diagram.

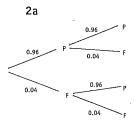
Page 182 1 a (below) b i $\frac{1}{8}$ ii $\frac{3}{8}$ iii $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 a (below) b i $\frac{1}{9}$ ii $\frac{2}{9}$ iii $\frac{4}{9}$



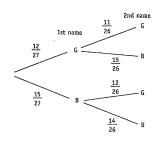


Page 183 1 a (below) b i 0.8 ii 0.2 c 0.512 d 0.384 e 0.896 2 a (below) b 92.16% c 99.84%





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b $\frac{4}{9}$ c $\frac{22}{117}$ d $\frac{82}{117}$ 2 a $\frac{97}{990}$ b If Azeem wins first prize that satisfies the condition we require. It doesn't matter whether he wins or does not win second prize in this case.