Math 123-01
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Quiz Five

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Problem 1: Answer each question to two decimal place accuracy when appropriate. If an exact answer is possible expressed as a fraction, you may leave your answer as a fraction.

a. If Mei draws a single card from a deck of 52 cards, what is the probability that she draws a spade?

$\frac{13}{52} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$

b. When you flip a fair coin twice, what is the probability of getting only one tail?

HT and TH so $\frac{2}{4} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$

c. When Katharina rolls two cubic dice, what is the probability of getting a total of 6?

$1+5 = 2+4 = 3+3 = 4+2 = 5+1$ so $\boxed{\frac{5}{36}}$

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Problem 2: The morning after Halloween, Dad constructed a spinner with six equal sectors, each labelled with a different snack: Aero, HiChew, Mars Bar, Chips, Juice, Twix, for Hamlet and Samlette. Assume that the pointer never lies on a border, answer the following questions.

a. Find the probability of getting a Juice or a Mars Bar after one spin.

$$P(J \cup M) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

b. Find the probability of getting no Chips after three spins.

$$P(C' \cap C' \cap C') = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{125}{216} \approx 57.87\,\%$$

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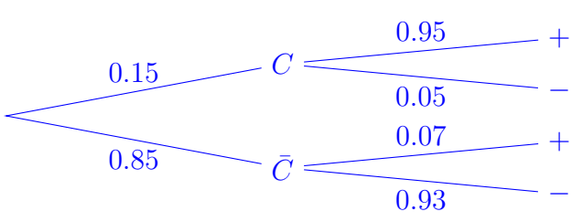
Problem 3: Assume that 15 % of international visitors arriving at the Vancouver International Airport are sick with the latest variant of Covid. Suppose a Covid test correctly identifies a visitor sick with Covid 95 % of the time. Also assume that the test falsely identifies a healthy visitor as sick with Covid 7 % of the time. If an international visitor tests negative, what is the probability that the visitor is actually sick with Covid?

Draw a probability tree as part of your steps.



$$P(C \mid -) = \frac{P(C \cap -)}{P(-)} = \frac{0.15 \times 0.05}{0.85 \times 0.93 + 0.15 \times 0.05} = \frac{5}{532} \approx 0.94\,\%.$$

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