

Learning Objective: To solve a range of A* and A probability questions

Answer these questions without drawing a tree diagram

- 1) Peter travels through three sets of traffic lights on the way to school and the probability that the lights are green equals 0.3. Find [assume lights cannot be amber]:
 - a) $P(\text{all three lights are green})$
 - b) $P(\text{all three lights are red})$

- 2) There are 17 boys and 13 girls in a room. A teacher picks two pupils out at random. Find:
 - a) $P(\text{both children are boys})$
 - b) $P(\text{both children are girls})$

- 3) A coin is biased towards heads. Jack tosses the coin and finds there were 60 heads.
 - a) Write down the relative frequency of achieving a head (as a decimal)
 - b) Jack now tosses the coin 4 times. Estimate the probability of getting four heads

Tree diagram questions

- 1) A bag contains 3 red and 4 green tokens. Sam takes out two tokens.
 - a) Draw a tree diagram to represent this situation
 - b) Find $P(\text{getting two red tokens})$
 - c) Find $P(\text{getting exactly one red token})$

- 2) Timothy plays a game. The game has two rounds. The probability he wins the first round is 0.3. The probability he loses the second round is 0.9.
 - a) Draw a tree diagram to represent this
 - b) He wins if he wins both rounds. What is the probability that he wins.
 - c) If he plays 500 times, how many times would he expect to win.

- 3) Samantha plays a game, also with two rounds. You are told that
 $P(\text{winning first round})=0.4$
 $P(\text{winning both rounds})=0.12$
 - a) Produce a tree diagram and find the probability she loses both rounds