

1. Evan likes to play two games of chance, A and B.

For game A, the probability that Evan wins is 0.9. He plays game A seven times.

- (a) Find the probability that he wins exactly four games.

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For game B, the probability that Evan wins is p . He plays game B seven times.

- (b) Write down an expression, in terms of p , for the probability that he wins exactly four games.

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- (c) Hence, find the values of p such that the probability that he wins exactly four games is 0.15.

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(Total 7 marks)

2. A test has five questions. To pass the test, at least three of the questions must be answered correctly.

The probability that Mark answers a question correctly is $\frac{1}{5}$. Let X be the number of questions that Mark answers correctly.

- (a) (i) Find $E(X)$.

- (ii) Find the probability that Mark passes the test.

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Bill also takes the test. Let Y be the number of questions that Bill answers correctly. The following table is the probability distribution for Y .

y	0	1	2	3	4	5
$P(Y = y)$	0.67	0.05	$a + 2b$	$a - b$	$2a + b$	0.04

- (b) (i) Show that $4a + 2b = 0.24$.

- (ii) Given that $E(Y) = 1$, find a and b .

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- (c) Find which student is more likely to pass the test.

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(Total 17 marks)

1. A biased coin is weighted such that the probability of obtaining a head is $\frac{4}{7}$. The coin is tossed 6 times and X denotes the number of heads observed. Find the value of the ratio $\frac{P(X = 3)}{P(X = 2)}$.

(Total 4 marks)

2. Over a one month period, Ava and Sven play a total of n games of tennis.

The probability that Ava wins any game is 0.4. The result of each game played is independent of any other game played.

Let X denote the number of games won by Ava over a one month period.

- (a) Find an expression for $P(X = 2)$ in terms of n .

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- (b) If the probability that Ava wins two games is 0.121 correct to three decimal places, find the value of n .

(3)

(Total 6 marks)