

- 1 A bag contains 8 balls.
3 are red and 5 are blue.
2 balls are taken from the bag at random without replacement.

- 1 (a) Write down the probability that there is **at least** 1 red ball still in the bag.

[1 mark]

Answer 1 (1)

- 1 (b) Work out the probability that there are **at least** 2 red balls still in the bag.

[3 marks]

$$3R = \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{20}{56} \quad (1)$$

$$2R = \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{7} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{7}$$

$$= \frac{15}{56} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{15}{56}$$

$$\frac{20}{56} + 2 \left(\frac{15}{56} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{20}{56} + \frac{30}{56}$$

$$= \frac{50}{56}$$

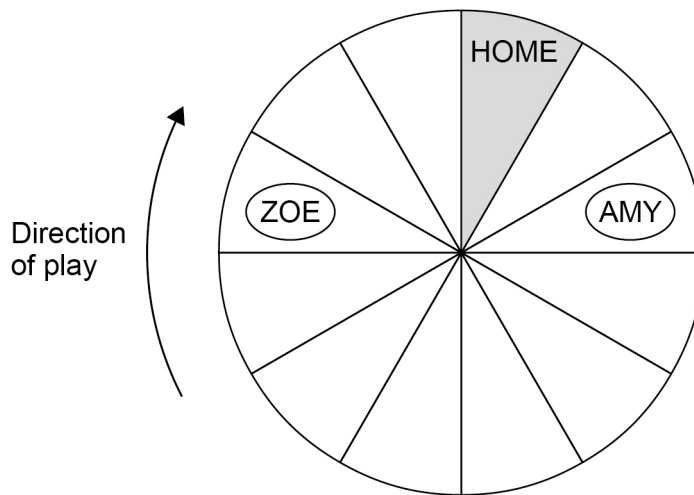
Answer $\frac{50}{56}$ (1)

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Zoe and Amy are playing a board game.

- They each have one disc and take turns to roll a fair, ordinary dice.
- The player moves their disc **clockwise** the number of spaces shown on the dice.
- The winner is the first player whose disc is on HOME at the end of a turn.

Here is the board after Amy's turn.



Work out the probability that Zoe wins within her next two turns.

[4 marks]

For Zoe to win, he needs to either get 3 in one turn,
or 2 and 1 (vice versa) in 2 turns.

$$P(3) = \frac{1}{6} \text{ (1)}$$

$$P(1,2) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36} \text{ (1)}$$

$$P(2,1) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} \text{ (1)} = \frac{8}{36} \div 4 = \frac{2}{9}$$

Answer $\frac{2}{9}$ (1)

- 3 Circle the expression that means the probability of A and **not** B.

[1 mark]

$$P(A' \cup B)$$

$$P(A \cup B')$$

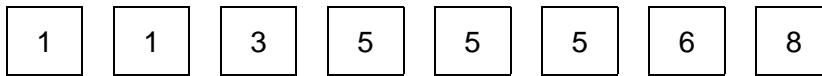
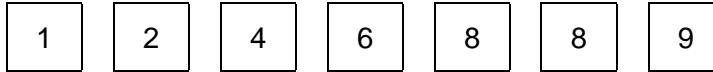
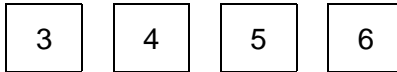
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$$P(A \cap B')$$



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Here are three sets of cards.

Set A**Set B****Set C**

In a game, a player has two options.

Option 1

Pick two cards from Set A

Option 2

Pick one card from Set B
and
pick one card from Set C

The cards are picked at random.

The player wins if the total of their two cards is exactly 10

Which option gives a better chance of winning?

Option 1 ☒ ☐ Option 2 ☐

Show working to support your answer.

[4 marks]

$$\text{Option 1: } \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{6}{56} \quad (1)$$

(both 5)

$$\text{Option 2: } (4 \text{ and } 6) \quad (6 \text{ and } 4)$$

$$\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 4}{14 \times 4} = \frac{4}{56} \quad (1)$$

(1)

- 5 There should be a train leaving a station every hour from 7 am
No trains leave early.

$P(\text{the first train leaves on time}) = 0.9$

For all the **other trains**,

if the previous train did leave on time, $P(\text{this train leaves on time}) = 0.8$

if the previous train did **not** leave on time, $P(\text{this train leaves on time}) = 0.65$

- 5 (a) Work out $P(\text{the first three trains leave on time})$

[2 marks]

$$0.9 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 = 0.576$$

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Answer 0.576

- 5 (b) The 2 pm train does **not** leave on time.

Work out $P(\text{exactly one of the next two trains does not leave on time})$

[3 marks]

$$(late, on time) = 0.35 \times 0.65 = 0.2275$$

①

$$(on time, late) = 0.65 \times 0.2 = 0.13$$

①

$$P = 0.2275 + 0.13$$

$$= 0.3575$$

①

Answer 0.3575