

### Review exercise 1

1 a Any 2 from:

- Used to simplify or represent a real-world problem.
- Cheaper or quicker (than producing the real situation) or more easily modified.
- To improve understanding of the real-world problem.
- Used to predict outcomes from a real-world problem (idea of predictions).

b (3) Model used to make predictions.

(4) Experimental data collected.

(7) Model is refined. (Steps 2 (or 3) to 5 (or 6) are repeated).

You could put 3 and 4 the other way round.

2  $\bar{y} = \frac{\bar{x} - 120}{5}$  therefore:

$$\frac{\bar{x} - 120}{5} = 24$$

$$\bar{x} = 240$$

$\sigma_{\bar{y}} = \frac{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}{5}$  therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\bar{x}} &= 5 \times 2.8 \\ &= 14\end{aligned}$$

3

$\bar{y} = 1.4\bar{x} - 20$  therefore:

$$1.4\bar{x} - 20 = 60.8$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{404}{7}$$

$$= 57.7 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$\sigma_y = 1.4\sigma_x$  therefore:

$$\sigma_x = \frac{6.60}{1.4}$$

$$= \frac{33}{7}$$

$$= 4.71 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$$4 \quad x = 10s + 1$$

$$s = \frac{x-1}{10}$$

$$\text{coded mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{n} = \frac{947}{30} = 31.6$$

$$\text{actual mean, } \bar{s} = \frac{31.6-1}{10} = 3.06 \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{coded standard deviation, } \sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{33\,065.37}{30}} = 33.2$$

$$\text{actual standard deviation, } \sigma_s = \frac{33.2}{10} = 3.32 \text{ hours}$$

$$5 \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\bar{x} - 720}{1000} \text{ therefore:}$$

$$\frac{\bar{x} - 720}{1000} = 18$$

$$\bar{x} = \$18\,720$$

$$6 \quad \text{a} \quad t = \frac{m+12}{1.25}$$

$$\text{b} \quad n = 28, \bar{t} = 52.8 \text{ and } s_{tt} = 7.3$$

$$t = \frac{m+12}{1.25}$$

$$\frac{\bar{m}+12}{1.25} = 52.8$$

$$\bar{m} = 54$$

Therefore the mean of the original data is 54

$$\sigma_t = \sqrt{\frac{s_{tt}}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{7.3}{28}}$$

$$= 0.510\dots$$

$$\sigma_t = \frac{\sigma_m}{1.25}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_m}{1.25} = 0.510\dots$$

$$\sigma_m = 0.638 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

Therefore the standard deviation of the original data is 0.638 (3 s.f.)

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$t$	5–10	10–14	14–18	18–25	25–40
Frequency	10	16	24	35	15

b 40

$$7 \text{ c } \bar{t} = \frac{7.5 \times 10 + 12 \times 16 + 16 \times 24 + 21.5 \times 35 + 32.5 \times 15}{100}$$

$$= 18.91 \text{ minutes}$$

$$d \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{7.5^2 \times 10 + 12^2 \times 16 + 16^2 \times 24 + 21.5^2 \times 35 + 32.5^2 \times 15}{100} - 18.91^2$$

$$= 52.7 \dots$$

$$\sigma = 7.26 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

- e Median = 18 minutes  
Using interpolation:  
The lower quartile lies in the 10–14 group

$$Q_1 = 10 + \frac{15}{16} \times 4$$

$$Q_1 = 13.75 \text{ minutes}$$

The upper quartile lies in the 18–25 group

$$Q_3 = 18 + \frac{25}{32} \times 7$$

$$Q_3 = 23 \text{ minutes}$$

$$f \quad \frac{3(\text{mean} - \text{median})}{\text{standard deviation}} = \frac{3(18.91 - 18)}{7.26 \dots}$$

$$= 0.376 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

Therefore it is positively skewed.

- 8 a mean + 2 standard deviations =  $15.3 + 2 \times 10.2 = 35.7$   
 $45 > 35.7$  so  $t = 45$  is an outlier

- b A temperature of  $45^\circ\text{C}$  is very high so it is likely this value was recorded incorrectly. Therefore, this outlier should be omitted from the data.

- 9 a Positive skew

- b The median lies in the 20–29 group

$$Q_2 = 19.5 + \frac{31}{43} \times 10$$

$$Q_2 = 26.7 \text{ km (3 s.f.)}$$

$$9 \text{ c } \sum fx = 3550 \text{ and } \sum fx^2 = 138\,020$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\sum fx}{n} \\ &= \frac{3550}{120} \\ &= 29.6 \text{ km (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= \frac{\sum fx^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum fx}{n}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{138\,020}{120} - \left(\frac{3550}{120}\right)^2 \\ &= 274.99\dots \\ \sigma &= 16.6 \text{ (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

$$d \frac{3(\text{mean} - \text{median})}{\text{standard deviation}} = \frac{3(29.58\dots - 26.70\dots)}{16.58\dots} = 0.520 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

e Yes as  $0.520 > 0$

f Use the median since the data is skewed.

g If the data is symmetrical.

10 a Mode = 56

b There are 27 pieces of data therefore the median is the 14<sup>th</sup> piece of data.

Median = 52

$Q_1$  is the 7<sup>th</sup> piece of data so  $Q_1 = 35$

$Q_3$  is the 21<sup>st</sup> piece of data so  $Q_3 = 60$

$$c \sum fx = 1335 \text{ and } \sum fx^2 = 71\,801$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\sum fx}{n} \\ &= \frac{1335}{27} \\ &= 49.4 \text{ (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= \frac{\sum fx^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum fx}{n}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{71\,801}{27} - \left(\frac{1335}{27}\right)^2 \\ &= 214.54\dots \\ \sigma &= 14.6 \text{ (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

$$10 \text{ d } \frac{3(\text{mean} - \text{median})}{\text{standard deviation}} = \frac{3(49.44\dots - 52)}{14.64\dots} \\ = -0.533 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

- e For a negative skew;  
 Mean < median < mode ( $49.4 < 52 < 56$ )  
 $Q_2 - Q_1 > Q_3 - Q_2$  ( $17 > 8$ )

11 a Distance is a continuous variable.

b Frequency density =  $\frac{\text{class width}}{\text{frequency}}$

Class	Frequency	Frequency density
41–45	4	0.8
46–50	19	3.8
51–60	53	5.3
61–70	37	3.7
71–90	15	0.75
91–150	6	0.1

c The median is in the 51–60 group

$$Q_2 = 50.5 + \frac{44}{53} \times 10$$

$$Q_2 = 58.8 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

The lower quartile is in the 51–60 group

$$Q_1 = 50.5 + \frac{10.5}{53} \times 10$$

$$Q_1 = 52.5 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

The upper quartile is in the 61–70 group

$$Q_3 = 60.5 + \frac{24.5}{37} \times 10$$

$$Q_3 = 67.1 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$$11 \text{ d } \sum fx = 8379.5 \text{ and } \sum fx^2 = 557\,489.75$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\sum fx}{n} \\ &= \frac{8379.5}{134} \\ &= 62.5 \text{ (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= \frac{\sum fx^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum fx}{n}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{557\,489.75}{134} - \left(\frac{8379.5}{134}\right)^2 \\ &= 249.92\dots \\ \sigma &= 15.8 \text{ (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{e } \frac{Q_3 - 2Q_2 + Q_1}{Q_3 - Q_1} &= \frac{67.12\dots - 2(58.80\dots) + 52.48\dots}{67.12\dots - 52.48\dots} \\ &= 0.137 \text{ (3 s.f.)}\end{aligned}$$

So positively skewed.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{f } Q_3 - Q_2 &> Q_2 - Q_1 \text{ (8.3 > 6.3)} \\ \text{or} \\ \frac{3(62.53\dots - 58.80\dots)}{15.80\dots} &= 0.708 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \\ 0.708 > 0 &\text{ so positively skewed.}\end{aligned}$$

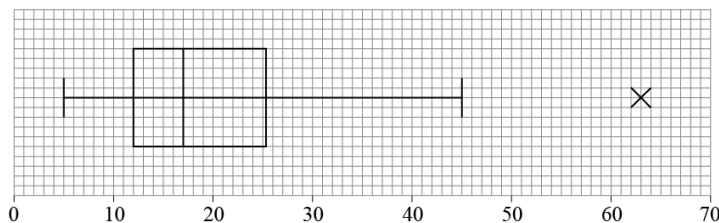
12 a Time is a continuous variable.

b Area is proportional to frequency.

c Area on diagram is  $7.2 \text{ cm}^2$  which represents 9 students; therefore 1 student is represented by  $0.8 \text{ cm}^2$ .

d The total area is  $24 \text{ cm}^2$ . Therefore the number of students is  $24 \div 0.8 = 30$  students.

13 a



b Distribution is positively skewed since  $Q_2 - Q_1 < Q_3 - Q_2$  ( $5 < 11$ )

c Many delays are short and passengers should find them acceptable.

**14 a** 17 males and 15 females

**b** £48

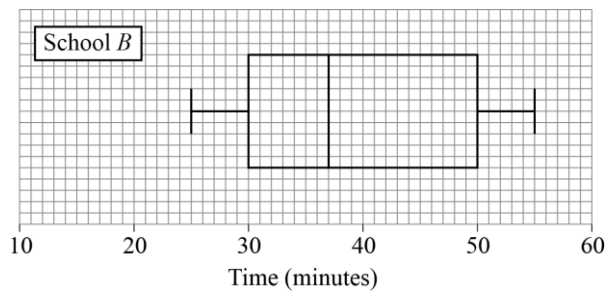
**c** Males tend to earn more.

**15 a i** 37 minutes

**ii** upper quartile

**b** They are outliers. Outliers are values that are much greater or much less than the other values.

**c**



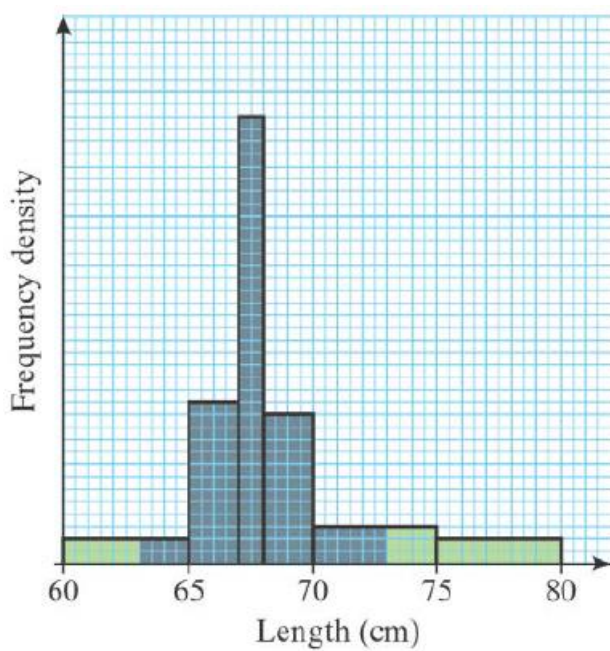
**d** The children from school *A* generally took less time than those from school *B*. The median for *A* is less than the median for *B*. *A* has outliers, but *B* does not. The interquartile range for *A* is less than the interquartile range for *B*, suggesting that the times for school *A* are less spread out. However, the total range for *A* is greater than the total range for *B* (although this includes the outliers).

- 16 Area of 65 to 67 cm class = 26  
 Frequency density =  $26 \div 2 = 13$

Using this information:

Length, $l$ (cm)	Frequency	Class width	Frequency density
60 to 65	10	5	2
65 to 67	26	2	13
67	36	1	36
68 to 70	24	2	12
70 to 75	15	5	3
75 to 80	10	5	2

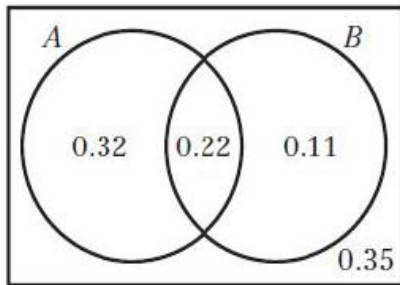
The number of owls with wing length between 63 and 73 cm is given by the shaded area on the graph.



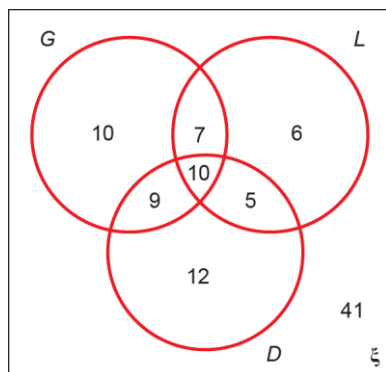
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(63 \leq l \leq 73) &= \frac{(2 \times 2) + 26 + 36 + 24 + (3 \times 3)}{10 + 26 + 36 + 24 + 15 + 10} \\
 &= \frac{99}{121} \\
 &= 0.82
 \end{aligned}$$



- 17 a**  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A \text{ but not } B) + P(B \text{ but not } A) + P(A \text{ and } B)$   
 $0.65 = 0.32 + 0.11 + P(A \text{ and } B)$   
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.65 - 0.32 - 0.11 = 0.22$   
 $P(\text{neither } A \text{ nor } B) = 1 - 0.65 = 0.35$



- b**  $P(A) = 0.32 + 0.22 = 0.54$   
 $P(B) = 0.33$
- c** For independence  $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$   
 Here:  $P(A) \times P(B) = 0.54 \times 0.33 = 0.1782$   
 $0.1782 \neq 0.22$   
 So these events are not independent.
- 18 a** Magazines and Television are mutually exclusive preferences as the sets do not overlap.
- b**  $P(M \text{ and } B) = \frac{13}{38} = 0.34$   
 $P(M) \times P(B) = \frac{21}{38} \times \frac{11}{19} = \frac{231}{722} = 0.32$   
 $0.34 \neq 0.32$  so these preferences are not independent.
- 19 a** Start in the middle of the Venn diagram and work outwards. Remember the rectangle and those not in any of the circles. Your numbers should total 100.



- b**  $P(G \cap L' \cap D') = \frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$
- c**  $P(G' \cap L' \cap D') = \frac{41}{100} = 0.41$
- d**  $P(\text{only two attributes}) = \frac{9+7+5}{100} = \frac{21}{100} = 0.21$

**19 e** The word 'given' in the question tells you to use conditional probability:

$$P(G|L \cap D) = \frac{P(G|L \cap D)}{P(L|D)} = \frac{\frac{10}{100}}{\frac{15}{100}} = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.667 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

**20 a** Let  $F$  be the event that a student reads fiction books on a regular basis, and  $N$  the event that they read non-fiction books.

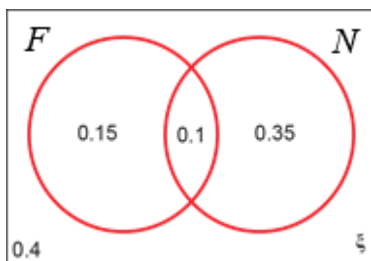
$$P(F \cup N) = P(F) + P(N) - P(F \cap N)$$

$$0.6 = 0.25 + 0.45 - P(F \cap N)$$

$$P(F \cap N) = 0.1$$

**b** When drawing the Venn diagram remember to draw a rectangle around the circles and add the probability 0.4.

Remember the total in circle  $F = 0.25$  and the total in circle  $N = 0.45$ .



**c** The words 'given that' in the question tell you to use conditional probability:

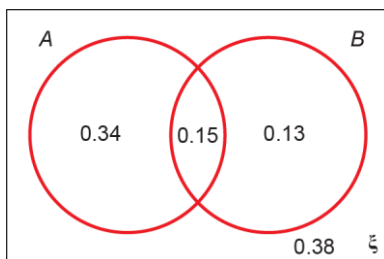
$$P(F \cap N' | F \cup N) = \frac{0.15}{0.6} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

**21 a** The first two probabilities allow two spaces in the Venn diagram to be filled in.

$P(A \cup B) = P(A \cap B') + P(A' \cap B) + P(A \cap B)$ , and this can be rearranged to see that

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.15$$

Finally,  $P(A \cup B) = 0.62 \Rightarrow P((A \cup B)') = 0.38$ . The completed Venn diagram is therefore:



**b**  $P(A) = 0.34 + 0.15 = 0.49$  and  $P(B) = 0.13 + 0.15 = 0.28$

**c**  $P(A|B') = \frac{P(A \cap B')}{P(B')} = \frac{0.34}{1 - P(B)} = \frac{0.34}{0.72} = 0.472 \text{ (3 d.p.)}$ .

**d** If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then  $P(A) = P(A|B) = P(A|B')$ . From parts **b** and **c**, this is not the case. Therefore they are not independent.

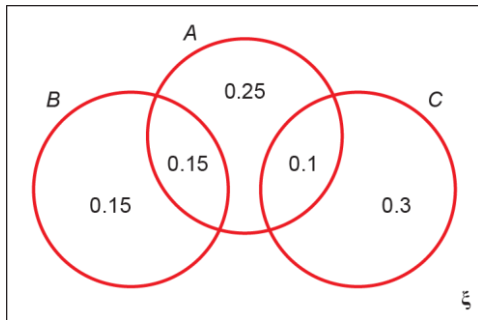
$$22 \text{ a } P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) \Rightarrow P(A) = P(A \cap B) \div P(B) = 0.15 \div 0.3 = 0.5$$

$$\text{b } P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.5 + 0.3 - 0.15 = 0.65 \Rightarrow P(A' \cap B') = 1 - 0.65 = 0.35$$

c Since  $B$  and  $C$  are mutually exclusive, they do not intersect.

The intersection of  $A$  and  $C$  should be 0.1 but  $P(A) = 0.5$ , allowing  $P(A \cap B' \cap C')$  to be calculated. The filled-in probabilities sum to 0.95, and so  $P(A' \cap B' \cap C') = 0.05$ .

Therefore, the filled-in Venn diagram should look like:



$$22 \text{ d i } P(A|C) = \frac{P(A \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{0.1}{0.4} = 0.25$$

ii The set  $A \cap (B \cup C')$  must be contained within  $A$ . First find the set  $B \cup C'$ : this is made up from four distinct regions on the above Venn diagram, with labels 0.15, 0.15, 0.25 and 0.05. Restricting to those regions that are also contained within  $A$  leaves those labelled 0.15 and 0.25. Therefore,  $P(A \cap (B \cup C')) = 0.15 + 0.25 = 0.4$

iii From part ii,  $P(B \cup C') = 0.15 + 0.15 + 0.25 + 0.05 = 0.6$ . Therefore

$$P(A|(B \cup C')) = \frac{P(A \cap (B \cup C'))}{P(B \cup C')} = \frac{0.4}{0.6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$23 \text{ a } P(\text{tourism}) = \frac{50}{148} = \frac{25}{74} = 0.338 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

b The words 'given that' in the question tell you to use conditional probability:

$$P(\text{no glasses} | \text{tourism}) = \frac{P(G' \cap T)}{P(T)} = \frac{\frac{23}{148}}{\frac{50}{148}} = \frac{23}{50} = 0.46$$

c It often helps to write down which combinations you want:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{right-handed}) &= P(E \cap RH) + P(T \cap RH) + P(C \cap RH) \\ &= \frac{30}{148} \times 0.8 + \frac{50}{148} \times 0.7 + \frac{68}{148} \times 0.75 \\ &= \frac{55}{74} = 0.743 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \end{aligned}$$

d The words 'given that' in the question tell you to use conditional probability:

$$P(\text{engineering} | \text{right-handed}) = \frac{P(E \cap RH)}{P(RH)} = \frac{\frac{30}{148} \times 0.8}{\frac{55}{74}} = \frac{12}{55} = 0.218 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

- 24 a** There are two different events going on: ‘Joanna oversleeps’ ( $O$ ) and ‘Joanna is late for college’ ( $L$ ). From the context, we cannot assume that these are independent events.

Drawing a Venn diagram, none of the regions can immediately be filled in. We are told that  $P(O) = 0.15$  and so  $P(J \text{ does not oversleep}) = P(O') = 0.85$ . The other two statements can be

interpreted as  $\frac{P(L \cap O)}{P(O)} = 0.75$  and  $\frac{P(L \cap O')}{P(O')} = 0.1$

Filling in the first one:

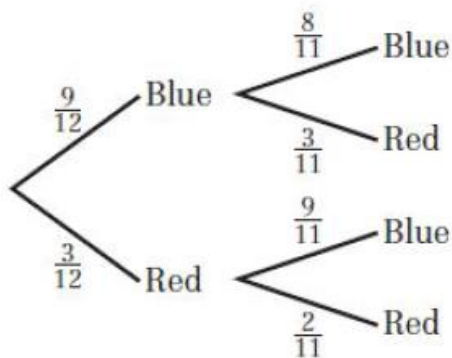
$$\frac{P(L \cap O)}{P(O)} = 0.75 \Rightarrow \frac{P(L \cap O)}{0.15} = 0.75 \Rightarrow P(L \cap O) = 0.1125$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{P(L \cap O')}{0.85} = 0.1 \Rightarrow P(L \cap O') = 0.085$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P(L) = P(L \cap O) + P(L \cap O') = 0.1125 + 0.085 = 0.1975$$

$$\text{b } P(L | O) = \frac{P(L \cap O)}{P(O)} = \frac{0.1125}{0.15} = \frac{45}{79} = 0.5696 \text{ (4 s.f.)}$$

**25 a**



$$\text{b } P(\text{second ball red}) = P(\text{blue then red}) + P(\text{red then red})$$

$$= \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{3}{11} + \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{2}{11} = \frac{27+6}{132} = \frac{1}{4}$$

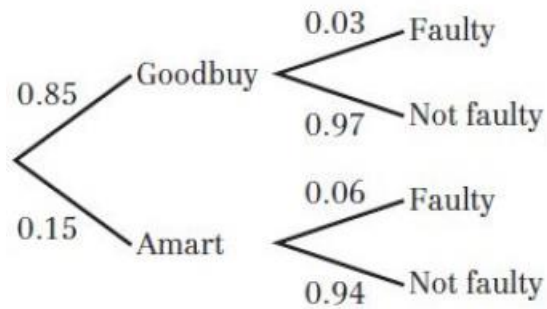
The probability the second ball is red is 0.25.

$$\text{c } P(\text{balls are different colours}) = P(\text{blue then red}) + P(\text{red then blue})$$

$$= \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{3}{11} + \frac{3}{12} \times \frac{9}{11} = \frac{27+27}{132} = \frac{54}{132}$$

The probability the balls are different colours is 0.409.

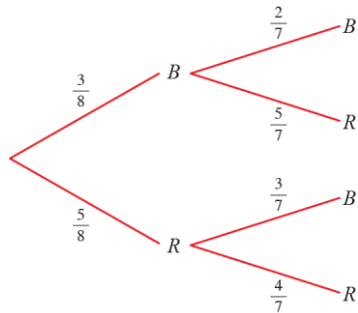
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b  $G = \text{Goodbuy}$ ,  $A = \text{Amart}$ ,  $NF = \text{Not faulty}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(NF) &= P(G \text{ and } NF) + P(A \text{ and } NF) \\ &= (0.85 \times 0.97) + (0.15 \times 0.94) \\ &= 0.9655 \end{aligned}$$

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b i There are two different situations where the second counter drawn is blue. These are BB and RB. Therefore the probability is:  $(\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{7}) + (\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{7}) = \frac{6+15}{56} = \frac{21}{56} = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$ .

$$\text{ii } P(\text{both blue} \mid \text{2nd blue}) = \frac{P(\text{both blue and 2nd blue})}{P(\text{2nd blue})} = \frac{P(\text{both blue})}{P(\text{2nd blue})} = \frac{\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{7}}{\frac{3}{8}} = \frac{2}{7}$$

## Challenge

$$1 \quad P(C) = \frac{z+7}{50}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{y+1}{50}$$

$$\frac{y+7}{50} = 3 \left( \frac{y+1}{50} \right)$$

$$z + 7 = 3y + 3$$

$$z + 4 = 3y \quad (1)$$

$$P(\text{not } B) = 0.76 = \frac{38}{50}$$

$$P(\text{not } B) = \frac{y+z+18}{50}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{y+z+18}{50} = \frac{38}{50}$$

$$y + z + 18 = 38$$

$$y = 20 - z \quad (2)$$

Use (2) to substitute for  $y$  in (1):

$$z + 4 = 3(20 - z)$$

$$z + 4 = 60 - 3z$$

$$4z = 56$$

$$z = 14$$

Substituting this value for  $z$  in (2):

$$y = 20 - 14 = 6$$

Referring to the diagram:

$$x = 50 - (6 + 1 + 7 + 14 + 18) = 4$$

$$x = 4, y = 6, z = 14$$

- 2 a Since  $A$  and  $B$  could be mutually exclusive,  $P(A \cap B) \geq 0$ . Since  $P(A \cap B) \leq P(B) = 0.3$ , we have that  $0 \leq P(A \cap B) \leq 0.3$  and so  $p = P(A \cap B') = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$ . Therefore  $0.4 \leq p \leq 0.7$
- b First,  $P(B \cap C) \leq P(B) = 0.3$  and so  $q \leq P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C) \leq 0.25$ . Moreover, it is possible to draw a Venn diagram where  $q = 0$ , and so  $0 \leq q \leq 0.25$