

1. Hiki has a biased dice.

The probability that the dice will land on a 6 is 0.2.

$$\text{Not } 6 = 0.8$$

Hiki is going to roll the dice 5 times.

(a) Work out the probability that the dice will land on a 6 exactly 3 times.
Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places.

You may use $(p + q)^5 = p^5 + 5p^4q + 10p^3q^2 + 10p^2q^3 + 5pq^4 + q^5$.

$$10(0.2)^3(0.8)^2$$
$$= 0.051 \quad 3 \text{ dp}$$

$$p = 0.2$$
$$q = 0.8$$

$$\frac{0.051}{(3)}$$

(b) Work out the probability that the dice will land on a 6 at least once.
Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places.

$$P(\text{No } 6\text{s}) = 0.8^5$$
$$= 0.32768$$

$$1 - 0.32768 = 0.672 \quad 3 \text{ dp}$$

$$\frac{0.672}{(2)}$$

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2. When practising her tennis serves, the probability that any one of Gemma's serves is in court is 0.3.

$$\text{out} = 0.7$$

Gemma serves 4 times.

Assuming a binomial distribution, calculate the probability that exactly ² of these serves are in court.

You may use $(p + q)^4 = p^4 + 4p^3q + \underline{6p^2q^2} + 4pq^3 + q^4$.

$$6(0.3)^2(0.7)^2$$

$$= 0.2646$$

$$p = 0.3$$
$$q = 0.7$$

$$\underline{\underline{0.2646}}$$

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

3. Pens are packed in boxes.
There are 6 pens in each box.

p

q

The probability that any pen is defective is 0.1.

Not Defective = 0.9

A box of pens is picked at random.

- (a) Find the probability that the box contains exactly one defective pen.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

You may use $(p + q)^6 = p^6 + 6p^5q + 15p^4q^2 + 20p^3q^3 + 15p^2q^4 + 6pq^5 + q^6$.

$$6(0.1)(0.9)^5 = 0.354294 \quad \underline{\underline{0.354}} \quad (2)$$

- (b) Find the probability that the box contains at most one defective pen.
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$\text{Not defective pens} = (0.9)^6 = 0.531441$$

$$0.531441 + 0.354294 = 0.886 \quad (3\text{sf}) \quad \underline{\underline{0.886}} \quad (2)$$

Suki buys 125 boxes of pens.

- (c) Find an estimate for the number of boxes that contain less than two defective pens.

$$0.886 \times 125 = 110.75$$

$$\underline{\underline{111}} \quad (2)$$

(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)

4 The probability of having blood type O is 0.4.

$$\text{Not O} = 0.6$$

A doctor tests the blood type of 6 patients.

Assuming a binomial distribution, calculate the probability that exactly 2 of these patients have blood type O.

You may use $(p + q)^6 = p^6 + 6p^5q + 15p^4q^2 + 20p^3q^3 + 15p^2q^4 + 6pq^5 + q^6$.

$$q = 0.4 \quad p = 0.6$$

$$15(0.6)^4(0.4)^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{0.31104}}$$

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)