

ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS FOR EXERCISES IN RANDOM PHENOMENA COURSE - 1ST SET

1. At the faculty 25% of students fail the exam in mathematics, 15% of students fail the exam in physics and 10% of students fail both exams.

- (a) What is the probability that a randomly chosen student passes exam in mathematics and fails physics?
R: $P = 0.050$
- (b) What is the probability that a randomly chosen student passes both exams? R: $P = 0.700$

2. In the table there are 150 traffic accidents, categorized according to their consequences and causes.

		Consequences	
		death	wounds
Cause	speed	24	16
	alcohol	46	14
	other	30	20

- (a) What is the probability that for a randomly chosen accident alcohol was not the cause and there were no victims? R: $P = 0.240$
- (b) What is the probability that for a randomly chosen accident with no victims neither the alcohol nor inappropriate speed were the cause of it? R: $P = 0.400$
3. One third of products are made on machine A, half of them are made on machine B and the rest are made on machine C. 8% of products from machine A, 14% of products from machine B and 10% of products from machine C are of poor quality. A product is randomly selected.
- (a) What is the probability that a randomly selected product is of poor quality? R: $P = 0.113$
- (b) If a randomly selected product is of poor quality, what is the probability that it was made on machine A? R: $P = 0.236$
- (c) If a randomly selected product is of good quality, what is the probability that it was made on machine B? R: $P = 0.485$
4. Three missiles are shot at a plane. The probabilities of hitting a plane are 0.5, 0.6 and 0.8 for the first, second and the third shot, respectively. A plane that is hit only once is shot down with probability 0.3, a plane that is hit two times is shot down with probability 0.6 and a plane that is hit three times is shot down for sure. What is the probability that a plane is going to be shot down after three shots? R: $P = 0.594$
5. It has been statistically found out that 41% of people have blood type A, 9% of people have blood type B, 4% of people have blood type AB and the rest have blood type 0. On the notes of the bags with donated blood mistakes occur. For 88% of donors with blood type A notes are correct, while for 4% of donors with blood type B, 10% of donors with blood type AB and 4% of donors with blood type 0 notes are for blood type A instead of correct blood type.
- (a) What is the probability that a randomly chosen donor has blood type A and his/her bag has a correct note? R: $P = 0.361$
- (b) What is the probability that in a randomly chosen bag with a note for blood type A there actually is blood of type A? R: $P = 0.933$
6. Medical experts developed a new test for finding a virus of some incurable disease, by which every one in ten thousand of citizens of Slovenia is infected. The test gives positive result in 99.9% of cases of infection, while the test is negative in 99% of cases when the person is not infected. As a citizen of Slovenia you have been tested and the result is positive. What is the probability that you are actually not infected? R: $P = 0.990$
7. Among scanned products which can only have one type of defect 30% of products have defect A, 50% of products have defect B and the rest of the products have some other defects. 30% of products with a defect A do not work, among products with a defect B there are 10% of them that do not work and among other product there are 20% of products that do not work. A product is randomly selected.

- (a) What is the probability the selected product works? R: $P = 0.820$
- (b) If the selected product works, what is the probability it has a defect A or defect B? R: $P = 0.805$