Timester Challenge



Probability Trees - Independent Events

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Calculate the probability that Haseeb will lose both matches.

Bronze

Jo walks to school everyday. The probability Jo is late on a Monday is 0.4. The probability Jo is late on a Tuesday is 0.2. Complete the probability tree diagram.



Workout the probability that Jo is late on only one of the days.

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Answers

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 $\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{50} = \frac{1}{25}$

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$$P(Black, Black) = \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{4}{10} = \frac{16}{100}$$

$$P(Blue, Blue) = \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{4}{10} = \frac{16}{100}$$

$$P(Red, Red) = \frac{2}{10} \times \frac{2}{10} = \frac{4}{100}$$

$$P(Same \ Colour) = \frac{16}{100} + \frac{16}{100} + \frac{4}{100}$$
$$= \frac{36}{100} = \frac{18}{50} = \frac{9}{25}$$

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