

Solutions to review problems:

1.
  - a. Define event N: the item is non-defective.  $P(N) = 0.4(0.92) + 0.6(0.90) = 0.908$
  - b. Use Bayes' theorem:  $P(I/D) = 0.032/0.092 = 0.348$

2. No, two events that are independent are not necessarily mutually exclusive. For example, consider the experiment of drawing one card at random from a deck. Define the events F: the card is a face card and let H: the card is a heart. These two events are independent, since  $P(F/H) = P(F)$  (show this with the actual probabilities!) but they are not mutually exclusive, since the intersection of the two events is nonempty.

3. Suggestion: construct a table

	Women	Men	Total
Yes	24	37	<b>61</b>
No	17	22	<b>39</b>
Total	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>

- a. Define events W : the person selected is a woman, Y: person answers "yes":  $P(W \cap Y) = 24/100$
- b.  $P(W/Y) = 24/61$
- c. A man is more likely (just compute  $P(Y/M)$  and  $P(Y/W)$ ).
- d. No they are not independent since  $P(W/Y)$  is not equal to  $P(W)$ .
- e. No they are not mutually exclusive because the intersection of the two events is nonempty.

(there was no problem 4)

5. Use the multinomial coefficient; there are nine letters, but two of them appear twice each. So the number of different codes is  $\frac{9!}{2!2!} = 90720$ .

6. **Solution 1:** Choose two from the 9 for the park, choose 4 from the remaining 7 for the driving

patrol, then choose 3 from the last 3 for the town hall:  $\binom{9}{2} \cdot \binom{7}{4} \cdot \binom{3}{3}$

**Solution 2:** use the multinomial:  $\binom{9}{2,4,3} = \frac{9!}{2!4!3!}$ .

Verify that the two solutions are the same.

7. a.  ${}_{15}P_3$

b. P (one experienced and two new employees) =  $\frac{\binom{6}{1}\binom{9}{2}}{\binom{15}{3}}$ .