

Robot Maths - Theoretical probability (tree diagrams)



Example: What is the probability of...

flipping a coin 3 times and getting tails 3 times?

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2) Draw lines for each of the outcomes, then label them



3) Write the probabilities along the lines



4) Multiply along the branches to find the final probability results



Yes



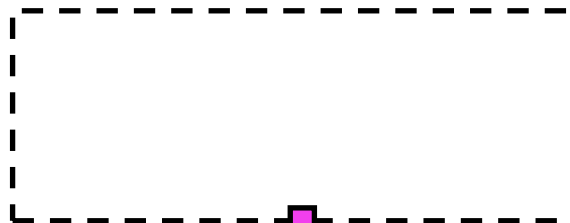
Do you need more than one option to answer your question?

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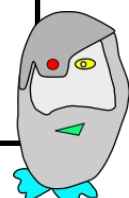
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5) Select the probability that matches what you want



7) Make your final answer clear using a full sentence

The probability of flipping a coin 3 times and getting 3 tails is



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a team winning exactly 1 out of 2 basketball matches if the probability of them winning is 0.2?

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Yes



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