Year 10 Unit 4: Further Probability

SETS		
set	a collection of items with one of each member	
{}	brackets are written at the start and end when listing elements in the set	
ξ	the universal set – everything we are interested in	
E	' element of a set ' or member of a set (a value in the set)	
∉	'not an element of a set'	
Ø	the ' empty set '	
n(A)	the number of elements in a set A	

VENN DIAGRAMS

Venn diagram	a diagram using circles or other shapes, to show the relationship between sets		
set	a collection of items with one of each member		
the intersection	(A ∩ B) in A and in B	A B	
the union	(A ∪ B) in A or in B or in both	A B	
the compliment	A' not in A	A B	

PROBABILITY NOTATION

P(A) =	the probability of an event A =	
P(A') =	the probability that event A will not occur = the complement of A	
P(A ∩ B) =	the probability that both events A and B will occur = the intersection	
P(A U B) =	the probability that event A or B or both will occur = the union	

THE DATA HANDLING CYCLE

SAMPLING		
population	in statistics, the whole group being studied. (not the population of a city or country)	
sampling	taking a small group of the population to use for your study (to save the money and time needed to ask everyone)	
random sampling	sampling where each member of the population is equally likely to be picked. e.g. names out of a hat	
systematic sampling	a form of random sampling using intervals , e.g. picking every 10 th person on the register	
stratified sampling	a form of sampling that is more representative of the groups of people within a population	
biased	when something is not fair	

OUTCOMES / EVENTS

exhaustive	outcomes are exhaustive if they cover the entire range of possible outcomes	
mutually	events are mutually exclusive if they cannot	
exclusive	happen at the same time	
independent	events where the outcome of an event is not	
events	affected by the outcome of a previous event	
dependent	events where the outcome of an event is	
events	affected by the outcome of a previous event	
conditional probability	the probability of an event happening, given that another event has already happened	

Links to: SYSTEMATIC LISTING

product rule for if counting w xy

if there are **x** ways of doing something and **y** ways of doing something else, then there are **xy** ways of **performing both** (the product of the two numbers)

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REPRESENTING PROBABILITIES		
sample space	the set of all possible outcomes of an experiment	
probability tree	a diagram shaped like a tree used to display a sample space by using one branch for each possible outcome	$\langle \langle$

