

MARKS

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6. Suppose that 1% of all drivers on the road on Sundays are intoxicated, and also suppose that a breathalyzer correctly indicates intoxication for 97% of all intoxicated drivers who are tested.
- (a) If the breathalyzer *incorrectly* indicates intoxication for 0.5% of drivers who are tested but are *not* intoxicated, find the probability that a driver whose breathalyzer test is positive really is intoxicated.
- (b) Describe briefly what your calculations in (a) indicate about the accuracy required for the reading given by a breathalyzer.

(a)



(a)

Probability

(b)