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QUIZ No. 4  
(MATH. 131-122 Section 3)

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**Prob. 1**

For a family of at least 2 children, let E and F be the events

$E = \{\text{at most one boy}\}$

$F = \{\text{at least one child of each gender}\}$

Assume that a child of either gender is equally likely and that, for example, having a girl first and a boy second is just as likely as having a boy first and a girl second,. Determine whether E and F are independent in each of the following situations

(a) The family has exactly 2 children.

(b) The family has exactly 3 children.

**Prob. 2**

If a fair coin is tossed 3 times in succession, find each of the following

(a) The probability of getting exactly 2 tails given that the second toss is a tail.

(b) The probability of getting exactly 2 tails given that the second toss is a head.