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## MTH 1187–Probability

QUIZ 1

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**Instructions**: This is an open-book quiz. There are 2 problems, each worth 5 points. Put your name in the blanks above. **Show your work!** if there is not enough room, use the back page. Give all numerical answers as **fractions**, or as decimals, correct to at least **3 significant digits**. Remember: Probabilities are **never** greater than 1!!

- (1) Let A and B be events such that P(A) = 4/5, P(B) = 1/3, P(A | B) = 1/6.
  (a) Find P(A).
  - (b) Find  $P(A \cap B)$ .
  - (c) Find  $P(A \cup B)$ .

(d) Find  $P(B \mid A)$ .

- (e) Are A and B independent? Why, or why not?
- (2) A laboratory blood test is 90% effective in detecting a certain disease when it is, in fact, present. However, the test also yields a "false positive" result for 2% of the healthy persons tested. If 0.1% of the population actually has the disease, what is the probability that a person has the disease, given that the test result is positive?