## Tree Diagrams

Practice


There are two "branches"
Outcome

(Heads and Tails)

- The probability of each branch is written on the branch
- The outcome is written at the end of the branch

We can extend the tree diagram to two tosses of a coin:


## How do we calculate the overall probabilities?

- We multiply probabilities along the branches
- We add probabilities down columns


1. An archer always hits a circular target with each arrow fired, and hits the bullseye on average 2 out of every 5 shots. If 3 arrows are fired at the target, determine the probability that the bullseye is hit:
a)Every time
b)The first two times, but not on the third shot c)On no occasion
2. A box contains 7 red and 3 green balls. Two balls are drawn one after another from the box without replacement. Determine the probability that:
a) Both are red
b) The first is green and the second is red
c) A green and red are obtained.
3. A lottery has 100 tickets which are placed in a barrel. Three tickets are drawn at random from the barrel, without replacement to decide 3 prizes. If John has 3 tickets in the lottery, determine his probability of winning:
a) First prize
b) First and second prize
c) None of the prizes
