

# PROBABILITY QUESTIONS

Q<sup>1</sup>

A) A PHENOMENA IS OBSERVED MANY TIMES UNDER IDENTICAL CONDITIONS. THE PROPORTION OF TIMES A PARTICULAR EVENT IS RECORDED, THIS PROPORTION REPRESENTS: THE PROBABILITY OF THE EVENT

B) THE COLLECTION OF ALL POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF A RANDOM PHENOMENA IS: SAMPLE SPACE

Q<sup>2</sup>

A TEST CONTAINS 8 TRUE/FALSE QUESTIONS. ASSUMING YOU ATTEMPT EACH QUESTION, IN HOW MANY DIFFERENT WAYS COULD YOU ANSWER THE TEST?  
 $2^8 = 256$

Q<sup>3</sup>

A MAN HAS 5 TIES, 6 SHIRTS, AND 5 PAIRS OF PANTS. HOW MANY DIFFERENT WAYS DOES HE DRESS HIMSELF?  
 $5 \text{ TIES} \times 6 \text{ SHIRTS} \times 5 \text{ PANTS} = 150 \text{ TIE/SHIRT/PANT COMBINATIONS}$

Q<sup>4</sup>

A PRESIDENT, A TREASURER, AND A SECRETARY ARE TO BE CHOSEN FROM A COMMITTEE OF 40 MEMBERS. IN HOW MANY WAYS COULD THE THREE JOBS BE CHOSEN? A MEMBER CANNOT SERVE MORE THAN 1 POSITION

CORRECT:

WITH REPLACEMENT:  $N = 40 \Rightarrow \frac{N!}{(N-n)!} = \frac{40!}{37!} = 59,280$   
 PERMUTATION  $n = 3$

WITHOUT REPLACEMENT:  $N = 40 \Rightarrow \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!} = \frac{40!}{3!37!} = 9,880$   
 COMBINATION  $n = 3$

Q<sup>5</sup>

WHEN TOSSING A COIN 3 TIMES, THE NUMBER OF OUTCOMES IN THE SAMPLE SPACE:  
 $2^3 = 8 \text{ OUTCOMES} \Rightarrow S: \{HHH, TTT, HTH, THH, HHT, TTH, THT, THT\}$

Q<sup>6</sup> AN ELECTRICAL SYSTEM CONSISTS OF 2 COMPONENTS IN SERIES. BOTH COMPONENTS MUST WORK FOR THE SYSTEM TO WORK. LET  $F_1$  BE THE EVENT THAT COMPONENT 1 FAILS. LET  $F_2$  BE THE EVENT THAT COMPONENT 2 FAILS.



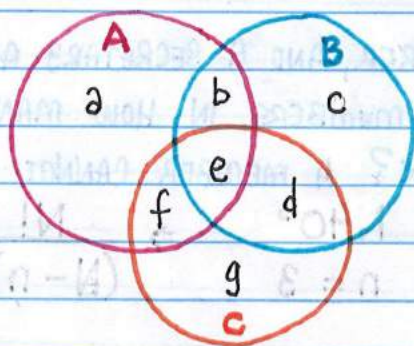
A) THE EVENT THAT THE SYSTEM FAILS DURING THE DAY:

SINCE BOTH COMPONENTS NEED TO WORK, USE "or"  $\cup$   
 $F_1 \cup F_2$

B) THE EVENT THAT THE SYSTEM WORKS DURING THE DAY:

SINCE BOTH COMPONENTS NEED TO WORK, USE "and"  $\cap$   
 $F_1^c \cap F_2^c$

Q<sup>7</sup> HELEN IS BUYING A NEW CAR. SET A CONTAINS TOYOTAS. SET B ARE BLUE CARS. SET C ARE CARS WITH A MANUAL GEARBOX.



A) TOYOTA CARS THAT ARE BLUE WITHOUT MANUAL GEARBOX:

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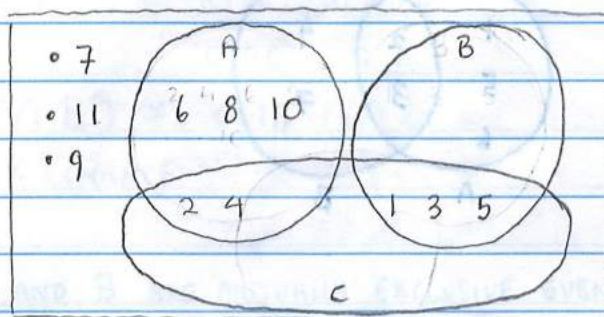
B) BLUE CARS THAT ARE NOT TOYOTAS

EITHER c OR d:  $c \cup d$

C) CARS THAT ARE NEITHER TOYOTAS NOR HAVE A MANUAL GEARBOX

$a^c \cap b^c \cap d^c \cap e^c \cap f^c \cap g^c$

Q2 PLAYERS ON SOCCER TEAM HAVE SHIRTS LABELLED WITH NUMBERS 1 TO 11. SET A CONTAINS PLAYERS WITH EVEN NUMBERS. SET B HAS PLAYERS WEARING ODD NUMBERS LESS THAN 7. SET C CONTAINS DEFENDERS, WEARING NUMBERS LESS THAN 6.



a)  $A \cap (B \cup C)$

$A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$ ,  $B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$B = \{1, 3, 5\}$   $\Rightarrow A \cap (B \cup C) = \{2, 4\}$

$C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

b)  $(A^c \cup B^c) \cap C^c$

SINCE  $A^c = \{7, 11\} \Rightarrow A^c \cup B^c = \{7, 9, 11\}$

$B^c = \{\phi\}$

$C^c = \{6, 8, 10\}$

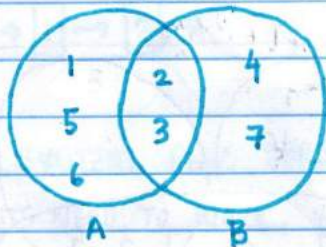
SO  $(A^c \cup B^c) \cap C^c = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$

Q<sup>2</sup> A SAMPLE SPACE CONTAINS 7 SAMPLE POINTS. LET:

$$P(1) = P(2) = P(3) = P(7) = 0.1$$

$$P(4) = P(5) = 0.05$$

$$P(6) = 0.5$$



A)  $P(A)$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}$$

$$P(A) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(5) + P(6)$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.05 + 0.5$$

$$P(A) = 0.85$$

$\therefore$  85% CHANCE

B)  $P(A \cap B)$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\} \quad \text{AND} \quad B = \{2, 3, 4, 7\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{2, 3\}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(2) + P(3)$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.1$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.20$$

$\therefore$  20% CHANCE

C)  $P(A \cup B)$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\} \quad \text{OR} \quad B = \{2, 3, 4, 7\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5) + P(6) + P(7)$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.05 + 0.05 + 0.5 + 0.1$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 1$$

$\therefore$  100% CHANCE

d)  $P(A^c \cap B)$

$A^c: \{4, 7\}$

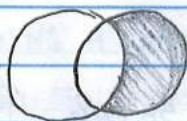
$B: \{2, 3, 4, 7\}$

$A^c \cap B = \{4, 7\}$

$P(A^c \cap B) = P(4) + P(7)$   
 $= 0.05 + 0.1$

$P(A^c \cap B) = 0.15$

$\therefore 15\%$  CHANCE



Q<sup>10</sup>

IF A AND B ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EVENTS WITH  $P(A) = 0.45$  AND  $P(B) = 0.45$ , FIND THE FOLLOWING PROBABILITIES:

a)  $P(A \cap B)$



SINCE A AND B ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EVENTS, THE PROBABILITY OF BOTH HAPPENING AT ONCE IS 0

$P(A \cap B) = 0$

b)  $P(A \cup B)$

FOR MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EVENTS, SUM PROBABILITIES FOR A AND B

$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) = 0.45 + 0.45$   
 $= 0.90$

c)  $P(A^c)$

FORMULA FOR  $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$

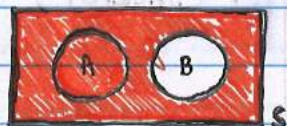
$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A) = 1 - 0.45$   
 $= 0.55$



d)  $P(B^c)$

FORMULA FOR  $P(B^c) = 1 - P(B)$

$P(B^c) = 1 - P(B) = 1 - 0.45$   
 $= 0.55$



$$E) P(A \cup B)^c$$

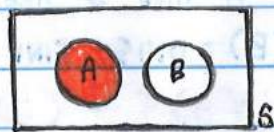
ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING  $P(A^c \cup B^c)$ , FORMULA  $P(A^c \cup B^c) = 1 - P(A \cap B)$

$$P(A \cup B)^c = 1 - P(A \cap B) = 1 - 0.90 \\ = 0.10$$



$$F) P(A \cap B^c)$$

FORMULA:  $P(A \cap B^c) = P(A)(1 - P(B))$   
 $= P(A) - P(A \cap B)$   
 $= 0.45 - 0$   
 $= 0.45$



Q<sup>11</sup>

EVENTS THAT ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE MUST ALSO BE COMPLEMENTARY:  
TRUE OR FALSE?

FALSE - COMPLEMENTARY EVENTS MUST BE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE,  
BUT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EVENTS DON'T HAVE TO

Q<sup>12</sup>

THE LOTTO CONTAINS 42 BALLS NUMBERED 1-42. EACH WEEK 5 ARE DRAWN WITHOUT REPLACEMENT. JACKPOT IS WON BY ANYONE WHO CHOOSES ALL 5 CORRECTLY. A RUNNER UP PRIZE IS WON BY ANYONE WHO CORRECTLY SELECTS 4 OUT OF 5 NUMBERS.

A) WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY THAT YOU WIN THE JACKPOT?

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WAYS OF SELECTING 5 NUMBERS OUT OF 42:

$$\binom{42}{5} = \frac{42!}{5!37!} = 850,668$$

OUT OF THESE POSSIBLE COMBOS, ONLY 1 CORRESPONDS TO THE JACKPOT SO:

$$P(\text{JACKPOT}) = \frac{1}{\binom{42}{5}} = \frac{1}{850,668} = 1.176 \times 10^{-6}$$



B) WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF WINNING A RUNNER'S UP PRIZE?

TOTAL NUMBER OF WAYS OF SELECTING 4 NUMBERS OUT OF 5:

$$\binom{5}{4} = \frac{5!}{4!1!} = 5$$

THE PROBABILITY OF WINNING A RUNNER'S UP PRIZE:

$$P(\text{RUNNER UP}) = \frac{\binom{5}{4} \binom{42-5}{1}}{\binom{42}{5}} = 2.174 \times 10^{-4}$$

Q<sup>13</sup> FRED, BURT, CONRAD, OTTO, AND HUGH RUN A RACE. ALL RUNNERS HAVE THE SAME ABILITY, SO THEIR POSSIBLE ORDERING OF RUNNERS ARE ALL EQUALLY LIKELY.

A) WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF BURT WINNING?

THERE ARE 5 RUNNERS, AND 1 WINNER SO

$$P(\text{BURT}) = 1/5 = 0.20$$

B) WHAT IS THE CHANCE THAT BURT WINS AND OTTO COMES 2<sup>ND</sup>?

TOTAL NUMBER OF WAYS OF SELECTING 5 RUNNERS OUT OF 5 RUNNERS:

$$\binom{5}{5} = \frac{5!}{5!0!} = 1$$

TOTAL NUMBER OF WAYS OF SELECTING 1 WINNER OUT OF 5 RUNNERS:

$$\binom{5}{1} = \frac{5!}{1!4!} = 5$$

SO THE PROBABILITY OF WINNING 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IS

$$P(\text{FIRST}) = \frac{\binom{5}{5}}{\binom{5}{1}} = 1/5$$

WITH 4 RUNNERS LEFT COMPETING, PROBABILITY OF 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IS:

$$P(\text{SECOND}) = \frac{\binom{4}{4}}{\binom{4}{1}} = 1/4$$

PROBABILITY OF BURT FIRST, OTTO SECOND IS

$$P(\text{BURT-OTTO}) = P(\text{BURT}) \cdot P(\text{OTTO}) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 1/20$$

Q<sup>19</sup> SUPPOSE A DIE IS LOADED SO THAT A 6 IS SCORED 4 TIMES MORE OFTEN THAN ANY OTHER SCORE, WHILE ALL OTHER SCORES ARE EQUALLY LIKELY.

A) WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF SCORING A TWO?

LET  $P(1) = P(2) = P(3) = P(4) = P(5) = x$  AND  
 $P(6) = 4x$

WE KNOW THAT THE SUM OF ALL SIX SAMPLE POINTS MUST EQUAL TO 1 SO

$$P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5) + P(6) = 1$$

$$x + x + x + x + x + 4x = 1$$

$$9x = 1$$

$$x = 1/9$$

HENCE

$$P(1) = P(2) = P(3) = P(4) = P(5) = 1/9 \text{ AND}$$

$$P(6) = 4x = 4(1/9)$$

$$= 4/9$$

∴ THE PROBABILITY OF SCORING A TWO IS  $1/9$

B) WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF ROLLING A SIX?

LET  $P(1) = P(2) = P(3) = P(4) = P(5) = x$

$$P(6) = 4x$$

SUM OF THE PROBABILITIES OF TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLE POINTS IS 1

$$P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5) + P(6) = 1$$

$$x + x + x + x + x + 4x = 1$$

$$x = 1/9$$

HENCE

$$P(1) = P(2) = P(3) = P(4) = P(5) = x = 1/9$$

$$P(6) = 4x = 4/9$$

∴ PROBABILITY OF ROLLING A 6 IS  $4/9$

Q<sup>15</sup> ANGUS GOES TO 1 OF 2 COFFEE SHOPS IN TOWN. HE GOES TO STARBUCK'S 67% OF THE TIME, OTHERWISE HE GOES TO COSTA. HE BUYS A LATTE 72%, EITHER WAY.

A) ANGUS WENT INTO TOWN TODAY - WHAT IS PROBABILITY HE HAD A LATTE AT STARBUCK'S?

LET  $S = \text{STARBUCK'S}$   $P(S) = 0.67$

$C = \text{COSTA}$   $P(C) = 0.33$

$L = \text{LATTE}$   $P(L|C) = 0.72$  AND  $P(L|S) = 0.72$

$$\begin{aligned} P(L \cap S) &= P(S)P(L|S) \\ &= (0.67)(0.72) \\ &= 0.4824 \end{aligned}$$

B) ARE THE 2 EVENTS THAT GAVE JOINT PROBABILITY IN a) INDEPENDENT?

YES - HE BUYS A LATTE 72% OF THE TIME REGARDLESS OF THE COFFEE SHOP

C) GIVEN THAT ANGUS HAD A LATTE IN TOWN, WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY THAT HE DRANK AT COSTA?

SINCE DRINKING A LATTE IS INDEPENDENT OF COFFEE SHOP:

$$P(C|L) = \frac{P(C)P(L|C)}{P(C)P(L|C) + P(S)P(L|S)} = P(C)$$

$$= 0.33$$

D) WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY HE WENT TO STARBUCK'S OR HAD A LATTE OR BOTH?

$$P(S \cup L) = P(S) + P(L) - P(S)P(L|S)$$

$$= 0.67 + 0.72 - (0.67)(0.72)$$

$$= 0.9076$$

Q<sup>10</sup> BREATHALYSER TESTS ARE NOT ENTIRELY ACCURATE: 8% OF DRIVERS WHO HAVE NOT CONSUMED EXCESS ALCOHOL GIVE A POSITIVE READING; 10% OF DRIVERS WHO HAVE CONSUMED EXCESS ALCOHOL GIVE A NEGATIVE READING. SUPPOSE 18% OF DRIVERS ARE ACTUALLY ABOVE LEGAL LIMIT.

A) PROBABILITY THAT DRIVER IS INCORRECTLY CLASSIFIED AS OVER LIMIT:

DEFINE EVENTS

$$A: \{ \text{ABOVE LIMIT} \} \quad P(A) = 0.18$$

$$A^c: \{ \text{BELOW LIMIT} \} \quad P(A^c) = 1 - P(A) = 0.82$$

$$T: \{ \text{TEST POSITIVE} \}$$

$$T^c: \{ \text{TEST NEGATIVE} \}$$

GIVEN:

$$P(T|A^c) = 0.08 \quad - \text{BELOW LIMIT, TEST POSITIVE}$$

$$P(T^c|A) = 0.10 \quad - \text{ABOVE LIMIT, TEST NEGATIVE}$$

FIND:

$$P(T^c|A^c) = 1 - P(T|A^c) = 1 - 0.08 =$$

$$= 0.92 \quad - \text{BELOW LIMIT, TEST NEGATIVE}$$

$$P(T|A) = 1 - P(T^c|A) = 1 - 0.10 =$$

$$= 0.90 \quad - \text{ABOVE LIMIT, TEST POSITIVE}$$

THE PROBABILITY THAT DRIVER IS INCORRECTLY CLASSIFIED AS OVER LIMIT:

$$P(T \cap A^c) = P(T|A^c)P(A^c)$$

$$= (0.08)(0.82)$$

$$= 0.0656$$

B) PROBABILITY THAT DRIVER IS CORRECTLY CLASSIFIED AS OVER LIMIT:

$$P(T \cap A) = P(T|A)P(A)$$

$$= (0.90)(0.18)$$

$$= 0.162$$

C) PROBABILITY DRIVER GIVES A POSITIVE READING

$$\begin{aligned} P(T) &= P(A)P(T|A) + P(A^c)P(T|A^c) \\ &= (0.18)(0.90) + (0.82)(0.08) \\ &= 0.2276 \end{aligned}$$

D) PROBABILITY THAT DRIVER IS BELOW LIMIT, GIVEN NEGATIVE READING:

$$\begin{aligned} P(A^c|T^c) &= \frac{P(A^c)P(T^c|A^c)}{P(A^c)P(T^c|A^c) + P(A)P(T^c|A)} \\ &= \frac{(0.82)(0.92)}{(0.82)(0.92) + (0.18)(0.10)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.9767$$

Q<sup>17</sup> 80% OF SCHOOLS SUSCRIBE TO CHANNEL 1 : 20% OF THE SUSCRIBERS NEVER USE CHANNEL 1, WHILE 40% CLAIM TO USE IT MORE THAN 5 TIMES WEEKLY. FIND PROBABILITY THAT A RANDOMLY SELECTED SCHOOL SUSCRIBES TO CHANNEL 1 AND USES IT MORE THAN 5 TIMES WEEKLY.

GIVEN

$$S: \text{SUSCRIBE} \quad P(S) = 0.80$$

$$S^c: \text{DON'T SUSCRIBE} \quad P(S^c) = 0.20$$

$$U: \text{USE 5 TIMES WEEKLY}$$

$$U^c: \text{DON'T USE}$$

$$P(U|S) = 0.40 \quad - \text{SUSCRIBE, USE 5 TIMES WEEKLY}$$

$$P(U^c|S) = 0.20 \quad - \text{SUSCRIBE, NEVER USE}$$

PROBABILITY THAT RANDOM SCHOOL SUSCRIBES AND USES CHANNEL 1:

$$P(U \cap S) = P(S)P(U|S)$$

$$= (0.80)(0.40)$$

$$= 0.32$$

Q18

FACTORY A PRODUCES 4 TIMES AS MANY COMPUTERS AS FACTORY B. THE PROBABILITY AN ITEM PRODUCED BY FACTORY A IS DEFECTIVE IS 0.01 AND THE PROBABILITY A DEFECTIVE ITEM IS PRODUCED BY B IS 0.049. A COMPUTER RANDOMLY SELECTED IS DEFECTIVE. WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY IT CAME FROM FACTORY A?

DEFINE EVENTS

A: FACTORY A  $P(A) = 0.4$

B: FACTORY B  $P(B) = 0.1$

W: WORKS

$W^c$ : DOES NOT WORK

GIVEN

$P(W^c|A) = 0.0001$  - DEFECTIVE ITEM, PRODUCED BY A

$P(W^c|B) = 0.00049$  - DEFECTIVE ITEM PRODUCED BY B

FIND

$$P(A|W^c) = \frac{P(W^c|A)P(A)}{P(W^c|A)P(A) + P(W^c|B)P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.0001)(0.4)}{(0.0001)(0.4) + (0.00049)(0.1)}$$

$$= 0.4494$$

Q<sup>15</sup> 90% OF CHEQUING ACCOUNTS OPEN FOR AT LEAST A YEAR - REMAINING % OPEN FOR LESS THAN THAT. FOR THOSE OPEN LESS THAN A YEAR, CHEQUES RETURNED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDS IS 4%. WHILE FOR THOSE OPEN FOR OVER A YEAR IT WAS 2%.

A) WHAT IS PROBABILITY CHEQUE WILL BE RETURNED?

Y: OVER A YEAR

Y<sup>c</sup>: LESS THAN A YEAR

I: INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

I<sup>c</sup>: SUFFICIENT FUNDS

GIVEN:

$$P(Y) = 0.90$$

$$P(Y^c) = 0.10$$

$$P(I|Y) = 0.02$$

$$P(I|Y^c) = 0.04$$

FIND:

$$P(I) = P(Y)P(I|Y) + P(Y^c)P(I|Y^c)$$

$$= (0.90)(0.02) + (0.10)(0.04)$$

$$= 0.022$$

∴ 2.2% CHANCE OF CHEQUE RETURNED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

B) IF CHEQUE RETURNED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT FUNDS, WHAT IS PROBABILITY IT CAME FROM BANK ACCOUNT OPEN FOR OVER A YEAR?

FIND:

$$P(Y|I) = \frac{P(Y)P(I|Y)}{P(Y)P(I|Y) + P(Y^c)P(I|Y^c)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.90)(0.02)}{(0.90)(0.02) + (0.10)(0.04)}$$

$$= 0.8181$$

∴ 81.81% CHANCE OF RETURNED CHEQUE FOR BANK ACCOUNT OPEN FOR > 1 YR

Q<sup>20</sup> A QUIZ CONSISTS OF 4 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS, EACH OF WHICH HAS 6 ANSWERS, ONLY ONE OF WHICH IS CORRECT. IF YOU MAKE RANDOM GUESSES FOR EACH QUESTION:

A) WHAT IS PROBABILITY THAT ALL 4 OF YOUR ANSWERS ARE INCORRECT?

THE PROBABILITY OF GETTING A SINGLE ANSWER CORRECT IS  $1/6$

C: CORRECT

C<sup>c</sup>: INCORRECT

$$\Rightarrow P(C) = 1/6$$

$$P(C^c) = 1 - P(C) = 1 - 1/6 = 5/6$$

HENCE, THE PROBABILITY OF GETTING ALL 4 INCORRECT IS:

$$P(C^c)^4 = (5/6)^4 = 0.4823$$

B) WHAT IS PROBABILITY OF GETTING ALL 4 ANSWERS CORRECT?

$$P(C) = (1/6)^4$$

$$= 0.00077$$

Q<sup>21</sup> 81% OF PEOPLE ARRESTED ARE MALE, 12% UNDER THE AGE OF 18, AND 6% WERE FEMALE AND UNDER 18. LET M REPRESENT "MALE" AND U18 BEING "UNDER 18".

A)

	M	M <sup>c</sup>	ROW PROBABILITIES
U18	0.06	0.06	0.12
U18 <sup>c</sup>	0.75	0.13	0.88
COLUMN PROBABILITY	0.81	0.19	1

M ∩ U18 - MALE UNDER 18

M<sup>c</sup> ∩ U18 - FEMALE UNDER 18

M ∩ U18<sup>c</sup> - MALE OVER 18

M<sup>c</sup> ∩ U18<sup>c</sup> - FEMALE OVER 18

B) PERSON ARRESTED IS RANDOMLY CHOSEN. WHAT IS PROBABILITY THAT PERSON IS MALE OR UNDER 18?

FIND:

$$\begin{aligned}P(M \cup U18) &= P(M) + P(U18) - P(M \cap U18) \\ &= (0.81) + (0.12) - (0.06) \\ &= 0.87\end{aligned}$$

C) PROBABILITY THAT PERSON IN b) IS NEITHER MALE NOR UNDER 18?

FIND:

$$\begin{aligned}P(M^c \cap U18^c) &= 1 - P(M \cup U18) \\ &= 1 - 0.87 \\ &= 0.13\end{aligned}$$

D) PROBABILITY THAT ALL PEOPLE ARRESTED ARE MALE AND OVER 18?

FIND:

$$P(M \cap U18^c) = 0.75$$

E) ARE M AND U18 MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EVENTS?

NO, BECAUSE  $P(M \cap U18) \neq 0$

Q<sup>22</sup> 18% OF PEOPLE CONTRACT DISEASE A, 25% WILL CONTRACT DISEASE B, AND 74% OF PEOPLE WILL NOT CONTRACT EITHER DISEASE IN THEIR LIFETIME.

DISEASE	A	A <sup>c</sup>	Row PROBABILITIES
B	0.17	0.08	0.25
B <sup>c</sup>	0.01	0.74	0.75
COLUMN PROBABILITIES	0.18	0.82	1

B) PROBABILITY PERSON CONTRACTS DISEASE A OR DISEASE B?

$$\begin{aligned}P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.18 + 0.25 - 0.17 \\ &= 0.26\end{aligned}$$

C) PROBABILITY THAT PERSON CHOSEN CONTRACTS ONLY 1 OF 2 DISEASES

$$P(A^c \cup B^c) = P(A^c \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c)$$
$$= 0.08 + 0.01$$

D) SUPPOSE PERSON CONTRACTS DISEASE A. WHAT IS PROBABILITY THEY CONTRACT DISEASE B?

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.17}{0.18}$$

$$= 0.9444$$

E) IF PERSON CONTRACTS DISEASE B, WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY THEY WILL ALSO CONTRACT DISEASE A?

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.17}{0.25}$$

$$= 0.6800$$

Q<sup>23</sup>

A) IF THE KNOWLEDGE THAT EVENT A HAS OCCURED IMPLIES THAT A 2<sup>ND</sup> EVENT B CANNOT OCCUR, THEN EVENTS A AND B ARE: DISJOINT / MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE

B) IF EVENT A AND B ARE DISJOINT AND BOTH HAVE A PROBABILITY OF 0.1, THEN THE PROBABILITY THAT A OR B OCCURS IS:

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.1$$

$$= 0.2$$

Q<sup>24</sup> 47% OF PRISONERS WHO TRY TO ESCAPE USE ROAD A, 40% USE ROAD B, AND 13% USE ROAD C. 64% OF THOSE WHO USED ROAD A WERE CAPTURED. 48% USING ROAD B WERE CAPTURED, AND 87% USING ROAD C WERE CAPTURED.

A) WHAT IS PROBABILITY THAT AN ESCAPED PRISONER IS NOT CAPTURED?

DEFINE EVENTS:

$$A: \text{ROAD A} \Rightarrow P(A) = 0.47$$

$$B: \text{ROAD B} \Rightarrow P(B) = 0.40$$

$$C: \text{ROAD C} \Rightarrow P(C) = 0.13$$

$K$ : CAPTURED

$K^c$ : NOT CAPTURED

$$P(K|A) = 0.64$$

$$P(K|B) = 0.48$$

$$P(K|C) = 0.87$$

FIND

$$P(K) = P(A)P(K|A) + P(B)P(K|B) + P(C)P(K|C)$$

$$= (0.47)(0.64) + (0.4)(0.48) + (0.13)(0.87)$$

$$= 0.6059$$

$\therefore$  60.59% CHANCE OF BEING CAPTURED

$$P(K^c) = 1 - P(K)$$

$$= 1 - 0.6059$$

$$= 0.3941$$

$\therefore$  39.41% CHANCE OF NOT BEING CAPTURED

B) PROBABILITY A CAPTURED PRISONER USED ROAD A?

$$P(A|K) = \frac{P(A)P(K|A)}{P(K)} = \frac{(0.47)(0.64)}{0.6059}$$

$$= \frac{0.3008}{0.6059}$$

$$= 0.4965$$

c) PROBABILITY THAT AN UNCAPTURED PRISONER USED ROAD C?

$$P(C|K^c) = \frac{P(C)P(K^c|C)}{P(K^c)}$$

$$= \frac{P(C)P(1 - P(K|C))}{P(K^c)} \Rightarrow \text{SINCE } P(K^c|C) = 1 - P(K|C)$$

$$= \frac{(0.13)(1 - 0.87)}{0.3941} = 0.0429$$

$\therefore$  4.29% CHANCE AN UNCAPTURED PRISONER USED ROAD C

Q<sup>25</sup> GAMBLER FACES 3 SLOT MACHINES - A, B, C - WHICH HE RANDOMLY CHOOSES AND PLAYS ONCE. PROBABILITY OF WINNING USING MACHINE A IS 0.84, 0.54 FOR MACHINE B, AND 0.79 FOR MACHINE C.

A) WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF THE GAMBLER WINNING?

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$$P(A) = P(B) = P(C) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ - PROBABILITY OF PICKING A, B, OR C}$$

$$P(W|A) = 0.84 \text{ - WINNING USING MACHINE A}$$

$$P(W|B) = 0.54 \text{ - WINNING USING MACHINE B}$$

$$P(W|C) = 0.79 \text{ - WINNING USING MACHINE C}$$

FIND

$$P(W) = P(A)P(W|A) + P(B)P(W|B) + P(C)P(W|C)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(0.84) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(0.54) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(0.79)$$

$$P(W) = 0.7233$$

B) IF HE WINS, WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY HE PLAYED MACHINE C?

$$P(C|W) = \frac{P(C)P(W|C)}{P(W)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(0.79)}{0.7233}$$

$$P(C|W) = 0.3641$$

c) IF HE DOESN'T WIN, WHAT IS PROBABILITY HE PLAYED MACHINE A?

$$P(A|W^c) = \frac{P(A)P(W^c|A)}{P(W^c)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A)(1 - P(W|A))}{(1 - P(W))} \Rightarrow P(W^c|A) = 1 - P(W|A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(W^c) = 1 - P(W)$$

$$= \frac{(1/3)(1 - 0.84)}{(1 - 0.7233)} = 0.1928$$

Q<sup>26</sup> SAND USED FOR CASTINGS IS TOO DRY 5.1% OF THE TIME AND TOO WET 1.5% OF THE TIME. DEFECTIVE CASTINGS OCCUR 0.24% OF THE TIME WHEN THE SAND HAS CORRECT LEVEL OF MOISTURE; 5.2% WHEN SAND IS TOO DRY; 33.2% WHEN IT IS TOO WET.

a) WHAT IS PROBABILITY THAT THE CASTING IS CORRECT?

$$P(D) = 0.051$$

$$P(W) = 0.015$$

$$P(C) = 0.934$$

$$P(X|D) = 0.052$$

$$P(X|W) = 0.332$$

$$P(X|C) = 0.0024$$

C: CORRECT LEVEL OF MOISTURE

X: DEFECTIVE

X<sup>c</sup>: NOT DEFECTIVE

$$P(X^c|D) = 1 - P(X|D) = 0.948$$

$$P(X^c|W) = 1 - P(X|W) = 0.668$$

$$P(X^c|C) = 1 - P(X|C) = 0.9976$$

$$P(C) = 1 - P(D) - P(W) = 0.934$$

FIND:

$$P(X^c) = P(C)P(X^c|C) + P(W)P(X^c|W) + P(D)P(X^c|D)$$

$$= (0.934)(0.9976) + (0.015)(0.668) + (0.051)(0.948)$$

$$= 0.9901$$

B) IF THE CASTING IS GOOD, WHAT IS PROBABILITY SAND IS TOO WET?

$$P(W|X^c) = \frac{P(W)P(X^c|W)}{P(X^c)} = \frac{(0.015)(0.668)}{0.9901}$$

C) IF CASTING IS GOOD, WHAT IS PROBABILITY THAT THE MOISTURE IS CORRECT?

$$P(C|X^c) = \frac{P(C)P(X^c|C)}{P(X^c)} = \frac{(0.934)(0.9976)}{0.9901}$$

$$= 0.9410$$