

## Student Information

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### Answer 2.17

Let events :

$D$ =computer at hand has a defected part

$X$ =supplier of computer at hand has been bought from  $X$

$Y$ =supplier of computer at hand has been bought from  $Y$

$Z$ =supplier of computer at hand has been bought from  $Z$

where

$$P(D) = P(D \cap X) + P(D \cap Y) + P(D \cap Z)$$

by total probability since  $P(X) + P(Y) + P(Z) = 1$  and events  $X, Y, Z$  totally covers  $D$ .

Our answer is  $P(Z|D)$ . By *Bayes Rule*

$$P(Z|D) = \frac{P(Z \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{P(Z \cap D)}{P(D \cap X) + P(D \cap Y) + P(D \cap Z)}$$

Hence our answer is

$$\frac{0.06 * 0.40}{0.05 * 0.24 + 0.10 * 0.36 + 0.06 * 0.40} = \frac{1}{3}$$

as each of  $X, Y, Z$  are mutually exclusive with  $D$ .

### Answer 2.29

Let the answer be  $P(x \geq 2)$ . Also our sample space has  $C(9, 5)$  many options. Here we choose 5 possible places from 9 for the databases containing given keyword where the order does not matter.

To calculate  $P(0)$ , we want to choose 5 places from the last 5 places to put databases containing given keyword in only one way ( $C(5, 5) = 1$ ). Hence  $P(0) = \frac{1}{C(9, 5)}$ .

To calculate  $P(1)$ , we want to choose 4 places from the last 5 places to put databases containing given keyword, which can be done in  $C(5, 4) = C(5, 1) = 5$  many ways and 1 place to put our only database containing the keyword in the first 4, which can be done in  $C(4, 1) = 4$  many ways.

$$\text{Hence } P(1) = \frac{5 * 4}{C(9, 5)} = \frac{20}{C(9, 5)}.$$

Since  $P(0), P(1) \dots P(4)$  are mutually exclusive, then answer is  $P(x \geq 2) = 1 - (P(0) + P(1)) = \frac{5}{6}$ .

### Answer 3.6

Let  $P(x = i)$  be the probability to counter with  $i$  errors where  $i = 0$  or  $i = 1$ . For  $P(0)$ , we check to find 0-error block in each tests. In first trial, we have  $\frac{5}{6}$  probability for first test and have  $\frac{4}{5}$  probability for second test as only one of the blocks has error. Then  $P(0) = \frac{5 * 4}{6 * 5} = \frac{2}{3}$ . For  $P(1)$ , we search to find 1-error block at first or second test, but not both of them. In first trial, we have  $\frac{5}{6}$  probability for first test to be 0-error and have  $\frac{1}{5}$  probability for second test to have 1 error, where first and second tests can be replaced. Then  $P(1) = 2\frac{5}{6}\frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{3}$ .

$$E(X) = 0P(0) + 1P(1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

### Answer 3.7

Name random variables for distributions of games separately as  $P_{x_1}(x)$ ,  $P_{x_2}(x)$  and for overall home runs as  $P_y(x)$ .

Compute  $P(y)$ s for all y values:

$$\begin{aligned}P_y(0) &= P_{x_1}(0)P_{x_2}(0) &&= 0.4^2 \\P_y(1) &= P_{x_1}(0)P_{x_2}(1) + P_{x_1}(1)P_{x_2}(0) &&= 2(0.4^2) \\P_y(2) &= P_{x_1}(0)P_{x_2}(2) + P_{x_1}(1)P_{x_2}(1) + P_{x_1}(2)P_{x_2}(0) &&= 2(0.4)(0.2) + 0.4^2 \\P_y(3) &= P_{x_1}(1)P_{x_2}(2) + P_{x_1}(2)P_{x_2}(1) &&= 2(0.2)(0.4) \\P_y(4) &= P_{x_1}(2)P_{x_2}(2) &&= 0.2^2\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu = E(Y) = 0P_y(0) + 1P_y(1) + 2P_y(2) + 3P_y(3) + 4P_y(4) = 1.6$ .  
Then  $Var(Y) = \sum_{k=0}^4 (x_k - \mu)^2 P_y(x_k) = 1.12$