

8. Complete the following assignment prior to Meeting #8:

A. Study our notes from Meeting #7 ; comprehend Jim's sample responses to the Quiz #7 prompts that are posted on Canvas.

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B. Comprehend the entry from Line #030 from our *Glossary* document.

C\*. Examine each of the following propositions to determine whether or not it is true; indicate your determination in the usual way and then prove that the determination is correct (Please post the resulting PDF using the appropriate Canvas Assignment link):

i.  $p(A^c) = 1 - p(A)$

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The probability of all the events is 1, and since  $A$  is an event with probability  $x$ , The probability of  $A$  not occurring is  $1 - p(x) = p(x^c)$

ii.  $p(\emptyset) = 0$

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The empty set is an event, and the cardinality of  $\emptyset = 0$   
Therefore  $p(\emptyset) = \frac{0}{\text{any number}} = 0$ .

iii.  $A \subseteq B \rightarrow p(A) \leq p(B)$

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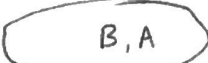
Take some set  $B$  to be all points in



Say  $P(B) = 1$ .

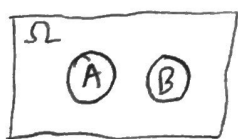
$A$  could be the empty set which  $p(\emptyset) = 0$  which is less than  $B$ .

$A$  could be some smaller portion of  $B$  for example:

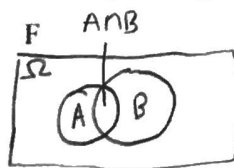
$A$  could be similar to  $B$ ,  Therefore  $P(A) = P(B)$ .  Therefore,  $P(A) < P(B)$ .

iv.  $p(A \cup B) = p(A) + p(B) - p(A \cap B)$

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From these 2 pictures, we can clearly see that this proposition is true. picture 1 shows that if  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive,  $p(A \cap B) = 0$ ,  $\therefore P(A \cup B) = P(A) + p(B)$ . Figure 2 shows that if  $A$  and  $B$  are not mutually exclusive,  $P(A) + P(B)$  will count  $P(A \cap B)$  twice. Therefore we must subtract 1  $P(A \cap B)$ .

D. Comprehend Jim's sample responses to Prompt 8-C's that are posted on Canvas.