AMA1104 assignment 1 Answer all questions (Deadline: week 11, 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021)

- 1. For two events *A* and *B*,  $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{10}$ .
  - (a) Find  $P(A \cap B)$ .
  - **(b)** Find P(A|B). (4marks)
- 2. For two events *A* and *B*,  $P(A) = \frac{2}{7}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $P(A \mid B) = \frac{1}{5}$ .
  - (a) Find P(B|A).
  - **(b)** Find P(B|A').
  - (c) Find P(B'|A'). (5marks)
- 3. There are 6 yellow balls and 9 green balls in a bag. If 3 balls are chosen one by one randomly from the bag without replacement, find the probabilities of the following events.
  - (a) The first ball chosen is yellow and the last two balls chosen are green.
  - **(b)** Only the first two balls chosen are of the same colour.

(4 marks)

- 4. Four cards are drawn randomly from a pack of 52 playing cards (without jokers). Find the probabilities of the following events.
  - (a) Exactly two black cards are drawn.
  - **(b)** At least three kings are drawn.
  - **(c)** Exactly two black cards are drawn, given that at least three kings are drawn. (Given your answers correct to 4 decimal places.)

(6 marks)

- 5. Two dice are thrown. Let *A* be the event that an odd number is obtained on the first dice, *B* be the event that the number obtained is greater than 5 on the first dice, *C* be the event that the number obtained on the second dice is smaller than 5, and *D* be the event that the sum of the two numbers obtained is 8. State whether each of the following is a pair of independent events or dependent events.
- (a) A and B
- **(b)** *A* and *C*
- (c) B and D
- (d) C and D (4marks)

- **6.** In a survey, 45% of the interviewees are of age below 30, 30% are between 30 and 50, and 25% are above 50. 90% of the interviewees aged below 30, 60% of the interviewees aged between 30 and 50, and 70% of the interviewees aged above 50 can swim.
- (a) If a randomly selected interviewee can swim, find the probability that his/her age is between 30 and 50.
- **(b)** If a randomly selected interviewee cannot swim, find the probability that his/her age is below 30.

(Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures if necessary.) (7marks)