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Quiz #1

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Resources: Lectures 1-4, Homework 1, Discussions 1-2.

10 points total.

1. (3 points) Probability laws, Independence

- (a) (1 point) Let A and B be two events. Suppose the probability that neither A or B occurs is $\frac{2}{3}$. What is the probability that one or both occur?
- (b) (1 point) Let C and D be two events with $P(C) = 0.25$, $P(D) = 0.45$, and $P(C \cap D) = 0.1$. What is $P(C^c \cap D)$?
- (c) (1 point) Suppose that $P(A) = 0.4$, $P(B) = 0.3$ and $P((A \cup B)^c) = 0.42$. Are A and B independent?

2. (4 points) Bayes law

Suppose that 37% of the pages of a real analysis textbook have a theorem, 29% of the pages of an algebra textbook have a theorem, and 20% of the pages of a probability textbook have a theorem. The academic advisors have encouraged students to take at most one math course at a time, and as a result, 5% of students are taking real analysis, 13% are taking algebra, 10% are taking probability, and the other 72% are not taking a math course.

If you randomly walk up to a table at the local coffee shop and peek over the student's shoulder, and the student happens to be reading a theorem in a math book, what is the probability that student is enrolled in a probability course?

3. (3 points) Radar traps

UCLA police plan to enforce speed limits by using radar traps at 4 different locations within the UCLA campus. The radar traps at each of the locations L_1, L_2, L_3 and L_4 are operated 40%, 30%, 20%, and 30% of the time, and if a student who is speeding on his way to class has probabilities of 0.2, 0.1, 0.5, and 0.2, respectively, of passing through these locations, what is the probability that he will receive a speeding ticket?