

**Due:** Wednesday, February 23 at 10:59pm (submit via Gradescope).

**Policy:** Can be solved in groups (acknowledge collaborators) but must be written up individually

**Submission:** Your submission should be a PDF that matches this template. Each page of the PDF should align with the corresponding page of the template (page 1 has name/collaborators, question 1 begins on page 2, etc.). **Do not reorder, split, combine, or add extra pages.** The intention is that you print out the template, write on the page in pen/pencil, and then scan or take pictures of the pages to make your submission. You may also fill out this template digitally (e.g. using a tablet.)

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# Q1. [30 pts] Probability Review

This question is meant to review part of the probability prerequisite. It might be helpful to look into resources under **General Resources** at <https://piazza.com/berkeley/spring2022/cs188/resources>.

Let  $A, B, C, D$  be four random variables.

- (a) What is the smallest set of independence or conditional independence relationships we need to assume for the following scenarios?

(i) [1 pt]  $P(A, B) = P(A|B)P(B)$

*None*

(ii) [1 pt]  $P(A, B) = P(A)P(B)$

$\{A \perp\!\!\!\perp B\}$

(iii) [2 pts]  $P(A, B, C) = P(A|B)P(B|C)P(C)$

$\{A \perp\!\!\!\perp C | B\}$

(iv) [3 pts]  $P(A, B, C) = P(A)P(B|C)P(C)$

$\{A \perp\!\!\!\perp (B, C)\}$

(v) [3 pts]  $P(A, B, C) = P(A)P(B)P(C)$

$\{A \perp\!\!\!\perp (B, C), B \perp\!\!\!\perp C\}$

- (b) Simplify the following expressions to one probability expression. Please show your work.

(i) [3 pts]  $\frac{P(A, B)}{\sum_a P(a, B)}$   
 $= \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)} = P(A|B)$

(ii) [3 pts]  $\frac{P(A, B, C, D)}{\sum_a \sum_b P(a, b, C, D)}$   
 $= \frac{P(A, B, C, D)}{\sum_a \sum_b P(a, b, C, D)} = \frac{P(A, B, C, D)}{P(C, D)} = P(A, B | C, D)$

(iii) [4 pts]  $\frac{P(A, C, D|B)}{P(C, D|B)}$   
 $= \frac{P(A, B, C, D) / P(B)}{P(B, C, D) / P(B)} = \frac{P(A, B, C, D)}{P(B, C, D)} = P(A | B, C, D)$

(iv) [4 pts]  $\frac{P(A|B)}{\sum_c P(c|B)}$   
 $= \frac{P(A, B) \cdot P(B)}{\sum_c P(c|B) \cdot P(B)} = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)} = P(A|B)$

(v) [6 pts]  $\frac{\sum_b P(A, b|C)P(D|A, b, C)}{P(A|B, C)}$ , given  $A \perp\!\!\!\perp B|C$   
 $= \frac{\sum_b P(A, b|C) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(D|A, b, C)}{P(A|B, C) \cdot P(C)} = \frac{P(A, C, D)}{P(A, C)} = P(D|A, C)$