

> 1. A person is selected at random from the population of Verizon wireless subscribers. Let A be the event that the chosen subscriber has friends or family added to his/her plan, and B denote the event that the subscriber has unlimited text messaging. Extensive records suggest that $P(A) = 0.37$, $P(B) = 0.23$, and $P(A \cup B) = 0.47$. Find $P(A \cap B)$.

Events:

- A: chosen subscriber has friends or family added to his/her plan
- B: subscriber has unlimited text messaging

Given:

$$P(A) = 0.37$$

$$P(B) = 0.23$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 0.47$$

Find:

$$P(A \cap B)$$

Assume: $P(A)$ is independent of $P(B)$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) = (0.37)(0.23) = 0.0851$$

Check
Assumption?

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) = 0.37 + 0.23 - 0.47$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.13$$

$$0.13 \neq 0.0851 \Rightarrow P(A) \text{ is not independent of } P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.13$$