

1. (10pts) The probability that a vehicle entering Michigan has Canadian license plates is 0.12; the probability that a vehicle entering Michigan is an SUV is 0.28; and the probability that a vehicle entering is an SUV with Canadian license plates is 0.09.

- A. An SUV is entering Michigan, what is the probability that it has Canadian plates?  
 B. A vehicle with Canadian plates is entering Michigan, what is the probability it is an SUV?

$$P_{\text{SUV}} = .28 \quad P_{\text{can}} = .12 \quad P_{\text{S+C}} = .09$$

A) Probability given that it is an SUV

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{.09}{.28} = .3214$$

where A = is an SUV  
 B = has Canadian plates

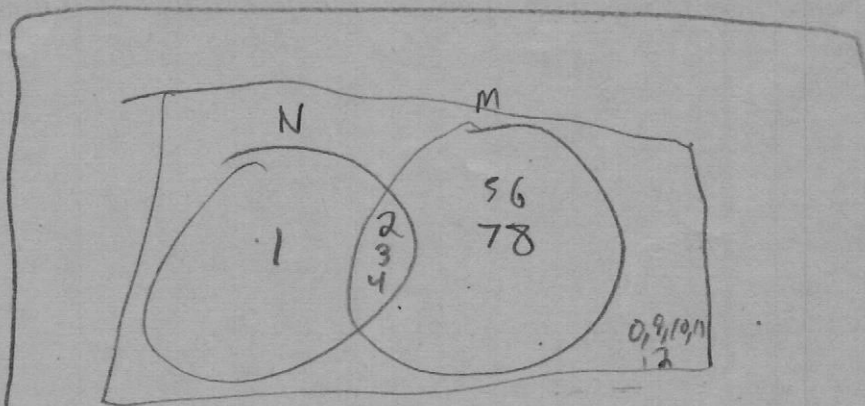
B) Probability <sup>SUV</sup> given that it is Canadian

$$P(C|D) = \frac{P(D \cap C)}{P(D)} = \frac{.09}{.12} = .75$$

where C = is an SUV  
 D = Canadian plates

A: .3214

B: .75



2. (15pts) Consider the sample space  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$  and the events  $M = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  and  $N = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Find:

A. <sup>or</sup>  $M \cup N$   $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

B. <sup>and</sup>  $M \cap N$   $\{2, 3, 4\}$

C. <sup>and</sup>  $M' \cap N'$   $\{0, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$

outside  
 both

Total: 75 out of 100

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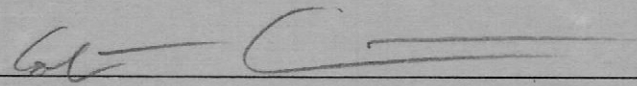
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2 categories

Transactions to a computer database can be classified as either new items (additions) or changes to existing items (modifications). Adding a new item can be completed in less than 100 milliseconds 90% of the time. Changing an existing item can be completed in less than 100 milliseconds 20% of the time. If 30% of transactions are changes, what is the probability that a transaction can be completed in less than 100 milliseconds?

$$.3 \text{ ch} \rightarrow .20$$

$$.7 \text{ add} \rightarrow .90$$

chance to complete w/in 100 msec

Sum of probability of both cases

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{addition} \\ (.7)(.9) \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{mod.} \\ (.3)(.2) \end{array} = .69$$

.69 probability a transaction can be completed in less than 100 milliseconds

4. (10pts) The probability that a patient recovers from a delicate heart operation is 0.9. What is the probability that exactly 5 of the next 7 patients having this operation recover?

Bernoulli trials  $\rightarrow$  negative binomial R.V. in form of  $f(x) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} (1-p)^{x-r} p^r$

$$r = 5$$

$$x = 7$$

$$p = .9$$

$$\binom{7-1}{5-1} (1-.9)^2 (.9)^5 = .0885735$$

$P = .0885735$  that 5 out of next 7 patients recover



↓ assume all integration constants are zero

5. (20pts) Weekly consumption of Sprite from a local chain of convenience stores is a continuous random variable  $X$  having pdf  $f(x) = 2(x-1)$ ,  $1 < x < 2$ . Find the mean and variance of  $X$ .

For a continuous R.V. pdf of  $f(x)$ ,  $\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$   $\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$   
Solve for  $\mu$

$$2 \int (x^2 - x) dx = \left. \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^2}{2} \right|_1^2 = \left( \frac{16}{3} - \frac{12}{3} \right) = \left( \frac{2}{3} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{3}$$

Solve for  $\sigma^2$

$$2 \int (x^3 - x^2) dx = \left. \frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right|_1^2 = \left( 8 - \frac{16}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{2}{4} - \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{17}{6}$$

Mean:

$\frac{5}{3}$

Variance:

$\frac{17}{6}$

6. (10pts) A student council cabinet consists of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If there are 65 students in the class, how many different cabinets can be formed?

$$\binom{65}{4} = 677,040 \text{ different cabinets}$$

assume each person can hold 1 office

7. (5pts) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive events. Then  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B)$ . True or False?

False if they are mutually exclusive  $P(A \cap B) = 0 \Rightarrow$  assume  $P(A) \neq 0$  and  $P(B) \neq 0$

8. (20pts) A shipment of 7 TV sets contains 2 defective sets. A hotel purchases 3 TVs randomly selected from the shipment. If  $x$  is the number of defective sets purchased by the hotel, find the probability distribution (pmf) of  $X$ .

7 TV 2 broken

3 purchased

$x = \#$  of defective sets  
0, 1, 2

$$P(0) = \left( \frac{5}{7} \right) \left( \frac{4}{6} \right) \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) \times 1 = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$P(1) = \left( \frac{5}{7} \right) \left( \frac{4}{6} \right) \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) \times 3 = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$P(2) = \left( \frac{2}{7} \right) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \left( \frac{5}{5} \right) \times 3 = \frac{1}{7}$$

Probability

# ways this could occur

$$\text{pmf} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{7} & x=0 \\ \frac{4}{7} & x=1 \\ \frac{1}{7} & x=2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$