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1.

(a)

let,

$$A = \text{Female } P(A) = \frac{165}{346}$$

$$B = \text{did not graduate } P(B) = \frac{87}{346}$$

$$\therefore A \cap B = P(A \cap B) = \frac{32}{346}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{female or did not graduate})$$

$$= \frac{165 + 87 - 32}{346}$$

$$= \frac{220}{346} = 0.636$$

(b)

$P(\text{graduated and male})$

$$\text{Graduated male} = 126$$

$$P = \frac{126}{346} = 0.3642$$

(c)

Conditional probability

$$P(\text{Graduated} | \text{Female}) = \frac{P(\text{Graduated and Female})}{P(\text{Female})}$$

$$= \frac{133}{165}$$

$$= 0.8061$$

2. (1)

Here,

$$\text{English} = 60$$

$$\text{French} = 50$$

$$\text{Both} = 20$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } P(\text{English} | \text{French}) &= \frac{P(\text{English} \cap \text{French})}{P(\text{French})} \\ &= \frac{20}{50} = 0.4 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$P(\text{Jack or Andy hits the target})$

$$\bullet \text{ Jack hits} = \frac{5}{7} \rightarrow \text{misses} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\bullet \text{ Andy hits} = \frac{6}{11} \rightarrow \text{misses} = \frac{5}{11}$$

$$P(\text{both miss}) = \frac{2}{7} \cdot \frac{5}{11} = \frac{10}{77}$$

$$P(\text{at least one hits}) = 1 - \frac{10}{77} = \frac{67}{77} = 0.8701$$

(3)

Russell wins both matches

$$\text{Cricket} = 0.7$$

$$\text{Football} = 0.9$$

$$P(\text{Win both}) = 0.7 \times 0.9 \\ = 0.63$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{not win both}) = 1 - 0.63 \\ = 0.37$$

(4)

marble problem

$$\text{total} = 3 \text{ blue} + 2 \text{ red} + 4 \text{ yellow} \\ = 9$$

$$P(\text{red first}) = \frac{2}{9}, \quad P(\text{yellow second}) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{4}{9} = \frac{8}{81} \\ = 0.0988$$

(5)

$$\text{probability of death for mr. X} = \frac{1}{5}, \\ \text{mr. Y} = \frac{1}{7}$$

let,

$$P(X) = \frac{1}{5}, \quad P(Y) = \frac{1}{7}$$

(i) Both die,

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{35}$$

(ii) At least One dies

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{at least one}) &= 1 - P(\text{both survive}) \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{6}{7} \right) = 1 - \frac{24}{35} \\ &= \frac{11}{35} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Neither dies

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{6}{7} \\ &= \frac{24}{35} \end{aligned}$$