Quantifying Uncertainty: Probability

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1.22 PreExam: Probability, Venn diagrams

1. Given:

 $U = \{\text{the letters in the alphabet}\}\$

$$A = \{t, i, m, e, s\}$$
 $B = \{m, i, n, u, s\}$

(a) List the members of $A \cup B$.

[1 mark]

(b) List the elements of $A \cap B$.

[1 mark]

- (c) A letter is selected at random. What is the probability that it is a member of both sets, $(A \cap B)$? [1 mark]
- 2. Events A and B are independent with P(A) = 0.3, P(B) = 0.5. Find each probability.

(a) $P(A \cap B)$

[2 mark]

(b) $P(A \cup B)$

[2 mark]

(c) $P(B' \cap A)$

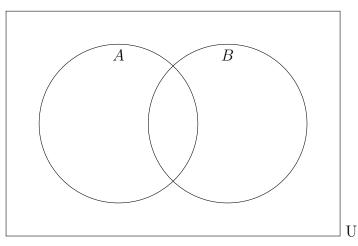
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(d) P(A|B)

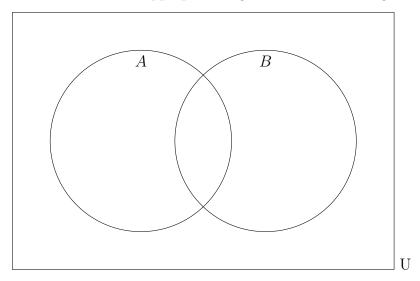
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(e) Mark the Venn diagram with the probabilities for each area.

[2 marks]



- 3. The universal set U is defined as the set of positive integers less than 13.
 - (a) Subset is defined as $A = \{\text{multiples of three}\}$. List its elements. [1 mark]
 - (b) Subset $B = \{\text{perfect squares}\}$. List the members of set B. [1 mark]
 - (c) List the members of $(A \cup B)'$. [1 mark]
 - (d) Place the elements of U in the appropriate regions in the Venn diagram. [2 marks]



- (e) If an element is selected at random, what is the probability that it is a member of both sets, $(A \cap B)$? [1 mark]
- (f) If a member of set B is selected at random, what is the probability that it is also a member of set A, i.e. the conditional probability (A|B)? [2 mark]

4. A jar contains 30 marbles, 12 of which are red, 8 are blue, and 10 are green.

(a) A marble is selected at random. Find the probability it is red. [1 mark]

(b) The marble is replaced and a second marble is selected. Given that the second marble is not red, find the probability it is blue. [1 mark]

(c) The marbles are returned to the jar and two marbles are selected at random. Find the probability that both are green. [2 mark]

5. Draw a tree diagram to represent the taxi cab problem in the textbook. First, there are two cab companies, 85% are black and the rest are yellow. Then, the witness identifies the color of the cab correctly 80% of the time. [3 marks]

(a) Label the branches with the probabilities.

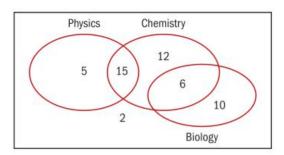
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(b) Calculate the probabilities of each four outcomes.

[2 marks]

(c) Given that the witness identified the cab as yellow, find the probability that it was black, i.e. that she was wrong. [3 marks]

 The Venn diagram illustrates the number of students taking each of the three sciences: physics, chemistry and biology.



A student is randomly chosen from the group.

Find the probability that

- a the student studies chemistry or biology (2 marks)
- **b** the student studies neither physics nor biology (2 marks)
- c the student studies physics, given that they study chemistry (2 marks)
- **d** the student studies biology, given that they study physics (2 marks)
- e the student studies physics, given that they do not study biology.

(2 marks)

- 7. The events A and B are mutually exclusive with P(A) = 0.30 and P(B) = 0.15.
 - (a) Write down $P(A \cap B)$.

[1 mark]

(b) Write down $P(A \cup B)$.

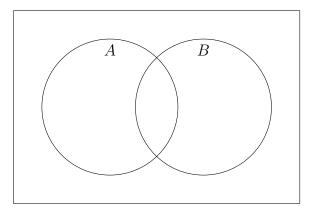
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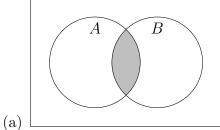
- 8. Given events A and B with P(A) = 0.5, P(B) = 0.6, $P(A \cap B) = 0.35$.
 - (a) Completely mark the Venn diagram with probabilities for each area. [2 marks]

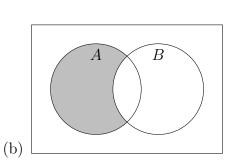


(b) Find $P(A \cup B)$.

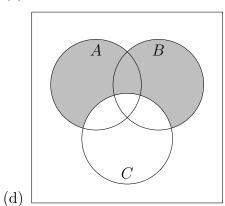
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- (c) State whether events A and B are independent. Justify your answer. [3 marks]
- 9. For each Venn diagram, write an expression representing the shaded area. [5 marks]





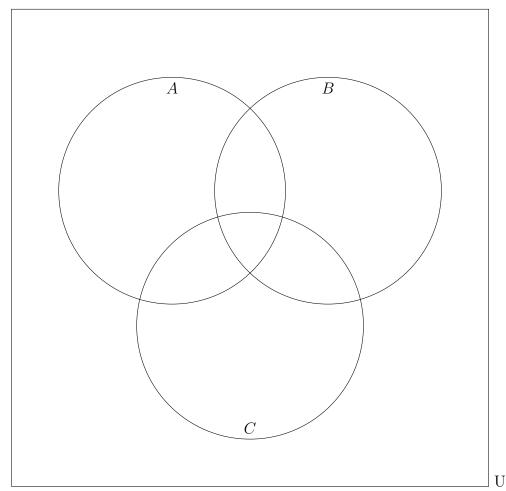
(c)



B

- 10. There are 60 students enrolled in the following courses:
 - 28 take Archery
 - 30 take Biology
 - 22 take Calculus
 - 8 take Archery and Biology
 - 7 take Archery and Calculus
 - 10 take Biology and Calculus
 - 5 take all three classes

Complete the Venn diagram below with the number of students in each region to represent the situation. [4 marks]

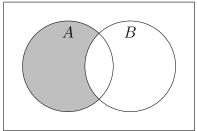


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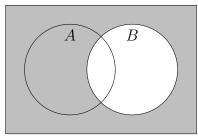
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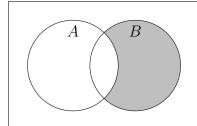
- 11. For each Venn diagram, write an expression representing the shaded area.
 - (a) For example, for this diagram



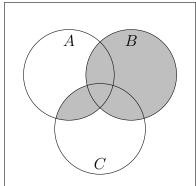
Expression: $A \cap B'$



(b) Expression:



(c) Expression:



(d) Expression:

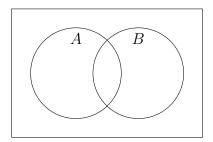
12. Given:

 $\begin{aligned} U &= \{ \text{the letters in the alphabet} \} \\ A &= \{ a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j \} \end{aligned} \quad B = \{ h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q \}$

- (a) What is $A \cap B$?
- (b) What is $(A \cup B)'$?

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13. For each Venn diagram, shade the area representing the expression. Use pencil.



A

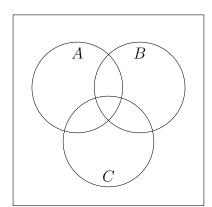
B

(a) $A \cup B$

[2 marks]

(b) $A' \cap B$





(c) $(A \cap B) \cup C$

[2 marks]

14. Forty IB high school students range in age from 15 to 18 years old. The following table shows the frequencies of each age.

Age (years)	15	16	17	18
Frequency	5	k	15	7

(a) Calculate the value of k.

[1 mark]

(b) Write down the mode.

[1 mark]

(c) Find the value of the range.

[1 marks]

(d) Find the median.

[1 marks]

(e) Find the mean.

[2 marks]

(f) Find the standard deviation.

[2 marks]

15. A runner records her pace in terms of distance run (d) in miles over time (t) in minutes during a 4.5 mile run. She models her pace with a linear regression equation d = at + b.

minutes (t)	0	8	15	22	30
miles (d)	0	1.8	2.7	3.7	4.5

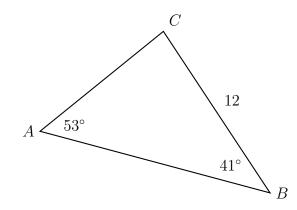
(a) Find the values of a, b, and the correlation r.

[3 marks]

(b) Explain what the value of a represents in the context of the situation. [2 marks]

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16. The following diagram shows triangle ABC (not drawn to scale).



$$BC=12,\,C\hat{A}B=53^{\circ},\,\mathrm{and}~A\hat{B}C=41^{\circ}$$

(a) Find the measure of $A\hat{C}B$.

[1 mark]

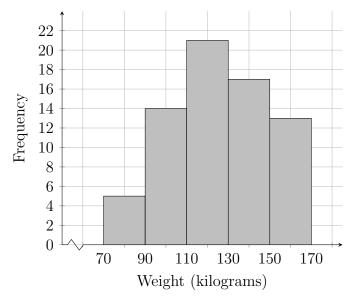
(b) Find AC.

[3 marks]

(c) Find the area of triangle ABC.

[3 marks]

17. The histogram below shows the weight w in kilograms for 70 professional football players.



The following is the frequency table for the distribution of w.

HR(x)	$70 \le x < 90$	$90 \le x < 110$	$110 \le x < 130$	$130 \le x < 150$	$150 \le x < 170$
Freq	5	14	21	p	13

(a) Write down the value of p.

[1 mark]

(b) Write down the modal class.

- [2 marks]
- (c) A player is selected at random. Find the probability that the athlete weighs less than 110 kilograms. [2 marks]
- (d) Write down the mid-interval value for the class $110 \le x < 130$.
- (e) Hence find an estimate for the

i. mean;

[2 marks]

[1 mark]

ii. standard deviation.

[2 marks]

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- 18. A survey question has three possible responses: A, B, and C. Among 100 surveys, the frequency of the answers collected were as follows: n(A) = 10, n(B) = 35, and n(C) = 55.
 - (a) If a survey is selected at random, what this the probability the response was B or C?
 - (b) What is the probability a survey selected at random was an answer other than B or C?