

What is the probability of you answering this question correctly?

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## 1 Introduction: Unpacking the ‘Question’

Within this paper, the primary question named in the title (“What is the probability of you answering this question correctly?”) is referred to as  $Q_0$ . As we encounter other related questions, we will define them using similar notation. The primary goal of this paper is to develop a deeper understanding of  $Q_0$ .

Let us define  $P : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

**Definition 1.**  $P(x)$  represents the probability that  $x$  is the correct answer to  $Q_0$ .

Using this definition, we can proceed to construct a definition of an answer to  $Q_0$ :

**Definition 2.**  $\forall a \in [0, 1], [P(a) = a] \implies a$  is a correct answer.

## 2 Consistent Answers

A set of sentences is logically consistent if and only if it is possible for all the members of that set to be true. Since the only statement that an answer  $a$  needs to satisfy is  $P(a) = a$ , we can construct a definition for what it means for an answer to be *consistent*.

**Definition 3.** An answer  $a$  is consistent if it is **not impossible** for  $P(a) = a$ .

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