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Question 1 (External resource) (1.0 points possible)



The problem was:

Consider a particular geography question with item response function $P(\theta)$.

What does P(0)=0.25 mean? Match with the best translation.

You selected:

- The probability that someone with average ability in world
- geography answers the question correctly is 25%.
- ✓ Correct

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Question 2 (External resource) (1.0 points possible)

1.2.3 Quiz: Probability as a Function of Ability 1.2 Modeling a Test Question CalcAPL1x Courseware edX	
Suppose Avi has ability level \(A\) and Blaise has ability level \(B\) in world geography. Consider a particular geography question with probability function \(P(\theta)\). What do each of the following function statements mean? Match each with the best translation.	
P(A)=1	
You selected:	
Avi is definitely going to get the question right.	
✓ Correct	
P(A)=0.5	
You Selected:	
Avi has a 50-50 chance of getting the question wrong.	
✓ Correct	•

Question 3 (External resource) (1.0 points possible)

You have used 1 of 2 attempts on this problem! To try again, click the "Try again" button below.

The problem was:

Suppose a young child with no formal education (very low θ value) takes the World Geography quiz.

For the question "True or False: Volcanoes exist only on dry land", which of the options below best describes $P(\theta)$?

You selected:

$$P(\theta) = 0.5$$

✓ Correct

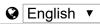
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