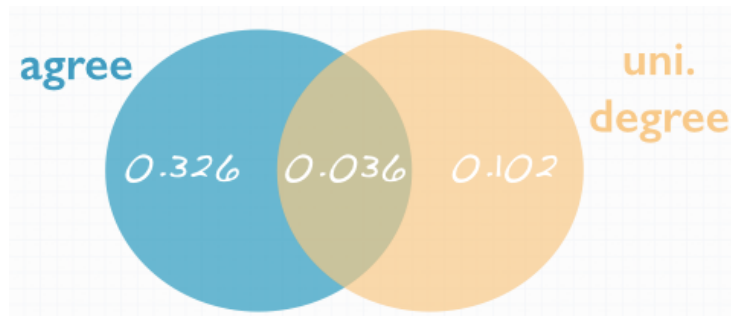


In-Video Quiz Questions for
Unit 2: Part 1 – (3) Probability examples

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1. Given the probabilities below and the accompanying Venn diagram, what percent of the world population have a university degree or higher and disagree with the statement about men having more right to a job than women?



$$P(\text{agree}) = 0.362$$

$$P(\text{uni. degree}) = 0.138$$

$$P(\text{agree \& uni. degree}) = 0.036$$

- (a) $1 - 0.138 = 0.862 \rightarrow 86.2\%$
- (b) $0.102 \rightarrow 10.2\%$
- (c) $0.326 \rightarrow 32.6\%$
- (d) $0.362 + 0.138 = 0.5 \rightarrow 50\%$

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2. Given that 36.2% of the world population agrees with the statement about men having more right to a job than women, what is the probability that in a random sample of 5 randomly selected people all of them agree with the statement?
- (a) $0.362^5 \approx 0.006$
 - (b) $0.362 \times 5 = 1.81$
 - (c) $0.362 / 5 = 0.0724$

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3. Given that 13.8% of the world population have a university degree or higher, what is the probability that in a random sample of 3 people at least one person has a university degree or higher?
- (a) $1 - 0.138 = 0.862$
 - (b) $1 - 0.138^3 = 0.997$
 - (c) $1 - (1 - 0.138)^3 \approx 0.359$
 - (d) $(1 - 0.138)^3 \approx 0.641$
 - (e) $0.138 \times 3 = 0.414$

Answers:

1. b

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{uni degree \& disagree}) &= P(\text{uni degree}) - P(\text{uni degree \& agree}) \\ &= 0.138 - 0.036 = 0.102 \end{aligned}$$

2. a

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{all 5 agree}) &= P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ agrees}) \times P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ agrees}) \times \dots \times P(5^{\text{th}} \text{ agrees}) \\ &= P(\text{one agrees})^5 = 0.362^5 = 0.005 \end{aligned}$$

3. c

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{at least 1 has degree}) &= P(1 \text{ has degree}) + P(2 \text{ have degrees}) + P(3 \text{ have degrees}) \\ &= 1 - P(\text{none have degrees}) \\ &= 1 - [P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ doesn't have degree}) \times P(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ doesn't have degree}) \times P(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ doesn't have degree})] \end{aligned}$$

$P(\text{not having degree}) = (1 - 0.138)$, and they're randomly drawn so probabilities are independent of each other for each person. Then,

$$P(\text{at least 1 has degree}) = 1 - [(1 - 0.138)^3] \approx 0.359$$