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Points obtenus : 75 % sur 100 %

Questionnaire à 8 questions

Score

100%

Practice quiz on Probability Concepts

TOTAL DES POINTS : 8

1. If $x =$ "It is raining," what is $\sim (\sim x)$?
- ☐ "It is never raining"
 - ☐ "It is always raining"
 - ☐ "It is not raining"
 - ☒ "It is raining"

Correct

The second negation cancels out the first one.

Similarly $\sim (\sim (\sim x)) \iff \sim x$

2. If the statement "I am 25 years old" is assigned probability A , what probability is assigned to the statement "I am not 25 years old"?

- ☐ -1
- ☒ 1
- ☐ 0
- ☐ Unknown

Correct

It is always the case that $p(x) + p(\sim x) = 1$.

3. If I assign to the statements $x =$ "It will rain today," a probability of $p(x) = 0.35$, what probability must I assign to the statement "it will not rain today"?

- ☒ .65
- ☐ 0
- ☐ .5
- ☐ .35

Correct

$p(x) + p(\sim x) = 1$

4. Is the following collection of statements a probability distribution?

- 1. I own a Toyota pickup truck
- 2. I do not own a Toyota pickup truck
- 3. I own a non-Toyota pickup truck
- 4. I do not own a non-Toyota pickup truck

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Correct

The statements are not exclusive, and 4 could both be true, 2 and 3 could both be true, 1 and 2 could both be true, and even 1) and 3) could both be true if I owned more than one pickup truck.

5. I don't know what it means to be "ingenious." What probability would I assign to the statement, "I am ingenious OR I am not ingenious"?

- ☐ .5
- ☐ -1
- ☒ 1
- ☐ 0

Correct

It is always the case, regardless of the content of the statement x , that $p(x \text{ or } \sim x) = 1$

6. A kind of line circumscribes a circle inside a square, so that the diameter of the circle and the side of the square are equal. The point of tangency is chosen at random inside the square. He says the probability that my point will also be inside the circle is

$\frac{1}{4}$

Is this correct?