Quiz 1

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Problem 1:

Disks of polycarbonate plastic from a supplier are analyzed for scratch and shock resistance. The results from 100 disks are summarized as follows:

Shock Resistance\
High(A) Low\

Scratch High(B) 70 9 Resistance Low 16 5

Let A denote the event that a disk has high shock resistance, and let B denote the event that a disk has high scratch resistance. If a disk is selected at random, determine the following probabilities: (6 points)

a)

P(A)

Ans: P(A) = 0.86

b)

P(B)

Ans: P(B) = 0.79

c)

P(Ac)

Ans: P(Ac) = 0.14

d)

P(A n B)

Ans: P(A n B) = 0.7

e)

P(A U B)

Ans: $P(A \cup B) = 0.95$

f)

P(Ac U B)

Ans: P(Ac U B) = 0.84