

1. [Maximum mark: 5]

SPM.1.SL.TZ0.2

Let A and B be events such that $P(A) = 0.5$, $P(B) = 0.4$ and $P(A \cup B) = 0.6$.

Find $P(A|B)$.

[5]

Markscheme

attempt to substitute into

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \quad (M1)$$

Note: Accept use of Venn diagram or other valid method.

$$0.6 = 0.5 + 0.4 - P(A \cap B) \quad (A1)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.3 \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad A1$$

$$\text{attempt to substitute into } P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad (M1)$$

$$= \frac{0.3}{0.4}$$

$$P(A|B) = 0.75 \left(= \frac{3}{4} \right) \quad A1$$

[5 marks]

[Maximum mark: 5]

23M.1.SL.TZ2.4

Events A and B are such that $P(A) = 0.4$, $P(A|B) = 0.25$ and $P(A \cup B) = 0.55$.

Find $P(B)$.

[5]

Markscheme

substitutes into $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ to form

$$0.55 = 0.4 + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \text{ (or equivalent) } \quad (A1)$$

substitutes into $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ to form $0.25 = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ (or equivalent) $(A1)$

attempts to combine their two probability equations to form an equation in $P(B)$ $(M1)$

Note: The above two A marks are awarded independently.

correct equation in $P(B)$ $A1$

$$0.55 = 0.4 + P(B) - 0.25P(B) \text{ OR } \frac{P(B) - 0.15}{P(B)} = 0.25 \text{ OR } P(B) - 0.15 = 0.25P(B)$$

(or equivalent)

$$P(B) = \frac{15}{75} \left(= \frac{1}{5} = 0.2 \right) \quad A1$$

[5 marks]

12. [Maximum mark: 6]

22M.2.SL.TZ1.6

Let A and B be two independent events such that $P(A \cap B') = 0.16$ and $P(A' \cap B) = 0.36$.

(a) Given that $P(A \cap B) = x$, find the value of x .

[4]

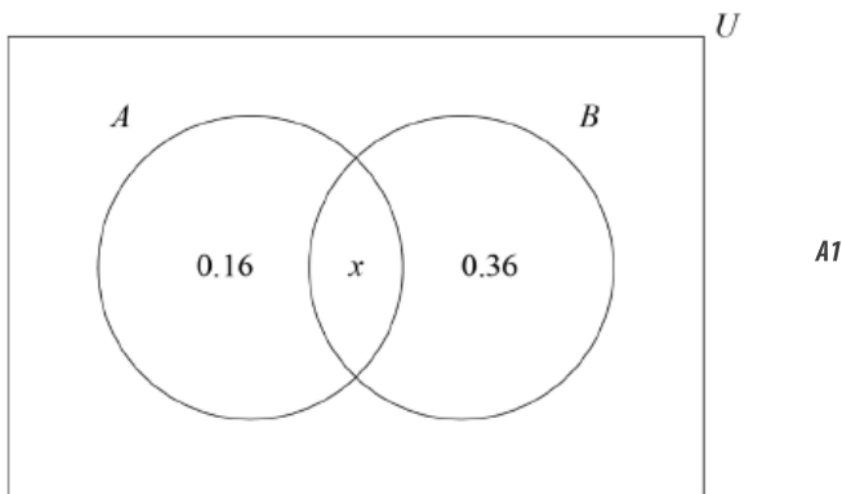
Markscheme

METHOD 1

EITHER

one of $P(A) = x + 0.16$ OR $P(B) = x + 0.36$ **A1**

OR



THEN

attempt to equate their $P(A \cap B)$ with their expression for $P(A) \times P(B)$ **M1**

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) \Rightarrow x = (x + 0.16) \times (x + 0.36)$$

A1

$$x = 0.24 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

METHOD 2

attempt to form at least one equation in $P(A)$ and $P(B)$ using independence *M1*

$$(P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) \times P(B^c) \Rightarrow) P(A) \times (1 - P(B)) = 0.16$$

OR

$$(P(A^c \cap B) = P(A^c) \times P(B) \Rightarrow) (1 - P(A)) \times P(B) = 0.36$$

$$P(A) = 0.4 \text{ and } P(B) = 0.6 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) = 0.4 \times 0.6 \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$x = 0.24 \quad \text{A1}$$

[4 marks]

(b) Find $P(A^c | B^c)$.

[2]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

recognising $P(A^c | B^c) = P(A^c)$ *(M1)*

$$= 1 - 0.16 - 0.24$$

$$= 0.6 \quad \text{A1}$$

METHOD 2

$$P(B) = 0.36 + 0.24 (= 0.6)$$

$$P(A^c | B^c) = \frac{P(A^c \cap B^c)}{P(B^c)} \quad \left(= \frac{0.24}{0.4} \right) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$= 0.6 \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]

[Maximum mark: 6]

22M.2.SL.TZ2.4

Events A and B are independent and $P(A) = 3P(B)$.Given that $P(A \cup B) = 0.68$, find $P(B)$.

[6]

Markscheme

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.68$$

substitution of $P(A) \cdot P(B)$ for $P(A \cap B)$ in $P(A \cup B)$ (M1)

$$P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B) (= 0.68)$$

substitution of $3P(B)$ for $P(A)$ (M1)

$$3P(B) + P(B) - 3P(B)P(B) = 0.68 \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad (A1)$$

Note: The first two *M* marks are independent of each other.

attempts to solve their quadratic equation (M1)

$$P(B) = 0.2, 1.133\dots \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{17}{15}\right)$$

$$P(B) = 0.2 \left(= \frac{1}{5}\right) \quad A2$$

Note: Award *A1* if both answers are given as final answers for $P(B)$.

[6 marks]

[Maximum mark: 5]

21N.1.SL.TZ0.4

Box 1 contains 5 red balls and 2 white balls.

Box 2 contains 4 red balls and 3 white balls.

- (a) A box is chosen at random and a ball is drawn. Find the probability that the ball is red.

[3]

Markscheme

valid approach to find $P(R)$ (M1)

tree diagram (must include probability of picking box) with correct required probabilities

OR $P(R \cap B_1) + P(R \cap B_2)$ OR
 $P(R|B_1)P(B_1) + P(R|B_2)P(B_2)$

$$\frac{5}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad (A1)$$

$$P(R) = \frac{9}{14} \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

- (b) Let A be the event that “box 1 is chosen” and let R be the event that “a red ball is drawn”.

Determine whether events A and R are independent.

[2]

Markscheme

events A and R are not independent, since $\frac{9}{14} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \neq \frac{5}{14}$ OR $\frac{5}{7} \neq \frac{9}{14}$
 OR $\frac{5}{9} \neq \frac{1}{2}$

OR an explanation e.g. different number of red balls in each box A2

Note: Both conclusion and reasoning are required. Do not split the A2.

[Maximum mark: 8]

21M.2.SL.TZ2.4

At a school, 70% of the students play a sport and 20% of the students are involved in theatre. 18% of the students do neither activity.

A student is selected at random.

- (a) Find the probability that the student plays a sport and is involved in theatre.

[2]

Markscheme

EITHER

$$P(S) + P(T) + P(S' \cap T') - P(S \cap T) = 1 \text{ OR}$$

$$P(S \cup T) = P((S' \cap T')') \quad (M1)$$

$$0.7 + 0.2 + 0.18 - P(S \cap T) = 1 \text{ OR } P(S \cup T) = 1 - 0.18$$

OR

a clearly labelled Venn diagram *(M1)*

THEN

$$P(S \cap T) = 0.08 \text{ (accept 8\%)} \quad A1$$

Note: To obtain the *M1* for the Venn diagram all labels must be correct and in the correct sections. For example, do not accept 0.7 in the area corresponding to $S \cap T'$.

[2 marks]

- (b) Find the probability that the student is involved in theatre, but does not play a sport.

[2]

Markscheme
<p>EITHER</p> <p>$P(T \cap S^c) = P(T) - P(T \cap S) (= 0.2 - 0.08)$ OR</p> <p>$P(T \cap S^c) = P(T \cup S) - P(S) (= 0.82 - 0.7)$ (M1)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>a clearly labelled Venn diagram including $P(S)$, $P(T)$ and $P(S \cap T)$ (M1)</p> <p>THEN</p> <p>$= 0.12$ (accept 12%) A1</p> <p>[2 marks]</p>

At the school 48% of the students are girls, and 25% of the girls are involved in theatre.

A student is selected at random. Let G be the event "the student is a girl" and let T be the event "the student is involved in theatre".

- (c) Find $P(G \cap T)$.

[2]

Markscheme
<p>$P(G \cap T) = P(T/G)P(G)$ (0.25 × 0.48) (M1)</p> <p>$= 0.12$ A1</p>

[2 marks]

- (d) Determine if the events G and T are independent. Justify your answer.

[2]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

$$P(G) \times P(T) (= 0.48 \times 0.2) = 0.096 \quad A1$$

$$P(G) \times P(T) \neq P(G \cap T) \Rightarrow G \text{ and } T \text{ are not independent} \quad R1$$

METHOD 2

$$P(T|G) = 0.25 \quad A1$$

$$P(T|G) \neq P(T) \Rightarrow G \text{ and } T \text{ are not independent} \quad R1$$

Note: Do not award **A0R1**.

[2 marks]