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Year 11 Mathematics Methods AEMAM Term 1 2022

Test 1 Counting and Probability

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Solutions

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Time Allowed: 30 minutes

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Question 1 [5 marks: 2, 1, 2]

a) Evaluate $\binom{10}{2} \times \binom{8}{6} = \frac{10!}{2!8!} \times \frac{8!}{6!2!}$ ✓ expands $\binom{n}{r}$ correctly

$$= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{2 \times 2}$$

$= 1260$ ✓ evaluates

b) Given $\binom{n}{a} = \binom{n}{b}$, where $a \neq b$,

i) explain why $a + b = n$, with reference to Pascal's Triangle.

Each row of Pascal's Triangle is symmetrical. Since choosing r of objects leaves $n-r$ objects and vice versa, therefore $a+b=n$ ✓ provides my reasonal explanation w/ Pascal's Δ

ii) hence or otherwise, determine the value of h .

$$\binom{25}{2h} - \binom{25}{h-2} = 0$$

$$2h + h - 2 = 25 \quad \checkmark \text{ recognises } 2h + h - 2 = 25$$

$$3h - 2 = 25$$

$$h = 9 \quad \checkmark \text{ evaluates } h$$

Question 2 [7 marks: 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2]

Given

- The universal set, $U = \{x: x \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq x \leq 20\}$, where \mathbb{Z} denotes the set of all integers
- Set $M = \{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 6\}$
- Set $L = \{x: x \text{ is a factor of } 72\}$

a) Using set notation, list the elements of

i) L

$$L = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18\} \quad \checkmark \text{ lists elements of } L$$

ii) M

$$M = \{6, 12, 18\} \quad \checkmark \text{ lists elements of } M$$

b)

i) Determine $n(M \cap L)$.

$$n(M \cap L) = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ determines } n(M \cap L)$$

ii) Hence, explain the relation between set M and set L .

$$M \text{ is a subset of } L \quad \checkmark \text{ or } M \subset L \quad \checkmark \text{ states } M \subset L$$

c) If a number is chosen randomly from U , determine:

i) $P(\overline{M \cup L})$

$$P(\overline{M \cup L}) = \frac{11}{20} \quad \checkmark \text{ states probability}$$

ii) $P(M|L)$

$$P(M|L) = \frac{3}{9} \quad \checkmark \text{ uses correct sample size} \\ \checkmark \text{ states probability}$$

Question 3 [3 marks]

Given $P(B|A) = \frac{1}{3}$ $P(B|A') = \frac{3}{4}$ and $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$

Determine $P(B')$.

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{5}$$

determines $P(A \cap B)$

$$P(B|A') = \frac{P(B \cap A')}{P(A')}$$

$$P(B \cap A') = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{10}$$

determines $P(B \cap A')$

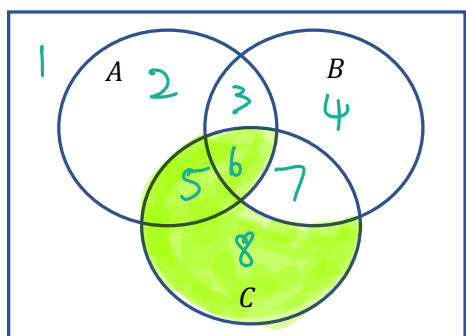
$$P(B) = P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap A') = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{5}{10}$$

$$P(B') = 1 - P(B) = \frac{5}{10}$$

determines $P(B')$

Question 4 [4 marks: 1, 2, 1]

a) Shade $A \cup \bar{B} \cap C$.



A: Areas 2, 3, 5, 6

✓ shades areas correctly

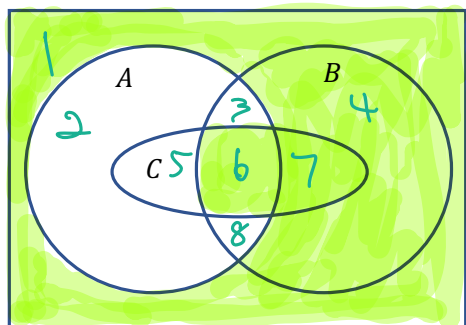
\bar{B} : Areas 1, 2, 5, 8

$A \cup \bar{B}$: Areas 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8

C: Areas 5, 6, 7, 8

$\therefore A \cup \bar{B} \cap C$: Areas 5, 6, 8

b) Shade $(A \cup C)' \cup (B \cap C)$.



A: Areas 2, 3, 5, 6, 8

C: Areas 5, 6, 7

$(A \cup C)'$: Areas 1, 4

✓✓ shades area correctly

B: Areas 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

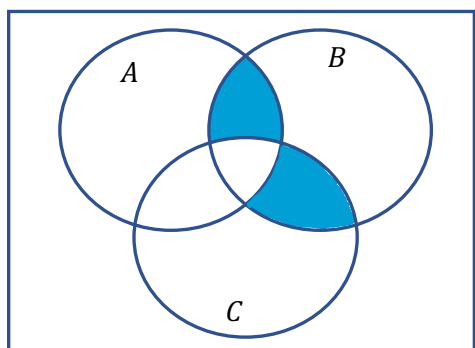
C: Areas 5, 6, 7

$(B \cap C)$: Areas 6, 7

$(A \cup C)' \cup (B \cap C)$: Areas 1, 4, 6, 7

- / missed area

c) Use set notation to describe the shaded region in the Venn diagram below.



$$(A \cap B \cap C') \cup (B \cap C \cap A')$$

✓ describes shaded area correctly using set notation

Other possible solutions: $(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) \cap (\overline{A \cap C})$
 $(B \cap C) \cup (A \cap B) \cap (\overline{A \cap C})$

Question 5 [6 marks: 4, 2]

In the Game of Untouchable, a player has two spins of a spinner with two colours, red and black. The first person to spin two successive different colours (red followed by black or vice versa) wins the game. In the instruction manual, it is stated that the probability of spinning 2 successive reds from the spinner is $\frac{1}{9}$.

a) Determine the probability of spinning two successive different colours.

$P(R) \times P(R) = \frac{1}{9}$ ✓ recognizes $P(R)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$
 $\therefore P(R) = \frac{1}{3}$ ✓ determines $P(R)$
 $P(B) = \frac{2}{3}$ ✓ determines $P(B)$
 $P(RB \text{ or } BR) = \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9}$
 $= \frac{4}{9}$ ✓ determines $P(RB \text{ or } BR)$

b) James was given the game as a Christmas present. Without reading the instruction manual, he claims that the chance of him winning the game with his first two spins is 50/50. Do you agree with his statement? Justify your answer with appropriate calculations.

$P(\text{winning}) = P(RB \text{ or } BR) = \frac{4}{9}$ ✓ show appropriate calculation
 $\frac{4}{9} < \frac{1}{2}$
 Since probability of winning is $< \frac{1}{2}$, James' statement is incorrect. ✓ states conclusion with reasons

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Question 6 [7 marks: 3, 2, 2]

a) Expand $(1 + \frac{x}{4})^4$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 + \frac{x}{4})^4 &= 1^4 + 4(1)^3(\frac{x}{4}) + 6(1)^2(\frac{x}{4})^2 + 4(1)(\frac{x}{4})^3 + (\frac{x}{4})^4 \\
 &= 1 + 4(\frac{x}{4}) + 6(\frac{x^2}{16}) + 4(\frac{x^3}{64}) + \frac{x^4}{256} \\
 &= 1 + x + \frac{3x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16} + \frac{x^4}{256}
 \end{aligned}$$

uses correct Pascal's Δ binomial expansion method
expands

b) Hence, show that $(1 + \frac{x}{4})^4 - (1 - \frac{x}{4})^4 = 2x + \frac{x^3}{8}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - \frac{x}{4})^4 &= 1 - x + \frac{3x^2}{8} - \frac{x^3}{16} + \frac{x^4}{256}
 \end{aligned}$$

states terms of $(1 - \frac{x}{4})^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 + \frac{x}{4})^4 - (1 - \frac{x}{4})^4 &= \cancel{1} + x + \cancel{\frac{3x^2}{8}} + \frac{x^3}{16} + \cancel{\frac{x^4}{256}} - \cancel{1} + x - \cancel{\frac{3x^2}{8}} + \frac{x^3}{16} - \cancel{\frac{x^4}{256}} \\
 &= 2x + \frac{2x^3}{16} \\
 &= 2x + \frac{x^3}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

shows steps of simplification

c) Determine the exact value of $(1.25)^4 - (0.75)^4$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.25 &= 1 + \frac{1}{4} & 0.75 &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} & \therefore x=1 & \checkmark \text{ recognises } x=1 \\
 \therefore (1.25)^4 - (0.75)^4 &= (1 + \frac{1}{4})^4 - (1 - \frac{1}{4})^4 \\
 &= 2 + \frac{1}{8} \\
 &= \frac{17}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

determines the exact value

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Question 7 [5 marks: 1, 2, 2]

A team of 6 players is to be selected from 10 volleyball players of whom 7 are from Group Shen and 3 are from Group Ton. If the selection of the team is made at random, determine

a) the number of ways the team can be selected.

$${}^{10}C_6 = 210 \quad \checkmark \text{ determines the no. of ways the team can be selected}$$

b) the number of ways the team can be selected if we must have equal number of players from Group Shen and Group Ton.

$${}^3C_3 \times {}^7C_3 = 35 \quad \checkmark \text{ evaluates}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\checkmark \text{ uses correct combinations}}$

c) the probability that at most two players from Group Ton are in the team.

$$\frac{210 - 35}{210} = \frac{175}{210} \quad \checkmark \text{ recognizes complement} \quad \checkmark \text{ states probability}$$

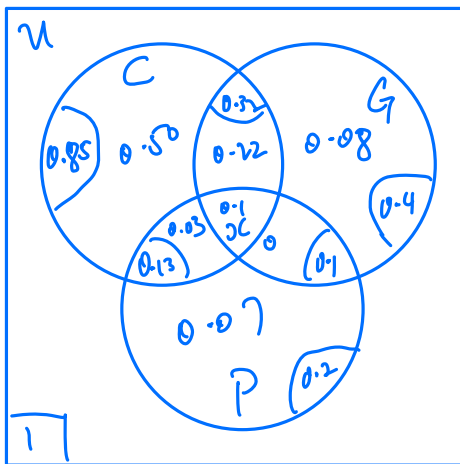
$$\frac{{}^3C_2 \times {}^7C_4 + {}^3C_1 \times {}^7C_5 + {}^3C_0 \times {}^7C_6}{210} = \frac{175}{210} \quad \checkmark \text{ uses appropriate combinations} \quad \checkmark \text{ states probability}$$

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Question 8 [8 marks: 4, 2, 2]

In the Faculty of Ancient Languages in the University of Neverland, 85% of the students learn Coptic (C), 40% learn Gothic (G) and 20% learn Pali (P). 32% of the students learn Coptic and Gothic, 13% learn Coptic and Pali and 10% learn Gothic and Pali. All the students learn at least one of these three ancient languages.

a) Determine the percentages of students learning all three languages.



$$1 = 0.85 + 0.4 + 0.2 - 0.32 - 0.13 - 0.1 + x$$

$$\therefore x = 0.1 \quad \checkmark \text{determines } P(C \cap P \cap G)$$

10% of the students study all 3 languages
 \checkmark state percentage.

\checkmark fills in correct totals for C, G & P

\checkmark fills in correct totals for all intersections.

b) If the number of enrolments in the faculty is 467, determine the number of students who study exactly two ancient languages.

$$\% \text{ of students studying exactly 2 languages} = 0.22 + 0.03 + 0 = 0.25 \quad \checkmark \text{determine proportion}$$

$$0.25 \times 468 = 116.75 \quad \checkmark \text{calculate no. of students}$$

117 students study exactly 2 languages

c) Determine the probability of a student studying Pali given that the student did not study Coptic.

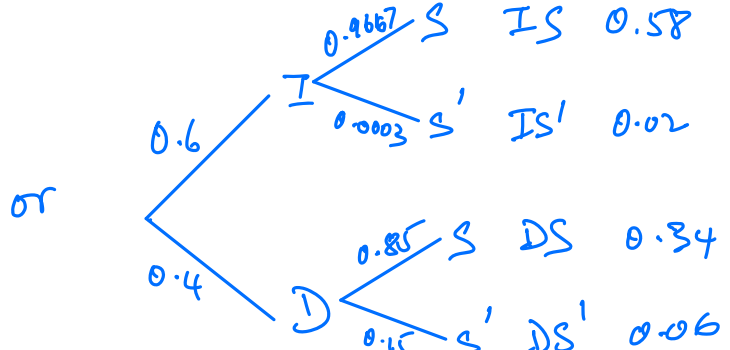
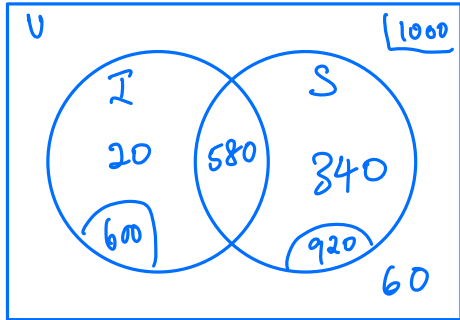
$$P(P|C') = \frac{0.07}{0.07 + 0.08} = \frac{7}{15} \quad \checkmark \text{states probability}$$

\checkmark recognizes sample space

Question 9 [9 marks: 4, 2, 3]

Pink Panther Sports Company sells two brands of soccer ball, Ike and Didas. At the start of 2021, the store had 600 Ike soccer balls and 400 Didas soccer balls in stock. At the end of 2021, the store found that 80 of the soccer balls had not been sold. The store also found that the number of Ike soccer balls not sold was 20.

a) Determine the probability of a Didas ball not sold in 2021.



- ✓ draws Venn diagram
- ✓ shows $n(I \cap S')$, $n(U)$
- ✓ determines $n(I \cap S)$, $n(I \cap S')$, $n(I \cup S)$
- $P(D \text{ not sold}) = \frac{60}{1000}$
- ✓ determines probability

- ✓✓ draws tree diagrams with weighted branch, sample space and probability
- $P(D|S') = 0.06$
- ✓ determines probability

b) Of the soccer balls not sold, determine the probability of a ball being brand Ike.

$$P(I|S') = \frac{20}{80} \quad \begin{array}{l} \checkmark \text{ determines reduced sample} \\ \text{space} \\ \checkmark \text{ states probability} \end{array}$$

c) Is the sale of a soccer ball independent of the brand? Justify your answer.

$$P(I) = \frac{600}{1000} \quad P(S) = \frac{920}{1000}$$

$$P(I) \times P(S) = 0.552 \quad \checkmark \text{ determines } P(I) \times P(S)$$

$$P(I \cap S) = \frac{580}{1000} = 0.58 \quad \checkmark \text{ determines } P(I \cap S)$$

Since $P(I) \times P(S) \neq P(I \cap S)$, the sale of a soccer ball is dependent on the brand.

Note: suggested independence
Max 2 marks

✓ states not independent with justification

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