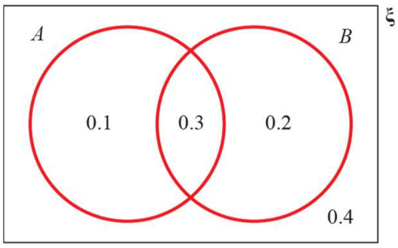
Exercise 4G

1 a Rewrite the addition formula to obtain

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) = 0.4 + 0.5 - 0.6 = 0.3$$

Use this result to complete a Venn diagram to help answer the remaining parts of the question.



b $P(A') = 0.2 + 0.4 = 0.6$

c $P(A \cup B') = 0.4 + 0.4 = 0.8$

d $P(A' \cup B) = 0.5 + 0.4 = 0.9$

2 a $P(C \cup D) = P(C) + P(D) - P(C \cap D) = 0.55 + 0.65 - 0.4 = 0.8$

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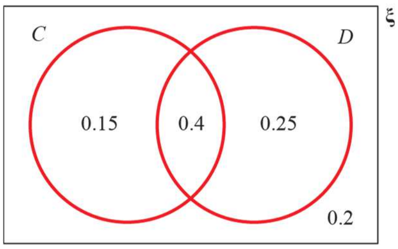


i The required region is the part 'outside' of C and D, which can be found since all of the probabilities must sum to 1.

$P(C' \cap D') = 1 - P(C \cup D) = 1 - 0.8 = 0.2$

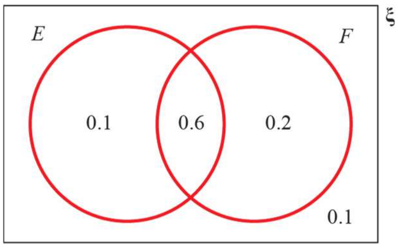
ii $P(C \mid D) = \frac{P(C \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{0.4}{0.65} = 0.615$ (3 s.f.)

iii $P(C \mid D') = \frac{P(C \cap D')}{P(D')} = \frac{0.15}{0.35} = \frac{3}{7} = 0.429$ (3 s.f.)

c From part **b ii**, it is known that $P(C \mid D) \neq P(C)$ so the two events are not independent. Alternatively, show that $P(C) \times P(D) \neq P(C \cap D)$.

3 **a** $P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F) = 0.7 + 0.8 - 0.6 = 0.9$

b



i The required region is within E as well as everything outside F. It includes three of the four regions in the Venn diagram.
$P(E \cup F') = 0.1 + 0.6 + 0.1 = 0.8$

ii The required region is that part of F that does not intersect E.
$P(E \cap F') = 0.2$

iii $P(E \mid F') = \dfrac{P(E \cap F')}{P(F')} = \dfrac{0.1}{0.1 + 0.1} = \dfrac{1}{2} = 0.5$

4 **a**
$$P(T \cup Q) = P(T) + P(Q) - P(T \cap Q)$$
$$0.75 = 3P(T \cap Q) + 3P(T \cap Q) - P(T \cap Q)$$
$$5P(T \cap Q) = 0.75$$
$$P(T \cap Q) = 0.15$$

b As $P(T) = P(Q)$, using $P(T \cup Q) = P(T) + P(Q) - P(T \cap Q)$ gives
$$0.75 = 2P(T) - 0.15$$
$$\Rightarrow 2P(T) = 0.9$$
$$\Rightarrow P(T) = 0.45$$

c $P(Q') = 1 - P(Q) = 1 - P(T) = 1 - 0.45 = 0.55$

d $P(T' \cap Q') = 1 - P(T \cup Q) = 1 - 0.75 = 0.25$

e $P(T \cap Q') = P(T) - P(T \cap Q) = 0.45 - 0.15 = 0.3$

5 Let F be the event that a household has a freezer and D be the event that the household has a dishwasher. The question requires finding $P(F \cap D)$. Use the addition formula
$P(F \cap D) = P(F) + P(D) - P(F \cup D) = 0.7 + 0.2 - 0.8 = 0.1$

6 a Use the multiplication formula for conditional probability to find $P(A \cap B)$

$P(A \cap B) = P(A \mid B) \times P(B) = 0.4 \times 0.5 = 0.2$

Now use the multiplication formula again to find $P(B \mid A)$

$$P(B \mid A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.2}{0.4} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

b Use the addition formula to find $P(A \cup B)$

$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.4 + 0.5 - 0.2 = 0.7$

Now $P(A' \cap B')$ can be found as it is the region outside $P(A \cup B)$

$P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - 0.7 = 0.3$

c $P(A' \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cup B) = 0.5 - 0.2 = 0.3$

7 a First use the addition formula to find $P(A \cap B)$

$P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{20}$

Now use the multiplication formula to

$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{3}{20}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$$

b $P(A' \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{20} = \frac{7}{20} = 0.35$

c $P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$

8 a $P(C \cap D) = P(C \mid D) \times P(D) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12} = 0.0833$ (3 s.f.)

b $P(C \cap D') = P(C \mid D') \times P(D') = \frac{1}{5} \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{20} = 0.15$

c $P(C) = P(C \cap D') + P(C \cap D) = \frac{3}{20} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{9}{60} + \frac{5}{60} = \frac{14}{60} = \frac{7}{30} = 0.233$ (3 s.f.)

d $$P(D \mid C) = \frac{P(D \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{7}{30}} = \frac{30}{84} = \frac{5}{14} = 0.357 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

e $P(D' \mid C) = 1 - P(D \mid C) = 1 - \frac{5}{14} = \frac{9}{14} = 0.643$ (3 s.f.)

f $$P(D' \mid C') = \frac{P(C' \cap D')}{P(C')} = \frac{1 - P(C \cup D)}{P(C')}$$

However, $P(C') = 1 - P(C) = 1 - \frac{7}{30} = \frac{23}{30}$

And $P(C \cup D) = P(C) + P(D) - P(C \cap D) = \frac{7}{30} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{24}{60} = \frac{2}{5}$

So $$P(D' \mid C') = \frac{P(C' \cap D')}{P(C')} = \frac{1 - P(C \cup D)}{P(C')} = \frac{1 - \frac{2}{5}}{\frac{23}{30}} = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{30}{23} = \frac{18}{23} = 0.783 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

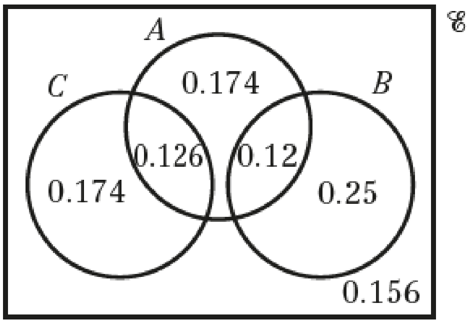
9 a $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.42 + 0.37 - 0.12 = 0.67$

b $$P(A \mid B') = \frac{P(A \cap B')}{P(B')} = \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)} = \frac{0.42 - 0.12}{1 - 0.37} = \frac{0.3}{0.63} = 0.476 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

9 c Since the events A and C are independent, $P(A \cap C) = P(A) \times P(C) = 0.42 \times 0.3 = 0.126$

d Since B and C are mutually exclusive, there is no need to have an intersection between B and C on the diagram. Work out the probabilities associated with each region as follows:

$P(C \cap A') = P(C) - P(A \cap C) = 0.3 - 0.126 = 0.174$
$P(B \cap A') = P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.37 - 0.12 = 0.25$
$P(A \cap B' \cap C') = P(A) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) = 0.42 - 0.12 - 0.126 = 0.174$
$P(A \cup B \cup C) = 0.174 + 0.126 + 0.174 + 0.12 + 0.25 = 0.844$
$P(A' \cap B' \cap C') = 1 - P(A \cup B \cup C) = 1 - 0.844 = 0.156$



e $P((A' \cup C)') = 1 - P(A' \cup C)$
Use the Venn diagram to find $P(A' \cup C) = 0.174 + 0.126 + 0.25 + 0.156 = 0.706$
So $P((A' \cup C)') = 1 - 0.706 = 0.294$

10 a B and C are independent: $P(B \cap C) = P(B) \times P(C) = 0.7 \times 0.4 = 0.28$

b Using part **a**, $P(B \mid C) = \dfrac{P(B \cap C)}{P(C)} = \dfrac{0.28}{0.4} = \dfrac{7}{10} = 0.7$

c $P(A \mid B') = \dfrac{P(A \cap B')}{P(B')} = \dfrac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)} = \dfrac{0.4 - 0.3}{1 - 0.7} = \dfrac{0.1}{0.3} = 0.333$ (3 s.f.)

d $P((B \cap C) \mid A') = \dfrac{P((B \cap C) \cap A')}{P(A')} = \dfrac{P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C)}{1 - P(A)}$

As A and C are mutually exclusive, $P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0$

So $P((B \cap C) \mid A') = \dfrac{P(B \cap C)}{1 - P(A)} = \dfrac{0.28}{1 - 0.4} = \dfrac{0.28}{0.6} = 0.467$ (3 s.f.)

11 a This requires finding $P(A \cap B)$
First find $P(A \cup B)$
$P(A \cup B) = 0.9$ as $P(A \cup B) + P(A' \cap B') = 1$
Using the addition rule gives
$P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) = 0.3 + 0.7 - 0.9 = 0.1$

b This requires finding $P(A \mid B)$
$P(A \mid B) = \dfrac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \dfrac{0.1}{0.7} = 0.143$ (3 s.f.)

11 c Test whether the events are independent

$P(A) \times P(B) = 0.3 \times 0.7 = 0.21,\ P(A \cap B) = 0.1$

So the events are not independent. If Fatima is late, Gayana is *less* likely to be late and vice versa.

12 a The probability that both José and Cristiana win their matches is $P(J \cap C)$

$P(J \cap C) = P(J) + P(C) - P(J \cup C) = 0.6 + 0.7 - 0.8 = 0.5$

b $P(J \mid C') = \dfrac{P(J \cap C')}{P(C')} = \dfrac{P(J) - P(J \cap C)}{1 - P(C)} = \dfrac{0.6 - 0.5}{1 - 0.7} = \dfrac{0.1}{0.3} = 0.333 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$

c $P(C \mid J) = \dfrac{P(J \cap C)}{P(J)} = \dfrac{0.5}{0.6} = 0.833 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$

d $P(C \mid J) = 0.833 \text{ (3 s.f.)},\ P(C) = 0.7,$ so $P(C \mid J) \neq P(C)$. So J and C are not independent.