

1. (a) State one disadvantage of using quota sampling compared with simple random sampling.

(1)

In a university 8% of students are members of the university dance club.

A random sample of 36 students is taken from the university.

The random variable X represents the number of these students who are members of the dance club.

- (b) Using a suitable model for X , find

(i) $P(X = 4)$

(ii) $P(X \geq 7)$

(3)

Only 40% of the university dance club members can dance the tango.

- (c) Find the probability that a student is a member of the university dance club and can dance the tango.

(1)

A random sample of 50 students is taken from the university.

- (d) Find the probability that fewer than 3 of these students are members of the university dance club and can dance the tango.

(2)

a) Disadvantage of quota sampling compared with simple random sampling :

\Rightarrow Not random (1)

b) $X \sim B(36, 0.08)$ (1)

(i) $P(X = 4) = 0.167387 \dots$
 ≈ 0.167 (3 s.f.) (1)

(ii) $P(X \geq 7) = 1 - P(X \leq 6)$

$\approx 1 - 0.977 \dots$

$= 0.022233 \dots$

$= 0.022$ (3 s.f.) (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad P(\text{dance club} \cap \text{dance tango}) &= 0.08 \times 0.4 \\ &= 0.032 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

d) let T = dance club and dance tango

$$T \sim B(50, 0.032) \quad (1)$$

$$P(T < 3) = P(T \leq 2)$$

$$= 0.785081 \dots$$

$$= 0.785 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \quad (1)$$

2. The discrete random variable X has the following probability distribution

x	a	b	c
$P(X = x)$	$\log_{36} a$	$\log_{36} b$	$\log_{36} c$

where

- a, b and c are distinct integers ($a < b < c$)
- all the probabilities are greater than zero

(a) Find

- the value of a
- the value of b
- the value of c

Show your working clearly.

(5)

The independent random variables X_1 and X_2 each have the same distribution as X

(b) Find $P(X_1 = X_2)$

(2)

$$a) \sum \text{probabilities} = 1 : \log_{36} a + \log_{36} b + \log_{36} c = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\log_{36} abc = 1$$

$$abc = 36^1$$

$$\therefore abc = 36 \quad (1)$$

All probabilities are greater than zero,

$$\text{Hence, } a, b, c > 1, \text{ since } \log_{36} 1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

\Rightarrow if we take factor of 36, and a, b, c are distinct integers.

$$\text{Smallest factor} = 2. \text{ so, } a = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Next smallest factor} = 3. \text{ So, } b = 3$$

$$c = 36 \div (2 \times 3) = 6 \quad (1)$$

b)

x	a	b	c
$P(x_1)$	$\log_{36} a$	$\log_{36} b$	$\log_{36} c$
$P(x_2)$	$\log_{36} a$	$\log_{36} b$	$\log_{36} c$

$$P(X_1 = X_2) = (\log_{36} a)^2 + (\log_{36} b)^2 + (\log_{36} c)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= (\log_{36} 2)^2 + (\log_{36} 3)^2 + (\log_{36} 6)^2$$

$$= 0.0374137... + 0.09398737... + 0.25$$

$$= 0.38140...$$

$$= 0.381 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \quad (1)$$

3 A company has 1825 employees.

The employees are classified as professional, skilled or elementary.
The following table shows

- the number of employees in each classification
- the two areas, A or B , where the employees live

	A	B
Professional	740	380
Skilled	275	90
Elementary	260	80

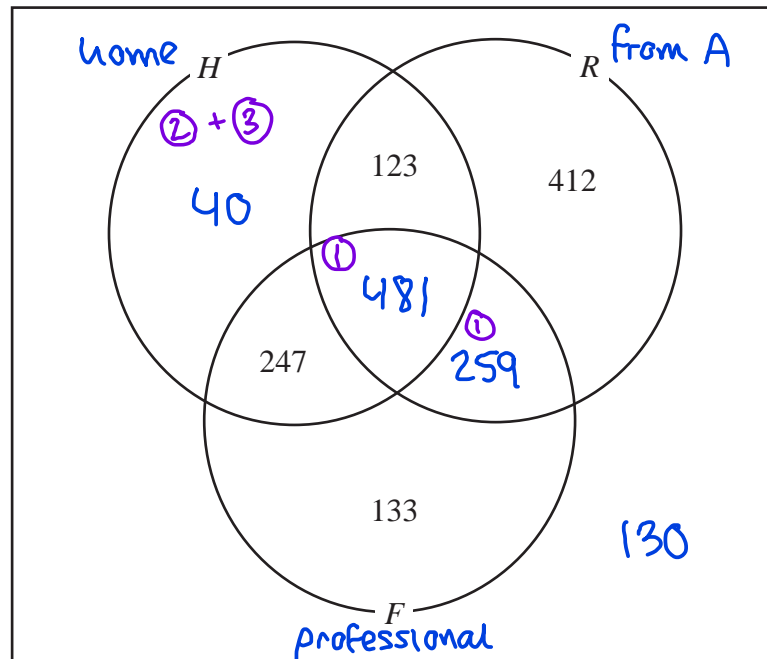
An employee is chosen at random.
Find the probability that this employee

- (a) is skilled, (1)
- (b) lives in area B and is not a professional. (1)

Some classifications of employees are more likely to work from home.

- ① 65% of professional employees in both area A and area B work from home
 - ② 40% of skilled employees in both area A and area B work from home
 - ③ 5% of elementary employees in both area A and area B work from home
- Event F is that the employee is a professional
 - Event H is that the employee works from home
 - Event R is that the employee is from area A

- (c) Using this information, complete the Venn diagram on the opposite page. (4)
- (d) Find $P(R' \cap F)$ (1)
- (e) Find $P([H \cup R]')$ (1)
- (f) Find $P(F | H)$ (2)



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Turn over for a spare diagram if you need to redraw your Venn diagram.

$$a) P(\text{skilled}) = \frac{275 + 90}{1825} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$b) P(B \text{ and not professional}) = \frac{90 + 80}{1825} = \frac{34}{365} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$c) \textcircled{1} 740 \text{ professional from A, } 65\% \text{ work from home}$$

$$740 \times 0.65 = 481 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 90 \text{ skilled from B, } 40\% \text{ work from home}$$

$$90 \times 0.4 = 36$$

$$\textcircled{3} 80 \text{ elementary from B, } 5\% \text{ work from home}$$

$$80 \times 0.05 = 4$$

$$36 + 4 = 40 \text{ non professionals from B who work from home}$$

$$\textcircled{1} 740 \text{ professional from A, } 35\% \text{ do not work from home: } 740 \times 0.35 = 259$$

$$1825 - (40 + 123 + 412 + 481 + 247 + 259 + 133) \\ = 130$$

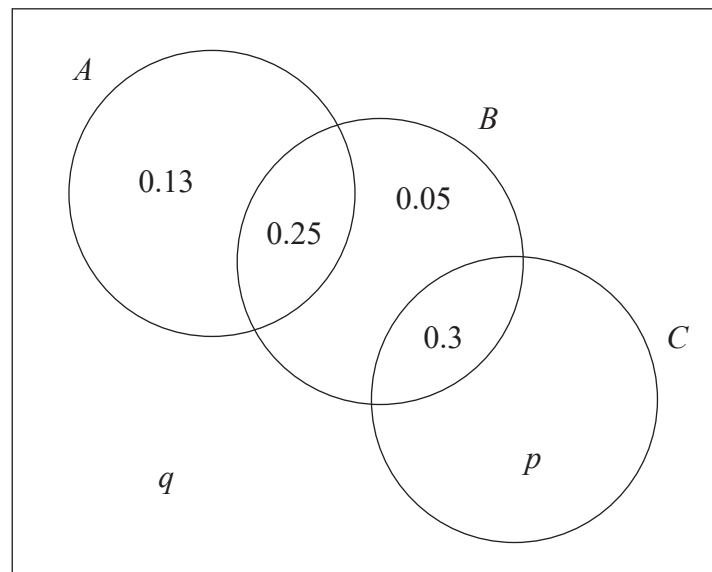
$$d) P(R' \cap F) = \frac{247 + 133}{1825} = 0.208 \text{ (3sf)} \textcircled{1}$$

$$e) P([H \cup R]') = \frac{133 + 130}{1825} = 0.144 \text{ (3sf)} \textcircled{1}$$

$$f) P(F|H) = \frac{P(F \cap H)}{P(H)} = \frac{247 + 481}{40 + 123 + 247 + 481} \textcircled{1}$$

$$= 0.817 \text{ (3sf)} \textcircled{1}$$

4. The Venn diagram, where p and q are probabilities, shows the three events A , B and C and their associated probabilities.



- (a) Find $P(A)$

(1)

The events B and C are independent.

- (b) Find the value of p and the value of q

(3)

- (c) Find $P(A|B')$

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

(2)

$$a) P(A) = 0.13 + 0.25$$

$$= 0.38 \quad (1)$$

$$b) P(B \cap C) = P(B) \times P(C) \quad \text{--- independent event}$$

$$0.3 = (0.3 + 0.25 + 0.05) \times (0.3 + p) \quad (1)$$

$$0.3 = 0.6 \times (0.3 + p)$$

$$0.3 = 0.18 + 0.6p$$

$$0.12 = 0.6p$$

$$\therefore p = 0.2 \quad (1)$$

Σ probabilities = 1 :

$$0.13 + 0.25 + 0.05 + 0.3 + p + q = 1$$

$$0.13 + 0.25 + 0.05 + 0.3 + 0.2 + q = 1$$

$$0.93 + q = 1$$

$$\therefore q = 0.07 \text{ (1)}$$

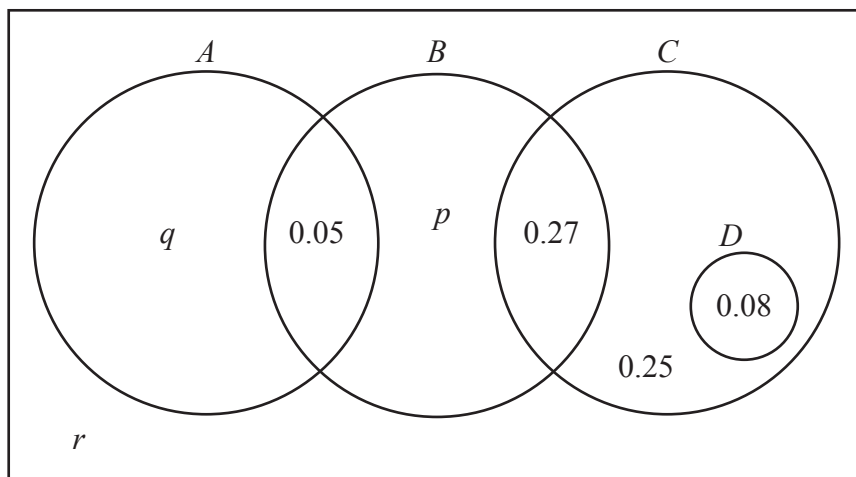
$$(c) \quad P(A|B') = \frac{P(A \cap B')}{P(B')}$$

$$= \frac{0.13}{0.13 + 0.2 + 0.07} \text{ (1)}$$

$$= \frac{0.13}{0.4}$$

$$= 0.325 \text{ (1)}$$

5. The Venn diagram, where p , q and r are probabilities, shows the events A , B , C and D and associated probabilities.



- (a) State any pair of mutually exclusive events from A , B , C and D

(1)

The events B and C are independent.

- (b) Find the value of p

(2)

- (c) Find the greatest possible value of $P(A | B')$

(3)

Given that $P(B | A') = 0.5$

- (d) find the value of q and the value of r

(3)

- (e) Find $P([A \cup B]' \cap C)$

(1)

- (f) Use set notation to write an expression for the event with probability p

(1)

a) A and D ①

b) $P(B)P(C) = P(B \cap C)$

$$P(C) = 0.6 \quad P(B) = p + 0.32 \quad P(B \cap C) = 0.27 \quad ①$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.6(p + 0.32) = 0.27$$

$$p + 0.32 = 0.45$$

$$p = 0.13 \quad ①$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } P(A|B') &= \frac{P(A \cap B')}{P(B')} \\ &= \frac{q}{q+r+0.25+0.08} = \frac{q}{0.55} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q+r &= 1 - (0.05 + 0.13 + 0.27 + 0.25 + 0.08) \\ &= 0.22 \end{aligned}$$

$$\max P(A|B') \rightarrow \max q$$

$$r \geq 0 \text{ so max } q \text{ happens when } r=0 \Rightarrow q=0.22$$

$$\max P(A|B') = \frac{0.22}{0.55} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{d) } P(B|A') = \frac{P(B \cap A')}{P(A')} = \frac{0.27 + 0.13}{0.6 + 0.13 + r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.4}{r+0.73} = 0.5$$

$$r + 0.73 = 0.8$$

$$r = 0.07$$

$$\begin{aligned} q &= 0.22 - r \\ &= 0.15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{e) } P([A \cup B]' \cap C) = 0.25 + 0.08 = 0.33$$

"is not in A or B AND is in C"

$$f) B \cap [A \cup C]' \text{ ①}$$

"is not in A or C AND is in B"