Quiz 5A

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Closed book/notes. Scientific calculators only. For questions 3 and 4, all steps must be shown to receive full credit.

- 1. (1 pt.) Suppose events A and B are disjoint. Which of the following is true?
 - (a) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
 - (b) $P(A \cup B) = P(A)P(B)$
 - (c) $P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B)$
 - (d) $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
- 2. (1 pt.) Suppose events A and B are independent. Which of the following is true?
 - (a) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
 - (b) $P(A \cup B) = P(A)P(B)$
 - (c) $P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B)$
 - (d) $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

Questions 3-5 are based on the following. Suppose events A, B, C, and D are mutually exclusive with P(A) = 0.1, P(B) = 0.3, P(C) = 0.2, and P(D) = 0.3. For questions 3 and 4, award one point for each step being shown.

3. (3 pts.) Compute $P(A \cup B)$.

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) \tag{1}$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.3 \tag{2}$$

$$=0.4\tag{3}$$

4. (4 pts.) Compute $P((A \cup B \cup C \cup D)^C)$.

$$P((A \cup B \cup C \cup D)^C) = 1 - P(A \cup B \cup C \cup D)$$
(4)

$$= 1 - (P(A) + P(B) + P(C) + P(D))$$
(5)

$$= 1 - (0.1 + 0.3 + 0.2 + 0.3) \tag{6}$$

$$=0.1\tag{7}$$

5. (1 pt.) Based on your answer to the previous question, does the sample space equal the union of all four events?

Yes No

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