



QUESTION WORKBOOK

Conditional probability

Statistics · Year 12–13

6 questions · 20 marks

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SECTION A · Warm-up

- A1** $P(A \cap B) = 0.18$ and $P(B) = 0.6$. Find $P(A|B)$, and state what $P(A)$ would have to equal for A and B to be independent. [3]

- A2** $P(B) = 0.4$ and $P(A|B) = 0.25$. Find $P(A \cap B)$. [2]

SECTION B · Standard

- B1** A bag holds 4 red and 3 blue counters. Two are drawn without replacement. Find the probability that the second counter is blue, and the probability that both are red. [4]

- B2** A bag holds 4 red and 3 blue counters, and two are drawn without replacement. Find the probability that the first counter was red, given that the second is blue.

[3]

- B3** Of 100 gym members, 60 are adults and 40 are juniors. 45 adults and 10 juniors attend classes. Find $P(\text{attends} \mid \text{adult})$ and $P(\text{adult} \mid \text{attends})$.

[3]

SECTION C · Stretch

- C1** A factory has two machines. Machine A makes 60% of the components and 3% of them are faulty. Machine B makes the rest, and 8% of those are faulty. A component is chosen at random and found to be faulty. Find the probability that it came from machine B.

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