

STUDENTS OF BETA LECTURES
SHOULD CONSULT THIS KEY TO
THE 5:30 QUIZ.

1-25-10.

1-5. Events A, B are said to have $P(A) = 0.8$, $P(B) = 0.4$.

1. If $P(A \cap B) = 0.3$ then $P(A \cup B) =$ *ADDITION RULE* $P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
 a) 0.9 b) 0.32 c) 0.4 d) 0.37 e) 0.5 $.9 = .8 + .4 - .3$

2. If $P(A \cap B) = 0.3$ then $P(B | A) =$ *DEFINITION* $P(A \cap B) / P(A) = \frac{0.3}{0.8} = 0.375$
 a) 0.9 b) 0.32 c) 0.4 d) 0.37 e) 0.5 (closest answer)

3. If $P(A \cap B) = 0.3$ then $P(A \cap B^c) =$ *VENN* $P(A) - P(A \cap B) = .8 - .3 = .5$
 a) 0.9 b) 0.32 c) 0.4 d) 0.37 e) 0.5

4. If $P(B | A) = 0.4$ then $P(A \cap B) =$ *MULTIPLICATION RULE* $P(A) P(B | A) = 0.8 \cdot 0.4 = 0.32$
 a) 0.9 b) 0.32 c) 0.4 d) 0.37 e) 0.5

5. If A, B are independent then $P(B | A) =$ *IF INDEPENDENT* $P(B)$
 a) 0.9 b) 0.32 c) 0.4 d) 0.37 e) 0.5

6-10. Given the following:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & + & \\ & 0.6 & \\ \text{OIL } 0.2 & \times & 0.1 & + & 0.2 \cdot 6 = .12 \\ & \underline{-} & & & \\ & 0.4 & & & \\ & & 0.1 & - & 0.2 \cdot 4 = .08 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & + & \\ & 0.1 & \\ & \times & \\ & 0.1 & + & 0.8 \cdot 1 = .08 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & 0.8 & \\ \text{OIL}^c & \times & 0.9 & \quad 0.1 & - & 0.8 \cdot 0.9 = \underline{\underline{.72}} \\ & \underline{-} & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \end{array}$$

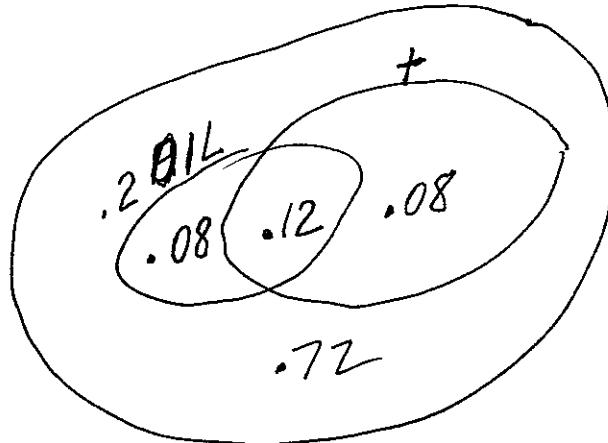


TABLE CONVENTION

6. $P(+ \mid \text{if OIL}) = \underline{\underline{0.6}}$
 a) 0.6 b) 0.06 c) 0.2 d) 0.12 e) 0.7

7. $P(\text{OIL} \cap_{\text{and}} +) = \underline{\underline{\text{MULT RULE}}} \quad P(\text{OIL})P(+ \mid \text{if OIL}) = .2 \cdot 6 = .12$
 a) 0.6 b) 0.06 c) 0.2 d) 0.12 e) 0.7

8. $P(+) = \underline{\underline{\text{TOTAL PROBABILITY RULE}}} \quad P(\text{OIL}+) + P(\text{OIL}^c+) - \text{NO OVERLAP OF OIL+ WITH OIL}^c+$
 a) 0.6 b) 0.06 c) 0.2 d) 0.12 e) 0.7 $.2 \cdot 6 + .8 \cdot 1 = .2$

9. $P(\text{OIL} \mid +) = \underline{\underline{\text{DEFINITION}}} = \frac{P(\text{OIL}+)}{P(+)} \quad (\text{SEE VENN ALSO})$
 a) 0.6 b) 0.06 c) 0.2 d) 0.12 e) 0.7 $\frac{.12}{.2} = .6$

10. Suppose that: Cost to test is 30.
 Cost to drill is 100.
 Gross return from drilling for oil, when it is present is 1000.

For the contingency OIL^c+ determine the NET return from the policy:
 "test, but only drill if the test is +"

- a) -30 b) -130 c) -200 d) 870 e) 970

$$\text{OIL}^c+ \quad -30 - 100 + 0$$

TEST DRILL NO
SINCE OIL
TEST +

- 11-13. A random variable X has the following probability distribution:

x	p(x)	$x p(x)$	$x^2 p(x)$
0	0.4	0	
1	0.2	.2	$1^2 \cdot .2 = .2$
2	0.4	.8	$2^2 \cdot .4 = 1.6$

$\sum x = EX \quad 1 = EX$ $\sum x^2 = EX^2 \quad 1.6 = EX^2$

11. $P(X > 1) = \underline{\underline{.4}}$
 a) 0.1 b) 0.5 c) 0.4 d) 0.6 e) 0.9

12. $E X = \underline{\underline{1}}$
 a) 2.5 b) 0.9 c) 1.5 d) 0.8 e) 1

13. Variance $X = E X^2 - (E X)^2 = 1.6 - 1^2 = 0.8$
 a) 1 b) 0.6 c) 1.4 d) 2 e) 0.8

14-16. One play of a lottery has random return Y with:

$$E Y = 4.$$

$$\text{Variance } Y = 9 \text{ (so standard deviation} = 3).$$

14. Determine the expected total return from 100 independent plays.

- a) 400 b) 20 c) 0.03 d) 200 e) 300

$$E(Y_1 + \dots + Y_{100}) = 100 E Y \\ = 400$$

15. Determine the Variance of the total return from 100 independent plays.

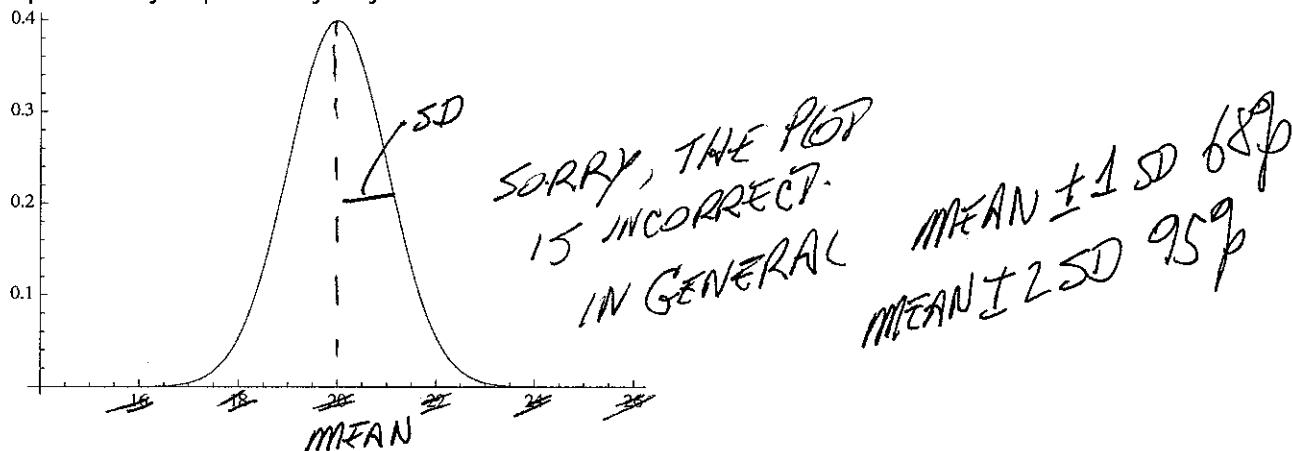
- a) 400 b) 60 c) 100 d) 2000 e) 900

$$\text{INDEP } \text{Var}(Y_1 + \dots + Y_{100}) \\ = 100 \text{Var } Y = 900$$

16. The probability distribution of the total return from 100 independent plays is approximated by a bell curve. What are the mean and **standard deviation (not variance)** of this bell curve?

- a) (400, 400) b) (400, 900) c) (0.04, 20) d) (400, 30) e) (400, 60) $SD \text{ TOTAL} = \sqrt{900} \\ = 30$

17. (unrelated to above) Here is a sketch of a bell curve with mean 20 and standard deviation 4. What is the approximate probability of the interval $[20-8, 20+8]$? Use the rule of thumb given in lecture for the probability captured by any bell curve within **two** standard deviations of its mean.



- a) 0.46 b) 0.68 c) 0.95 d) 0.75 e) 0.5