

**Post-Test
Probability & Statistics**

1. If set A has m elements and set B has n elements where $n > m$. What is the greatest number of elements in:
 - a. $A \cup B$?
 - b. $A \cap B$?
2. A survey of 100 college men found that 75 had a stereo, 45 had a car, and 10 had a car but not a stereo.
 - a. How many had neither a car nor a stereo?
 - b. If one of the men in the survey is selected at random, what is the probability that he has stereo but not a car?
3. License plates in a sparsely populated state consist of two letters chosen from the set $\{A, B, C, D, E\}$ followed by 4 digits selected from the integers $1, 2, 3, \dots, 6$.
 - a. How many license plates are there if no letter and no digit can be repeated.
 - b. Suppose that letters can be repeated but digits cannot. How many license plates begin with a vowel?
4. Calculate:
 - a. $\frac{8!}{24!}$
 - b. ${}_9C_5$
 - c. ${}_7P_4$
5. A U.S. Congressional Committee has 11 members, 6 Republicans and 5 Democrats.
 - a. In how many ways can the Committee elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary if the chair must be a Republican and the Vice-Chair and Secretary can come from either party?
 - b. How many 5-member subcommittees can be formed having exactly 3 Republicans and 2 Democrats?
6. A probability experiment has 6 possible outcomes $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_6\}$ whose probabilities are given in the following table:

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| e_1 | e_2 | e_3 | e_4 | e_5 | e_6 |
| .20 | .15 | ? | .25 | .10 | .18 |

Event $A = \{e_2, e_3, e_6\}$, event $B = \{e_1, e_3, e_4, e_6\}$, and event $C = \{e_1, e_2, e_5\}$.

- a. Calculate $P(A)$.
 - b. Calculate $P(B \cup C)$.
 - c. Calculate $P(A|B)$. Are A and B independent?
7. In a family with 3 children, excluding multiple births and assuming that a boy is as likely as a girl at each birth, what is the probability of having:

- a. 2 boys and 1 girl in that order?
 - b. 2 boys and 1 girl in any order?
 - c. At least one child of each sex?
8. An experiment consists of rolling 2 identical fair dice and adding the numbers on the faces that turn up. Find the probability that the sum is:
- a. Less than 2
 - b. Greater than 9.
 - c. What are the odds for rolling a 7?
9. The data in the following table were obtained by surveying 1000 residents of Harris County concerning their political affiliations and their preferences in an upcoming election.

| | Republican | Democrat | Unaffiliated | Total |
|---------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| Candidate A | 200 | 100 | 85 | 385 |
| Candidate B | 250 | 230 | 50 | 530 |
| No Preference | 50 | 20 | 15 | 85 |
| Total | 500 | 350 | 150 | 1000 |

Suppose that one of these residents is selected at random.

- a. What is the probability that he/she is not affiliated with a political party?
 - b. What is the probability that he/she is affiliated with a political party and prefers Candidate A?
 - c. If the person is a Republican, what is the probability that he/she has “no preference” in the election?
10. An urn contains 2 red marbles, 3 white marbles and 4 blue marbles. Two marbles are drawn out of the urn in succession. What is the probability that both marbles are the same color if:
- a. The first marble is replaced before the second marble is drawn?
 - b. The first marble is not replaced before the second marble is drawn?
11. The table below shows the result of a survey of 1000 college seniors regarding their plans after graduation.

| Plan | Graduate School | Professional School | Self Employment | Corporate Employment | Government Employment | No Plan |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Frequency | 129 | 281 | 33 | 380 | 49 | 128 |

Which of the following would be the most appropriate graphical method for depicting this data?

- (a) A bar chart

- (b) A box and whisker diagram
- (c) A stem and leaf diagram
- (d) An ogive (cumulative frequency polygon)
- (e) A scatterplot

12. The stem and leaf diagram below depicts shows the grades (on a scale of 0 to 100) of 69 students on a final exam. What is the median?

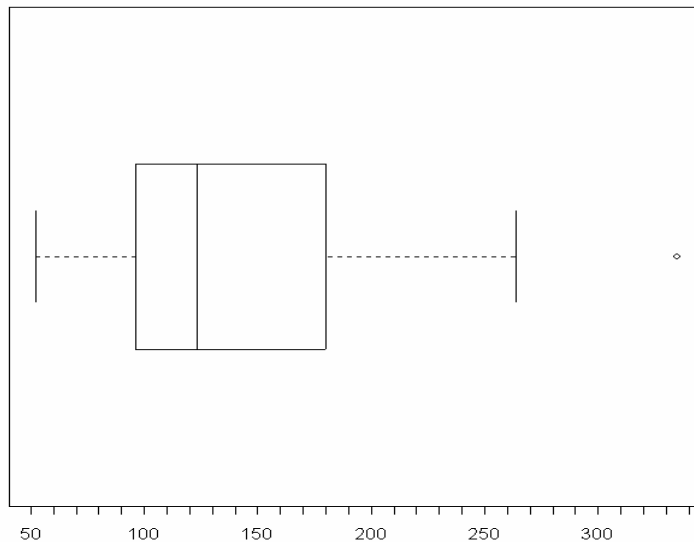
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13. Pictured below is a box and whisker diagram of horsepower ratings of automobiles. The interquartile range is closest to (choose one):

(a) 180 (b) 85 (c) 45 (d) 125 (e) 210



14. The boxplot above shows that the distribution of horsepower ratings is (choose one):

(a) skewed (b) heteroscedastic (c) symmetric
(d) normal (e) binomial

15. Scores on a nation-wide professional qualifying exam have a mean of 600 and a standard deviation of 50. A random sample of 100 examinees was selected. The sample mean was 630. What was the standardized value or z-score of the sample mean in this instance.