Edexcel A level Mathematics Probability



Section 1: Conditional probability

Solutions to Exercise level 1

1. (i)
$$P(A') = 1 - P(A) = 1 - 0.3 = 0.7$$

$$(ii) P(B') = 1 - P(B) = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5$$

(iii)
$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

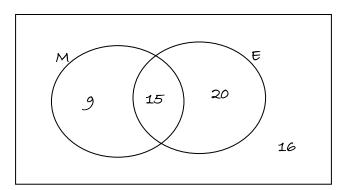
= 0.3 + 0.5 - 0.15
= 0.65

2. (í)

	Female	Male	Total
Jaguar	15	25	40
Bentley	8	12	20
Total	23	37	60

$$(\text{ii}) \ P(\text{j} | M) = \frac{P(\text{j} \cap M)}{P(M)} = \frac{25}{37}$$

3.



There are 24 students who study Maths. Of these, 15 study English.

$$P(E \mid M) = \frac{15}{24} = \frac{5}{8}$$

4. 5 men and 8 women prefer films, so 13 people prefer films.

P(man | prefer films) =
$$\frac{5}{13}$$

