

Math 262 Reading Guide

Sections 1.4.3 and 1.5

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Read Sections 1.4.3 and 1.5. Answer the following questions. *Hand in this worksheet at the next class.*

1. State the full version of **Bayes' Theorem** as presented in Section 1.4.3.
2. What is the definition of **independent** events?
3. Consider Example 1.35.
 - (a) The text asserts that $P(A) = 0.50$, $P(A | B) = 0.30$, and $P(A|C) = 0.50$. Justify these assertions.
 - (b) Why are events A and C independent? Why are events A and B *not* independent?
4. If A and B are independent events, what can you say about $P(A \cap B)$?
5. What is the definition of **mutually independent** events?