

1. Let E^c denote the complement of an event E . Let E, F, G be pairwise independent events with $P(G) > 0$ and $P(E \cap F \cap G) = 0$. Then $P(E^c \cap F^c | G)$ equals **(2007-3 marks)**

(a) $P(E^c) + P(F^c)$

(b) $P(E^c) - P(F^c)$

(c) $P(E^c) - P(F)$

(d) $P(E) - P(F^c)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(c)} \quad & P(E^c \cap F^c / G) = P(E \cup F)^c / G \\
& 1 - P(E \cup F / G) \\
& = 1 - P(E / G) - P(F / G) + P(E \cap F / G) \\
& = 1 - P(E) - P(F) + O \\
& (\because E, F, G \text{ are pairwise independent and} \\
& P(E \cap F \cap G) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow P(E).P(F) = 0 \text{ as } P(G) > 0) = P(E^c) - P(F)
\end{aligned}$$