

Cambridge Senior Mathematics for the Australian Curriculum/VCE Chapter 9 Probability: Assignment

- 1 A group of 200 Year 11 students at Bayview Secondary College were asked to indicate their subject choices for Year 12. It was found that 135 chose a mathematics subject (*M*), 84 chose a language (*L*), and 55 chose both mathematics and a language.
 - **a** Draw a Venn diagram to show this situation, and use the diagram to determine the number of students who chose either a language or mathematics or both. Hence find $Pr(M \cup L)$.
 - **b** From the Venn diagram write down the following probabilities:

i Pr(*M*) **ii** Pr(*L*)

- iii $Pr(M \cap L)$
- **c** Use the addition rule to determine the value of $Pr(M \cup L)$.
- **d** Use the information in this question to complete the following Karnaugh map:

	L	L'	
М			
M'			
			1

- 2 Another group of 100 Year 11 students at Mountainview Secondary College were also asked to indicate their subject choices for Year 12. Here it was found that 75 chose a mathematics subject (*M*), 44 chose a language (*L*), and 25 chose both mathematics and a language.
 - **a** Use the information in this question to complete the following Karnaugh map.

	L	L'	
М			
Μ'			
			1

- **b** Use the Karnaugh map from part **a** to determine:
- i the probability that a student chose mathematics and did not choose a language
- ii the probability that a student chose neither mathematics nor a language.
- **3** Bayview and Mountainview Secondary Colleges decide to amalgamate. Find the probability that a student at the combined school chose mathematics.