Answer on Question #82820 – Math – Statistics and Probability

Question

There are Forty houses in a housing estate. Twenty five of them have doorphones and 19 have door bells. If there is no house with either of the system. Find how many houses have both door bell and door-phone.

Solution

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

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) = \frac{25}{40} + \frac{19}{40} - \frac{40}{40} = \frac{44}{40} - 1 = 0.1.$$

Answer: 0.1.