2/5/2004	MA385 Intro. to Probability	Name:
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I. An urn contains six red and four white balls. Three balls are drawn from the urn without replacement. Let the random variable X denote the number of red balls drawn. Please answer the following (11 points total)

(a) Show that
$$P(X=2) = \frac{1}{2}$$
. (3 points)

(b) Find the probability that at least one ball drawn is red. Be sure to write this probability in terms of the random variable X. Neatly show all of your work. (4 points)

(c) Below you are given the theoretical frequencies, f(x), for each value of the random variable X. Find the mean of the random variable X (i.e. the mean of the distribution of X). To receive full credit you must neatly show all of your work! (4 points)

X = x	0	1	2	3
	1	3	1	1
f(x) = P(X = x)	30	$\overline{10}$	$\overline{2}$	6

II. Suppose A and B are events in a sample space S such that P(A) = .45, P(B) = .65, and $P(A \cup B) = .90$. Find the indicated probabilities. You must show at least one intermediate step to receive full credit. (3 points each – 9 points total)

(a) $P(A \cap B)$

(b) $P(A' \cup B')$

(c) $P(A \cap B')$