

Which of the following fact patterns fall within federal subject matter jurisdiction?

- (1) An Arkansas landlord sues a citizen of France, who is attending the University of Arkansas on a student visa. The lawsuit alleges simple negligence in operating a motor vehicle, and seeks \$25,000 in compensatory damages and \$100,000 in punitive damages.
- (2) A Texas woman seeks a divorce from her Arizona husband. The marital assets are \$500,000.
- (3) A citizen of Puerto Rico sues a citizen of Florida and seeks \$50,000 for breach of contract.
- (4) A citizen of Iraq is permanently admitted to the United States and is living in Arkansas. She sues a citizen of Arkansas for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol; she seeks \$15,000 in compensatory damages and \$250,000 in punitive damages.
- (5) A citizen of Germany is permanently admitted to the United States and is living in Georgia. A citizen of Switzerland is permanently admitted to the United States and is living in South Carolina. The lawsuit seeks \$300,000 for breach of contract.

Which come within federal subject matter jurisdiction?

- (A) None come within federal subject matter jurisdiction.
- (B) Only (1) and (3) come within federal subject matter jurisdiction.
- (C) Only (2) and (4) come within federal subject matter jurisdiction.
- (D) Only (3) and (5) come within federal subject matter jurisdiction.
- (E) All but (4) come within federal subject matter jurisdiction.
- (F) All come within federal subject matter jurisdiction.

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Answer

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