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Exexplar 11.16.3.11 The accompanying Venn diagram shows three events, A, B, and C, and also the probabilities of the various intersections (for instance, Pr(AB) = .07). Determine

(a) Pr(A)

Fig. 0. Venn Diagram

- (b) Pr(BC')
- (c) Pr(A + B)
- (d) Pr(AB')
- (e) Pr(BC)
- (f) Probability of exactly one of the three occurs.

Solution.

(a) Clearly,

$$Pr(A) = 0.13 + 0.07 \tag{1}$$

$$= 0.20$$

(b) Clearly,

$$Pr(B) = 0.10 + 0.07 + 0.15 \tag{3}$$

$$= 0.32$$
 (4)

Also,

$$Pr(BC') = Pr(B) - Pr(BC)$$
 (5)

$$= 0.32 - 0.15$$
 (6)

$$= 0.17$$
 (7)

(c) From Axioms of Probability

$$Pr(A + B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(AB)$$
 (8)

$$= 0.20 + 0.32 - 0.07 \tag{9}$$

$$= 0.45$$
 (10)

(d)

$$Pr(AB') = Pr(A) - Pr(AB)$$
 (11)

$$= 0.20 - 0.07 \tag{12}$$

$$= 0.13$$
 (13)

(e) Clearly,

$$Pr(BC) = 0.15$$
 (14)

(f) Let E be the event that exactly one of A, B or C occurs.

$$Pr(E) = Pr(AB'C') + Pr(A'BC') + Pr(A'B'C)$$

(15)

$$= 0.13 + 0.10 + 0.28 \tag{16}$$

$$= 0.51$$
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