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EE23010 NCERT Exemplar

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State whether the statement is True or False.

The probability that a person visiting a zoo will see the giraffe is 0.72, the probability that he will see the bears is 0.84 and the probability that he will see both is 0.52.

Solution:

Variable	Event
A	Event of seeing the giraffe
В	Event of seeing the bears
	TABLE I

EVENTS

Given,

$$Pr(A) = 0.72$$
 (1)

$$Pr(B) = 0.84$$
 (2)

$$Pr(AB) = 0.52 \tag{3}$$

$$Pr(A + B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(AB)$$
 (4)

$$= 0.72 + 0.84 - 0.52 \tag{5}$$

$$= 1.04$$
 (6)

which does not satisfy the first axiom of probability. Hence, it is a false statement.