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Assignment:- 1

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Question: If Pr(A|B) > Pr(A), then which of the

following is correct?

(A)
$$Pr(B|A) < Pr(B)$$
 (B) $Pr(A \cap B) < Pr(A) \cdot Pr(B)$

(C) Pr(B|A) > Pr(B) (D) Pr(B|A) = Pr(B)

Solution: We can write the given condition as:

$$Pr(A|B) = \frac{Pr(A \cap B)}{Pr(B)} > Pr(A)$$

Multiplying both sides by Pr(B), we get:

$$Pr(A \cap B) > Pr(A) \cdot Pr(B)$$

Dividing both sides by Pr(A), we get:

$$\frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(A)} > \Pr(B)$$

$$\implies \Pr(B|A) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(A)} > \Pr(B)$$

$$\implies \Pr(B|A) > \Pr(B)$$

This is equivalent to option (C), so (C) is correct.