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Assignment:- 1

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Question: If P(A|B) > P(A), then which of the following is correct?

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

(C)
$$P(B|A) > P(B)$$
 (D) $P(B|A) = P(B)$

Solution: We can write the given condition as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow P(B|A) > P(B)$$

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