

Assignment 1

AI1110: Probability and Random Variables

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11.16.3.10: A letter is chosen at random from the word 'ASSASSINATION'. Find the probability that letter is (1) a vowel (2) a consonant.

Solution: Given word is 'ASSASSINATION'
vowels in the given word are big[A, A, I, A, I, O]
consonants in the given word are big[S, S, S, S, N, T, N]

- (a) let X denote the letter is vowel then probability of letter is vowel

$$\Pr(X) = \frac{6}{13} \quad (1)$$

- (b) let Y denote the letter is consonant then probability of letter is consonant

$$\Pr(X) = \frac{7}{13} \quad (2)$$