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Assignment 4

CS20BTECH11028

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1 Problem GATE MA 1997 1.18

If A and B are two events and the probability $Pr(B) \neq 1$, then

$$\frac{\Pr(A) - \Pr(A \cap B)}{1 - \Pr(B)} \tag{1.0.1}$$

equals

(A)
$$Pr(A|\bar{B})$$

(C)
$$Pr(\bar{A}|B)$$

(B)
$$Pr(A|B)$$

(D)
$$Pr(\bar{A}|\bar{B})$$

2 Solution

Given A and B are two events, We know that,

$$A = A(B + \bar{B}) \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$= AB + A\bar{B} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Since AB and $A\bar{B}$ are disjoint events,

$$Pr(A) = Pr(AB) + Pr(A\overline{B})$$
 (2.0.3)

Hence,

$$Pr(A\bar{B}) = Pr(A) - Pr(AB)$$
 (2.0.4)

Since B and \bar{B} are disjoint events,

$$Pr(B) + Pr(\bar{B}) = 1$$
 (2.0.5)

$$Pr(\bar{B}) = 1 - Pr(B)$$
 (2.0.6)

We know that,

$$\Pr(A|\bar{B}) = \frac{\Pr(A\bar{B})}{\Pr(\bar{B})}$$
 (2.0.7)

From (2.0.6) and (2.0.4)

$$\frac{\Pr(A) - \Pr(AB)}{1 - \Pr(B)} = \frac{\Pr(A\bar{B})}{\Pr(\bar{B})}$$
(2.0.8)

From (2.0.7)

$$\frac{\Pr(A) - \Pr(AB)}{1 - \Pr(B)} = \Pr(A|\bar{B})$$
 (2.0.9)

Hence option A is correct