Probability Assignment 1

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Question: Given two independent events A and B such that Pr(A) = 0.3, Pr(B) = 0.6. Find

- 1) Pr(AB)
- 2) Pr(AB')
- 3) Pr(A + B)
- 4) Pr(A'B')

Solution : Given Pr(A) = 0.3, Pr(B) = 0.6.

1) Pr(AB): As A and B are independent events.

$$Pr(AB) = Pr(A) \times Pr(B)$$

$$= 0.3 \times 0.6$$

$$= 0.18$$
(1)

2) Pr(AB'): Since A and B are independent,

$$Pr(AB') = Pr(A) \times Pr(B')$$
 (2)
= 0.3 × (1 – 0.6)
= 0.12

3) Pr(A + B): As we know,

$$Pr(A + B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(AB)$$
 (3)
 $Pr(A + B) = 0.3 + 0.6 - 0.18$
 $Pr(A + B) = 0.72$

4) Pr(A'B'): As we know,

$$A'B' = (A+B)' \tag{4}$$

Therefore,

$$Pr(A'B') = 1 - Pr(A + B)$$
 (5)
= 1 - 0.72
= 0.28