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Assignment 7

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Problem: Let A and B be independent events with P(A) = 0.3 and P(B) = 0.4. Find:

2)
$$P(A + B)$$

3)
$$P(A|B)$$

4)
$$P(B|A)$$

Solution:

so we have,

$$P(A) = 0.3 \tag{1}$$

$$P(B) = 0.4 \tag{2}$$

1)

$$P(AB) = P(A) \times P(B) \tag{3}$$

$$=0.3\times0.4\tag{4}$$

$$= 0.12$$
 (5)

2)

$$P(A + B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$$
 (6)

$$= 0.3 + 0.4 - 0.12 \tag{7}$$

$$=0.58$$
 (8)

3)

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} \tag{9}$$

$$=\frac{0.12}{0.4}\tag{10}$$

$$=0.3 \tag{11}$$

4)

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)} \tag{12}$$

$$=\frac{0.12}{0.3}\tag{13}$$

$$=0.4\tag{14}$$