

# ASSIGNMENT-3

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## Exercise 16.3

17) A and B are events such that  $P(A) = 0.42$ ,  $P(B) = 0.48$  and  $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.16$ . Determine

- (i)  $P(\text{not } A)$
- (ii)  $P(\text{not } B)$
- (iii)  $P(A \text{ or } B)$

## (ii) Determine $p(\text{not } B)$

Given  $P(B) = 0.48$  so we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{B}) &= 1 - P(B) \\ &= 1 - 0.48 \\ &= 0.52 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{not } B) = 0.52 \quad (2)$$

## Solution

### (i) Determine $p(\text{not } A)$

Given  $P(A) = 0.42$  so we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{A}) &= 1 - P(A) \\ &= 1 - 0.42 \\ &= 0.58 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{not } A) = 0.58 \quad (1)$$

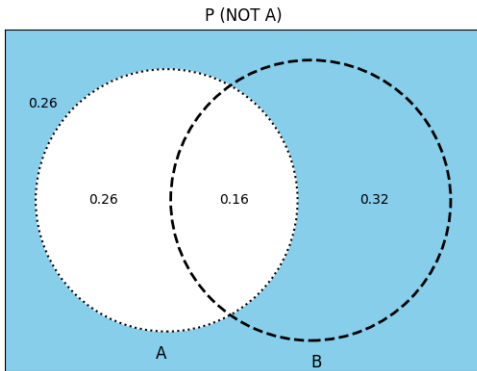


Figure 1:  $P(\bar{A})$

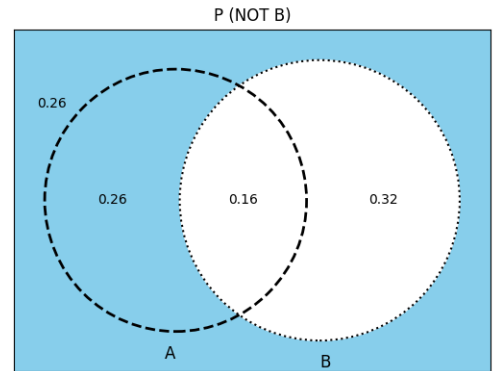


Figure 2:  $P(\bar{B})$

### (iii) Determine $p(A \text{ or } B)$

Given  $P(A \cap B) = 0.16$ ,  $P(A) = 0.42$   
 $P(B) = 0.48$  so we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.42 + 0.48 - 0.16 \\ &= 0.74 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(A \text{ or } B) = 0.74 \quad (3)$$

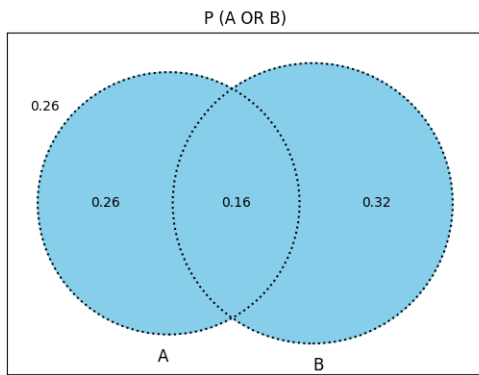


Figure 3:  $P(A \cup B)$

## Verification

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Enter the value of P(A) =0.42
Enter the value of P(B) =0.48
Enter the value of p(A and B) =0.16
P(NOT A) = 0.58
P(NOT B) = 0.52
P(A OR B) = 0.74
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Figure 4: python code