

ASSIGNMENT-4 PROBABILITY

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If A and B are independent, then

$\Pr(\text{exactly one of } A, B \text{ occurs})$

$$= \Pr(B)\Pr(A') + \Pr(A)\Pr(B')$$

Solution: Let E be the event for getting exactly one of A, B occurs.

If A and B are independent events

$$\Pr(AB) = \Pr(A)\Pr(B) \quad (1)$$

$$\Pr(B) = \Pr(B(A + A')) \quad (2)$$

$$= \Pr(BA + BA') \quad (3)$$

$$= \Pr(BA) + \Pr(BA') + \Pr((BA)(BA')) \quad (4)$$

$$= \Pr(BA) + \Pr(BA') + \Pr((BB)(AA')) \quad (5)$$

$$= \Pr(BA) + \Pr(BA') \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(BA') = \Pr(B) - \Pr(BA) \quad (7)$$

$$= \Pr(B) - \Pr(A)\Pr(B) \quad (8)$$

$$= \Pr(B)(1 - \Pr(A)) \quad (9)$$

$$= \Pr(B)\Pr(A') \quad (10)$$

$$\Pr(A'B) = \Pr(A')\Pr(B) \quad (11)$$

$$\Pr(AB') = \Pr(A)\Pr(B') \quad (12)$$

$$\Pr(E) = \Pr(A'B + AB') \quad (13)$$

$$= \Pr(A'B) + \Pr(AB') - \Pr(A'BAB') \quad (14)$$

$$= \Pr(A')\Pr(B) + \Pr(A)\Pr(B') - 0 \quad (AA' = 0) \quad (15)$$

$$= \Pr(A')\Pr(B) + \Pr(A)\Pr(B') \quad (16)$$

∴ The statement is true