

6. As a corollary to both Eq.s(1,2), prove the expression for the sum ("or"):

$$p(X + Y|I) = p(X|I) + p(Y|I) - p(XY|I) \quad (14)$$

**Hint** – Think how to relate "X+Y" to products of the X, Y propositions and their negations, which can be then manipulated using the rules of logic.

From a logical perspective, the phrase "X or Y" is equivalent to the phrase

"X and Y or X and not Y or not X and Y". Or expressed mathematically:  $X + Y = XY + X\bar{Y} + \bar{X}Y$

The following set is exhaustive:  $\{x\bar{y}, \bar{x}\bar{y}, x\bar{y}, \bar{x}y\}$  Therefore

$$p(x\bar{y}|I) + p(\bar{x}\bar{y}|I) + p(x\bar{y}|I) + p(\bar{x}y|I) = 1 \quad \text{On the other hand}$$

$$p(x+y|I) + p(\overline{x+y}|I) = 1 \quad \text{Noting that } \overline{x+y} = \bar{x}\bar{y}$$

$$\text{we have } p(x+y|I) = 1 - p(\bar{x}\bar{y}|I) = 1 - p(\bar{x}\bar{y})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= p(x\bar{y}|I) + p(\bar{x}\bar{y}|I) + p(x\bar{y}|I) + p(\bar{x}y|I) - p(\bar{x}\bar{y}|I) = \\ &= p(x\bar{y}|I) + p(\bar{x}\bar{y}|I) + p(x\bar{y}|I) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p(X+Y|I) &= p(XY|I) + p(\bar{X}Y|I) + p(X\bar{Y}|I) = \\ &= p(X|Y, I) p(Y|I) + p(\bar{X}|Y, I) p(Y|I) + p(X|\bar{Y}, I) p(\bar{Y}|I) \\ &= p(Y|I) \underbrace{[p(X|Y, I) + p(\bar{X}|Y, I)]}_{=1} + p(X|\bar{Y}, I) p(\bar{Y}|I) \end{aligned}$$

$$= p(Y|I) + p(X|\bar{Y}, I) p(\bar{Y}|I) \quad \text{commutativity}$$

$$= p(Y|I) + p(\bar{Y}|X, I) p(X|I)$$

$$= P(Y|I) + \underbrace{(1 - P(Y|X, I))}_{P(Y|X, I) + P(\bar{Y}|X, I) = 1} P(a|I)$$

$$= P(Y|I) + P(X|I) - \underbrace{P(Y|X, I) P(X|I)}_{P(X, Y|I)}$$

$$= \boxed{P(Y|I) + P(X|I) - P(X, Y|I)}$$