QUESTION: 12.13.3.7

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12.13.3.7.*A* and *B* are two events such that 4) $Pr(A) = \frac{1}{2}$, $Pr(B) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $Pr(AB) = \frac{1}{4}$. Find:

i
$$Pr(A|B)$$

ii
$$Pr(B|A)$$

iii
$$Pr(A'|B)$$

iv
$$Pr(A'|B')$$

Solution: : Given, $Pr(A) = \frac{1}{2}$, $Pr(B) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $Pr(AB) = \frac{1}{4}$. Then,

$$Pr(A') = 1 - Pr(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Pr(B') = 1 - Pr(B) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$Pr(A + B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(AB)$$

$$= \frac{7}{12}$$
(1)

1)

$$Pr(A|B) = \frac{Pr(AB)}{Pr(B)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$
(2)

2)

$$Pr(B|A) = \frac{Pr(AB)}{Pr(A)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$
(3)

3)

$$Pr(A'|B) = \frac{Pr(A'B)}{Pr(B)}$$
Since,
$$Pr(A'B) = Pr(B) - Pr(AB)$$

$$Pr(A'B) = Pr(B) - Pr(AB)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}$$
(4)

We have,

$$\Pr\left(A'|B\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr(A'|B') = \frac{Pr(A'B')}{Pr(B')}$$
Since,
$$Pr(A'B') = Pr(A + B)'$$

$$= 1 - Pr(A + B)$$

$$= \frac{5}{12}$$
(5)

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We have,

$$\Pr\left(A'|B'\right) = \frac{5}{8}$$