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Assignment

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The accompanying venn diagram shows three events, A, B and C, and also the probabilities of the various intersections (for instance, Pr(AB) = 0.7. Determine

- 1) Pr(A)
- 2) Pr (*BC*′)
- 3) Pr(A + B)
- 4) Pr(AB')
- 5) Pr (*BC*)
- 6) Probability of exactly one of the three occurs

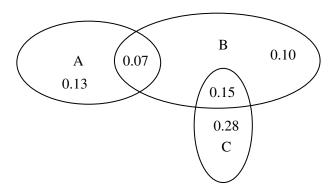


Fig. 1: generated by Latextikz

Solution: Given:

$$Pr(AB) = 0.07 \tag{1}$$

$$Pr(A) - Pr(AB) = 0.13$$
(2)

$$Pr(BC) = 0.15 \tag{3}$$

$$Pr(B) - Pr(AB) - Pr(BC) = 0.10$$
 (4)

$$Pr(C) - Pr(CB) = 0.28 \tag{5}$$

1)

$$Pr(A) = 0.13 + 0.07 \tag{6}$$

$$=0.2\tag{7}$$

2)

$$\implies B = B(C + C') \tag{8}$$

$$\implies \Pr(B) = \Pr(BC + BC') \tag{9}$$

$$= Pr(BC) + Pr(BC') - Pr(BCC')$$
(10)

$$= \Pr(BC) + \Pr(BC') \tag{11}$$

$$Pr(BC') = Pr(B) - Pr(BC)$$
(12)

$$= 0.07 + 0.10 + 0.15 - 0.15 \tag{13}$$

$$=0.17$$
 (14)

3)

$$Pr(A + B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(AB)$$
(15)

$$= 0.20 + (0.07 + 0.10 + 0.15) - 0.07 \tag{16}$$

$$= 0.45$$
 (17)

4)

$$\implies A = A(B + B') \tag{18}$$

$$\implies \Pr(A) = \Pr(AB + AB') \tag{19}$$

$$= \Pr(AB) + \Pr(AB') - \Pr(ABB')$$
(20)

$$= \Pr(AB) + \Pr(AB') \tag{21}$$

$$Pr(AB') = Pr(A) - Pr(AB)$$
(22)

$$= 0.20 - 0.07 \tag{23}$$

$$= 0.13$$
 (24)

5)

$$Pr(BC) = 0.15 \tag{25}$$

6)

Pr (exactly one of the 3 occurs) =
$$0.13 + 0.10 + 0.28$$
 (26)

$$= 0.51$$
 (27)