

## Assignment #06

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Solution:

Let  $A$  be an event such that

$A$  = plants were watered

and  $B$  be another event such that

$B$  = plants were not alive

Given that

probability plant died without water is given by

$$P(B|A^c) = 0.8$$

where  $A^c$  = plants were not watered.

and probability plants died with water is given by

$$P(B|A) = 0.15$$

and probability that plants were watered is given by

$$P(A) = 0.9$$

$P(B)$  is the probability plant died

$P(B^c)$  is the probability plant were alive

Now we have to find  $P(B^c) = ?$

$$P(B^c) = 1 - P(B)$$

$$P(B) = P(B|A^c)P(A^c) + P(B|A)P(A)$$

$$\text{since } P(A^c) = 1 - P(A) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

putting values

$$\begin{aligned} P(B) &= (0.8)(0.1) + (0.15)(0.9) \\ &= 0.215 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} P(B^c) &= 1 - P(B) \\ &= 1 - 0.215 \\ &= \underline{0.785} \text{ ans} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Now

probability that plants were dead  
because neighbours forgot to water it.

$$P(A^c|B) = ?$$

$$P(A^c|B) = \frac{P(B|A^c) \cdot P(A^c)}{P(B)}$$

putting values

$$P(A^c|B) = \frac{0.8 \times 0.1}{0.215} = \frac{16}{43} = 0.372 \text{ ans.}$$