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CENG222 Assignment 1

Answer 1

Lets say $P\{A\} = 0.2$ and $P\{B\} = 0.3$. $P\{A \cap B\} = 0.2 * 0.3 = 0.06$ because they are independent. $P\{A \cup B\} = 0.2 + 0.3 - 0.06 = 0.44$ $P\{A \cap B\}/P\{A \cup B\} = 0.06/0.44$ = 0.13636

Answer 2

Lets say $P\{S\}$ means steroid user and $P\{N\}$ means test is negative.

$$P\{S\} = 0.05, P\{\overline{N}|S\} = 0.9, P\{\overline{N}|\overline{S}\} = 0.02$$

We know that, by using complement rule; $P\{\overline{S}\} = 0.95$, $P\{N|S\} = 0.1$, $P\{N|\overline{S}\} = 0.98$. Question ask that $P\{S|N\}$

By using Bayes and Law of Total Probability rules we get that:

$$P\{S|N\} = P\{N|S\} * P\{S\}/(P\{N|S\} * P\{S\} + P\{N|\overline{S}\} * P\{\overline{S}\})$$

$$= 0.1 * 0.05/(0.1 * 0.05 + 0.98 * 0.95)$$

$$= 0.005341$$

Answer 3

In this solution, first we must choose n of 5; after that we must choose 4-n of 4 For the solution we can calculate select 0 and 1 databases and we can extract them from 1.

Solution is =

$$1-\binom{5}{0}*\binom{4}{4}/\binom{9}{4}-\binom{5}{1}*\binom{4}{3}/\binom{9}{4}$$

$$= 1 - 1 * 1/126 - 5 * 4/126$$

= 1 - 21/126
= 105/126