

Assignment 1

AI1110 : Probability and Random Variables
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Problem 11.16.4.7 : A and B are two events such that $\Pr(A) = 0.54$, $\Pr(B) = 0.69$ and $\Pr(AB) = 0.35$. Find

- 1) $\Pr(A + B)$
- 2) $\Pr(A'B')$
- 3) $\Pr(AB')$
- 4) $\Pr(BA')$.

Solution:

Given,

$$\Pr(A) = 0.54 \quad (1)$$

$$\Pr(B) = 0.69 \quad (2)$$

$$\Pr(AB) = 0.35 \quad (3)$$

1) We know that,

$$\Pr(A + B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(AB) \quad (4)$$

$$\implies \Pr(A + B) = 0.54 + 0.69 - 0.35 \quad (5)$$

$$= 0.88. \quad (6)$$

2) By De Morgan's law,

$$A'B' = (A + B)' \quad (7)$$

$$\implies \Pr(A'B') = \Pr((A + B)') \quad (8)$$

$$= 1 - \Pr(A + B) \quad (9)$$

$$= 1 - 0.88 \quad (10)$$

$$= 0.12 \quad (11)$$

3) We know that,

$$A = AB + AB' \quad (12)$$

$$\implies \Pr(A) = \Pr(AB) + \Pr(AB') - \Pr((AB)(AB')) \quad (13)$$

As AB and AB' mutually exclusive,

$$\therefore \Pr((AB)(AB')) = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\implies \Pr(AB') = \Pr(A) - \Pr(AB) \quad (15)$$

$$= 0.54 - 0.35 \quad (16)$$

$$= 0.19 \quad (17)$$

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4) We know that,

$$\Pr(BA') = \Pr(B) - \Pr(AB) \quad (18)$$

$$\implies \Pr(BA') = 0.69 - 0.35 \quad (19)$$

$$= 0.34. \quad (20)$$