

# AI1110 Assignment 2 in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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**12.13.6.16:** Bag I contains 3 red balls and 4 black balls and Bag II contains 4 red and 5 black balls. One ball is transferred from Bag I to Bag II and then a ball is drawn from Bag II. The ball so drawn is found to be red in colour. Find the probability that the transferred ball is black.

**Solution:**

(a) Let the random variables be

TABLE (a)  
RANDOM VARIABLES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

Random variable	Description	Values
X	Colour of ball drawn from Bag	0 for red, 1 for black
Y	Bag number from which ball is drawn	0 for red, 1 for black

From given information

$$\Pr(X = 0, Y = 0) = \frac{3}{7} \quad (1)$$

$$\Pr(X = 1, Y = 0) = \frac{4}{7} \quad (2)$$

After ball is transferred from bag I to bag II

$$\Pr(X = 0, Y = 1) = \Pr(X = 0, Y = 0) \times \frac{5}{10} + \Pr(X = 1, Y = 0) \times \frac{4}{10} \quad (3)$$

As  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent,

$$\Pr(X = 0, Y = 1) = \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{5}{10} + \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{4}{10} \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{31}{70} \quad (5)$$

TABLE (a)  
EVENT AND PROBABILITY TABLE

Event	Probability
$X = 0, Y = 0$	$3/7$
$X = 1, Y = 0$	$4/7$
$X = 0, Y = 1$	$31/70$

(b) Required probability is

$$\Pr(X = 1, Y = 0 | X = 0, Y = 1) = \frac{\Pr(X = 0, Y = 1 | X = 1, Y = 0) \Pr(X = 1, Y = 0)}{\Pr(X = 0, Y = 1)} \quad (6)$$

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Equation (6) gives the drawn ball from bag I is black given ball drawn from bag II is red. Substituting these values in equation number (6),

$$\Pr(X = 1, Y = 0|X = 0, Y = 1) = \frac{\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{4}{7}}{\frac{31}{70}} \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{\frac{16}{70}}{\frac{31}{70}} \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{16}{31} \quad (9)$$

$\therefore$  The probability that the transferred ball is black given that the drawn ball is red is  $\frac{16}{31}$ .