Probability Assignment -I

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Problem: Complete the following statements:

- 1) Probability of an event E + Probability of the event 'not E' = ---
 - Solution: Let

 - Probability of an event Pr(A) = ½
 Probability of event not happening is Pr(A')

$$= 1 - \Pr(A) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$
 (1)

• Total Probability is

$$= \Pr(A') + \Pr(A) \tag{2}$$

$$=\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \tag{3}$$

$$= 1 \tag{4}$$

- 2) The probability of an event that cannot happen is = — and such an event is called -
 - Solution:
 - Probability of impossible event Pr(A) =

$$=0 (5)$$

- Such an event is called Impossible event
- 3) The probability of an event that is certain to happen is = — and Such an event is called
 - Solution:
 - Probability of certain event Pr(A) =

$$= 1 \tag{6}$$

- Such an event is called certain or sure event
- 4) The sum of the probabilities of all the elementary events of an experiment is —

- Solution:
- let there be three elementary events
- Probability of first elementary event Pr(A)
- Probability of second elementary event $Pr(B) = \frac{1}{3}$
- Probability of third elementary event Pr(C)

$$= 1 - \Pr(A) - \Pr(B) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$
 (7)

• Total Probability is

$$= \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) + \Pr(C) \tag{8}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{6}\tag{9}$$

$$=1 \tag{10}$$

- 5) The probability of an event is greater than or equal to —— and less than or ——
 - Solution:
 - Probability of an event Pr(A) =
 - if Pr(A) greater than 0 and Pr(A) less than
 - then it is a valid probability
 - else it is an invalid probability

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