Assignment 1

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https://github.com/sachinkarumanchi/probability_and_random_variables/blob/assignment1/assignment1.py

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1 Problem

If A and B are two events such that P(A)=$\frac{1}{4}$,P(B)=$\frac{1}{2}$ and P(A∩B)=$\frac{1}{8}$.find P(not A and not B).

2 Solution

P(not A and not B) is equivalent to $P(A'B')$.
from De-morgan's law,

$$(A'B') = (A+B)' \tag{2.0.1}$$
$$\tag{2.0.2}$$

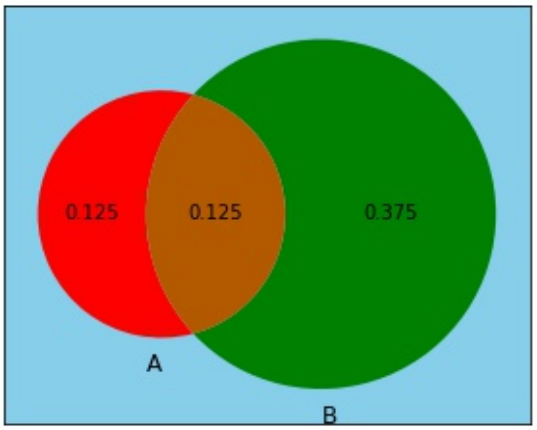
So, P(A'B')=P((AB)')

$$P((A+B)') = 1 - P(AB) \tag{2.0.3}$$
$$= 1 - (P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)) \tag{2.0.4}$$
$$= 1 - (\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8}) \tag{2.0.5}$$
$$= \frac{3}{8} \tag{2.0.6}$$
$$\tag{2.0.7}$$

Therefore,

$$P((A+B)') = \frac{3}{8} \tag{2.0.8}$$
$$\Rightarrow P(A'B') = \frac{3}{8} \tag{2.0.9}$$
$$\tag{2.0.10}$$

So, P(not A and not B)=$\frac{3}{8}$



Here the sky blue colored region is the required and that is P(not A and not B)