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Question 1

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True or false: If two events A and B are independent, then the probability of B conditional on A having occurred is equal to the probability of B. In probability notation, $P(B|A)=P(B)$.

☒ a. True ☐ b. False

EXPLANATION

True. Conditional probability refers to the case where knowing the outcome of one event tells you something about the likelihood of a second event. However, if the two events are independent, then knowing that A has occurred does not tell you any new information about the probability that B will occur. In this case, the probability that B occurs conditional on A is equal to the probability that B occurs regardless of the outcome of A.

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