

# Assignment 1

## AI1110: Probability and Random Variables

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#### PROBLEM 12.13.2.8

**8.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be independent events with  $P(A) = 0.3$  and  $P(B) = 0.4$ . Find

- (i)  $P(AB)$                       (ii)  $P(A+B)$   
(iii)  $P(A|B)$                       (iv)  $P(B|A)$

#### SOLUTION:

Given,  $P(A) = 0.3$ ,  $P(B) = 0.4$  and  $A, B$  are independent events.

1)  $P(AB)$

$$P(AB) = P(A) * P(B) = 0.3 * 0.4 = 0.12 \quad (1)$$

2)  $P(A+B)$

We know that,

$$P(A + B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB) \quad (2)$$

$$P(A + B) = 0.3 + 0.4 - 0.12 = 0.58 \quad (3)$$

3)  $P(A|B)$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} \quad (4)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A) * P(B)}{P(B)} = P(A) = 0.3 \quad (5)$$

4)  $P(B|A)$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(BA)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(B) * P(A)}{P(A)} = P(B) = 0.4 \quad (6)$$