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Assignment 1

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1 Problem

(Misc 6.23) Given that E and F are events such that Pr(E) = 0.6, Pr(F) = 0.3 and Pr(EF) = 0.2, find Pr(E|F) and Pr(F|E)

2 Solution

By definition,

$$Pr(A|B) = \frac{Pr(AB)}{Pr(B)}$$
 (2.0.1)

Thus, we can write:

$$\Pr(E|F) = \frac{\Pr(EF)}{\Pr(F)} = \frac{0.2}{0.3} = \frac{2}{3}$$
 (2.0.2)

In a similar manner:

$$\Pr(F|E) = \frac{\Pr(EF)}{\Pr(E)} = \frac{0.2}{0.6} = \frac{1}{3}$$
 (2.0.3)