

PROBABILITY

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13.4.14 ¹If A and B are two events such that $A \subset B$ and $P(B) \neq 0$, then which of the following is correct ?

- a) $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B)}{P(A)}$ b) $P(A|B) < P(A)$
c) $P(A|B) \geq P(A)$ d) None of these

Solution:

if $A \subset B$ and $P(B) \neq 0$ then

$$\Rightarrow AB = A$$

also $P(A) < P(B)$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} \quad (13.4.14.1)$$

we know that

$$P(B) \leq 1$$

$$1 \leq \frac{1}{P(B)}$$

multiply both sides with $P(A)$, we get

$$P(A) \leq \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$$

from the above eq 10

$$P(A) \leq P(A|B)$$

$$\boxed{P(A|B) \geq P(A)} \quad (13.4.14.2)$$

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