

Assignment 1

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12.13.6.18: Question. If $\Pr(A | B) > \Pr(A)$, then which of the following is correct :

- (A) $\Pr(B | A) < \Pr(B)$
- (B) $\Pr(AB) < \Pr(A) \Pr(B)$
- (C) $\Pr(B | A) > \Pr(B)$
- (D) $\Pr(B | A) = \Pr(B)$

Answer: (C) $\Pr(B | A) > \Pr(B)$

Solution: Given:

$$\Pr(A | B) > \Pr(A) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Pr(AB)}{\Pr(B)} > \Pr(A) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(AB) > \Pr(A) \Pr(B) \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Pr(AB)}{\Pr(A)} > \Pr(B) \quad (4)$$

We know:

$$\Pr(B | A) = \frac{\Pr(AB)}{\Pr(A)} \quad (5)$$

from(4),

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(B | A) > \Pr(B) \dots\dots\dots \text{i.e. (C)} \quad (6)$$