

D116 Quiz 3

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1. Let A and B be **disjoint** events such that $\Pr[A \cup B] = 0.9$ and $\Pr[B] = 0.6$. Find $\Pr[A]$.

Solution: Since A and B are disjoint, we have

$$\Pr[A \cup B] = \Pr[A] + \Pr[B].$$

This means $0.9 = \Pr[A] + 0.6$, and so $\Pr[A] = 0.9 - 0.6 = 0.3$.

2. Suppose that E and F are events in a sample space S with $\Pr[E] = 0.5$, $\Pr[F] = 0.3$, and $\Pr[E \cap F] = 0.2$. Find $\Pr[F|E]$.

Solution: By definition,

$$\Pr[F|E] = \frac{\Pr[F \cap E]}{\Pr[E]} = \frac{0.2}{0.5} = \frac{2}{5}.$$

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