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[20 pts.] 1. Given $P(A) = \alpha, P(B) = \beta$

$$P(A \cup B) = \gamma,$$

find $P(A|B^C)$.

[50 pts.] 2. Consider a communication channel as follows:

where $p(\text{output} = 1|\text{input} = 1) = 0.9$

$$p(\text{output} = 1|\text{input} = 0) = 0.05$$

The channel is fed with 5 independent Bermoulli bits, $P(\text{bit} = 1) = 0.2$.

Compute:

a) The probability that the output sequence does not equal the input sequence. (30 pts.)

b) The probability that the output sequence differs from the input sequence by more than one bit. (20 pts.)

[30 pts.] 3. Consider the channel in Problem 2, which is fed by a sequence of independent Bermoulli (0.5) bits.

Find the probability that the first mismatch between the input and output sequences occurs at the fifth bit.