

EE23010 NCERT Exemplar

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Question 10.13.35

Box A contains 25 slips of which 19 are marked Rs 1 and others are marked Rs 5 each. Box B contains 50 slips of which 45 are marked Rs 1 and others are marked Rs 13 each. Slips of both boxes are poured into a third box and reshuffled. A slip is drawn at random. What is the probability that it is marked other than Rs 1?

Solution:

Let

Random variable	Value	Definition
X	0	Slips of Rs 1
	1	Slips of Rs 5
	2	Slips of Rs 13
Y	0	Box A
	1	Box B
	2	Box where slips of Box A and Box B are combined

TABLE I
DISTRIBUTION

Using the third axiom of probability

$$p_{XY}(02) + p_{XY}(12) + p_{XY}(22) = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$p_{XY}(12) + p_{XY}(22) = 1 - \frac{64}{75} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{11}{75} \quad (3)$$

Therefore, the probability that the slip drawn from the combined box is marked other than Rs 1 is $\frac{11}{75}$.