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Assignment 2

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GATE PROBLEM-7

Given set A = [2,3,4,5] and set B = [11,12,13,14,15], two numbers are randomly selected, one from each set. What is the probability that the sum of the two numbers equals 16?

(a) 0.20 (b) 0.25 (c) 0.30 (d) 0.33

Solution

Given,

Set A = [2,3,4,5]

Set B= [11,12,13,14,15]

Total number of element in the sample space is 20.

Let us define a random variable $X \in \{0, 1\}$

X=0	the event when A+B=16
X=1	the event when $A+B \neq 16$

TABLE 0: Random Variables

Now, probability of selecting an element from set A such that Pr(X = 0) is

$$Pr(X = 0) = Pr(A + B = 16) = 1$$
 (7.1)

So, the probability of selecting an element from set B after selecting an element from set A such that Pr(X = 0) is

$$Pr(X = 0) = Pr(A + B = 16) = \frac{1}{5}$$
 (7.2)

Therefore,

Overall probability of randomly choosing elements from set A and set B such that Pr(X = 0) is

$$Pr(X = 0) = Pr(A + B = 16)$$
 (7.3)

$$\Pr(X=0) = 1 \times \frac{1}{5}$$
 (7.4)

$$\Pr(X=0) = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2 \tag{7.5}$$

X	0	1
Pr(X)	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{4}{5}$

TABLE 0: Probability distribution table

Therefore, the correct option is (a).