

PROBABILITY

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13.2.6 ¹ Let **E** and **F** be events with $P(E)=\frac{3}{5}$, $P(F)=\frac{3}{10}$ and $P(E \cap F)=\frac{1}{5}$. Are **E** and **F** independent?

Given: $P(E) = \frac{3}{5}$, $P(F)=\frac{3}{10}$ and $P(E \cap F)=\frac{1}{5}$

Solution:

Two events are said to be independent if

$$P(E \cap F) = P(E).P(F)$$

$$P(E).P(F)=\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{10} = \frac{9}{50}$$

$$P(E \cap F)=\frac{1}{50}$$

Since, $P(E \cap F) \neq P(E).P(F)$
 \therefore **E** and **F** are not independent events

¹Read question numbers as (CHAPTER NUMBER).(EXERCISE NUMBER).(QUESTION NUMBER)