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AI1103-Assignment-5

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Two students are solving the same problem independently, if the probability of first one solves the problem is $\frac{3}{5}$ and the probability that the second one solves the problem is $\frac{4}{5}$, what is the probability that atleast one of them solves the problem?

(A)
$$\frac{17}{25}$$

(C)
$$\frac{21}{25}$$

(B)
$$\frac{19}{25}$$

(D)
$$\frac{23}{25}$$

SOLUTION UGC/MATH 2018(JUNE MATH SET A)Q.18::

Let X,Y be two events representing solving the problem by students A,B respectively. Given

$$\Pr(X) = \frac{3}{5} \tag{0.0.1}$$

$$\Pr(Y) = \frac{4}{5} \tag{0.0.2}$$

Since students solve the problem independently, So events X and Y are independent, For independent events

$$Pr(XY) = Pr(X) \times Pr(Y) \qquad (0.0.3)$$

from (0.0.1) and (0.0.2)

$$\Pr(XY) = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} \tag{0.0.4}$$

$$\Pr(XY) = \frac{12}{25} \tag{0.0.5}$$

Now we have to find probability of solving the problem by atleast one of them i.e Pr(X + Y). As,

$$Pr(X + Y) = Pr(X) + Pr(Y) - Pr(XY)$$
 (0.0.6)

from (0.0.1), (0.0.2), (0.0.5)

$$Pr(X+Y) = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} - \frac{12}{25}$$
 (0.0.7)

$$\Pr(X+Y) = \frac{23}{25} \tag{0.0.8}$$

Hence the required probability is $\frac{23}{25}$

: Option D is correct