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Assignment 2

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Question 11.16.4.5: Out of 100 students, two section of 40 and 60 are formed. if you and your friend are among the 100 students, what is the probability that

- 1) you both enter the same section?
- 2) you both enter the different sections?

Solution:

Let S1 denote the section of 40 students and S2 denote the section of 60 students.

let X,Y be the random variables denoting **Me** and **My Friend** respectively.

RV	Values	Value of RV when student Enter S1	Value of RV when student Enter S2
X	{0, 1}	0	1
Y	{0, 1}	0	1

TABLE 2 where S1,S2 are sections of 40,60 students respectively

1)

$$\Pr(X=0) = \frac{40}{100} \tag{1}$$

$$\Pr(Y = 0|X = 0) = \frac{39}{99} \tag{2}$$

$$Pr(X = 0, Y = 0) = Pr(Y = 0|X = 0) \times Pr(X = 0)$$
(3)

$$= \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{39}{99} \tag{4}$$

$$= 0.158$$
 (5)

$$\Pr(X=1) = \frac{60}{100} \tag{6}$$

$$\Pr(Y = 1|X = 1) = \frac{59}{99} \tag{7}$$

$$Pr(X = 1, Y = 1) = Pr(Y = 1|X = 1) \times Pr(X = 1)$$
(8)

$$=\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{59}{99} \tag{9}$$

$$= 0.358$$
 (10)

$$\Pr(X = 1, Y = 1) + \Pr(X = 0, Y = 0) = \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{39}{99} + \frac{60}{100} \times \frac{59}{99}$$
 (11)

$$= 0.158 + 0.358 \tag{12}$$

$$= 0.516$$
 (13)

2)

$$\Pr(X=0) = \frac{40}{100} \tag{14}$$

$$\Pr(Y = 1|X = 0) = \frac{60}{99} \tag{15}$$

$$Pr(X = 0, Y = 1) = Pr(Y = 1|X = 0) \times Pr(X = 0)$$
(16)

$$\Pr(X=0, Y=1) = \frac{60}{99} \times \frac{40}{100}$$
 (17)

$$= 0.242$$
 (18)

$$\Pr(Y=0) = \frac{40}{100} \tag{19}$$

$$Pr(Y = 0) = \frac{40}{100}$$

$$Pr(X = 1|Y = 0) = \frac{60}{99}$$
(20)

$$Pr(X = 1, Y = 0) = Pr(X = 1|Y = 0) \times Pr(Y = 0)$$
(21)

$$\Pr(X = 1, Y = 0) = \frac{40}{99} \times \frac{60}{100}$$
 (22)

$$= 0.242$$
 (23)

$$Pr(X = 1, Y = 0) + Pr(X = 0, Y = 1) = 0.242 + 0.242$$
(24)

$$= 0.484$$
 (25)