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\* A, B are 2 independent events &

$$P(A \cap \bar{B}) = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$P(\bar{A} \cap B) = \frac{8}{25}$$

$$P(A) = ?$$

$$P(A) = x, P(B) = y.$$

[ A, B are independent ]

$$P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) P(\bar{B})$$

$$P(\bar{A} \cap B) = \frac{8}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y) = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x)y = \frac{8}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left(1 - \frac{8}{25-25x}\right) = \frac{3}{25} \Rightarrow y = \frac{8}{25(1-x)} \quad \checkmark$$

④  $\frac{3}{25}$  ⑤  $\frac{2}{25}$  ⑥  $\frac{3}{25}$  ⑦  $\frac{4}{25}$

$$x \times \frac{25-25x-8}{25(1-x)} = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{5}, \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(17-25x)}{1-x} = 3$$

$$x - xy = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17x - 25x^2 = 3 - 3x$$

$$y - xy = \frac{8}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 - 26x + 3 = 0$$

$$y - x = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 - 15x - 5x + 3 = 0$$

$$P(A) < P(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x(5x-3) - 1(5x-3) = 0$$

$$x < y$$

§ If A, B are independent events, then -

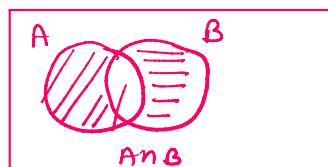
$$\checkmark \underbrace{P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)}$$

(a) A,  $\bar{B}$  are independent

(b)  $\bar{A}$ , B are independent

(c)  $\bar{A}, \bar{B}$  are independent.

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap \bar{B}) &= P(A) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= P(A) - P(A)P(B) \\ &= P(A) \{1 - P(B)\} \\ &= P(A)P(\bar{B}) \end{aligned}$$



$$(d) P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{b} \quad P(\bar{A} \cap B) &= P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\
 &= P(B) - P(A)P(B) \\
 &= (1 - P(A)) P(B) \\
 &= P(\bar{A}) P(B)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{c} \quad P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) &= P(\overline{A \cup B}) \\
 &= 1 - P(A \cup B) \\
 &= 1 - \{P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)\} \\
 &= 1 - P(A) - P(B) + P(A)P(B) \\
 &= 1 - \{1 - P(A)\} - P(B) \{1 - P(A)\} \\
 &= (1 - P(A))(1 - P(B)) = P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B}) \quad //
 \end{aligned}$$

\textcircled{1} Pairwise independent events:

$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$

$$P(A_i \cap A_j) = P(A_i)P(A_j) \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n, i \neq j.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1, A_2, A_3 \quad P(A_1 \cap A_2) &= P(A_1)P(A_2) \\
 P(A_2 \cap A_3) &= P(A_2)P(A_3) \\
 P(A_1 \cap A_3) &= P(A_1)P(A_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

\textcircled{2} Mutually independent events:  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ .

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 \begin{aligned}
 \checkmark P(A_i \cap A_j) &= P(A_i)P(A_j) \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n, i \neq j \\
 P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) &= P(A_i)P(A_j)P(A_k) \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j, k \leq n \\
 &\quad i \neq j \neq k \\
 P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) &= P(A_1)P(A_2) \dots P(A_n).
 \end{aligned}
 \right.$$

✓ **Example 4.16.** A box contains 6 red, 4 white and 5 black balls. A person draws 4 balls from the box at random. Find the probability that among the balls drawn here is at least one ball of each colour. (Nagpur Univ. B.Sc., 1992)

\textcircled{A} 0.5275

\textcircled{B} 0.6275

\textcircled{C} 0.7275

✓ A

0.5275

(B) 0.6275

(C) 0.7275

(D) 0.2275

	1 red , 1 white , 1 black
①	2      1      1
②	1      2      1
③	1      1      2

$${}^6C_2 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^5C_1 = \frac{6!}{2! \times 4!} \times 4 \times 5 = 300$$

$${}^6C_1 \times {}^4C_2 \times {}^5C_1 = 6 \times 6 \times 5 = 180$$

$${}^6C_1 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^5C_2 = 6 \times 4 \times 10 = 240$$

$$P = \frac{720}{{}^{15}C_4} = \frac{720}{\cancel{\frac{15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}} = \frac{720}{7 \times 15 \times 13} = \frac{720}{1365} = 0.5275$$

**Example 4.18.** A problem in Statistics is given to the three students A, B and C whose chances of solving it are  $1/2$ ,  $3/4$ , and  $1/4$  respectively.

What is the probability that the problem will be solved if all of them try independently? [Madurai Kamraj Univ. B.Sc., 1986; Delhi Univ. B.A., 1991]

(A)  $\frac{23}{32}$

(B)  $\frac{25}{32}$

(C)  $\frac{27}{32}$

(D)  $\frac{29}{32}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A \cup B \cup C) &= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap C) \\
 &\quad + P(A \cap B \cap C) \\
 &= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A)P(B) - P(B)P(C) - P(A)P(C) \\
 &\quad + P(A)P(B)P(C) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{16} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{32} \\
 &= \frac{16+24+8-12-6-4+3}{32} = \frac{48-22+3}{32} - 29
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{29}{32}$$

(2)

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = 1 - P(\overline{A \cup B \cup C})$$

$$= 1 - P(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C})$$

$$= 1 - P(\overline{A}) P(\overline{B}) P(\overline{C})$$

$$= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 1 - \frac{3}{32} = \frac{29}{32}$$

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**Example 4.26.** The odds that person X speaks the truth are 3:2 and the odds that person Y speaks the truth are 5:3. In what percentage of cases are they likely to contradict each other on an identical point.

Sol: A: X speaks the truth  
B: Y " " " truth

$$P(A) = \frac{3}{3+2} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\overline{A}) = \frac{2}{5}$$

Let  $\checkmark$  E = event that X & Y will contradict each other.

i.e., E consists of 2 mutually exclusive events  $\overline{A} \cap B$  &  $A \cap \overline{B}$ .

$$P(E) = P(\overline{A} \cap B) + P(A \cap \overline{B})$$

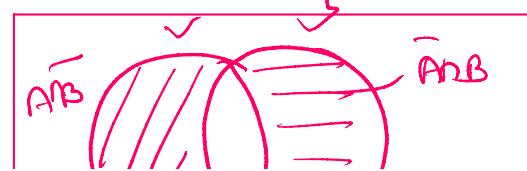
$$= P(\overline{A}) P(B) + P(A) P(\overline{B})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{A} : & X \text{ lies} \\ \overline{B} : & Y \text{ lies} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{5}{5+3} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$P(\overline{B}) = \frac{3}{8}$$

A, B  
 $P(A \cup B)$



$$= P(\bar{A})P(B) + P(A)P(\bar{B})$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{8}$$

$$= \frac{10}{40} + \frac{9}{40}$$

$$= \frac{19}{40} = 0.475 //$$

