PROBABILITY

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16.4.5 [1] **Out of 100 students, two sections of 40 and 60 are formed. If you and your friend are among the 100 students, what is the probability that**
(a) you both enter the same section?
(b) you both enter the different sections?

Solution:
100 students divided into two sections 40 and 60,

Random Variable	Value	Description
X	{1,2,3...100}	Total number of students 100
X_1	{1,2,3...40}	Number of students in section 1 is 40
X_2	{41,42,...100}	Number of students in section 2 is 60

Table 2: Random variables X , X_1 and X_2

(a)both enter the same section

$$\Pr(X_1) = \frac{{}^{40}C_2}{{}^{100}C_2} \tag{16.4.5.1}$$

$$\Pr(X_2) = \frac{{}^{60}C_2}{{}^{100}C_2} \tag{16.4.5.2}$$

Probability that two students enter same section,

$$\Pr(X_1) + \Pr(X_2) = \frac{156}{990} + \frac{354}{990} = 0.51 \tag{16.4.5.3}$$

(b)both enter different section
Probability that two students enter different section = 1-0.51 = 0.48

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