

Question: The probability that at least one of the events A and B occurs is 0.6. If A and B occur simultaneously with probability 0.2, then $P(A') + P(B')$ is

(A) 0.4

(B) 0.8

(C) 1.2

(D) 1.6

Solution: :

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Parameters	values	Description
$p(A + B)$	0.6	Probability that atleast one of the events occur
$p(A \cdot B)$	0.2	Probability that A and B occur simultaneously

$$\therefore p(A + B) = p(A) + p(B) - p(A \cdot B) \quad (1)$$

$$p(A) + p(B) = 0.8 \quad (2)$$

$$1 - p(A') + 1 - p(B') = 0.8 \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore P(A') + P(B') = 1.2 \quad (4)$$