

**RD Sharma**  
**Solutions**  
**Class 11 Maths**  
**Chapter 33**  
**Ex 33.4**

## Probability Ex 33.4 Q1(a)

Given,

$$P(A) = 0.4$$

$$P(B) = 0.5$$

$\therefore$  A and B are mutually exclusive events, then  $P(A \cap B) = 0$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) \\ &= 0.4 + 0.5 \\ &= 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = 0.9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad P(\overline{A \cap B}) &= 1 - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 1 - 0.0 \\ &= 1.0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(\overline{A \cap B}) = 1.0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad P(\overline{A} \cap B) &= P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.5 - 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(\overline{A} \cap B) = 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad P(A \cap \overline{B}) &= P(A) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.4 - 0 \\ &= 0.4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cap \overline{B}) = 0.4$$

## Probability Ex 33.4 Q1(b)

Given,

$$P(A) = 0.54$$

$$P(B) = 0.69$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.35$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.54 + 0.69 - 0.35 \\ &= 1.23 - 0.35 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = 0.88$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) &= 1 - P(A \cup B) \\ &= 1 - 0.88 \\ &= 0.12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = 0.12$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad P(A \cap \bar{B}) &= P(A) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.54 - 0.35 \\ &= 0.19 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cap \bar{B}) = 0.19$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad P(B \cap \bar{A}) &= P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.69 - 0.35 \\ &= 0.34 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(B \cap \bar{A}) = 0.34$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q1(c)

(i) Given,

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{3}, \quad P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{5}, \quad P(A \cup B) = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{15} \\ &= \frac{5+3-1}{15} \\ &= \frac{8-1}{15} = \frac{7}{15}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = \frac{7}{15}$$

(ii) Given,

$$P(A) = 0.35, \quad P(B) = \dots$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.25, \quad P(A \cup B) = 0.6$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ 0.6 &= 0.35 + P(B) - 0.25 \\ 0.6 &= 0.10 + P(B) \\ P(B) &= 0.6 - 0.1\end{aligned}$$

$$P(B) = 0.5$$

(iii) Given,

$$P(A) = 0.5, \quad P(B) = 0.35$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \dots, \quad P(A \cup B) = 0.7$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$0.7 = 0.5 + 0.35 - P(A \cap B)$$

$$0.7 = 0.85 - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.85 - 0.7$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.15$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q2

We know by addition theorem on probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = 0.3 + 0.4 - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.3 + 0.4 - 0.5$$

$$= 0.7 - 0.5$$

$$= 0.2$$

$$\therefore P(A \cap B) = 0.2$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q3

We know by addition theorem on probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.3 - 0.2$$

$$= 0.8 - 0.2$$

$$= 0.6$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = 0.6$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q4

We know,

$$P(A \cup B) = 0.8$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.3$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - P(A) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5$$

Now, by addition theorem on probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$0.8 = 0.5 + P(B) - 0.3$$

$$0.8 = P(B) + 0.2$$

$$P(B) = 0.8 - 0.2$$

$$= 0.6$$

$$\therefore P(B) = 0.6$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q5

Given,

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$  A and B are mutually exclusive events, then  $P(A \cap B) = 0$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3+2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{6}$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q6

$$P(\bar{A}) : P(B) = 8 : 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - P(A)}{P(A)} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{3}{11}$$

$$P(\bar{B}) : P(B) = 5 : 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - P(B)}{P(B)} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{P(B)} = \frac{5}{2} + 1 = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{2}{7}$$

$\therefore A, B$  and  $C$  are mutually exhaustive

$$\therefore A \cup B \cup C = S$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(S)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) + P(B) + P(C) = 1$$

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

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{3}{11} + \frac{2}{7}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{43}{77}$$

$$= \frac{34}{77}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\bar{C}) = 1 - P(C)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{34}{77}$$

$$= \frac{43}{77}$$

$\therefore$  Odds against  $C$  is

$$P(\bar{C}) : P(C) = \frac{43}{77} : \frac{34}{77} \\ = 43 : 34$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q7

let chance in favour of other be  $x$

$$\text{So } x + \frac{2}{3}x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Odds in favour of other} = \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{2}{5}} = \frac{3}{2} = 3 : 2$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q8

∴ 1 card is drawn from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards

$$\therefore S = {}^{52}C_1 = 52$$

Now,

The favourable events is that drawn card is either spade or a king

Let  $A$  = Event of choosing shade

$$\Rightarrow {}^{13}C_1 = 13$$

$B$  = Event of choosing a king

$$\Rightarrow {}^4C_1 = 4$$

Also, king can be of spade

$$\therefore (A \cap B) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= \frac{13}{52} + \frac{4}{52} - \frac{1}{52} \\ &= \frac{16}{52} \\ &= \frac{4}{13}\end{aligned}$$

### Probability Ex 33.4 Q9

Since two dice is thrown,

$$\therefore S = 6^2 = 36$$

Let  $A$  be the event of choosing doublet

$$= \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$B$  the event of choosing total of 9.

$$\{(3,6), (4,5), (5,4), (6,3)\}$$

$$= P(B) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

∴ Probability of choosing neither a doublet nor a total of 9.

$$= P(\overline{A \cap B}) = 1 - P(A \cup B) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} + 0 \\ &= \frac{3+2}{18} \\ &= \frac{5}{18}\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{(i) simplifies } P(\overline{A \cap B}) &= 1 - \frac{5}{18} \\ &= \frac{13}{18}\end{aligned}$$