NCERT Solutions for Class 12th Maths Chapter 13 – Probability

Exercise 13.1

Question 1:

Given that E and F are events such that P(E) = 0.6, P(F) = 0.3 and $P(E \cap F) = 0.2$, find P

(E|F) and P(F|E). Answer

It is given that P(E) = 0.6, P(F) = 0.3, and $P(E \cap F) = 0.2$

$$\Rightarrow P(E \mid F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{0.2}{0.3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(F|E) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(E)} = \frac{0.2}{0.6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Question 2:

Compute P(A|B), if P(B) = 0.5 and P (A \cap B) = 0.32

Answer

It is given that P(B) = 0.5 and $P(A \cap B) = 0.32$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.32}{0.5} = \frac{16}{25}$$

Question 3:

If P(A) = 0.8, P(B) = 0.5 and P(B|A) = 0.4, find

(i) P(A ∩ B) (ii) P(A|B) (iii) P(A ∪ B)

Answer

It is given that P(A) = 0.8, P(B) = 0.5, and P(B) = 0.5.