

↳ Let in a Binomial distribution, consisting of 5 independent trials, probabilities of exactly 1 and 2 successes be 0.4096 and 0.2048 respectively. Then the probability of getting exactly 3 successes is equal to:

- ① $\frac{32}{625}$ ② $\frac{80}{243}$ ③ $\frac{40}{243}$ ④ $\frac{128}{625}$

Ans: $P(X=1) = {}^5C_1 \cdot p \cdot q^4 = 0.4096$

$$P(X=2) = {}^5C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^3 = 0.2048$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{2p} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 4p, \quad p + q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{5}, \quad q = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$P(X=3) = {}^5C_3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{10 \times 16}{125 \times 25}$$

$$= \frac{32}{625}$$