

If  $P(B) = \frac{3}{5}$ ,  $P(A/B) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{4}{5}$ , then

$P(A \cup B)' + P(A' \cup B)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{1}{5}$                       (b)  $\frac{4}{5}$                       (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (d) 1

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and  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{4}{5}$

Since,  $P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A/B) \cdot P(B)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$

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

$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore P(A \cup B)' = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$

and  $P(A' \cup B) = 1 - P(A - B) = 1 - P(A \cap B')$   
 $= 1 - P(A) \cdot P(B')$   
 $= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$

$\Rightarrow P(A \cup B)' + P(A' \cup B) = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$