

If A and B be two events such that $P(A) = \frac{3}{8}$, $P(B) = \frac{5}{8}$ and

$P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{4}$, then $P(A/B) \cdot P(A'/B)$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{2}{5}$

(b) $\frac{3}{8}$

(c) $\frac{3}{20}$

(d) $\frac{6}{25}$

Here, $P(A) = \frac{3}{8}$, $P(B) = \frac{5}{8}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{4}$

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

$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3+5-6}{8} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$

$\therefore P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1/4}{5/8} = \frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$

and $P(A'/B) = \frac{P(A' \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{5}{8}} = \frac{5-2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$\therefore P(A/B) \cdot P(A'/B) = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{25}$