

Without repetition of the numbers, four digit numbers are formed with the numbers 0, 2, 3, 5. The probability of such a number divisible by 5 is

- A. $\frac{1}{5}$
- B. $\frac{4}{5}$
- C. $\frac{1}{30}$
- D. $\frac{5}{9}$

Solution:

D. $5/9$

Explanation:

A number is divisible by 5 if its unit place is either 0 or 5.

If unit place is '0'

Ways of filling first three places = $3! = 6$

If units place is '5'

ways of filling first place = 2 and second and third place can be filled in $2!$ ways

Total no. of ways which are divisible by 5 = $6 + 4 = 10 = n(\text{favourable})$

Total no. of ways = $3 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 18$

Req. probability = $10/18 = 5/9$