

MATHEMATICS

Chapter Name:

Probability

Topic Name:

Total Probability and Bayes Theorem

Two Persons Game:

If p and q are the probability of success, failure of a game in which A and B play and if A starts the game. Then

(i) Probability of A's win =
$$\frac{p}{1-q^2} = \frac{1}{1+q}$$

(ii) Probability of B's win =
$$\frac{qp}{1-q^2} = \frac{q}{1+q}$$

Three Person Game:

If p and q are the Probability of success, failure of a game in which A, B and C play in order if A starts the game then

(i) Probability of A's win =
$$\frac{q}{1-q^3} = \frac{1}{1+q+q^2}$$

(ii) Probability of B's win =
$$\frac{qp}{1-q^3} = \frac{q}{1+q+q^2}$$

(iii) Probability of C's win =
$$\frac{q^2p}{1-q^3} = \frac{q^2}{1+q+q^2}$$

(iv) The ratio of their success =
$$1 : q : q^2$$