

9a) Let  $D_1$  denote the number on the first die and  $D_2$  the number on the second die.

Therefore their p.d.f.s are  $\left( \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{matrix} \right)$

and  $X = \min(D_1, D_2)$ ,  $Y = \max(D_1, D_2)$

$$\Rightarrow X \leq Y$$

Let  $x < y$

$$\Rightarrow P(X=x, Y=y) = P(D_1=x, D_2=y) \cup$$

$$(D_1=y, D_2=x)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{m.l.}}{=} P(D_1=x, D_2=y) + P(D_1=y, D_2=x)$$

$$\stackrel{\substack{D_1, D_2 \\ \text{are independent}}}{=} P(D_1=x) \cdot P(D_2=y) + P(D_1=y) \cdot P(D_2=x)$$

$$\stackrel{\substack{\text{p.d.f. of } D_1 \\ \text{is the same} \\ \text{as } D_2}}{=} P(D_1=x) P(D_2=y) + P(D_2=y) \cdot P(D_1=x)$$

$$= 2 P(D_1=x) P(D_2=y)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{18} \text{ because } \forall x \in \overline{1,6}$$

That is because either min or max number can appear on either the first or second die  $D_1 \in X = D_2(x) = \frac{1}{6}$

Now for  $x=y$  both dices show the same number

$$P(X=x, Y=x) = P(D_1=x, D_2=x) = P(D_1=x) \cdot P(D_2=x) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X=x, Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{18}, & x < y \\ \frac{1}{36}, & x = y \end{cases} \text{ also if } x > y \text{ the probability is 0 therefore it is not included in the joint pdf}$$

Check if the sum of all probabilities is 1:  $C_6^2 \cdot \frac{1}{18} + \frac{6}{36} = \frac{15}{18} + \frac{6}{36}$

$$b) P(X=1) = P(X=1, Y=1) + P(X=1, Y=2) + \dots + P(X=1, Y=6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{5}{18} = \frac{11}{36}$$

$$P(Y=2) = P(X=1, Y=2) + P(X=2, Y=2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{3}{36}$$

$$P(X=1) \cdot P(Y=2) = \frac{11}{36} \cdot \frac{3}{36} \neq \frac{2}{36} = P(X=1, Y=2)$$

$\Rightarrow X$  and  $Y$  are not independent

because  $P(X=1, Y=2) \neq P(X=1) \cdot P(Y=2)$

c) Denote the following events:

A - smaller number is 2

B - larger one is 5

We need to compute  $P(B|A)$



$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(X=2, Y=5)}{P(X=2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{36} + \frac{4}{18}} = \frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{9}{36}} = \frac{2}{9}$$