【例10-17】 设随机变量X的分布律为：

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| X | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| p | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |

求EX，E (X2-1)。

**解：**在Matlab编辑器中建立M文件LX0815.m：

X=[-2 -1 0 1 2];

p=[0.3 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.3];

EX=sum(X\*p')

Y=X.^2-1;

EY=sum(Y\*p')

运行结果为：

EX =

0

EY =

1.6000

或

X=[-2 -1 0 1 2];

p=[0.3 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.3];

EX=sum(X.\*p)

Y=X.^2-1;

EY=sum(Y.\*p)

EX =

0

EY =

1.6000