Assignment 3

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Ex 13.4 Question 11

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$$LetS = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, n(S) = 6$$
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Let A denotes the number 6

$$A = 6$$
, $n(A) = 1$, $P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{1}{6}$

$$\mathsf{P}(\overline{A}) = 1 - \tfrac{1}{6} = \tfrac{5}{6}$$

Now n = 2 , r=0,1,2, P(X=0)
$$\Longrightarrow$$
 P(\overline{A})P(\overline{A}) = $\frac{25}{36}$ P(X = 1) = 2P(A)P(\overline{A}) = 2 * $\frac{1}{6}$ * $\frac{5}{6}$ = $\frac{10}{36}$ P(X = 2) = P(A)P(\overline{A}) = $\frac{1}{6}$ * $\frac{1}{6}$ = $\frac{1}{36}$ E(X) = 0*P(\overline{A})P(\overline{A}) + 1 * P(X = 1) + 2 * P(X = 2) = $\frac{12}{36}$ = $\frac{1}{3}$