

Assignment -1 in L^AT_EX

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Problem 10.13.3.21:

Two dice are thrown together. Find the probability that the product of the numbers on the top of the dice is

- 1) 6
- 2) 12
- 3) 7

Solution:

X = Outcome of the first dice

Y = Outcome of the second dice

$$F_y(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & y > 6 \\ \frac{[y]}{6} & y \leq 6 \cap y \in I \\ \frac{y}{6} & y \leq 6 \cap y \notin I \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\Pr(XY \leq n) = \sum_{k=1}^6 \Pr(X = k) F_Y\left(\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) | k\right) \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^6 \frac{1}{6} \times F_Y\left(\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) | k\right) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \sum_{k=1}^6 F_Y\left(\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) | k\right) \quad (4)$$

where $\Pr(X)$ denotes pmf of random variable X
 $F_Y(y)$ denotes cdf of random variable Y

$$F\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & k < \frac{n}{6} \\ \frac{[\frac{n}{k}]}{6} & k \geq \frac{n}{6} \cap \frac{n}{k} \notin I \\ \frac{(\frac{n}{k})}{6} & k \geq \frac{n}{6} \cap \frac{n}{k} \in I \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x

$$\Pr(XY \leq n) = \frac{1}{6} \times \sum_{k=1}^6 F_Y\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{[\frac{n}{6}]} F_Y\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) + \sum_{k=[\frac{n}{6}]+1}^6 F_Y\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) \right\} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{[\frac{n}{6}]} 1 + \sum_{k=[\frac{n}{6}]+1}^6 F_Y\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) \right\} \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \left\{ \left[\frac{n}{6}\right] + \sum_{k=[\frac{n}{6}]+1}^6 F_Y\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) \right\} \quad (9)$$

Since random variables X,Y are independent

$$\Pr(X, Y) = \Pr(X) \times \Pr(Y) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36} \quad (10)$$

1) Product = 6

$XY = 6$ for $(X, Y) = \{(1, 6), (2, 3), (3, 2), (6, 1)\}$

No. of events for product to be 6 = 4

$$\Pr(XY = 6) = 4 \times \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{9} \quad (11)$$

2) Product = 12

$XY = 12$ for $(X, Y) = \{(2, 6), (3, 4), (4, 3), (6, 2)\}$

No. of events for product to be 12 = 4

$$\Pr(XY = 12) = 4 \times \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{9} \quad (12)$$

3) Product = 7

$XY = 7$ for $(X, Y) = \{\}$

$$\Pr(XY = 7) = 0 \quad (13)$$