

$$f_X(1) = \frac{10}{32} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$f_X(2) = \frac{18}{32} = \frac{9}{16}$$

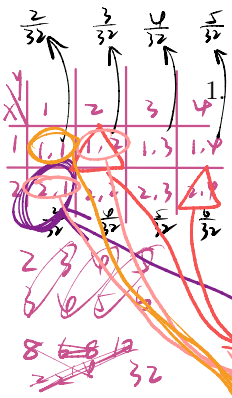
$$f_Y(1) = \frac{7}{32}$$

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$$f_Y(3) = \frac{9}{32}$$

$$f_Y(4) = \frac{11}{32}$$

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(4.1-3). Let the joint pmf of X and Y be defined by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{32}$$

$x = 1, 2, y = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

- Find $f_X(x)$, the marginal pmf of X
- Find $f_Y(y)$, the marginal pmf of Y
- Find $P(X > Y)$
- Find $P(Y = 2X)$
- Find $P(X + Y = 3)$
- Find $P(X \leq 3 - Y)$
- Are X and Y independent or dependent? Why or why not?
- Find the means and the variances of X and Y

- (4.1-4). Select an (even) integer randomly from the set $\{12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22\}$. Then select an integer randomly from the set $\{12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17\}$. Let X equal the integer that is selected from the first set and let Y equal the sum of the two integers.

- Show the joint pmf of X and Y on the space of X and Y .
- Compute the marginal pmfs.
- Are X and Y independent? Why or why not?

- (4.1-5). Roll a pair of four-sided dice, one red and one black. Let X equal the outcome on the red die and let Y equal the sum of the two dice.

- On graph paper, describe the space of X and Y .
- Define the joint pmf on the space (similar to Figure 4.1-1).
- Give the marginal pmf of X in the margin.
- Give the marginal pmf of Y in the margin.
- Are X and Y dependent or independent? Why or why not?

- (4.1-8). In a smoking survey among men between the ages of 25 and 30. 63% prefer to date nonsmokers, 13% prefer to date smokers, and 24% don't care. Suppose nine such men are selected randomly. Let X equal the number who prefer to date nonsmokers and Y equal the number who prefer to date smokers.

- Determine the joint pmf of X and Y . Be sure to include the support of the pmf.
- Find the marginal pmf of X . Again include the support.

- (4.1-9). A manufactured item is classified as good, a second, or defective with probabilities $6/10$, $3/10$, and $1/10$, respectively. Fifteen such items are selected at random from the production line. Let X denote the number of good items, Y the number of seconds, and $15 - X - Y$ the number of defective items.

- Give the joint pmf of X and Y , $f(x, y)$.
- Sketch the set of integers (x, y) for which $f(x, y) > 0$. From the shape of this region, can X and Y be independent? Why or why not?
- Find $P(X = 10, Y = 4)$.
- Give the marginal pmf of X .
- Find $P(X \leq 11)$.

6. (4.2-2). Let X and Y have the joint pmf defined by $f(0, 0) = f(1, 2) = 0.2$, $f(0, 1) = f(1, 1) = 0.3$.
- Depict the points and corresponding probabilities on a graph.
 - Give the marginal pmfs in the 'margins.'
 - Compute $\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \text{Cov}(X, Y)$, and ρ .
7. (4.2-3). Roll a fair four-sided die twice. Let X equal the outcome on the first roll, and let Y equal the sum of the two rolls. Determine $\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \text{Cov}(X, Y)$, and ρ .
8. (4.2-9). A car dealer sells X cars each day and always tries to sell an extended warranty on each of these cars. (In our opinion, most of these warranties are not good deals.) Let Y be the number of extended warranties sold; then $Y \leq X$. The joint pmf of X and Y is given by

$$f(x, y) = c(x+1)(4-x)(y+1)(3-y)$$

$x = 0, 1, 2, 3, y = 0, 1, 2$, with $y \leq x$.

- Find the value of c .
 - Sketch the support of X and Y .
 - Record the marginal pmfs $f_X(x)$ and $f_Y(y)$ in the margins.
 - Are X and Y independent?
 - Compute μ_X and σ_X^2 .
 - Compute μ_Y and σ_Y^2 .
 - Compute $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$
 - Determine ρ , the correlation coefficient.
9. Let Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 be independent random variables which have the Bernoulli distribution with the probability of success p .
- Define a new random variable $Z = Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3$. For independent Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 , we have

$$E(e^{tZ}) = E(e^{t(Y_1+Y_2+Y_3)}) = E(e^{tY_1})E(e^{tY_2})E(e^{tY_3}) = (1 - p + pe^t)^3$$

What's the distribution of Z ?

- For $k = 1, 2$, let

$$X_k = \begin{cases} 1, & Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 = k, \\ -1 & Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 \neq k. \end{cases}$$

- Find the joint pmf of X_1, X_2 .
 - Find the marginal pmfs of X_1 and X_2 , respectively.
 - Find the value of the success probability p that minimizes $E(X_1 X_2)$.
 - Compute $\text{Cov}(X_1 - X_2, X_2)$.
10. (2023 Final Q10) Suppose the joint distribution of two discrete random variables X, Y is given as

$$P_{XY}(n, m) = \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} \binom{n}{m} p^m (1-p)^{n-m}$$

where $0 \leq m \leq n$ and $0 \leq p \leq 1$.

- Find the marginal pmf $P_Y(m)$.

- (b) Find the marginal pmf $P_X(n)$.
- (c) Find the conditional pmf $P_{X|Y}(n|m)$.
- (d) (optional) Find the expectation $E[XY]$.

Hint: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} = e^a$