

# Assignment 9

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Python code link: <https://github.com/ParvezAlam123/Assignment-9>

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Let a pair of dice be thrown and the random variable  $X$  be the sum of the numbers that appear on the two dice. Find the mean or expectation of  $X$ .

**Solution:** Let  $X_1$  be random variable for first dice and  $X_2$  be random variable for second dice

$$\begin{aligned} X_1, X_2 &\in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \\ X &= X_1 + X_2 \\ X &\in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\} \\ p_{X_i}(n) &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6} & 1 \leq X_i \leq 6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ p_X(n) &= \Pr(X_1 + X_2 = n) \\ &= \Pr(X_1 = n - X_2) \\ &= \sum_k \Pr(X_1 = n - k | X_2 = k) p_{X_2}(k) \\ &= \sum_k p_{X_1}(n - k) p_{X_2}(k) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=1}^6 p_{X_1}(n - k) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=n-6}^{n-1} p_{X_1}(k) \end{aligned}$$

$$p_X(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} p_{X_1}(k) = \frac{n-1}{36} & 2 \leq n \leq 7 \\ \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=n-6}^6 p_{X_1}(k) = \frac{13-n}{36} & 7 < n \leq 12 \\ 0 & n > 12 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \sum_{n=1}^{12} n p_X(n) \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^7 n \times \frac{n-1}{36} + \sum_{n=8}^{12} n \times \frac{13-n}{36} \\ &= \frac{2}{36} + \sum_{n=3}^7 n \times \frac{n-1}{36} + \sum_{n=8}^{12} n \times \frac{13-n}{36} \\ &= \frac{2}{36} + \frac{1}{36} \left( \sum_{n=3}^7 n(n-1) + (n+5)(13-(n+5)) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{36} + \frac{1}{36} \left( \sum_{n=3}^7 n^2 - n + (n+5)(8-n) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{36} + \frac{1}{36} \left( \sum_{n=3}^7 n^2 - n + 8n - n^2 + 40 - 5n \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{36} + \frac{1}{36} \left( \sum_{n=3}^7 2n + 40 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{18} \left( \sum_{n=3}^7 n + 20 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{18} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=3}^7 n + 20 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{18} (1 + 23 + 24 + 25 + 26 + 27) \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

