

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

$$X_1, X_2 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$X = X_1 + X_2$$

$$X \in \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$$

X	outcomes
2	(1,1)
3	(1,2),(2,1)
4	(1,3),(2,2),(3,1)
5	(1,4),(2,3),(3,2),(4,1)
6	(1,5),(2,4),(3,3),(4,2),(5,1)
7	(1,6),(2,5),(3,4),(4,3),(5,2),(6,1)
8	(2,6),(3,5),(4,4),(5,3),(6,2)
9	(3,6),(4,5),(5,4),(6,3)
10	(4,6),(5,5),(6,4)
11	(5,6),(6,5)
12	(6,6)

$$P(X = 2) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 2) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(X = 3) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 3) = \frac{2}{36}$$

$$P(X = 4) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 4) = \frac{3}{36}$$

$$P(X = 5) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 5) = \frac{4}{36}$$

$$P(X = 6) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 6) = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$P(X = 7) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 7) = \frac{6}{36}$$

$$P(X = 8) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 8) = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$P(X = 9) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 9) = \frac{4}{36}$$

$$P(X = 10) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 10) = \frac{3}{36}$$

$$P(X = 11) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 11) = \frac{2}{36}$$

$$P(X = 12) = P(X_1 + X_2 = 12) = \frac{1}{36}$$

Expectation:

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \sum_{i=1}^{12} x_i P(X = x_i) \\ &= 2 \times \frac{1}{36} + 3 \times \frac{2}{36} \\ &\quad + 4 \times \frac{3}{36} + 5 \times \frac{4}{36} \\ &\quad + 6 \times \frac{5}{36} + 7 \times \frac{6}{36} \\ &\quad + 8 \times \frac{5}{36} + 9 \times \frac{4}{36} \\ &\quad + 10 \times \frac{3}{36} + 11 \times \frac{2}{36} \\ &\quad + 12 \times \frac{1}{36} \\ &= \frac{1}{36} (2 + 6 + 12 + 20 + 30 \\ &\quad + 42 + 40 + 36 + 30 + 22 + 12) \\ &= 6.444 \end{aligned}$$

