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Question 11.16.3.15 Probability and Random Processes

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A card is drawn from a deck of 52 cards. Find the probability of getting a king or a heart or a red card.

Solution:

parameters	values	decription
X	1	red card
	0	not a red card
Y	1	king
	0	not a king

TABLE 0: Random variable description

Hearts is a subset of red cards,hence X covers it. Then the probabilities are

$$p_{XY}(xy) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{26} & x = 1, y = 1\\ \frac{12}{13} & x = 1, y = 0\\ \frac{1}{26} & x = 0, y = 1\\ \frac{6}{13} & x = 0, y = 0 \end{cases}$$
(1)

The desired probability is

$$= p_{XY}(11) + p_{XY}(10) + p_{XY}(01)$$
 (2)

$$=1-p_{XY}(00) (3)$$

$$=1-\frac{6}{13}$$
 (4)

$$=\frac{7}{13}\tag{5}$$