

19.7 : Soln. (a)

Reconstructive The table given with Joint and Marginal distributions

X (Hair Color)

	1 (Fair/red)	2 Medium	3 Dark/Black	Marginal (Y)
(Light) 1 Y (Eye Color)	0.2170	0.1533	0.0567	0.4269
(Dark) 2	0.1064	0.2437	0.2229	0.5731
Marginal (X)	0.3234	0.3970	0.2796	1.0000

(b) X and Y independent?

$$P(X=1, Y=1) = 0.2170$$

(from the table)

$$P(X=1) = 0.3230$$

$$P(Y=1) = 0.4269$$

So

$$P(X=1, Y=1) \neq P(X=1) \cdot P(Y=1)$$

So they are not independent ---