

NCERT-11.16.4.3.1

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QUESTION:

A die has two faces each with number '1', three faces each with number '2' and one face with number '3'. If die is rolled once, determine $P(2)$

Theoretical solution:

Total no of possible outcomes = 6

Favable outcomes = 3

probability = $\frac{3}{6}$

Computational Solution:

Let X be a random variable that represents the value of the face when dice is rolled
The PMF of X :

$$P(X = k) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{6}, & \text{if } k = 1, \\ \frac{3}{6}, & \text{if } k = 2, \\ \frac{1}{6}, & \text{if } k = 3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

CDF of X :

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1, \\ \frac{2}{6}, & 1 \leq x < 2, \\ \frac{5}{6}, & 2 \leq x < 3, \\ 1, & x \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Probability for the face to be 2 is : $P(X = 2) = \frac{3}{6}$

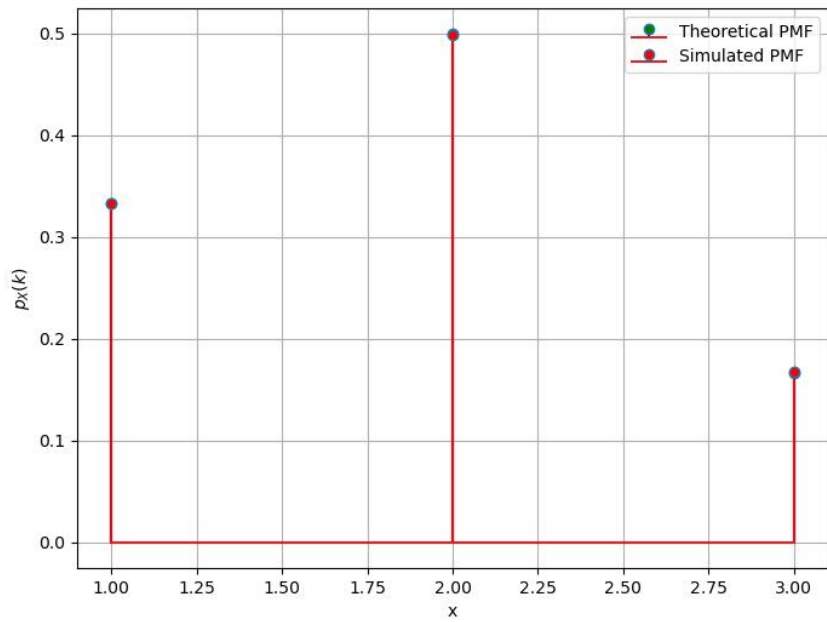


Fig. 0.1. "PMF Plot"

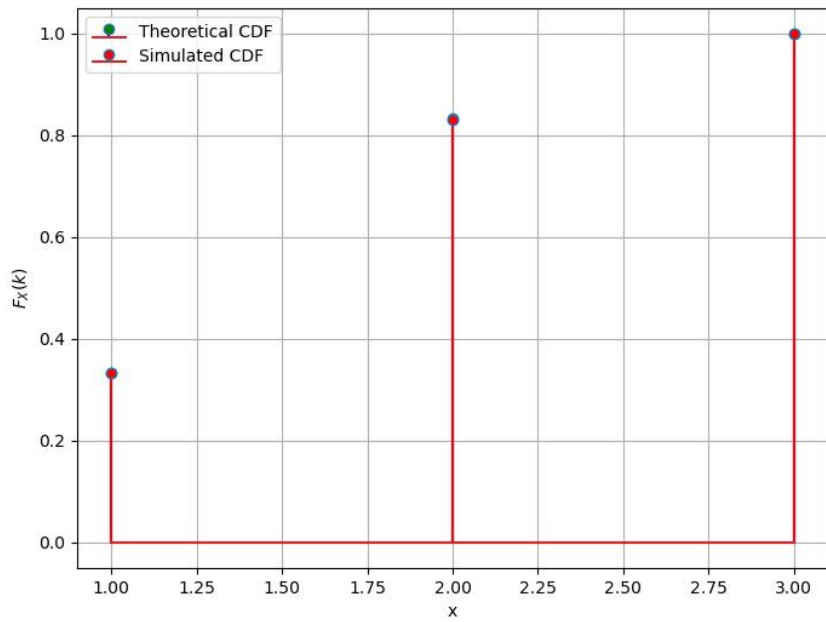


Fig. 0.2. "CDF Plot"