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Assignment 1

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PROBLEM 4.11

Two dice are thrown simultaneously. If X denotes the number of sixes, find the expectation of X

SOLUTION:

When 2 fair dice are thrown simultaneously we know that each die has 6 possible outcomes and outcome of one dice is independent of the outcome of other dice.

 \therefore Total possible outcomes are ${}^6C_1 \times {}^6C_1 = 36$

Let X be a random variable denoting number of sixes in the above case. Then by Binomial Distribution

$$\Pr(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n - k} \tag{0.0.1}$$

$$k = 0, \dots, n \tag{0.0.2}$$

Where k = 0.1,2 and n = 2 (Number of dice) p =Probability of outcome 6 on a dice

$$p = \frac{1}{6}$$

From equation (0.0.1) we obtain the following

$$Pr(X = 0) = {2 \choose 0} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{36}$$

$$Pr(X = 1) = {2 \choose 1} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right)^1 = \frac{10}{36}$$

$$Pr(X = 2) = {2 \choose 2} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right)^0 = \frac{1}{36}$$

The probability distribution table is

X	0	1	2
Pr(X)	25	10	1
	36	36	36

$$E(k) = \sum k \operatorname{Pr}(k)$$

$$= \sum k \binom{n}{k} p^{k} (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= n \cdot p \sum \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{(n-1)-(k-1)}$$

$$= n \cdot p$$

$$E(X = k) = n \cdot p = 2 \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore E(X) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence Expectation value of $X = \frac{1}{3} = 0.333333$