

Q-10.13.3.10

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Question: All the jacks, queens and kings are removed from a deck of 52 playing cards. The remaining cards are well shuffled and then one card is drawn at random. Giving ace a value 1 similar value for other cards, find the probability that the card has a value

- 1) 7
- 2) greater than 7
- 3) less than 7

Solution: Number of cards left after removing all jacks, queens and kings(=N)

$$= 52 - 4 \times 3 \quad (1)$$

$$= 40 \quad (2)$$

Parameter	Value	Description
X	1-10	Represents the value of the card picked
Y	1-4	Represents suit of the card: 1-Spades, 2-Diamond, 3-Clubs, 4-Hearts

Proving X and Y represent independent events by calculating marginal and joint probabilities

Finding pmf of marginal probability:

$$p_X(j) = \Pr(X = j) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 1}{40} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \quad (5)$$

$$p_Y(k) = \Pr(Y = k) \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{10}{40} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad (8)$$

Finding pmf of joint probability:

$$p_{X,Y}(j, k) = \Pr(X = j, Y = k) \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{40} \quad (10)$$

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$$p_{X,Y}(j, k) = \frac{1}{40} \quad (11)$$

$$= p_X(j) \times p_Y(k) \quad (12)$$

$$(13)$$

we can say that both the events are independent of each other.

\therefore pmf of getting number 'j' and suit 'k' =

$$p_{X,Y}(j, k) = \frac{1}{40} \quad (14)$$

CDF for the following pmf is:

$$F_{X,Y}(j, k) = \sum_{k=k_0}^{k=k_1} \sum_{j=j_0}^{j=j_1} p_{X,Y}(j, k) \quad (15)$$

$$= \sum_{k=k_0}^{k=k_1} \sum_{j=j_0}^{j=j_1} \frac{1}{40} \quad (16)$$

$$= (k_1 - k_0 + 1) \times (j_1 - j_0 + 1) \times \frac{1}{40} \quad (17)$$

1) Probability that card has value equal to 7:

$$= F_{X,Y}(j, k); \quad j = 7 \text{ and } 1 \leq k \leq 4 \quad (18)$$

$$= 4 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{40} \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \quad (20)$$

2) Probability that card has value greater than 7

$$= F_{X,Y}(j, k); \quad 8 \leq j \leq 10 \text{ and } 1 \leq k \leq 4 \quad (21)$$

$$= 4 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{40} \quad (22)$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \quad (23)$$

3) Probability that card has value less than 7

$$= F_{X,Y}(j, k); \quad 1 \leq j \leq 6 \text{ and } 1 \leq k \leq 4 \quad (24)$$

$$= 4 \times 6 \times \frac{1}{40} \quad (25)$$

$$= \frac{6}{10} \quad (26)$$