

# Assignment 6 - Presentation

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This document contains the solution to Question 17 of Exercise-13.4 in Class 12 NCERT Book.

# Question

Suppose that two cards are drawn at random from a deck of cards. Let  $X$  be the number of aces obtained. Then the value of  $E(X)$  is

# Solution

Let the random variable  $X \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  denote the number of aces obtained when two cards are drawn at random from a deck of 52 cards. So, when two cards are drawn at random, the events are described as follows:

Event	Description
$X = 0$	No aces obtained
$X = 1$	1 ace obtained
$X = 2$	2 aces obtained

Table: Description of Events

$$\Pr(X = 0) = \frac{{}^4C_0 {}^{48}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{1128}{1326} \quad (1)$$

$$\Pr(X = 1) = \frac{{}^4C_1 {}^{48}C_1}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{192}{1326} \quad (2)$$

$$\Pr(X = 2) = \frac{{}^4C_2 {}^{48}C_0}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{6}{1326} \quad (3)$$

The probability distribution is as follows:

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \times \Pr(x_i) \quad (4)$$

$$= 0 \times \frac{1128}{1326} + 1 \times \frac{192}{1326} + 2 \times \frac{6}{1326} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{204}{1326} \quad (6)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{13}} \quad (7)$$

# PMF Graph

The PMF graph is:

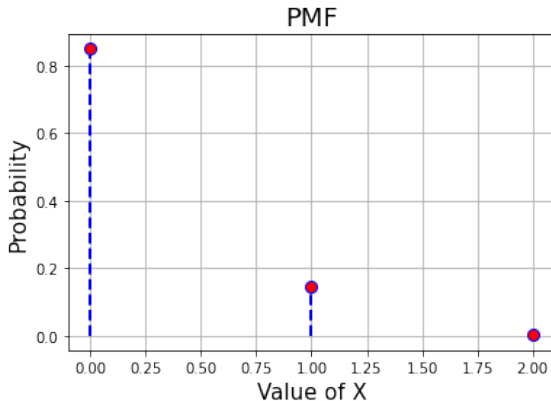


Figure: Probability Mass Function