

Assignment 1

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QUESTION 5.27

Find the probability distribution of number of doublets in three throws of a pair of dice?

SOLUTION

Let $X, Y \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ be random variables, values of which represent the outcome of dice D_1 and D_2 . It can be seen that,

$$Pr(X = Y) = \frac{1}{6} = p \quad (0.0.1)$$

$$Pr(X \neq Y) = 1 - p = \frac{5}{6} \quad (0.0.2)$$

Now, let $Z \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a random variable that represents the number of times $X = Y$ hold true in the experiment done in the problem, i.e., number of doublets obtained in the experiment.

We can describe the whole experiment using Binomial probability distribution, given by,

$$Pr(Z = r) = B(n, p) = {}^nC_r p^r (1 - p)^{n-r} \quad (0.0.3)$$

where, $n=3$ is the number of trials(here, throws of pair of dice).