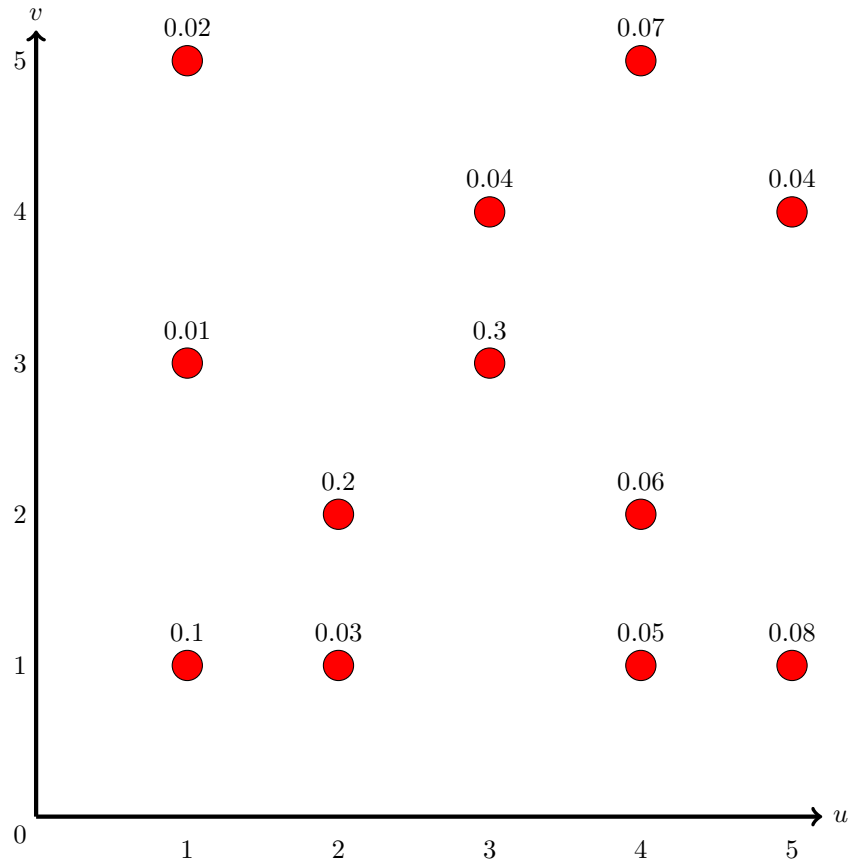


Suppose the joint probability mass function $p_{X,Y}(u, v)$ of random variables X and Y is shown below. What is the probability that X is greater than 2, given that Y is greater than 4 ?



- (a) $7/9$
- (b) 0.07
- (c) 0.09
- (d) 0.13
- (e) $2/9$
- (f) 0.64
- (g) 0.11
- (h) 0
- (i) 1
- (j) None of these

Solution:

$$P(X > 2|Y > 4) = \frac{P(X>2,Y>4)}{P(Y>4)} = \frac{p_{X,Y}(4,5)}{p_{X,Y}(1,5)+p_{X,Y}(4,5)} = \frac{0.07}{0.07+0.02} = \frac{7}{9}.$$