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1. For the reason  $E(X_i) = p$ ,  $E(Y_i) = np$ , they are not 0.

so we can't say  $\text{var}(X_i Y_i) = \text{var}(X_i) + \text{var}(Y_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X_i) &= p(1-p), \text{var}(Y_i) = np(1-p) \\ \text{Var}(X_i Y_i) &= \text{Var}(X_i) + \text{Var}(Y_i) + \text{Var}(X_i)(E(Y_i))^2 + \text{Var}(Y_i)(E(X_i))^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Z) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i Y_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot (p + np + n^2 p^3 (1-p) + np^3 (1-p)) \\ &= \frac{p}{n} + p + np^3 (1-p) + p^3 (1-p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. p &= P(\text{choose fair}) P(\text{head on fair}) + P(\text{biased coin}) P(\text{head on biased}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \frac{1}{p} \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{8}{3} \right\rceil \end{aligned}$$

(expectation of the number flips for 1st head)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= \frac{1-p}{p^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{3}{8}}{(\frac{3}{8})^2} \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{40}{9} \right\rceil \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. P(T=h) &= P(n_1=0) P(n_2=0) P(n_3=0) \dots P(n_{h-1}=0) \\ &= \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \left(\frac{n-2}{n-1}\right) \left(\frac{n-3}{n-2}\right) \dots \frac{1}{n-h+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(T) = \sum_{n=1}^n n P(T=n) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \left\lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rceil$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[T] &= E(T^2) - E^2(T) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^n n^2 P(T=n) - \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Var}[T] = \sqrt{\frac{n^2-1}{12}}$$

4. (a). To get probability of getting at least 3 spades, we can use  $1 - P(X \leq 2)$   
 $P(X=0) = \frac{\binom{13}{0} \binom{39}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}$   $\xrightarrow{0 \text{ from spade}}$  5 from others.  
 $\xrightarrow{\text{total probability}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } P(X \geq 3) &= 1 - P(X \leq 2) \\ &= 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) - P(X=2) \\ &= 1 - \frac{\binom{13}{0} \binom{39}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}} - \frac{\binom{13}{1} \binom{39}{4}}{\binom{52}{5}} - \frac{\binom{13}{2} \binom{39}{3}}{\binom{52}{5}} \\ &= 1 - 0.22 - 0.41 - 0.27 \\ &= 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

(b). Markov's theorem:  $P(R \geq x) \leq \frac{E(R)}{x}$   
which here is  $P(X \geq 3) \leq \frac{E(X)}{3}$

so we need to get  $E(X)$  first,

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 0 \cdot P(X=0) + 1 \cdot P(X=1) + \dots + 5 \cdot P(X=5) \\ &= 1.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so it's } P(X \geq 3) &\leq \frac{1.25}{3} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

(c). Chebyshev's theorem:  $P(|R - E(R)| \geq x) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{x^2}$   
which here is  $P(|R - 1.25| \geq 1.75) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{(1.75)^2}$

so we need to get  $\text{Var}(X)$  first,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \\ &= [0^2 \cdot P(X=0) + 1^2 \cdot P(X=1) + \dots + 5^2 \cdot P(X=5)] - (1.25)^2 \\ &= 2.4265 - 1.5625 \\ &= 0.864 \\ P(|R - 1.25| \geq 1.75) &\leq \frac{0.864}{(1.75)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$P(|R - 1.25| \geq 1.75) \leq \boxed{0.28}$$

5. we can set  $Y = X + 100$   
and we know  $X$  is strictly  $> -100$ , so  $Y > 0$

$$E[Y] = E[X + 100] = E[X] + 100 = -60 + 100 = 40$$

Using Markov's theorem,

$$P(X \geq -20) = P(Y \geq 80) \leq \frac{E(Y)}{80} = \frac{40}{80} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

6. Chebyshev's theorem:

$$P(|X - 350| \geq 50) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{50^2}$$

so we need to get  $\text{Var}(X)$  first,

$$E(X') = \sum_{k=1}^6 k P(X_k = n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=1}^6 k$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{6 \cdot (6+1)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X') = E[X'^2] - E[X']^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^6 k^2 P(X_k = n) - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left( \frac{6 \cdot (6+1) \cdot (12+1)}{6} \right) - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{35}{12}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(X') \cdot 100$$

$$= \frac{875}{3}$$

$$P(|X - 350| \geq 50) \leq \frac{\frac{875}{3}}{50^2} = \boxed{\frac{7}{60}}$$

$$7. \text{Var}(X - Y) = E[(X - Y)^2] - [E(X - Y)]^2$$

$$= E(X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY) - [E(X) - E(Y)]^2$$

$$= E(X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY) - [E(X)^2 + E(Y)^2 - E(2XY)]$$

$$= E(X^2) + E(Y^2) - 2E(XY) - E(X)^2 - E(Y)^2 + 2E(XY)$$

$$= [E(X^2) - E(X)^2] + [E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2]$$

$$= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$$