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1. (a)  $F_X(x)$  is cumulative distribution function of X, and X is a random variable represents the number shown when we roll the  $D_1$  which has 9 sides, so the distribution of X is discrete. When X < 1, the probability will be 0, the cumulative distribution  $F_X(x) = 0$  when  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$ , and  $F_X(x) = 1$  when  $x \in (9, \infty)$ 

When 
$$x \in [1,9]$$
,  $\mathbb{P}(X=x) = \log_{10}(\frac{x+1}{x})$  and  $F_X(x) = \log_{10}(\frac{1+1}{1}) + \log_{10}(\frac{1+2}{2}) \dots \log_{10}(\frac{x+1}{x})$   $F_X(x) = \log_{10}(\frac{2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (x+1)}{1 \times 2 \times \dots \times x}) = \log_{10}(x+1)$ . Because  $x$  can only be an integer and within the range  $[1,9]$ , therefore  $\lfloor x \rfloor = x$ . So,  $F_X(x) = \log_{10}(\lfloor x \rfloor + 1)$  when  $x \in [1,9]$ 

- (b) To calculate  $\mathbb{P}(X+Y=10)$ , there are 9 combinations. X=1,Y=9 or X=2,Y=8 or  $\ldots X=8,Y=2$  or X=9,Y=1, therefore,  $\mathbb{P}(X+Y=10)=\mathbb{P}(X=1)\times\mathbb{P}(Y=9)+\mathbb{P}(X=2)\times\mathbb{P}(Y=8)\ldots\mathbb{P}(X=9)\times\mathbb{P}(Y=1)=(\mathbb{P}(X=1)+\mathbb{P}(X=2)\ldots\mathbb{P}(X=9))\times\frac{1}{9}=F_X(9)\times\frac{1}{9}=\frac{1}{9}$
- 2. (a) From the truth table, we noticed that Z only has two outcome 0 or 1, therefore it's a Bernoulli distribution. When Z=1,  $\mathbb{P}(Z=1)=\mathbb{P}(X=1)\times\mathbb{P}(Y=0)+\mathbb{P}(X=0)\times\mathbb{P}(Y=1)=\frac{1}{10}\times\frac{1}{2}+\frac{9}{10}\times\frac{1}{2}=\frac{1}{2}$  So  $Z\sim$  Bernoulli  $(\frac{1}{2})$

(b) 
$$\mathbb{P}(Y = 0, Z = 0) = \mathbb{P}(Y = 0 \mid Z = 0) \times \mathbb{P}(Z = 0)$$
  
=  $\frac{\mathbb{P}(X = 0, Y = 0)}{\mathbb{P}(Z = 0)} \times \mathbb{P}(Z = 0) = \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{20}$ 

(c) no, variable Y,Z are not independent. As  $\mathbb{P}(Y=0,Z=0)\neq \mathbb{P}(Y=0)\times \mathbb{P}(Z=0)$