

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (UCS401)

Lecture-16

(Joint probability distribution, Marginal and conditional distribution)
Two-dim. r.v's and Joint Distributions (Unit -V)



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~~Two dimensional random Variable - Joint probability distributions, Marginal and Conditional dists.~~

Two-dimensional Random Variables :

Let X and y be random variables on a sample space S with respective image sets

$$X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$\text{and } Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_m\}$$

Make a product set

$$X \times Y = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\} \times \{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_m\}$$

and denote it as an ordered pair (x_i, y_j)

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m.$$

to the $P(X=x_i, Y=y_j)$

We write it as $\phi(x_i, y_j)$.

The function ϕ on $X \times Y$ defined by

$$\phi_{ij} = \phi(x_i, y_j) = P(X=x_i, Y=y_j)$$

is called joint probability function of X and Y

and is represented in the tabular form as :

$X \backslash Y$	y_1	y_2	y_3	\dots	y_m
x_1	p_{11}	p_{12}	p_{13}	\dots	p_{1m}
x_2	p_{21}	p_{22}	p_{23}	\dots	p_{2m}
x_3	p_{31}	p_{32}	p_{33}	\dots	p_{3m}
\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots	\dots
x_n	p_{n1}	p_{n2}	p_{n3}	\dots	p_{nm}

In particular

$$p_{11} = p(x_1, y_1) = P(X=x_1, Y=y_1)$$

* If (X, Y) is a two-dimensional discrete random variable, then the joint density function of X, Y also called joint probability mass function of X, Y denoted by p_{xy} is defined as :

$$p_{xy}(x, y) = \begin{cases} P(X=x, Y=y) & \text{for all value of } (x, y) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) For discrete:

$$(i) p(x,y) \geq 0$$

$$(ii) \sum_x \sum_y p(x,y) = 1$$

(b) For Continuous:

$$(i) f(x,y) \geq 0$$

$$(ii) \iint_{x,y} f(x,y) dy dx = 1$$

Marginal density function:

For two discrete r.v's X and y the marginal function of X , denoted by $p_X(z)$

or f_X or $P(X=z)$, is given as

(a) discrete:

$$p_X(z) = \sum_y P(X=z, Y=y) \quad (z \text{ fixed, } y \text{ varies})$$

(b) Continuous:

$$f_X(z) = \int_y f(x,y) dy;$$

* The marginal of y , denoted by $f_y(y)$ or p_y
 or $P(Y=y)$ is given as
 x varies

(a) Discrete :

$$f_y(y) = \sum_x p(x=x, y=y) \quad (y \text{ fixed}, x \text{ varies})$$

(b) Continuous :

$$f_y(y) = \int_x f(x,y) dx \quad (y \text{ fixed}, x \text{ varies})$$

Moreover, the joint probability function of X and y
 is usually represented in the form of the
 following table :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p(x=x_i, y=y_j) = 1.$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m f_y(y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_x(x_i) = 1$$

x	y_1	y_2	...	y_j	y_m	$f_x(x)$
z_1	p_{11}	p_{12}	...	p_{1j}	p_{1m}	$f_x(z_1)$
z_2	p_{21}	p_{22}	...	p_{2j}	p_{2m}	$f_x(z_2)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
z_i	p_{i1}	p_{i2}	...	p_{ij}	p_{im}	$f_x(z_i)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
z_n	p_{n1}	p_{n2}	\ddots	p_{nj}	\vdots	\vdots	p_{nm}	$f_x(z_n)$
$f_y(y)$	$f_y(y_1)$	$f_y(y_2)$...	$f_y(y_j)$	$f_y(y_m)$	1

From the following table we conclude

that

$$p_{ij} = p(x_i, y_j) = P(x = x_i, y = y_j) \\ = P(x = x_i \cap y = y_j)$$

is the joint discrete density function of x and y .

$$(ii) f_x(z_i) = P(x = z_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m P(x = z_i, y = y_j)$$

\rightarrow Marginal discrete density function of x

$$(iii) f_y(y_j) = P(y = y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(x = z_i, y = y_j)$$

\rightarrow Marginal discrete density function of y .

Conditional density function :

* The conditional density function for X given Y , denoted by $f(x|y)$ or $f_{x|y}$ is defined

$$\text{Ans} \quad f(x|y) = \frac{P(X=x \cap Y=y)}{P(Y=y)}$$

$$f(x|y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{f_y(y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_y(y)} \rightarrow \text{Marginal density function of } y$$

Similarly, the conditional density function for Y given X , denoted by $f(y|x)$ or $f_{y|x}$ is defined as

$$f(y|x) = \frac{P(Y=y \cap X=x)}{P(X=x)}$$

$$f(y|x) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{f_x(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_x(x)} \rightarrow \text{Marginal density function of } x.$$

Independent Random Variables :

Two random variable X and y are said to be independent if

$$f(x,y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

i.e., $P(X=z, Y=y) = f(x,y) = f_X(z) \cdot f_Y(y)$.

where,

$f_X(z) \rightarrow$ Marginal function of X .

$f_Y(y) \rightarrow$ Marginal function of y .

Question :- Consider two random variables X and y such that

$$P(X=z, Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & z=1, y=0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & z=0, y=1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & z=1, y=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find (i) Marginal distribution functions of X and y .

(ii) Conditional distribution function of X given $y=1$.

Solution:

X \ Y	0	1	$p_{x(y)}$
-1	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
1	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$p_{y(x)}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	1

Marginal function
of y :

$$p_y(-1) = \sum_{y \in \{-1, 1\}} P(X=-1, Y=y) = \frac{1}{3},$$

$$p_y(0) = \sum_{y \in \{0, 1\}} P(X=0, Y=y) = \frac{1}{3},$$

$$p_y(1) = \sum_{y \in \{0, 1\}} P(X=1, Y=y) = \frac{1}{3}$$

i.e., Marginal distribution function of X

X	-1	0	1
$p_x(z)$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Marginal
function
of X

$p_x(-1)$

$p_x(0)$

$p_x(1)$

$$p_y(0) = \sum_{x \in \{-1, 0, 1\}} P(x=2, y=0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$p_y(1) = \sum_{x \in \{-1, 0, 1\}} P(x=2, y=1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

i.e., Marginal distribution function of y

y	0	1
$p_y(y)$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$

(ii) Conditional distribution of X given $y=1$

$$P(X=x | y=1) = \frac{P(X=x, y=1)}{p_y(1)} ; x = -1, 0, 1$$

For $x = -1$

$$P(X=-1 | y=1) = \frac{P(X=-1, y=1)}{p_y(1)} = \frac{0}{\frac{2}{3}} = 0$$

For $x = 0$

$$P(X=0 | y=1) = \frac{P(X=0, y=1)}{p_y(1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{For } x = 1 \quad P(X=1 | y=1) = \frac{P(X=1, y=1)}{p_y(1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$X y=1$	-1	0	1
$P(X y=1)$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Question:

The joint distribution of X and Y is given by

$$p(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{21} ; \quad x=1,2,3 \\ y=1,2$$

Find the marginal distribution of X and Y .

Also, find the conditional distribution of Y given $X=3$.

Solution:

We have given

$$p(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{21} \quad x=1,2,3 \\ y=1,2$$

$\backslash Y$	1	2	$p_x(x)$
X	$\frac{2}{21}$	$\frac{3}{21}$	$\frac{5}{21}$
1	$\frac{3}{21}$	$\frac{4}{21}$	$\frac{7}{21}$
2	$\frac{4}{21}$	$\frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{9}{21}$
3	$\frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{6}{21}$	$\frac{12}{21}$
$p_y(y)$	$\frac{9}{21}$	$\frac{12}{21}$	1

Marginal of X

Marginal of Y

$$p_x(1) = \sum_{y \in \{1,2\}} P(X=1, Y=y) = \frac{5}{21}$$

$$p_x(2) = \sum_{y \in \{1,2\}} P(X=2, Y=y) = \frac{7}{21}$$

$$f_X(3) = \sum_{y \in \{1, 2\}} P(X=3, Y=y) = \frac{9}{21}$$

i.e., Marginal distribution function of X

X	1	2	3
$f_X(x)$	$\frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{12}{21}$	$\frac{9}{21}$

$$f_Y(1) = \sum_{x \in \{1, 2, 3\}} P(X=x, Y=1) = \frac{9}{21}$$

$$f_Y(2) = \sum_{x \in \{1, 2, 3\}} P(X=x, Y=2) = \frac{12}{21}$$

i.e., Marginal distribution function of Y

Y	1	2
$f_Y(y)$	$\frac{9}{21}$	$\frac{12}{21}$

(ii) Conditional probability of Y given $X=3$

$$P(Y|X=3) = \frac{P(Y=y \cap X=3)}{P(X=3)}$$

$$P(Y|X=3) = \frac{P(Y=y, X=3)}{f_X(3)} \quad y=1, 2.$$

For $y=1$:

$$P(y=1|x=3) = \frac{P(y=1, x=3)}{P_x(3)}$$

$$P(y=1|x=3) = \frac{\frac{4}{21}}{\frac{9}{21}} = \frac{4}{9}$$

For $y=2$

$$P(y=2|x=3) = \frac{P(y=2, x=3)}{P_x(3)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{21}}{\frac{9}{21}} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$P(y=2|x=3) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$y x=3$	1	2
$P(y x=3)$	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{5}{9}$

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Question: The joint density function of X and Y is given by

$$p(x,y) = k(2x+y) ; \begin{matrix} x=0,1,2 \\ y=0,1,2 \end{matrix}$$

- Find
- the value of k ,
 - Marginal distribution of X and Y ,
 - Are X and Y independent variables?
 - Find the Conditional distribution of Y for $X=2$.

Solution:

Given that

$$p(x,y) = k(2x+y) \quad \begin{matrix} x=0,1,2 \\ y=0,1,2 \end{matrix}$$

$x \backslash y$	0	1	2
0	0	$1k$	$2k$
1	$2k$	$3k$	$4k$
2	$4k$	$5k$	$6k$

For joint density function, we have

$$\sum_x \sum_y p(x,y) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 1k + 2k + 2k + 3k + 4k + 4k + 5k + 6k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 27k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{27}$$

Marginal of X

$x \backslash y$	0	1	2	$p_x(2)$
0	0	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{2}{27}$	$\frac{3}{27}$
1	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{3}{27}$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{9}{27}$
2	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{5}{27}$	$\frac{6}{27}$	$\frac{15}{27}$
$p_y(y)$	$\frac{6}{27}$	$\frac{9}{27}$	$\frac{12}{27}$	1

Marginal of Y

$$p_x(0) = \sum_{y \in \{0, 1, 2\}} p(x=0, y=y) = \frac{3}{27}$$

$$p_x(1) = \sum_{y \in \{0, 1, 2\}} p(x=1, y=y) = \frac{9}{27}$$

$$p_x(2) = \sum_{y \in \{0, 1, 2\}} p(x=2, y=y) = \frac{15}{27}$$

X	0	1	2	\Rightarrow Marginal dist of X.
$p_x(x)$	$\frac{3}{27}$	$\frac{9}{27}$	$\frac{15}{27}$	

(ii) Marginal distribution of y

$$p_y(0) = \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, 2\}} p(x=x, y=0) = \frac{6}{27}$$

$$p_y(1) = \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, 2\}} p(x=x, y=1) = \frac{9}{27}$$

$$p_y(2) = \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, 2\}} p(x=x, y=2) = \frac{12}{27}$$

y	0	1	2
$p_y(y)$	$\frac{6}{27}$	$\frac{9}{27}$	$\frac{12}{27}$

(iii) Are x and y independent variables?

We know that two random variables x and y are said to be independent if

$$p(x,y) = p_x(x) p_y(y) \text{ for all pairs } (x,y)$$

Since $p(0,0) \neq p_x(0) \cdot p_y(0)$

Thus, x and y are not independent variables.

$$\therefore p(0,0) = p(x=0, y=0) = 0$$

$$p_x(0) = \frac{3}{27}, \\ p_y(0) = \frac{6}{27}$$

Note that

$$p(0,1) = p_x(0) \cdot p_y(1)$$

(iv) The conditional distribution for y given $x=2$

$$P(y|x=2) = \frac{P(y=y \cap x=2)}{P(x=2)}$$

$$P(y|x=2) = \frac{P(y=y, x=2)}{p_X(2)}$$

~~Ques-I~~ When $x=0$

$$P(y|x=0) = \frac{P(y=y, x=0)}{p_X(0)}$$

For

$y=0$

$$P(y=0|x=0) = \frac{P(y=0, x=0)}{p_X(0)} = \frac{0}{\frac{3}{27}} = 0$$

$y=1$

$$P(y=1|x=0) = \frac{P(y=1, x=0)}{p_X(0)} = \frac{\frac{1}{27}}{\frac{3}{27}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y=2 \quad P(y=2|x=0) = \frac{P(y=2, x=0)}{p_X(0)} = \frac{\frac{2}{27}}{\frac{3}{27}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$x \backslash y$	0	1	2	$p_X(2)$
0	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{2}{27}$	$\frac{3}{27}$	
1	$\frac{2}{27}$	$\frac{3}{27}$	$\frac{4}{27}$	$\frac{9}{27}$
2	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{5}{27}$	$\frac{6}{27}$	$\frac{15}{27}$
$p_Y(y)$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{2}{27}$	$\frac{12}{27}$	1

$y x=0$	0	1	2
$P(y x=0)$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$

Gpe-II when $x=1$

$$P(Y|X=1) = \frac{P(Y=y, X=1)}{P_X(1)}$$

X	0	1	2	$P_X(1)$
y	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{3}{27}$	$\frac{6}{27}$	$\frac{15}{27}$
$P(y)$	$\frac{6}{27}$	$\frac{9}{27}$	$\frac{12}{27}$	(1)

when

$$y=0$$

$$P(Y=0|X=1) = \frac{P(Y=0, X=1)}{P_X(1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{27}}{\frac{9}{27}} = \frac{1}{9}$$

for $y=1$

$$P(Y=1|X=1) = \frac{P(Y=1, X=1)}{P_X(1)} = \frac{\frac{3}{27}}{\frac{9}{27}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

for $y=2$

$$P(Y=2|X=1) = \frac{P(Y=2, X=1)}{P_X(1)} = \frac{\frac{6}{27}}{\frac{9}{27}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$Y X=1$	0	1	2
$P(Y X=1)$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{4}{9}$

Gpe-III for $X=2 \Rightarrow P(Y=y|X=2) = \frac{P(Y=y, X=2)}{P_X(2)}$

by

$Y X=2$	0	1	2
$P(Y X=2)$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{5}{15}$	$\frac{6}{15}$

~~Question:~~ The joint density function of x and y is given by

$$f(x,y) = \frac{2x+y}{21} ; \quad x=1,2,3 \\ y=1,2.$$

Find the mean of $x, y, xy, x+y$.

~~Solution:~~ we know that

- Mean of x

$$E(x) = \sum_x x f_x(x)$$

where $f_x(x)$ is a marginal density of x .

- Mean of y

$$E(y) = \sum_y y f_y(y)$$

where, $f_y(y)$ is a marginal density of y .

- Mean of xy and $x+y$

$$E(xy) = \sum_x \sum_y xy f(x,y)$$

$$E(x+y) = \sum_x \sum_y (x+y) f(x,y).$$

Where $f(x,y) = P(x=x, y=y)$ is a joint density function of x and y .

Given that

$$f(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{21} \quad \begin{matrix} x=1,2,3 \\ y=1,2 \end{matrix}$$

\backslash	1	2	$f_x(x)$
x	$\frac{2}{21}$	$\frac{3}{21}$	$\frac{5}{21}$
1	$\frac{3}{21}$	$\frac{4}{21}$	$\frac{7}{21}$
2	$\frac{4}{21}$	$\frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{9}{21}$
3	$\frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{6}{21}$	$\frac{11}{21}$
$f_y(y)$	$\frac{2}{21}$	$\frac{12}{21}$	①
	$f_y(1)$	$f_y(2)$	

∴ Marginal distribution function of X

x	1	2	3
$f_x(x)$	$\frac{2}{21}$	$\frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{11}{21}$
$f_x(1)$	$f_x(2)$	$f_x(3)$	

Now, Mean of X is

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{x=1}^3 x f_x(x) = 1x \frac{2}{21} + 2x \frac{5}{21} + 3x \frac{11}{21} \\ &= 1x \frac{5}{21} + 2x \frac{4}{21} + 3x \frac{9}{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{96}{21}$$

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∴ Marginal distribution function of y

y	1	2
$p_y(y)$	$\frac{9}{21}$	$\frac{12}{21}$
	$p_y(1)$	$p_y(2)$

Thus, Mean of y is

$$\begin{aligned} E(y) &= \sum_{y} y p_y(y) = 1x p_y(1) + 2x p_y(2) \\ &= 1x \frac{9}{21} + 2x \frac{12}{21} \\ &= \frac{33}{21} = \frac{11}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(y) = \frac{11}{7}$$

$$E(xy) = \sum_{x} \sum_{y} xy p(x,y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1)(1) P(x=1, y=1) \\ &+ (1)(2) P(x=1, y=2) + \dots \\ &+ (3)(2) P(x=3, y=2). \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1)(1) \frac{3}{21} + (1)(2) \frac{3}{21} + \dots + (3)(2) \frac{5}{21} = \frac{21}{7}$$

$x \backslash y$	1	2	$f_{xy}(x)$
1	$\frac{3}{21}$	$\frac{3}{21}$	$\frac{6}{21}$
2	$\frac{3}{21}$	$\frac{6}{21}$	$\frac{9}{21}$
3	$\frac{3}{21}$	$\frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{8}{21}$
$f_y(y)$	$\frac{9}{21}$	$\frac{12}{21}$	(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } E(x+y) &= \sum_{x} \sum_{y} (x+y) p(x,y) = (1+1) P(x=1, y=1) \\ &+ (1+2) P(x=1, y=2) + \dots + (3+2) P(x=3, y=2) \\ &= 2x \frac{3}{21} + 3x \frac{3}{21} + \dots + 5x \frac{5}{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(x+y) = \frac{79}{21}$$

Question: For a bivariate probability distribution of (X, Y) given below;

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{2}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$
1	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
2	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	0	$\frac{3}{64}$

Find (i) $P(X \leq 1)$

(ii) $P(Y \leq 3)$

(iii) $P(X+Y \leq 4)$

marginal of X

Solution:-

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3	4	5	6	$f_X(x)$
0	0	0	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{2}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{4} = f_X(0)$
1	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{16} = f_X(1)$
2	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	0	$\frac{3}{64}$	$\frac{1}{8} = f_X(2)$
	$f_Y(y)$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{13}{64}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	①

Marginal of y $f_Y(1)$ $f_Y(2)$ $f_Y(3)$ $f_Y(4)$ $f_Y(5)$ $f_Y(6)$

$$(i) P(X \leq 1) = P(X=0) + P(X=1)$$

↓ 2 fixed y values

↓ Marginal distribution of X

$$= f_X(0) + f_X(1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\boxed{P(X \leq 1) = \frac{7}{8}}$$

$$(ii) P(Y \leq 3) = P(Y=1) + P(Y=2) + P(Y=3)$$

↓ fixed, x varies (Marginal dist. of Y)

$$= f_Y(1) + f_Y(2) + f_Y(3)$$

$$= \frac{3}{32} + \frac{3}{32} + \frac{11}{64}$$

$$\boxed{P(Y \leq 3) = \frac{23}{64}}$$

$$(iii) P(X+Y \leq 4)$$

The pairs of (x, y) which satisfy $X+Y \leq 4$ are

$$(0, 1) (0, 2) (0, 3) (0, 4)$$

$$(1, 1) (1, 2) (1, 3)$$

$$(2, 1) (2, 2)$$

Thus, required probability

$$\begin{aligned} P(X+Y \leq 4) &= P(X=0, Y=1) + P(X=0, Y=2) \\ &\quad + P(X=0, Y=3) + P(X=0, Y=4) \\ &\quad + P(X=1, Y=1) + P(X=1, Y=2) \\ &\quad + P(X=1, Y=3) + P(X=2, Y=1) \\ &\quad + P(X=2, Y=2). \\ &= 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{2}{32} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{32} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X+Y \leq 4) = \frac{13}{32}$$

Question: Three balls are drawn at random from a box containing 2 white, 3 red and 4 black balls.

If X denotes the number of white balls drawn and Y denotes the number of red balls drawn.

Find the joint probability distribution of (X, Y) .

Solution:

We have

2 white

3 red

4 black

\Rightarrow Exhaustive

Total balls = 9 balls $Q_{\text{exps}} = {}^9C_3$

You pick = 3 balls

Since three balls are drawn at random from a box.

X be a number of white balls, so $X = 0, 1, 2$

Y be a number of red balls, so $Y = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

$$\begin{aligned} p(0,0) &= P(0W, 0R) \\ &= P(3 \text{ black balls}) = \frac{4C_3}{9C_3} = \frac{1}{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(0,1) &= P(0W, 1R, 2B) = P(1R, 2B) \\ &= \frac{3C_1 \times 4C_2}{9C_3} = \frac{3}{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(1,3) &= P(1W, 3R) \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{since only three balls are drawn}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(2,3) &= P(2W, 3R) \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{since only 3 balls are drawn}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(0,2) &= P(0W, 2R, 1B) = P(2R, 1B) \\ &= \frac{3C_2 \times 4C_1}{9C_3} = \frac{3 \times 2 \times 4}{21} \cdot \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{9 \times 8 \times 7} = \frac{1}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$p(0,2) = P(0W, 2R, 1B) = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$p(0,3) = p(0W, 3R) = \frac{3c_3}{9c_3} = \frac{3 \times 2}{3 \times 3 \times 8 \times 7} = \frac{1}{84}$$

$$p(0,3) = \frac{1}{84}$$

$$p(1,0) = p(1W, 0R, 2B)$$

$$= \frac{2c_1 \times 1c_2}{9c_3} = \frac{2 \times 1 \times 2 \times 3}{3 \times 7 \times 8} = \frac{(3 \times 2)}{(3 \times 2)}$$

$$p(1,0) = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$p(1,1) = p(1W, 1R, 1B) = \frac{2c_1 \times 3c_1 \times 1c_1}{9c_3} = \frac{2}{7}$$

Now calculate others.

Hence, the required joint probability distribution of (X, Y) .

$X(W)$	0	1	2
$Y(R)$	$\frac{1}{21}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{1}{21}$
0	$\frac{3}{14}$	$\frac{2}{7}$	$\frac{1}{28}$
1	$\frac{1}{14}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	0
2	$\frac{1}{84}$	0	0
3	0	0	0

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Question: If X denotes the number of kings and Y denotes the number of aces when two cards are drawn at random without replacement from a pack of 52 cards, find

(i) The joint probability distribution of (X, Y) .

(ii) Marginal distribution of X and y .

$$(iii') P(X=2 \mid Y=1)$$

$$(iv) P(X < 2 \mid 0 < Y < 2)$$

$$(v) P(1 \leq X \leq 2 \mid Y=0, 2).$$

Solution:

X : Number of kings]

Y : Number of aces]

(i) Joint P.M.F.

Marginal dist
of Y

$X \setminus Y$	0	1	2	$f_{Y X}(y)$
0	$\frac{48}{52} \times \frac{4}{51} = \frac{96}{663}$	$\frac{48}{52} \times \frac{4}{51} = \frac{88}{663}$	$\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{3}{51} = \frac{3}{663}$	$\frac{561}{663} f_{Y 0}$
1	$\frac{48}{52} \times \frac{4}{51} = \frac{88}{663}$	$\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{3}{51} = \frac{3}{663}$	0	$\frac{96}{663} f_{Y 1}$
2	$\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{3}{51} = \frac{3}{663}$	0	0	$\frac{3}{663} f_{Y 2}$
$f_X(y)$	$\frac{188}{663} = f_X(0)$	$\frac{33}{663} = f_X(1)$	$\frac{1}{663} = f_X(2)$	(1)

↳ Marginal dist of X

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad p(x=2 | y=1) &= \frac{p(x=2 \cap y=1)}{p(y=1)} \\
 &= \frac{p(x=2, y=1)}{p_y(1)} \\
 &= \frac{0}{96/663} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{p(x=2 | y=1) = 0} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad p(x < 2 | 0 < y < 2) &= \frac{p(x=0, 1 \cap y=1)}{p(y=1)} \\
 &= \frac{p(x=0, y=1) + p(x=1, y=1)}{p_y(1)} \\
 &= \frac{88/663 + 8/663}{96/663} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p(x < 2 | 0 < y < 2) = 1} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{v} \quad & P(1 \leq X \leq 2 \mid Y=0,2) \\
 & = \frac{P(X=1,2 \text{ } \cap \text{ } Y=0,2)}{P(Y=0,2)} \\
 & = \frac{P(X=1, Y=0) + P(X=1, Y=2)}{P(Y=0) + P(Y=2)} \\
 & \quad + P(X=2, Y=0) + P(X=2, Y=2) \\
 & = \frac{\frac{88}{663} + 0 + \frac{3}{663} + 0}{\frac{564}{663} + \frac{3}{663}} \\
 & = \frac{91/663}{567/663} = \frac{13}{81} \quad \text{Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(1 \leq X \leq 2 \mid Y=0,2) = \frac{13}{81}$$

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Ans