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Exercise:

- Assume $X = (x = 1, x = 3, x = 5, x = 7)$ and $Y = (y = 1, y = 2, y = 3, y = 4)$. We have the following joint probability distribution:

	X			
Y	1	3	5	7
1	0.066	0.044	0.132	0.066
2	0.044	0.044	0.033	0.044
3	0.121	0.099	0.084	0.073
4	0.026	0.053	0.042	0.024

- Recreate this table in R
- Calculate the marginal probabilities of X and Y
- Calculate the expected value of X and Y , i.e., $E[X]$ and $E[Y]$
- Given the condition that we have $x = 3$, what is the probability of getting $y = 2$, i.e., Calculate $P(y = 2|x = 3)$?
- Calculate the conditional mean and variance of X when $y = 2$?
- Calculate the variance of X and Y
- Calculate the covariance between X and Y ?

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Solution in R:

- **Q1: Recreate this table in R**

- ▶ First create the matrix of probabilities and convert it into a table in R:

```
data <- matrix( c (0.066, 0.044, 0.132, 0.066,  
                  0.044, 0.044, 0.033, 0.044,  
                  0.121, 0.099, 0.084, 0.073,  
                  0.026, 0.053, 0.042, 0.024),  
               ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE)  
  
# Define column names  
colnames(data) <- c("1", "3", "5", "7")  
# Define row names  
rownames(data) <- c("1", "2", "3", "4")  
data <- as.table(data)  
  
data<- prop.table(data)  
data  
  
##           1           3           5           7  
## 1 0.0663 0.0442 0.1327 0.0663  
## 2 0.0442 0.0442 0.0332 0.0442  
## 3 0.1216 0.0995 0.0844 0.0734  
## 4 0.0261 0.0533 0.0422 0.0241
```

Solution in R:

- **Q2: Calculate the marginal probabilities of X and Y**
 - ▶ Calculate the marginal probabilities in R:

```
table <- addmargins(data)
table
```

##	1	3	5	7	Sum
## 1	0.0663	0.0442	0.1327	0.0663	0.3095
## 2	0.0442	0.0442	0.0332	0.0442	0.1658
## 3	0.1216	0.0995	0.0844	0.0734	0.3789
## 4	0.0261	0.0533	0.0422	0.0241	0.1457
## Sum	0.2583	0.2412	0.2925	0.2080	1.0000

Solution in R:

- **Q3: Calculate the expected value of X and Y , i.e., $E[X]$ and $E[Y]$**

► Mean of X :

- ★ What are the possible values taken by X ?

```
x=c(1,3,5,7)
```

- ★ What are the marginal probabilities of X ?

```
px=c(0.2583, 0.2412, 0.2925, 0.2080)
```

- ★ Now calculate the mean of X

```
mean_x= sum(x*px);      mean_x  
## [1] 3.9
```

► Mean of Y :

- ★ Same strategy again!

```
y=c(1,2,3,4);          py=c(0.3095, 0.1658, 0.3789, 0.1457)  
mean_y = sum(y*px);      mean_y  
## [1] 2.45
```

Solution in R:

- **Q3: Calculate the expected value of X and Y , i.e., $E[X]$ and $E[Y]$**

- ▶ **Mean of X :**

- ★ What are the possible values taken by X ?

```
x=c(1,3,5,7)
```

- ★ What are the marginal probabilities of X ?

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px=c(0.2583, 0.2412, 0.2925, 0.2080)
```

- ★ Now calculate the mean of X

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mean_x= sum(x*px);      mean_x  
## [1] 3.9
```

- ▶ **Mean of Y :**

- ★ Same strategy again!

```
y=c(1,2,3,4);          py=c(0.3095, 0.1658, 0.3789, 0.1457)  
mean_y = sum(y*py);     mean_y  
## [1] 2.36
```

Solution in R:

- **Q4: Given the condition that we have $X = 3$, what is the probability of getting $Y=2$, i.e., Calculate $P(Y = 2|X = 3)$?**
 - ▶ This can be manually calculated using the formula:

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

- ▶ So, what is the joint probability $P(y,x)$ when $Y=2$ and $X=3$ [0.044]
- ▶ So, what is the marginal probability of X when $X=3$ [0.2412]
- ▶ Now, plug in the values in the formula:

$$P(Y|X) = \frac{0.044}{0.241} = 0.18$$

Solution in R:

- **Q4: Given the condition that we have $X = 3$, what is the probability of getting $Y=2$, i.e., Calculate $P(Y = 2|X = 3)$?**
 - ▶ You can also solve this directly in R by computing the conditional probabilities (when you assume that the columns are given condition)

```
prop.table(data, margin=2)

##           1           3           5           7
## 1 0.257 0.183 0.454 0.319
## 2 0.171 0.183 0.113 0.213
## 3 0.471 0.413 0.289 0.353
## 4 0.101 0.221 0.144 0.116
```

- ▶ After calculating condition probabilities (given the column conditions are given), we can see that when $Y=2$ and $X=3$, the answer is 0.18
- If you want to calculate conditional probabilities (given the row conditions are given), we can use the following code:

```
prop.table(data, margin=1)

##           1           3           5           7
## 1 0.214 0.143 0.429 0.214
## 2 0.267 0.267 0.200 0.267
## 3 0.321 0.263 0.223 0.194
## 4 0.179 0.366 0.290 0.166
```

Solution in R:

- **Q5: Calculate the conditional mean and variance of X when $y = 2$?**

- ▶ For conditional mean, we also need joint probabilities between X and Y
- ▶ But first, what are the possible values taken by X

```
x=c(1,3,5,7)
```

- ▶ What are the joint probabilities of X when $y=2$?

```
px2=c(0.044, 0.044, 0.033, 0.044)
```

- ▶ What is the marginal probability of Y when $y=2$? [0.1658]

- ▶ Now calculate the mean using the formula

$$\mu_{X|Y} = E[X|Y] = \sum_x (x|y)P(x|y)$$

```
x_cond= sum(x*px2/0.16)
```

- Now calculate the variance of X when $y=2$:

```
sum((x - x_cond)^2*(px2)/0.16)
```

```
## [1] 5.44
```

Solution in R:

- **Q6: Calculate the variance of X and Y?**

- ▶ For variance of X, I use the formula: $Var[X] = \sum (x - \mu_x)^2 P_x$
- ▶ In Question no. 3, I have saved the value of the mean of x already:

```
mean_x  
## [1] 3.9
```

- ▶ I can proceed to calculating the variance of X:

```
var_x=sum((x - mean_x)^2*(px))  
var_x  
## [1] 4.72
```

- Same strategy for calculating the variance of Y

Solution in R:

• Q7: Calculate the covariance between X and Y ?

- ▶ To calculate the covariance between X and Y , I use the following formula

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

- ▶ We can also express this as:

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \sum_x \sum_y (xy)P(x, y) - \mu_X \mu_Y$$

```
▶ cov_xy = 1*(1*0.066 + 3*0.044 + 5*0.132 + 7*0.066) +  
          2*(1*0.044 + 3*0.044 + 5*0.033 + 7*0.044) +  
          3*(1*0.121 + 3*0.099 + 5*0.084 + 7*0.073) +  
          4*(1*0.026 + 3*0.053 + 5*0.042 + 7*0.024) -  
          mean_x*mean_y  
cov_xy  
## [1] -0.29
```