

Question: Two probability distributions of the discrete random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  are given below.

TABLE 0

TABLE-1

$X$	0	1	2	3
$P(X)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$

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TABLE-2

$Y$	0	1	2	3
$P(X)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{10}$

Prove that  $E(Y^2) = 2E(X)$

**Solution:**

$$E(Y^2) = \sum_{i=0}^n (Y_i)^2 \cdot P(Y_i) \quad (1)$$

$$= 0 \times \frac{1}{5} + 1^2 \times \frac{3}{10} + (2)^2 \times \frac{2}{5} + (3)^2 \times \frac{1}{10} \quad (2)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{8}{5} + \frac{9}{10} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{14}{5} \quad (4)$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=0}^n X_i \cdot P(X_i) \quad (5)$$

$$= 0 \times \frac{1}{5} + 1 \times \frac{2}{5} + 2 \times \frac{1}{5} + 3 \times \frac{1}{5} \quad (6)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{7}{5} \quad (8)$$

From (4) and (8);

$$\frac{14}{5} = 2 \times \frac{7}{5} \quad (9)$$

$$\therefore E(Y^2) = 2E(X) \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Hence proved} \quad (11)$$