

1) An experiment consists of rolling an unbiased die two times. The random variables $X_i \sim \text{Uniform}\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, represent the number on the i^{th} roll, $i = 1, 2$. Calculate $f_{X_1 X_2}(3, 2)$.

- $\frac{1}{6}$
- $\frac{1}{12}$
- $\frac{1}{36}$
- $\frac{1}{18}$

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(2, 3) = f_{X_1}(2) \cdot f_{X_2}(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$

2) The joint probability mass function of two discrete random variables X and Y is given in Table 1.1.1. Which of the following are possible values of a and b ? 1 point

Y \ X	0	1	2	3
1	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{2}{24}$	$\frac{3}{24}$	$\frac{4}{24}$
2	0	$\frac{1}{24}$	a	b
3	0	0	$\frac{1}{24}$	0

Table 1.1.1: Joint PMF of X and Y .

If PMF \Rightarrow Sum of probabilities = 1

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{24} + \frac{2}{24} + \frac{3}{24} + \frac{4}{24} + \frac{1}{24} + a + b + \frac{1}{24} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 1 - \frac{12}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a + b = \frac{1}{2}}$$

3) From a well shuffled deck of 52 cards, four cards are selected at random. Let the random variable X denote the number of queens drawn, and let the random variable Y denote the number of kings drawn. Find $f_{XY}(2, 1)$. 1 point

Total no. of kings = $1 \times 4 = 4$
 " " " queens = $1 \times 4 = 4$

$$\Rightarrow f_{XY}(2, 1) = \frac{4}{52} \times \frac{3}{51} \times \frac{4}{50} \times \frac{44}{49} \times \frac{4!}{2!}$$

$4!$ = number of ways 4 cards can be arranged
 $2!$ = number of common cards (2 Queens)

The joint probability mass function of two discrete random variables X and Y is given by

$$g_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{xy}{9}, \quad x, y \in \{1, 2\}.$$

4) Find $P(X + Y = 1)$.

$$P(X + Y = 1) = 0$$

Min values x and y can take = 1, 1

$\Rightarrow X + Y$ will always be greater than or equal to 2.

5) Find $P(X - Y = 1)$.

$$P(X - Y = 1) = f_{X,Y}(2, 1)$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{9}$$