

You have 15 minutes for this quiz. Write your answers neatly in the spaces provided below or on the back of the sheet. Make sure to include a thorough explanation of your solution - simply writing an answer with no justification will not be awarded points.

6 sided die fair

1. Suppose you roll two dice, and call their outcomes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ . Find the expected value of their sum,  $D_1 + D_2$ , given that the difference  $D_1 - D_2$  is 1. That is, find  $E(D_1 + D_2 | D_1 - D_2 = 1)$ .

$$E[D_1 + D_2 | D_1 - D_2 = 1]$$

$$E[D_1 + D_2] p(d_1, d_2) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{5} \cdot 5 + \frac{1}{5} \cdot 7 + \frac{1}{5} \cdot 9 + \frac{1}{5} \cdot 11$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11)$$

$$= \frac{42}{5}$$

$$\frac{27}{15} = \frac{42}{5}$$

$D_1$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$D_2$	1	0	1	2	3	4
	2	-1	0	1	2	3
	3	-2	-1	0	1	2
	4	-3	-2	-1	0	1
	5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0
	6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

$D_2$	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		3				
2			5			
3				7		
4					9	
5						11
6						

restricted  $\Omega$

2. Prove that for two independent random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ ,

$$\text{Var}(XY) = E[X^2]E[Y^2] - (E[XY])^2$$

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(XY) &= \sum_y \sum_x (xy - E[XY])^2 p_X(x, y) \\ &= \sum_y \sum_x (x^2 y^2 - 2xy E[XY] + (E[XY])^2) p_X(x, y) \text{ and } p_Y(y) \\ &= \sum_x x^2 p_X(x) \sum_y y^2 p_Y(y) - 2E[XY] \sum_x \sum_y xy p_X(x, y) + (E[XY])^2 \\ &= E[X^2]E[Y^2] - 2E[XY]E[XY] + (E[XY])^2 \\ &= E[X^2]E[Y^2] - (E[XY])^2 \text{ and } E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \\ &= E[X^2]E[Y^2] - (E[X]E[Y])^2 \\ &= E[X^2]E[Y^2] - (E[X])^2(E[Y])^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(XY) = E[X^2]E[Y^2] - (E[X])^2(E[Y])^2$$