

For the next three problems, let X be the total number of face cards (K, Q, or J) you have in your hole cards, and let Y be the number of spades you have in your hole cards. Thus X could be 0, 1, or 2, and Y could also be 0, 1, or 2. Let $Z = XY$.

$$2 \times \frac{C(12, 2)}{C(52, 2)} = 0.0995$$

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1. What is $E(X)$?

- a. 0.213. **b. 0.462.** c. 0.671. d. 1.00. e. None of the above.

2. What is $E(Z)$?

- a. 0.123. b. 0.175. c. 0.199. **d. 0.231.** e. None of the above.

3. What is $cov(X, Y)$?

- a. -0.112. **b. 0.** c. 0.112. d. 0.204. e. None of the above.

4. Suppose $X = 0$ with probability $1/4$, $X = 1$ with probability $1/2$, and $X = 2$ with probability $1/4$. What is the moment generating function of X ?

- a. $1/4 + 3e^{1/4}$. b. $1/2 + 3e^{2/4}$. c. $1/4 + 2e^1 + 3e^{1/4}$. **d. $1/4 + e^{1/2} + e^{2/4}$.** e. None of the above.

5. What is the probability that you will have a straight flush on the turn?

(Hint: be careful not doublecount outcomes like the case where you have $10\heartsuit 8\heartsuit$ and the board is $5\heartsuit 6\heartsuit 7\heartsuit 9\heartsuit$.)

- a. 0.000874%. **b. 0.000906%.** c. 0.000974%. d. 0.000991%. e. None of the above.

6. Suppose you play 400,000 hands, and X is the number of those hands where you have a straight flush on the turn. What is the expected value of X ?

- a. 0.0912. b. 0.906. **c. 3.62.** d. 7.84. e. None of the above.

7. Suppose X and Y are bivariate normal with mean 0 and variance 1, and $cov(X, Y) = 0.4$. What is $cov(5X+Y, 4X-Y)$?

- a. -4.4. b. 4.8 **c. 18.6.** d. 22.3 e. None of the above.

[Handwritten notes: $X \sim N(0,1)$, $Y \sim N(0,1)$]

8. What is the probability that you will have a flush or straight flush on the river?

- a. 1.02%. b. 2.04%. c. 2.55%. **d. 3.06%.** e. None of the above.

[Handwritten notes: $P(\text{flush}) + P(\text{straight flush}) - P(\text{both})$]

9. Let X be the number of hands until the 5th time you have a flush or straight flush on the river. What is the SD of X ?

- a. 55.3. b. 62.3. **c. 71.9.** d. 92.5. e. None of the above.

10. Out of 10 players in a given hand, what is the expected number of players who are dealt at least one ace?

- a. 1.49** b. 2.25. c. 2.56. d. 2.77. e. None of the above.

11. Let A be the event that your hole cards consist of a king and a queen, and let B be the event that both your hole cards are different colors, i.e. one is red and the other is black. Are A and B independent?

- a. No.** b. Yes. c. Cannot be determined from the information given.

$$\frac{4 \times 4}{C(52, 2)}$$

12. You have $10\clubsuit 10\clubsuit$, your opponent has $K\clubsuit K\heartsuit$, and the flop is $Q\clubsuit 10\heartsuit 4\clubsuit$. The pot is \$30. The turn is $5\clubsuit$, you bet \$20, and your opponent calls. How much expected profit did you gain due to skill on the turn?

- a. \$10.0. b. \$15.0. **c. \$18.2.** d. \$19.4. e. None of the above. $40 \times P(\text{win}) - 20$

For the next two problems, let $X = N(0, 0.5^2)$. Let $\epsilon = N(0, 0.3^2)$ where ϵ is independent of X , and let $Y = 10 + 0.1X + \epsilon$.

13. What is $E(Y|X)$?

- a. 10. **b. $10 + 0.1X$.** c. 10.3. d. $10 + .1X + 0.3$. e. None of the above.

14. What is $\text{cov}(X, Y)$?

- a. 0. b. 0.01. c. 0.02. **d. 0.025.** e. None of the above.

15. If (X, Y) are bivariate normal with $E(X) = 10$, $\text{var}(X) = 16$, $E(Y) = 12$, $\text{var}(Y) = 25$, and $\rho = 0.7$, what is the distribution of Y given $X = 14$?

- a. $N(15.5, 3.57^2)$.** b. $N(17.5, 2.09^2)$. c. $N(15.5, 2.09^2)$. d. $N(15.5, 4.02^2)$. e. None of the above.

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\rho\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$

$$= 0.875$$

$$12 = \beta_1 + 0.875E(X) + E(\epsilon)$$

$$\beta_1 = 3.25$$

$$25 = 0.875^2 \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(\epsilon)$$

$$\text{var}(\epsilon) = 12.75$$

$$\text{sd}(\epsilon) = 3.57$$

$$Y = 3.25 + 0.875(14) + \epsilon$$

$$= 15.5 + \epsilon$$