

- (1) We take two cards (without replacement) from a well-shuffled standard deck of 52 cards. Let  $X$  denote the number of these two cards that are aces and let  $Y$  denote the number that are hearts.
  - (a) Tabulate the joint PMF for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - (b) Compute the PMF for  $Y$  both directly and as a marginal of the above (this provides a check on your computations).
  - (c) What is the covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$ ?
- (2) Each of  $n$  people (whom we label  $1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are randomly and independently assigned a number from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 365\}$  according to the uniform distribution. We will call this number their birthday.
  - (a) Describe a sample space  $\Omega$  for this scenario.  
Let  $j$  and  $k$  be distinct labels (between 1 and  $n$ ) and let  $A_{jk}$  denote the event that the corresponding people share a birthday. Let  $X_{jk}$  denote the indicator random variable associated to  $A_{jk}$ .
  - (b) Write  $A_{12}$  as a subset of  $\Omega$ .
  - (c) Tabulate the joint PMF for  $X_{12}$  and  $X_{13}$ . Compute the PMF for the product  $X_{12}X_{13}$ .
  - (d) Tabulate the joint PMF for  $X_{12}$  and  $X_{34}$ . Compute the PMF for the product  $X_{12}X_{34}$ .
  - (e) Are  $A_{12}$  and  $A_{34}$  independent? Are they independent conditioned on  $A_{13}$ ?
  - (f) Are  $A_{12}$  and  $A_{13}$  independent? Are they independent conditioned on  $A_{23}$ ?
  - (g) Compute the expected number of pairs of people who share a birthday (hint: write this the number as a sum of  $X_{jks}$ ).
  - (h) Compute the second moment and variance of the number of pairs of people who share a birthday.
- (3) My dryer contains three pairs of socks of different colors. I blindly draw socks from the dryer one at a time until I have a matching pair; let  $X$  denote the number of socks taken from the dryer when this happens. Describe this experiment with a tree. Compute the PMF, mean, and variance of  $X$ .
- (4) A student answers a True/False quiz with twenty questions by tossing a coin. What is the PMF, mean, and variance of the number of correct answers.