

Tutorial 2
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1. Problem 1.58, page 69 in the text.

We draw the top 7 cards from a well-shuffled standard 52-card deck. Find the probability that

- (a) The cards include exactly 3 aces.
 - (b) The cards include exactly 2 kings.
 - (c) **(Optional)** The probability that the 7 cards include exactly 3 aces, or exactly 2 kings, or both.
2. Consider the random variable X with PMF

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{a} & \text{if } x = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find a and $\mathbf{E}[X]$.
 - (b) What is the PMF of the random variable $Z = (X - \mathbf{E}[X])^2$?
 - (c) Using part (b), compute the variance of X .
 - (d) Compute the variance of X using the formula $\sum_x (x - \mathbf{E}[X])^2 p_X(x)$.
3. **Lottery.** Suppose you choose any r of the first n positive integers, and a lottery similarly chooses a random subset L of the same size. What is the probability that:
- (a) the numbers in L are drawn in increasing order?
 - (b) the numbers in L are the same as those chosen by you?
 - (c) exactly k of the numbers in L match the numbers chosen by you?
 - (d) **(Optional)** L includes no consecutive integers?
 - (e) **(Optional)** L includes exactly one pair of consecutive integers?