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On this quiz, you do not need to calculate the final answer. An answer that looks something like

$$\frac{\binom{6}{2}\binom{8}{5}}{\binom{23}{4}}$$
 or $\frac{(12)_3 + (11)(10)(9)}{14!}$

is entirely acceptable. You should compute any integrals, though.

1. Let X and Y be discrete random variables with joint probability mass function given by the following table:

(a) Give the marginal probability mass functions of X and Y. (That is, find P(X = k) and P(Y = k) for k = 1, 2, 3.)

Solution:

$$p_X(1) = .3,$$
 $p_X(2) = .5,$ $p_X(3) = .2$
 $p_Y(1) = .4,$ $p_Y(2) = .4,$ $p_Y(3) = .2.$

(b) Find P(X = Y).

Solution:

$$P(X = Y) = P(X = Y = 1) + P(X = Y = 2) + P(X = Y = 3)$$

= .1 + .1 + .1 = .3.

(c) Find $E[(X-1)e^Y]$.

Solution:

$$E[Xe^Y] = .1(0)e^1 + .2(0)e^2 + .3(1)e^1 + .1(1)e^2 + .1(1)e^3 + .1(2)e^2 + .1(2)e^3$$

= .3e + .3e² + .3e³.