

STAT/MA 41600
In-Class Problem Set #10: September 12, 2018

1a. Draw five cards from a deck with replacement (and reshuffling) in between the draws. Let X denote the number of cards with pictures of people (Jacks, Queens, and Kings) that appear. Find the probability mass function of X .

1b. Find the expected value of X .

2a. Draw five cards from a deck, this time *without replacement*. Let X denote the number of cards with pictures of people (Jacks, Queens, and Kings) that appear. Find the probability mass function of X .

2b. Find the expected value of X .

3. Roll three 4-sided dice. Let X denote the minimum of the values that appear.

Use the probability mass function (problem set 7) to find the expected value of X .

4. Consider a collection of 6 bears. There is a pair of red bears consisting of one father bear and one mother bear. There is a similar green bear pair, and a similar blue bear pair. These 6 bears are all placed in a straight line, and all arrangements in such a line are equally likely. A bear pair is happy if it is sitting together. Let X denote the number of happy bear pairs.

Use the probability mass function (problem set 8) to find the expected value of X .