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1. The game of craps is played as follows: A player rolls two dice. If the sum of the dice is either a 2, 3, or 12, the player loses; if the sum is either a 7 or an 11, he or she wins. If the outcome is anything else, the player continues to roll the dice until he or she rolls either the initial outcome or a 7. If the 7 comes first, the player loses; whereas if the initial outcome reoccurs before the 7, the player wins. Compute the probability of a player winning at craps.

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2. Urn I contains 3 white and 5 red balls, whereas urn II contains 2 white and 1 red ball. A ball is randomly chosen from urn I and put into urn II, and a ball is then randomly selected from urn II.
- (a) What is the probability that the ball selected from urn II is white?
  - (b) What is the conditional probability that the transferred ball was white, given that a white ball is selected from urn II?

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3. Let  $X$  be a binomial random variable with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ . Show that

$$E \left[ \frac{1}{X+1} \right] = \frac{1 - (1-p)^{n+1}}{(n+1)p}.$$

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4. Let  $U$  denote a random variable uniformly distributed over  $(0, 1)$ . Compute the conditional distribution of  $U$  given that

(a)  $U > a$ ;

(b)  $U < a$ ;

where  $0 < a < 1$ .