

Section 2: Probability distributions

Exercise level 1

- A fair octahedral die numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 is thrown. The number shown on the die is the random variable *X*. Tabulate the probability distribution of *X*.
- 2. The table shows the probability distribution of the random variable *X*. Find the value of the constant *k*.

x	1	2	3	4	5
P(X = x)	k	2k	3k	2k	k

- 3. A fair octahedral die numbered 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 6, 6, 6 is thrown. The number on the die is the random variable *Y*. Tabulate the probability distribution of *Y*.
- Two unbiased spinners, each numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 are spun. Let Z be the sum of the two results. Tabulate the probability distribution of Z.

