- 1. Suppose that in a certain population 30% of couples have one child, 50% have two children, and 20% have three children. One family is picked at random from this population. What is the expected number of boys in the family? Assume that the probability of a childbirth resulting in a boy is 0.5.
- 2. Let the random variables X and Y have the joint pmf
  - (a)  $p(x,y) = \frac{1}{3}$  for (x,y) = (0,0), (1,1), (2,2) and zero elsewhere
  - (b)  $p(x,y) = \frac{1}{3}$  for (x,y) = (0,2), (1,1), (2,0) and zero elsewhere

Find the correlation  $\rho_{X,Y}$  in both cases.

- 3. Let U and V be two random variables with common mean and common variance. Let X = U + V and Y = U V. Show that X and Y are uncorrelated.
- 4. Consider the trinomial distribution with pmf

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = \frac{n!}{x!y!(n - x - y)!} p_1^x p_2^y p_3^{n - x - y}$$

where x, y are non-negative integers such that  $x + y \le n$ . Of course,  $p_1, p_2, p_3 \ge 0$  and  $p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 1$ .

- (a) Find the conditional distribution P(Y = y | X = x)
- (b) What is E(Y|X = x)? Can you find E(X|Y = y) without any additional computations?