

1. Does this distribution meet the requirements to be a probability distribution?
Explain your answer.

X	1	2	3	4
P(X)	0.25	0.35	0.45	-0.05

2. Does this distribution meet the requirements to be a probability distribution?
Explain your answer.

X	0	1	2	3
P(X)	0.05	0.35	0.40	0.05

3. You draw a card from a deck. If you get a red card, you win nothing. If you get a spade, you win \$5. For any club, you win \$10.

a. Create a probability distribution for the amount you win at this game.

X =			
P(X)			

- b. Using the formula, find the expected amount you'll win.
 c. Using the formula, find the standard deviation.

4. An insurance company charges \$100 for a policy which pays \$10,000 if the policyholder dies and pays \$5000 if the policyholder becomes disabled. The company predicts that there is a .001 chance of death and a .002 chance for a disability.

a. Create a probability distribution for the amount of profit for the company.

X =			
P(X)			

- b. Find the expected amount of profit
 c. Find the standard deviation.

5. Are the following situations binomial? Explain.

- a. You ask 100 people if they drank coffee this morning.
- b. We record eye color from a group of 500 people.
- c. You ask 50 people if they are taking statistics
- d. You ask 50 people what math class they are taking

6. Suppose 75% of all drivers always wear their seat belts. You randomly select 30 people. Find the probability that

- a. all of them always wear their seat belt.
- b. at least 15 always wear their seat belt.
- c. at least one always wears their seat belt.
- d. more than 25 always wear their seat belt.
- e. more than 15 **DO NOT** always wear their seat belt.

7. A certain tennis player makes a successful first serve 70% of the time. Assume that each serve is independent. If she serves 8 times, what's the probability she gets

- a. all eight serves in?
- b. exactly 4 serves in?
- c. at least 4 serves in?
- d. no more than 4 serves in?

8. Several students are unprepared for a multiple-choice quiz with 10 questions, and all of their answers are guesses. Each question has five possible answers.

- a. Is this situation binomial? Explain your answer.
- b. Find the mean and standard deviation for the number of correct answers.
- c. Would it be unusual for a student to pass by guessing and getting at least 7 correct answers? Why or why not?
- d. Find the probability that you guess at least 5 correct.
- e. Find the probability that you guess more than 3 correct.
- f. Find the probability that you guess exactly 8 correct.

9. Mars, Inc. claims that 10% of its M&M plain candies are blue. A sample of 100 such candies is randomly selected.

- a. Is this situation binomial? Explain your answer.
- b. Find the mean and standard deviation for the number of blue candies in a sample of 100 candies.
- c. Would it be unusual to find 25 blue M&M's? Explain.
- d. Would it be unusual to find 15 blue M&M's? Explain.

10. For drivers in the 20-24 age bracket, there is a 34% rate of car accidents in one year. An insurance investigation finds that in a group of 500 randomly selected drivers aged 20-24 living in New York, 42% had accidents in the last year.

- a. Assuming the same 34% rate applies, find the mean and standard deviation for the number of people in groups of 500 that can be expected to have accidents.
- b. How many drivers in the New York City group of 500 had accidents in the last year. Is this unusually high? Explain your answer.
- c. According to these results, why would drivers in the 20-24 age bracket have a higher insurance premium in New York City?

11. In San Diego, 44% of the days in a year are clear. You randomly select 5 days. Make a probability histogram for this situation. Comment on the skewness of the distribution.