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Homework 7

“We often refuse to accept an idea merely because the tone of voice in which it has been expressed is unsympathetic to us.”
–Friedrich Nietzsche

Problem 1: A fair game consists of spinning a wheel with the numbers 1 through 6 on it, though not all the numbers are equally likely. If the spinner lands on an even number, you must pay \$2. If the number lands on a 3 or 5, you win or lose nothing, but if the spinner lands on a 1, you win \$5.

Amount	-\$2	\$0	\$5
Probability	0.50	0.35	

- (a) Fill in the probability for winning \$5 in the table above to make the table a probability distribution.
- (b) What is the average amount a player expects to win per game in the long run?
- (c) Based on the information from (b), should one play this game? Explain.
- (d) Compute the standard deviation, σ , for the probability distribution. Show your work.

Problem 2: An economic wellness survey is being conducted on a city to determine its funding needs. The analysis team determines that for this city, incomes are approximately normally distributed with mean $\mu = 40.1$ and standard deviation $\sigma = 15.7$, measured in tens of thousands of dollars.

(a) What percent of people make less than \$50,000 a year?

(b) What percent of people make more than \$50,000 a year?

(c) What percent of people make more than \$80,000 a year?

(d) What percent of people make between \$50,000 and \$80,000 a year?