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Section 11.1

Problem #1

	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8

sample space{R1W1, R1W2,...}

(f) standard deviation

$$Mean = 2\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + 3\left(\frac{2}{16}\right) + 4\left(\frac{3}{16}\right) + 5\left(\frac{4}{16}\right) + 6\left(\frac{3}{16}\right) + 7\left(\frac{2}{16}\right) + 8\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) = \frac{80}{16} = 5$$

$$Variance = (2-5)^2\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + (3-5)^2\left(\frac{2}{16}\right) + (4-5)^2\left(\frac{3}{16}\right) + (5-5)^2\left(\frac{4}{16}\right) + (6-5)^2\left(\frac{3}{16}\right) + (7-5)^2\left(\frac{2}{16}\right) + (8-5)^2\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$= \frac{9+8+3+0+3+8+9}{16} = \frac{40}{16} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$StdDev = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = \sqrt{2.5}$$

Problem #5

Give away \$10,000

100,000 people enter; your chance of winning is $\frac{1}{100,000}$

Cost is 32-cent stamp

Outcomes	win	lose
Gain/loss	+\$9,999.68	-0.32
Probability	$\frac{1}{100,000}$	$\frac{99,999}{100,000}$

$$E = (9,999.68)\left(\frac{1}{100,000}\right) - 0.32\frac{99,999}{100,000} = -0.22$$

Problem #19

Result	Sale #1	Sale #2	Sale #1 and #2	No Sale
Probability	0.1	0.15	0.04	x

Since these are the only possible outcomes, the probabilities must add to 1

$$\text{Then } x = 1 - (0.1 + 0.15 + 0.04) = 1 - 0.29 = 0.71$$

I assumed that each of these columns is only marked once; that is, that they are independent events