

$$3.10 \quad E(Y) = \sum y p(y) = 1(.4) + 2(.3) + 3(.2) + 4(.1) = 2.0$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{Y}\right) = \sum \frac{1}{y} p(y) = 1(.4) + \frac{1}{2}(.3) + \frac{1}{3}(.2) + \frac{1}{4}(.1) = .6417$$

$$E(Y^2 - 1) = E(Y^2) - 1 = [1(.4) + 4(.3) + 9(.2) + 16(.1)] - 1 = 5 - 1 = 4$$

Using Theorem 3.6,

$$V(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = 5 - (2)^2 = 1$$

3.13 Let  $P$  be a random variable representing the company's profit. Then  $P = C - 15$  with probability  $98/100$  (when  $A$  does not occur) and  $P = C - 15 - 1000$  with probability  $2/100$  (when  $A$  occurs). Then  $E(P) = (C - 15)\frac{98}{100} + (C - 15 - 1000)\frac{2}{100} = 50$ . Simplifying we have  $C - 15 - 20 = 50$ . Thus  $C = \$85$ .

3.20 Let  $Y$  be daily sales. Then  $Y$  can take on three possible values,  $Y = 0, 50,000$ , or  $100,000$ . The value  $Y = 0$  will occur if the salesperson contacts either one or two customers and fails to make a sale. Then

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = 0) &= P(\text{contact one, fail to sell}) + P(\text{contact two, fail to sell}) \\ &= P(\text{contact one}) \cdot P(\text{fail to sell}) \\ &\quad + P(\text{contact two}) \cdot P(\text{fail with 1st}) \cdot P(\text{fail with 2nd}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) = \frac{9}{30} + \frac{162}{300} = \frac{252}{300} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = 50,000) &= P(\text{contact one, sell}) + P(\text{contact two, sell to one}) \\ &= P(\text{contact one, sell}) + P(\text{contact two, sell to 1st only}) \\ &\quad + P(\text{contact two, sell to 2nd only}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{46}{300} \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$P(Y = 100,000) = P(\text{contact two, sell to both}) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{2}{300}$$

Then

$$E(Y) = \sum_y y p(y) = 0\left(\frac{252}{300}\right) + 50,000\left(\frac{46}{300}\right) + 100,000\left(\frac{2}{300}\right) = \frac{25,000}{3} = 8333$$

Thus, the expected value of daily sales is \$8333.

3.23 a. We let  $g_1(Y) = aY$  and  $g_2(Y) = b$ .

Then, by Theorem 3.5,

$$\begin{aligned} E(aY + b) &= E[g_1(Y) + g_2(Y)] \\ &= E[g_1(Y)] + E[g_2(Y)] = E[aY] + E[b]. \end{aligned}$$

We now use Theorems 3.4 and 3.3 to get  $E(aY + b) = aE(Y) + E(b) = a\mu + b$ .

b. By Definition 3.5 and exercise a.,

$$\begin{aligned} V(aY + b) &= E[aY + b - (a\mu + b)]^2 \\ &= E[aY - a\mu + b - b]^2 = E[a(Y - \mu)]^2 \\ &= E[a^2(Y - \mu)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Using Theorem 3.4, this equals  $a^2 E(Y - \mu)^2$  which equals  $a^2 V(Y) = a^2 \sigma^2$ , by Definition 3.5.

Problem 1.

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) E(X) = \sum x_i \cdot p_i = 1.2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = 2.2 - 1.2^2 = 0.76$$

$$(d) E(Y) = E(1200 \cdot X) = 1200 \cdot E(X) = 1440$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(1200 \cdot X) = 1200^2 \cdot \text{Var}(X) = 1094400$$

Problem 2.

$$(a) S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$(b) P(X = k) = \binom{5}{k} 0.3^k 0.7^{5-k}, k=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$(c) E(X) = 5 \cdot 0.3 = 1.5$$

$$(d) \text{Var}(X) = 5 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.7 = 1.05$$

$$(e) \text{ i) } P(\text{Cost} > 20) = P(X > 2) = 0.163$$

$$\text{ ii) } E(\text{Cost}) = E(9 \cdot X) = 9 \cdot 1.5 = 13.5$$

$$\text{ iii) } \text{Var}(\text{Cost}) = \text{Var}(9 \cdot X) = 9^2 \cdot 1.05 = 85.05$$

Problem 3.

$$(a) S = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$(b) \left( \binom{17}{3} \binom{3}{0} / \binom{20}{3} \quad \left[ \binom{17}{2} \binom{3}{1} \right] / \binom{20}{3} \quad \left[ \binom{17}{1} \binom{3}{2} \right] / \binom{20}{3} \quad \left[ \binom{17}{0} \binom{3}{3} \right] / \binom{20}{3} \right)$$

$$(c) E(X) = 0.451$$

$$(d) \text{Var}(X) = 0.3436 \quad \text{Std}(X) = 0.586$$