

Lab 2

1. Suppose that X is a random variable that takes the value 10 with probability $2/3$ and the value -20 with probability $1/3$. What is the expected value and standard deviation of X ?
2. From the website <http://www.socr.ucla.edu/> go to EXPERIMENTS \rightarrow COIN SAMPLE EXPERIMENT. Adjust 'n' to 4 (number of coins) and choose $p=0.6$. Let X be the total number of heads in each toss. Run 20 trials of this experiment and answer the following questions:
 - (a) Construct the pdf for this experiment.
 - (b) Compute $\mathbb{P}(X \geq 3)$ and $\mathbb{P}(X < 4)$.
 - (c) Find the expected value of X .
3. From the website <http://www.socr.ucla.edu/> go to EXPERIMENTS \rightarrow DICE EXPERIMENT. Read the information tab. Change 'n' to 2 (two dice) and run a sample of 20 rolls. (Note: Y represents the sum of both dice and V represents the maximum number of both dice.)
 - (a) Construct the pdf of Y and the pdf of V for this experiment.
 - (b) What is the probability that a random throw yields a sum of 8?
 - (c) What is the probability that a random throw yields a maximum of 5?
 - (d) What is the probability that a random throw yields a sum of 8 given that the maximum number was greater than or equal to 5?