

# Midterm2

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## Problem 1

To find the missing probability, we add up all the  $P(x)$  that are available and subtract the sum by 1. Because if we had all the probabilities they would add up to 1.

```
1 - (.22 + .18 + .16 + .13)
```

```
[1] 0.31
```

The missing  $P(x)$  is 0.31

## Problem 2

```
x <- c(-2, 5, 7, 8, 12)
Probabilities <- c(.22, .18, .16, .31, .13)
```

```
Expected_value <- sum(x * Probabilities)
Expected_value
```

```
[1] 5.62
```

The expected value is 5.62

## Problem 3

This means that if we do the experiment multiple times the average result of  $x$  in the experiment would be approximately 5.62

## Problem 4

```
variance <- sum((x - Expected_value)^2 * Probabilities)
variance
```

```
[1] 20.1956
```

```
standard_deviation <- sqrt(variance)
standard_deviation
```

```
[1] 4.493951
```

Both variance and standard deviation measure the variability (or spread) of random variables

From my computations the **Standard Deviation** of 4.50 suggests that the on average the values are approximately 4.50 units away from the **Mean(Expected Value)** of 5.62. And **Variance** is the **Square of Standard Deviation**.