

10. **Application** In a lottery, there are 2 000 000 tickets to be sold. The prizes are as follows:

Prize (\$)	Number of Prizes
1 000 000	1
50 000	5
1 000	10
50	50

What should the lottery operators charge per ticket in order to make a 40% profit?

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Expected Value =

$$1\,000\,000 \left(\frac{1}{2\,000\,000} \right) + 50\,000 \left(\frac{5}{2\,000\,000} \right) + 1\,000 \left(\frac{10}{2\,000\,000} \right) + 50 \left(\frac{50}{2\,000\,000} \right)$$

$$= 0.63125 \Rightarrow \text{Cost of the ticket}$$

$$\% \text{ Profit} = \frac{\text{Revenue} - \text{Cost}}{\text{Revenue}}$$

$$\text{sub } 0.4 = \% \text{ Profit} \quad 0.63125 = \text{Cost} \quad R = \text{Revenue}$$

$$0.4 = \frac{R - 0.63125}{R}$$

$$0.4R = R - 0.63125$$

$$R - 0.4R = 0.63125$$

$$0.6R = 0.63125$$

$$R = \frac{0.63125}{0.6}$$

$$R \approx 1.05$$

\therefore the ticket price should be set at \$1.05.