

MSDA Bridge Week 3 – Data Science Assignment  
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2.34

Outcome	Win (X)(\$)	P(X)	$X * P(X=x_i)$	$(X-E(X))^2$	$P(X) * (X-E(X))^2$
Red Card	0	$26/52$ $=0.5$	0	$(0 - 4.3269)^2$ $= 18.72$	9.36
Spade	5	$13/52 =$ $0.25$	1.25	$(5 - 4.3269)^2$ $= 0.45$	0.1125
Club	10	$13/52 =$ $0.25$	2.5	$(10 - 4.3269)^2$ $= 32.18$	8.045
Ace Club	30	$1/52 =$ $0.0192$	0.5769	$(30 - 4.3269)^2$ $= 659.10$	12.65
			$E(X) =$ \$4.3269		

Variance =  $V(X) = \sum P(X) * (X - E(X))^2 = \$ 30.17$

Standard Deviation =  $SD(X) = \text{Sqrt}(V(X)) = \$5.49$

I will not play this game as the average expected win is around \$4 but the wins have a standard deviation of \$5.49, which means I don't have a chance to make a profit. On the other hand I can loose lot of money as the losses per game can go up to \$5.49.

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## 2.40: Baggage Fees

X = Revenue per passenger

(a)

	No Bag	One Bag	Two Bag	
Cost(X in \$)	0	25	60	
P(X)	0.54	0.34	0.12	
X*P(X)	0	8.5	7.2	E(X) = \$ 15.7
X - E(X)	-15.7	9.3	44.3	
(X - E(X)) <sup>2</sup>	246.49	86.49	1962.49	

Variance =  $V(X) = \sum P(X) * (X - E(X))^2 = \$ 2295.47$

Standard Deviation =  $SD(X) = \text{Sqrt}(V(X)) = \$47.91$

(b)

Expected revenue for 120 passengers =  $120 * E(X) = \$1884$

Standard deviation for 120 passengers =  $120 * SD(X) =$

$\text{Sqrt}(120 * V(X)) = \$524.84$

(c)

Assumption for the above calculation is that a passenger check-in baggage is independent of other passenger's choice.

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## 2.42: Textbooks and Mario Kart video game

X = Item1 = Text book

Y = Item 2 = Mario Kart video game for Nintendo wii

Given information:

$$E(X) = \$110, SD(X) = \$4$$

$$E(Y) = \$38, SD(Y) = \$5$$

(a)

$$\text{Profit} = 1*Y + (-1)*X = Y - X$$

$$E(Y - X) = E(Y) - E(X) = 38 - 110 = -\$72 \text{ (Loss)}$$

To calculate the standard deviation of the profit/loss:

$$\text{Var}(Y) = 5^2 = 25$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 4^2 = 16$$

$$\text{Var}(\text{Profit/Loss}) = \text{Var}(Y-X) = \text{Var}(Y) - \text{Var}(X) = 25 - 16 = 9$$

$$SD(Y - X) = \text{Sqrt}(\text{Var}(Y - X)) = \$3$$

So,

$$\text{Expected loss} = \$72$$

$$\text{Expected standard deviation of loss} = \$3$$

(b)

$$\text{Expected money earned from the sale of text book} = E(X) = \$110$$

As 10% is earned for the sale –

$$\text{Expected money earned of the sale} = 10\% * E(X) = 10\% * 110 = \$11.$$

Standard deviation of the expected money earned =

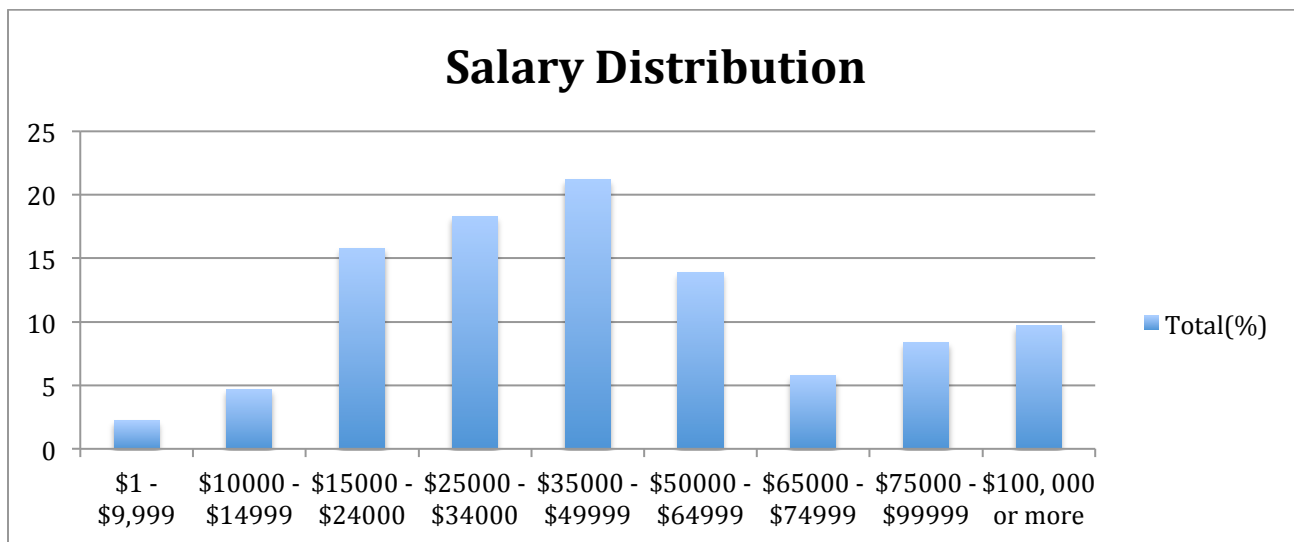
$$10\% * \text{Standard deviation of the money earned of sale} = 10\% * SD(X) = \$0.4$$

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2.46: Salary distribution

Income	Total(%)
\$1 - \$9,999	2.2
\$10000 - \$14999	4.7
\$15000 - \$24000	15.8
\$25000 - \$34000	18.3
\$35000 - \$49999	21.2
\$50000 - \$64999	13.9
\$65000 - \$74999	5.8
\$75000 - \$99999	8.4
\$100,000 or more	9.7

Below chart is created in excel:



(a)

Based on the distribution, it can be inferred that more people earn between \$35,000 - \$49,999.

The distribution seems to be a normal distribution with the pivot at \$35,000 - \$49,999 salary range.

(b)

$P(\text{Person makes less than } \$50,000/\text{year}) = 2.2 + 4.7 + 15.8 + 18.3 + 21.2 = 62.2\% = 0.62$

(c)

$P(\text{Female and earns less than \$50,000}) =$

$$P(\text{Female}) * P(\text{Earns less than \$50,000}) = 0.41 * 0.62 = 0.2542 = 25.42 \%$$

The above calculation is on an assumption that the salary earned by person is independent of the gender.

(d)

The above assumption is not true.

Note: Many reports/study shows that salary earned by female co-worker are less than the male co-worker.

One citing: <http://time.com/3836977/un-women-wages-and-careers/>