

- 6). How much would you be willing to pay to roll a pair of standard dice if you will be paid \$5 for rolling a 'double' and paid \$0 for any other roll.
- 7). A punch-out card contains 100 spaces. One space pays \$100, 5 spaces pay \$10, and the rest of the spaces pay \$0. How much should you pay to punch out one space?
- 8). Suppose that you have 5 quarters, 5 dimes, 10 nickels, and 5 pennies in your pocket. You reach in and choose a coin at random. What is the expected value of a single draw? Which coin is most likely to be picked?
- 9). Krinkles Potato Chips is having a "Lucky Seven Sweepstakes". The one grand prize is \$70,000; 7 second prizes each pay \$7000; 77 third prizes each pay \$700; and 777 fourth prizes each pay \$70. What is the expected value of this contest if there are 10 million entries?
- 10). In old gangster movies on TV, you often hear of "numbers runners" or the "numbers racket". This numbers game, which is still being played today, involves betting \$1 on the last three digits of the number of stocks sold on a particular day in the future as reported in *The Wall Street Journal*. If the payoff is \$500, what is the expected value for this numbers game?
- 11). A game involves drawing a single card from a standard deck. If an ace is drawn, you receive \$.50; if a heart is drawn, you receive \$.25; if the queen of spades is drawn, you receive \$1.00. If the cost of playing is \$.10, what is the game's expected value? Should you play the game?
- 12). Consider the game in which a player rolls a single die. If a prime number (2, 3, or 5) is rolled, the player wins \$2.00. If a square (1 or 4) is rolled, the player wins \$1.00. However, if the player rolls a perfect number (6), it costs the player \$11.00. Is this a good deal for the player or not?
- 13). An oil-drilling company knows that it costs \$25,000 to sink a test well. If oil is hit, the income for the drilling company will be \$825,000. If only natural gas is hit, the income will be \$225,000. If nothing is hit, there will be \$0 income. If the probability of hitting oil is $\frac{1}{40}$ and the probability of hitting gas is $\frac{1}{20}$, what is the expected income for the drilling company? Should the company drill the well?