Extra Practice Quiz 3

1. Calculate the mathematical expectation in each of the following cases.

a)
$$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$
; $P(1) = 0.2$, $P(2) = 0.15$, $P(3) = 0.4$ and $P(4) = 0.25$

b)
$$\Omega = \{-5, 5, 10\}; P(-5) = 3/4, P(5) = 1/5 \text{ and } P(10) = 0.05$$

c)
$$\Omega = \{-20, 0, 10\}$$
; $P(-20) = 0.05$, $P(0) = 0.5$ and $P(10) = 0.45$

d)
$$\Omega = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}; P(2) = 0.3, P(4) = 0.1 \text{ and } P(6) = 0.4$$



A wheel of fortune is divided into 40 equal slots marked with the following prize values: 8 slots worth \$1; 6 slots worth \$2; 4 slots worth \$3 and 2 slots worth \$4. All bets are returned along with the winnings, and players bet \$2 per round.

- a) What is the expected value in this game?
- b) Is this game fair? Justify your answer.
- 1 a) 2.7
- b) -2.25
- c) 3.5
- d) 3.4
- 3. a) 0
- b) Yes EV=0