



COMPLETE THE EXPECTED VALUE PROBLEMS BELOW. CLICK ON THE BUTTON ABOVE OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO WATCH A VIDEO THAT EXPLAINS THE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS.

EXPECTED VALUE REVIEW

1) The number of suits sold per day at a retail store is shown in the table, with the corresponding probabilities.

Number of suits					
sold X	19	20	21	22	23
Probability <i>P</i> (<i>X</i>)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1

a) What is the expected value of suits that will be sold in a store on a given day?

b) How many suits should the manager order to ensure that the store has enough suits for the next 5 days?

2) A bank vice president feels that each savings account customer has, on average, three credit cards. The following distribution represents the number of credit cards people own.

Number of					
cards X	0	1	2	3	4
Probability P(X)	0.18	0.44	0.27	0.08	0.03

a) Find the expected value of the number of credit cards that each customer has.

b) Is the vice president correct?

3) An insurance company insures a person's antique coin collection worth \$20,000 for an
annual premium of \$300. If the company figures that the probability of the collection being
stolen is 0.002, what will be the company's expected profit?

4) If a person rolls doubles when she tosses two dice, she wins \$5. What are her expected winnings for this game?

5) A lottery offers one \$1000 prize, one \$500 prize, and five \$100 prizes. One thousand tickets are sold at \$3 each.

a) Complete the probability distribution below that models the possible results in the lottery.

Winnings = X	\$997	\$497	\$97	\$ -3
P(X = x)				

b) What is the expected value of the result of purchasing a ticket in this lottery?