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a) This statement is false. Consider the experiment consisting of a single roll of a fair die. Our sample space is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Now consider the events $A = \{6\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$.

$P(A) = \frac{1}{6}$, $P(A|B) = \frac{1}{3}$ so A and B are dependent events, but $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$ so the events are not mutually exclusive.

b) This statement is true. In our example let $C = \{1, 3, 5\}$. Events A and C are mutually exclusive and $P(A|C) = 0 \neq P(A)$.

So, A and C are dependent events.

c) This statement is false. Suppose a die is rolled twice and $D = \{a 6 \text{ is rolled on the 1st toss}\}$ and $E = \{a 6 \text{ is rolled on the 2nd toss}\}$. $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{36}$ and $P(B|A) = \frac{1}{6} = P(B)$.

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a) Probability the adult owns at least one gun is 0.26.

b) Given the adult owns a gun the probability it is a revolver is 0.20.

c) The probability that the adult owns a gun and it is a handgun is $0.26(0.05) = 0.013$.

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3.84

- a) The probability a man never smoked cigars and died from cancer is $\frac{782}{137243} \approx 0.006$.
- b) The probability a man was a former cigar smoker and died from cancer = $\frac{91}{137243} \approx 0.0007$
- c) The probability a man was a current cigar smoker and died from cancer = $\frac{141}{137243} \approx 0.001$
- d) Given that the man never smoked cigars, the probability he died from cancer is $\frac{141}{7866} \approx 0.018$
- e) Given that the man never smoked cigars, the probability he died from cancer is $\frac{782}{121529} = 0.006$

4.1
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The annual rainfall is continuous.
The number of species is discrete.

4.2
4.10

- a) This is a valid distribution because $\sum p(x) = 1$ and $p(x) \geq 0$ for all x .
- b) This is not a valid distribution because $\sum p(x) \neq 1$.
- c) This is not a valid distribution because $p(4) < 0$.
- d) This is not a valid distribution because $\sum p(x) > 1$.

4.2
4.20

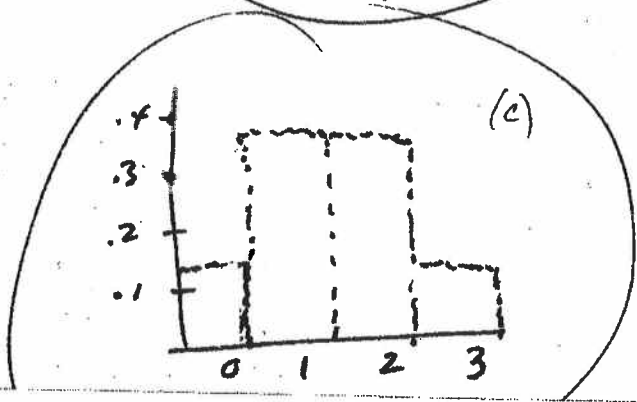
Sample Points	X	P(X)
TTT	0	$\frac{1}{8}$
TTH	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
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TTH	2	$\frac{1}{8}$
HTH	2	$\frac{1}{8}$
HHT	2	$\frac{1}{8}$
HHH	3	$\frac{1}{8}$

(a)

X	P(X)
0	$\frac{1}{8} \approx 0.125$
1	$\frac{3}{8} \approx 0.375$
2	$\frac{3}{8} \approx 0.375$
3	$\frac{1}{8} \approx 0.125$

(b)

$P(X=2 \text{ or } X=3) = \frac{4}{8} = 0.5$
(d)



4.2
4.24

(a)

X	P(X)
2	0.0408
3	0.1735
4	0.6020
5	0.1837

(b) $P(X=5) = 0.1837$

(c) $P(X \leq 2) = 0.0408$

(d) $E(X) = \mu = 3.9286$

The average star rating for all cars is 3.9286.

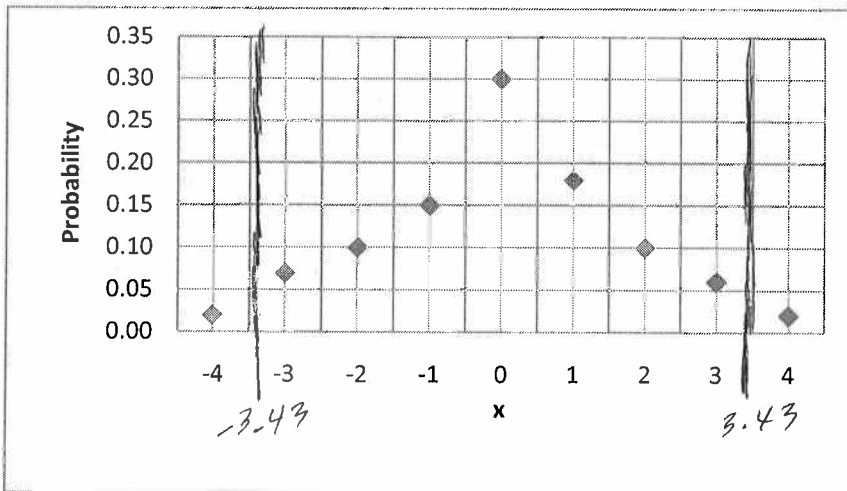
Exercise 4.22

(a)

x	P(x)	xP(x)	(x - μ) ²	(x - μ) ² P(x)
-4	0.02	-0.08	16.00	0.32
-3	0.07	-0.21	9.00	0.63
-2	0.10	-0.20	4.00	0.40
-1	0.15	-0.15	1.00	0.15
0	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	0.18	0.18	1.00	0.18
2	0.10	0.20	4.00	0.40
3	0.06	0.18	9.00	0.54
4	0.02	0.08	16.00	0.32

$\mu = 0.00$ ($\mu = \sum xP(x)$)
 $\sigma^2 = 2.94$ ($\sigma^2 = \sum (x - \mu)^2 P(x)$)
 $\sigma = 1.715$ ($\sigma = \text{sqrt}(\sigma^2)$)

(b)



(c) $P(-3.43 < x < 3.43) = 1 - P(x = -4) - P(x = 4)$
 $= 1 - 0.02 - 0.02$
 $= 0.96$

So the probability that x will fall within two standard deviations of the mean is about 0.96

Exercise 4.24

(a)

x	P(x)	xP(x)
2	0.0408	0.0816
3	0.1735	0.5205
4	0.6020	2.4080
5	0.1837	0.9185

(b) $P(x = 5) = 0.1837$

(c) $P(x \leq 2) = P(x = 2) = 0.0408$

(d) $\mu = E(x) = \sum xP(x) = 3.9286$

The mean star rating for all 98 cars is 3.9286. (Almost 4.)

Exercise 4.32

x	$\approx P(x)$	xP(x)
6,999,999	0.00000003	0.21874997
-1	0.999999969	-0.99999997

$\mu = E(x) = \sum xP(x) = -0.78125000$

On average each ticket purchased represents about a 78 cent loss.