

1. The probability distribution of a discrete random variable  $X$  is given by

$$\mathbb{P}(x = -1) = \frac{1}{5}, \quad \mathbb{P}(x = 0) = \frac{2}{5}, \quad \mathbb{P}(x = 1) = \frac{2}{5}$$

- (a) Compute  $\mathbb{E}(X)$ .  
(b) Give the probability distribution of  $Y = X^2$  and compute  $\mathbb{E}(Y)$  using the distribution of  $Y$ .  
(c) Determine  $\text{Var}(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y)$ .
2. Find a)  $\mathbb{E}(X)$ , b)  $\mathbb{E}(X^2)$ , c)  $\mathbb{E}(X - \mu)^2$  for the following probability distribution

$$\mathbb{P}(x = 8) = \frac{1}{8}, \quad \mathbb{P}(x = 12) = \frac{1}{6}, \quad \mathbb{P}(x = 16) = \frac{3}{8} \quad \mathbb{P}(x = 20) = \frac{1}{4} \quad \mathbb{P}(x = 24) = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. For a certain random variable with  $\mathbb{E}(X) = 2$ ,  $\text{Var}(X) = 4$ . Compute the expectation the expectation and variance of  $3 - 2X$ .
4. If a man purchases a raffle ticket, he can win a first prize of €5000 or a second prize of €2000 with probabilities 0.001 and 0.003. What should be a fair price to pay for the ticket?.