

Math 107 Probability Hw #2 Solutions

1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2	2	2
3	1	2	3	3	3	3
4	1	2	3	4	4	4
5	1	2	3	4	5	5
6	1	2	3	4	5	6

b)  $11/36, 3/36$

2. a)  $119/335$     b)  $46/93$     c)  $183/335$

$$3. \frac{1}{6} * 1 + \frac{1}{6} * 2 + \frac{1}{6} * 3 + \frac{1}{6} * 4 + \frac{1}{6} * 5 + \frac{1}{6} * 6 = 3.5.$$

If you paid \$5 to play you would lose  $-\$1.5$  per game, so no, this is not fair.

4.  $-5*1+1*12/20+5*4/20+10*3/20+20*1/20=-\$0.90$ . No, this carnival fair game is not a fair game.

5.  $450*1+-100,000*.004=\$50$ . On 1000 policies they would expect to earn \$50,000.

6.  $35*1/38+-1*37/38 = -2/38$ . On 1000 games you would expect to lose  $-2000/38$  or \$52.63.

7. a)  $750*1+-2000*10/1000+-10,000*2/1000=\$710$

b) On average, the insurance company will make \$710 on each policy the underwrite.

c)  $10,000*710= \$7,100,000$

8.  $8*12/36+-2*24/36=48/36$ . No this is not a fair game.