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Answer all problems on this page.

1. (6 points) A financial market's value increases by 24% on good days and by 9% on normal days. It decreases by 12% during a bad day.
 - (a) (3 points) What is the expected growth of this market if each day is equally likely?
 - (b) (3 points) Would the market be more profitable if normal days were twice as likely as the two other (equally likely) events?

2. (6 points) Assume a sample of 25 people randomly selected from a population where 20% failed to pay rent last month.
 - (a) (3 points) Calculate the mean and standard deviation of failure to pay rent in the sample. Provide the formula for each.
 - (b) (3 points) How likely is it to pick three people at random in this sample and get only one who failed to pay rent? Provide the formula used.

3. (8 points) A country usually emits 8 tons of carbon dioxide CO_2 emissions per capita per year.

Annual trade sanctions can coerce this country into lowering its level of CO_2 emissions by $s = 25\%$. The probability of successful coercion through trade sanctions is observed to be $p = 20\%$.

 - (a) (2 points) How much CO_2 emissions is this country expected to produce on average?
 - (b) (2 points) What level of success p should the trade sanctions reach for that country to emit less than 5 tons of CO_2 per capita on average?
 - (c) (2 points) Find the level of sanction s at which that country emits less than 7 tons of CO_2 per capita on average.
 - (d) (2 points) Alternately, if the level of sanctions cannot be increased, how large should p be to attain that same maximum level of CO_2 emissions?