

Questions 17-23 are based on the following:

*AudioShades* (by Shirin) are hearing aids re-imagined as sun-glasses. Re-framing a product associated with the stigma of aging (traditional hearing aids) to one associated with fashion (*AudioShades*) is anticipated to substantially improve market sales. Each unit of *AudioShades* is a *pair* (just as in the case of a *pair* of eye-glasses).

Let the random variable  $X$  represent the projected number of sales (of *Audioshades*) expressed in thousands, so that  $X=10$  represents 10 thousand pairs sold. The probability model for  $X$  is shown below.

Table 1. Probability model for RV  $X$ . Possibilities in first row (in Thousands) and associated probabilities in second row

10	20	40	80	160
0.1	0.4	0.2	0.15	0.15

Q16. One can confirm that Table 1 represents a proper probability model by noting that ...

- ... each listed possibility has been assigned a non-zero probability
- ... the probabilities summed across all possibilities equal 1
- ... each of the possibilities are independent of one another
- ... the two complementary events are actually disjoint
- ... the probabilities monotonically increase and then decrease.

Q17. The *expected value* of  $X$  is (in thousands)

- 62
- 106
- 1, 8, 8, 12, 24
- 26.5
- 53

Q18. The variance of  $X$  (in thousands<sup>2</sup>) is

- 2481
- 2976
- 3720
- 9924
- 620.25

We are interested in the *gross revenue* ( $GR$ ) (i.e., before costs) that results with a sales-price per pair of \$300. (If  $X$  was fixed at 1000 sales the  $GR$  would be 300 thousand dollars.) Given Table 1's probability model for  $X$ , please calculate the following for  $GR$ .

Q19.  $GR$ 's *expected value* (in thousands of dollars):

- 353
- 15900
- 18600
- 7950
- 31800

Q20. The *coefficient of variation* for Gross revenue ( $GR$ ) is:

- 0.003
- 16.278
- 1.064
- 0.94
- 1.607

Q21. The minimum *gross revenue* (in thousands of dollars) will be ?

- 0
- 15900
- 3000
- 18600
- 1500