

ANSWER KEY (HOMEWORK 3)

Section 3.3 (29, 41, 42, 44)

Section 3.4 (59, 62, 67)

Section 3.6 (80) + Supplementary Exercises (108)

$$\begin{aligned} 29.) a. - E(X) &= \sum x p(x) \\ &= (0)(.08) + (1)(.15) + (2)(.45) + (3)(.27) \\ &\quad + (4)(.05) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{2.06}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b. - V(X) &= \sum (x - \mu)^2 p(x) \\ &= (0 - 2.06)^2 (.08) + (1 - 2.06)^2 (.15) \\ &\quad + (2 - 2.06)^2 (.45) + (3 - 2.06)^2 (.27) \\ &\quad + (4 - 2.06)^2 (.05) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{0.9364}$$

$$c. - \sigma_x = \sqrt{V(X)} = \sqrt{0.9364} = \boxed{0.968}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d. - V(X) &= \left[ \sum x^2 p(x) \right] - \mu^2 \\ &= \left[ (0)^2 (.08) + (1)^2 (.15) + (2)^2 (.45) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (3)^2 (.27) + (4)^2 (.05) \right] - 2.06^2 \end{aligned}$$

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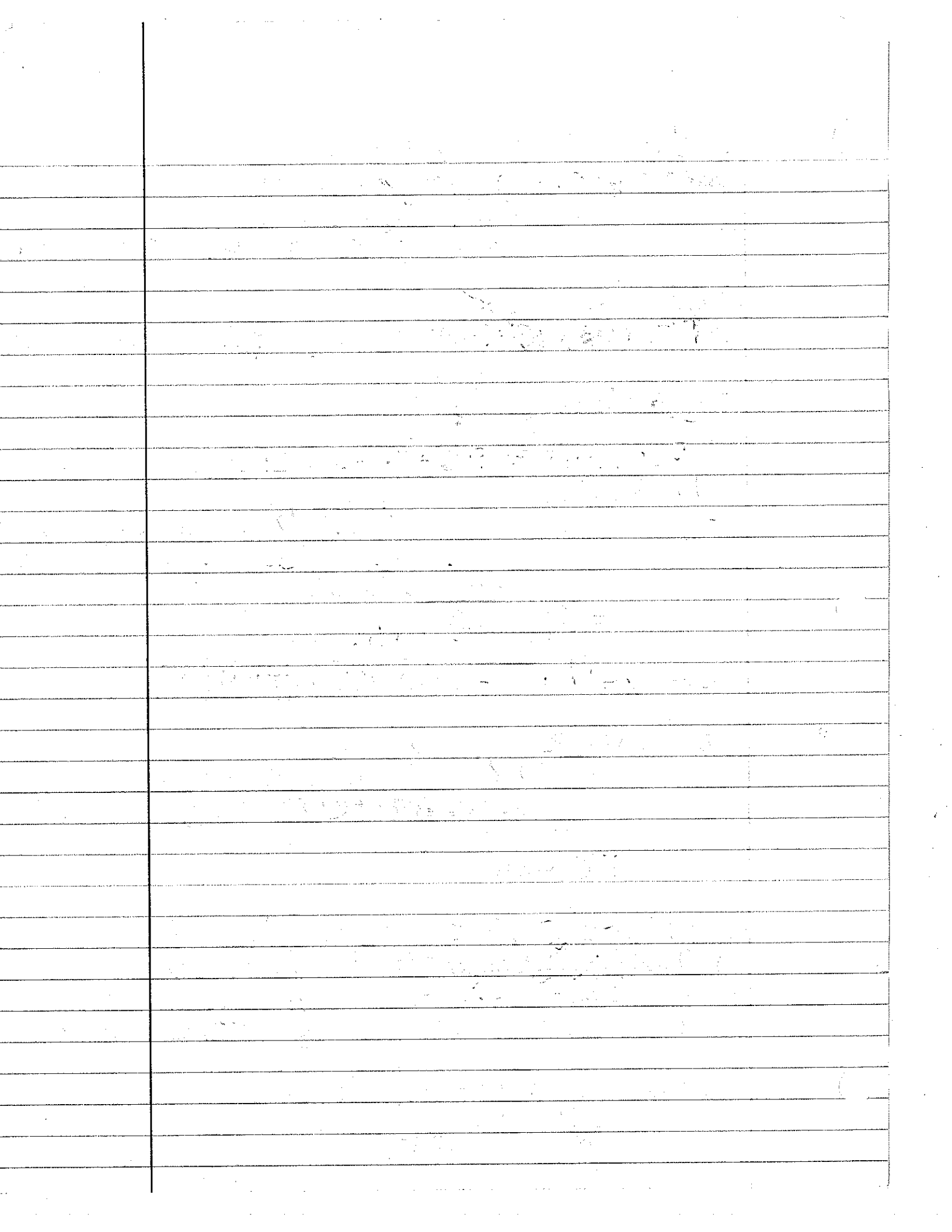
41.) Expression 3.13:  $V[h(X)] = \sum \{h(x) - E[h(X)]\}^2 p(x)$

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If  $h(x) = ax + b$ ,

$$h(x) - E[h(X)] = ax + b - (a\mu + b) = a(x - \mu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V[h(X)] &= \sum [a(x - \mu)]^2 p(x) \\ &= \sum [a^2(x^2 - 2\mu x + \mu^2)] p(x) \\ &= \left[ a^2 \sum x^2 - 2a\mu \sum x + \sum \mu^2 \right] p(x) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & a^2 \sum x^2 p(x) - a^2 \mu \sum x p(x) + \sum \mu^2 p(x) \\
 & a^2 E(X^2) - a^2 \mu E(X) + \mu^2 \sum p(x) \\
 & a^2 E(X^2) - a^2 \mu E(X) + \mu^2 \\
 & a^2 [E(X^2) - \mu E(X) + \mu^2] \\
 & a^2 [E(X^2) - \mu E(X) + \mu^2] = a^2 \sigma^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu = E(X)$ ,

42.) a.  $E(X^2) = 32.5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X(X-1)] &= E[X^2 - X] = E(X^2) - E(X) \\
 27.5 &= 32.5 - 5 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad 32.5 = E(X^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

b.  $V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$   
 $= 32.5 - 5^2 = 7.5$

c.  $V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$   
 $V(X) = E(X(X-1)) + E(X) - (E(X))^2$

44.)  $P\left(\frac{|X-\mu|}{\sigma} \geq k\sigma\right) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$   
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- a.  $P\left(\frac{|X-\mu|}{\sigma} \geq 2\right) \leq \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$
- $P\left(\frac{|X-\mu|}{\sigma} \geq 3\right) \leq \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$
- $P\left(\frac{|X-\mu|}{\sigma} \geq 4\right) \leq \frac{1}{4^2} = \frac{1}{16}$
- $P\left(\frac{|X-\mu|}{\sigma} \geq 5\right) \leq \frac{1}{5^2} = \frac{1}{25}$
- $P\left(\frac{|X-\mu|}{\sigma} \geq 10\right) \leq \frac{1}{10^2} = \frac{1}{100}$

$$b. - \mu = (0)(.1) + (1)(.15) + (2)(.2) + 3(.25) + 4(.2) + 5(.06) + 6(.04) = 2.64$$

$$E(X^2) = 0^2(.1) + 1^2(.15) + 2^2(.2) + 3^2(.25) + 4^2(.2) + 5^2(.06) + 6^2(.04) = 9.34$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2 = 9.34 - 2.64^2 = 2.37$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{2.37} = 1.54$$

$$k=2:$$

$$\mu - k\sigma = 2.64 - 2(1.54) = -0.44$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 2.64 + 2(1.54) = 5.72$$

$$P(X \leq -0.44 \text{ or } X \geq 5.72) = 0.04$$

$$k=3:$$

$$\mu - k\sigma = 2.64 - 3(1.54) = -1.98$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 2.64 + 3(1.54) = 7.26$$

$$P(X \leq -1.98 \text{ or } X \geq 7.26) \approx 0$$

$$k=4:$$

$$\mu - k\sigma = 2.64 - 4(1.54) = -3.52$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 2.64 + 4(1.54) = 8.8$$

$$P(X \leq -3.52 \text{ or } X \geq 8.8) \approx 0$$

59.)  $X$  = number of homes among 25  
with detectors  
 $p \geq .8$  if  $X \leq 15$

$$a. - b(15; 25, .8) = 0.017$$

$$b. - \text{When } p = .7, 1 - b(15; 25, .7) \\ = 1 - .189 \\ = 0.811$$

$$\text{When } p = .6, 1 - b(15; 25, .6) \\ = 1 - .575 \\ = 0.425$$

c. - For part (a), the error probability  
would decrease while it would increase  
for parts (b) and (c)

(62.) a. - If  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ , then  
 $V(X) = np(1-p)$ . For  $V(X) = 0$ ,  
 $p$  must be 0 or 1.

$$b. - V(X) = np(1-p) = np - np^2 \\ V'(X) = n - 2np = 0$$

$$\frac{n}{2n} = \frac{2np}{2n} \\ p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(67.) X \sim \text{Bin}(20, 0.5)$$

$$E(X) = np = (20)(0.5) = 10$$

$$V(X) = np(1-p) = (20)(0.5)(0.5) = 5$$

$$\sigma = S(X) = \sqrt{V(X)} = \sqrt{5} \approx 2.24$$

$$k=2:$$

$$\mu - k\sigma = 10 - 2(2.24) = 5.52$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 10 + 2(2.24) = 14.48$$

$$P(X \leq 5.52 \text{ or } X \geq 14.48) = 0.021 + 0.021 \\ = 0.042$$

$$k=3:$$

$$\mu - k\sigma = 10 - 3(2.24) = 3.28$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 10 + 3(2.24) = 16.72$$

$$P(X \leq 3.28 \text{ or } X \geq 16.72) = 0.001 + 0.001 \\ = 0.002$$

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(20, 0.75)$$

$$E(X) = np = (20)(0.75) = 15$$

$$V(X) = np(1-p) = (20)(0.75)(0.25) = 3.75$$

$$\sigma = S(X) = \sqrt{V(X)} = \sqrt{3.75} \approx 1.94$$

$$k=2:$$

$$\mu - k\sigma = 15 - 2(1.94) = 11.12$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 15 + 2(1.94) = 18.88$$

$$P(X \leq 11.12 \text{ or } X \geq 18.88) = 0.041 + 0.024 \\ = 0.065$$

$$k=3:$$

$$\mu - k\sigma = 15 - 3(1.94) = 9.18$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 15 + 3(1.94) = 20.82$$

$$P(X \leq 9.18 \text{ or } X \geq 20.82) = 0.004 + 0.004 \\ = 0.008$$

$k=5$ :

$$\mu - k\sigma = 2.64 - 5(1.54) = -5.06$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 2.64 + 5(1.54) = 10.34$$

$$P(X \leq -5.06 \text{ or } X \geq 10.34) \approx 0$$

$k=10$ :

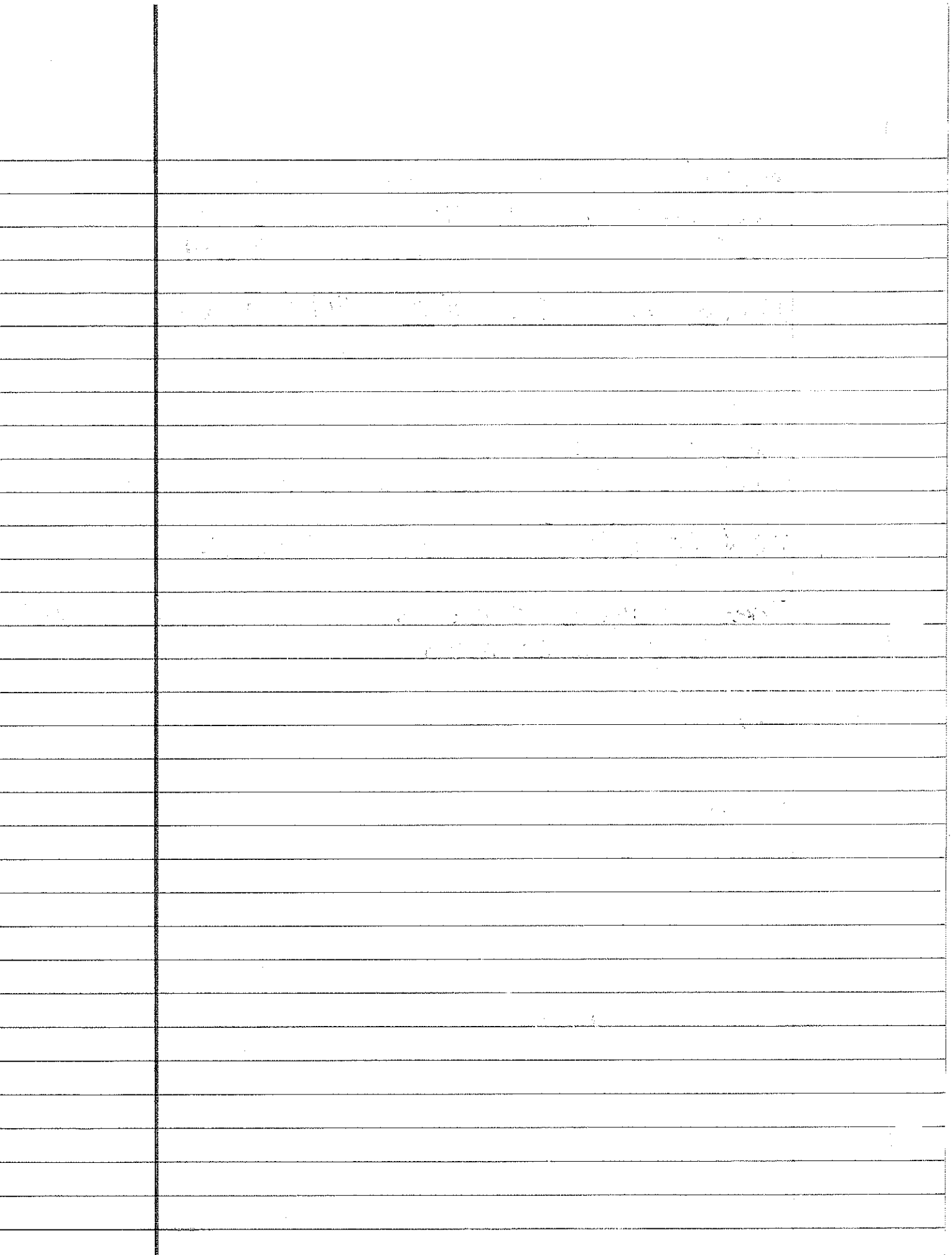
$$\mu - k\sigma = 2.64 - 10(1.54) = -12.76$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 2.64 + 10(1.54) = 18.04$$

$$P(X \leq -12.76 \text{ or } X \geq 18.04) \approx 0$$

These values show that the bound  $1/k^2$  is very conservative.

c)





80.)  $X$  = number of tomatoes observed  
in a 1-year period  
 $\lambda = 8$

$$a. - P(X \leq 5) = F(5; 8) = .191$$

$$b. - P(6 \leq X \leq 9) = F(9; 8) - F(5; 8) \\ = 0.717 - 0.191 = 0.526$$

$$c. - P(10 \leq x) = 1 - P(X \leq 9) = 1 - 0.717 = 0.283$$

$$d. - E(X) = \lambda = 8$$

$$V(X) = \lambda = 8$$

$$\sigma(X) = \sqrt{8} \approx 2.83$$

$$P(X > 8 + 2.83 = 10.83) = P(X \geq 11) \\ = 1 - P(X \leq 10) \\ = 1 - 0.016 \\ = 0.184$$

$$108.) n = 8 + 4 = 12$$

$$P(X = x) = h(x; n, m, N) = h(x; 4, 4, 12)$$

$$E(X) = n \cdot \frac{m}{N} = 4 \cdot \frac{4}{12} = \frac{16}{12} = 1.33$$

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