Thank you for participating in this experiment.

Before we begin please enter your Mechanical Turk Worker ID and the HIT Login ID into the spaces provided below:

mTurk Worker ID:	
mTurk HIT ID:	Begin

Purpose:

The purpose of the study is to test different models of decision making under uncertainty.

Description:

This HIT asks you to make a series of choices among alternatives that involve monetary prizes. The HIT should take between 10-15 minutes to complete. Your answers will be used in an academic study on decision-making.

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Confidentiality:

Your decisions will be kept strictly confidential. We have made every effort to guarantee your privacy and anonymity. Following the completion of the experiment, data will be kept on a secure server. You will never be identified by name or any other identifying feature with relation to this study.

Compensation:

You will be paid $1 for completing this HIT and an additional bonus payment may be made, depending on an element of chance and on your choices.

Contact for Information about the

Study:

If you have any questions or desire additional information with respect to this study, you may contact Professor Yoram Halevy at Tel: (604) 822-2202, or e-mail: yoram.halevy@ubc.ca. If you have any questions about your treatment or rights as a research subject, you may contact the Research Subject Information Line in the UBC Office of Research Services at: (604) 822-8598.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and you may refuse to participate or withdraw from the study at any time. You can print this form of the consent form and maintain it for your own records.

NOTE: Please do not take this HIT if you are not willing to commit 10 minutes of your full concentration to the HIT. The data we collect is being used for scientific research. We greatly appreciate your full attention and careful consideration of each question.

This HIT (or any version of it) can only be taken once by each worker.
If you complete this HIT more than once, you will only be paid for the first time.

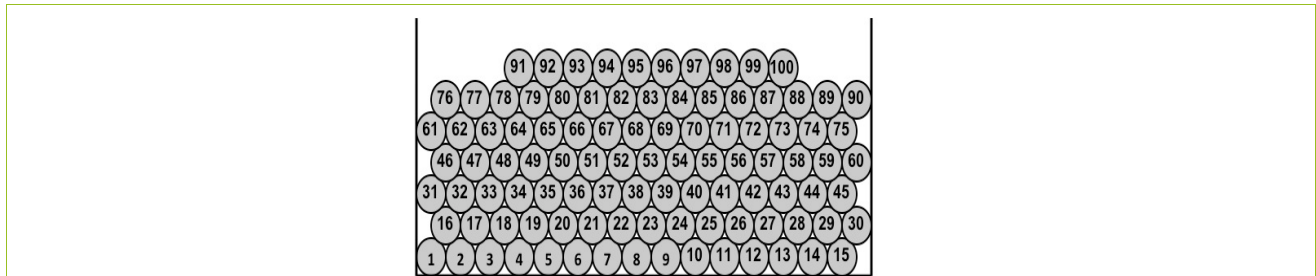Click here to consent to participate in the study and begin:
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Instructions

You will be paid $1 for completing this HIT. When you have finished, you will be given an ID number. You must copy that ID number into the Mechanical Turk HIT page and submit the HIT in order to receive payment.

In addition, you will receive a BONUS payment. You will be asked to answer two questions in which you make a series of choices between two options (Option A and Option B). Either Question 1 or Question 2 will be selected with equal probability. Your bonus payment will be determined by your choices in the selected question. You will not know which question will determine your bonus until the end of the HIT.

Options A and B will consist of a monetary payment (either 3 or 4 dollars) to be paid with some random chance.

The random chance is determined by a stated number X which is between 1 and 100 and a numbered ball drawn from a box. The box contains 100 balls numbered 1 to 100. If the number on the drawn ball is less than or equal to the stated number X, then the random draw is successful

For example, one Option may be: "$4 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 50." This means, that if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 50, you receive $4 as your Bonus payment. If the number on the ball drawn is greater than 50, you will not receive a bonus payment.

The box contains 100 balls numbered 1 to 100. Each number is in the box exactly once. Each number is equally likely to be drawn.

To ensure you understand the instructions, please answer the following quiz. You must successfully complete the quiz before you may continue.

Quiz

Scroll your mouse over the boxes below to select your answers. Your selected answer will be highlighted in yellow.

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1.   A ball is drawn from a box containing 100 balls numbered 1 to 100 as described above.

(a) The ball with the number 11 has the same chance of being drawn as the ball with the number 85?	True	False
(b) Which is more likely?	The ball drawn has a number less than or equal to 90	The ball drawn has a number less than or equal to 20
(c) Which is more likely?	The ball drawn has a number less than or equal to 40	The ball drawn has a number less than or equal to 60

2.   Suppose you choose the Option "$4 if the number on the ball chosen is less than or equal to 50."

(a) What is your bonus if the ball drawn is numbered 32?	$0	$4
(b) What is your bonus if the ball drawn is numbered 69?	$0	$4
(b) What is your bonus if the ball drawn is numbered 50?	$0	$4

You may continue when you have completed the Quiz

(Continue)

Question 1

For each line below, please choose whether you prefer Option A or Option B.

Your bonus will be determined by your choices in a randomly selected question (Question 1 or Question 2). If this question is selected, your bonus will be determined by your choice (Option A or Option B) in a randomly selected line. Each choice could be the one that counts, so you should treat each and every line as if that choice will determine your bonus payment.

A number will be drawn from a box containing 100 balls numbered 1-100 as described in the instructions. If the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to the number indicated in the question, then you will be paid according to your choice in the selected line.

For example, in the second line below: Option A is $3 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 100. Option B is $4 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 98. If you choose Option A, then you would be paid $3. If you choose Option B, then you would be paid $4 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 98.

Scroll your mouse over the boxes below to choose your preferred option. Your selected choice will be highlighted in yellow. Please select either Option A or Option B in each line.

Line #	Option A $3 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to:	Option B $4 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to:
1	100	100
2	100	98
3	100	96
4	100	94
5	100	92
6	100	90
7	100	88
8	100	86
9	100	84
10	100	82
11	100	80
12	100	78
13	100	76
14	100	74

15	100	72
16	100	70
17	100	68
18	100	66
19	100	64
20	100	62
21	100	60
22	100	58
23	100	56
24	100	54
25	100	52
26	100	50

When you have made all of your choices please press 'Continue'

Continue

Question 2

For each line below, please choose whether you prefer Option A or Option B.

Your bonus will be determined by your choices in a randomly selected question (Question 1 or Question 2). If this question is selected, your bonus will be determined by your choice (Option A or Option B) in a randomly selected line. Each choice could be the one that counts, so you should treat each and every line as if that choice will determine your bonus payment.

A number will be drawn from a box containing 100 balls numbered 1-100 as described in the instructions. If the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to the number indicated in the question, then you will be paid according to your choice in the selected line.

For example, in the second line below: Option A is $3 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 50. Option B is $4 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 49. If you choose Option A, then you would be paid $3 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 50. If you choose Option B, then you would be paid $4 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to 49.

Scroll your mouse over the boxes below to choose your preferred option. Your selected choice will be highlighted in yellow. Please select either Option A or Option B in each line.

Line #	Option A $3 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to:	Option B $4 if the number on the ball drawn is less than or equal to:
1	50	50
2	50	49
3	50	48
4	50	47
5	50	46
6	50	45
7	50	44
8	50	43
9	50	42
10	50	41
11	50	40
12	50	39
13	50	38
14	50	37

15	50	36
16	50	35
17	50	34
18	50	33
19	50	32
20	50	31
21	50	30
22	50	29
23	50	28
24	50	27
25	50	26
26	50	25

When you have made all of your choices please press 'Continue'

Continue

You have completed all questions.

You will be paid $1 for completing this HIT.

IN ADDITION, as stated in the instructions at the beginning of this task,
your choices will determine your Bonus payment.
CLICK HERE to determine your BONUS Payment

BONUS

Thank you for your time.

You will be paid a Bonus according to your answer in line 1
You chose Option B. You will be paid a Bonus of $4.

In order to complete this HIT and receive payment you must enter the Completion Code
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in the space provided in the Mechanical Turk HIT window and submit the HIT.