**Chapter 4: Identifying the Predictors of Significant Events**

**Web Exercise**

The Rescorla-Wagner Model

The Rescorla-Wagner Model is a mathematical model to explain and understand classical conditioning.

Go to <http://www.csus.edu/indiv/w/wickelgren/psyc104/Chapter05b_RescorlaClass.pdf>. These are power point slides of a lecture on the Rescorla-Wagner Model.

At the end of the slides (i.e., 11 and 12), there are two problems discussed with the model.

1. Do you feel these problems are justified?
2. Can you come up with a possible answer(s) for these problems?
3. Overall, do you feel there is a need for a mathematical model to explain or understand the Rescorla-Wagner Model? Why or why not?