

Snake_and_Ladders

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# Snakes and ladders Simulation

library("ggplot2")
ladder.df <- data.frame(start=c(3,11), end=c(13,17))
slide.df <- data.frame(start=c(10,16,18), end=c(5,2,8))
#out <- for (i in c(1:num.iter)) {
out <-function()
{
  curLoc <- 0 # Current location
  nroll <- 0 # Number of rolls
  slides <- 0 # Number of slides encountered
  ladders <- 0 # Number of ladders encountered

  # Keep rolling dice and moving until reach 100 or greater ending the game
  while(curLoc < 20) {
    roll <- sample(6,size = 1,replace = TRUE,prob = c(1/6,1/6,1/6,1/6,1/6,1/6)) # generate random number
    curLoc <- curLoc + roll # increase position
    nroll <- nroll + 1 # increase number of rolls
    # Need to check if we landed on a ladder or slide and move forward or back
    if (any(ladder.df$s %in% curLoc)) {
      curLoc <- ladder.df$e[ladder.df$s %in% curLoc]
      ladders <- ladders + 1
    }
    if (any(slide.df$s %in% curLoc)) {
      curLoc <- slide.df$e[slide.df$s %in% curLoc]
      slides <- slides + 1
    }
    out.info <- list(No_of_rolls=nroll, No_of_ladder=ladders, No_of_snakes=slides)
  }
  return (nroll)
}

# Expectation of N
plays<-replicate(1000,out())
mean(plays)

## [1] 7.574

freq<-table(plays)
freq

## plays
##   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20
## 113 134 166 136  95  54  56  50  43  33  21  18  15   7  18   7   4   8
##  21  22  23  25  27  28  29  31  37  40
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## 6 3 3 4 1 1 1 1 1 1
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percent<-freq/10  
percent
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## plays
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## 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
## 11.3 13.4 16.6 13.6 9.5 5.4 5.6 5.0 4.3 3.3 2.1 1.8 1.5 0.7 1.8  
## 18 19 20 21 22 23 25 27 28 29 31 37 40  
## 0.7 0.4 0.8 0.6 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1
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frq = as.data.frame(percent)  
frq
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## plays Freq  
## 1 3 11.3  
## 2 4 13.4  
## 3 5 16.6  
## 4 6 13.6  
## 5 7 9.5  
## 6 8 5.4  
## 7 9 5.6  
## 8 10 5.0  
## 9 11 4.3  
## 10 12 3.3  
## 11 13 2.1  
## 12 14 1.8  
## 13 15 1.5  
## 14 16 0.7  
## 15 17 1.8  
## 16 18 0.7  
## 17 19 0.4  
## 18 20 0.8  
## 19 21 0.6  
## 20 22 0.3  
## 21 23 0.3  
## 22 25 0.4  
## 23 27 0.1  
## 24 28 0.1  
## 25 29 0.1  
## 26 31 0.1  
## 27 37 0.1  
## 28 40 0.1
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plot(frq)
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