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- a) Since dice is unbiased the probability for occurrence of every face is same.  
Hence for  $K$  faced dice, probability of occurrence of every face is  $\frac{1}{K}$   $\therefore p = \frac{1}{K}$  ①

We need to find the number of trials for this we will use geometric distribution.

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A geometric random variable  $X$  with parameter  $p$  takes positive integer values. The probability distribution on

$i=1, 2, \dots$  is,

$$P(X=i) = (1-p)^{i-1} \cdot p \quad \text{where } X = \lfloor \sqrt{K} \rfloor$$

$$E[X] = 1p + 2(1-p)p + 3(1-p^2)p + \dots$$

$$-(1-p)E[X] = (1-p)p + 2(1-p^2)p + 3(1-p^3)p + \dots$$

$$pE[X] = p + (1-p)p + (1-p)^2p + \dots$$

$$E[X] = 1 + (1-p) + (1-p)^2 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\text{From ① } p = \frac{1}{K}$$

$$\therefore E[X] = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{1/K} = K$$

$$\text{Ans: } \boxed{E[\lfloor \sqrt{K} \rfloor] = K}$$

Hence,  
we need to make a dice  $K$  number of times (Expectation)  
until we see  $\lfloor \sqrt{K} \rfloor$  on upward face

References:

Slides 116, and 117 from sirs ppt

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b. This problem is an example of Coupon Collector Problem.

So, no. of times we need to roll a die until we see every number from 1 to K atleast once on upward face,

$$E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^k E[x_i]$$

$x_i$  is the event random variable for event where we see number 'i' on upward face

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^k E[x_i] = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{p_i}$$

Now we rolled the die the probability of getting a unique number (which we havent seen) =  $\frac{k-1}{k} = 1$

If we roll again, (2nd time)

the probability of seeing a unique number =  $\frac{(k-1)}{k}$

If we roll again, (3rd time)

the probability of seeing a unique number =  $\frac{(k-2)}{k}$

⋮

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{p_i} = 1 + \frac{k}{k-1} + \frac{k}{k-2} + \frac{k}{k-3} + \dots + k$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{k}{k-i-1}$$

$$= \boxed{k \log(k)} \text{ Ans.}$$

#### References:

Slide 118 , 119 from sirs ppt

<https://www.quora.com/How-many-times-do-I-need-to-throw-a-die-to-get-all-the-sides-at-least-once-at-average>

C.

S.C.

$$P(1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

From reference attached  
 $P(1) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) &= P(1) [P(0) + P(3)] + P(0) [P(1) + P(3)] + \\ &\quad P(3) [P(1) + P(2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \right] \\ &= \frac{10}{16} = \frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(3) &= 3 * P(1) * P(2) * P(3) \\ &= 3 * \frac{1}{4} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{32} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{P_i} - \sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{P_i + P_j} + \frac{1}{P_i + P_j + P_k} \\ &= \left[ 1 + \frac{8}{5} + \frac{32}{3} \right] - \left[ \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{5}{8}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{8}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8}} \right) \right] + \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8}} \right] \\ &= 1 + \frac{8}{5} + \frac{32}{3} - \frac{8}{13} - \frac{32}{35} - \frac{32}{23} + \frac{32}{6} \\ &= 10.83 \approx \boxed{11} \end{aligned}$$

References:

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/600012/coupon-collectors-problem-with-unequal-probabilities?rq=1>

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a. Given sample space  $\Omega$ , powerset  $P(\Omega)$   
where  $|P(\Omega)| = 2^{|\Omega|}$

Prove  $P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$  for every event  $A \in P(\Omega)$ .

or  
disprove

For a measure to be a valid probability measure it should follow 3 axioms

Axiom 1: for any event  $A$ ,  $P(A) \geq 0$

if  $|A|=0$        $P(A)=0$        $\therefore$  Axiom 1 follows

if  $|A|>0$        $P(A)>0$

Axiom 2:  $P(\Omega) = 1$

if  $|\Omega|=1$   
 $P(A) = \frac{|\Omega|}{|\Omega|} = 1$        $\therefore$  Axiom 2 follows

Axiom 3: If  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  are disjoint events, then

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \dots) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3) + \dots$$

Let  ~~$A = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \dots$~~        $\therefore |A| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| \dots$

$P(A_1) = \frac{|A_1|}{|\Omega|}$        $P(A_2) = \frac{|A_2|}{|\Omega|}$        $P(A_3) = \frac{|A_3|}{|\Omega|}$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3)$$

$$= \frac{|A_1|}{|\Omega|} + \frac{|A_2|}{|\Omega|} + \frac{|A_3|}{|\Omega|}$$

$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$

$\therefore$  Axiom 3 holds true

Hence  $P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$  for every event  $A \in P(\Omega)$   $\therefore$  Axiom 3 is true

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b.

References:

[https://www.probabilitycourse.com/chapter1/1\\_3\\_2\\_probability.php#:~:text=Axioms%20of%20Probability%3A,P\(A3\)%2B%E2%8B%AF](https://www.probabilitycourse.com/chapter1/1_3_2_probability.php#:~:text=Axioms%20of%20Probability%3A,P(A3)%2B%E2%8B%AF)

B.

3b.

$$\sum P(A_i) - \sum_{i \leq j \leq n} P(A_i \cap A_j) \leq P\left(\bigcup_{i \leq n} A_i\right)$$

from inclusion exclusion

$$\begin{aligned} |\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i| &= |A| - \sum |A_i \cap A_j| + \\ &\quad \sum |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n| \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$|\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i| = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \left( \sum |A_i \cap \dots \cap A_k| \right)$$

to prove by induction

If it holds for  $n$ , it should hold for  $n+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{n+1}) \\ &= P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) + P(A_{n+1}) - \\ &\quad \sum P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(A) - \sum P(A_i \cap A_j) + \\ &\quad \sum P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) + \\ &\quad (-1)^{n+1} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) + \\ &\quad P(A_{n+1}) - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum P(A_i) - \sum P(A_i \cap A_j) + \\ &\quad (-1)^{n+1} \sum P(A_i) + (-1)^{n+2} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  It holds true for  $n+1$  hence (1) is true

since it holds for  $n+1$

We can say that after adding one more term  
the additional term is introduced in the  
relation

for even terms  $\rightarrow$  we subtract

$$\text{cos } (-1)^{n+1} \Rightarrow -\text{ve}$$

and if we subtract a term then the RHS  
will become smaller than LHS.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} P(\cup A_i) &\geq \sum P(A_i) - \sum P(A_i \cap A_j) + \sum P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) \\ &\quad - \sum P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \cap A_l) \end{aligned}$$