Assignment 1

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https://github.com/GouthamSai22/AI1103/blob/ main/Assignment1/Codes/assign1.py

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1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

In a game, a man wins a rupee for a six and loses a rupee for any other number when a fair die is thrown. The man decided to throw a dice thrice but to quit as and when he gets a six. Find the expected value of the amount he wins or loses.

2 Solution

Let $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ represent a random variable where

- $0 \rightarrow \text{man wins in } 1^{st} \text{ roll.}$
- 1 \rightarrow man wins in 2^{st} roll.
- 2 \rightarrow man wins in 3st roll.
- $3 \rightarrow \text{man lost in all } 3 \text{ rolls.}$

Given, probability of man winning any round is $\frac{1}{6}$ and hence probability of him losing any round is $\frac{3}{6}$ Since the man gets a rupee for every win and gives

x_i		$P(X=x_i)$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
1	$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$	<u>5</u> 36
2	$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$	25 216
3	$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{125}{216}$

TABLE 0: Table of Probabilities of various outcomes

a rupee for every loss, the expected value of amount gained is

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{3} \Pr(X = x_i) \times (Amount \ gained \ if \ X = x_i)$$
(2.0.1)

$$E(X) = \left(\frac{1}{6} \times 1\right) + \left(\frac{5}{36} \times 0\right) + \left(\frac{25}{216} \times (-1)\right) + \left(\frac{125}{216} \times (-3)\right) \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{25}{216} - \frac{375}{216}$$

$$= \frac{-364}{216}$$
(2.0.3)

$$=\frac{-364}{216}\tag{2.0.4}$$

$$E(X) = -1.685 \tag{2.0.5}$$