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~~Settlers of Catan~~ A board game is played on a hexagonal grid of 19 tiles. A 'traveler' token starts on the center tile. Each turn a die is rolled to determine what neighboring tile the traveler moves to (all six directions equally likely). The turn that the traveler leaves the board, the game ends. What is the expected number of turns of the game?

A hexagonal grid of 19 cells, each containing a red dot and a number from 0 to 18. The grid is surrounded by 20 green dots, each labeled with a number from 19 to 38. The grid is arranged in a larger hexagonal shape with 4 cells on each side.

Cell Number	Cell Value	Surrounding Green Dot Number
0	0	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
1	1	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
2	2	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
3	3	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
4	4	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
5	5	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
6	6	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
7	7	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
8	8	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
9	9	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
10	10	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
11	11	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
12	12	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
13	13	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
14	14	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
15	15	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
16	16	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
17	17	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
18	18	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38

$$\mathbb{E}(N) = \sum N \mathbb{P}(N)$$

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$N =$	$P_{0,0} = \frac{45}{16}$	$P_{1,0} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{2,0} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{3,0} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{4,0} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{5,0} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{6,0} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{7,0} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{8,0} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,0} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,0} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,0} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,0} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,0} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,0} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,0} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,0} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,0} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,0} = \frac{5}{4}$
	$P_{1,1} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{2,1} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{3,1} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{4,1} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{5,1} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{6,1} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{7,1} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{8,1} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,1} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,1} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,1} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,1} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,1} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,1} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,1} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,1} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,1} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,1} = \frac{5}{4}$	
	$P_{2,2} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{3,2} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{4,2} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{5,2} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{6,2} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{7,2} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{8,2} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,2} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,2} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,2} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,2} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,2} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,2} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,2} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,2} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,2} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,2} = \frac{5}{4}$		
	$P_{3,3} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{4,3} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{5,3} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{6,3} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{7,3} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{8,3} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,3} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,3} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,3} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,3} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,3} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,3} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,3} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,3} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,3} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,3} = \frac{5}{4}$			
	$P_{4,4} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{5,4} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{6,4} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{7,4} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{8,4} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,4} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,4} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,4} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,4} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,4} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,4} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,4} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,4} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,4} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,4} = \frac{5}{4}$				
	$P_{5,5} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{6,5} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{7,5} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{8,5} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,5} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,5} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,5} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,5} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,5} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,5} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,5} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,5} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,5} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,5} = \frac{5}{4}$					
	$P_{6,6} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{7,6} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{8,6} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,6} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,6} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,6} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,6} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,6} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,6} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,6} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,6} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,6} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,6} = \frac{5}{4}$						
	$P_{7,7} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{8,7} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,7} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,7} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,7} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,7} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,7} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,7} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,7} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,7} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,7} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,7} = \frac{5}{4}$							
	$P_{8,8} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{9,8} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,8} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,8} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,8} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,8} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,8} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,8} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,8} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,8} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,8} = \frac{5}{4}$								
	$P_{9,9} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{10,9} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{11,9} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{12,9} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{13,9} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{14,9} = \frac{5}{4}$	$P_{15,9} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{16,9} = \frac{15}{16}$	$P_{17,9} = \frac{7}{2}$	$P_{18,9} = \frac{5}{4}$									

$$t = N\mathbf{1}$$
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Finally, we see that $t_0 = \boxed{\frac{213}{29} \approx 7.345}$