

Homework #4 solutions: MA 204

3.22 (1)

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{at least one 6 in six rolls}) &= 1 - P(\text{no 6's in 6 rolls}) \\&= 1 - (5/6)^6 \\&= 0.66\end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{at least two 6's in twelve rolls}) &= \\&= 1 - P(\text{no 6's in 12 rolls}) - P(\text{one six in 12 rolls}) \\&= 1 - (5/6)^{12} - \binom{12}{1}(1/6)^1(5/6)^{11} \\&= 1 - pbinom(1, 12, (1/6)) \\&= 0.62\end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{at least three 6's in eighteen rolls}) &= \\&= 1 - P(\text{no 6's, one 6, or two 6's in 18 rolls}) \\&= 1 - (5/6)^{18} - \binom{18}{1}(1/6)^1(5/6)^{17} - \binom{18}{2}(1/6)^2(5/6)^{16} \\&= 1 - pbinom(2, 18, (1/6)) \\&= 0.597\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, at least one 6 in six tosses of the die is most likely