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Exercise 3 Dice 4 p.

For this task, use the notation for probabilities from the lecture (e.g., $P(W_{\rm red}+W_{\rm blue}=42)=\dots$, $P(W_{\rm red}+W_{\rm blue}=42\mid W_{\rm red}=4)=\dots$).

You roll two dice, one red and one blue. What is the probability that

- (a) the sum of pips is 9,
- (b) the sum of pips is 9 or larger,
- (c) one die shows 4 and the other 5 pips,
- (d) the red die shows 4 and the blue die 5 pips?

You roll the dice so that the blue die rolls behind an object so that you can't see it at first. The red die shows a 4. After you have seen this, what is the probability that

- (e) the sum of pips is 9,
- (f) the sum of pips is 9 or larger,
- (g) the red die shows 4 and the blue die 5 pips?

Exercise 4 Maxwell velocity distribution

6 p.

The probability density of the magnitude of the velocity v of the molecules in an ideal gas at the absolute temperature T is given by

$$f(v) = N \cdot \exp \biggl(-\frac{m v^2}{2 k_{\rm B} T} \biggr) \cdot 4 \pi v^2, \label{eq:fv}$$

where m is the molecular mass, $k_{\rm B}$ is the Boltzmann constant, and N is the normalization constant.

To answer the following questions, you must first determine N and the solution to a) each as a function of m and T. Express the results of questions b) trough e) as functions of v_m .

Note to c) and d): An analytical solution is not possible here, use a numerical method instead. For this purpose use the library scipy: https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/optimize.html#root-finding.

How big are

- (a) the most probable velocity v_m ,
- (b) the mean of the velocity $\langle v \rangle$,
- (c) the median of the velocity $v_{0.5}$,
- (d) the full width at half height of the distribution (v_{FWHM}) and
- (e) the standard deviation of the velocity σ_v .