

My Coding Solution to the “Birthday Paradox”

Birthday paradox ---

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now some of the sites which I have referred have solved with a perspective that “THE CHANCES OF AT LEAST 2 OF THEM HAVING THE SAME BIRTHDAY”.

Here, I’ll try to solve for both of the scenarios.

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In[ ]:= N[1 / 367, 10]
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Out[ ]:= 0.002724795640
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$p'(B)$ = probability of 2 people not sharing the same birthday = $1 - p(B) = 1 - 0.0027 = 0.9973$

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In[ ]:= 1 - %4
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Out[ ]:= 0.997275204360
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In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
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In[ ]:= SameDay[n_, k_] := 1 -  $\frac{P[n, k]}{k^n}$ 
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P[n_, k_] := N[ $\frac{\text{Factorial}[k]}{\text{Factorial}[k - n]}$ , 10]
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In[ ]:= SameDay[23, 365]
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Out[ ]:= 0.5072972343
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of them having the same birthday is greater than 50%

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In[]:= SameBday[x_, t_] := 1 - N[$\left(\frac{t-1}{t}\right)^{\text{Comb}[x, t]}$, 10]

$\text{Comb}[x_, t_] := \frac{\text{Factorial}[x]}{\text{Factorial}[x-2] * 2}$

In[]:= SameBday[23, 365]

Out[]:= 0.5004771540