$[Q_3]$ Did **Columbus** obtain his **funding** from the rulers of the **Portugese** Empire?

[Ground-Truth a_3 *] no

[Explanation] King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella funded Columbus' voyage. They were the joint rulers of the Iberian Peninsula, which included Spain but excludes Portugal. King John II of Portugal rejected Columbus' request for funding.

[Predicted a_{32}] no [R_{32}] in Chain-of-Thought

Columbus was Italian and the Portugese Empire was Portugese.

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The above step of reasoning is factually correct, as Columbus was indeed Italian and the Portuguese Empire was Portuguese. However, this step alone doesn't provide the complete answer to the question, which requires further reasoning.

S2 Portuguese, it doesn't directly address the question about the source of his funding. (The score is 0.6 because it provides some context but doesn't give a clear answer to the question.)

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Thus, Columbus didn't obtain funding ... Portugese Empire.

E Columbus was Italian, but obtained funding from the rulers of the Spanish Empire

The above step of reasoning is incorrect because it assumes that Columbus couldn't have received funding from the **Portuguese** Empire solely based on his **Italian** origin. However, the correct reasoning is that Columbus received funding from the **Spanish** monarchs, King Ferdinand II of Aragon and Queen Isabella I of Castile, rather than from the **Portuguese** Empire.

The conclusion is incorrect because it is not based on the fact that Columbus was Italian and the

Portuguese Empire was **Portuguese**. It is true that Columbus was **Italian** and the **Portuguese** Empire was **Portuguese**, but the conclusion should be based on the fact that Columbus obtained his funding from the rulers of **Spain**, not **Portugal**. The probability is 0.2 because the statement provides some context but leads to an incorrect conclusion.

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So the answer is no.

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While the conclusion that Columbus did not obtain funding from the rulers of the Portuguese Empire is

correct, the reasoning provided is not strong enough to support it. Columbus' nationality and the nationality of the Portuguese Empire are not relevant factors. The correct reasoning is that Columbus obtained funding from the rulers of Spain, not Portugal. The probability is 0.3 because the conclusion is accurate, but the reasoning leading to it is weak.

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