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2 /// Lotto Longshot - a Lotto 6/49 simulator showing the futility of lotteries
3 /// Created By: David Young, December 2022
4 /// This requires crates:
5 /// scan-rules="^0.1"
6 /// rand = "0.8.5"
7 /// chrono = "0.4"
8 /// thousands = "0.2.0"
9 ///-----
10
11 // Modules used
12 #[macro use] extern crate scan rules;
13 use rand::Rng;
14 use std::time::Instant;
15 use chrono::prelude::*;
16 use thousands::Separable;
17
18 // global constants
19 const MIN BALL: usize = 1; // lowest number you can pick
20 const MAX BALL: usize = 49; // highest number you can pick
21 const MAX PICKS: usize = 6; // maximum number of numbers you can pick
22 const RESULT_SCENARIOS: usize = 7; // can score from 0 - 6 right = 7 scenarios
23 const PAYOFF RATES: [u64; 7] = [0, 0, 3, 10, 80, 2500,
24
                                 9 000 000]; // payoff per balls
   const COST PER TICKET: u64 = 3; // like it says
25
26
   struct Simulation { // Structure to hold all variables for a simulation run
       quick picks choice: char, // y or other
28
       start instant: Instant, // for calculating runtime
29
       finish instant: Instant, // as above
30
       runtime seconds: f64, // as above
31
       my picks idx: [usize; MAX PICKS], // which numbers user picked, 0-index
32
       num games to run: u64, // how many lottery games to simulate
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34
       count results: [u64; RESULT SCENARIOS] // tally each result, e.g. guessed 0..6
35 }
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37 fn main() {
       // Main program...duh.
38
       // initialize global variables for a simulation run
39
       // note that arrays are zero-indexed, so ball label would be index + 1
40
       let now = Instant::now():
41
42
       let mut sim run = Simulation {
43
           quick picks choice: 'y',
           start instant: now,
44
45
           finish instant: now,
           runtime seconds: 0.0,
46
47
           my picks idx: [0; MAX PICKS],
48
           num games to run: 0,
           count results: [0; RESULT SCENARIOS]
49
50
       };
51
52
       // run the program
53
       get user input(&mut sim run); // get simulation paramters from user via standard
   input
54
       run simulation(&mut sim run); // run all the games
       report results(&mut sim run); // report on the total wins by type and earnings
55
56
57 } // main
58
59
   fn get user input(this run: &mut Simulation) {
       // Get user's paramters for the simulation from standard input
60
       println!("\nWelcome to Lotto Longshot - a lesson in futility!");
61
       println!("-----");
62
       println!("\nThis simulates a Lotto 6/49 lottery to see how lucky you are (not).");
63
       println!("\nType 'y' + Enter for a random quick pick, else any other letter +
64
   Enter");
       let user choice: char;
65
       let mut picks: [usize; MAX PICKS];
66
       let mut valid: bool;
67
68
       loop {
           let result = try readln! {
69
               (let c: char) => (c)
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};
71
72
             match result {
73
                 0k(c) => {
74
                     user choice = c;
75
                     break;
76
                 },
77
                 Err( ) => {
78
                     println!("Type a single character and press enter ");
79
                     continue;
80
                 }
81
         } // loop
82
83
         if user choice == 'y' {
             picks = do quick pick();
 84
85
         else {
86
87
             loop {
88
                 (picks, valid) = get user picks();
89
                 if valid {
90
                     break;
 91
                 }
 92
             }
 93
 94
         picks.sort(); // sort the chosen balls
         this run.quick picks choice = user choice;
 95
         this run.my picks idx = picks;
 96
97
98
         println!("Game details will be shown for up to 100 simulations.");
99
         println!("How many games do you want to simulate?");
100
         loop {
101
             let result = try readln! {
                 (let n: u64)^{-} => (n)
102
             };
103
104
             match result {
                 0k(n) => {
105
106
                     this run.num games to run = n;
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break;
107
108
                 },
                 Err( ) => {
109
                     println!("Type a positive integer number and press enter, butthead");
110
111
                     continue:
112
113
        } // loop
114
115 }
       // get user input
116
117 fn do quick pick() -> [usize; MAX PICKS] {
118
        // Get and return random ball picks rather than letting user choose
        let mut picks: [usize; MAX PICKS] = [0; MAX PICKS];
119
120
        // use the game's ball-drawing to get a random set
121
        let balls array: [bool; MAX BALL] = draw balls();
122
        let mut num picked: usize = 0;
123
        let mut n: usize = 0;
124
        while num picked < MAX PICKS {
125
             if balls array [n] {
                 picks [num picked] = n;
126
                 num picked += 1;
127
128
129
             n += 1;
130
131
         return picks;
132
       // do quick pick
133
    fn draw balls() -> [bool; MAX BALL] {
134
        // Simulate a lottery game draw; return array of booleans
135
        // representing which balls were pulled (true's) from all possible values
136
137
        let mut balls array: [bool; MAX BALL] = [false; MAX BALL];
        let mut nballs picked: usize = \overline{0};
138
        let mut test ball: usize;
139
        while nballs picked < MAX PICKS { //i.e, from index 0 to MAX PCKS - 1
140
            test ball = rand::thread rng().gen range(0..MAX BALL); // to max ball - 1
141
142
             if !balls array [test ball] { // if this ball hasn't already been generated
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balls array [test ball] = true;
143
                 nballs picked += \overline{1};
144
             }
145
146
         return balls array;
147
       // draw balls
148
149
    fn get user picks() -> ([usize; MAX PICKS], bool) {
150
151
        // Get user's choice of balls, check validity, and return
        // an array of the balls picked (if valid) plus a 'valid' boolean.
152
         let mut picks: [usize; MAX PICKS] = [0; MAX PICKS];
153
154
         println!("Enter {} numbers from {} to {}", MAX PICKS, MIN BALL, MAX BALL);
155
         loop {
156
            let result = try readln! { // ugly hardcoding but readln! doesn't do arrays
157
                 (let n0: usize, let n1: usize, let n2: usize, let n3: usize,
158
                 let n4: usize, let n5: usize) => (n0, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5)
159
            };
            match result {
160
161
                 0k((n0, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5)) => {
162
                     picks[0] = n0; // will later change pick to index of picks
                     picks[1] = n1;
163
                     picks[2] = n2;
164
165
                     picks[3] = n3;
                     picks[4] = n4;
166
                     picks[5] = n5;
167
                     break;
168
                 },
169
                 Err( ) => {
170
                     println!("Enter {} numbers from {} to {}", MAX PICKS, MIN BALL,
171
    MAX BALL);
                     continue;
172
173
                 }
             } // match
174
        } // loop
175
        // check for errors
176
177
        for n in 0..MAX PICKS { // loop from 0 to (MAX PICKS - 1)
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if (picks[n] < MIN BALL) | (picks[n] > MAX BALL) {
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179
                 println!("You chose {} but numbers must be from {} to {}",
                     picks[n], MIN BALL, MAX BALL);
180
                 return (picks, false);
181
            }; // if
182
            for m in 0..MAX PICKS { // loop from 0 to MAX PICKS - 1
183
184
                 if (n != m) \& (picks[n] == picks[m]) {
                     println!("Duplicate numbers: {}", picks[n]);
185
186
                     return (picks, false);
187
                 } // if
            } // for
188
189
        } // for
190
        // valid, so change the chosen numbers to index values
191
        for n in 0..MAX PICKS { // change from ball label to index (ie, - 1)
192
             picks[n] -= 1;
193
        return (picks, true);
194
       // get user picks
195
196
    fn run simulation(this run: &mut Simulation) {
197
        // Simulate all the lottery games, and accumulate statistics
198
        let nowx = Local::now();
199
        let show date time = nowx.format("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"); // Printable date / time
200
201
        let mut big number str : String = this run.num games to run.separate with commas();
        println!("Running simulation for {} games at {}...",
202
             big number str, show date time);
203
        // Create a displayable set of picked balls
204
        let mut picks display = this run.my picks idx;
205
        for n in 0..MAX PICKS {
206
207
             picks display[n] += 1;
208
        println!("Numbers chosen : {:?}", picks display);
209
        this run.start instant = Instant::now();
210
        this run.count results = [0; RESULT SCENARIOS];
211
212
        let mut num right: usize;
213
        let mut balls array: [bool; MAX BALL];
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214
        // Run the simulation x times
215
        for g in 1..=this run.num games to run {
             balls array = draw balls();
216
            num right = 0;
217
            for n in 0..MAX PICKS { // loop from 0 to (MAX PICKS - 1)
218
                if balls array[this run.my picks idx[n]] {
219
220
                     num right += 1;
221
                } // if
222
            } // for
223
            this run.count results[num right] += 1;
            if this run.num games to run <= 100 { // show details for small runs
224
                print!("Game # {:3} : ", g);
225
226
                for i in (MIN BALL - 1)..MAX BALL {
227
                     if balls array[i] {
228
                         print!(" {} ", (i + 1));
229
                     } // if
230
                } // for
                println!(" You got {} right", num right);
231
232
            } // if
            if q % 1 000 000 == 0 { // print every xxx games as progress indicator
233
                big number str = g.separate with commas();
234
                 println!("Running Game {}...", big number str);
235
            } // if
236
237
        } // for
238
       // run simulation
239
    fn report results(this run: &mut Simulation) {
240
        // Print a summary of the overall simulation results
241
242
        let nowx = Local::now():
        let show date time = nowx.format("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"); // Printable date / time
243
        let mut big number str : String = this run.num games to run.separate with commas();
244
        println!("Finished simulation for {} games at {}...",
245
             big number str, show date time);
246
        let now2 = Instant::now();
247
        let run time = now2.duration since(this run.start instant);
248
249
        let run seconds: f64 = (run time.as micros() as f64) / 1000000.0f64;
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let runs per second : f64 = this run.num games to run as f64 / run seconds;
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251
        big number str = (runs per second as u64).separate with commas();
252
        println!("Run time = {} seconds", run seconds);
        println!("Runs per second = {}\n", big number str);
253
254
        this run.finish instant = now2;
        this run.runtime seconds = run seconds;
255
256
        // Print how many games resulted in which outcomes, and accumulate totals
257
        let mut total payoff : u64 = 0;
258
        let mut this payoff : u64;
259
        for n in 0..RESULT SCENARIOS { // from 0 to scenarios - 1
            this payoff = this run.count results[n] * PAYOFF RATES[n];
260
261
            total payoff += this payoff;
262
            big number str = this run.count results[n].separate with commas();
            print!("You picked {} correct {} times", n, big number str);
263
264
            big number str = this payoff.separate with commas();
            println!(" --> Payoff = ${}", big number str);
265
        } // for
266
        // Print the overall totals
267
268
        let total cost : u64 = this run.num games to run * COST PER TICKET;
        let total profit : i64 = (total payoff as i64) - (total cost as i64);
269
        big number str = total cost.separate with commas();
270
        println!("\nTotal cost of tickets : ${}", big number str);
271
        big_number_str = total payoff.separate with commas();
272
273
        println!("Total money won : ${}", big number str);
274
        big number str = total profit.separate with commas();
        println!("Total profit / loss : ${}", big_number_str);
275
276
        let profit pct : f64 = ((total profit as f64) / (total cost as f64)) * 100.0f64;
277
        println!("Percent profit / loss : {:.2} %", profit pct);
278
        if profit pct < 0.0 {
279
            println!("*** Loser!!! I hope you learned something from this! ***");
280
281
        else {
            println!("*** Winner!!! Pure fluke though, don't make this a habit ***");
282
283
        println!("\n************ END SIMULATION ****************\n"):
284
285 }
       // report results
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