

**IMPORTANT:** When submitting this homework notebook, please modify only the cells that start with:

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## Different Dice

So far we mostly considered standard 6-faced dice. The following problems explore dice with different number of faces.

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In [1]: import numpy as np  
        %pylab inline
```

Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

## Problem 1

Suppose that a 6-sided die is rolled  $n$  times. Let  $X_i$  be the value of the top face at the  $i$ th roll, and let  $X \triangleq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i$  be the highest value observed. For example, if  $n = 3$  and the three rolls are 4, 1, and 4, then  $X_1 = 4, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 4$  and  $X = 4$ .

To find the distribution of  $X$ , observe first that  $X \leq x$  iff  $X_i \leq x$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , hence

$P(X \leq x) = (x/6)^n$ . It follows that

$P(X = x) = P(X \leq x) - P(X \leq x - 1) = (x/6)^n - ((x - 1)/6)^n$ . For example,

$P(X = 1) = (1/6)^n$ , and  $P(X = 2) = (1/3)^n - (1/6)^n$ .

In this problem we assume that each of the  $n$  dice has a potentially different number of faces, denoted  $f_i$ , and ask you to write a function **largest\_face** that determines the probability  $P(x)$  that the highest top face observed is  $x$ . **largest\_face** takes a vector  $\mathbf{f}$  of positive integers, interpreted as the number of faces of each of the dice, and a value  $x$  and returns  $P(x)$ . For example, if  $\mathbf{f} = [2, 5, 7]$ , then three dice are rolled, and  $P(1) = (1/2) \cdot (1/5) \cdot (1/7)$  as all dice must be 1, while  $P(7) = 1/7$  as the third die must turn up 7.

### Sample run

```
print largest_face([2,5,8],8)
print largest_face([2], 1)
largest_face([3,4], 2)
print largest_face([2, 5, 7, 3], 3)
```

### Expected Output

```
0.125
0.5
0.25
0.180952380952
```

In [2]: *# modify this cell*

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def largest_face(f, x_max):
    # inputs: m is a list of integers and m_max is an integer
    # output: a variable of type 'float'

    #
    # YOUR CODE HERE
    #
```

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In [3]: # Check Function

assert abs( largest_face([5],3) - 0.19999999999999996 ) < 10**-5
assert abs( largest_face( [11,5,4], 5) - 0.16363636363636364 ) < 10**-5
assert abs( largest_face(range(1,10), 3) - 0.011348104056437391 ) < 10**-5

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## Problem 2

Write a function **face\_sum** that takes a vector  $f$  that as in the previous problem represents the number of faces of each die, and a positive integer  $s$ , and returns the probability that the sum of the top faces observed is  $s$ . For example, if  $f = [3, 4, 5]$  and  $s \leq 2$  or  $s \geq 13$ , **face\_sum** returns 0, and if  $s = 3$  or  $s = 12$ , it returns  $(1/3) \cdot (1/4) \cdot (1/5) = 1/60$ .

Hint: The **constrained-composition** function you wrote for an earlier problem may prove handy.

### Sample run

```
print face_sum([3, 4, 5], 13)
print face_sum([2,2],3)
print face_sum([3, 4, 5], 7)
```

### Expected Output

```
0.0
0.5
0.18333333
```

## Helper Code

Below is a correct implementation of **constrained\_composition**. Call this function in your implementation of **face\_sum**.

```
In [4]: def constrained_compositions(n, m):
        # inputs: n is of type 'int' and m is a list of integers
        # output: a set of tuples

        k = len(m)
        parts = set()
        if k == n:
            if 1 <= min(m):
                parts.add((1,)*n)
        if k == 1:
            if n <= m[0]:
                parts.add((n,))
        else:
            for x in range(1, min(n-k+2, m[0]+1)):
                for y in constrained_compositions(n-x, m[1:]):
                    parts.add((x,)+y)
        return parts
```

### exercise:

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In [5]: # modify this cell

def face_sum(m, s):
    # inputs: m is list of integers and s is an integer
    # output: a variable of type 'float'

    #
    # YOUR CODE HERE
    #
```

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In [6]: # Check Function
assert sum(abs( face_sum([2,2],2) - 0.25 )) < 10**-5
assert sum(abs( face_sum([2,2],10) - 0.0 )) < 10**-5
assert sum(abs( face_sum(range(1,10),20) - 0.03037092151675485 )) < 10**-5

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