

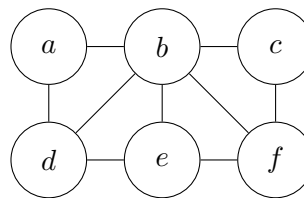
1 Grab the props!

Form a group of 3-4 people with your neighbors. Then, grab the following from Eric:

- Three color pencils (call them c_0 , c_1 , and c_2).
- One fair, six-sided die.

2 Coloring time!

For each vertex in the following graph, roll the die one time (say you get x), then color the vertex with color $c_{x \bmod 3}$.



3 Colorful edges

An edge is said to be *colorful* if its endpoints have different colors. Based on your random coloring in [Section 2](#), count the number of colorful edges in the graph.

4 Expected number of colorful edges

Formulate this as a probability problem: Suppose each vertex has probability $1/3$ of being colored with c_0 , c_1 , or c_2 . Let X denote the number of colorful edges in the graph after a random coloring. Find $\mathbb{E}[X]$.

Hint: First define indicator random variables that you can apply linearity of expectation later.