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Simulation of rolling a fair twelve-sided die 500 times in R:

```
diceSample <- sample(1:12, size=500, replace=TRUE)
diceSample
```

```
## [1] 9 12 3 4 5 6 7 7 4 1 7 7 10 11 3 5 3 2 5 10 5 4 1 11 7
## [26] 9 1 10 8 8 12 1 10 4 6 3 2 3 5 2 3 6 8 11 8 2 10 3 6 6
## [51] 6 2 5 12 11 1 5 6 4 11 1 2 3 7 4 10 10 10 4 8 12 10 2 2 3
## [76] 2 12 9 12 6 4 7 4 11 6 4 10 8 9 4 1 12 1 1 11 5 5 3 2 9
## [101] 10 12 12 4 7 1 3 5 7 11 7 3 9 11 3 8 5 9 11 9 2 9 3 1 3
## [126] 2 8 9 4 5 6 3 6 10 10 2 4 10 4 3 10 1 1 10 5 9 1 7 7 9
## [151] 2 2 8 7 5 2 6 1 2 4 7 7 1 12 9 7 6 11 11 10 4 6 3 12 7
## [176] 4 5 5 5 2 9 1 2 7 2 9 9 9 1 6 9 11 9 6 3 7 8 3 6 2
## [201] 8 9 10 12 11 7 9 8 7 10 11 3 12 8 1 7 9 1 11 10 10 3 12 1 9
## [226] 12 12 11 11 4 6 4 4 6 9 3 12 5 10 6 4 2 6 10 7 2 7 1 4 5
## [251] 7 8 2 6 11 2 7 6 12 12 11 3 9 5 5 6 8 9 2 6 12 9 8 3 1
## [276] 12 5 8 8 8 1 7 2 7 9 2 5 9 12 6 12 4 9 9 10 7 10 5 1 8
## [301] 1 8 12 3 5 4 6 9 3 7 8 4 7 9 9 10 6 9 2 11 4 5 5 9 4
## [326] 3 10 3 12 2 8 3 9 7 9 5 1 8 7 4 8 5 4 3 5 2 2 7 11 1
## [351] 9 5 4 5 10 6 6 9 8 2 1 6 4 9 6 7 1 4 10 9 11 12 3 2 4
## [376] 10 6 3 11 11 1 8 5 8 10 7 4 4 1 9 7 5 7 9 7 3 5 9 8 8
## [401] 12 9 1 6 11 4 8 8 12 4 7 11 3 4 9 5 5 4 2 12 7 9 8 12 5
## [426] 1 8 9 2 5 9 2 2 9 1 7 9 1 12 4 12 6 1 7 6 3 8 2 11 6
## [451] 12 5 5 1 5 1 5 1 7 5 2 4 8 10 6 8 6 5 3 10 9 8 8 8 11
## [476] 9 2 11 7 2 3 4 4 1 3 12 1 8 12 1 5 10 4 3 6 5 6 7 10 3
```

Use the sample function to achieve this.

Empirical probability of rolling a prime number or a multiple of 3 based on the simulation results:

```
primeCount <- 0
divis3Count <- 0

divis3Count <- length(diceSample[(diceSample%%3 == 0)])

primeCount <- length(diceSample[(diceSample %in% c(2,3,5,7,11))])

duplicates <- length(diceSample[(diceSample == 3)])

(divis3Count+primeCount - duplicates) / 500
```

```
## [1] 0.672
```

This result is accurate, as $8/12 = \sim 66\%$ of sampling units will be either prime, or divisible by 3.

Here is a bar graph showing the frequencies of each outcome (1 through 12) obtained from the simulation:

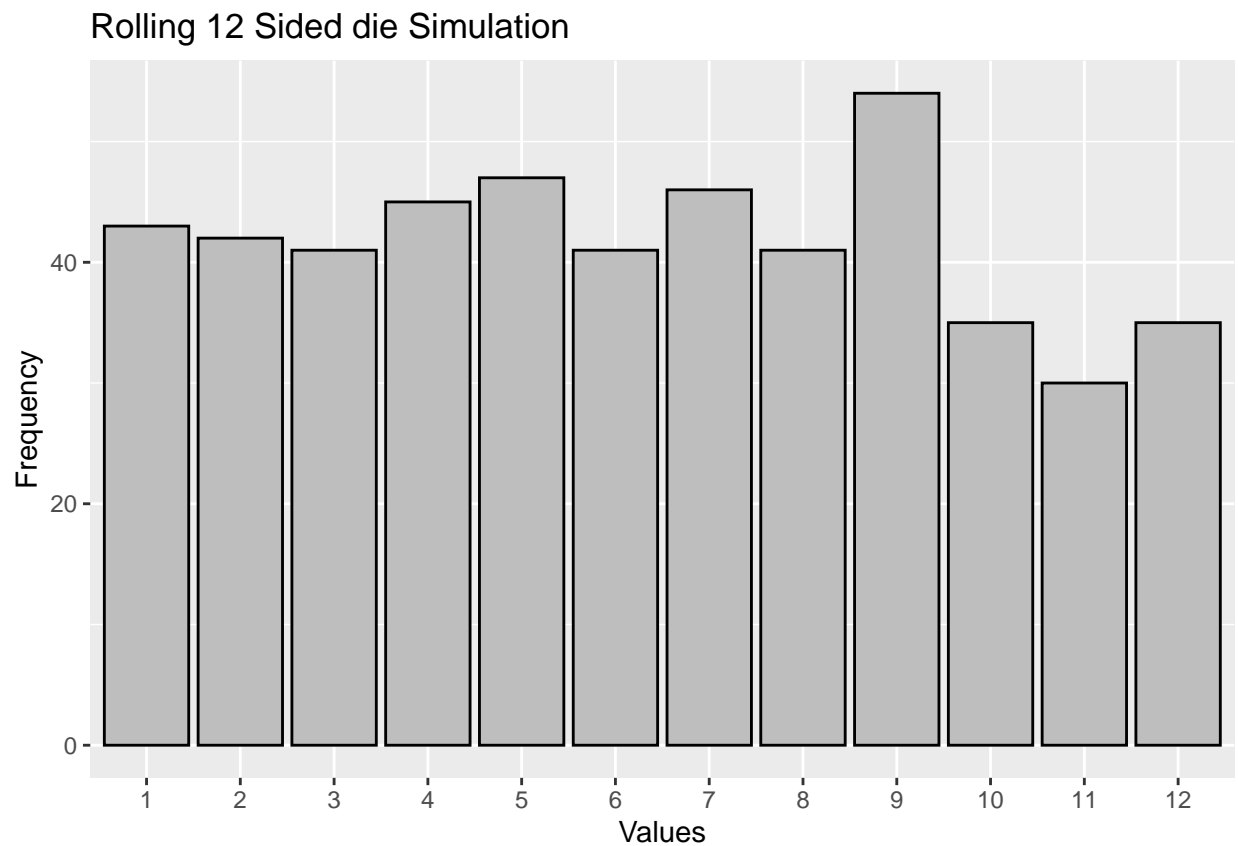
```
library(ggplot2)

freq <- table(diceSample)

frame <- data.frame(freq)
names(frame) <- c("rolls", "frequency")

bar_chart <- ggplot(data = frame, aes(x = rolls, y = frequency)) +
  geom_bar(color = "black", fill = "gray", stat = "identity") +
  labs(title = "Rolling 12 Sided die Simulation", x = "Values", y = "Frequency")

print(bar_chart)
```



Here we use the ggplot2 library to make a bar graph.

Here is a random sample of size 100 from a negative binomial distribution with parameters $r = 5$ and $p = 0.2$:

```
r <- 5
p <- 0.2
sample_size <- 100
```

```
random_sample <- rnbinom(sample_size, size = r, prob = p)
```

```
random_sample
```

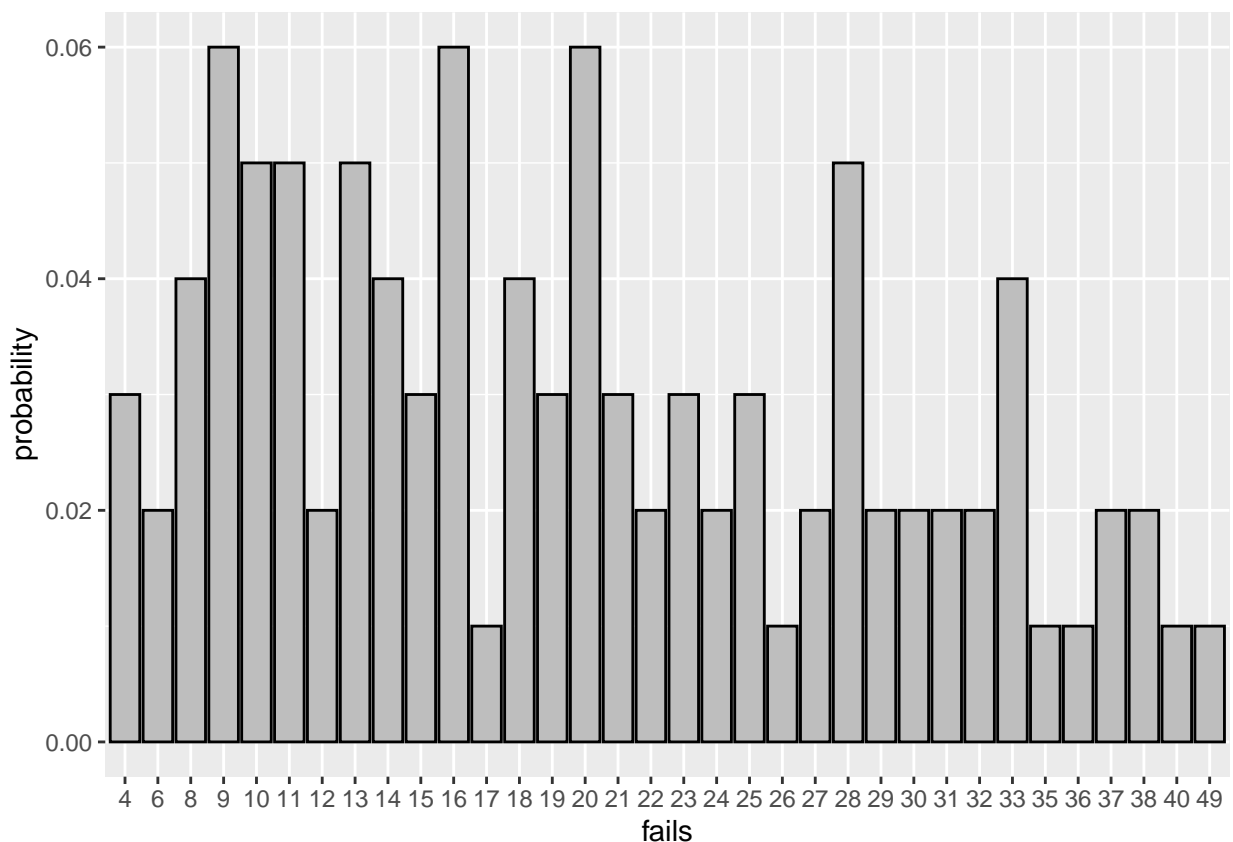
```
## [1] 11 18 36 23 9 22 12 24 29 16 37 8 13 30 20 8 26 9 32 11 15 20 38 30 9
## [26] 17 35 37 10 28 13 33 9 12 33 10 28 14 16 32 11 16 18 13 21 40 18 4 23 31
## [51] 31 22 19 19 27 21 28 33 18 19 49 13 11 16 16 14 27 15 28 10 29 6 20 20 11
## [76] 20 13 38 6 23 21 10 28 25 25 24 9 10 15 4 9 14 8 16 33 4 8 25 14 20
```

Here is a bar chart representing the PMF:

```
PMF <- table(random_sample) / 100
```

```
PMF_frame <- data.frame(PMF)
```

```
names(PMF_frame) <- c("fails", "probability")
ggplot(PMF_frame, aes(x = fails, y = probability)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", color = "black", fill = "gray")
```



Here we use the ggplot2 library to make the bar chart.

Here is code that calculates the probability of getting at least 4 heads in 8 coin tosses, assuming $p = 0.6$:

```

n <- 8
p <- 0.6 # prob of success
x <- 3

probability_at_least_4_heads <- 1 - pbinom(x, size = n, prob = p)
# prob will be 1 minus prob of 3 or less heads

print(probability_at_least_4_heads)

```

```
## [1] 0.8263296
```

So there is an around 82 percent chance that from 8 trials, at least 4 will be heads

Here we plot the probability mass function (PMF) and cumulative distribution function (CDF) together:

```

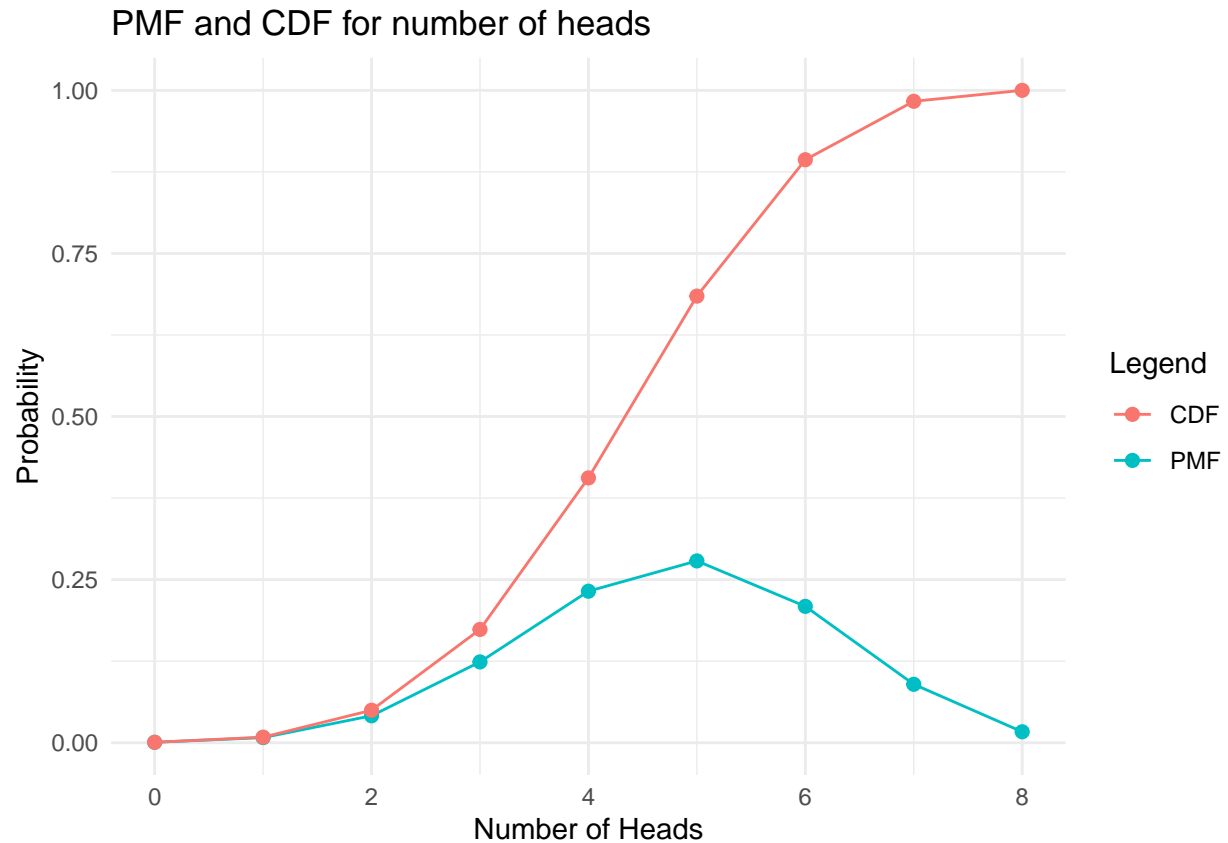
# Values for PMF and CDF

PMF <- dbinom(0:8, size = 8, prob = 0.6)
CDF <- pbinom(0:8, size = 8, prob = 0.6)

df <- data.frame(Heads = 0:8, PMF,
                 CDF)

# Plotting
ggplot(df, aes(x = Heads)) +
  geom_point(aes(y = PMF, color = "PMF"), size = 2) +
  geom_line(aes(y = PMF, color = "PMF")) +
  geom_point(aes(y = CDF, color = "CDF"), size = 2) +
  geom_line(aes(y = CDF, color = "CDF")) +
  labs(title = "PMF and CDF for number of heads",
       x = "Number of Heads", y = "Probability",
       color = "Legend") +
  theme_minimal()

```



Here we use R to compute the probability of observing exactly 3 events in a given time interval, assuming $\lambda = 2.5$ events per hour (using a poisson distribution):

```
lambda <- 2.5 # average events per hour
k <- 3 # num of events

# Probability of exactly 3 events
probability_3_events <- dpois(k, lambda)

print(probability_3_events)
```

```
## [1] 0.213763
```

The cumulative probability of observing 3 or fewer events:

```
lambda <- 2.5 # average events per hour
k <- 3 # num of events

# Cumulative probability of observing 3 or fewer events using ppois
cumulative_probability_3_or_fewer <- ppois(k, lambda)

print(cumulative_probability_3_or_fewer)
```

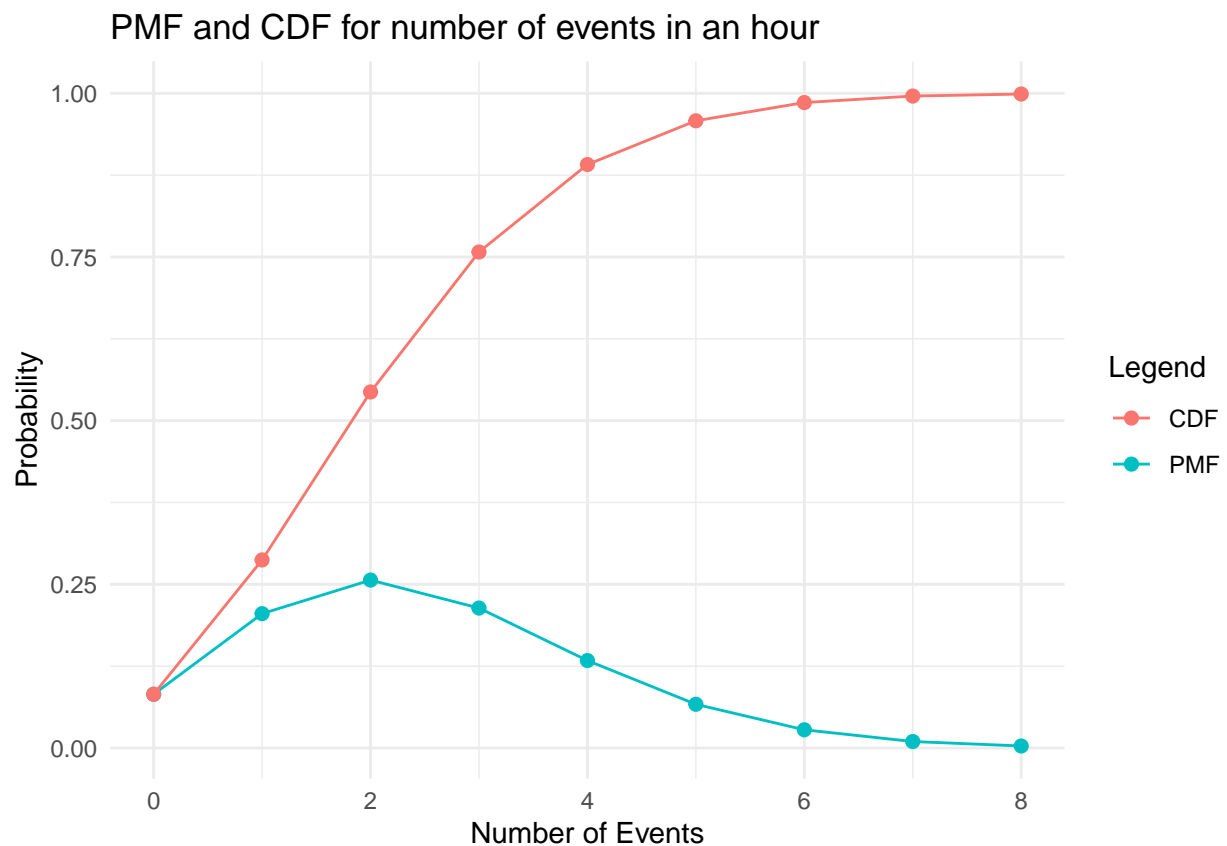
```
## [1] 0.7575761
```

The probability function (PMF) and cumulative distribution function (CDF):

```
library(ggplot2)

# Calculate PMF and CDF using Poisson distribution
PMF <- dpois(0:8, lambda = 2.5)
CDF <- ppois(0:8, lambda = 2.5)
df <- data.frame(events = 0:8, PMF, CDF)

# Plotting
ggplot(df, aes(x = events)) +
  geom_point(aes(y = PMF, color = "PMF"), size = 2) +
  geom_line(aes(y = PMF, color = "PMF")) +
  geom_point(aes(y = CDF, color = "CDF"), size = 2) +
  geom_line(aes(y = CDF, color = "CDF")) +
  labs(title = "PMF and CDF for number of events in an hour",
       x = "Number of Events",
       y = "Probability",
       color = "Legend") +
  theme_minimal()
```



Simulation of rolling three fair six-sided dice 1000 times:

```
num_dice <- 3
num_sides <- 6
num_simulations <- 1000
```

```

First_Roll = sample(1:num_sides, num_simulations, replace = TRUE)
Second_Roll = sample(1:num_sides, num_simulations, replace = TRUE)
Third_Roll = sample(1:num_sides, num_simulations, replace = TRUE)

dice_df <- data.frame( First_Roll,Second_Roll,Third_Roll)

print(head(dice_df))

```

```

##   First_Roll Second_Roll Third_Roll
## 1          4           2           2
## 2          2           1           5
## 3          2           4           5
## 4          2           1           2
## 5          4           4           3
## 6          1           6           5

```

The joint probability of obtaining a sum greater than 10 on the first two dice rolls and a sum less than 5 on the third roll:

```

# Use desired outcomes and total outcomes (Based on the data we created)
desired_outcomes <- subset(dice_df, (First_Roll + Second_Roll > 10) & (Third_Roll < 5))

probability <- nrow(desired_outcomes) / num_simulations

print(probability)

```

```
## [1] 0.05
```

This figure is calculated using the data. The theoretical probability should be $1/12 \cdot 2/3 = 1/18 =$ about 0.055 as the events are independent.

The conditional probability of obtaining a sum greater than 12 on the third roll given that the sum of the first two rolls is 9:

```

desired_outcomes2 <- subset(dice_df, (First_Roll+Second_Roll == 9)&(Third_Roll > 3))

available_outcomes <- subset(dice_df, (First_Roll + Second_Roll) == 9)

probability <- nrow(desired_outcomes2) / nrow(available_outcomes)

print(probability)

```

```
## [1] 0.3925234
```

Again this is an experimental probability, the theoretical probability would simply be 50 percent, as the first two events are independent of the third and there is a 50 percent chance that you roll over a 3.

Here is a 3D histogram showing the joint probabilities of all possible outcomes:

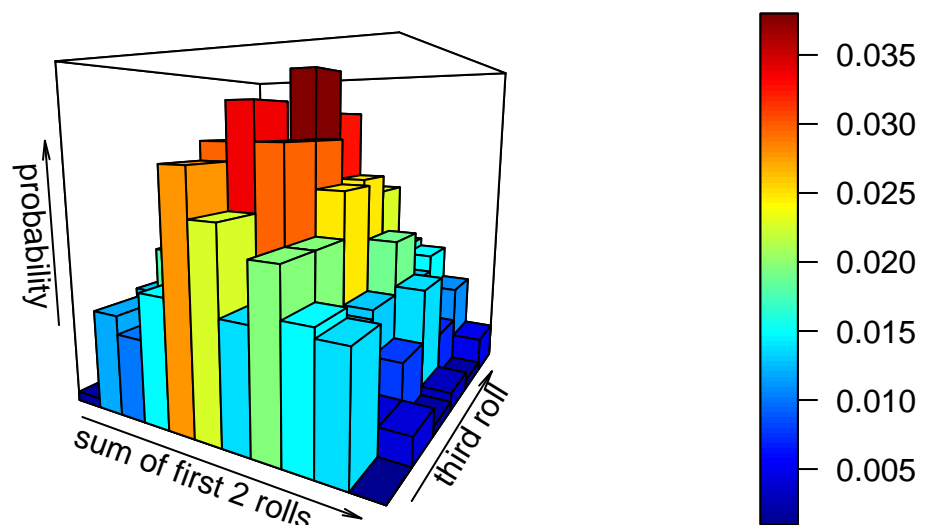
```
library(plot3D)

sum_first2rolls <- data.frame(First_Roll+Second_Roll,Third_Roll)

joint_prob <- table(sum_first2rolls) / 1000

hist3D(z = joint_prob, border = "black", theta = 30, phi = 10,
      xlab = "sum of first 2 rolls",
      ylab = "third roll",
      zlab = "probability",
      main = "Joint probability distribution of roll sums and third roll.")
```

Joint probability distribution of roll sums and third roll.



This 3D histogram demonstrates the probability of joint outcomes. One axis represents the sum of the first 2 rolls, which is distributed as expected, with more 6 and 7 sums (near the middle), as that is a more likely outcome. The other horizontal axis represents the third roll, which will be very uniform when facing that direction, as the events are independent.