

simulation and plotting the result

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library(combinat)

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## Attaching package: 'combinat'
## The following object is masked from 'package:utils':
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library(purrr)

flag <- array(9,0) #creating flag to start the game

win_set <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,1,4,7,2,5,8,3,6,9,1,5,9,3,5,7),
                 byrow = F,nrow = 3) #all possible winning spots

flag[sample(1:9,1)]=1

rand_strategy <- function(){
  flag <- rep(0,9)
  code <- 0
  players <- matrix(data=0,nrow = 5,ncol = 2)
  for(i in 1:9){
    play <- sample(1:9,1)
    while(flag[play]==1){
      play <- sample(1:9,1)
    }
    players[((i-1)/2+1),ifelse((i%%2)==1,1,2)] = play; #even number for first player and odd for the se

    flag[play]=1;
    if(i>4){ #since the winning won't happen in the first four steps
      result <- check_win(players,i) #to check the winner
      if(result$code != 0){
        return(result)
      }
    }
  }
  return(result)
}

check_win <-function(players,ind){
  code <- 0
  ifelse(ind%%2==1,index <- 1,index <- 2)
  player_i <- sort(players[,index])
  player_i <- player_i[! player_i %in% c(0)] ##extracting the 0 values to start the combination win
  player_i_matrix <- combn(player_i,3) #using combn function from combinat package to check all the
  if(length(player_i) == 3){
    player_i_matrix <- matrix(player_i,ncol = 1)
  }
  for(i in 1:dim(win_set)[2]){
    for(j in 1:dim(player_i_matrix)[2]){
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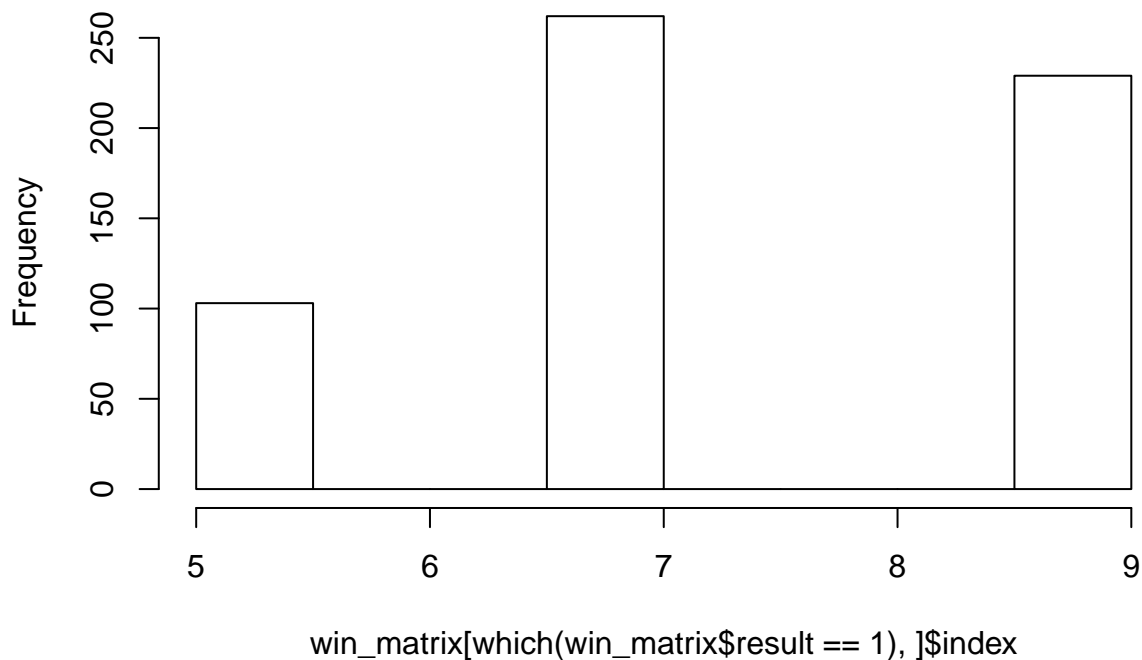
match_vector <- match(win_set[,i],player_i_matrix[,j]) #this step to match the combination with
if(any(is.na(match_vector)) == FALSE){ #NA means the two vector do not match. no NA means the
  ifelse(ind%%2==1,code <- 1,code <- -1)
  return(data.frame(code=code,index=ind)) #index is the step in the game.
}
}
}
return(data.frame(code=code,index=ind))
}

#####
#### the simulation part and the plotting for the result.

win_rate <- rerun(1000,rand_strategy())
win_matrix <- data.frame(matrix(unlist(win_rate), nrow=1000, byrow=T))
names(win_matrix) <- c('result','index') #it is shown the result 1 if first player win,-1 second wins
hist(win_matrix[which(win_matrix$result==1),]$index)

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Histogram of win_matrix[which(win_matrix\$result == 1),]\$index



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hist(win_matrix[which(win_matrix$result==1),]$index)

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Histogram of win_matrix[which(win_matrix\$result == -1),]\$index

