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Problem Statement:

Problem Statement: How to simulate an n-sided coin using a 2 sided coin. (Solve for n=6).

Algorithm:

Solution: You can simulate an n-sided coin using a two sided coin as follows:

Let $m = \lceil \log n \rceil$. The base is always 2. (Example, for $n = 6$, $m = 3$)

Flip a 2-sided coin m times and record the result of every flip. (HHT may be represented as 110)

Convert the binary number generated to a decimal number. (Example: $(110)_2 = (6)_{10}$)

Repeat for the number of sample points required.

Challenge:

If $m = 3$, the numbers generated will be in the range 0 to 7, whereas we need the numbers in the range (1, 6).

A possible Solution-

- When you get a number not in range, ignore it and regenerate another number in range.
In this example - When you generate a 0 or a 7, ignore it and generate another number till you get a number in the range and record that.

Note: When $n = 6$, we can simulate a dice using a 2-sided coin.

C Code

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#include<stdio.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

#define MAX 1000

void main(){

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srand(time(NULL));
int i;
int events[MAX];
int outcome_1, outcome_2, outcome_3;
int number = 0;
int f1=0,f2=0,f3=0,f4=0,f5=0,f6=0;
float p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6;

for(i=0;i<MAX;i++){
    outcome_1 = rand()%2;
    outcome_2 = rand()%2;
    outcome_3 = rand()%2;

    number = (outcome_1*4)+(outcome_2*2)+outcome_3;

    while(number==0||number==7)
    {
        outcome_1 = rand()%2;
        outcome_2 = rand()%2;
        outcome_3 = rand()%2;
        number = (outcome_1*4)+(outcome_2*2)+outcome_3;
    }
    events[i]=number;
}

for(i=1;i<=MAX;i++){
    if(events[i]==1)
        f1++;
    if(events[i]==2)
        f2++;
    if(events[i]==3)
        f3++;
    if(events[i]==4)
        f4++;
    if(events[i]==5)
        f5++;
    if(events[i]==6)
        f6++;
}

printf("\n Probability for Event 1: %f ",(float)f1/1000);
printf("\n Probability for Event 2: %f ",(float)f2/1000);
printf("\n Probability for Event 3: %f ",(float)f3/1000);
printf("\n Probability for Event 4: %f ",(float)f4/1000);
printf("\n Probability for Event 5: %f ",(float)f5/1000);

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printf("\n Probability for Event 6: %f ",(float)f6/1000);  
printf("\n");  
}
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Result Table

Sample space is the following: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

Find the probability of each event, while generating 1000 samples points.

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rahthap@rahthap-Inspiron-3521: ~/Desktop/lab2  
rahthap@rahthap-Inspiron-3521:~/Desktop/lab2$ gcc code.c -o code  
rahthap@rahthap-Inspiron-3521:~/Desktop/lab2$ ./code  
  
Probability for Event 1: 0.181000  
Probability for Event 2: 0.161000  
Probability for Event 3: 0.159000  
Probability for Event 4: 0.151000  
Probability for Event 5: 0.180000  
Probability for Event 6: 0.167000  
rahthap@rahthap-Inspiron-3521:~/Desktop/lab2$ scr
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Event	Probability of event
1	0.181000
2	0.161000
3	0.159000
4	0.151000
5	0.180000
6	0.167000

Analysis

Did the result meet the expectation?

No, the results obtained did not meet the expectations. The probability for each event should have been same but it is not the case.

If no, can you think of an improvement?

The algorithm can be further optimized.