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In [1]: from datascience import *
import numpy as np
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Monty Hall Problem

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In [2]: hidden_behind_doors = ['first goat', 'second goat', 'car']

goats = ['first goat', 'second goat']
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In [3]: def other_goat(goat):
        if goat == 'first goat':
            return 'second goat'
        elif goat == 'second goat':
            return 'first goat'
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In [4]: other_goat('first goat')
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Out[4]: 'second goat'
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In [5]: other_goat('second goat')
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Out[5]: 'first goat'
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In [6]: other_goat('apple')
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In [7]: def play_monty_hall():
        """
        Returns a list of 3 items:
        [contestant's first guess, what Monty reveals, what's behind other door]
        """
        first_guess = np.random.choice(hidden_behind_doors)

        if first_guess == 'first goat':
            return [first_guess, 'second goat', 'car']

        elif first_guess == 'second goat':
            return [first_guess, 'first goat', 'car']

        elif first_guess == 'car':
            reveal = np.random.choice(goats)
            return ['car', reveal, other_goat(reveal)]
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PROBABILITY $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$

PROBABILITY $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

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In [8]: play_monty_hall()
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Out[8]: ['first goat', 'second goat', 'car']
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In [9]: results = Table(['Guess', 'Revealed', 'Remaining'])
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In [10]: results
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Out[10]: 

| Guess | Revealed | Remaining |
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In [11]: results.append(play_monty_hall())
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Out[11]:
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Guess	Revealed	Remaining
car	second goat	first goat

↑ TITEN FIRST GOAT REMAINS BEHIND OTHER DOOR
AND HOST (KNOWING EVERYTHING) REVEALS DOOR W/ 2ND GOAT (BY "RULES")
e.g. IF CONTESTANT (KNOWING NOTHING) CHOOSES DOOR W/ CAR (PROBABILITY = $\frac{1}{3}$)

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In [12]: results
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Out[12]:
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Guess	Revealed	Remaining
car	second goat	first goat

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In [13]: trials = Table(['Guess', 'Revealed', 'Remaining'])
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for i in np.arange(10000):  
    trials.append(play_monty_hall())
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REPEAT 10000 TIMES

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In [14]: trials
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Out[14]:
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Guess	Revealed	Remaining
second goat	first goat	car
car	first goat	second goat
second goat	first goat	car
second goat	first goat	car
first goat	second goat	car
second goat	first goat	car
second goat	first goat	car
first goat	second goat	car
first goat	second goat	car
car	first goat	second goat

... (9990 rows omitted)

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In [15]: trials.group('Guess')
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Out[15]:
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Guess	count
car	3379
first goat	3289
second goat	3332

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In [16]: trials.group('Remaining')
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Out[16]:
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Remaining	count
car	6621
first goat	1688
second goat	1691

REMAINING DOOR.
 $\frac{2}{3}$ OF TIME CAR IS BEHIND REMAINING DOOR.
 $\frac{1}{3}$ OF TIME A GOAT IS BEHIND REMAINING DOOR
(AND CAR IS BEHIND ORIGINAL CONTESTANT GUESS)