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In[*]:= SetOptions[SelectedNotebook[],
      PrintingStyleEnvironment → "Printout", ShowSyntaxStyles → True]
In[*]:= ClearAll[x, t];
    DiceFace = 6;
    HitRule = PrimeQ;
    HitRoundMax = 50;
    Print["Number of dice faces: ", DiceFace];
    Print["Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: ", HitRoundMax];
    Print[
       "NOTE: By setting the maximal hitting rounds to be 1000, the expection in the 6-faced
         case in the paper of Alon-Malinovsky is 2.4284..."];
    GF1 = {};
    GF2 = {};
     gf1 = 0;
    gf2 = 0;
     For [i = 1, i \le DiceFace, i++,
       If [HitRule[i], gf1 = gf1 + x^{i}, gf2 = gf2 + x^{i}];
      ];
    GFInitial = gf1 + gf2;
     GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
    GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
    For [HitRound = 2, HitRound ≤ HitRoundMax, HitRound++,
       gf1 = 0;
       gf2 = 0;
       gf = Expand[GFInitial * GF2[[HitRound - 1]]];
       For[i = HitRound, i ≤ HitRound * DiceFace, i++,
        If[HitRule[i],
           gf1 = gf1 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x^i, gf2 = gf2 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x^i];
       ];
       GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
       GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
      ];
    HitExpectation = 0;
     For [k = 1, k \le HitRoundMax, k++,
       HitExpectation = HitExpectation + k * \left(\frac{1}{\text{DiceFace}}\right)^{k} * \left(\text{GF1}[[k]] /. \{x \to 1\}\right);
      ];
    Print["Expected stopping round: ", N[HitExpectation, 50]];
    Print["log(DiceFace): ", N[Log[DiceFace], 10]];
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Number of dice faces: 6

Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: 50

NOTE: By setting the maximal hitting rounds to be 1000, the expection in the 6-faced case in the paper of Alon-Malinovsky is 2.4284...

Expected stopping round: 2.4284380565029054151924378778174400777169437016200

log(DiceFace): 1.791759469

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In[*]:= ClearAll[x, t];
     DiceFace = 10;
     HitRule = PrimeQ;
     HitRoundMax = 50;
     Print["Number of dice faces: ", DiceFace];
     Print["Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: ", HitRoundMax];
     GF1 = {};
     GF2 = {};
     gf1 = 0;
     gf2 = 0;
     For [i = 1, i \le DiceFace, i++,
       If [HitRule[i], gf1 = gf1 + x^i, gf2 = gf2 + x^i];
      ];
     GFInitial = gf1 + gf2;
     GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
     GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
     For [HitRound = 2, HitRound ≤ HitRoundMax, HitRound++,
       gf1 = 0;
       gf2 = 0;
       gf = Expand[GFInitial * GF2[[HitRound - 1]]];
       For [i = HitRound, i ≤ HitRound * DiceFace, i++,
        If[HitRule[i],
           gf1 = gf1 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>, gf2 = gf2 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>];
       GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
       GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
      ];
     HitExpectation = 0;
     For [k = 1, k \le HitRoundMax, k++,
       HitExpectation = HitExpectation + k * \left(\frac{1}{\text{DiceFace}}\right)^k * \left(\text{GF1}[[k]] /. \{x \to 1\}\right);
      ];
     Print["Expected stopping round: ", N[HitExpectation, 50]];
     Print["log(DiceFace): ", N[Log[DiceFace], 10]];
     Number of dice faces: 10
     Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: 50
     Expected stopping round: 2.9711376392109133291448749288403453477385067339688
     log(DiceFace): 2.302585093
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In[*]:= ClearAll[x, t];
     DiceFace = 20;
     HitRule = PrimeQ;
     HitRoundMax = 50;
     Print["Number of dice faces: ", DiceFace];
     Print["Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: ", HitRoundMax];
     GF1 = {};
     GF2 = {};
     gf1 = 0;
     gf2 = 0;
     For [i = 1, i \le DiceFace, i++,
       If [HitRule[i], gf1 = gf1 + x^i, gf2 = gf2 + x^i];
      ];
     GFInitial = gf1 + gf2;
     GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
     GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
     For [HitRound = 2, HitRound ≤ HitRoundMax, HitRound++,
       gf1 = 0;
       gf2 = 0;
       gf = Expand[GFInitial * GF2[[HitRound - 1]]];
       For [i = HitRound, i ≤ HitRound * DiceFace, i++,
        If[HitRule[i],
           gf1 = gf1 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>, gf2 = gf2 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>];
       GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
       GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
      ];
     HitExpectation = 0;
     For [k = 1, k \le HitRoundMax, k++,
       \label{eq:hitExpectation} \text{HitExpectation} + k \star \left(\frac{1}{\text{DiceFace}}\right)^k \star \left(\text{GF1[[k]]} /. \{x \to 1\}\right);
      ];
     Print["Expected stopping round: ", N[HitExpectation, 50]];
     Print["log(DiceFace): ", N[Log[DiceFace], 10]];
     Number of dice faces: 20
     Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: 50
     Expected stopping round: 3.4707936279221485268704392916093086946271987105604
     log(DiceFace): 2.995732274
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```
In[*]:= ClearAll[x, t];
     DiceFace = 50;
     HitRule = PrimeQ;
     HitRoundMax = 50;
     Print["Number of dice faces: ", DiceFace];
     Print["Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: ", HitRoundMax];
     GF1 = {};
     GF2 = {};
     gf1 = 0;
     gf2 = 0;
     For [i = 1, i \le DiceFace, i++,
       If [HitRule[i], gf1 = gf1 + x^i, gf2 = gf2 + x^i];
      ];
     GFInitial = gf1 + gf2;
     GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
     GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
     For [HitRound = 2, HitRound ≤ HitRoundMax, HitRound++,
       gf1 = 0;
       gf2 = 0;
       gf = Expand[GFInitial * GF2[[HitRound - 1]]];
       For [i = HitRound, i ≤ HitRound * DiceFace, i++,
        If[HitRule[i],
           gf1 = gf1 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>, gf2 = gf2 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>];
       GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
       GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
      ];
     HitExpectation = 0;
     For [k = 1, k \le HitRoundMax, k++,
       HitExpectation = HitExpectation + k * \left(\frac{1}{\text{DiceFace}}\right)^k * \left(\text{GF1}[[k]] /. \{x \to 1\}\right);
      ];
     Print["Expected stopping round: ", N[HitExpectation, 50]];
     Print["log(DiceFace): ", N[Log[DiceFace], 10]];
     Number of dice faces: 50
     Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: 50
     Expected stopping round: 4.5129116813733563241239982554733150499064734676293
     log(DiceFace): 3.912023005
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In[*]:= ClearAll[x, t];
     DiceFace = 100;
     HitRule = PrimeQ;
     HitRoundMax = 50;
     Print["Number of dice faces: ", DiceFace];
     Print["Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: ", HitRoundMax];
     GF1 = {};
     GF2 = {};
     gf1 = 0;
     gf2 = 0;
     For [i = 1, i \le DiceFace, i++,
       If [HitRule[i], gf1 = gf1 + x^i, gf2 = gf2 + x^i];
      ];
     GFInitial = gf1 + gf2;
     GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
     GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
     For [HitRound = 2, HitRound ≤ HitRoundMax, HitRound++,
       gf1 = 0;
       gf2 = 0;
       gf = Expand[GFInitial * GF2[[HitRound - 1]]];
       For [i = HitRound, i ≤ HitRound * DiceFace, i++,
        If[HitRule[i],
           gf1 = gf1 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>, gf2 = gf2 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>];
       GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
       GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
      ];
     HitExpectation = 0;
     For [k = 1, k \le HitRoundMax, k++,
       HitExpectation = HitExpectation + k * \left(\frac{1}{\text{DiceFace}}\right)^k * \left(\text{GF1}[[k]] /. \{x \to 1\}\right);
      ];
     Print["Expected stopping round: ", N[HitExpectation, 50]];
     Print["log(DiceFace): ", N[Log[DiceFace], 10]];
     Number of dice faces: 100
     Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: 50
     Expected stopping round: 5.2725273248294885021653082354438726023966486903300
     log(DiceFace): 4.605170186
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```
In[*]:= ClearAll[x, t];
     DiceFace = 200;
     HitRule = PrimeQ;
     HitRoundMax = 50;
     Print["Number of dice faces: ", DiceFace];
     Print["Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: ", HitRoundMax];
     GF1 = {};
     GF2 = {};
     gf1 = 0;
     gf2 = 0;
     For [i = 1, i \le DiceFace, i++,
       If [HitRule[i], gf1 = gf1 + x^i, gf2 = gf2 + x^i];
      ];
     GFInitial = gf1 + gf2;
     GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
     GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
     For [HitRound = 2, HitRound ≤ HitRoundMax, HitRound++,
       gf1 = 0;
       gf2 = 0;
       gf = Expand[GFInitial * GF2[[HitRound - 1]]];
       For [i = HitRound, i ≤ HitRound * DiceFace, i++,
        If[HitRule[i],
           gf1 = gf1 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>, gf2 = gf2 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>];
       GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
       GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
      ];
     HitExpectation = 0;
     For [k = 1, k \le HitRoundMax, k++,
       \label{eq:hitExpectation} \text{HitExpectation} + k \star \left(\frac{1}{\text{DiceFace}}\right)^k \star \left(\text{GF1[[k]]} /. \{x \to 1\}\right);
      ];
     Print["Expected stopping round: ", N[HitExpectation, 50]];
     Print["log(DiceFace): ", N[Log[DiceFace], 10]];
     Number of dice faces: 200
     Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: 50
     Expected stopping round: 5.9163933689991405358167608699551054734855776200084
     log(DiceFace): 5.298317367
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  In[*]:= ClearAll[x, t];
       DiceFace = 500;
       HitRule = PrimeQ;
       HitRoundMax = 50;
       Print["Number of dice faces: ", DiceFace];
       Print["Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: ", HitRoundMax];
       GF1 = {};
       GF2 = {};
       gf1 = 0;
       gf2 = 0;
       For [i = 1, i \le DiceFace, i++,
          If [HitRule[i], gf1 = gf1 + x^i, gf2 = gf2 + x^i];
        ];
       GFInitial = gf1 + gf2;
       GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
       GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
       For [HitRound = 2, HitRound ≤ HitRoundMax, HitRound++,
          gf1 = 0;
          gf2 = 0;
          gf = Expand[GFInitial * GF2[[HitRound - 1]]];
          For [i = HitRound, i ≤ HitRound * DiceFace, i++,
           If[HitRule[i],
              gf1 = gf1 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>, gf2 = gf2 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>];
          GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
          GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
         ];
       HitExpectation = 0;
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For [k = 1, k \le HitRoundMax, k++, \\ HitExpectation = HitExpectation + k * <math>\left(\frac{1}{DiceFace}\right)^k * \left(GF1[[k]] /. \{x \to 1\}\right); ];
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Print["Expected stopping round: ", N[HitExpectation, 50]];

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Print["log(DiceFace): ", N[Log[DiceFace], 10]];
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Number of dice faces: 500

Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: 50

Expected stopping round: 6.8903927514310706786602168957004662221920614412240

log(DiceFace): 6.214608098

```
In[*]:= ClearAll[x, t];
     DiceFace = 1000;
     HitRule = PrimeQ;
     HitRoundMax = 50;
     Print["Number of dice faces: ", DiceFace];
     Print["Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: ", HitRoundMax];
     GF1 = {};
     GF2 = {};
     gf1 = 0;
     gf2 = 0;
     For [i = 1, i \le DiceFace, i++,
       If [HitRule[i], gf1 = gf1 + x^i, gf2 = gf2 + x^i];
      ];
     GFInitial = gf1 + gf2;
     GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
     GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
     For [HitRound = 2, HitRound ≤ HitRoundMax, HitRound++,
       gf1 = 0;
       gf2 = 0;
       gf = Expand[GFInitial * GF2[[HitRound - 1]]];
       For [i = HitRound, i ≤ HitRound * DiceFace, i++,
        If[HitRule[i],
           gf1 = gf1 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>, gf2 = gf2 + Coefficient[gf, x, i] * x<sup>i</sup>];
       GF1 = Append[GF1, gf1];
       GF2 = Append[GF2, gf2];
      ];
     HitExpectation = 0;
     For [k = 1, k \le HitRoundMax, k++,
       \label{eq:hitExpectation} \text{HitExpectation} + k \star \left(\frac{1}{\text{DiceFace}}\right)^k \star \left(\text{GF1[[k]]} /. \{x \to 1\}\right);
      ];
     Print["Expected stopping round: ", N[HitExpectation, 50]];
     Print["log(DiceFace): ", N[Log[DiceFace], 10]];
     Number of dice faces: 1000
     Number of MAXIMAL hitting rounds: 50
     Expected stopping round: 7.5925906451878283576893210809323803615661225377711
     log(DiceFace): 6.907755279
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