

Homework 1

Code:

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> # HW 1 Empirical Probability
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options(scipen = 999) # set the display format for large numbers

findfive <- function(s){ # create function named findfive to find the probability
  # of getting 5 when roll a dcie s times

  output <- sample(1:6, s, replace = T) # create a variable named output to random the number
  # 1 to 6 for s times like rolling a dice for s times

  event <- sum(output == 5) # create a variable named event to detect a random number that is 5
  # and store the amount of 5 that come out when roll a dice s times

  prob <- event / s # create a variable named prob to store the probability of getting
  # 5 when roll a dice s times

  different <- abs(prob - (1/6)) # create a variable named different to store the
  # difference between the probability and 1/6

  cat("rolling = ", s, "\n", "Probability of getting 5 = ", prob, "\n") # show the output of
  # number of rolls and
  # probability of
  # getting 5

  cat("Difference = ", different, "\n\n") # show the output of the difference
  # between the probability and 1/6
}

findfive(1000) # roll a dice 1000 times

findfive(100000) # roll a dice 100000 times

findfive(1000000) # roll a dice 1000000 times
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Result:

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> findfive(1000) # roll a dice 1000 times
rolling = 1000
Probability of getting 5 = 0.17
Difference = 0.003333333

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> findfive(100000) # roll a dice 100000 times
rolling = 100000
Probability of getting 5 = 0.16762
Difference = 0.0009533333

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> findfive(1000000) # roll a dice 1000000 times
rolling = 1000000
Probability of getting 5 = 0.166831
Difference = 0.0001643333
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Result table:

Number of trials (n)	Probability of getting “5”	Difference from 1/6
1,000	0.17	0.003333333
100,000	0.16762	0.000953333
1,000,000	0.166831	0.000164333

Conclusion:

From the experiment, if we increase the number of trials, the empirical probability seems to be closer to the classical probability. In my opinion, a large number of trials will make the empirical probability more accurate than a small number.