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1. Intro. This little program makes empirical tests by which I can check the accuracy of the SETSET program. (See that program for explanations.)

```
#define m 12      /* size of each hand */
#define n 100000000 /* number of random trials */
#include <stdio.h>
#include "gb_flip.h" /* use the Stanford GraphBase random number routines */
char deck[81];
char occ[81];
char z[3][3] = {{0, 2, 1}, {2, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 2}}; /*  $x + y + z \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  */
char third[81][128];
main()
{
    register int j, k, t;
    int reps, count;
    <Initialize 2>;
    while (1) {
        count = 0;
        for (reps = 0; reps < n; reps++) {
            <Shuffle the deck 4>;
            <Increase count if there are no SETs 3>;
        }
        printf("%d/%d\n", count, n);
    }
}
```

2. #define pack(a, b, c, d) $((a * 3 + (b)) * 3 + (c)) * 3 + (d)$

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<Initialize 2> ≡
gb_init_rand(0);
for (k = 0; k < 81; k++) deck[k] = k;
for (k = 81 - m; k < 81; k++) occ[k] = 1;
{
    int a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h;
    for (a = 0; a < 3; a++)
        for (b = 0; b < 3; b++)
            for (c = 0; c < 3; c++)
                for (d = 0; d < 3; d++)
                    for (e = 0; e < 3; e++)
                        for (f = 0; f < 3; f++)
                            for (g = 0; g < 3; g++)
                                for (h = 0; h < 3; h++)
                                    third[pack(a, b, c, d)][pack(e, f, g, h)] = pack(z[a][e], z[b][f], z[c][g], z[d][h]);
}
```

This code is used in section 1.

3. $\langle \text{Increase } count \text{ if there are no SETs } 3 \rangle \equiv$
for ($j = 81 - m$; $j < 80$; $j++$)
 for ($k = j + 1$; $k < 81$; $k++$)
 if ($occ[third[deck[j]][deck[k]]]$) **goto** *set_found*;
 count++;
set_found:

This code is used in section 1.

4. $\langle \text{Shuffle the deck } 4 \rangle \equiv$
for ($j = 81$; $j > 81 - m$; $j--$) {
 $t = deck[j - 1]$;
 $occ[t] = 0$;
 $k = gb_unif_rand(j)$;
 $deck[j - 1] = deck[k]$;
 $occ[deck[k]] = 1$;
 $deck[k] = t$;
}

This code is used in section 1.

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