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clear all; close all; clc;
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Question 1

```
% Loop to simulate 1e6 ability scores using the regular method and the
fun
% method
totalRolls = 1e5;
for i = 1:totalRolls
    regAbilityScore(i,:) = regularMethod;
    funAbilityScore(i,:) = funMethod;
end
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part a Regular method The probability that any one roll of 3 dice generates an ability score of 18 is $1/216$.

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oneColumnReg = regAbilityScore(:,1); % This is the rolls for 1 of the
6 ability scores
eventEighteenReg = length(oneColumnReg(find(oneColumnReg == 18))); %
This is the number of rolls that equal 18
probEventEighteenReg = eventEighteenReg/totalRolls; % 0.0047
(approaches 1/216 = 0.0046)
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% part b
% Fun method
% The probability of getting an 18 using the fun method is 3 times the
probability of using the regular method.
oneColumnFun = funAbilityScore(:,1); % This is the rolls using the fun
method for 1 of the 6 ability scores
eventEighteenFun = length(oneColumnFun(find(oneColumnFun == 18))); %
This is the number of rolls that equal 18
probEventEighteenFun = eventEighteenFun/totalRolls; % 0.0140
(approaches 3/216 = 0.0139)
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% part c
% Perfect character
sumSixScores = sum(funAbilityScore, 2); % The values of all 6 ability
scores were added to get a complete character score
FF = (sumSixScores == 108); % The highest possible character score is
18x6 = 108
eventFF = length(find(FF == 1)); % This finds the number of perfect
characters simulated
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probEventFF = eventFF/totalRolls; % The probability of getting a
    perfect character is (1/216).^6. The simulated probability is 0.

% estimating the perfect character by counting total eighteens
    generated per ability
eighteens = (funAbilityScore == 18); % Creating logical array checking
    if ability scores are equal to 18
totalEighteens = sum(eighteens, 1); % Total number of eighteens per
    ability
probEighteens = totalEighteens/totalRolls; % probability of getting an
    eighteen per ability
probAllEighteens = prod(probEighteens'); % probability of getting 6
    eighteens is 6.7832e-12 approaches (1/216).^6 = 9.8464e-15

% part d
% Average character
averageArray = (funAbilityScore == 9); % Creating logical array
    checking if ability scores are equal to 9
sumNines = sum(averageArray, 2); % Find number of nines for each
    character
allNines = length(find(sumNines == 6)); % Finds number of characters
    with all nines
probEventSK = allNines/totalRolls; % The probability of getting an
    average character is (25/216).^6. The simulated probability is 0.

% estimating the perfect character by counting total nines generated
    per ability
nines = (funAbilityScore == 9); % Creating logical array checking if
    ability scores are equal to 9
totalNines = sum(nines, 1); % Total number of nines per ability
probNines = totalNines/totalRolls; % probability of getting a nine per
    ability
probAllNines = prod(probNines'); % probability of getting 6 nines is
    1.9574e-09 approaches (25/216).^6 = 2.4039e-06

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Question 2

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% Part a
% This section finds the average number of hit points each troll has
    and the
% average amount of damage the fireball spell does.

trolls = 1e6; % number of trolls
HPvec = randi(4, 1, trolls); % vector of hit points for a given number
    of trolls
avgHP = sum(HPvec)/trolls; % average number of hit points per troll
% Average hit point approaches 2.5

fireballs = 1e6; % number of fireball simulations
FBvec = randi(2, 1, fireballs) + randi(2, 1, fireballs); % vector of
    fireball values
avgFB = sum(FBvec)/fireballs; % average value of a fireball
% Average fireball damage approaches 3

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% Fireballs can only do damage of 2, 3 or 4
eventFour = length(find(FBvec == 4)); % This finds the number of times
    fireball damage is 4
pFour = eventFour/fireballs; % Probability that fireball damage is 4
% Probability approaches 0.25

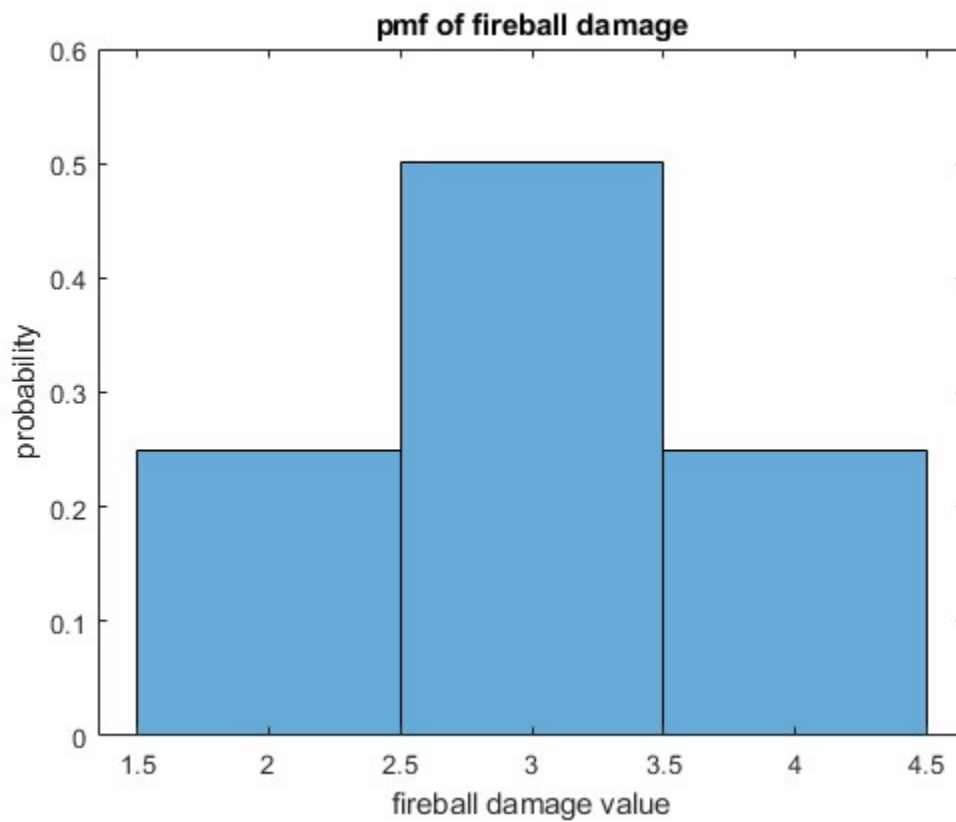
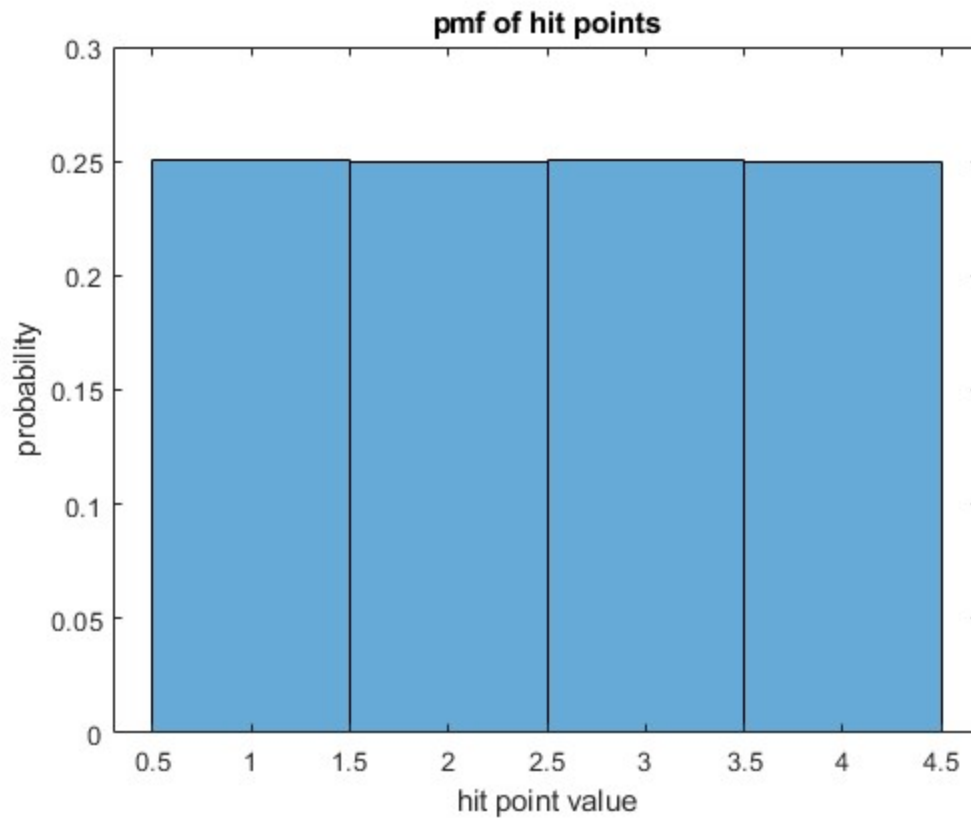
% Part b
% Below are the probability mass functions for the amount of damage
    the
% fireball does and the amount of hit points trolls have.

%pmf for HP
% P[HP = 1] = 0.25
% P[HP = 2] = 0.25
% P[HP = 3] = 0.25
% P[HP = 4] = 0.25

%pmf FB
% p[FB = 2] = 0.25
% p[FB = 3] = 0.50
% p[FB = 4] = 0.25

figure
histogram(HPvec, 'Normalization', 'pdf');
title('pmf of hit points')
xlabel('hit point value')
ylabel('probability')

figure
histogram(FBvec, 'Normalization', 'pdf');
title('pmf of fireball damage')
xlabel('fireball damage value')
ylabel('probability')
```



Part c The purpose of this section is to estimate the probability that Keene slays 6 trolls at a time.

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trolls = 6;
trials = 1e6;
k = 1;
remainingHP = [];
for i = 1:trials
    HPvec = randi(4,1,trolls); % creates a vector with hit points for
    6 trolls
    FB = randi(2,1,1) + randi(2,1,1); % creates a fireball to hit the
    6 trolls
    deathVec = HPvec - FB; % the fireball damage is subtracted from
    the hit points
    deaths(i) = length(find(deathVec <= 0)); % the number of deaths is
    counted per row of 6 trolls
    % counting number of times 5 trolls were killed
    if(deaths(i) == 5)
        remainingHP(k) = deathVec(find(deathVec > 0));
        k = k+1;
    end
end

allDead = length(find(deaths == 6)); % the number of trolls all 6
    trolls were killed
pAllDead = allDead/trials; % probability that all trolls are killed
% The probability the fireball kills all 6 trolls is 0.3427

% part d
avgHP = sum(remainingHP)/length(remainingHP);
% Expected amount of hit points remaining is 1.0576.

% Part e
damage = 0;
trials = 1e6;
totalDamage = [];

for i = 1:trials
    damage = 0;
    sword = randi(6,1,1) + randi(6,1,1); % damage pooints generated by
    sword
    hammer = randi(4,1,1); % damage points generated by hammer

    twentyDie1 = randi(20,1,1); % rolling 20 sided die once

    % checking if sword is used
    if(twentyDie1 >= 11)
        damage = damage + sword;
        twentyDie2 = randi(20,1,1);
        % checking if hammer is used
        if(twentyDie2 >= 11)
            damage = damage + hammer;
        end
    end
    totalDamage(i) = damage;
end
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end
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avgDamage = sum(totalDamage)/trials; % the expected damage is 4.1322  
which approaches 4.1250
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Functions

```
function abilityScore = regularMethod()  
    % The regular method rolls 3 six sided dice and adds the values  
    together  
    % to obtain an ability score. This function uses the regular  
    method to  
    % create 6 ability scores.  
    rollOne = randi(6, 1, 6);  
    rollTwo = randi(6, 1, 6);  
    rollThree = randi(6, 1, 6);  
    abilityScore = rollOne + rollTwo + rollThree;  
end
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```
function abilityScore = funMethod()  
    % The fun method rolls 3 six sided dice and adds the values  
    together.  
    % This process is repeated 3 times and the maximum score is kept  
    as an  
    % ability score. This function uses the fun method to create 6  
    ability  
    % scores.  
    funRollOne = regularMethod;  
    funRollTwo = regularMethod;  
    funRollThree = regularMethod;  
    maxOneTwo = max(funRollOne, funRollTwo);  
    abilityScore = max(maxOneTwo, funRollThree);  
end
```

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