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1 Coin Flips and Die Rolls

Use NumPy to create simulations and compute proportions for the following outcomes. The first one is done for you.

1.0.1 1. Two fair coin flips produce exactly two heads

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In [6]: # simulate 1 million tests of two fair coin flips
        tests = np.random.randint(2, size=(int(1e6), 2))
        # sums of all tests
        test_sums = tests.sum(axis=1)
        # proportion of tests that produced exactly two heads
        (test_sums == 0).mean()
Out[6]: 0.24943100000000001
In [8]: tests2 = np.random.randint(2, size=(int(5), 2))
        tests2
Out[8]: array([[1, 0],
               [1, 0],
               [1, 1],
               [1, 1],
               [1, 0]])
In [11]: tests2.sum(axis=1)
Out[11]: array([1, 1, 2, 2, 1])
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1.0.2 2. Three fair coin flips produce exactly one head

In [12]: aaa = np.random.randint(2, size=(5, 3))

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aaa
Out[12]: array([[0, 1, 1],
                [0, 0, 0],
                [1, 1, 0],
                [1, 1, 0],
                [1, 0, 1]])
In [14]: aaas = aaa.sum(axis=1)
         aaas
Out[14]: array([2, 0, 2, 2, 2])
In [15]: # simulate 1 million tests of three fair coin flips
         tests = np.random.randint(2, size=(int(1e6), 3))
         # sums of all tests
         test_sums = tests.sum(axis=1)
         # proportion of tests that produced exactly one head
         # 1 head means 2 tails
         (test_sums == 2).mean()
Out[15]: 0.37559199999999998
1.0.3 3. Three biased coin flips with P(H) = 0.6 produce exactly one head
In [16]: bbb = np.random.choice([0, 1], size=(5, 3), p=[0.6, 0.4])
         bbb
Out[16]: array([[0, 0, 1],
                [1, 1, 1],
                [1, 0, 1],
                [1, 0, 0],
                [0, 0, 0]])
In [17]: bbbs = bbb.sum(axis=1)
         bbbs
Out[17]: array([1, 3, 2, 1, 0])
In [18]: # simulate 1 million tests of three bias coin flips
         # hint: use np.random.choice()
         tests = np.random.choice([0, 1], size=(int(1e6), 3), p=[0.6, 0.4])
         # sums of all tests
         test_sums = tests.sum(axis=1)
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# proportion of tests that produced exactly one head
         # 1 head means 2 tails
         (test_sums == 2).mean()
Out[18]: 0.288244
1.0.4 4. A die rolls an even number
In [20]: ccc = np.random.choice([1,2,3,4,5,6], size=(10))
         ccc
Out[20]: array([6, 1, 5, 4, 6, 1, 3, 5, 1, 2])
In [27]: ddd = list(filter(lambda x:x%2==0, ccc))
         len(ddd)
Out[27]: 4
In [28]: def proportion_even(1):
             evens = list(filter(lambda x:x\%2==0, 1))
             return len(evens)/len(1)
In [29]: proportion_even(ccc)
Out[29]: 0.4
In [30]: # simulate 1 million tests of one die roll
         tests = np.random.choice([1,2,3,4,5,6], size=(int(1e6)))
         # proportion of tests that produced an even number
         proportion_even(tests)
Out[30]: 0.499714
1.0.5 5. Two dice roll a double
In [31]: eee = np.random.choice([1,2,3,4,5,6], size=(5,2))
         eee
Out[31]: array([[4, 6],
                [4, 4],
                [6, 2],
                [5, 5],
                [4, 1]
In [34]: fff = list(filter(lambda x:x[0]==x[1], eee))
         fff
Out[34]: [array([4, 4]), array([5, 5])]
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In [35]: len(fff)
Out[35]: 2
In [36]: def proportion_same(1):
             same = list(filter(lambda x:x[0]==x[1], 1))
             return len(same)/len(1)
In [37]: proportion_same(eee)
Out[37]: 0.4
In [38]: # simulate the first million die rolls
         first = np.random.choice([1,2,3,4,5,6], size=(int(1e6),2))
         # simulate the second million die rolls
         second = np.random.choice([1,2,3,4,5,6], size=(int(1e6),2))
         # proportion of tests where the 1st and 2nd die rolled the same number
         print(proportion_same(first))
         print(proportion_same(second))
0.166908
0.166807
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