

# Week 12 Participation Assignment

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## 1 Week 12 Participation Assignment

Let's calculate the expected value of the random variable  $X$ , which represents the money that one ticket can win.

Complete the following table and then calculate the expectation of the game.

Random Variable $X$	$x = 4$	$x = 7$	$x = 100$	$x = 50000$	$x = 1000000$	$x = \text{grand prize}$
Probability: $P(X = r)$	0.037	0.00316	0.000975	0.00000110	$8.56 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.42 \times 10^{-9}$

### 1.1 Sample Space Cardinality

$n = 69$  Amount of white balls  
 $r = 5$  Number of white balls to choose  
 $m = 26$  Amount of red balls  
 $w = 1$  Amount of red balls to choose

$$|S| = (\text{White Balls Combinations}) \cdot (\text{Red Ball Combinations})$$

$$|S| = \frac{69!}{5!(69-5)!} \cdot 26$$

$$|S| = 292201338$$

### 1.2 Probability

The equation I will use to derive the probability of winning the respective category is:

$$|E|_{\text{no match red}} = \binom{r}{x} \cdot \binom{n-r}{r-x} \cdot \binom{w}{y} \cdot \binom{m-w}{w-y}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$$

Where  $x$  represents the amount of white balls to match, and  $y$  red balls (in reality ball) to match.

$$\binom{r}{x} \cdot \binom{n-r}{r-x}$$

represents the amount of winning white balls you need to match multiplied against the amount of losing white balls you need to match.

$$\binom{w}{y} \cdot \binom{m-w}{w-y}$$

similarly represents matching the winning red ball multiplied against the remaining losses.

### 1.2.1 $x = 4$

**Red:**

$$\begin{aligned} |E| &= \binom{5}{0} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-0} \cdot \binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-1} \\ |E| &= 7624512 \\ \mathbb{P}(4_1) &= \frac{7624512}{292201338} \\ \mathbb{P}(4_1) &= 0.0261 \end{aligned}$$

**One White & Red:**

$$\begin{aligned} |E| &= \binom{5}{1} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-1} \cdot \binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-1} \\ |E| &= 3176880 \\ \mathbb{P}(4_2) &= \frac{3176880}{292201338} \\ \mathbb{P}(4_2) &= 0.0109 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(4) = 0.0261 + 0.0109 = 0.037$$

### 1.2.2 $x = 7$

**Two White & Red**

$$\begin{aligned} |E| &= \binom{5}{2} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-2} \cdot \binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-1} \\ |E| &= 416640 \\ \mathbb{P}(7_1) &= \frac{416640}{292201338} \\ \mathbb{P}(7_1) &= 0.00143 \end{aligned}$$

### Three White

$$|E| = \binom{5}{3} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-3} \cdot \binom{1}{0} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-0}$$

$$|E| = 504000$$

$$\mathbb{P}(7_2) = \frac{504000}{292201338}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(7_2) = 0.00173$$

$$\mathbb{P}(7) = 0.00143 + 0.00173 = 0.00316$$

### 1.2.3 x = 100

#### Three White & Red

$$|E| = \binom{5}{3} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-3} \cdot \binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-1}$$

$$|E| = 20160$$

$$\mathbb{P}(100_1) = \frac{20160}{292201338}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(100_1) = 0.0000690$$

#### Four White

$$|E| = \binom{5}{4} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-4} \cdot \binom{1}{0} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-0}$$

$$|E| = 8320$$

$$\mathbb{P}(100_2) = \frac{8320}{292201338}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(100_2) = 0.0000285$$

$$\mathbb{P}(100) = 0.0000690 + 0.0000285 = 0.0000975$$

### 1.2.4 x = 50000

#### Four White & Red

$$|E| = \binom{5}{4} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-4} \cdot \binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-1}$$

$$|E| = 320$$

$$\mathbb{P}(50000) = \frac{320}{292201338}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(50000) = 0.00000110$$

### 1.2.5 $x = 1000000$

#### Five White

$$|E| = \binom{5}{5} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-5} \cdot \binom{1}{0} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-0}$$

$$|E| = 25$$

$$\mathbb{P}(1000000) = \frac{25}{292201338}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(1000000) = 8.56 \times 10^{-8}$$

### 1.2.6 $x = \text{grand prize}$

#### Five White & Red

$$|E| = \binom{5}{5} \cdot \binom{69-5}{5-5} \cdot \binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{26-1}{1-1}$$

$$|E| = 1$$

$$\mathbb{P}(1000000) = \frac{1}{292201338}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(1000000) = 3.42 \times 10^{-9}$$

## 1.3 Expected Value

Assume the grand prize is 200000000\$.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= (0.037)(4\$) + (0.00316)(7\$) + (9.75 \times 10^{-5})(100\$) \\ &\quad + (1.1 \times 10^{-6})(50000\$) + (8.56 \times 10^{-8})(1000000\$) + (3.42 \times 10^{-9})(200000000\$) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = 1.00447\$ = 1\$$$