

A way to calculate the probabilities using 10-again rule

Let's throw $n > 0$ dice. Without 10-again rule the chance of getting exactly $0 \leq p \leq n$ successes is clearly

$$T(n, p) = \binom{n}{p} 0, 3^p \cdot 0, 7^{n-p} \quad (1)$$

and $T(0, 0) = 1$.

We want to calculate how to get additional $i \geq 0$ successes from p successes with 10-again rule. Let's define function

$$P(p, i) = \binom{p}{i} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{p-i}. \quad (2)$$

It shows what are the chances that there were $0 \leq i \leq p$ 10's in those $p \geq 1$ successes. Now we have all the basic functions we need.

Now the fun part begins. Let's define that j 's mean the number of successes and k 's mean the number of 10's rolled in those successes. Let assume that

$$a = ((j_1, k_1), (j_2, k_2), \dots, (j_t, k_t)) \quad (3)$$

is finite sequence of pairs that fulfills the following three conditions:

$$j_1 + j_2 + \dots + j_t = m, \quad (4)$$

$$n \geq j_1 \geq k_1 \geq j_2 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq j_t \geq k_t \geq 0, \quad (5)$$

and

$$j_t > 0. \quad (6)$$

The condition 4 means that in the end we have to have exactly m successes. The condition 5 limits the number of 10's and followings successes for those combinations that can actually happen. The condition 6 guarantees that the sequences will end if $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

Let A be the set of those sequences a that satisfy three conditions above. Now the probability of getting exactly m successes with n dice using 10-again rule is

$$f(n, m) = \sum_{a \in A} (T(n, j_1)P(j_1, k_1)T(k_1, j_2)P(j_2, k_2) \cdots T(k_{t-1}, j_t)P(j_t, k_t)T(k_t, 0)). \quad (7)$$

Now it is "easy" to calculate the probabilities. We just generate the set A and do the sum. For example, if we throw 2 dice and we want to get 2 successes then

$$A = \{ ((2,2)) , ((2,1)) , ((2,0)) , ((1,1), (1,1)) , ((1,1), (1,0)) \}. \quad (8)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} f(2,2) &= T(2,2)P(2,2)T(2,0) + T(2,2)P(2,1)T(1,0) + T(2,2)P(2,0)T(0,0) \\ &\quad + T(2,1)P(1,1)T(1,1)P(1,1)T(1,0) + T(2,1)P(1,1)T(1,1)P(1,0)T(0,0) \\ &= T(2,2)(P(2,2)T(2,0) + P(2,1)T(1,0) + P(2,0)) \\ &\quad + T(2,1)P(1,1)T(1,1)(P(1,1)T(1,0) + P(1,0)) \\ &= 0.1107. \end{aligned}$$

By the way, this isn't supposed to be the most efficient way to do it, but it is a way.