

Answer on Question #43890-Math-Statistics and Probability

Using a normal dice, rolled 5 times, the probability of rolling 2 sixes would be 1.61%

$$\text{i.e } 1/6 \times 1/6 \times 5/6 \times 5/6 \times 5/6 = 125/7776$$

Using a normal dice, rolled 5 times, the probability of not rolling a six at all would be 40.19%

$$\text{i.e } 5/6 \times 5/6 \times 5/6 \times 5/6 \times 5/6 = 3125/7776$$

Solution

Let's use Bernoulli distribution.

Using a normal dice, rolled 5 times, the probability of rolling 2 sixes would be

$$P(2 \text{ sixes}) = \frac{5!}{(5-2)!2!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{5-2} = \frac{5!}{3!2!} \cdot \frac{5^3}{6^5} = 10 \cdot \frac{125}{7776} = 0.1607 = 16.07\%$$

where $n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n$, $\frac{1}{6}$ is the probability of rolling six rolled 1 time, $\frac{5}{6}$ is the probability of not-rolling six rolled 1 time.

Using a normal dice, rolled 5 times, the probability of not rolling a six at all would be

$$P(\text{not rolling a six}) = \frac{5!}{(5-0)!0!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{5-0} = \frac{5!}{5!0!} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 = 1 \cdot \frac{3125}{7776} = 0.4019 = 40.19\%$$