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Lecture 35, class activity. LLN.

Ok, here is the setup. We are going to roll a large number n of six-sided dice independently and add the scores, and divide by n .

Specifically, we:

- let X_i have the uniform distribution on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$;
- define $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $A_n = S_n/n$;
- recall that we have the estimate

$$\mathbb{P}(|A_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X_i)}{\epsilon^2 n}. \quad (1)$$

Then:

1. Verify that $\mu = \mathbb{E}[X_i] = 7/2 = 3.5$. Recall that we showed $\text{Var}(X_i) = 35/12$, and for this problem let's just make it 3.

2. We want to find the n which guarantees with a 99% likelihood that

$$\mathbb{P}(A_n \in [3.4, 3.6]).$$

3. In this problem, identify what is ϵ , and then identify how large n should be so that the RHS of (1) is less than 1%.