

- Previous Lecture:

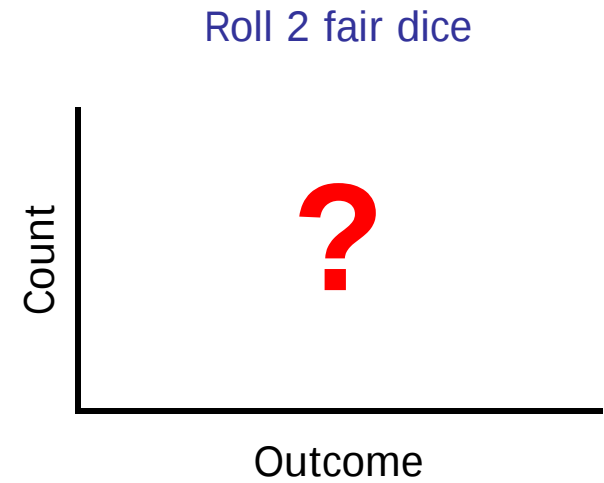
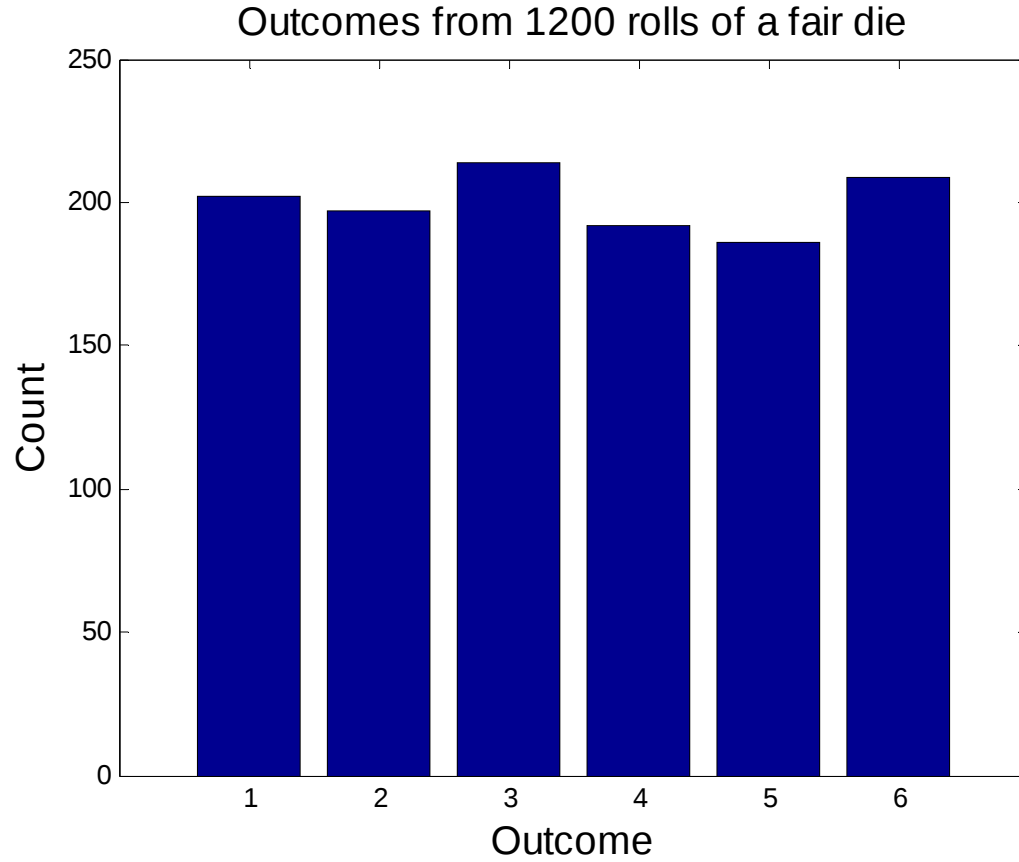
- Executing a user-defined function
- Function scope
- Subfunction

- Today's Lecture:

- 1-d array—vector
- Probability and random numbers
- Simulation using random numbers, vectors

- Announcement:

- Project 3 due Monday 10/3 at 11pm



What is the output?

```
x = 1;  
x = f(x+1);  
y = x+1;  
disp(y)
```

```
function y = f(x)  
x = x+1;  
y = x+1;
```

A: 1

B: 2

C: 3

D: 4

E: 5

Execute the statement
y = foo(x);

```
function z = foo(a)
z = a + rand;
```

- Matlab looks for a function called **foo** (m-file called **foo.m**)
- Argument (value of **x**) is copied into function **foo**'s **local parameter**
 - called “pass-by-value,” one of several argument passing schemes used by programming languages
- Function code executes **within its own workspace**
- At the end, the function's **output argument** (value) is sent from the function to the place that calls the function. E.g., the value is assigned to **y**.
- Function's **workspace is deleted**
 - If **foo** is called again, it starts with a new, empty workspace

1-d array: **vector**

- An array is a **named** collection of **like** data organized into rows or columns
- A 1-d array is a row or a column, called a **vector**
- An **index** identifies the **position** of a value in a vector

v	.8	.2	1
	1	2	3

Here are a few different ways to create a vector

count= zeros(1, 6)

count

0	0	0	0	0	0
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Similar functions: **ones**, **rand**

a= linspace(10, 30, 5)

a

10	15	20	25	30
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b= 7:-2:0

b

7	5	3	1
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c= [3 7 2 1]

c

3	7	2	1
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d= [3; 7; 2]

d

3
7
2

e= d'

e

3	7	2
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Start with drawing a single line segment

```
a= 0;    % x-coord of pt 1
```

```
b= 1;    % y-coord of pt 1
```

```
c= 5;    % x-coord of pt 2
```

```
d= 3;    % y-coord of pt 2
```

```
plot([a c], [b d], '-*')
```

x-values
(a vector)

y-values
(a vector)

Line/marker
format

Making an x-y plot

```
a= [0 4 3 8]; % x-coords
```

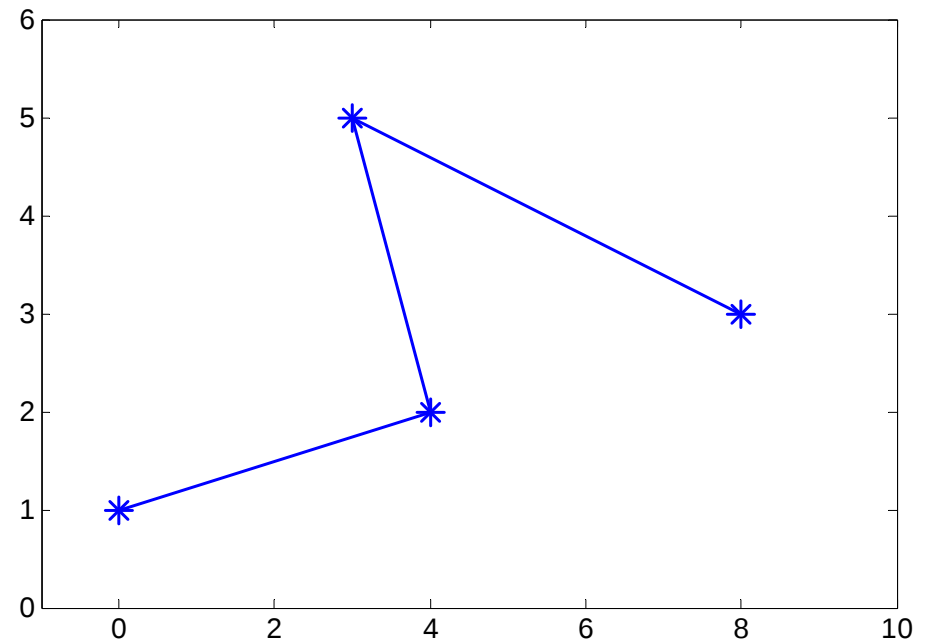
```
b= [1 2 5 3]; % y-coords
```

```
plot(a, b, '-*')
```

x-values
(a vector)

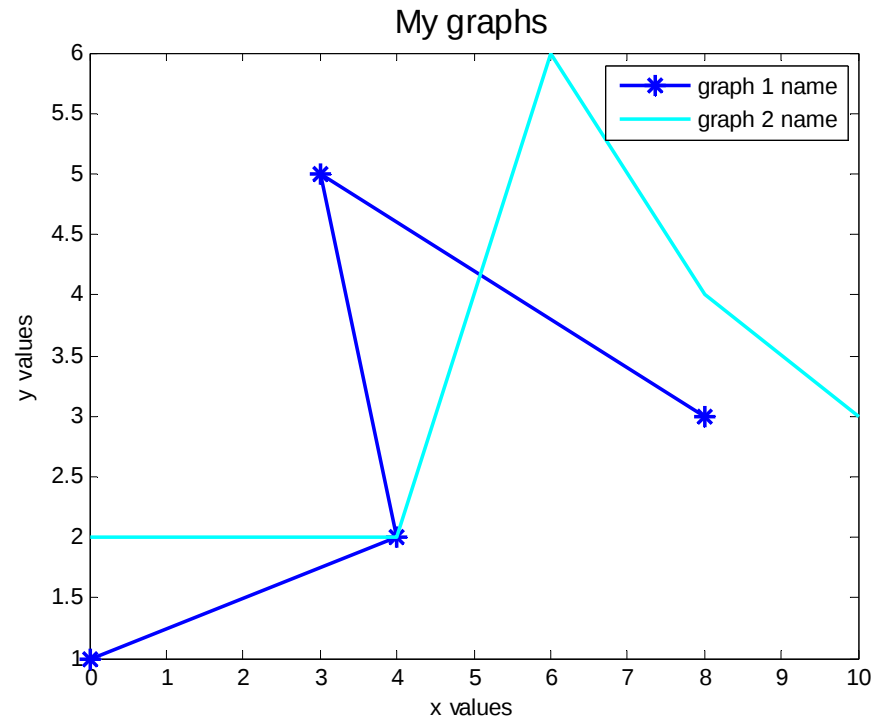
y-values
(a vector)

Line/marker
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Making an x-y plot with multiple graphs (lines)

```
a= [0 4 5 8];  
b= [1 2 5 3];  
f= [0 4 6 8 10];  
g= [2 2 6 4 3];  
plot(a,b, '-*', f,g, 'c')  
legend('graph 1 name', 'graph 2 name')  
xlabel('x values')  
ylabel('y values')  
title('My graphs', 'FontSize',14)
```



Array index starts at 1

x	5	.4	.91	-4	-1	7
	1	2	3	4	5	6

Let k be the index of vector x , then

- k must be a positive integer
- $1 \leq k \leq \text{length}(x)$
- To access the k^{th} element: $x(k)$

Accessing values in a vector

score	93	92	87	0	90	82
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>

Given the vector **score** ...

Accessing values in a vector

score	93	99	87	80	85	82
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>

Given the vector **score** ...

score(4)= 80;

score(5)= (score(4)+score(5))/2;

k= 1;

score(k+1)= 99;

See `plotComparison2.m`

Example

- Write a program fragment that calculates the **cumulative sums** of a given vector **V**.
- The cumulative sums should be stored in a vector of the same length as **V**.

1, 3, 5, 0 **V**

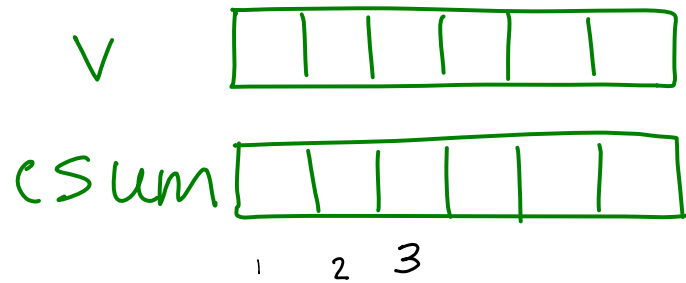
1, 4, 9, 9 cumulative sums of **V**

V

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csum

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$$csum(k) = csum(k-1) + v(k)$$

$$csum(3) = v(1) + v(2) + v(3)$$



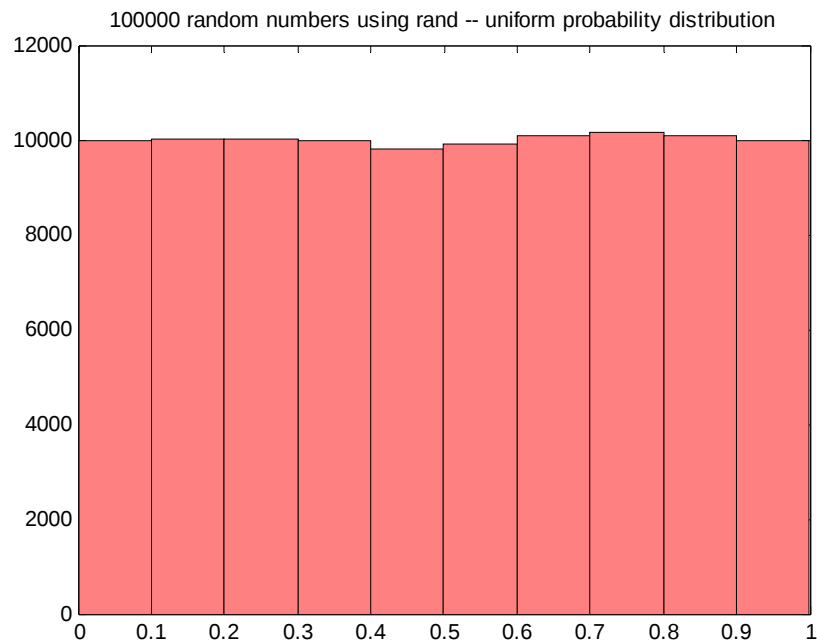
$$csum(4) = \underbrace{v(1) + v(2) + v(3)}_{csum(3)} + v(4)$$

```

csum(1) = v(1);
for k = 2 : length(v)
    csum(k) = csum(k-1) + v(k);
end
  
```

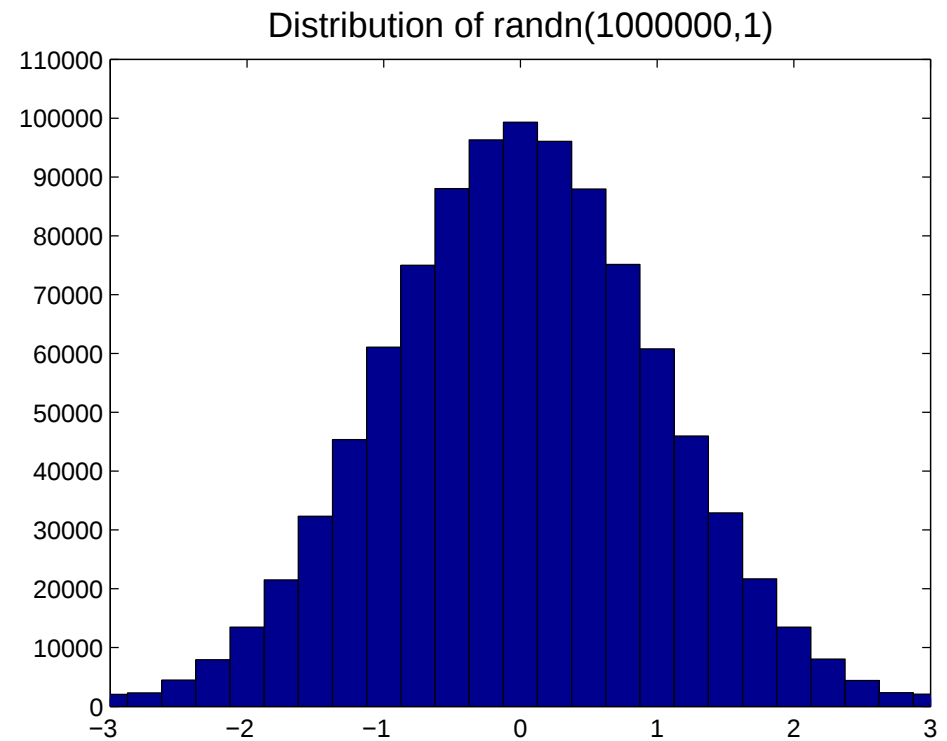
Random numbers

- *Pseudorandom* numbers in programming
- Function **rand(...)** generates random real numbers in the interval (0,1). All numbers in the interval (0,1) are equally likely to occur—**uniform** probability distribution.
- Examples:
 - rand** one random # in (0,1)
 - 6*rand** one random # in (0,6)
 - 6*rand+1** one random # in (1,7)



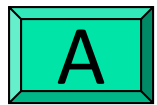
Uniform probability
distribution in (0,1)
rand

Normal distribution with
zero mean and unit
standard deviation
randn

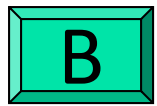


Simulate a fair 6-sided die

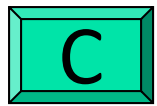
Which expression(s) below will give a random *integer* in [1..6] with equal likelihood?



`round(rand*6)`

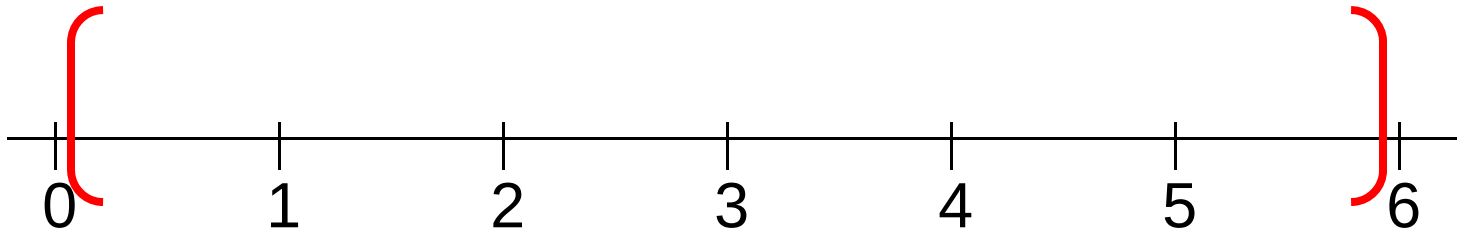


`ceil(rand*6)`

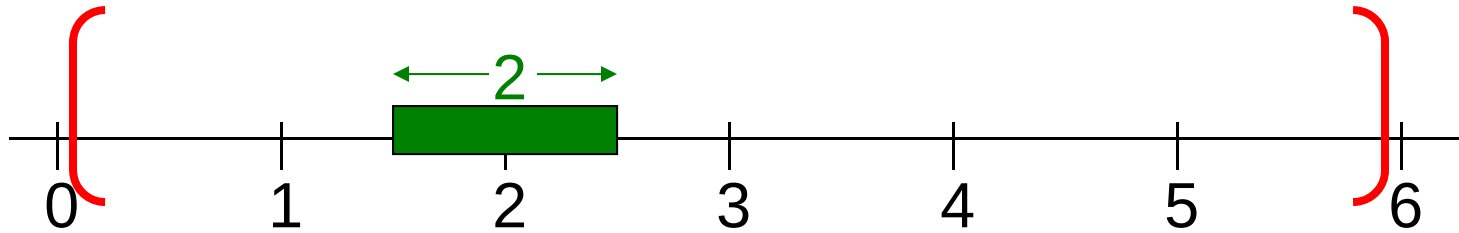


Both expressions above

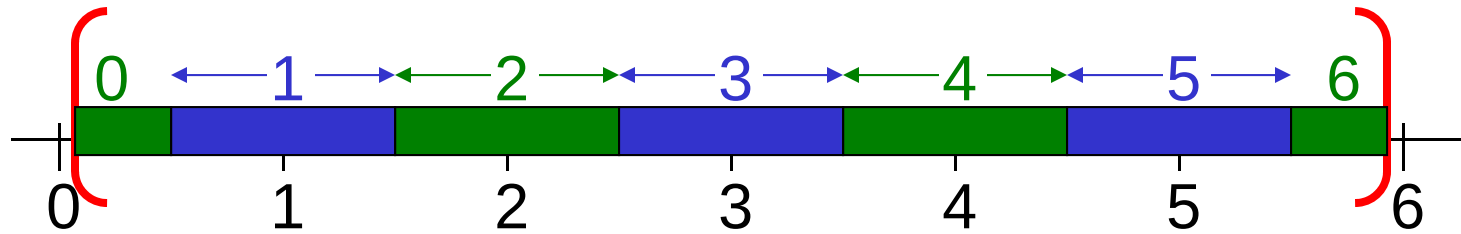
(rand*6)



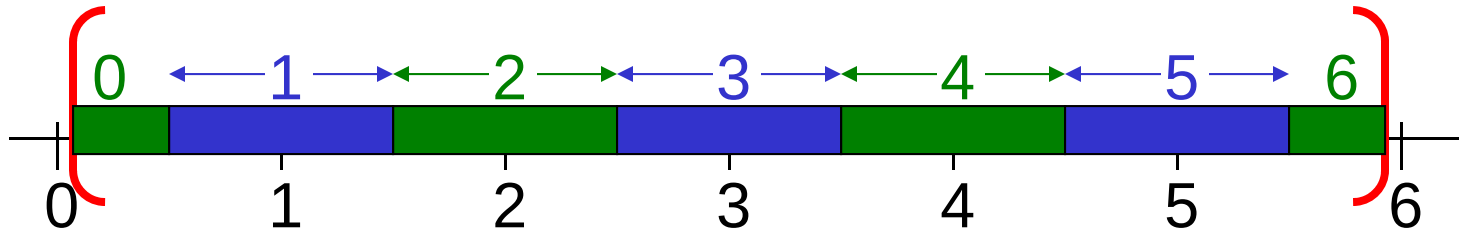
`round(rand*6)`



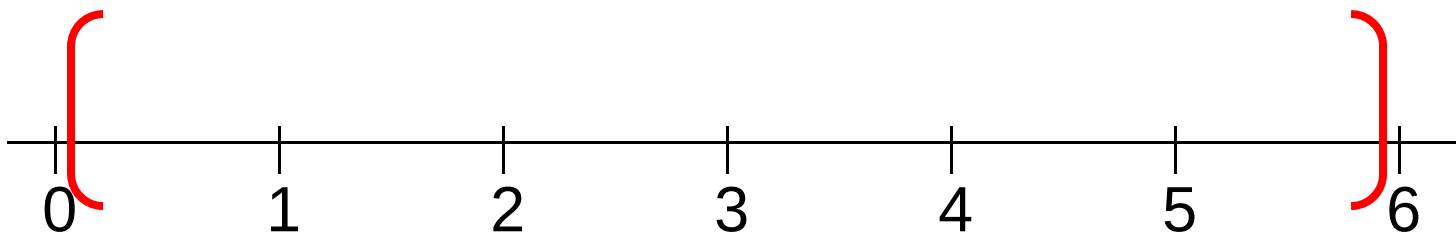
round(rand*6)



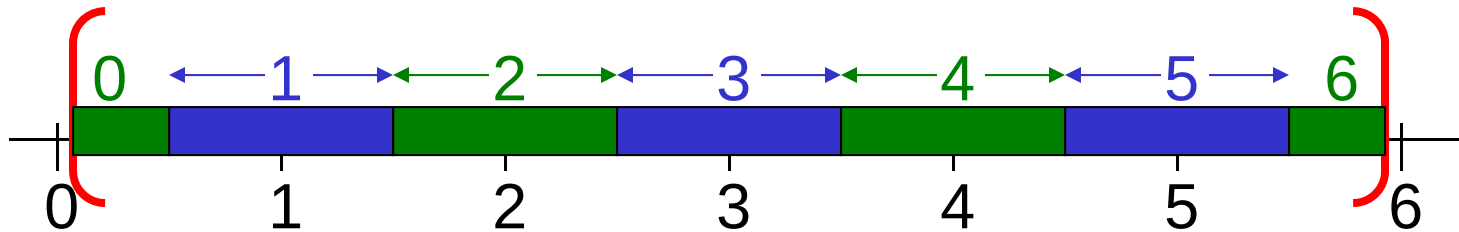
$\text{round}(\text{rand} * 6)$



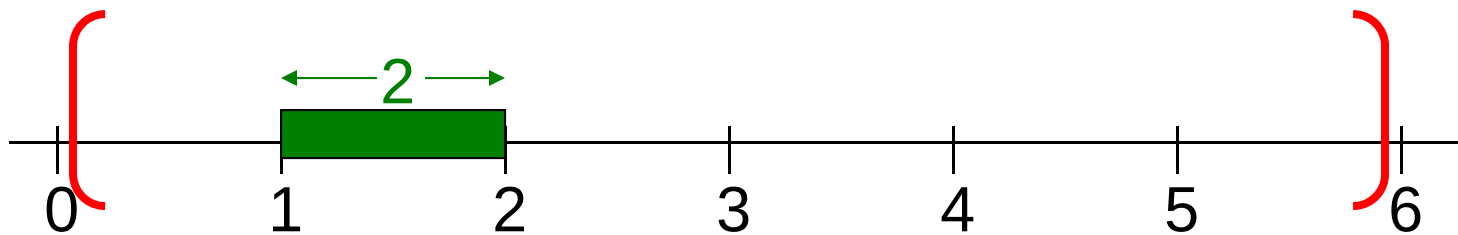
$(\text{rand} * 6)$



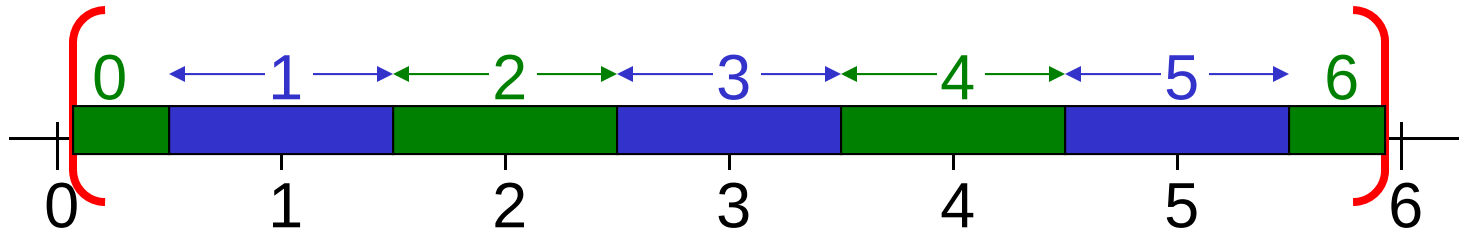
`round(rand*6)`



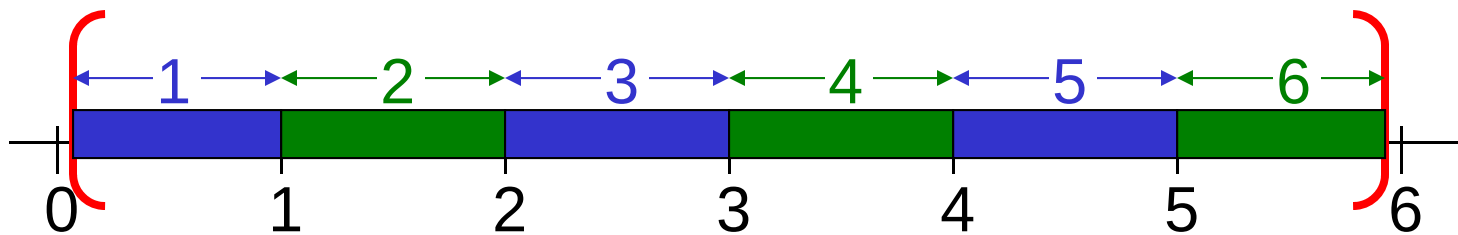
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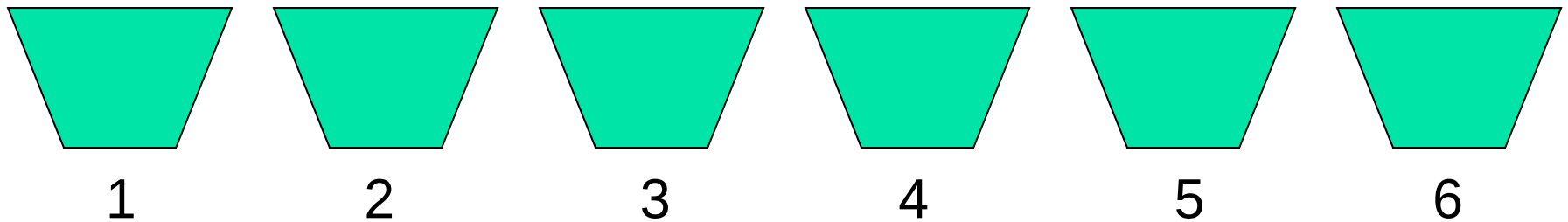
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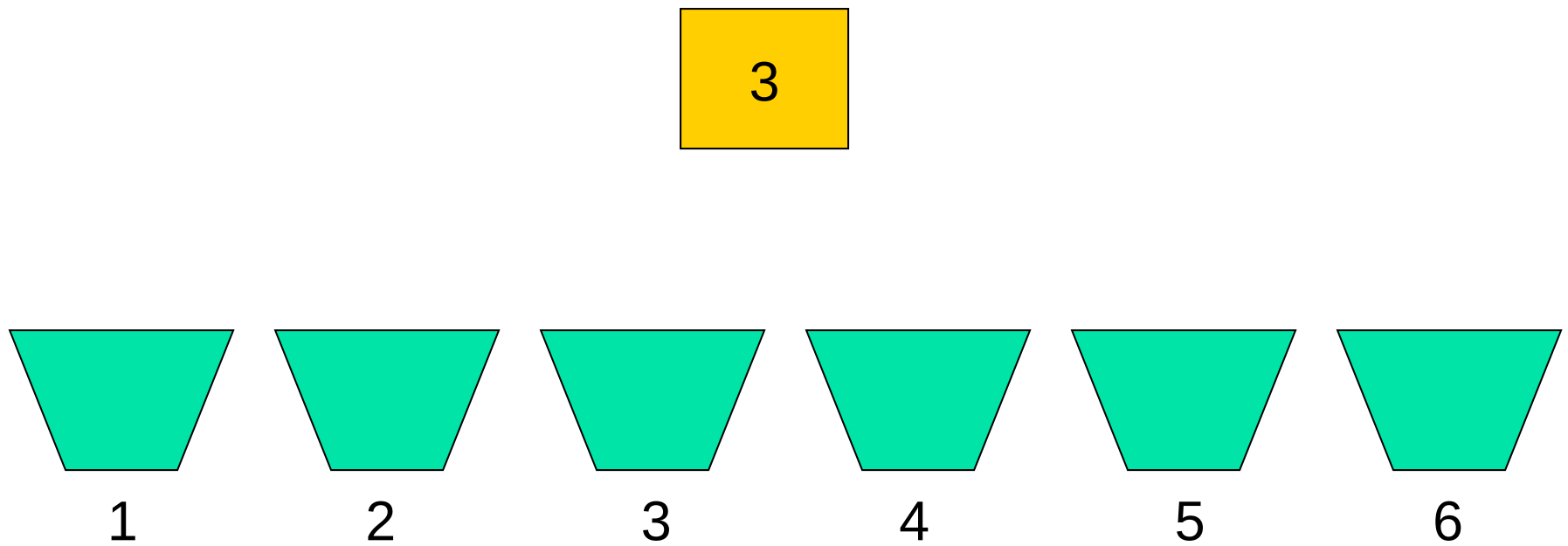
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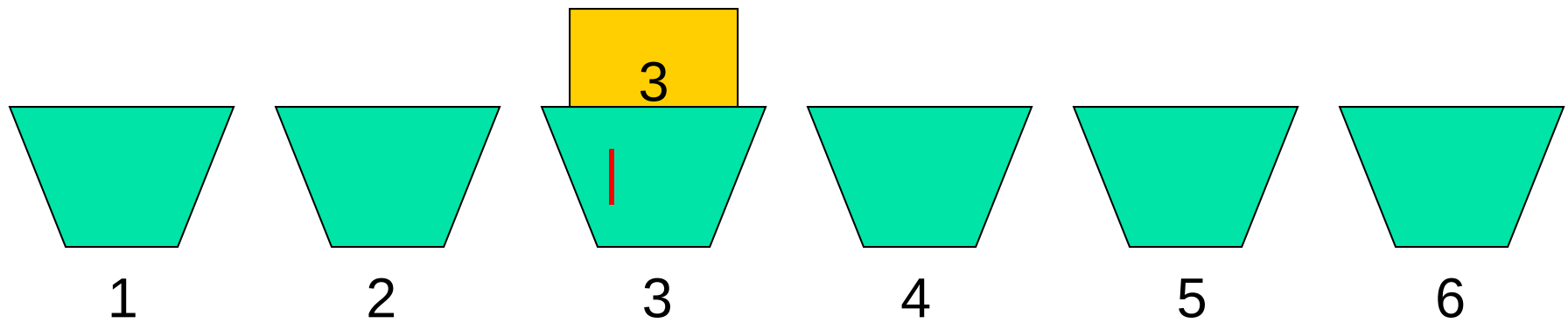
Possible outcomes from rolling a fair 6-sided die



Simulation



Simulation

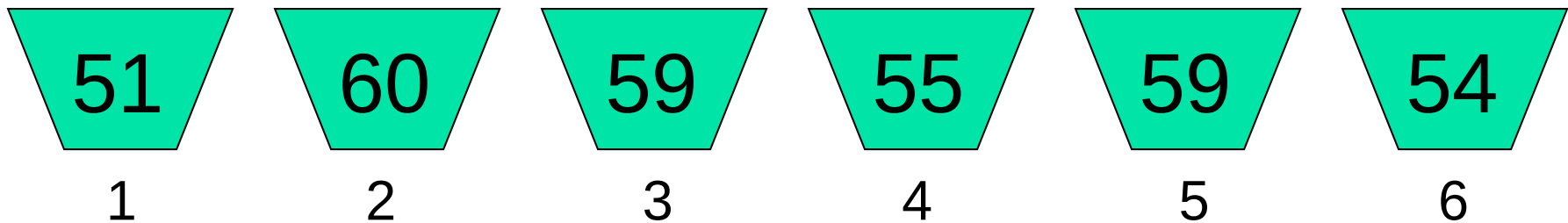
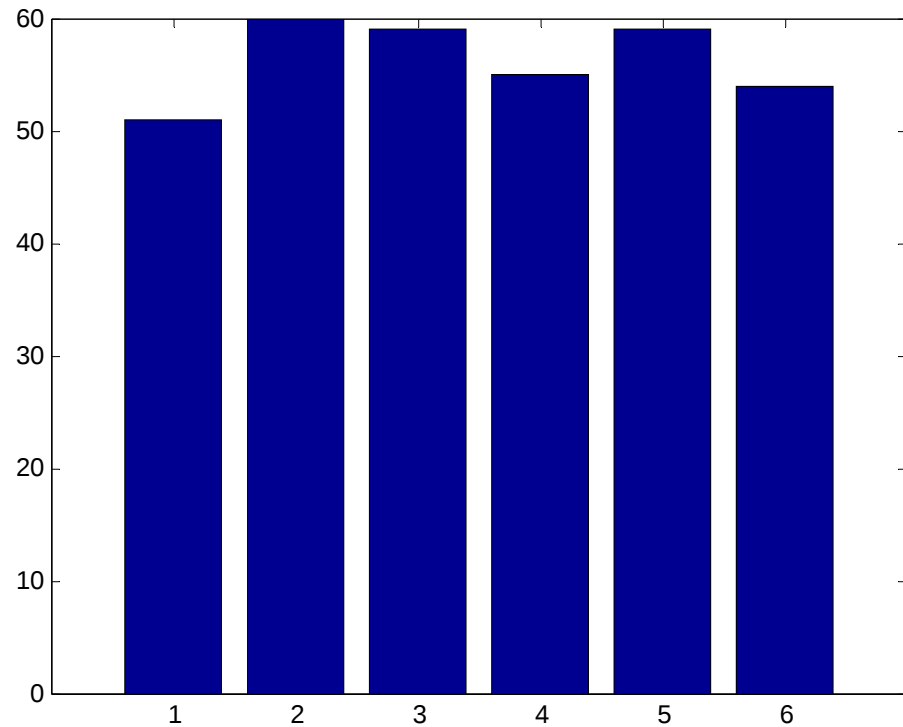


Simulation result

`bar(1:6, count)`

Bin numbers

Data in bins



Keep tally on repeated rolls of a fair die

Repeat the following:

% roll the die

% increment correct “bin”

```
function count = rollDie(rolls)
```

```
FACES= 6;
```

```
count= zeros(1,FACES);
```

```
% #faces on die
```

	1	2	3	4	5	6
count	0	0	0	0	0	0

```
% Count outcomes of rolling a FAIR die
```

```
for k= 1:rolls
```

```
    % Roll the die
```

```
    % Increment the appropriate bin
```

```
end
```

```
% Show histogram of outcome
```