

The Doors

I remember under the early 90 th that Marilyn vos Savant present the doors problem. If you have three doors and that you got a car behind one of the doors. If you pick a door and than open a door who there is no car behind. Then if you change the door you selected and you chose the another door, then the probability $2/3$ that you win the car.

I must say that I agree with Marilyn vos Savant, and I have written a program i Basic who simulates the problem. If you chose a door the probabability is $2/3$ that you chose the wrong door. If you then open a wrong door it is like that you mirror the problem and you got $2/3$ chances than you win the car, if you chose the another door.

The program in below written in quick-basic and simulates the door problem

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DEFDBL A-Z
RANDOMIZE (TIMER)
CLS
N = 10000: REM Number of times you do the experiment
FOR i = 1 TO N: REM Steps N times in a loop
  a = INT(RND(1) * 3) + 1: REM Randomize a door that is the winning door
  b = INT(RND(1) * 3) + 1: REM Randomize a door who is the chose
10 c = INT(RND(1) * 3) + 1: REM Select a door away
  IF c = a OR c = b THEN GOTO 10: REM Check that the door is false
  b1 = b: REM Set the choses to b1
20 b = INT(RND(1) * 3) + 1: REM Change the door
  IF b = b1 OR b = c THEN GOTO 20: REM Check that the door is changed
  IF b = a THEN k = k + 1: REM If I won increment k
NEXT
PRINT k / N * 100; "%": REM Print how mush I won in %
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