

# Re: For absolute beginners

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Dear Mr Tmsky,

Be not too hard on Afonso the Moron as, by his own admission, he is neither a statistician nor a programmer, but a mere data processor. Above, Afonso the Moron wrote:

You are NOT a Mathematician or even someone with the minimum expertise in DATA >PROCESSING (as I am).

So do not expect his statistics to be correct, as he is not a statistician, and do not expect his programs to be correct, as he is not a programmer.

That's why he's so much fun to watch: he's screwing up two things at once (statistics and programming)!

You are so kind to correct both his statistics and his programming. You must be a very good neighbor, the kind of person who would shovel his neighbors walk after a snowstorm. Afonso, on the other hand, is just a village idiot.

Yurra

Jack Tmsky wrote:

Jack:

When I program

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*** REM "TWWO"  
CLS  
DEFDBL A-Z  
n = 50: p = 1  
FOR i = 0 TO n - 1
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p = p * (365 - i) / 365  
NEXT I ***
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I evaluate

\_\_\_p = Prod ( 365 - i ) / 365 \_\_\_ 0 <= i <= n-1

which is CORRECT for the probability no matches, and  
not your WRONG formula

\*\*\* a) p = 1 - Prod(1-(j-1)/365)

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How could copy your formula if a found the correct  
value BEFORE (Jul 25, 2006 6:37 PM ) you post the  
formula above on Jul 25, 2006 7::07 PM?

Your formula on July 25, 2006, 6:37 PM is correct if and only if  $100 = 50$ . Are you claiming  
that  $100 = 50$ ?

Furthermore

Put  $j=0$  in your WROMG formula and you get the first  
factor equal to

\_\_\_  $1 - (0-1) / 365 = 1 + 1/365 = 366/365$   
larger than ONE!!!!!!!

DO YOU INSIST YET THAT THE FORMULA a) IS THE CORRECT  
T ONE?

Who put you in jail by outrageous – defamatory  
attempt?

The judge released me from jail for the express purpose of finding errors in your formulas.

Jack

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