

FRACTION CAPTURE: WHAT'S YOUR BEST MOVE?

If you roll two dice, that create fractions with one die value as the numerator and one die value as the denominator, what is the largest fraction you could generate? Remember, whole numbers do not count.

It is helpful to write down all of the combinations that you could roll

Then use the fractions sectors to order them from greatest to least.

For example, if you had a four sided dice (tetrahedron), the greatest to least fractions would be:

first eliminate all whole numbers since they are not part of the Fraction Capture game.

all
possible
rolls

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{4}{1}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$
$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{3}{2}$, $\frac{4}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$

WHAT IF YOU HAVE TWO FRACTIONS THAT ARE CLOSE IN VALUE BUT WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ONE IS LARGER THAN THE OTHER?

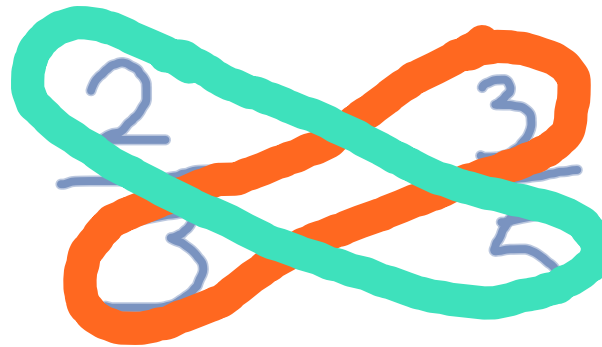
CROSS MULTIPLY TO DETERMINE WHICH FRACTION IS LARGER

which is larger, $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{3}{5}$?

Since 10 is larger than 9, we conclude that $\frac{2}{3}$ is larger than $\frac{3}{5}$

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

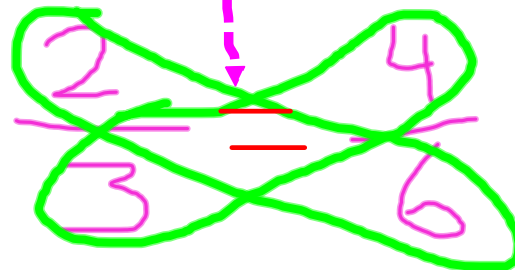


IF THE PRODUCTS ARE EQUAL WE CONCLUDE THAT THE FRACTIONS ARE THE SAME

THE FRACTIONS ARE EQUAL

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$



What are the possible rolls of two six sided dice?

Step 1: Eliminate all of the whole number fractions.

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{4}{1}$	$\frac{5}{1}$	$\frac{6}{1}$
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Step 2: Begin to order the remaining fractions from greatest to least.

$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{6}{2}$
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Note: start with the improper fractions, then move to the proper fractions.

$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{6}{3}$
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GREATEST TO LEAST

$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{6}{4}$
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_____, _____, _____, _____,

$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{5}{5}$	$\frac{6}{5}$
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_____, _____, _____, _____,

$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}$
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_____, _____, _____, _____,

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,



-- first eliminate the whole fractions

$$\frac{1}{1}$$

$$\frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{3}{1}$$

$$\frac{4}{1}$$

$$\frac{5}{1}$$

$$\frac{6}{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{2}$$

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$$\frac{6}{2}$$

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SIX SIDED DICE

from greatest to least:

**5/2, 5/3, 3/2 or 6/4, 4/3, 5/4, 6/5, 5/6, 4/5, 3/4, 2/3 or 4/6, 3/5, 1/2
or 2/4 or 3/6, 2/5, 1/3 or 2/6, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6**

What are the possible rolls of two eight sided dice?

<u>GREATEST TO LEAST</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{4}{1}$	$\frac{5}{1}$	$\frac{6}{1}$	$\frac{7}{1}$	$\frac{8}{1}$
____,____,____,____,	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{6}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{8}{2}$
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____,____,____,____,	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{8}{6}$
____,____,____,____,	$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{2}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{7}{7}$	$\frac{8}{7}$
____,____,____,____, CONTINUE ON A SEPARATE SHEET	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{4}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{6}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{8}{8}$

NOW BEGIN TO ORDER THEM FROM GREATEST TO LEAST AFTER YOU HAVE ELIMINATED ALL OF THE WHOLE NUMBER FRACTIONS.

What are the possible rolls of two eight sided dice? total of 64

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{4}{1}$	$\frac{5}{1}$	$\frac{6}{1}$	$\frac{7}{1}$	$\frac{8}{1}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{6}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{8}{2}$
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$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{2}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{7}{7}$	$\frac{8}{7}$
$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{4}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{6}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{8}{8}$

7/2, 8/3, 5/2, 7/3, 7/4, 5/3, 8/5, 3/2 or 6/4, 7/5, 4/3 or 8/6, 5/4, 6/5, 7/6,
 8/7, 7/8, 6/7, 5/6, 4/5, 3/4 or 6/8, 2/3 or 4/6, 5/7, 5/8, 3/5, 4/7, 1/2 or
 2/4 or 3/6 or 4/8, 3/7 2/5, 3/8, 1/3 or 2/6, 2/7, 1/4 or 2/8, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7,
 1/8.

What are the possible rolls of two twelve sided dice?

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{4}{1}$	$\frac{5}{1}$	$\frac{6}{1}$	$\frac{7}{1}$	$\frac{8}{1}$	$\frac{9}{1}$	$\frac{10}{1}$	$\frac{11}{1}$	$\frac{12}{1}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{6}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{8}{2}$	$\frac{9}{2}$	$\frac{10}{2}$	$\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{12}{2}$
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$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{2}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{7}{7}$	$\frac{8}{7}$	$\frac{9}{7}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	$\frac{11}{7}$	$\frac{12}{7}$
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What are the possible rolls of two twelve sided dice? total of 144

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{4}{1}$	$\frac{5}{1}$	$\frac{6}{1}$	$\frac{7}{1}$	$\frac{8}{1}$	$\frac{9}{1}$	$\frac{10}{1}$	$\frac{11}{1}$	$\frac{12}{1}$
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