Subject: I don't get it!
Posted by bisen11 on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 05:08:26 GMT
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Ahhhh the horrer. It's so confusing but supposedly simple.
http://crux.baker.edu/cdavis09/roses.html

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Jecht on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 05:17:07 GMT
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I have no idea. Got bored after five minutes though.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by bisen11 on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 05:20:33 GMT
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Yes. Still kinda bugs me though. I don't see how i can be over thinking it because i can't seem to find a simple answer -_-. But a lot of the comments and what not seem to say its easy....

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by pirkel123 on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 05:39:49 GMT
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Well, I worked on it for about 10 minutes I figured it out. I remember doing this a few years back... couple of hints

1. Think about the name of the game-it's important.
2. The answer will always be zero or an even number.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Lijitsu on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 05:58:56 GMT
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I figured out how to work it. It was difficult at first, because I thought you had to add all the numbers together.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by NeoSaber on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 06:01:11 GMT
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I nearly figured it out at first glance. Then I dismissed my hunch, and tried other things for 10 minutes or so before I came back and tested my original thought, which was right all along... I feel like such a dumbass.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by PointlessAmbler on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 06:53:03 GMT
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I got it. Thinking of the title of the game helps.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by light on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 08:46:38 GMT
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Got it

I tried for about 5 mins, gave up, then came back to it later and got it almost instantly.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by RTsa on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 09:03:58 GMT
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Yup, got it.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by bandie63 on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 11:46:38 GMT
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Got it first try.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Scythar on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 12:29:02 GMT
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Damn, that was tough.

According to Dr Duke, the smarter you are, the harder it is to figure it out. Whether that means

that if you solve it right away means you're stupid or not can be debated.

Quote: It had taken Dr. Duke well over a year himself, and he would always explain that the smarter you were, the longer it took to figure it out.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by bisen11 on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 12:49:02 GMT
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Well, pirkel. I thought about your hint about thinking about the name then i tried it again this morning and got it just about instantly.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Goztow on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 14:25:25 GMT
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yup, taking the name in account does really help.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Crimson on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 14:41:33 GMT
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I figured it out on the third try...

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Tunaman on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 17:41:33 GMT
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I guess I am very stupid...

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by terminator 101 on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 17:53:49 GMT
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I got it on the second try, so I am not that stupid. It was not as hard as I thought it would be.

PS: I have no clue what the name of game means

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Nightma12 on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 17:59:13 GMT
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got it first time

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by warranto on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 18:00:41 GMT
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Heh, it's not THAT hard. All I did was condsider why they gave it the name they did, and try to discover the synonyminity between the name and the dice. Once that is discovered, the answer is always attainable

Of course, the only "intelligence" required is to discover that connection. Once that is done, the answer is easy. Though I probably took the difficult way in discovering the answer.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Tunaman on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 18:06:07 GMT
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Terminator 101 wrote on Wed, 07 December 2005 12:53I got it on the second try, so I am not that stupid. It was not as hard as I thought it would be.

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It says that the longer it takes you the smarter you are...
coughIthinkDr.Dukejustfeelsbadcough

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 19:20:12 GMT
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I get it now. I had the idea right away, but I ignored more than I should have. >.<

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by rm5248 on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 21:27:21 GMT
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Quote: It had taken Dr. Duke well over a year himself, and he would always explain that the smarter you were, the longer it took to figure it out.

Man, I must be brilliant because I can't figure it out. =/

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Lijitsu on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 21:44:22 GMT
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Okay, so I didn't get it. Woo, that's a big shock.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by YSLMuffins on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 22:14:49 GMT
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I'm stupid.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Aprime on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 22:39:59 GMT
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Scythar wrote on Wed, 07 December 2005 07:29
According to Dr Duke, the smarter you are, the harder it is to fiqure it out.

bandie63 wrote on Wed, 07 December 2005 06:46Got it first try.

Lol.

I must admit I'm having trouble figuring this one out, so I guess it has nothing to do with what I'm learning in Mathematics right now.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 00:06:22 GMT
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It's simple math. Don't try and think too hard on it.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Jecht on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 02:19:43 GMT
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The first time I tried to do it, I was testing with factorials and logorithms to try to figure it out along with some simple math. I saw University of Michigan and immediately thought complicated.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by z310 on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 02:52:14 GMT
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I got it on the third try. What the Doctor said kinda makes me feel stupid. :-\

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by GoArmy44 on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 02:52:24 GMT
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light wrote on Wed, 07 December 2005 02:46Got it

I tried for about 5 mins, gave up, then came back to it later and got it almost instantly.

Ya, that is what happened to me also.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by exnyte on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 03:37:37 GMT
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I've messed around with that stupid thing for 20+ minutes... I can't figure it out... lol

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Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by warranto on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 04:06:48 GMT
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Hint: Math is not needed until you have to count.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Apache on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 07:21:04 GMT
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I got it immediately too

Subject: Re: I don't get it!

Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 07:57:07 GMT

i saw that four months ago

it took me six hours to figure it out

i'm a genious

although not really -- i actually got it the first few times, but had gotten the answers wrong from dyslexia.

Ralphzehunter wrote on Wed, 07 December 2005 12:06Terminator 101 wrote on Wed, 07 December 2005 12:53I got it on the second try, so I am not that stupid. It was not as hard as I thought it would be.

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i doubt it -- his idea does come from some fact: the smarter you are, the more knowledge of mathematical algorithms you should posess and thus want to try.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by [Spice](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 09:01:15 GMT

I remember this from one of my math classes. I don't believe the smarter you are, the longer it takes to solve.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 13:39:53 GMT

what it should be is the more tuned you are to a mathematical way of thinking, the harder it is. (Which is why the games/simulation course is stated). If you have a different way of thinking that simply in mathematical terms, you will get it much easier. You may, in fact, be "smarter" than the doctor, but in terms different than how he thinks. Philosophical thinking (or at least the things surrounding that type of thinking), for example, is how I came across the answer that fast. I would never come close to the math ability of the doctor, but that doesn't mean I'm stupid; in any way.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by [almor999](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 14:28:05 GMT

I got it in under 30 seconds on my first try. It is obvious what you have to do from the name.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Chronojam on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 15:40:32 GMT

The right way of describing this should have been "the more you know, the longer this should take"

Statistically, those who have more formulae and methods at their disposal will take longer as they explore, combine, and evaluate permutations of said formulae and methods.

On my personal list of comparisons possible, the correct method to use was third, so I got it on my third try guessing. This doesn't mean I don't know integrals or anything, it merely means I got lucky. Statistically your odds of getting this right would be around

1/(how many methods you have to try)

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by z310 on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 23:29:01 GMT

Not really, Chrono, because you know more doesn't mean it will take longer. You got lucky, but for me I started with the simplest methods and moved my way up, I got it quickly because of this. With the way I live, I solved this in a logical order. Applying my knowledge and ideas in this way does not make me any stupider than somebody who takes longer to figure it out.

I hope I made sense.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by exnyte on Fri, 09 Dec 2005 00:51:35 GMT

* majikent sighs.

I still don't get it... lol

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Hydra on Fri, 09 Dec 2005 01:25:40 GMT

Finally got it.

Another hint (hope this doesn't give it away): there's no special mathematical formula. If you're doing something more than basic math, you're thinking about it too hard.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Lijitsu on Fri, 09 Dec 2005 01:30:20 GMT
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The way I had it was:
#1 - Base Number
#2 - Add to #1
#3 - Subtract from new #1
#4 - Add to new #1
#5 - See '#3'.
If the total was an odd number, then you round it up.

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by z310 on Fri, 09 Dec 2005 01:56:04 GMT
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Overthinking it. Remember how I did it >_<

Subject: Re: I don't get it!
Posted by Hydra on Fri, 09 Dec 2005 02:09:18 GMT
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Lijitsu wrote on Thu, 08 December 2005 20:30The way I had it was:
#1 - Base Number
#2 - Add to #1
#3 - Subtract from new #1
#4 - Add to new #1
#5 - See '#3'.
If the total was an odd number, then you round it up.
I just tested that formula. It doesn't work.

My rolled numbers: 1, 3, 2, 4, 1
1+3=4
4-2=2
2+4=6
6-1=5
Rounded up, 5=6

The correct answer was 2.

Too much math. There is no formula; if you're doing something more than basic addition, you're doing too much (that's probably the best way I can say it without giving it away).