

The probability that the 2nd song repeats the first is $1/100$. If it was a repeat, we stop listening. With probability $99/100$ it was not a repeat, so we go to the 3rd song. This repeats either the first or 2nd songs with probability $2/100$. With probability $98/100$ the 3rd song is not a repeat and we go to the 4th song. This repeats one of the first three songs with probability $3/100$, etc.

So given that we get to song number $x \geq 2$, the probability that it is a repeat of an earlier song is

$$\frac{x-1}{100}.$$

From above, the probability that we get to song #2 is 1. The probability we get to song #3 is $99/100$. The probability we get to song #4 is $98/100 \times 99/100$, etc. So the probability we get to song number $x \geq 2$ can be written as:

$$\frac{99!}{100^{x-2} (99-x+2)!}.$$

Putting these two things together, the probability that the first repeat occurs at song number $x \geq 2$ is:

$$\Pr(\text{First repeat at song } x) = \frac{99!}{100^{x-2} (99-x+2)!} \times \frac{x-1}{100}.$$

Now we want to find the mean of x . The possible values for x are between 2 and 100. Thus the mean value of the song number at which we hear the first repeat is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \sum_{x=2}^{100} x \Pr(\text{First repeat at song } x) \\ &= \sum_{x=2}^{100} \left(\frac{99!}{100^{x-2} (99-x+2)!} \times \frac{x-1}{100} \times x \right) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating we get $\mu = 13.21$.