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- ▶ Should you switch doors or stick with your first choice? (Does it matter?)

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- ▶ Alternatively, switching essentially chooses two doors.

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▶ Then

$$P(A|I) = \frac{P(I|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(I)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

and

$$P(B|I) = \frac{P(I|B) \cdot P(B)}{P(I)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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- ▶ SO  $P(M|A \cap G^c) \approx \frac{40}{45} \approx .9$