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In[262]:= (* Coin flip, problem 3 *)

In[263]:= (* Assumption: Coin radius is 1, height is 1 *)

In[264]:= (* Time to go back to initial height *)

In[265]:= timeFunction[v_] := 2 v / 9.8
          timeFunction[4.5]

Out[266]= 0.918367

In[267]:= (* Angular velocity is in radians *)
          (* converts angular velocity to degrees per second *)
          angularToDegrees[a_] := N[a * (180 / Pi)]

In[268]:= (* Function to find where the coin is rotated once it falls back into initial height *)
          finalDegrees[timeToFunction_, degrees_] := timeToFunction * degrees

          (* Reduces the finalDegrees into a value from 0 to 360 degrees *)
          reducetobounds[finaldegrees_] := finaldegrees - (360 * Floor[finaldegrees / 360])

          (* Takes a reduced degree and finds if it will land heads or tails. 1 = heads,
          0 = tails *)
          headsortails[reducedDegree_] := If[(reducedDegree > 270 || reducedDegree < 90), 0, 1]

In[271]:= (* This is where I am going to introduce error *)

In[272]:= (* To land on the side, the coin needs to rotate exactly 90 or 270 degrees *)
          (* However this will never happen as the
          precision of my calculation always has a decimal *)
          (* Instead of rounding to the nearest n-th degree, I am going to take a ratio *)
          (* If reducedDegree/90 or reducedDegree/270 is between .999 and 1.001,
          it lands on its side *)
          (* 1 = lands on side, 0 = no *)

          side[reducedDegree_] := If[((reducedDegree / 90 ≥ .999 && reducedDegree / 90 ≤ 1.001) ||
          (reducedDegree / 270 ≥ .999 && reducedDegree / 270 ≤ 1.001)), 1, 0];

          (* Implement a function to use all the above functions. Takes in
          a velocity and an angular momentum. 1 = heads, 0 = tails, 2 = side *)
          coinFlip[v_, w_] := (
            time = 4;
            degrees = angularToDegrees[w];
            totalDegrees = finalDegrees[time, degrees];
            actualDegree = reducetobounds[totalDegrees];
            If[side[actualDegree] == 1, Return[2], Return[headsortails[actualDegree]]])

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