Question 2

A random variable, X is uniform, which is often graphically depicted as a box from 0 to 1 with a height 1.
 (Such that it's density is f(x) = 1 for 0 ≤ x ≤ 1.)

- What is it's 75th percentile?
- Express your answer to two decimal places.

Using R

```
# Generate 100 realizations of
# the random variable X.
X < -runif(100)
X < -round(X, 3)
sort(X)
```

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> sort(X)
  [1] 0.016 0.018 0.040 0.087 0.096 0.101
      0.110 0.137 0.146 0.149 0.149 0.157
 [61] 0.666 0.667 0.669 0.674 0.680 0.680
      0.686 0.715 0.721 0.726 0.733 0.756
 [73] 0.759 0.759 0.764 0.780 0.782 0.786
 [79] 0.801 0.835 0.846 0.850 0.850 0.858
 [85]
      0.862 0.866 0.884 0.893 0.895 0.905
     0.914 0.916 0.918 0.921 0.922 0.926
 [91]
 [97] 0.934 0.955 0.963 0.970
```

```
X <-runif(50000)
quantile(X,0.75)</pre>
```

Question 4

- You are playing a game with a friend where you flip a coin and if it comes up heads you give her 1 dollar and if it comes up tails she gives you one dollar.
- What would be the variance of your earnings?
- Express your answer to two decimal places.

- Probability of winning a round p = 0.5
- Probability of losing a round q = 1 p = 0.5

R Code

```
#Generate a sequence of 1s or -1s
X \leftarrow runif(40)
Winnings <- sign(X-0.5)
# > Winnings
\# [1] 1 1 -1 -1 -1 1 1
#
  [9] -1 -1 -1 1 -1 1 -1
\# [17] 1 1 1 1 -1 1 1 -1
  [25] 1 1 1 1 -1 -1 1
#
# [33] -1 -1 -1 -1 1 1 1
```

R Code

var(Winnings)