

Probability&RV Assignment-02

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where X represents number of Tails and $P(X)$ represents the distribution of X .

X	0	1	2
$P(X)$	$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$

let

$$P(Y = 0) = q = \frac{3}{4} \quad (4)$$

$$P(Y = 1) = 1 - q = \frac{1}{4} \quad (5)$$

Generalization over such coin toss event can be obtained using Binomial Distribution as

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} q^k (1 - q)^{n-k} \quad (6)$$

where k is a discrete variable can take values from 0 to n .

I. QUESTION

A coin is biased so that the head is 3 times as likely to occur as tail. if the coin is tossed twice, find the probability distribution of number of tails.

II. SOLUTION

Given

- Probability of occurrence of Head is = 3 times the occurrence of tail.
- Let Y is a random variable takes values 0 and 1.
- $Y = 0$ is the outcome of occurrence of Head.
- $Y = 1$ is the outcome of occurrence of Tail.

then

$$P(Y = 0) = 3P(Y = 1) \quad (1)$$

when the coin is tossed twice then the possible outcomes are 00, 01, 10, 11.

as the coin is biased

$$P(Y = 0) = \frac{3}{4} \quad (2)$$

$$P(Y = 1) = \frac{1}{4} \quad (3)$$

- $X = 0$ represents no tails i.e both are heads.
- $X = 1$ represents 1 tail and other is head.
- $X = 2$ represents 2 tails and no heads.

III. CONCLUSION

Probability Distribution of Number of Tails is obtained as below.

