

# Assignment 3 9th Class Stats

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## 1 QUESTION

Three coins were tossed 30 times simultaneously. Each time the number of heads occurring was noted down as follows:

0	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	0
1	3	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1
3	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	0

TABLE 1.1

Prepare a frequency distribution table for the data given above.

## 2 SOLUTION

**Solution:** Counting, we can see that in 30 throws we got 6 throws with no heads, 10 throws with 1 head, 9 throws with 2 heads and 5 throws with 3 heads

No. of Heads	Frequency
0	6
1	10
2	9
3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

TABLE 2.1

Let the random variable  $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  denote the number of heads in the coin-tossing experiment. Now,

$$\Pr(X = i) = \frac{n(X = i)}{\sum_{i=0}^3 n(X = i)} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and  $n(X = i)$  is the frequency of getting  $i$  heads. Also,

$$\text{Number of times 3 coins were tossed} = 30 \quad (2.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^3 n(X = i) = 30 \quad (2.3)$$

We have,

$$\Pr(X = 0) = \frac{6}{30} = 0.20 \quad (2.4)$$

$$\Pr(X = 1) = \frac{10}{30} = 0.33 \quad (2.5)$$

$$\Pr(X = 2) = \frac{9}{30} = 0.30 \quad (2.6)$$

$$\Pr(X = 3) = \frac{5}{30} = 0.17 \quad (2.7)$$

**Now considering fair coins:** Let probability of

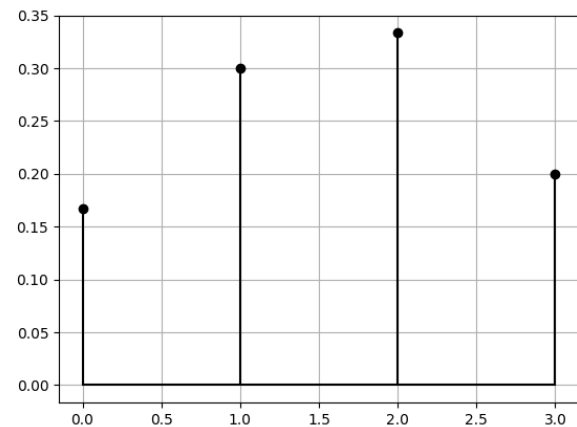


Fig. 2.1. Plot of PMF using above data

getting a head be a success and equal to  $p$  and probability of getting a tail be a failure and equal to  $q$  where  $p + q = 1$ . We can express this as a binomial distribution

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \Pr(X = i) = \sum_{i=0}^n {}^nC_i(p)^i(1-p)^{n-i} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $n = 3$  for 3 coins. Therefore,

$$\Pr(X = i) = {}^3C_i(p)^i(q)^{3-i} \quad (2.9)$$

For fair coins,

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{1}{2} \quad (2.11)$$

Therefore,

$$\Pr(X = 0) = {}^3C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\Pr(X = 1) = {}^3C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{8} \quad (2.13)$$

$$\Pr(X = 2) = {}^3C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 = \frac{3}{8} \quad (2.14)$$

$$\Pr(X = 3) = {}^3C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 = \frac{1}{8} \quad (2.15)$$

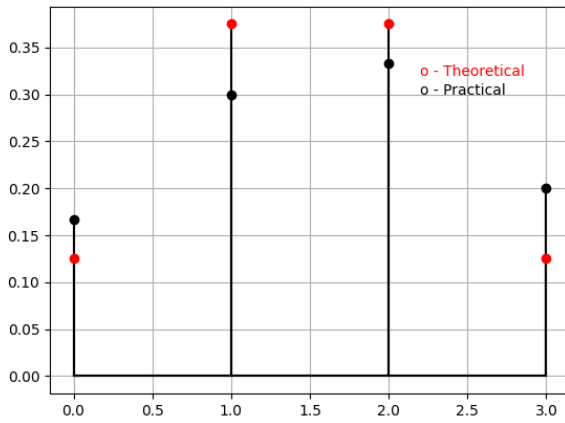


Fig. 2.2. Comparison of theoretical and practical PMF plots