

10 a) We are looking for the expected value subtract '1' to get probabilities  
 i.e.  $E(I) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n I_i\right) - 1$  (from section 4.4 of 005)

If we let  $p$  be the unfair coin probability: i.e.  $p < \frac{1}{2}$  or  $p > \frac{1}{2}$

$$E(I) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (1-p) - 1\right) = 1 + 1-p + 1-p^2 + \dots$$

1.6) The expected height of the skip list can be found using:

$$E(n) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n I_i\right) \quad \text{(from section 4.4 of 005)}$$

→ This is the same as from part a some can simplify to

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n E(I_i) = 1 + \log_2 n + \frac{1}{d-1}$$

$$= \log_2 n + \frac{1}{d-1} + n^{\frac{1}{d-1}} =$$

1c, The total nodes w/o sentinel can be calculated with the  $ET$  (expected val)  $\times n$ . This makes sense as for every node in our list it will have a height expected of  $ET-1$ .

$\therefore$  total nodes is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  — We add a 1 to n to account for sentinel nodes

4, A by hashing seems to have bugs I couldn't solve on my own.