

### Solution:

$$p(F) = 0.5$$

#picking a Fair coin

$$p(U) = 0.5$$

#picking an unfair coin

$$p(5T)$$

# 5 tails in a row observed

$$p(5T|F) = (1/2)^5 = 1/32$$

# flipping the fair coin

$$p(5T|U) = 1$$

# flipping the unfair coin (both sides

of the unfair coin are tails that's why take 1)

coins are selected at random,  $p(F)=p(U)=1/2$

Find  $p(U|T) = ?$  # find the probability that the unfair coin was chosen given that five tails in a row were observed. This is a Conditional probability.

$$p(5T) = p(5T|U) * p(U) + p(5T|F) * p(F)$$

$$= 1 * \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{32} * 0.5$$

$$= 0.5156$$

By Bayes law,

$$p(U|5T) = p(5T|U) * p(U) / p(5T)$$

$$= 1 * 0.5 / 0.5156$$

$$= 0.9697$$

So the prob. Flipping the unfair coin given that five tails in a row were observed is approximately 0.9697 or 96%.