### 4. Programming (using python)

### 4(a).

```
def coin simulate(num of flips, coin type):
    sequence = []
    if coin_type == "fair":
        sequence = ["H" if np.random.uniform() < 0.5 else "T" for _ in range(num_of_flips)]
    elif coin_type == "bias":
        sequence = ["H" if np.random.uniform() < 0.25 else "T" for _ in range(num_of_flips)]
    return sequence

for i in range(5):
    print("======= 40 Flip Sequence {} =======".format(i+1))
    print("======== Bias =========")
    print(coin_simulate(40, "bias"))
    print("========= Fair =========")
    print(coin_simulate(40, "fair"))
    print("\n")</pre>
```

#### Output:

====== 40 Flip	Sequence 3	======
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======= Bias ========

#### ====== 40 Flip Sequence 4 ======

======= Bias ========

========= Fair ==========

#### ====== 40 Flip Sequence 5 ======

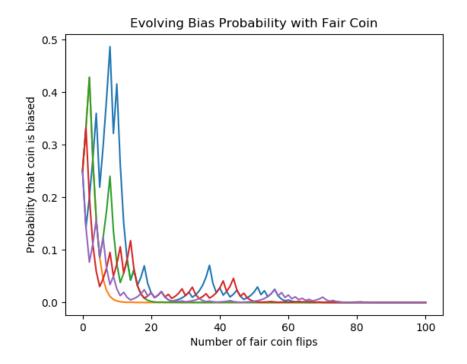
======== Bias =========

4(b).

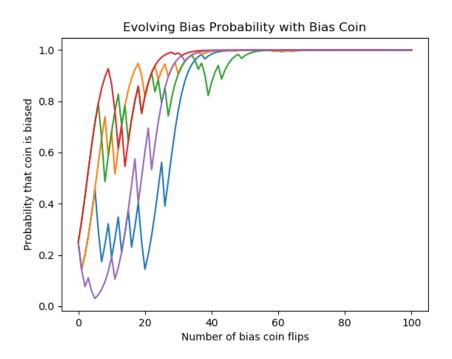
```
def coin_simulate_with_likelihood(num_of_flips, coin_type="fair"):
        probability of choosing biased coin is 1/4
        probability of choosing fair coin is 3/4
        for bias:
        choosing head is 1/4
        choosing tails is 3/4
    sequence = []
    bias = [0.25] # starts at 0 flips
    fair = [0.75]
    p_h = 0.5# probability of heads
    if coin_type == "bias": p_h = 0.25
    for i in range(num_of_flips):
        if np.random.uniform() < p_h:</pre>
            sequence.append("H")
            bias.append(bias[i]*p_h)
            fair.append(fair[i]*0.50)
            sequence.append("T")
            bias.append(bias[i]*(1-p_h))
            fair.append(fair[i]*0.50)
    likelihood_bias = [bias[i]/(bias[i]+fair[i]) for i in range(len(bias))]
    return sequence, likelihood bias
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plt.figure(1)
flips = [i for i in range(101)]
for _ in range(5):
   coin_sequence, bias_prob = coin_simulate_with_likelihood(100, "fair")
    plt.plot(flips, bias_prob)
plt.title("Evolving Bias Probability with Fair Coin")
plt.ylabel("Probability that coin is biased")
plt.xlabel("Number of fair coin flips")
plt.figure(2)
for _ in range(5):
   coin_sequence, bias_prob = coin_simulate_with_likelihood(100, "bias")
   plt.plot(flips, bias_prob)
plt.title("Evolving Bias Probability with Bias Coin")
plt.ylabel("Probability that coin is biased")
plt.xlabel("Number of bias coin flips")
plt.show()
```

# 4(c).



## 4(d).



### 4.2. difficulty: easy

I found the probability and programming sections to be easy and did not need any review. A little under 1 hour to complete both at a leisurely pace.

The linear algebra portion required a little bit of review but was easy after brushing up for approximately 45 minutes. Took only 10ish minutes to finish afterwards.

The differential equations portion took me a bit to solve and required significant review (~2.5 hours). My last controls class was about 2 years ago, so I had to brush up on Laplace transforms and state-space representations. Was unable to come up with an answer for 2(c).