

AI1110 Assignment 1

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Question: 10.13.2.12 Sushma tosses a coin 3 times and gets tail each time. Do you think that the outcome of next toss will be a tail? Give reasons.

Solution: As the coin is tossed 3 times and gets a tail each time but it is not necessary that 4th time will be a tail. It may be either tail or head in any further toss.

Let X be the random variable for the occurrence of tail. In this binomial distribution, $n = 4$.

$$\Pr(X = r) = {}^nC_r p^r (q)^{n-r} \quad (1)$$

where,

$$X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad (2)$$

$$p = q = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\Pr(X = 0) = {}^4C_0 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4 \quad (3)$$

$$\Pr(X = 1) = {}^4C_1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \quad (4)$$

$$\Pr(X = 2) = {}^4C_2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \quad (5)$$

$$\Pr(X = 3) = {}^4C_3 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 \quad (6)$$

$$\Pr(X = 4) = {}^4C_4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 \quad (7)$$

As the coin is unbiased, Probability of *Head* = *Tail* = $\frac{1}{2}$ in every single case. Hence, the given statement is false.