

Let  $X$  be a RV, with  $X$  being the total number of  $L$ -sequences. Let  $X_i$  be indicator variable whether an  $L$ -sequence begins at position  $i$ ;

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Because of the length  $L$  of an  $L$ -sequence, the largest index an  $L$ -sequence starts is  ~~$n$~~   $n$ . Therefore

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad \text{and}$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(X_i)$$

indicator variable

The probability to have  <sup>$L$</sup>  a consecutive of either heads or tails is  $2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^L = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2^{1+\log_2(n)}} = \frac{1}{2^{\log_2(n)}} = \frac{1}{n}$

/ heads or tail

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} = n \cdot \frac{1}{n} = 1$$

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