

Assignment 1

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the condition given was probability of getting at least one head must be greater than 90%

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X \geq 1) > 0.9 \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} > 0.9 \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^n} < 0.1 \quad (11)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n > 10 \quad (12)$$

1 PROBLEM

How many times a man must toss a coin such that the probability of getting atleast one head is greater than 90%

Hence $n = 4$

\Rightarrow The minimum number of times the coin has to be tossed so that the probability of getting atleast one head is greater than 0.9 is 4 times.

2 SOLUTION

The probability of getting heads when an unbiased coin is tossed 1 time is $\frac{1}{2}$ and vice versa.

By Binomial distribution the probability of getting k heads is

$$\Pr(X = k) = {}^nC_k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-k} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{{}^nC_k}{2^n} \quad (2)$$

$$(3)$$

So the probability of getting atleast one head is $P(X > 0)$.

By binomial distribution we also know that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n P(X = i) = 1 \quad (4)$$

So

$$\Pr(X \geq 1) + \Pr(X = 0) = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$\Pr(X \geq 1) = 1 - \Pr(X = 0) \quad (6)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{{}^nC_0}{2^n} \quad (7)$$

$$\Pr(X \geq 1) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \quad (8)$$