simulating_coin_flips

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In [1]:
```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
% matplotlib inline
```

In [2]:
```
# outcome of one coin flip
np.random.randint(2)
```

Out[2]:
```
1
```

In [3]:
```
# outcomes of ten thousand coin flips
np.random.randint(2, size=10000)
```

Out[3]:
```
array([0, 0, 1, ..., 1, 0, 0])
```

In [4]:
```
# mean outcome of ten thousand coin flips
np.random.randint(2, size=10000).mean()
```

Out[4]:
```
0.49459999999999998
```

In [5]:
```
# outcome of one coin flip
np.random.choice([0, 1])
```

Out[5]:
```
1
```

In [6]:
```
# outcome of ten thousand coin flips
np.random.choice([0, 1], size=10000)
```

Out[6]:
```
array([0, 0, 0, ..., 1, 0, 1])
```

In [7]:
```
# mean outcome of ten thousand coin flips
np.random.choice([0, 1], size=10000).mean()
```

Out[7]:
```
0.49990000000000001
```

In [8]:
```
# outcomes of ten thousand biased coin flips
np.random.choice([0, 1], size=10000, p=[0.8, 0.2])
```

Out[8]:
```
array([1, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0])
```

In [9]:
```
# mean outcome of ten thousand biased coin flips
np.random.choice([0, 1], size=10000, p=[0.8, 0.2]).mean()
```

Out[9]:
```
0.19989999999999999
```

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