

Assignment 7

Probability and Random Variables

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I. PROBLEM

The probability that k-digit number does not contain 0,5 or 9 is?

II. SOLUTION

Total possibilities $= 10^k$, because every digit has 10 options from 0 to 9.

Possibility of not containing any digit 0,5,9 $= 7^k$, now every digit has 7 options. Required probability $= \frac{7^k}{10^k} = 0.7^k$

Answer : (C)

Let $P(X)$ denote the probability of that k-digit number does not contain 0, 5 or 9. The probabilities were simulated for k varying from 1 to 10 digit using the python code. The theoretical and simulated probabilities were plotted and found to be almost same.

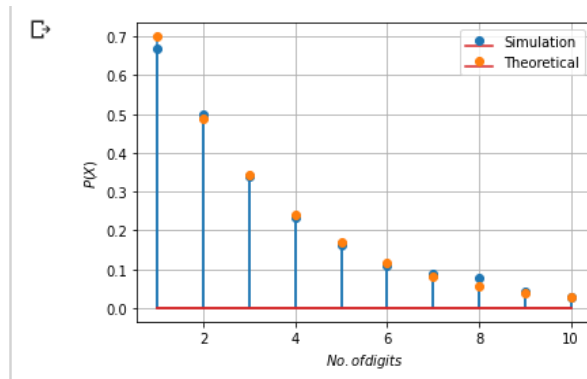


Figure 1: Simulation for tossing a fair coin

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