

## Mean and Variance on RV

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**Example** - toss 3 coins at a time and find the probability of getting head

3 toss			Head
H	H	H	3
H	H	T	2
H	T	H	2
H	T	T	1
T	H	H	2
T	H	T	1
T	T	H	1
T	T	T	0

Discrete Prob. table  $\rightarrow$

$x$	0	1	2	3	(Head)
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	

$$\text{Mean (R.V)} = \sum x \times P(x)$$

$$= 0 \times \frac{1}{8} + 1 \times \frac{3}{8} + 2 \times \frac{3}{8} + 3 \times \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{6}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{variance R.V} = \sum [x^2 \times P(x)] - \mu_n^2$$

$$= \left[ 0^2 \times \frac{1}{8} + 1^2 \times \frac{3}{8} + 2^2 \times \frac{3}{8} + 3^2 \times \frac{1}{8} \right] - \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} + \frac{12}{8} + \frac{9}{8} - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$= \frac{24}{8} - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$= \frac{6}{8}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$