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Purpose: To create a program that records the outcomes of heads N times and calculating the ratio of getting heads. This should prove the law of large numbers.

Outputs Examples:

I was able to display on the screen how many heads and Tails appear, but I had trouble computing the ratio.

1	1	N=1000
1	1	Total heads: 522
2	1	Ratio of Heads= 0.52200
2	2	
1	2	N=100000
1	2	Total heads: 49879
1	2	Ratio of Heads= 0.49879
2	1	
2	1	N=10000000
1	2	Total heads: 5000088
N=10	N=10	Ratio of Heads= 0.50001
Total heads: 6	Total heads: 5	
Ratio of Heads=	Ratio of Heads=	
0.60000	0.50000	

Reflections:

I had trouble starting out this project because I did not understand how to use other methods from different classes in Java. So I had to watch a couple of Youtube videos and online textbooks to see a couple of examples. After a while, I was able to understand it. However, I got stuck adding how many heads appeared. I tried to use an If statement. If getFaceValue=1 then that is a heads and I would add sum+=getFaceValue. However, that wasn't working. I couldn't think of any other way to approach this then to add

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if (1= x)
{
    headsCount++;
}
else {
    tailsCount++;
}

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After attending JavaBootcamp, during the lecture I noticed my problem was that I did not added double = to equal the condition inside the if loop. Once I changed that, the correct number of heads appeared when I tested out a small number of sample (5). I then had trouble getting the ratio because I kept getting an error of " cannot convert from double to int". After researching what my problem was by googling integer division, I found out that I had to put a double when calculating the ratio so both sides would be the same.

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package secondProject;

public class MainFlip {
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        int headsCount=0;
        int tailsCount=0;
        // ratio=0;

        final int N = 10 ; // constants for declaring the flips later on

        MultiDie coin= new MultiDie(2); // Constructor

        for( int i=1; i<= N; i++){
            //tossing the coin
            coin.roll();
            int x = coin.getFaceValue();
            //displaying the outcome of each tosee
            System.out.printf( " %d\n", x);

            //counting each outcome
            if (x==1)
            {
                headsCount++;
            }
            else {
                tailsCount++;
            }
        }

        System.out.println("N="+ N);
        System.out.printf("Total heads: %d\n", headsCount);
        //calculating ratio
        double ratio = (double)headsCount/N;
        System.out.printf("Ratio of Heads= %.5f\n", ratio);
    }
}
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