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Purpose: To create a program that outputs the length of a run time of T or H . This is to show if the Gambler's Fallacy holds true.

Sample Outputs:

```
N=10  
1222121121  
run is 3
```

```
N=10  
2112111211  
run is 3
```

```
N=10  
2122212211  
run is 3
```

```
N=1000  
run is 11
```

```
N=100  
211112212112221212122121211111122111  
12122112222222212221222112112122221211  
1221112221112111212122  
run is 9
```

```
N=100  
112211211112112121212112121121222121212  
11221212112211221222111122211111121221  
2212211122222212112111  
run is 7
```

Reflection:

This code took me about 5 hours to complete. I kept over thinking how to set up the run code. However, I knew I had to use an array so I can compare the output by its array element. After reviewing a few of my C++ code I was able to understand what I had to do.

The Gambler's Fallacy the belief that if something appears more frequently, then it will happen less or if it appears less frequently then it will appear more in the future. This belief is falls because it is generated random. In this case, although tails or head will have a long run, both will always have a 50/50 chance of appearing each time around. The larger the Nth number is the clearer the proof is that no matter how long the run is, both head and tail still have an equally likely outcome.

```
package toss;

public class mainflip {

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        final int N = 10 ; // constant
        System.out.println("N="+ N);
        // N in an array
        int[] flips = new int[N];

        //Constructor to have 1 and 2
        MultiDie coin= new MultiDie(2);

        //tossing the coin
        for( int i=1; i<= N; i++)
        {
            coin.roll();
            int x = coin.getFaceValue();
            flips[i-1] = x; // puts the values in the array
            //displaying the outcome of each toss
            System.out.print(x);
        }
        // setting up the run
        int run=1;
        int count = 0;
        for (int j = 0; j < N; ++j)
        {
            if (j == 0)
            {
                count = 1;
            }
            else if (flips[j] == flips[j-1]) // 0 == nth array element
            {
                count++;
            }
            else
            {
                if (count > run)
                {
                    run = count;
                }
                count = 1;
            }
        }
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("run is " + run);
    }
}
```