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Assignment 3

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Download all python codes from

https://github.com/cmapsi/AI1103-Probability-and-random-variables/tree/main/Assignment-3/codes

and latex-tikz codes from

https://github.com/cmapsi/AI1103-Probability-and-random-variables/blob/main/Assignment-3/main.tex

1 Problem

(GATE-6) The probability of getting a "head" in a single toss of a biased coin is 0.3. The coin is tossed repeatedly till a "head" is obtained. If the tosses are independent, then the probability of getting "head" for the first time in the fifth toss is.......

2 SOLUTION

Let $X \in \mathbb{N}$ represent the number of times the experiment is performed.

X = k represents k-1 failures were obtained before getting 1 success. p represents the probability of success

$$p_X(k) = \begin{cases} (1-p)^{k-1} \times p & k \in \mathbb{N} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$
 (2.0.1)

Using (2.0.1) we get

$$Pr(X = 5) = (1 - p)^{k-1} \times p$$
$$= (0.7)^4 \times 0.3 = 0.07203 \qquad (2.0.2)$$

The graph in given below

