

1 a.  $P(H) = d$   
 $\therefore P(T) = 1-d$

$$P(H \text{ at } k+1^{\text{th}} \text{ toss}) = P(T \text{ at } k \text{ toss and } H \text{ at } k+1^{\text{th}})$$

$$= (1-d)^k d$$

b let  $M$  be number of tosses required to get the first head  
 and let  $S = E[M]$

As tosses are independent and expectation is additive

$$S = 1 \times 1 + (1-d) \times (S+1)$$

$$S = d + S + 1 - dS - d$$

$$\therefore Sd = 1$$

$$S = \frac{1}{d}$$

2.  $X \rightarrow$  Random variable

a. Variance of  $X$ :  $\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E[X])^2]$   
 To prove  $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

Given that

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E[X])^2]$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2 - 2XE[X] + E[X]^2]$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

b.  $E[X] = 0$  and  $E[X^2] = 1$

To find: Variance of  $X$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

$$= 1 - 0$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 1$$

2.  $Y = a + bX$

$$E[Y^2] = E[(a + bX)^2]$$

$$E[Y^2] = E[a^2 + 2abX + b^2X^2]$$

$$E[Y^2] = a^2 + 2abE[X] + b^2E[X^2]$$

$$E[Y^2] = a^2 + 2ab(0) + b^2(1)$$

$$E[Y^2] = a^2 + b^2$$

$$E[Y] = E[a + bX] = a + bE[X]$$

$$E[Y] = a + b(0)$$

$$\therefore E[Y] = a$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E[Y^2] - E[Y]^2$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 - a^2$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = b^2$$

3. a Given a horse, the probability that it wins

$$P(B) = P(B|A) + P(B|\neg A)$$

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$$P(B) = 0.99 \times 10^{-5} + (1 - 0.999) \times (1 - 10^{-5})$$

$$P(B) = 1.99 \times 10^{-5} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Probability that AKU predicts a black beauty is wrong

$$P(A|B) = \frac{0.99 \times 10^{-5}}{1.99 \times 10^{-5}} = 0.497$$