

flip coin 6 times: If heads on  $i$ th flip  $j$ th round  
 $(1 \leq i \leq 6)$   $= 12i$  dollars  
 $(1 \leq j \leq n)$  otherwise  $= -4ij$  dollars

$X_{ij} :=$  amount money won  
 for  $i$ th flip on  $j$ th round

$X :=$  amount money  
 won across all rounds

1) How much \$ won on 2nd round  
 $(\overset{1}{T}\overset{2}{T}\overset{3}{H}\overset{4}{T}\overset{5}{H}\overset{6}{H})$

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$$\Rightarrow -4(1)(2) + -4(2)(2) + 12(3) + -4(4)(2) + 12(5) + 12(6)$$

$$= \$112$$

2) Give general formula for expected value  
 of  $X_{ij}$

$$\Rightarrow X_{ij}(s) = \begin{cases} 12i & \text{if } s == \text{heads} \\ -4ij & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X_{ij}) = (1/2)(12i) - (1/2)(4ij)$$

$$E(X_{ij}) = 6i - 2ij \quad // \text{notice if } j=3, \text{ this would } = 0$$

3) Describe random var.  $X$  as nested sum of random var.  $X_{ij}$

$$\Rightarrow X = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 X_{ij}$$

4) Give a formula for expected value of this random variable (use linearity of Expectation)

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = E\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 X_{ij}\right) \quad // \text{Formula (we can apply linearity of expectation)}$$

// we need to simplify & clean up

$\Rightarrow$  using linearity of expectation

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 E(x_{ij})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 b_i - 2i_j$$

// We now can apply sum rules

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 b_i}_{\textcircled{1}} - \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 2i_j}_{\textcircled{2}}$$

$\textcircled{1}$   $6 \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 i$   $= 1+2+3+4+5+6 = 21$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \cdot 21 \sum_{j=1}^n 1 = 6 \cdot 21 \cdot n = 126n$$

$$= -21n^2 + 105n$$

// can simplify

$$\Rightarrow 21n(-n+5)$$

$$21n(5-n)$$

$$= 126n - 21n^2 + 21n$$

$$= 126n - 21n^2 - 21n = -21n^2 + 105n$$

$\textcircled{2}$   $\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 2i_j$

$$= 2 \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^6 i = 21$$

$$= 2 \cdot 21 \sum_{j=1}^n j$$

// Arithmetic series

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= 42 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= 21n(n+1) = 21n^2 + 21n$$

5) How many rounds would you want to play  
Plug into formula & see what you win  
(What  $n$  Maximizes returns)

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$\Rightarrow$  Notice from 2) that if  $j = 3$  our formula would equal 0

$$\hookrightarrow b_i - 2ij \quad // \text{ let } j = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow b_i - b_i = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  This indicates break even, therefore  $n = 3$  Maximizes gains

6) If you wanted to make game as fair as possible what  $n$  would you pick?  
(what  $n$  makes expected value closest to 0)

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$\Rightarrow$  To find what  $n$  makes expected value closest to 0; We set formula = 0 & solve for  $n$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \ln(5-n) = 0 \quad // \text{ Zero factor principle } ab=0 \Leftrightarrow a=0 \text{ or } b=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} n = 0 \\ n = 5 \end{array} \right] \quad \S \quad \frac{2 \ln(5-n)}{2 \ln} = \frac{0}{2 \ln}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underset{+n}{5-n} = 0 \Rightarrow n = 5$$

For  $n = 0$  or  $n = 5$  creates a fair game