

# AI1110 - Probability and Random Variables

## Assignment 9

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## EXAMPLE 8-29

A coin is tossed 64 times, and heads shows 22 times.

- (a) Test the hypothesis that the coin is fair with significance level 0.05.
- (b) We toss a coin 16 times, and heads shows  $k$  times. If  $k$  is such that  $k_1 \leq k \leq k_2$ , we accept the hypothesis that the coin is fair with significance level  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Find  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  and the resulting  $\beta$  error.

# Solution

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(a) In this problem,  $n = 64$ ,  $k = 22$ ,  $p_0 = q_0 = 0.5$

$$q = \frac{k - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0q_0}} = 2.5$$

$$z_{\alpha/2} = z_{1-\alpha/2} \simeq -2$$

Since 2.5 is outside the interval  $(-2, 2)$ , we reject fair coin hypothesis

## Solution Continued

(b) We know that here,  
 $n = 16, p_0 = q_0 = 0.5$

$$\frac{k_1 - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0q_0}} = z_{\alpha/2}$$

$$\frac{k_2 - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0q_0}} = -z_{\alpha/2}$$

This yields  $k_1 = 8 - (2 \times 2)$ ,  $k_2 = 8 + (2 \times 2)$   $k_1 = 4$  and  $k_2 = 12$