

EE381 homework #1 solution

1) Answers:

- a) Probability of king on first draw and no king on second draw
- b) No king on first draw or no king on second draw or both (no kings on first and second draws).
- c) Probability of either king on first draw and king on second draw or no king on second draw and king on third draw.

2) For the biased coin, we have:

$$P(H)=2P(T)$$

Because $P(H)+P(T)=1$, it follows that $2P(T)+P(T)=3P(T)=1$

So $P(T)=1/3$ and $P(H)=2/3$

3) $E=\{1,3,5\}$

$$P(1)=P(2)=P(4)=P(5)=P(6)=1/7; P(3)=2/7$$

$$P(E)=P(1)+P(3)+P(5)=1/7+2/7+1/7=4/7$$

4) Answers:

- a) $1/26$
- b) $\frac{3}{4}$
- c) $9/13$

5) Answers:

- a) $4/15$
- b) $3/5$
- c) $2/3$