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AI1103 ASSIGNMENT 3

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1 Question-GATE CS 2004 25

If a fair coin is tossed four times, what is the probability that two tails and two heads will result?

2 SOLUTION-GATE CS 2004 25

Given question is a binomial distribution in which no of trails n = 4.

Let's assume a trail is succeeded if the coin turns out to be head. Since it is a fair coin probability of success is p = 0.5

Let X be the binomial random variable of this distribution. So $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$, 0 represents 0 heads, 1 represents 1 head, 2 represents 2 heads, 3 represents 3 heads and 4 represents 4 heads in 4 trails.

From binomial distribution,

$$Pr(\mathbf{X=r}) = {^{n}C_{r}}p^{r}q^{n-r}$$
 (2.0.1)

$$= {}^{n}C_{r}p^{r} (1-p)^{n-r}$$
 (2.0.2)

Probability of getting two heads and two trails will be,

$$Pr(\mathbf{X=2}) = {}^{4}C_{2} \times (0.5)^{2} \times (1 - 0.5)^{2} \qquad (2.0.3)$$

$$= 6 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$=\frac{3}{8}$$
 (2.0.5)

$$= 0.375$$
 (2.0.6)

Hence, the required probability is 0.375.