



Round robin exploration

- Algorithm: Uniformly toss the coins in a round robin manner

- For every arm a , $\mathbb{E}[N_a(T)] = \frac{T}{K}$

- $\text{Reg}_T = \frac{T}{K} \sum_{a \neq a^\star} \Delta_a$ is linear !

Purely greedy exploitation

- **Algorithm:** Toss the coin having the maximum empirical reward
- **Consider two coins:**
 -  **Coin 1** with probability of head **0.4**
 -  **Coin 2** with probability of head **0.6**
- **With probability 0.24, Coin 1** gives head and **Coin 2** gives tail in the first toss
- The algorithm then sticks to the sub-optimal **Coin 1**
- **Overall regret is at least $0.048 \times T$ which is linear !!**