

# 2018 COMP20008

## Workshop 6

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# Example: Unbiased Coin (Head / Tail)

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$$\Pr(\text{Head}) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\Pr(\text{Tail}) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

Entropy:

- $-\Pr(\text{Head}) \log_2(\Pr(\text{Head})) - \Pr(\text{Tail}) \log_2(\Pr(\text{Tail}))$
- $-0.5 \log_2(0.5) - 0.5 \log_2(0.5) = 1$
- Entropy -> Uncertainty

# Example: Biased Coin (Head / Tail)

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$\text{Pr}(\text{Head}) = 1$

$\text{Pr}(\text{Tail}) = 0$

Entropy:

- $-\text{Pr}(\text{Head}) \log_2(\text{Pr}(\text{Head}))$
- $-1 \log_2(1) = 0$
- What does that mean?

