

$$P_E(n, L) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} P(Last = k) \times (P_E(k, k) \otimes P_E(n - k - 1, L - k - 1))$$

$$Where : P_E(A) \otimes P_E(B) = \begin{cases} P_E(A) \times P_E(B) + (1 - P_E(A)) \times (1 - P_E(B)) & k : even \\ P_E(A) \times (1 - P_E(B)) + (1 - P_E(A)) \times P_E(B) & k : odd \end{cases}$$

$$and P(Last = k) = \frac{L - k}{\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (L - k)}$$

During the recursion we need only to compute 2N terms :

- $P_E(k, k) : k = 0..N$  for the back race
- $P_E(n, L - N + n) : n = 0..N$  for the front race

Remark : In this explanation  $L = 1800/40$