

(\approx Example 6.3)

Flip a fair coin 3 times. Write

X = number of tails in the **first flip**

Y = number of tails **total**

		Y			
		0	1	2	3
X	0	HHH	HTH, HHT	HTT	
	1		THH	THT, TTH	TTT

Suppose you receive **one dollar** for each tails, and an **extra dollar** if the first flip is tails – so your winnings are $\$(X + Y)$ dollars.

(a) What is $P(X + Y \leq 1)$?

(b) What is $E(X + Y)$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad P(X+Y \leq 1) &= P(X=0 \cap Y=0) + \cancel{P(X=1, Y=0)} \\ &\quad + P(X=0 \cap Y=1) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad &(0+0) \cdot \frac{1}{8} + (0+1) \frac{2}{8} + (0+2) \frac{1}{8} + (0+3) \cdot 0 \\ &+ (1+0) \cdot 0 + (1+1) \frac{1}{8} + (1+2) \cdot \frac{2}{8} + (1+3) \frac{1}{8} = \frac{13}{8} \end{aligned}$$