

Inference and Testing

1. A box contains 3 coins C_1 , C_2 and C_3 with probability of head as $1/4$, $1/2$ and $3/4$ respectively. You pick a coin out of the box but you don't know which one it is so you assign a *a priori* probability of $1/3$ for each choice of coin. You flip the coin 120 times and get 70 heads. What is the *a posteriori* probability that you will assign to each choice of coin.
2. In order to check a coin for bias, it is flipped a large number of times. In 10000 flips it shows heads 4844 times. Calculate the likelihood ratio between the maximum likelihood value for p and 0.5. Would you take the coin as unbiased or not? Justify your answer.
3. In order to check a coin for bias, it was flipped a large number of times. With 10000 flips it turns up 4913 heads.
 - (a) What is an assertion that we can make with 70% confidence?
 - (b) What is an assertion that we can make with 95% confidence?
 - (c) What is an assertion that we can make with 99% confidence?