



Experimental Probability

Number of times event occurs
 Total number of trials

$$\frac{2,695}{4,250} = .6341 = 63.4\%$$

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You try it!

Theoretical Probability = $\frac{1}{4} = 25\%$
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HEAD - HEAD	TAIL - TAIL	HEAD - TAIL
2	4	9

Experimental Probability of HH = $\frac{2}{15} = 13.3\%$
 Experimental Probability of TT = $\frac{4}{15} = 26.7\%$
 Experimental Probability of HT = $\frac{9}{15} = 60.0\%$

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$12 \div 88 = .1363 = 13.6\%$

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9	11	10

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Experimental Probability = $9/30 = .30 = 30\%$
Theoretical Probability = $1/3 = .33 = 33.3\%$



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