

Your Name: _____

Names of people you worked with: _____

1. Are you getting enough sleep?
2. After this class, what (if any) kind of math are you looking forward to learning more about?
3. You flip a fair coin twice. You win (at stage 1) if you get 50% or more heads. If you don't get 50% or more heads, you flip the coin two more times and **combine the four flips**. You win (at stage 2) if, after 4 flips you have 50% or more heads.

What is the overall probability that you win?

Hint: it might help to write out the 16 different combinations of four flips that can happen.

3. **Solution:** Here are the 16 different ways you can flip the coin 4 times:

HHHH HHHT HHTH HTHH THHH HHTT HTHT HTTH
THTH THHT TTHH TTTH TTHT THTT HTTT TTTT

In 12 of those settings, you will win at the first stage.

In the remaining 4 settings, you win in 1 of them (TTHH) at the second stage.

$$P(\text{winning}) = 13/16 = 0.8125$$