

## 2 Heads or Tails

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## Challenge

In the coin collection of Santa Clause, you will find a coin from the Republic of Heddonia. If you flip this coin, it shows heads with a probability of 3/4 and tails with a probability of 1/4. The coin collection also contains another coin from the Kingdom of Tailland, which shows tails with a probability of 3/4 and heads with a probability of 1/4.

Santa Clause flips both coins simultaneously; one coin comes up heads and the other one tails.

What is the probability p that the coin that comes up heads is the one from the Republic of Heddonia?



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## **Possible answers:**

- 1.  $p \leq 0.55$  holds.
- 2. 0.55 holds.
- 3. 0.60 holds.
- 4. 0.65 holds.
- 5. 0.70 holds.
- 6.0.75 holds.
- 7. 0.80 holds.
- 8.0.85 holds.
- 9. 0.90 holds.
- 10. 0.95 < p holds.