

p-value in relation to examples of S-value

| Surprisal value S | Bits of information | $p = \frac{1}{2^S} = 2^{-S}$ | |
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| | | as fraction | as decimal |
| 0 | 0 bits of information | $\frac{1}{1}$ | 1 |
| 1 | 1 head on a toss of 1 coin | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.5 |
| 2 | 2 heads on a toss of 3 coins | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0.25 |
| 3 | 3 heads on a toss of 3 coins | $\frac{1}{8}$ | 0.125 |
| 4 | 4 heads on a toss of 4 coins | $\frac{1}{16}$ | 0.0625 |
| 5 | 5 heads on a toss of 5 coins | $\frac{1}{32}$ | 0.03125 |
| 6 | 6 heads on a toss of 6 coins | $\frac{1}{64}$ | 0.015625 |
| 7 | 7 heads on a toss of 7 coins | $\frac{1}{128}$ | 0.0078125 |
| 8 | 8 heads on a toss of 8 coins | $\frac{1}{256}$ | 0.00390625 |
| 9 | 9 heads on a toss of 9 coins | $\frac{1}{512}$ | 0.001953125 |
| 10 | 10 heads on a toss of 10 coins | $\frac{1}{1,024}$ | 0.0009765625 |
| 20 | 20 heads on a toss of 20 coins | $\frac{1}{104,8576}$ | 0.000000953674 |
| 25 | 25 heads on a toss of 25 coins | $\frac{1}{33,554,432}$ | 0.000000029802322 |
| 50 | 50 heads on a toss of 50 coins | $\frac{1}{1,125,899,906,842,620}$ | 0.0000000000000009 |