

A fair coin is tossed  $n$  times. Let  $X$  = the number of times head occurs  $P(X = 4)$ ,  $P(X = 5)$  and  $P(X = 6)$  are in A.P., then the value of  $n$  can be

This question has multiple correct options

**A** 7

**B** 10

**C** 12

**D** 14

Correct options are A) and D)

$P(X=4), P(X=5), P(X=6)$  is given by  $\frac{C_4^n}{2^n}, \frac{C_5^n}{2^n}, \frac{C_6^n}{2^n}$  respectively.

Since they are in AP, we have:  $C_4^n, C_5^n, C_6^n$  in AP.

Thus,  $C_4^n + C_6^n = 2 * C_5^n$

This is satisfied when  $n = 7$  or  $14$ .