Re: Randomness

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mensanator@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

> Matt Zellman wrote:
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> > are the following string of digits random?
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> Not likely.

I suppose that was kind of a stupid question. Are they random by some definition of random? and if so, what definition?

> > 01010000000000000000000000000001000010010000000011000100000000
> >
> > 00001101101111100010101000100111001100110110110110011001101001 10
> >
> > 11011100111011110100000011010111000001111011111111010001101001 10
> >
> > 00000000000000000000000001000000000100000000010000000000000001000
> >
> > 10101101001110100110101000100110011000100110100100011001001001 10
> >
> > 10101001111000010101101111010001000010000101001010010000010111 00
> >
> > here's a better question. Could the preceding six strings of digits conceivably be randomly generated?

Sure.

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