/**
 * Generates a binary coin (0 or 1) in strict alternating sequence. With every
 * flip of the coin, the coin changes from 0 to 1 or vice versa. The first call
 * returns a 0, then 1, then 0, and so on.
 * @correspondence history is even <=> doneEvenFlips
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 */

public class AlternatingCoin implements RandomWithParity {

    /**
     * @return true if and only if an even number of invocations to this AlternatingCoin
     * have been made.
     */
    private boolean doneEvenFlips;

    /**
     * Initially, zero flips have been performed, hence
     * doneEvenFlips is true.
     */
    public AlternatingCoin() {
        this.doneEvenFlips = true;
    }

    /**
     * Returns a 0 or a 1 (alternating) and ignoring upperBound parameter.
     * The first number returned is 0.
     * @see RandomWithParity#generateNumber(int)
     */
    public int generateNumber(int upperBound) {
        if (this.doneEvenFlips) {
            this.doneEvenFlips = false;
            return 0;
        }
        this.doneEvenFlips = true;
        return 1;
    }
}