

# ECE537: Lab 3 Report

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1 using Distributions, StatsBase, StatsPlots, LinearAlgebra, LaTeXStrings, PlutoUI,  
   Statistics
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## Question 1

A discrete random walk process,  $Z(n)$  is given by,

$$Z(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i,$$

where  $X_i$  are i.i.d. random variables with pmf  $p_X(1) = p$  and  $p_X(-1) = 1 - p$ . So we can easily have the mean and variance of the random variable

$$E(X_i) = 1 * p + (-1) * (1 - p) = 2p - 1$$

$$Var(X_i) = p * (1 - 2p + 1)^2 + (1 - p) * (-1 - 2p + 1)^2 = 4 - 4p^2$$

### Q1(a)

Assume  $n = 1, \dots, 500$  and  $p = 0.5$ , Generate 50 independent traces of the random process  $Z(n)$  and plot them all together in the same figure as a function of  $n$ .

sample\_rdw (generic function with 1 method)

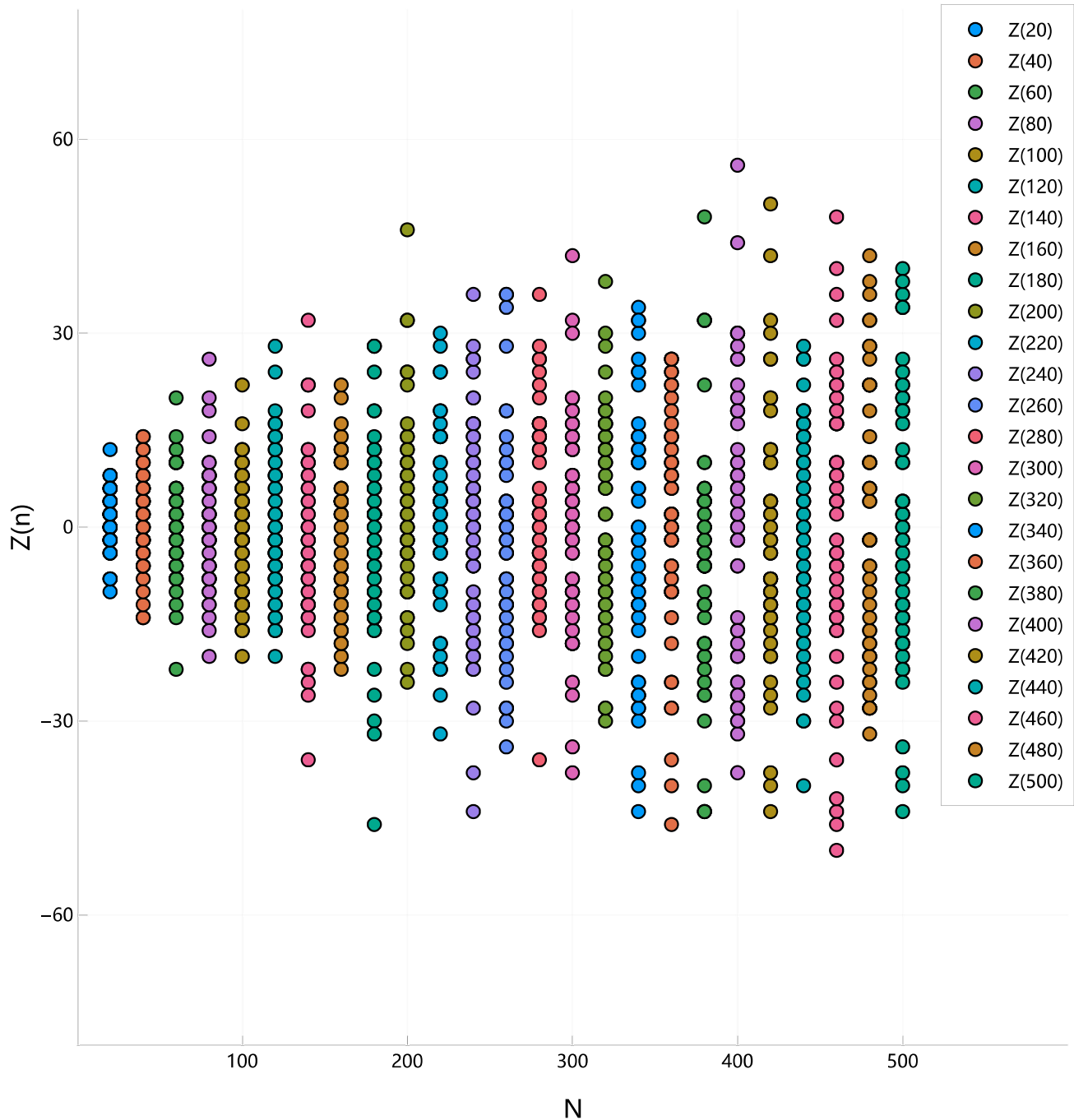
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1 function sample_rdw(p)  
2     val = rand()  
3     if val < p  
4         return 1  
5     else  
6         return -1  
7     end  
8 end
```

Sample (generic function with 1 method)

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1  #define the sample function which has two parameters(n, times)
2  function Sample(n, times, p)
3      group = Float64[]
4      for time = 1:times
5          each = [sample_rdw(p) for _ = 1:n ]
6          push!(group, sum(each))
7      end
8      return group
9  end

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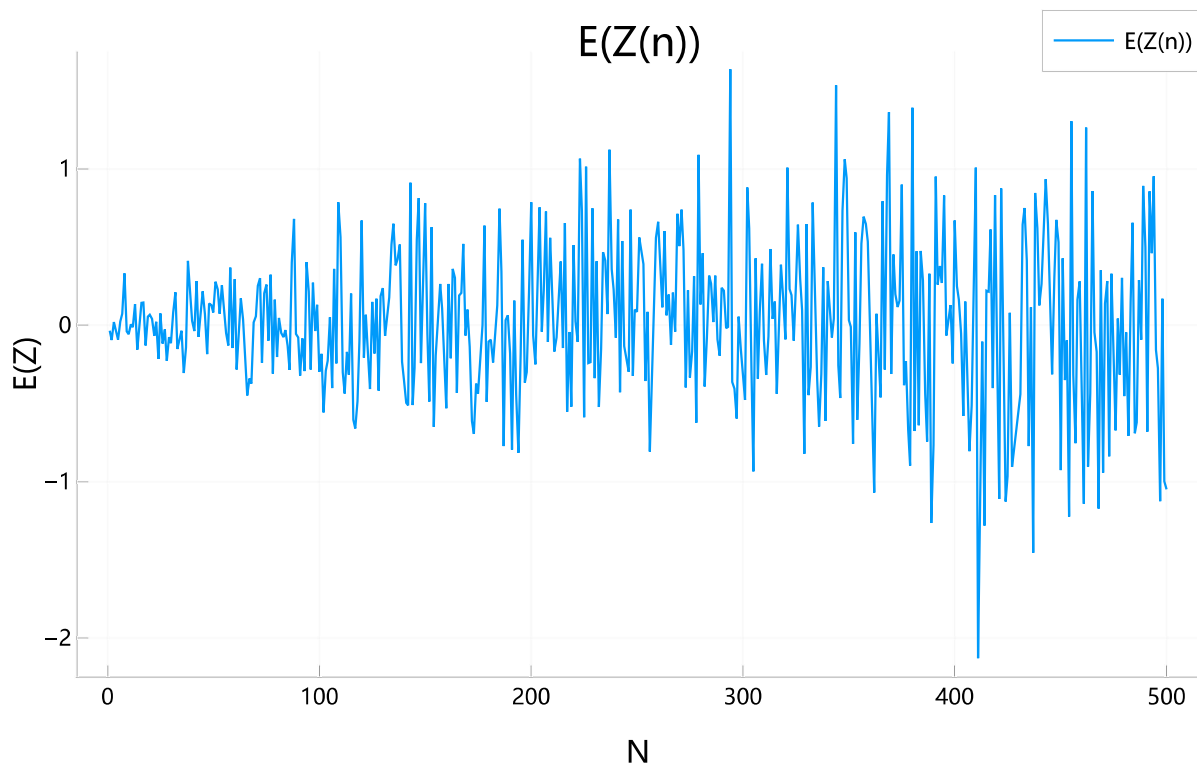
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1  begin
2      scatter(0, 0, xlabel="N", ylabel="Z(n)", title="random walk", xlim=[1, 600],
3              ylim=[-80, 80], size=(650, 700))
4      for each = 20:20:500
5          y = Sample(each, 50, 0.5)
6          x = [each for _ = 1:50]
7          scatter!(x, y, label="Z($each)")
8      end
9      scatter!(0, 0)
10 end

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## Q1(b)

Estimate the expected value of  $Z(n)$  for all  $1, \dots, 500$  and plot as a function of  $n$ . Explain your observation.

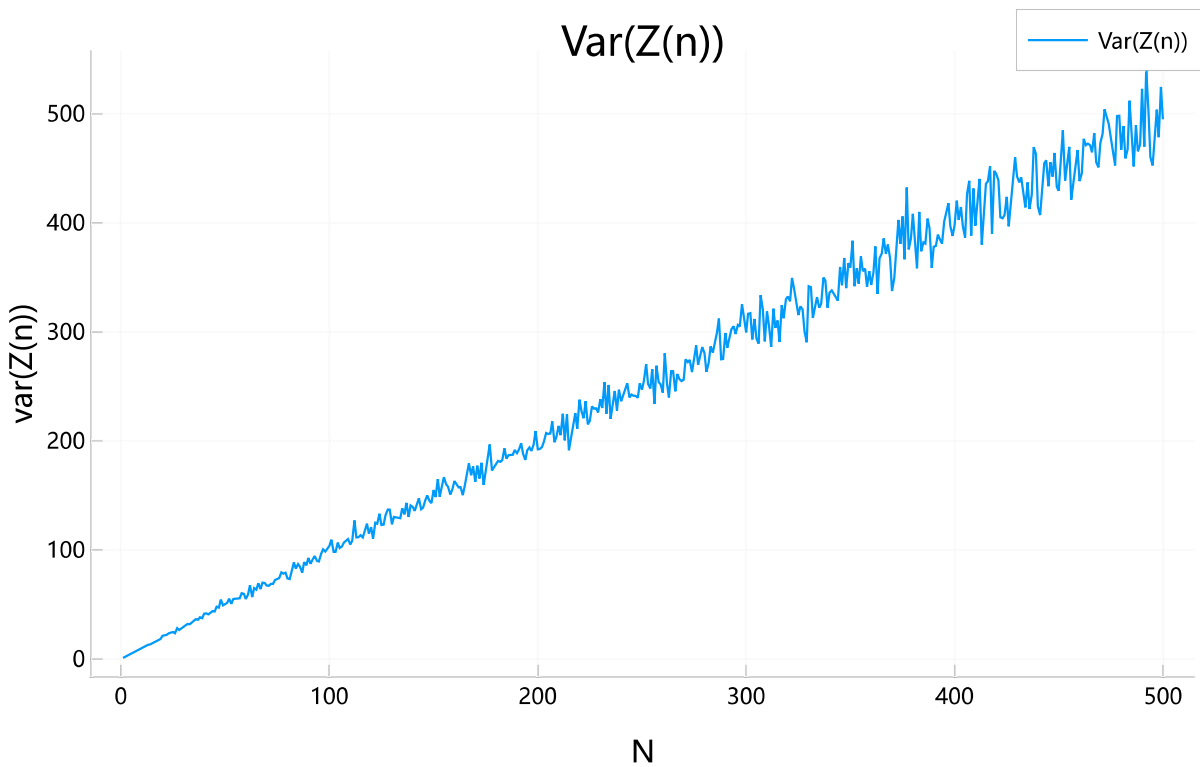


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1 begin
2     N = collect(1:500)
3     E = zeros(500)
4     for each = 1:500
5         p = Sample(N[each], 1000, 0.5)
6         E[each] = mean(p)
7     end
8     plot(N, E, xlabel="N", ylabel="E(Z)", title="E(Z(n))", label="E(Z(n))")
9 end
```

From the plot, we can have the view that with  $n$  goes up, the expected value of the value of  $Z(n)$  shake is more noticeable, which can be explained that when the times of the sampling fixed, and  $n$  goes up, the uncertainty of the  $Z(n)$  has become large, what it reflects on the plot is the shake becoming steeper.

## Q1(c)

Estimate the variance of  $Z(n)$  for all  $1, \dots, 500$  and plot as a function of  $n$ . Explain your observation.



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1 begin
2     Var = zeros(500)
3     for each = 1:500
4         p = Sample(N[each], 1000, 0.5)
5         Var[each] = var(p)
6     end
7     plot(N, Var, xlabel="N", ylabel="var(Z(n))", title="Var(Z(n))",
8         label="Var(Z(n))")
8 end

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From the plot, we can have the view that the variance of the  $Z(n)$  is linearly related to  $n$  approximately, which means the  $Z(n)$  is not a stationary process.

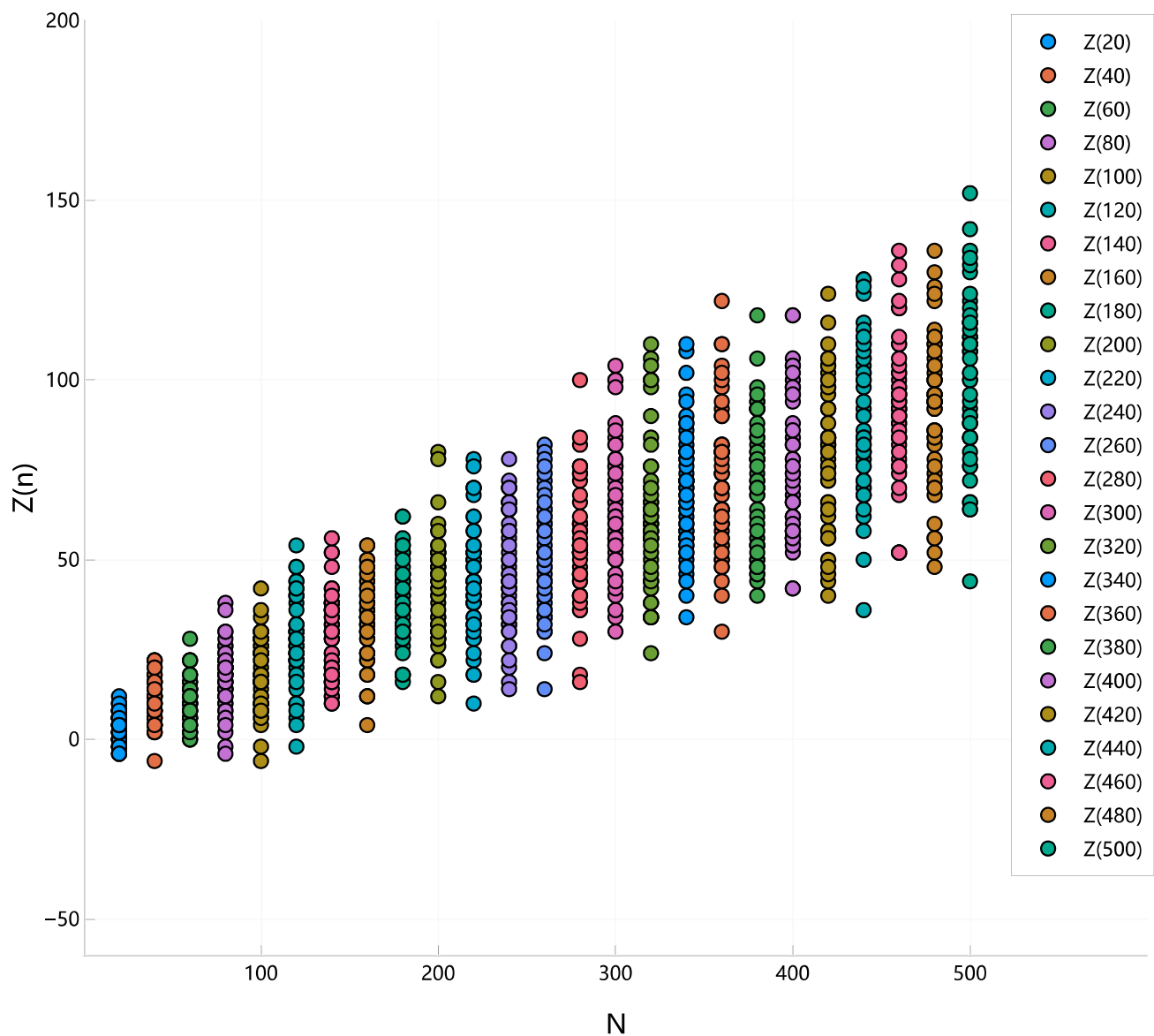
## Q1(d)

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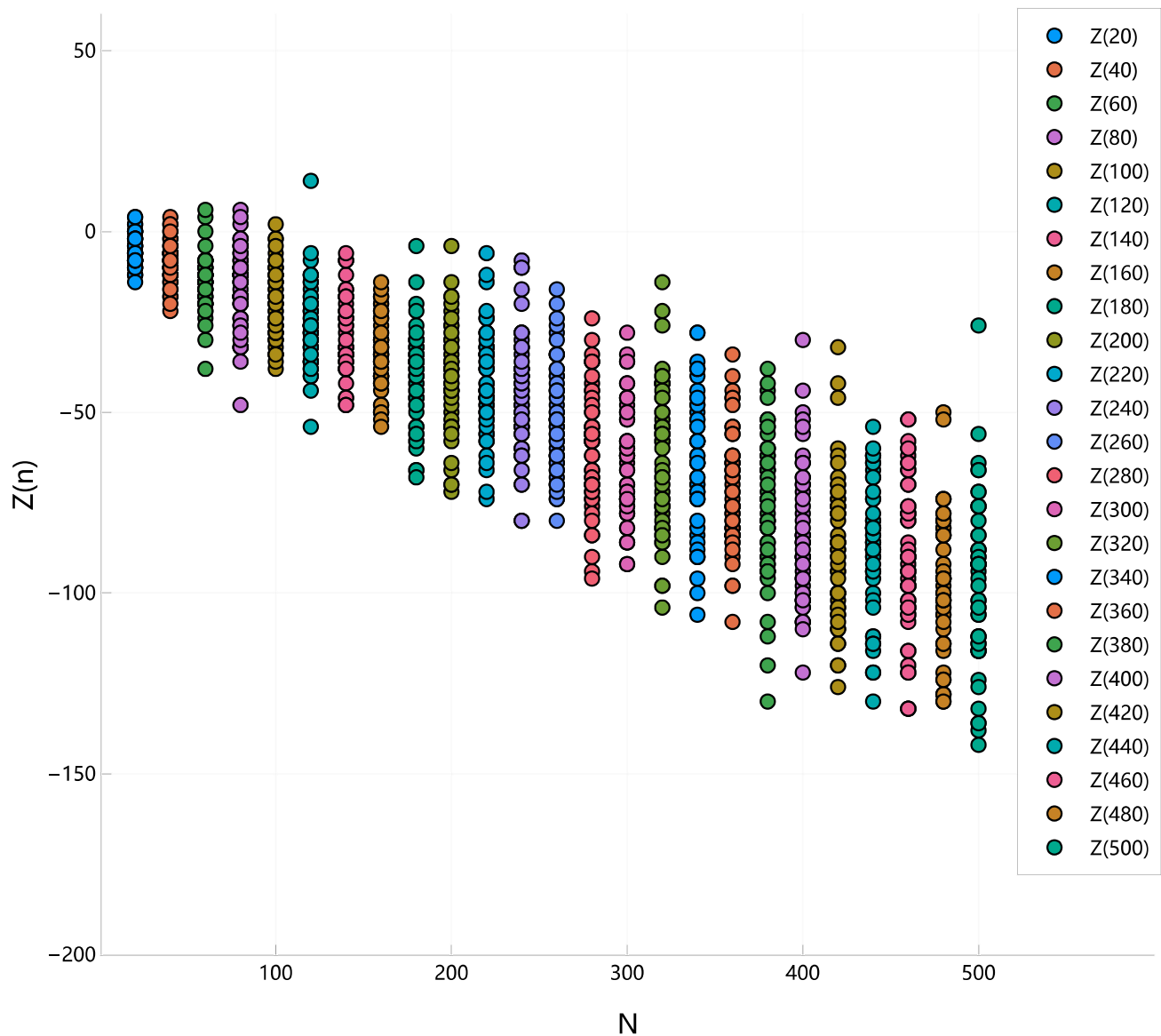
1 begin
2     scatter(0, 0, xlabel="N", ylabel="Z(n)", title="random walk with p = 0.6", xlim=
3         [1, 600], ylim=[-60, 200], size=(650, 600))
4     for each = 20:20:500
5         y = Sample(each, 50, 0.6)
6         x = [each for _ = 1:50]
7         scatter!(x, y, label="Z($each)")
8     end
9     scatter!(0, 0)
10 end

```

From the plot, we can find that all the image has gone up, and with the  $n$  goes up, the maximum of the  $Z(n)$  for each  $n$  has a linearly related to  $n$ .

## Q1(e)

Repeat part (a) with  $p = 0.4$ , Explain what you see in the plot.



```

1 begin
2     scatter(0, 0, xlabel="N", ylabel="Z(n)", title="random walk with p = 0.4", xlim=
3         [1, 600], ylim=[-200, 60], size=(650, 600))
4     for each = 20:20:500
5         y = Sample(each, 50, 0.4)
6         x = [each for _ = 1:50]
7         scatter!(x, y, label="Z($each)")
8     end
9     scatter!(0, 0)
10 end

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From the plot, we can find that all the image has gone down, and with the  $n$  goes up, the minimum of the  $Z(n)$  for each  $n$  has be a linearly related to  $n$ .

## Question 2

Let  $N(t)$  be defined as

$$N(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} I(X_1 + \dots + X_i < t)$$

where  $X_i$ 's are independent exponentially distributed random variables with parameter  $\lambda$ , the identifier function  $I(\zeta)$  is defined as

$$I(\zeta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the predicate } \zeta \text{ is true} \\ 0 & \text{if the predicate } \zeta \text{ is false} \end{cases}$$

### Q2(a)

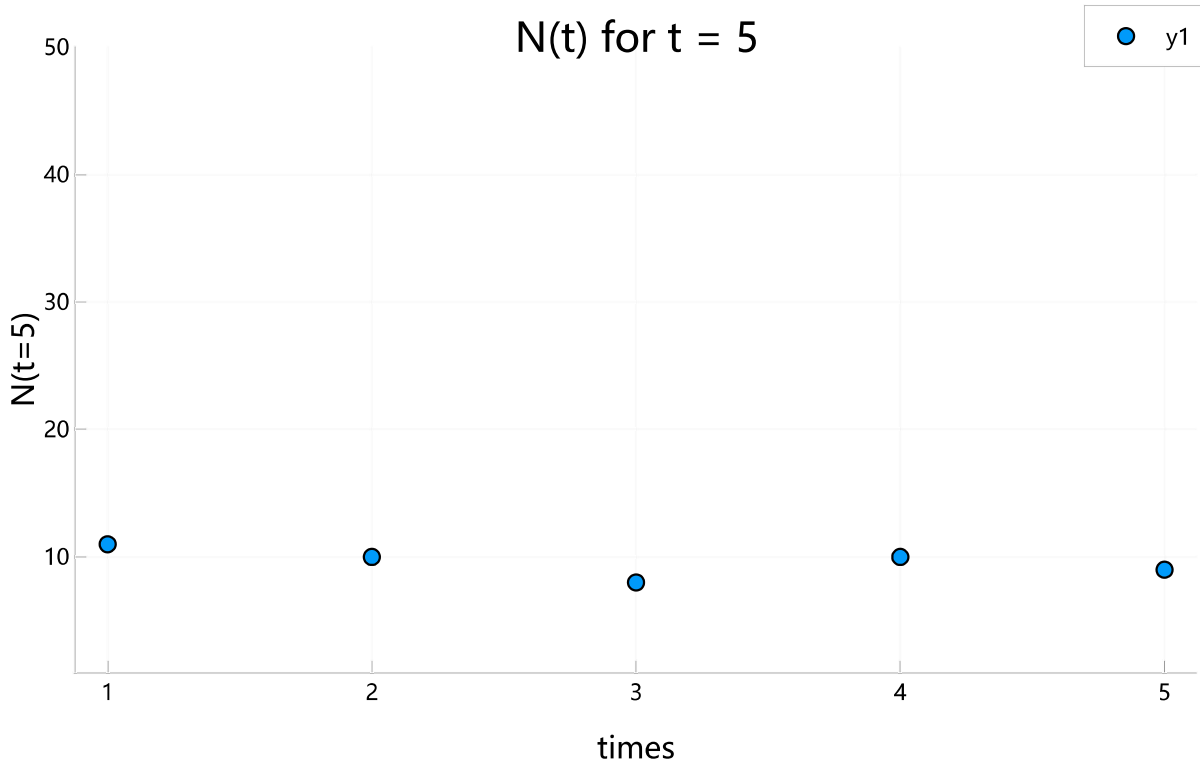
let  $\lambda = 2$  and  $t = 5$ . Generate 5 independent traces of  $N(t)$  and plot them all together in the same figure.

we can generate the exponential distributed random variables by the following ways:

1. we generate a variable obey the Uniform distribution named  $s$
2. using the inverse transform of the  $F(x = m) = 1 - e^{-\lambda m}$
3. finally, we can have the  $m = \frac{-\ln(1-s)}{\lambda}$

Sample\_exp (generic function with 1 method)

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1 function Sample_exp(lambda)
2     s = rand()
3     rv = - log(1 - s) / lambda
4     return rv
5 end
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1 begin
2   times = 1:5
3   lambda = 2
4   t = 5
5   D = zeros(5)
6   for time = times
7     count = 0
8     tot = 0
9     while 1 != 0
10      new_x = Sample_exp(lambda)
11      tot = tot + new_x
12      if tot >= 5
13        break
14      end
15      count += 1
16    end
17    D[time] = count
18  end
19  scatter(times, D, xlabel = "times", ylabel = "N(t=5)", ylim = [1, 50],
20         title="N(t) for t = 5")
21 end

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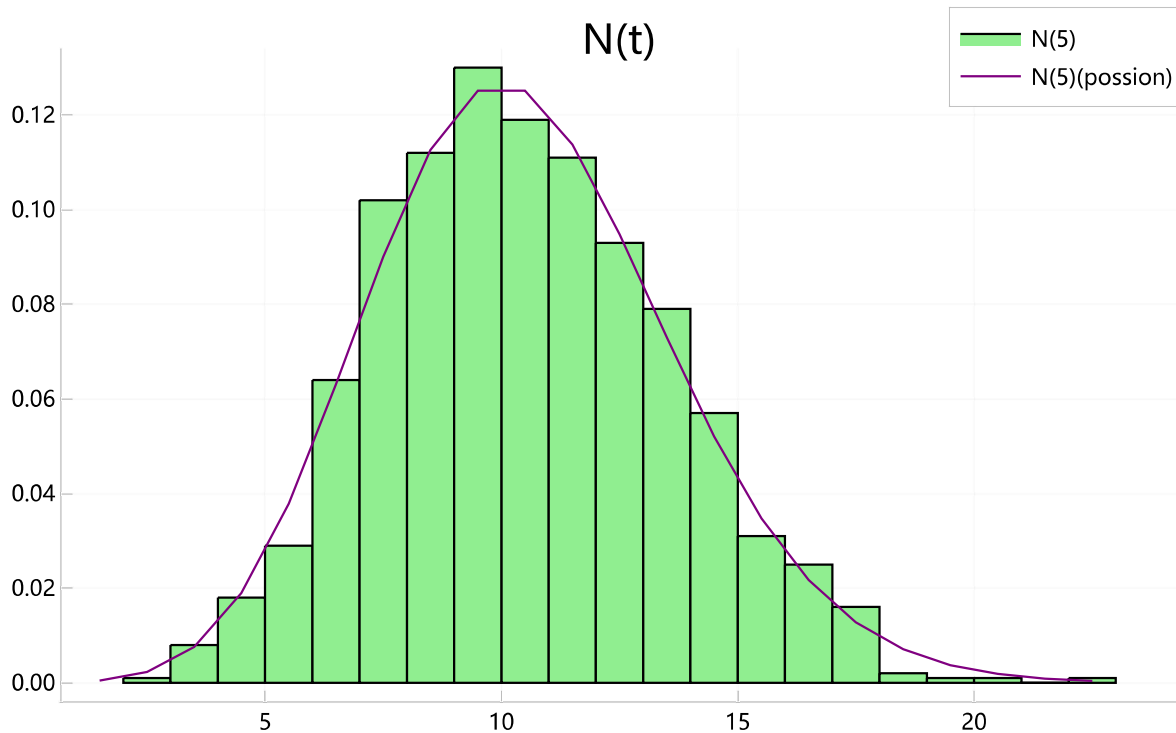
## Q2(b)

Generate 1000 independent traces of  $N(t)$  for  $t = 5$  and  $\lambda = 2$ . Plot the histogram of  $N(t)$ . in the same Plot, drwa the PDF of a possion distributon with mean  $\lambda t$ , as

$$P[\hat{N}(t) = k] = \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda t}, k = 0, 1, \dots$$

Compare the histogram with the Possion distribution and explain your observations.





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1 begin
2   Distribution_N = zeros(1000)
3   for time = 1:1000
4     count = 0
5     tot = 0
6     while 1 != 0
7       new_x = Sample_exp(lambda)
8       tot = tot + new_x
9       if tot >= 5
10        break
11      end
12      count += 1
13    end
14    Distribution_N[time] = count
15  end
16  bins_dis = Int64(maximum(Distribution_N))
17  histogram(Distribution_N, normalize=true, bins=bins_dis, label="N(5)",
18    color="lightgreen", title="N(t)")
19
20  poission_dis = zeros(bins_dis)
21  tot_mult = 1.0
22  for i = 1:bins_dis
23    poission_dis[i] = (1.0 * lambda * t)^i / tot_mult * exp(-lambda * t)
24    tot_mult *= i + 1
25  end
26  plot!(1.5:1:bins_dis + 1, poission_dis, label="N(5)(poission)", color="purple")
27 end

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From the plot, we find that both of the images are corresponding totally, from the meaning of the random variable  $X_i$ , we can know that it is just the time interval of each event.

## Q2(c)

Estimate the expected value of  $N(t)$  from the generated data and compare with the theoretical value.

From the theoretical value, we have  $E(N(t)) = \lambda t$

```

1 begin
2   mean_N = mean(Distribution_N)
3   println("The predictable expected value of N(t) is $mean_N.")
4   println("The theoretical expected value of N(t) is $(lambda * t).")
5 end

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The predictable expected value of N(t) is 9.993.
The theoretical expected value of N(t) is 10.

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## Q2(d)

Estimate the variance of  $N(t)$  from the generated data and compare with the theoretical value.

From the theoretical value, we have the  $\text{var}(N(t)) = \lambda t$

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1 begin
2   var_N = var(Distribution_N)
3   println("the predictable variance of N(t) is $(round(var_N, digits=3)).")
4   println("the theoretical variance of N(t) is $(lambda * t).")
5 end

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the predictable variance of N(t) is 9.376.
the theoretical variance of N(t) is 10.

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