

# 1. Multi dimensional random walk

**Definition 1** (Type II random walk in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$ )

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $X_n = (x_1^x \ x_2^x \ \dots, x_m^x)^T$ , where  $\{x_i^x\}_{i=1}^m$  are  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  independent. **check english** NEVÍM JAK TO NAPSAT LÍP Let  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} x_i^x$  have values in  $\{-1, +1\}$  with probabilities  $P(x_i^x = +1) = p_i \in (0, 1)$  and  $P(x_i^x = -1) = q_i = 1 - p_i \in (0, 1)$ .

Let  $\{X_n\}_{n=0}^{+\infty}$  be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables. Let  $S_0 = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \mathbf{S}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  and  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m)^T$ . Then the pair  $(\{\mathbf{S}_n\}_{n=0}^{+\infty}, \mathbf{p})$  is called Type II random walk in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$ .

If  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} : p_i = q_i = \frac{1}{2}$  we call the **check english** element  $\{\mathbf{S}_n\}_{n=0}^{+\infty}$  Symmetric type II random walk  $\mathbb{Z}^m$ .

*Remark.* Type II random walk can be interpreted as  $m$  simple random walks in  $\mathbb{Z}$  happening at a time, each of them parallel to an axis of  $\mathbb{Z}^m$ .

**Theorem 1**

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $(\{\mathbf{S}_n\}_{n=0}^{+\infty}, \mathbf{p})$  be a Type II random walk in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$ . Let  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)^T \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ . Then following equation stands:

$$P(S_n = x) = \begin{cases} \prod_{i=1}^m \binom{n}{\frac{y_i+n}{2}} p_i^{\frac{n+y_i}{2}} q_i^{\frac{n-y_i}{2}}, & \text{if } \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} : y_i \in A_n, \\ 0, & \text{if } \exists i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} : y_i \notin A_n. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.*  $P(\mathbf{S}_n = \mathbf{y}) = P(S_1^x = y_1, S_2^x = y_2, \dots, S_m^x = y_m) \stackrel{||}{=} \prod_{i=1}^m P(S_n^x = y_i)$   
 $= \prod_{i=1}^m \binom{n}{\frac{y_i+n}{2}} p_i^{\frac{n+y_i}{2}} q_i^{\frac{n-y_i}{2}}$ . The second equation comes from the independency of  $\{\mathbf{S}_i\}_{i=1}^m$  which comes easily from independency of  $X_n^i$ . The second equation comes from the theorem of probability of position and time from the first chapter (?).  $\square$

*Remark.* Due to the the aim of this thesis which is reasearching occupation time of a set of random walks we are going to concern only on symmetric random walks.

**Definition 2** (Orthant-je to potřeba?)

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $O \subset \mathbb{Z}^m$  is called an open orthant in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$  if  $\forall o \in O, \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} : o = (o_1, o_2, \dots, o_m)^T : o_i \varepsilon_i > 0$ , where  $\varepsilon_i \in \{-1, +1\}$ .  $C \subset \mathbb{Z}^m$  is called a closed orthant in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$  if  $\forall c \in C, \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} : c = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m)^T : c_i \varepsilon_i \geq 0$ , where  $\varepsilon_i \in \{-1, +1\}$ .

*Remark.* The statement  $\mathbf{x} > \mathbf{y}$  will mean  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} : x_i > y_i$ . Same applies to  $<, \leq, \geq$ .

**Theorem 2** (Probability of being in an open orthant)

Let  $\{\mathbf{S}_n\}_{n=0}^{+\infty}$  be a Symmetric type II random walk in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$ . Let  $O$  be an open orthant in  $Z^m$ .  $P(\mathbf{S}_n \in C) = \left(\frac{1}{2}u_{2n}\right)^m$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality we can assume that in the definition of  $C$  we choose  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \varepsilon_i := +1$  then:  $P(\mathbf{S}_n \in O) = P(S_1^x > 0, S_2^x > 0, \dots, S_m^x > 0) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(S_i^x > 0) = (P(S_n^x > 0))^m = \left(\frac{1}{2}u_{2n}\right)^m$ . Where the last equation comes from Lemma ??.

**Theorem 3** (Probability of being in a closed orthant)

Let  $\{\mathbf{S}_n\}_{n=0}^{+\infty}$  be a Symmetric type II random walk in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$ . Let  $C$  be a closed orthant in  $Z^m$ .  $P(\mathbf{S}_n \in C) = (u_{2n})^m$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality we can again assume that in the definition of  $C$  we choose  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \varepsilon_i := +1$  then:  $P(\mathbf{S}_n \in C) = P(S_1^x \geq 0, S_2^x \geq 0, \dots, S_m^x \geq 0) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(S_i^x \geq 0) = (P(S_n^x \geq 0))^m = (u_{2n})^m$ . Where the last equation comes from Lemma ??.