

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 .

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.

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. $P(\mathbf{S}_n = \mathbf{y}) = P(S_1^x = y_1, S_2^x = y_2, \dots, S_m^x = y_m) \stackrel{||}{=} \prod_{i=1}^m P(S_n^x = y_i)$
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