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In order to drive the σ^2 for this problem, first we know that:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = Nl(p - q) \quad (1)$$

As it calculated in Lecture Notes of Random Walk . Next we should Find $\langle x^2(t) \rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x^2(t) \rangle &= \left\langle l \left(\sum_{i=1}^N a_i \right) l \left(\sum_{j=1}^N a_j \right) \right\rangle = l^2 \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N a_i a_j + \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^2 \right\rangle = l^2 \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N a_i a_j \right\rangle + l^2 \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^2 \right\rangle \\ &= l^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N \langle a_i a_j \rangle + l^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \langle a_i^2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Now, Since a_i is a random variable that has values 1 and -1 with specific probabilities p and q , a_i^2 is always equal to 1 and since a_i is independent of a_j for $i \neq j$ it's obvious that we can write $\langle a_i a_j \rangle = \langle a_i \rangle \langle a_j \rangle$. By using this we can write:

$$l^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N \langle a_i a_j \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^N \langle a_i^2 \rangle \right) = l^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N \langle a_i \rangle \langle a_j \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^N 1 \right)$$

For each i , j is summed over $N-1$ times ($j=i$ is neglected) and recall that $\langle a_i \rangle = p - q$ so we can rewrite the whole first term as:

$$l^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N \langle a_i \rangle \langle a_j \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^N 1 \right) = l^2 (N(N-1)(p-q)^2 + N)$$

So by : $\sigma^2 = \langle x^2(t) \rangle - \langle x(t) \rangle^2$, We write:

$$\sigma^2 = l^2 (N^2(p-q)^2 - N(p-q)^2 + N) - N^2 l^2 (p-q)^2 = N l^2 (1 - (p-q)^2) = N l^2 (1 + p - q)(1 - p + q)$$

But $p + q = 1$:

$$\sigma^2 = N l^2 (1 + p - q)(1 - p + q) = N l^2 (2p)(2q) = 4 N l^2 p q$$

Which is like the equation that mentioned in lecture note but with a little difference: I replaced $\frac{l}{\tau}$ with N which is the number of steps. So I prove that formula for the standard variance in Random Walk.