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Assignment 1

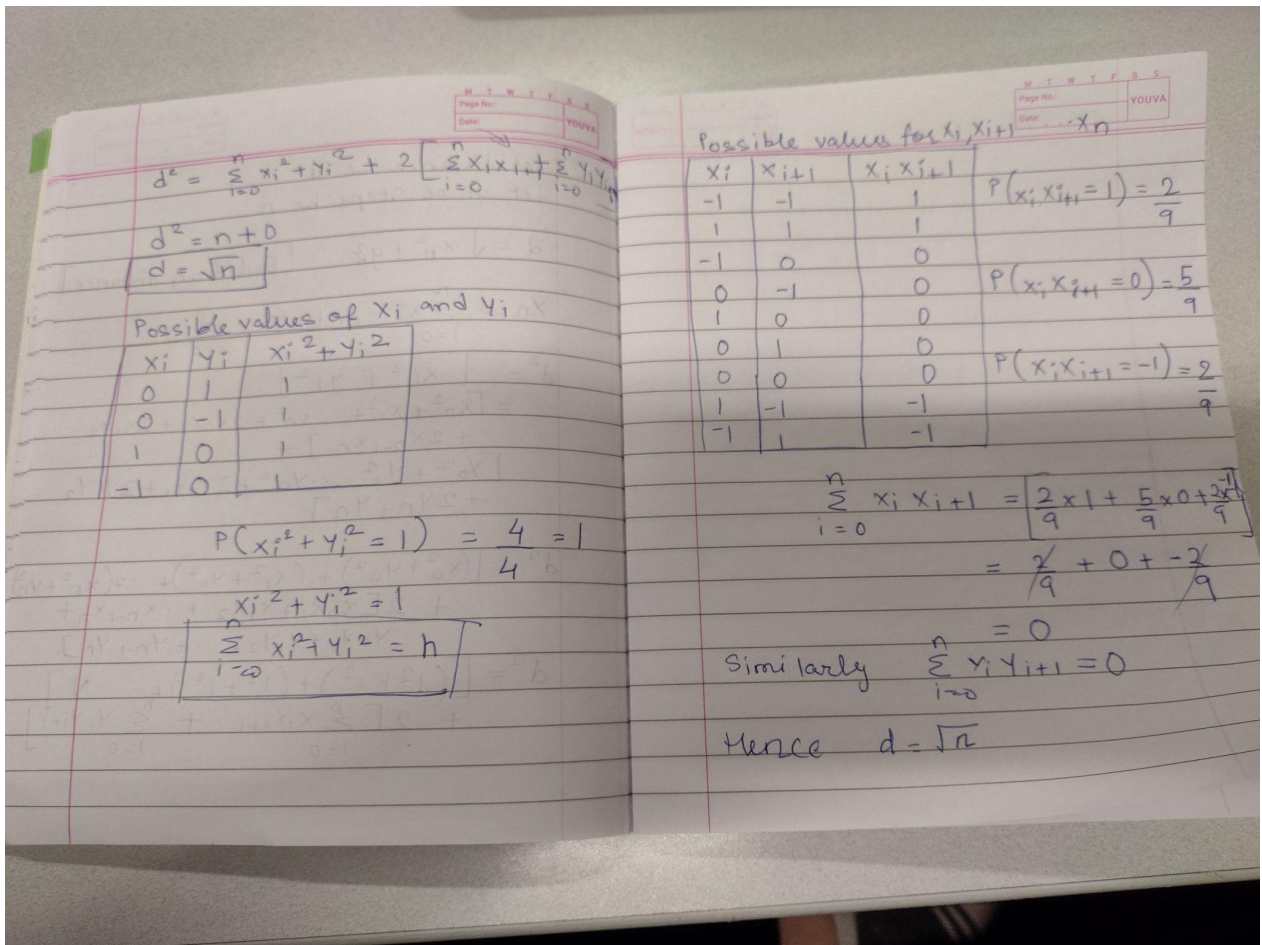
1. Tasks Performed in the Assignment :

- a. Implemented the code for mentioned methods
- b. Ran the experiment for 15 different values of steps (n) and ran each step more than 20 times to increase confidence
- c. Plotted the values of d and n on line chart using google sheets
- d. Deduce the relationship between the mean distance (d) and number of steps (n)
- e. Ensured that all the test cases ran successfully

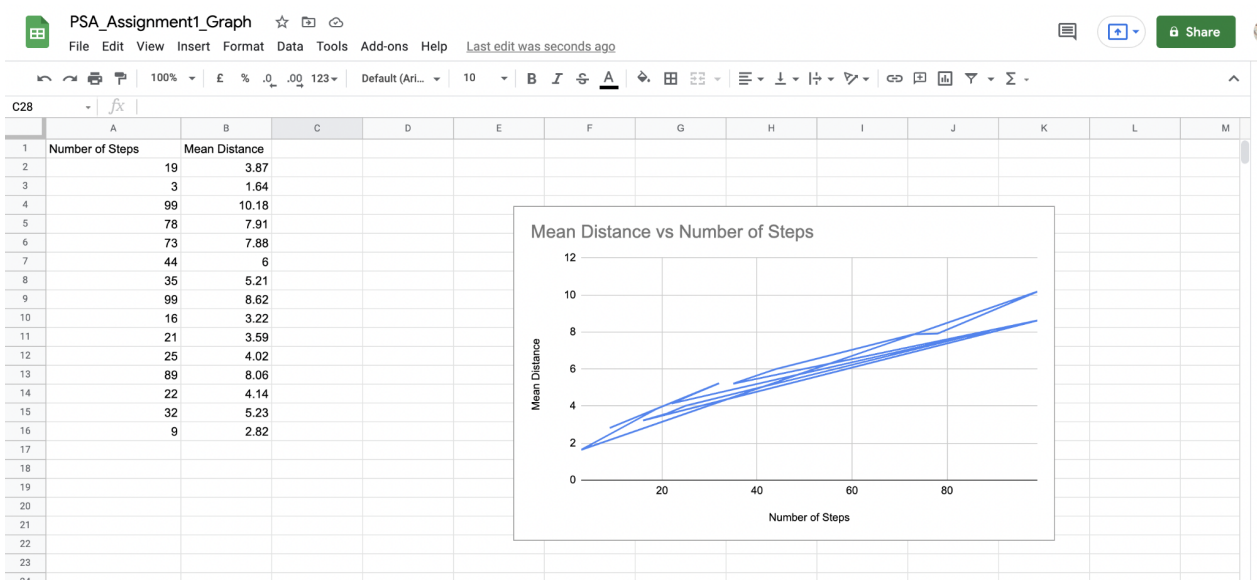
2. Relationship conclusion: $d = \sqrt{n}$

Let distance be d
Let # of steps be n

$$d = \sqrt{x_n^2 + y_n^2} \quad [\text{Euclidean distance}]$$
$$x_n = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i \quad \text{and} \quad y_n = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i$$
$$d^2 = [x_i^2 + y_i^2]$$
$$= [x_0^2 + x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 + 2x_0x_1 + 2x_1x_2 + \dots + 2x_{n-1}x_n] + [y_0^2 + y_1^2 + \dots + y_n^2 + 2y_0y_1 + 2y_1y_2 + \dots + 2y_{n-1}y_n]$$
$$d^2 = [(x_0^2 + y_0^2) + (x_1^2 + y_1^2) + \dots + (x_n^2 + y_n^2) + 2[x_0x_1 + x_1x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}x_n + y_0y_1 + y_1y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1}y_n]]$$
$$d^2 = [(1^2 + 1^2) + (1^2 + 1^2) + \dots + N] + 2\left[\sum_{i=0}^n x_i x_{i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^n y_i y_{i+1}\right]$$



3. Evidence to support conclusion



```
Run: RandomWalk
/Users/riddhibhatti/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/openjdk-16.0.2/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
19 steps: Mean distance =3.87 over 104 experiments
19,3.87
3 steps: Mean distance =1.64 over 90 experiments
3,1.64
99 steps: Mean distance =10.18 over 91 experiments
99,10.18
78 steps: Mean distance =7.91 over 52 experiments
78,7.91
73 steps: Mean distance =7.88 over 68 experiments
73,7.88
44 steps: Mean distance =6.0 over 20 experiments
44,6.0
35 steps: Mean distance =5.21 over 92 experiments
35,5.21
99 steps: Mean distance =8.62 over 36 experiments
99,8.62
16 steps: Mean distance =3.22 over 77 experiments
16,3.22
21 steps: Mean distance =3.59 over 12 experiments
21,3.59
25 steps: Mean distance =4.02 over 34 experiments
25,4.02
89 steps: Mean distance =8.06 over 57 experiments
89,8.06
22 steps: Mean distance =4.14 over 109 experiments
22,4.14
32 steps: Mean distance =5.23 over 92 experiments
32,5.23
9 steps: Mean distance =2.82 over 85 experiments
9,2.82
Process finished with exit code 0
```

```
RandomWalkTest.java x PrivateMethodTester.java x RandomWalk.java x pom.xml (INFO6205) x
19  * @param dx the distance he moves in the x direction
20  * @param dy the distance he moves in the y direction
21  */
22  private void move(int dx, int dy) {
23      // TO BE IMPLEMENTED
24      x+=dx;
25      y+=dy;
26  }
27
28  /**
29   * Perform a random walk of m steps
30   *
31   * @param m the number of steps the drunkard takes
32   */
33  private void randomWalk(int m) {
34      // TO BE IMPLEMENTED
35      for(int i=0; i<m; i++){
36          randomMove();
37      }
38  }
39
40  /**
41   * Private method to generate a random move according to the rules of the situation.
42   * That's to say, moves can be (+-1, 0) or (0, +-1).
43   */
44  private void randomMove() {
45      boolean ns = random.nextBoolean();
46      int step = random.nextBoolean() ? 1 : -1;
47      move(ns ? step : 0, ns ? 0 : step); //Both x and y-axis can have +1,-1,or 0 values
48  }
49
50  /**
51   * Method to compute the distance from the origin (the lamp-post where the drunkard starts) to his current position.
52   */
```

The screenshot shows an IDE with the file `RandomWalk.java` open. The code includes a `distance()` method and a `randomWalkMulti()` method. Below the code, a test runner window titled "Run: RandomWalkTest" is visible, showing that 6 tests passed in 202ms. The test results table is as follows:

Test Name	Duration
testRandomWalk2	23 ms
testMove0	4 ms
testMove1	11 ms
testMove2	5 ms

The bottom status bar indicates "Tests passed: 6 (16 minutes ago)".

The screenshot shows the `main` method of the `RandomWalk` class. It includes a `randomWalkMulti` method call and a `main` method that handles command-line arguments and prints the mean distance.

```
66  */
67
68  public static double randomWalkMulti(int m, int n) {
69      double totalDistance = 0;
70      for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
71          RandomWalk walk = new RandomWalk();
72          walk.randomWalk(m);
73          totalDistance = totalDistance + walk.distance();
74      }
75      return totalDistance / n;
76  }
77
78  public static void main(String[] args) {
79      /*if (args.length == 0)
80          throw new RuntimeException("Syntax: RandomWalk steps [experiments]");*/
81      // int m = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
82
83      for(int i=0; i<15;i++){
84          int m = (int) (Math.random()*100)+1; // No. of Steps
85          int n = (int) (Math.random()*100)+10; // No. of times we need to run the experiment for each step
86
87          // if (args.length > 1) n = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
88          double meanDistance = Math.round(randomWalkMulti(m, n) * 1000) / 1000;
89
90          System.out.println(m + " steps: " + "Mean distance =" + meanDistance + " over " + n + " experiments");
91          System.out.println(m + ", " + meanDistance );
92      }
93  }
```

