

## Plinko Simulation

The objective of this assignment is to write the **R** function `plinko.m` that simulates the game of Plinko, as played on *The Price Is Right*.

Imagine that you start at zero on a number line, and you generate a random number. If the value of the random number is less than a user-defined probability  $p$ , then you move to the left one unit. That is, you move from 0 to -1. If the value of random number is greater than  $p$ , then you move to the right one unit. You repeat this a user-defined  $N$  times.

Inputs:

1.  $p$  - the probability of a left step
2.  $N$  - the number of steps

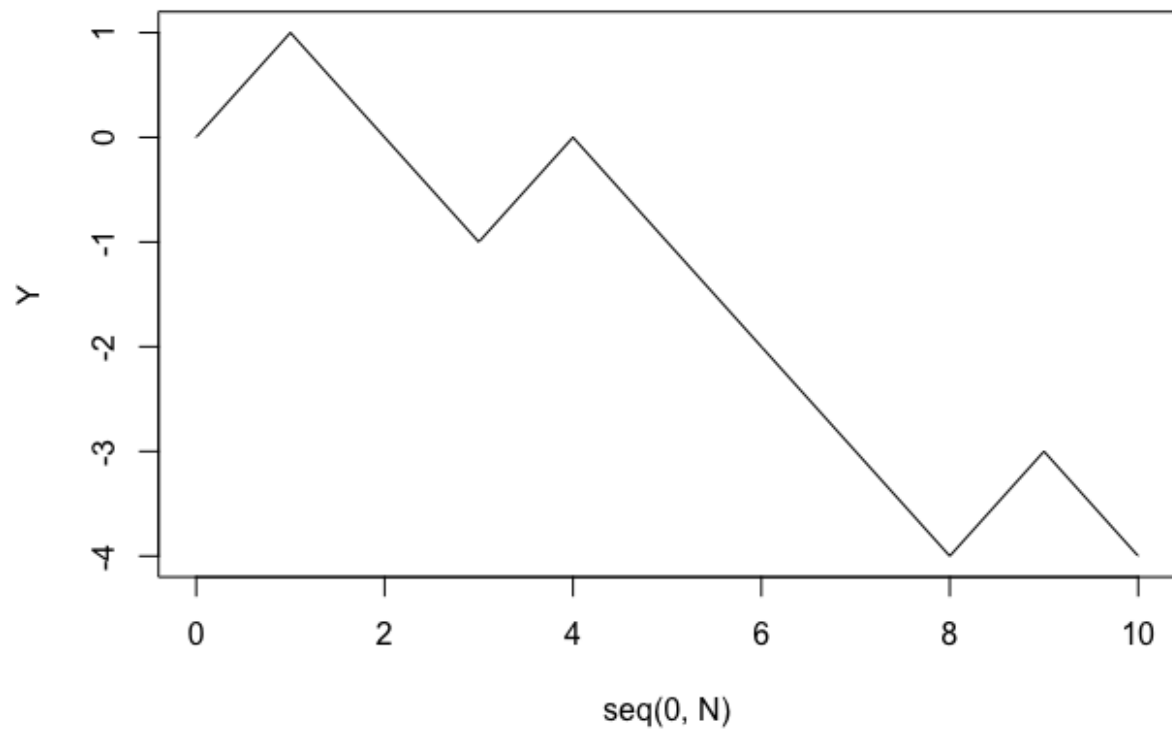
Output:  $Y$  - the vector of positions.

Additionally, please plot the vector of positions.

Assume the inputs do not have any errors.

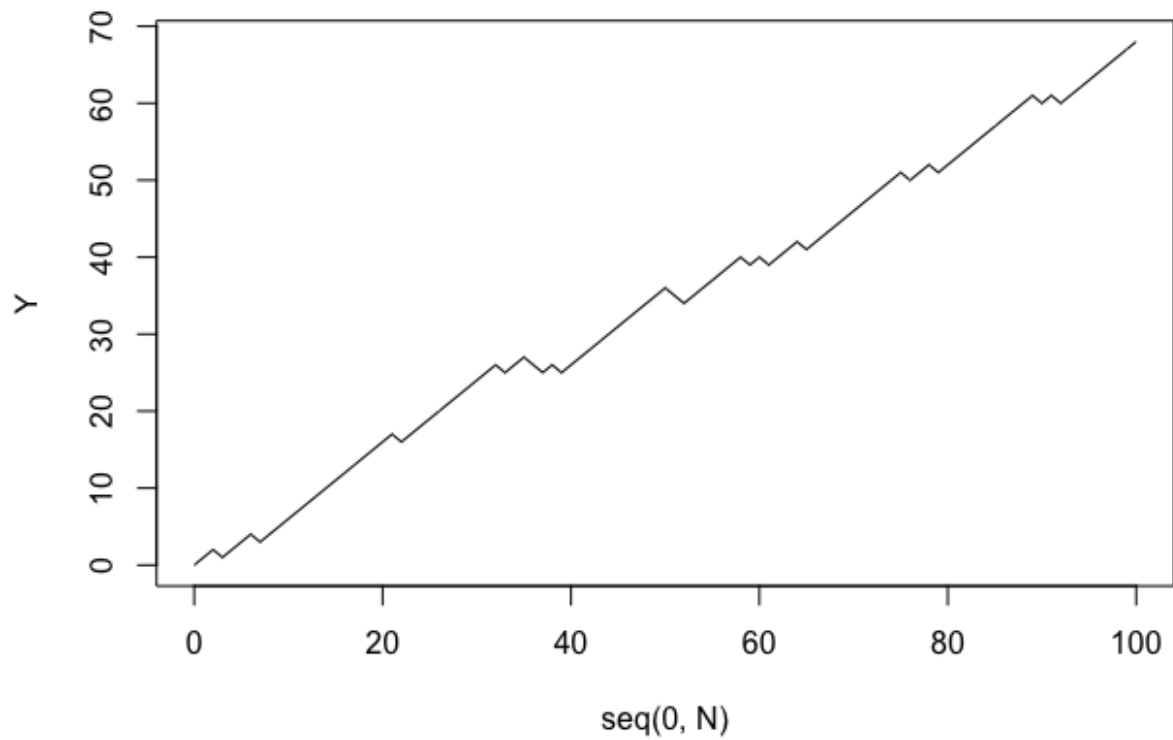
Good luck. Here are several examples.

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> set.seed(10)
> plinko(1/2,10)
[1] 0  1  0 -1  0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -3 -4
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> plinko(1/6,100)
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[1] 0 1 2 1 2 3 4 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
[16] 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
[31] 24 25 26 25 26 27 26 25 26 25 26 27 28 29 30  
[46] 31 32 33 34 35 36 35 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 39  
[61] 40 39 40 41 42 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50  
[76] 51 50 51 52 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61  
[91] 60 61 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68
```



```
> plinko(1/2,40)
[1] 0 -1 0 1 0 -1 0 1 2 1 0 -1 -2 -1 -2
[16] -1 0 1 2 1 2 3 2 3 2 1 0 1 0 1
[31] 2 3 4 5 6 7 6 7 8 7 8
```

