

Programming Structures & Algorithms

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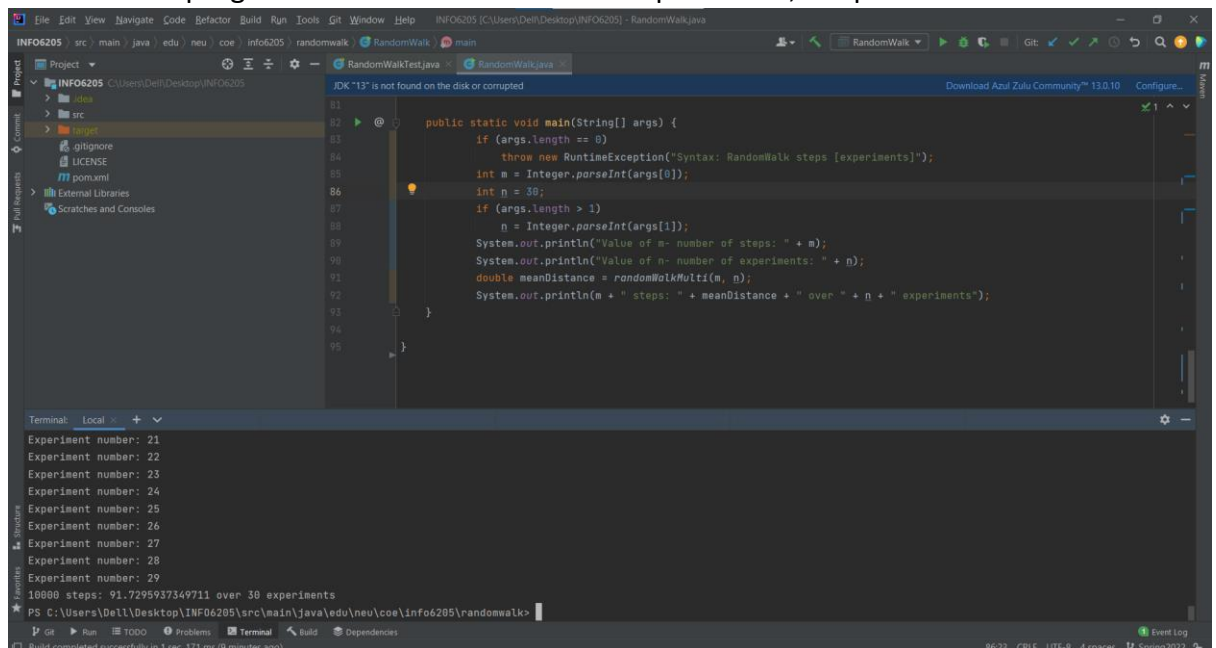
Assignment no: 1

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Assignment task:

- To find out the Euclidean distance between the lamp post and the current position of the drunken man
- Deduce the relationship between Euclidean distance(d) and number of steps(n)
- Pass all the unit test cases and provide a screenshot
- Code changes

- Executed the program for 6 values of n over 30 experiments; Output screenshot:

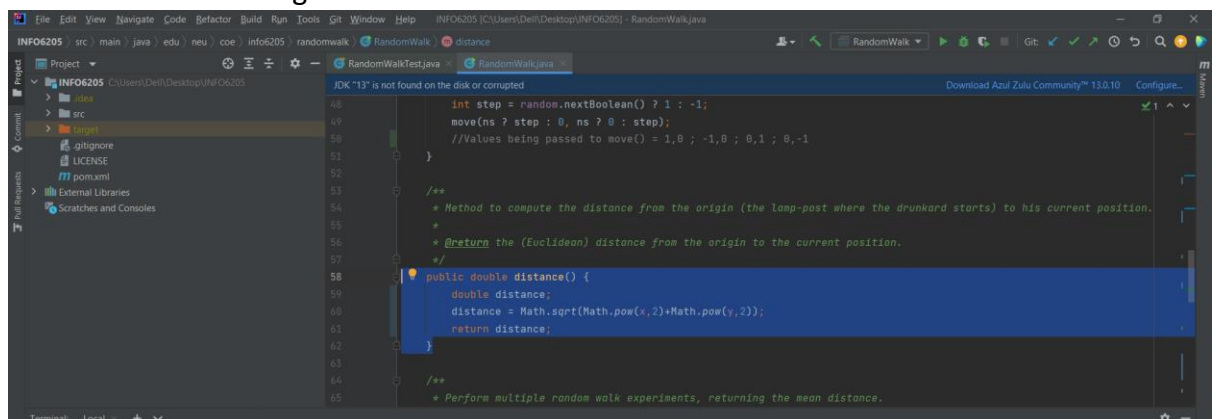


```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    if (args.length == 0)
        throw new RuntimeException("Syntax: RandomWalk steps [experiments]");
    int m = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
    int n = 30;
    if (args.length > 1)
        n = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
    System.out.println("Value of m- number of steps: " + m);
    System.out.println("Value of n- number of experiments: " + n);
    double meanDistance = randomWalkMulti(m, n);
    System.out.println(m + " steps: " + meanDistance + " over " + n + " experiments");
}
```

Terminal: Local

Experiment number: 21
Experiment number: 22
Experiment number: 23
Experiment number: 24
Experiment number: 25
Experiment number: 26
Experiment number: 27
Experiment number: 28
Experiment number: 29
10880 steps: 91.7295937349711 over 38 experiments
PS C:\Users\Devl\Desktop\INFO6205\src\main\java\edu\neu\coe\info6205\randomwalk>

Formula for calculating distance d:



```
int step = random.nextBoolean() ? 1 : -1;
move(ns ? step : 0, ns ? 0 : step);
//Values being passed to move() = 1,0 ; -1,0 ; 0,1 ; 0,-1

/**
 * Method to compute the distance from the origin (the lamp-post where the drunkard starts) to his current position.
 * @return the (Euclidean) distance from the origin to the current position.
 */
public double distance() {
    double distance;
    distance = Math.sqrt(Math.pow(x,2)+Math.pow(y,2));
    return distance;
}
```

Terminal: Local

$$D = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

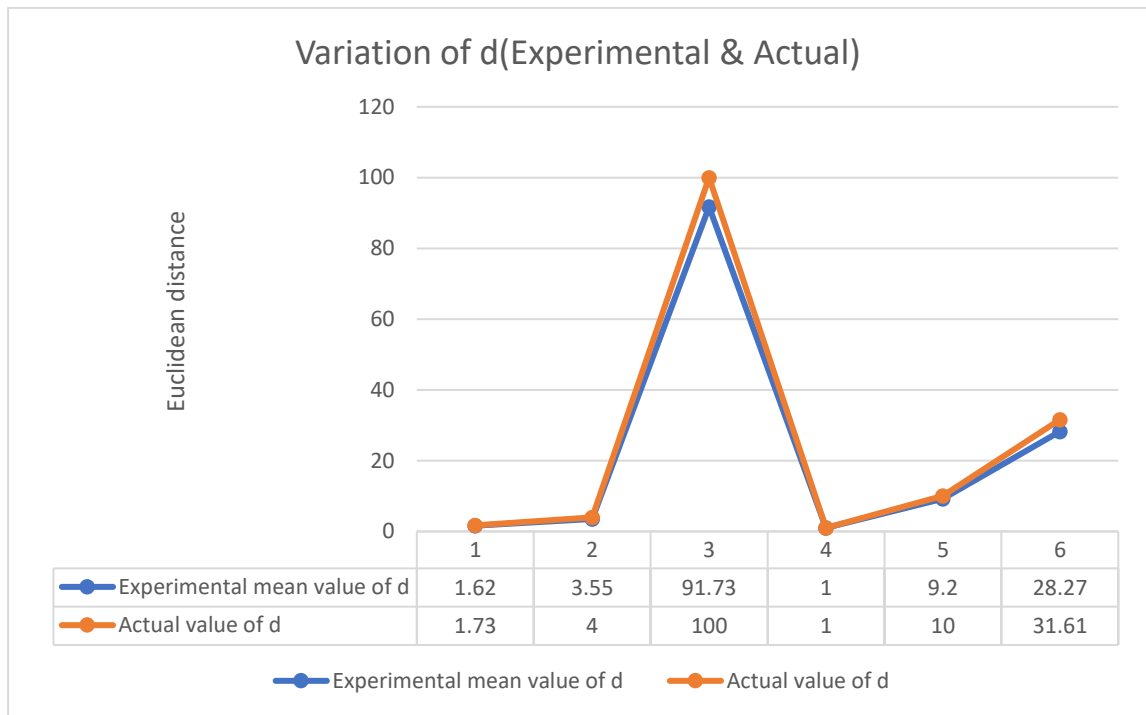
- b) After executing the experiment for over 6 values of n, from the below observations I can conclude that d and n are related as below –

$$D = \sqrt{n}$$

Evidence:

n	Mean experimental value of d	Actual Value of d = SQRT of n
3	1.62	1.73
16	3.55	4
10000	91.73	100
1	1	1
100	9.2	10
999	28.27	31.61

Variation of d with different values of n:



- c) Screenshot of all unit test cases passing –

