

True mean and variance :

Consider a particular random walker. Let him take  $k$  steps forward, which makes  $n-k$  backward steps.

Probability for taking  $k$  steps forward

$$= {}^nC_k \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$= {}^nC_k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

Displacement of this particular random walker

$$x = dk - d(n-k)$$

$$x = d(2k - n)$$

Therefore probability of having the final location  $x$

$$P(x=x) = {}^nC_{\left(\frac{n}{2} + \frac{x}{2d}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$n \rightarrow \infty$

for calculation simplicity  $k = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{x}{2d}$

$$P(x=x) = {}^nC_k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

We have the approximation  $n! = n^n \times e^{-n} \times \sqrt{2\pi n}$

$$P(x=x) = \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$P(x) = \left(\frac{n}{2k}\right)^k \times \left(\frac{n}{2(n-k)}\right)^{n-k} \times \sqrt{\frac{n}{2\pi k(n-k)}}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{d^2}{2npq}} \quad \text{where } d = k - \frac{n}{2}$$

$$P(x) = e^{-\frac{\left(k - \frac{n}{2}\right)^2}{2npq}} \times \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \cdot \frac{k}{n} \cdot \frac{(n-k)}{n}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2pqn}} \times e^{-\frac{\left(k - \frac{n}{2}\right)^2}{2npq}}$$

$$\text{As } k = \frac{x}{2d} + \frac{n}{2}$$



True mean and variance:

Consider a particular random walker. Let him/her take  $K$  Super

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi p q n}} \times e^{\frac{-\left(\frac{x}{2d}\right)^2}{2npq}} \quad \text{where } p = q = 1/2,$$

$n = \text{no. of steps}$   
 $d = \text{distance travelled in each step}$

$$P(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi n} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2nd^2}} \longrightarrow \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

so from standard formula  $\mu(\text{mean}) = 0$  &

$$\sigma^2 = nd^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = 10^3 \times (10^{-3})^2$$

$$= 0.001$$

True mean and variance is 0.00 and 0.001