The goals of this discussion section are:

1. Implement random walkers in 1D.

Participation in discussion section counts as 5% of the grade. Completion of the worksheets counts as 20% of the grade. Submit your worksheet work by March 3rd at 2:59pm.

The goal is to create a Python function that will simulate random walkers in two dimensions. The principle is the following: given N random walkers, located in some square of size a centered at (x_0, y_0) , we want to track their location in time. At each time-step Δt , the walkers can move left, right of length Δx , or up down of length Δy , according to some rules to set. Work as a group to provide simulations. You may start with a 1D simulation then 2D simulation.

Here are some questions and steps to help you create this script.

- What are the inputs of your function? What are the outputs?
- Create a function that encapsulates the rules for one random walker in two dimensions (or one if you start with those cases). What is the easiest rules you could think of?
- How would you update the position of the walkers at each time-step?
- Make an animation of the walkers at each time step.
- 1. Once you defined your function, provide one example (of your choice), and provide your conjecture of the governing equation described by the random walkers.
- 2. Submit your work on Catcourses under the assignment Worksheet 6 as a .ipynb.