

# robo rally

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## 1 Robo Rally

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[1]: import random as rd
import numpy as np
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
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## 2 Original game

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[2]: def roborally(x=0,y=0,limit=100):
    a
    Move=['G','R','L']
    #G move 1 ,R turn right ,L turn left
    K=rd.randrange(5,limit,1)
    #k instructions ranging farom 5 to 100
    N,E,S,W=0,1,2,3
    dir= E
    #initial direction East
    seq=[]

    for i in range(K):
        seq.append(rd.choice(Move))
        #print(seq)

    for m in seq:
        if m == 'R':
            dir = (dir + 1)%4
        elif m == 'L':
            dir = (4 + dir - 1)%4
        else:      # if move == 'G'
            if dir == N:
                y += 1
            elif dir == E:
                x += 1
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        elif dir == S:
            y -= 1
        else:
            x -= 1
    return [x,y]

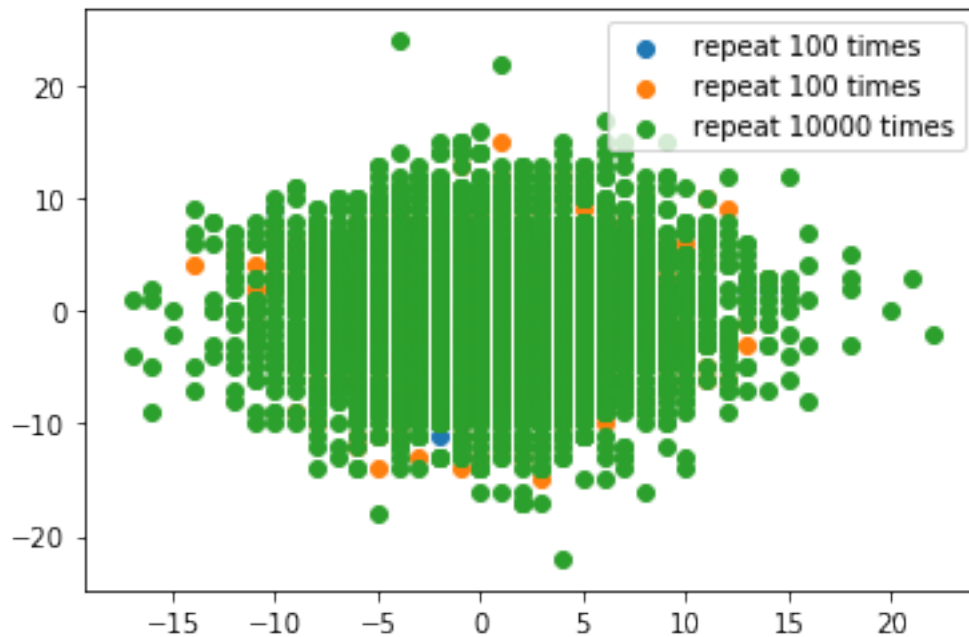
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## 2.1 Visualize the spread of robot's ending position

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[39]: test=[100,1000,10000]
rest=np.array([roborally() for i in range(test[0])])
x,y=rest.T
rest1=np.array([roborally() for i in range(test[1])])
x1,y1=rest1.T
rest2=np.array([roborally() for i in range(test[2])])
x2,y2=rest2.T
plt.scatter(x, y,label='repeat 100 times')
plt.scatter(x1, y1,label='repeat 100 times')
plt.scatter(x2, y2,label='repeat 10000 times')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

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[42]: rest=np.array([roborally() for i in range(100000)])
x,y=rest.T
print(max(abs(x)),max(abs(y)))

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[43]: #repeat 1000000 times
rest=np.array([roborally() for i in range(1000000)])
x,y=rest.T
print(max(abs(x)),max(abs(y)))
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If we repeat the game 1000000 times, the range may extend to above 24-30 range. Thus the probability of the robot falling off the board does depend on the size of the board.

### 3 Extended project 1 : move more than 1 step is allowed

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[3]: def roborally1(x=0,y=0,limit=100,step=5):

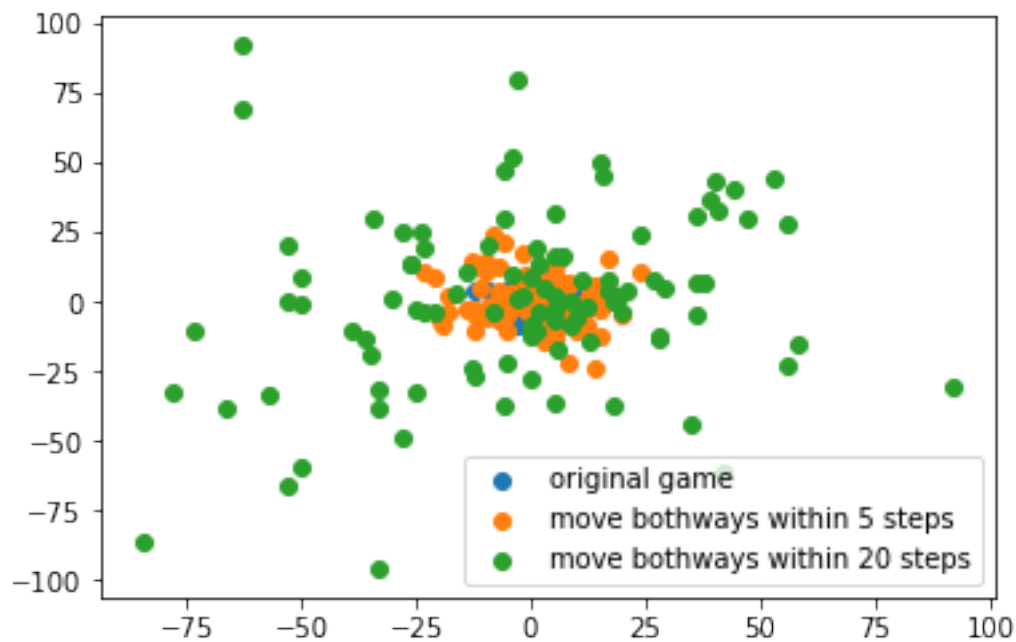
    Move=['G','R','L']
    #G move 1 ,R turn right ,L turn left
    K=rd.randrange(5,limit,1)
    #k instructions ranging from 5 to 100
    N,E,S,W=0,1,2,3
    dir= E
    #initial direction East
    seq=[]

    for i in range(K):
        seq.append(rd.choice(Move))
    #print(seq)

    for m in seq:
        s=rd.randrange(-step,step,1)
        #move forward or backward more than one
        if m == 'R':
            dir = (dir + 1)%4
        elif m == 'L':
            dir = (4 + dir - 1)%4
        else: # if move == 'G'
            if dir == N:
                y += s
            elif dir == E:
                x += s
            elif dir == S:
                y -= s
            else:
                x -= s

    return [x,y]
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[15]: test=100
rest=np.array([roborally() for i in range(test)])
x,y=rest.T
rest1=np.array([roborally1() for i in range(test)])
x1,y1=rest1.T
rest2=np.array([roborally1(step=20) for i in range(test)])
x2,y2=rest2.T
plt.scatter(x, y,label='original game')
plt.scatter(x1, y1,label='move bothways within 5 steps')
plt.scatter(x2, y2,label='move bothways within 20 steps')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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Obviously larger the step size , wider the range.

## 4 Extended project 2 : rotation less than a quarter is allowed

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[23]: def roborally2(x=0,y=0,limit=100,step=5):

    Move=['G','R','L']
    #G move 1 ,R turn right ,L turn left
    K=rd.randrange(5,limit,1)
    #k instructions ranging from 5 to 100
    N,NE,E,SE,S,SW,W,NW=0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7
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dir= E
#initial direction East
seq=[]

for i in range(K):
    seq.append(rd.choice(Move))
    #print(seq)

for m in seq:
    s=rd.randrange(-step,step,1)
    #move both ways more than 1
    if m == 'R':
        dir = (dir + 1)%8
    elif m == 'L':
        dir = (8 + dir - 1)%8
    else:    # if move == 'G'
        if dir == N:
            y += s
        elif dir == E:
            x += s
        elif dir == S:
            y -= s
        elif dir == W:
            x -= s
        elif dir == NE:
            y += s
            x += s
        elif dir == SE:
            y -=s
            x +=s
        elif dir == SW:
            y-=s
            x-=s
        else :
            y+=s
            x-=s

return [x,y]

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#### 4.1 Visualize the spread of ending positions of three scenarios

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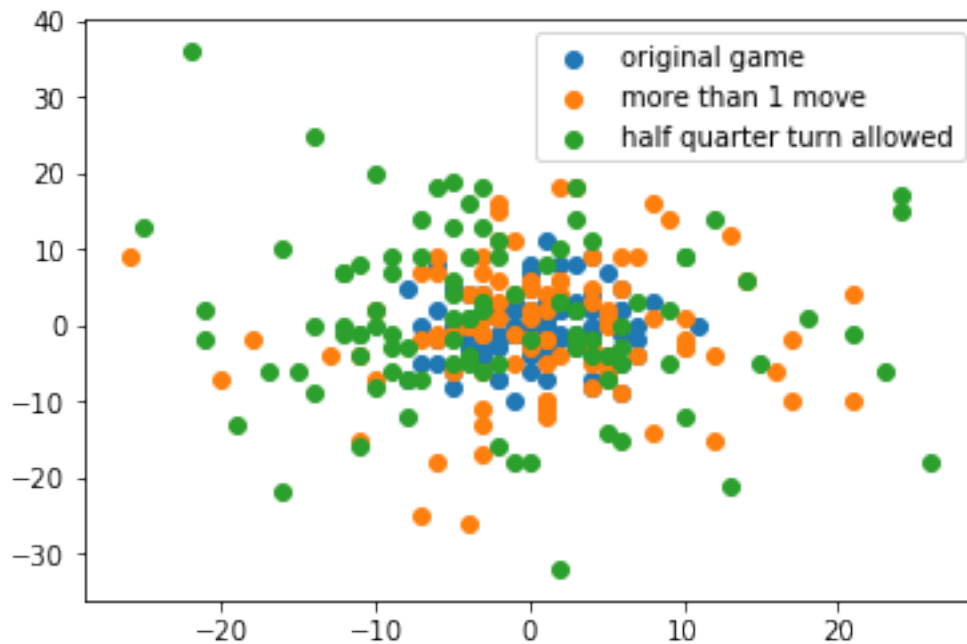
[24]: test=100
rest=np.array([roborally() for i in range(test)])
x,y=rest.T
rest1=np.array([roborally1() for i in range(test)])
x1,y1=rest1.T
rest2=np.array([roborally2() for i in range(test)])

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x2,y2=rest2.T
plt.scatter(x, y,label='original game')
plt.scatter(x1, y1,label='more than 1 move')
plt.scatter(x2, y2,label='half quarter turn allowed')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

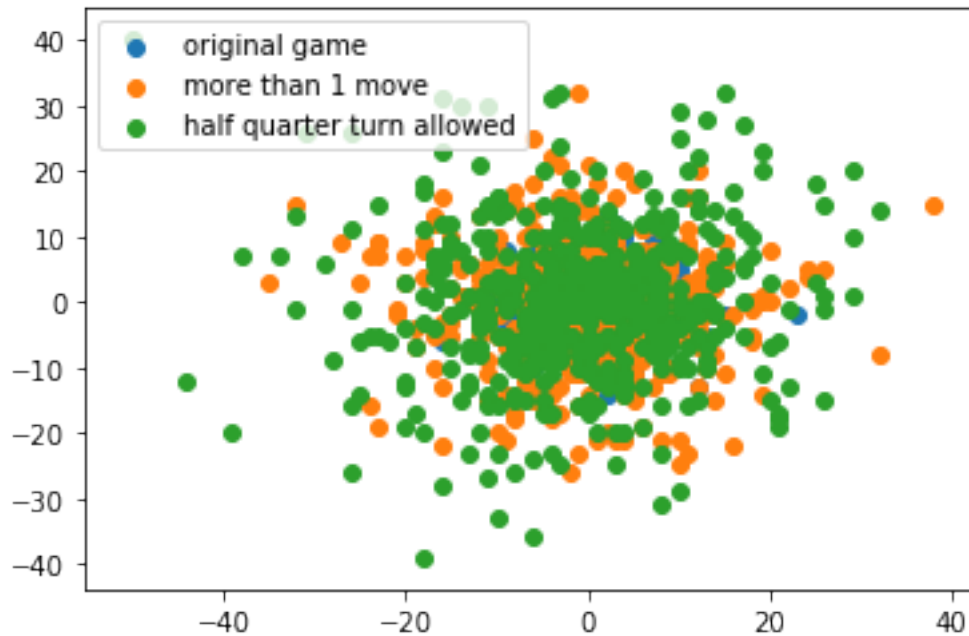
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[25]: test=500
rest=np.array([roborally() for i in range(test)])
x,y=rest.T
rest1=np.array([roborally1() for i in range(test)])
x1,y1=rest1.T
rest2=np.array([roborally2() for i in range(test)])
x2,y2=rest2.T
plt.scatter(x, y,label='original game')
plt.scatter(x1, y1,label='more than 1 move')
plt.scatter(x2, y2,label='half quarter turn allowed')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

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With the same step size, smaller the rotation angle ,wider the move range.

## 5 Extended project 3: See the probability of hitting the hazard/ target

### 5.0.1 Set random target within chosen range

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[109]: def roborally_process(x=0,y=0,limit=100,step=5,r=15):
    #r stands for target/hazard range
    a,b=rd.randrange(-r,r,1),rd.randrange(-r,r,1)
    Move=['G','R','L']
    #G move 1 ,R turn right ,L turn left
    K=rd.randrange(5,limit,1)
    #k instructions ranging from 5 to 100
    N,E,S,W=0,1,2,3
    dir= E
    #initial direction East
    seq=[]

    for i in range(K):
        seq.append(rd.choice(Move))
    #print(seq)

    for m in seq:
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s=rd.randrange(-step,step,1)
#move forward or backward more than one
if m == 'R':
    dir = (dir + 1)%4
elif m == 'L':
    dir = (4 + dir - 1)%4
else:    # if move == 'G'
    if dir == N:
        y += s
    elif dir == E:
        x += s
    elif dir == S:
        y -= s
    else:
        x -= s
    if x==a and y== b:
        return 1
return 0

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[135]: repeat=[100,500,1000,2000,5000,10000]
ans=[]
for i in range(len(repeat)):
    sum=0
    for i in range(repeat[i]):
        sum+=roborally_process(limit=100)
    ans.append(sum)
prob=[]
for i in range(len(repeat)):
    prob.append(ans[i]/repeat[i])
np.mean(prob)

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[135]: 0.0178

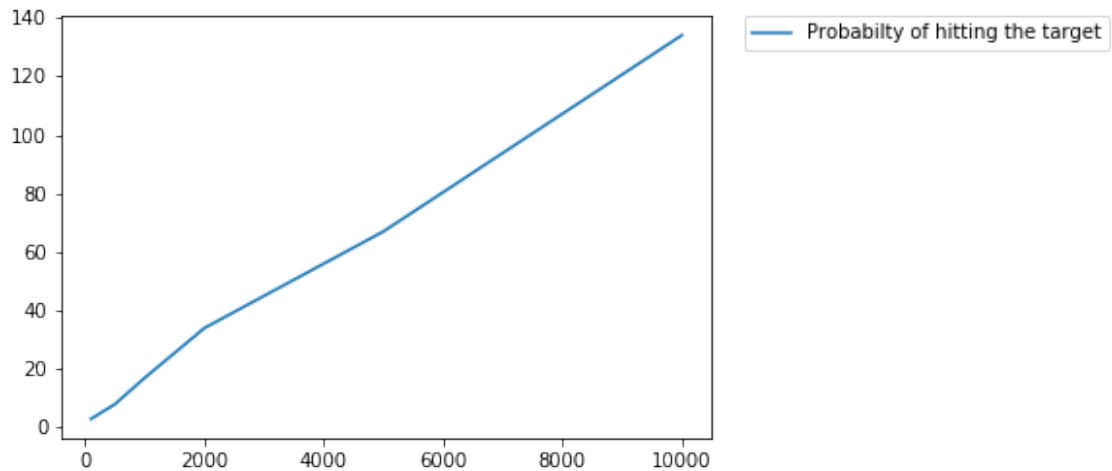
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[136]: plt.plot(repeat,ans,label='Probabilty of hitting the target')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', borderaxespad=0.)

plt.show()

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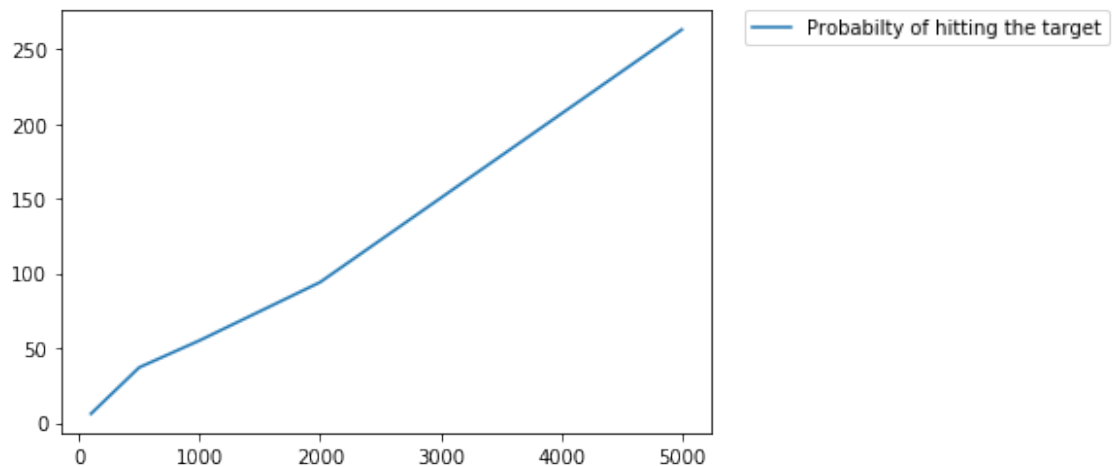


**5.0.2 If each game with 100 sequence of moves, the probability of hitting the target is 0.0178**

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[126]: repeat=[100,500,1000,2000,5000]
ans=[]
for i in range(len(repeat)):
    sum=0
    for i in range(repeat[i]):
        sum+=roborally_process(limit=1000)
    ans.append(sum)

plt.plot(repeat,ans,label='Probabilty of hitting the target')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', borderaxespad=0.)

plt.show()
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[134]: prob=[]  
       for i in range(len(repeat)):  
           prob.append(ans[i]/repeat[i])  
       np.mean(prob)
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[134]: 0.057719999999999994
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If each game with 1000 sequence of moves, the probability of hitting the target is 0.05771

We can see more frequent the moves, higher the chance of hitting target or hazard

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