Assignment 1 – Random Walk

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Conclusion

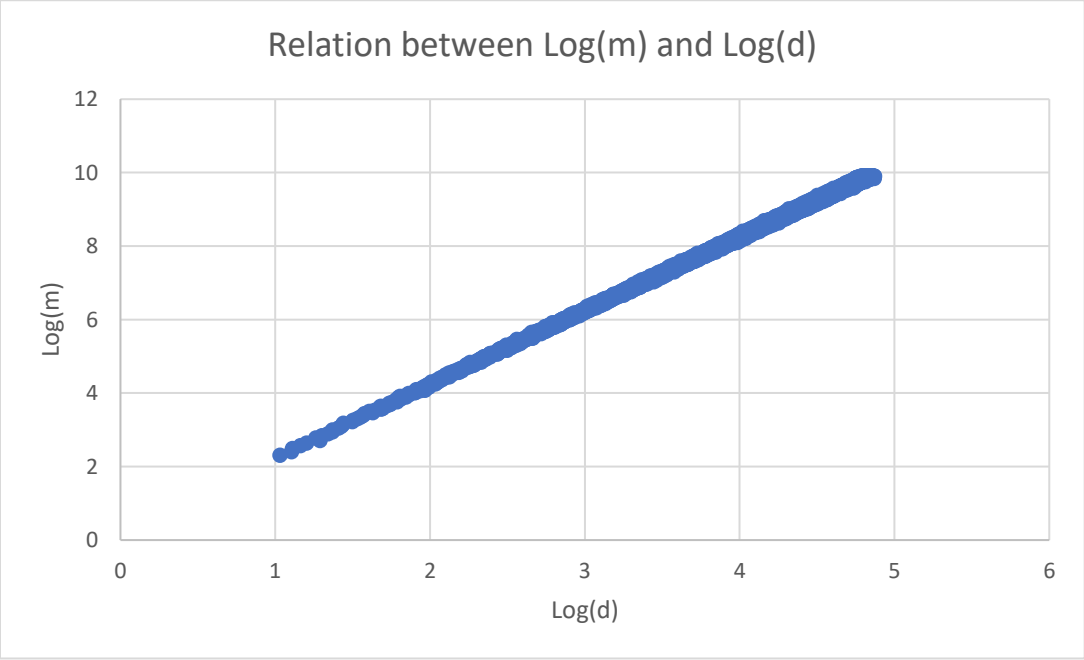
As seen from the data and the graphs, there is a proportional relation between “m” and “d”, where “m” is the number of steps and “d” is the distance from the starting point.

To find the relation between “m” and “d”, I imagined the equation to be $m = cd^x$. From here I put log on both sides to get Log(m) = xLog(d) +Log(c). Assuming that the line is passing through the origin, Log(c) will become irrelevant, and the equation will simplify to its final form x = Log(m)/Log(d), where x is the ratio.

After calculating the average of the ratio using the values we got from the 20000 test cases, we get the ratio as 2.056861. Therefore, the final equation would be $m = d^2$, stating that the ratio (x) is equal to 2.

The relation between “m” and “d” can also be seen clearly when plotting log(m) by log(d), which produces a relatively straight line.

Evidence



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