## Random walk on 2D plane

## Basic idea and methodology

For each step that the walker takes, there is an equal probability to go in any direction, defined by our variable theta, which is generated using a pseudorandom number generator. The corresponding steps along the x and y directions are then given by cos(theta) and sin(theta) respectively.

The walker takes N steps as defined in the problem to be 5 different values, which in this case is (250, 500, 750, 1000, 1500).

## Discussion on RMS distance vs \sqrt{N}

Theoretically, the RMS distance should be equal to  $\sqrt{N}$  upto a few orders. As a result, a linear plot is to be expected with R\_RMS along y axis and  $\sqrt{N}$  along the x axis.

However, since we are averaging the values over 100 walks and not over an infinite amount, we expect some errors in the output of the simulation, which indeed is seen from our results!