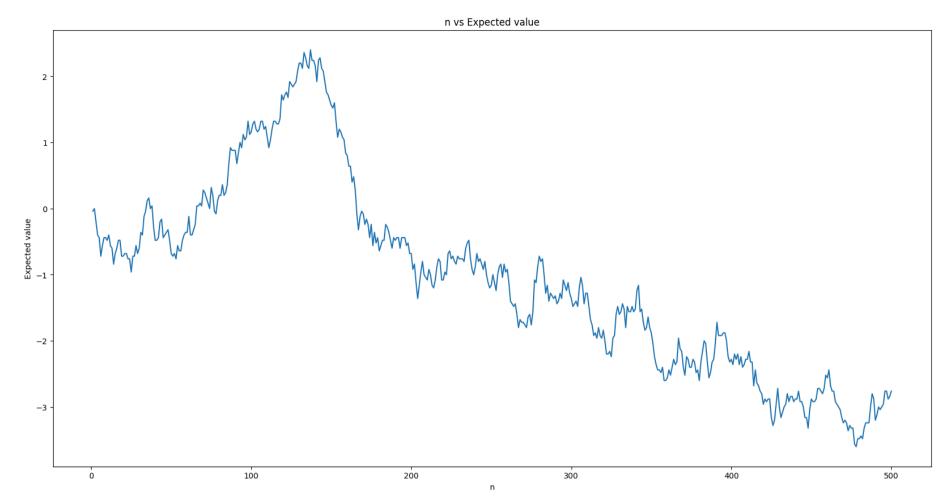
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In [ ]: import random
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import numpy as np
        import math
        Question 1
In [ ]: #a)
        colors = plt.cm.viridis(np.linspace(0, 1, 50))
        plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
        n = list(range(1,501))
        z_matrix = []
        for i in range(50):
            X = np.random.choice([-1, 1], size=500, p=[0.5, 0.5])
            z = np.cumsum(X)
            z_matrix.append(z)
            plt.step(n,z, color = colors[i],alpha=0.6)
        plt.xlabel("n")
        plt.ylabel("Z(n)")
        plt.title("p=0.5")
        plt.show()
         20
      Z(n)
        -20
        -40
                                                                                   300
In [ ]: #b)
        z_matrix = np.array(z_matrix)
        z_matrix.shape
Out[]: (50, 500)
In [ ]: mean_z = np.sum(z_matrix, axis = 0)
        mean_z = mean_z/50
        plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
        plt.plot(n,mean_z)
        plt.xlabel("n")
        plt.ylabel("Expected value")
        plt.title("n vs Expected value")
        plt.show()
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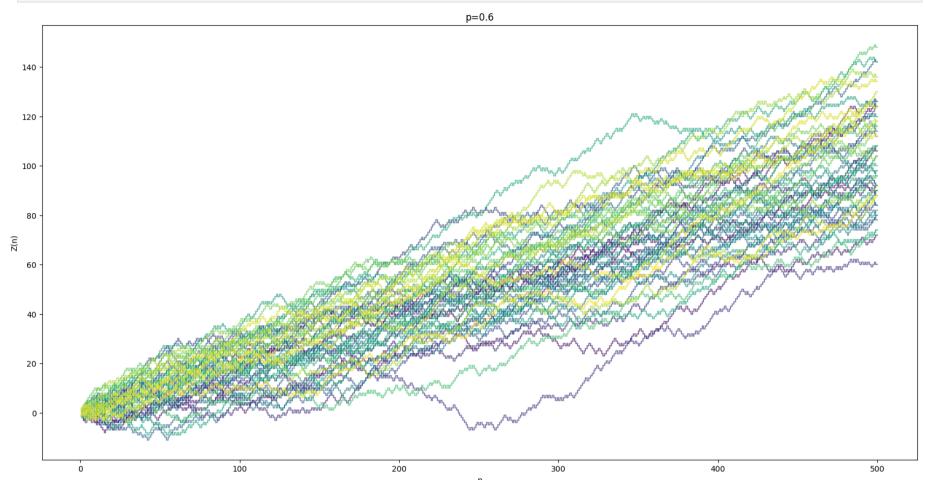


Explanation: The Expected value fluctuate around 0. As number of traces increase, we would expect to see fluctuation closer to 0; thus, a better approximation.

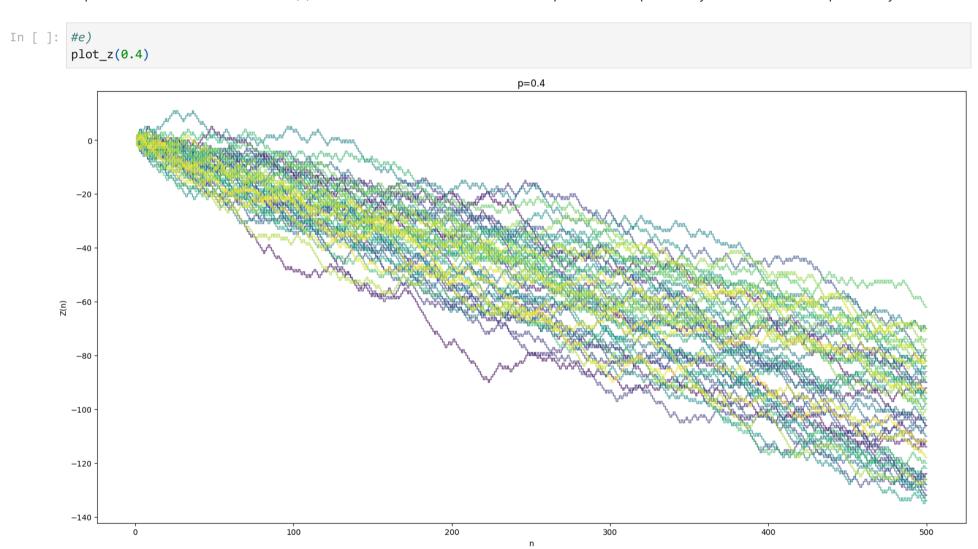
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In [ ]: #c)
         mean_z = mean_z.reshape(1,500)
In [ ]: var_z = (z_matrix-mean_z)**2
         var_z = (np.sum(var_z, axis = 0))/50
         plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
         plt.plot(n,var_z)
         plt.xlabel("n")
         plt.ylabel("Variance")
         plt.title("n vs Variance")
         plt.show()
                                                                         n vs Variance
         400
         350
         300
         250
       Variance
0000
         150
         100
          50
```

Explanation: Z(n) is not a stationary process. As n increases, the variance also increases; therefore, the distribution changes according to n.

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plt.step(n,z, color = colors[i],alpha=0.6)
plt.xlabel("n")
plt.ylabel("Z(n)")
plt.title(f"p={p}")
plt.show()
plot_z(0.6)
```



Explanation: We see a trend where Z(n) increases as n increases. This can be expected as the probability of +1 is more than probability of -1.



Explanation: We see a trend where Z(n) decreases as n increases. This can be expected as the probability of -1 is more than the probability of +1.

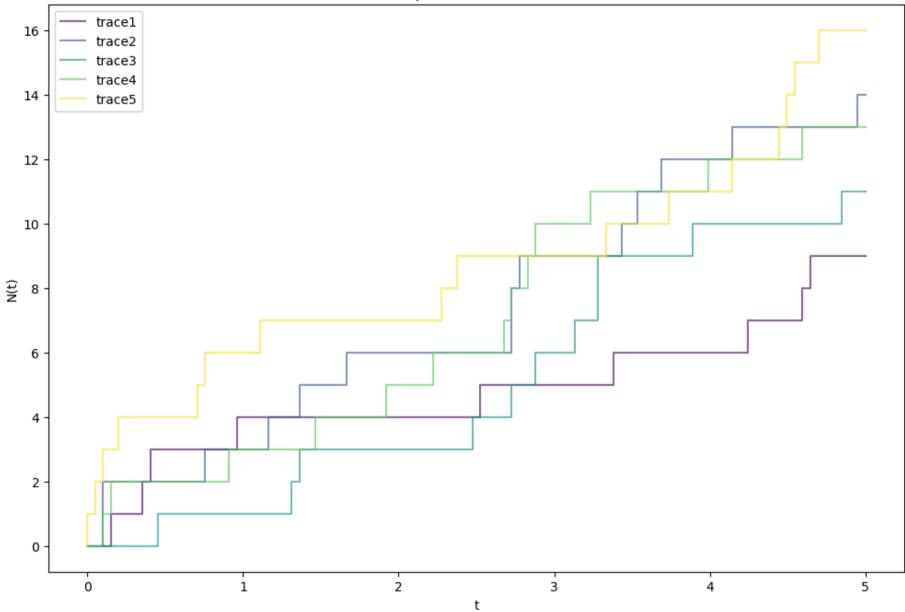
## Question 2

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In []: #a)
def N_t(sum_x, t):
    p = sum_x < t
    return np.sum(p)

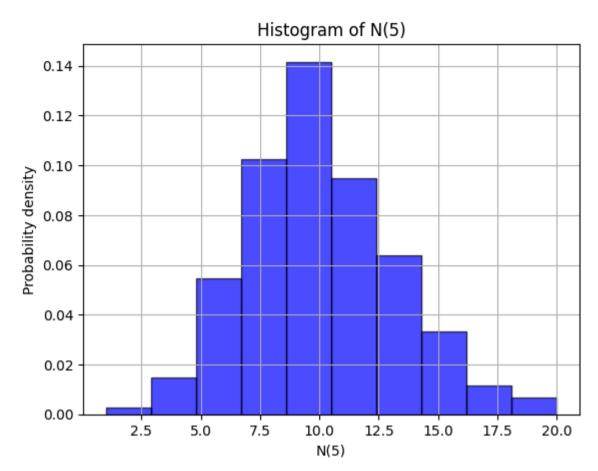
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
colors = plt.cm.viridis(np.linspace(0, 1, 5))
t_domain = np.linspace(0, 5, 100)
for i in range(5):
    X = np.random.exponential(scale=1/2, size=100)
    sum_x = np.cumsum(X)</pre>
```

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N = [N_t(sum_x,t) for t in t_domain]
    plt.step(t_domain,N, color = colors[i],alpha=0.6,label=f"trace{i+1}")
plt.xlabel("t")
plt.ylabel("N(t)")
plt.title("5 independent traces of N(t)")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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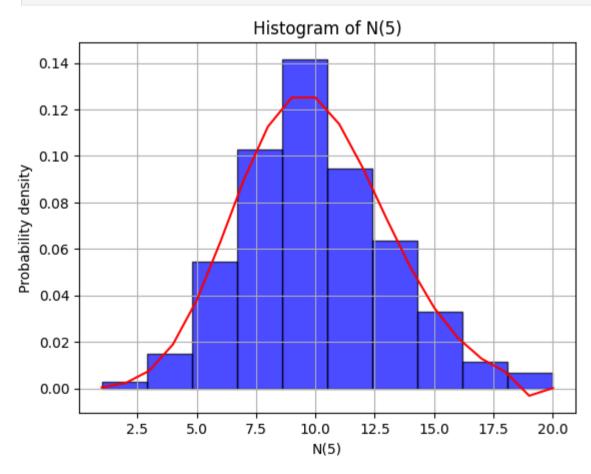
## 5 independent traces of N(t)



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In [ ]: #b)
        N = []
        for i in range(1000):
            X = np.random.exponential(scale=1/2, size=100)
            sum_x = np.cumsum(X)
            N.append(N_t(sum_x, 5))
        N[0:5]
Out[]: [15, 8, 12, 6, 15]
In [ ]: plt.hist(N, bins=10, color='b', alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black', density=True)
        plt.xlabel('N(5)')
        plt.ylabel('Probability density')
        plt.title('Histogram of N(5)')
        plt.grid(True)
        plt.show()
```



```
In []: k = np.arange(min(N), max(N)+1)
       numerator = ((2*5)**k)*(math.e**(-2*5))
       denominator = np.array([math.factorial(i) for i in k])
       poisson = numerator/denominator
       print(poisson)
      [ 0.000454
                   0.00227
                              0.09007923 0.11259903 0.12511004 0.12511004 0.1137364 0.09478033
        0.07290795 0.0520771
                              0.03471807 0.02169879 0.012764
                                                               0.00709111
       -0.00315246 0.00014493]
In [ ]: plt.hist(N, bins=10, color='b', alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black', density=True)
       plt.plot(k, poisson, color='r', label='Poisson PDF')
       plt.xlabel('N(5)')
       plt.ylabel('Probability density')
       plt.title('Histogram of N(5)')
       plt.grid(True)
       plt.show()
```



Explanation: The distribution of N(5) closely represents a Poisson distribution with mean (2\*5)

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In []: #c)
    mean = np.mean(N)
    print(f"Estimated Expected Value: {mean}")
    print("Theoretical Expected Value: 2*5 = 10")
```

Estimated Expected Value: 10.026
Theoretical Expected Value: 2\*5 = 10

```
In [ ]: #d)
    var = (N-mean)**2
    var = np.sum(var)/len(N)
    print(f"Estimated Variance: {var}")
    print("Theoretical Variance: 2*5 = 10")
```

Estimated Variance: 10.823324000000001 Theoretical Variance: 2\*5 = 10