

1. a) Simulate the path of a simple r.w.  $X_n, 0 \leq n \leq N$ , on  $\mathbf{Z}^2$  starting at zero for  $N = 100; 1000; 10000; 100000$  (simulate the trace left by the r.w.  $X_n, 0 \leq n \leq N$ , on the grid);

b) Simulate the path of a r.w.  $X_n, 0 \leq n \leq N$ , on  $\mathbf{Z}^2$  starting at zero for  $N = 100; 1000; 10000$ , with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}(X_1 = \pm e_2) &= 0.25, \\ \mathbf{P}(X_1 = e_1) &= 0.2, \mathbf{P}(X_1 = -e_1) = 0.3,\end{aligned}$$

where  $e_1 = (1, 0), e_2 = (0, 1)$ .

2. Consider a simple r.w.  $X_n$  on  $\mathbf{Z}$  starting at zero. Let  $T = \inf \{n \geq 1 : X_n = 0\}$  and  $T_L = \min \{T, L\}$ . Plot  $T_L$  for  $m$  simulated trajectories of  $X_n$ : plot the val-

ues that you found  $(T_L^1, \dots, T_L^m)$  against  $(1, 2, \dots, m)$  for  $m = 20, L = 100; m = 200, L = 1000; m = 2000, L = 100000$ .