

Introduction to Quantitative Biology

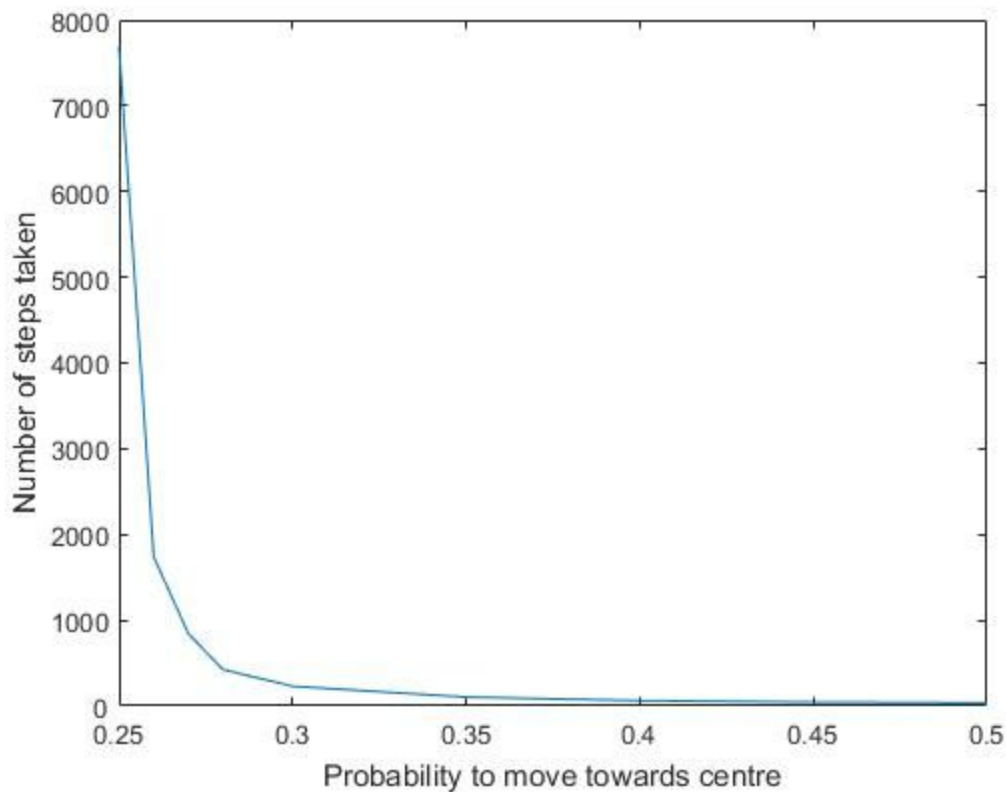
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Plot for probability of moving towards centre (x axis) versus average number of steps / time taken to reach the center (y axis):



In our random walk simulation we have taken biased probabilities to reach towards the center of the grid i.e coordinate (0,0). We have run the simulation for 9 different increasing probabilities to move towards centre (increasing biases):

- 1) Probability to go towards centre = 0.25
- 2) Probability to go towards centre = 0.26
- 3) Probability to go towards centre = 0.27
- 4) Probability to go towards centre = 0.28
- 5) Probability to go towards centre = 0.3
- 6) Probability to go towards centre = 0.35

- 7) Probability to go towards centre = 0.4
- 8) Probability to go towards centre = 0.45
- 9) Probability to go towards centre = 0.5

As we can see from the above graph as we increase the probabilities, the number of steps or the time taken to reach the centre decreases.