

Problem 1 Got expected values of D_n of $1/2$ for all three dimensions. Present error decreases significantly from $N=5000$ to $N=10000$ runs.

Problem 2 Had an issue with getting tensorflow probability to work, fixed it by uninstalling tf-nightly, tfp-nightly and tfp, and then reinstalling tfp stable version. The issue was the clash of versions. Got the program to run as expected.

Problem1-random_walkers

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1 Random walks

Now we will look at [Random walks](#) in n dimensions. This will be the first [Markov Chain Monte Carlo \(MCMC\)](#) that we will utilize.

We will keep track of the paths of random walkers and use it to derive the conditions for diffusion in [Brownian motion](#).

The “choice” and “cumsum” strategy here is adapted from [here](#)

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

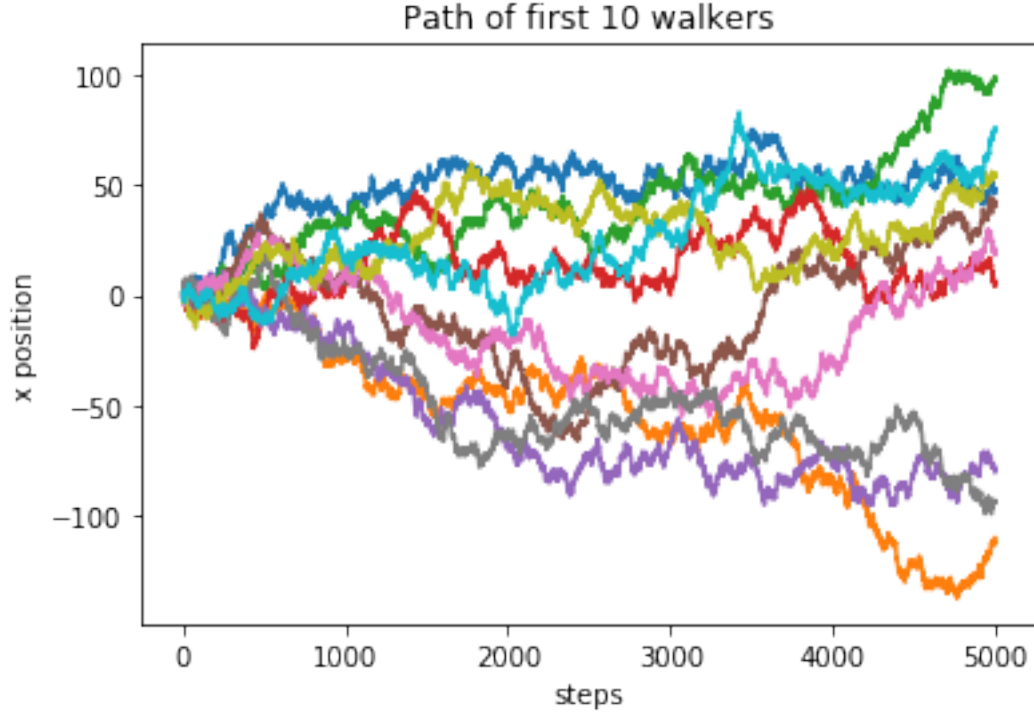
1.0.1 Run the walkers

```
[2]: dims = 3
n_walkers = 1000
n_steps = 5000
t = np.arange(n_steps)
# Walkers can go in + direction, - direction, or stay still
step_set = [-1, 0, 1]
# The shape is for "n_walkers" taking "n_steps" in "dims" dimensions.
# So, in 1d if there are 10 walkers making 100 steps each,
# it will be (10, 100, 1)
step_shape = (n_walkers, n_steps, dims)
# These are the steps at each stage
steps = np.random.choice(a=step_set, size=step_shape)
# Now we add up the steps for each walker to get the x positions
x = steps.cumsum(axis=1)
```

1.0.2 Plot the x position of the first 10 walkers

```
[3]: for i in range( min(10, n_walkers) ):
    plt.plot( x[i,:,0] )
plt.title("Path of first 10 walkers")
plt.xlabel("steps")
plt.ylabel("x position")
```

```
[3]: Text(0, 0.5, 'x position')
```



1.0.3 Accumulate statistics

Here, we now want to determine the relationship between diffusion and walks.

We know from lecture that after the n th step, each walker will have position

$$x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i$$

where s_i is each walkers' step from the **steps** construct above. The average of s_i is zero because they are uniformly chosen from $(-1, 0, 1)$. However, the standard deviation for each walker is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_n^2 \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n s_i s_j \right\rangle \\ \langle x_n^2 \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_i s_i^2 \right\rangle + \left\langle \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} s_i s_j \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

If there are m walkers each walking n steps, and the index k iterates over the walkers, then at each step n we have ensemble averages (in 1 dimension):

$$\langle x_n^4 \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{x_{k,n}^4}{m}$$

$$\langle x_n^2 \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{x_{k,n}^2}{m}$$

The overall diffusion width at the n th step, taking these ensemble averages, is therefore

$$\sigma_n^2 = \sqrt{\langle x_n^4 \rangle - \langle x_n^2 \rangle^2}$$

1.0.4 Homework assignment will go here:

For 1d, 2d, and 3d:

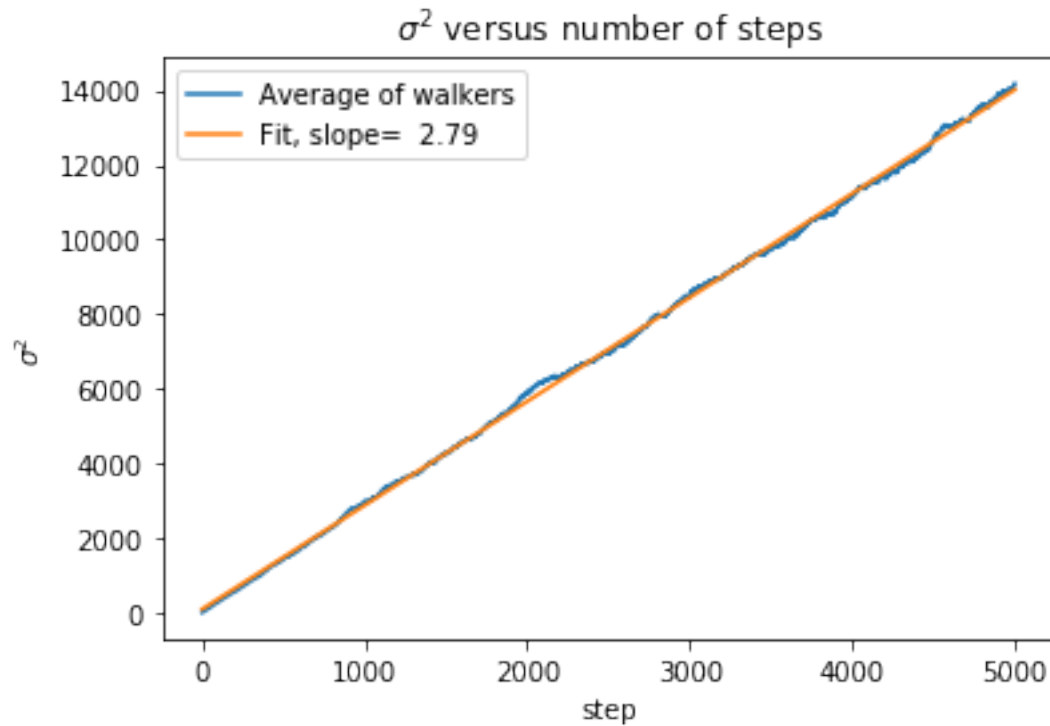
- Calculate and plot σ^2 as a function of n .
- Compute a linear fit of σ^2 as a function of n , and also plot that.
- Compute the diffusion constant D in each of 1d,2d,3d

```
[4]: # Now get the averages over the walkers
```

```
x2 = np.average( x**2, axis=0 )
x4 = np.average( x**4, axis=0 )
sigma2_nd = np.sqrt( x4 - x2**2 )
sigma2 = np.sum( sigma2_nd, axis=1 )
```

```
[5]: plt.plot( sigma2, label='Average of walkers' )
res = np.polyfit(t, sigma2,1 )
plt.plot( t, res[0]*t + res[1], label='Fit, slope=%6.2f' % res[0] )
plt.title(r"$\sigma^2$ versus number of steps")
plt.xlabel("step")
plt.ylabel(r"$\sigma^2$")
plt.legend()
```

```
[5]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f79732438>
```



2 Problem 1

```
[6]: import tensorflow as tf
```

2.1 1 Dimensions

2.1.1 Run the walkers

```
[7]: g = tf.random.Generator.from_seed(1)

dims = 1
n_walkers = 1000
n_steps = 5000
t = np.arange(n_steps)
# Walkers can go in + direction, - direction, or stay still
step_set = [-1, 0, 1]
# The shape is for "n_walkers" taking "n_steps" in "dims" dimensions.
# So, in 1d if there are 10 walkers making 100 steps each,
# it will be (10, 100, 1)
step_shape = (n_walkers, n_steps, dims)
# These are the steps at each stage
steps = np.random.choice(a=step_set, size=step_shape)
steps = tf.random.stateless_uniform(
```

```

    step_shape, [0,1], minval=-1, maxval=2, dtype=tf.int32, name=None
)
# Now we add up the steps for each walker to get the x positions
steps = np.array(steps)
x = steps.cumsum(axis=1)

```

2.1.2 Plot the x position of the first 10 walkers

```

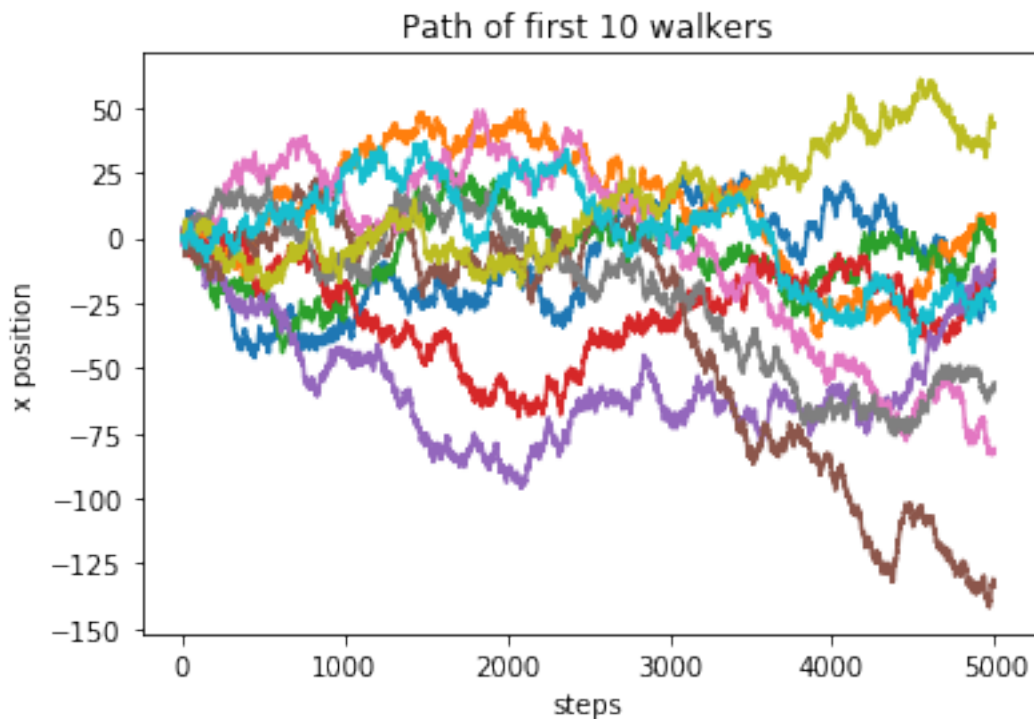
[8]: for i in range( min(10,n_walkers) ):
      plt.plot( x[i,:,0] )
plt.title("Path of first 10 walkers")
plt.xlabel("steps")
plt.ylabel("x position")

```

```

[8]: Text(0, 0.5, 'x position')

```



2.1.3 Compute the Averages

```

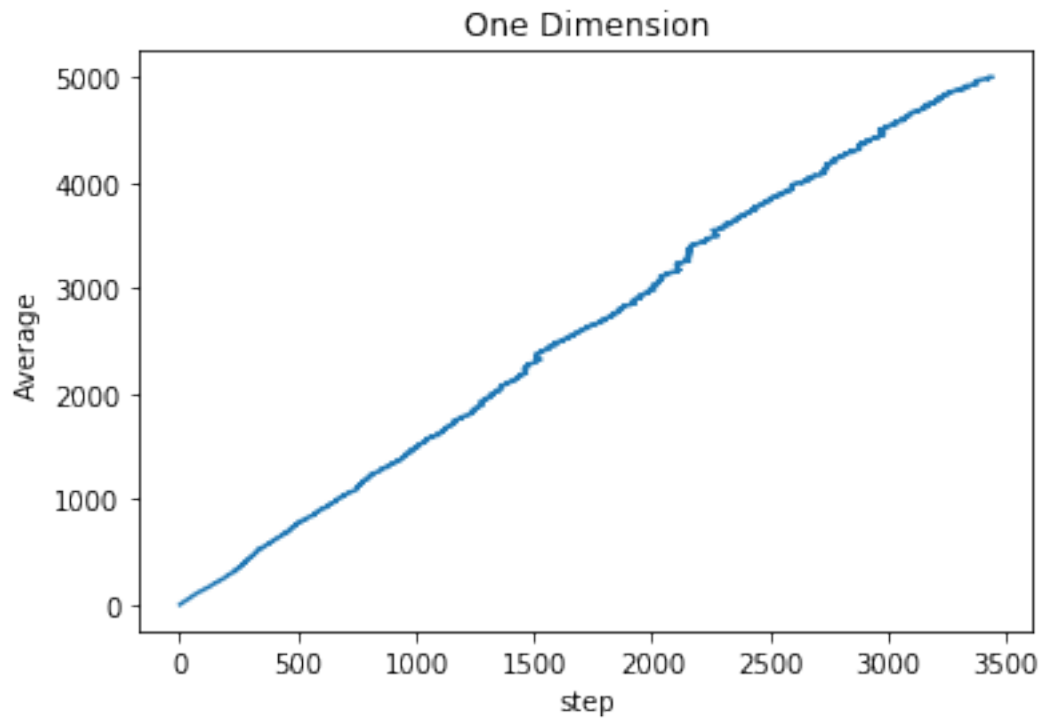
[9]: # Now get the averages over the walkers
x2 = np.average( x**2, axis=0 )
x4 = np.average( x**4, axis=0 )
sigma2_nd = np.sqrt( x4 - x2**2 )
sigma2 = np.sum( sigma2_nd, axis=1 )

```

2.1.4 Plot the quantity $\langle |x_n|^2 \rangle$ vs n

```
[10]: plt.plot( x2,t)
plt.title(r"One Dimension")
plt.xlabel("step")
plt.ylabel(r"Average")
```

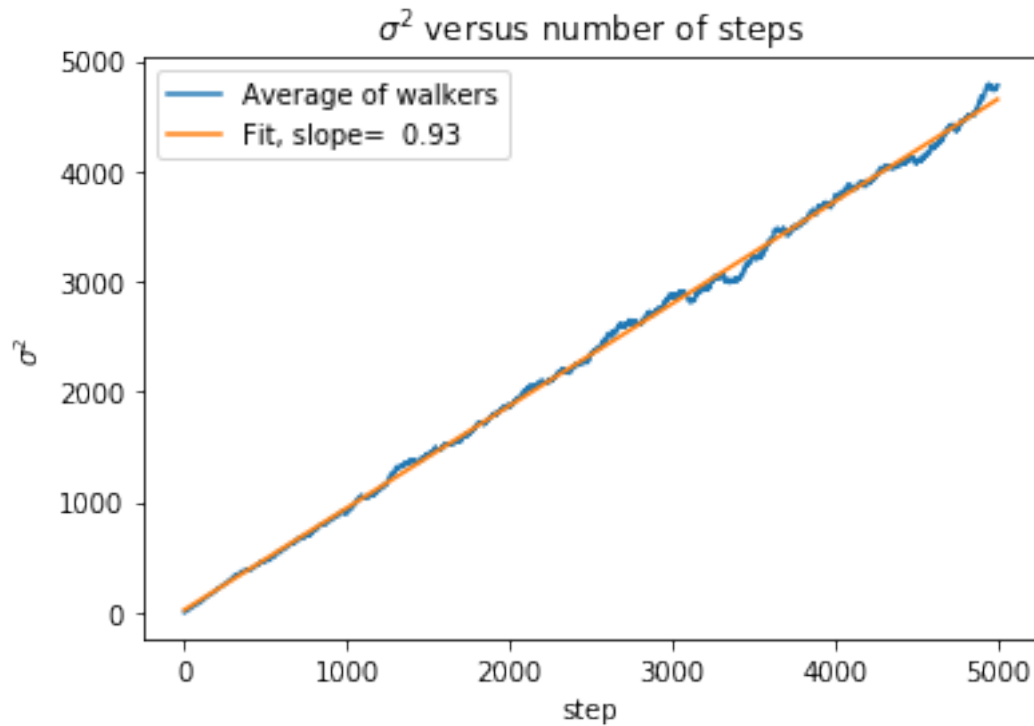
```
[10]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Average')
```



2.1.5 Calculate the Diffusion Constant and Compare to Theory

```
[11]: plt.plot( sigma2, label='Average of walkers' )
res = np.polyfit(t, sigma2,1 )
plt.plot( t, res[0]*t + res[1], label='Fit, slope=%6.2f' % res[0] )
plt.title(r"$\sigma^2$ versus number of steps")
plt.xlabel("step")
plt.ylabel(r"$\sigma^2$")
plt.legend()
```

```
[11]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f828f8f98>
```



```
[12]: D = res[0]/(dims*2)
theoryD = 1/2
percentError = (abs(D-theoryD)/theoryD)*100
print("The value of the diffusion constant for " + str(dims) + " Dimensions is_
↪" + str(D))
print("The theoretical value is " + str(theoryD))
print("The percent Error is: " +str(percentError) + " percent")
```

The value of the diffusion constant for 1 Dimensions is 0.46279260928789795

The theoretical value is 0.5

The percent Error is: 7.44147814242041 percent

2.2 2 Dimensions

2.2.1 Run the walkers

```
[13]: g = tf.random.Generator.from_seed(1)

dims = 2
n_walkers = 1000
n_steps = 5000
t = np.arange(n_steps)
# Walkers can go in + direction, - direction, or stay still
step_set = [-1, 0, 1]
```



```

# The shape is for "n_walkers" taking "n_steps" in "dims" dimensions.
# So, in 1d if there are 10 walkers making 100 steps each,
# it will be (10, 100, 1)
step_shape = (n_walkers,n_steps,dims)
# These are the steps at each stage
steps = np.random.choice(a=step_set, size=step_shape)
steps = tf.random.stateless_uniform(
    step_shape, [0,1], minval=-1, maxval=2, dtype=tf.int32, name=None
)
# Now we add up the steps for each walker to get the x positions
steps = np.array(steps)
x = steps.cumsum(axis=1)

```

2.2.2 Plot the x position of the first 10 walkers

```

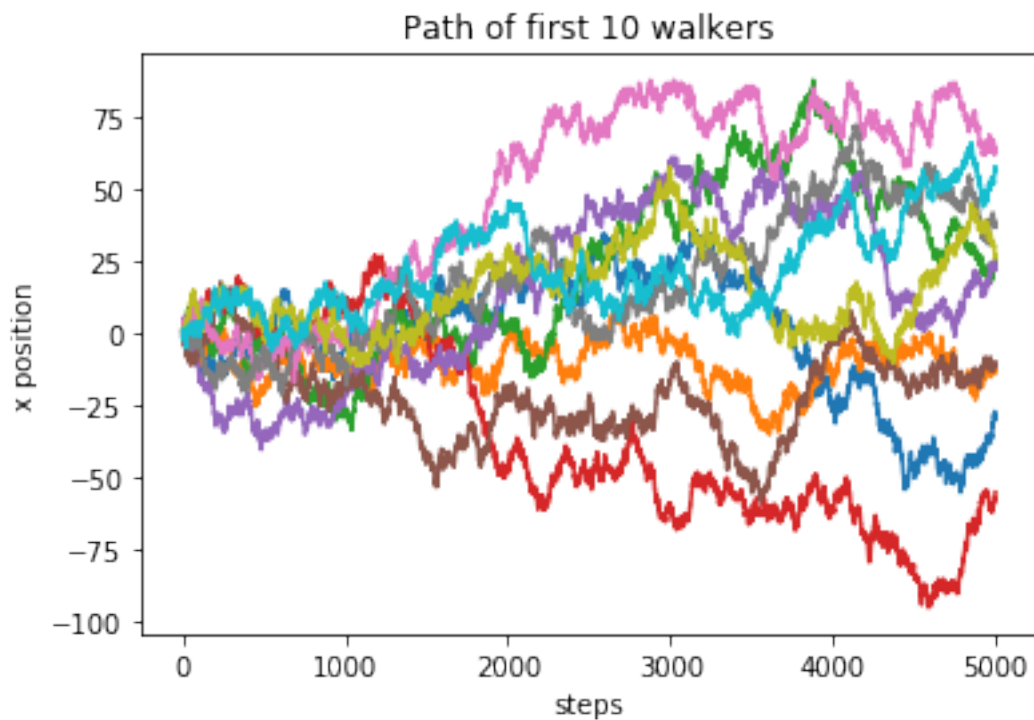
[14]: for i in range( min(10,n_walkers) ):
        plt.plot( x[i,:,0] )
plt.title("Path of first 10 walkers")
plt.xlabel("steps")
plt.ylabel("x position")

```

```

[14]: Text(0, 0.5, 'x position')

```



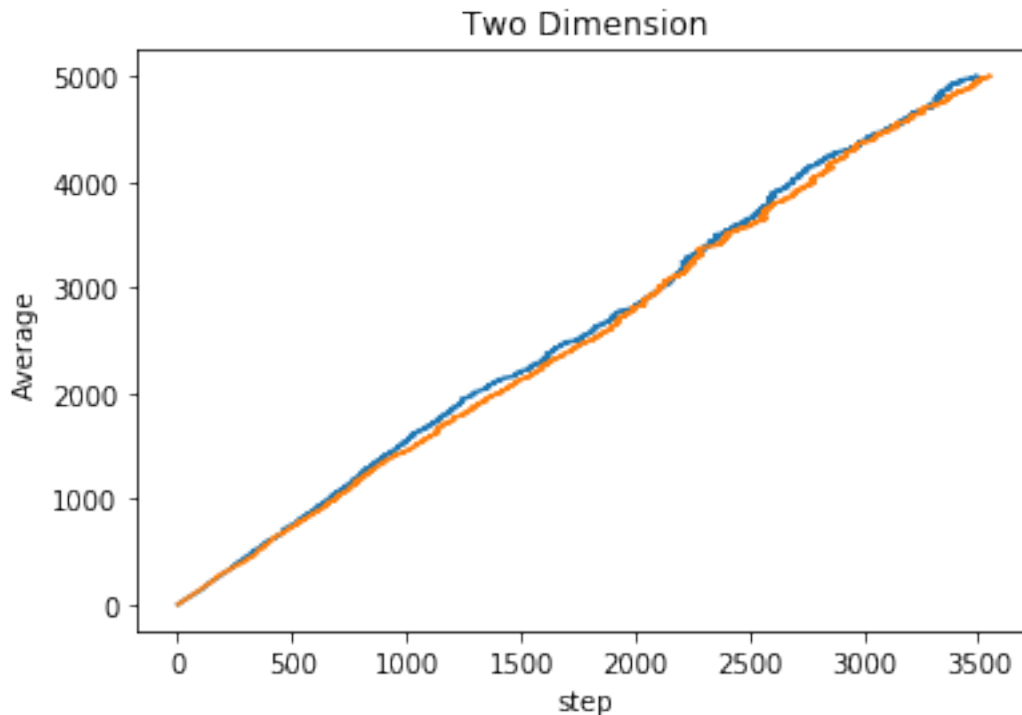
2.2.3 Compute the Averages

```
[15]: # Now get the averages over the walkers
x2 = np.average( x**2, axis=0 )
x4 = np.average( x**4, axis=0 )
sigma2_nd = np.sqrt( x4 - x2**2 )
sigma2 = np.sum( sigma2_nd, axis=1 )
```

2.2.4 Plot the quantity $\langle |x_n|^2 \rangle$ vs n

```
[16]: plt.plot( x2,t)
plt.title(r"Two Dimension")
plt.xlabel("step")
plt.ylabel(r"Average")
```

```
[16]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Average')
```

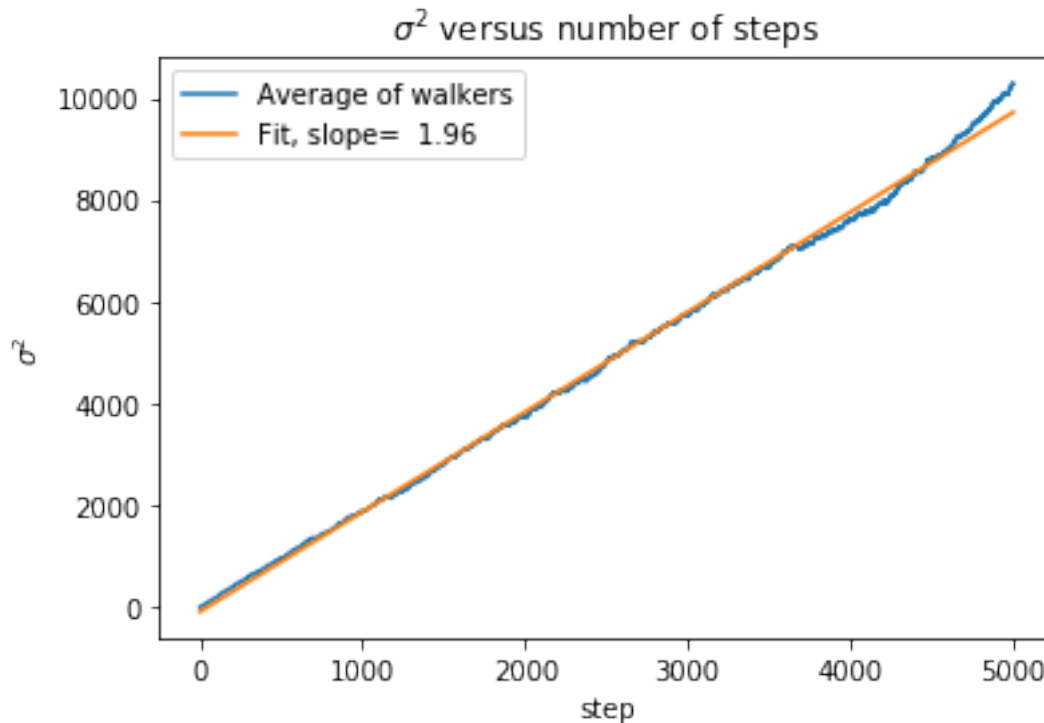


2.2.5 Calculate the Diffusion Constant and Compare to Theory

```
[17]: plt.plot( sigma2, label='Average of walkers' )
res = np.polyfit(t, sigma2,1 )
plt.plot( t, res[0]*t + res[1], label='Fit, slope=%6.2f' % res[0] )
plt.title(r"$\sigma^2$ versus number of steps")
```

```
plt.xlabel("step")
plt.ylabel(r"$\sigma^2$")
plt.legend()
```

[17]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f827c7198>



```
[18]: D = res[0]/(dims*2)
theoryD = 1/2
percentError = (abs(D-theoryD)/theoryD)*100
print("The value of the diffusion constant for " + str(dims) + " Dimensions is_↵
↵" + str(D))
print("The theoretical value is " + str(theoryD))
print("The percent Error is: " + str(percentError) + " percent")
```

The value of the diffusion constant for 2 Dimensions is 0.4904570667290827
The theoretical value is 0.5
The percent Error is: 1.908586654183464 percent

2.3 3 Dimensions

2.3.1 Run the walkers

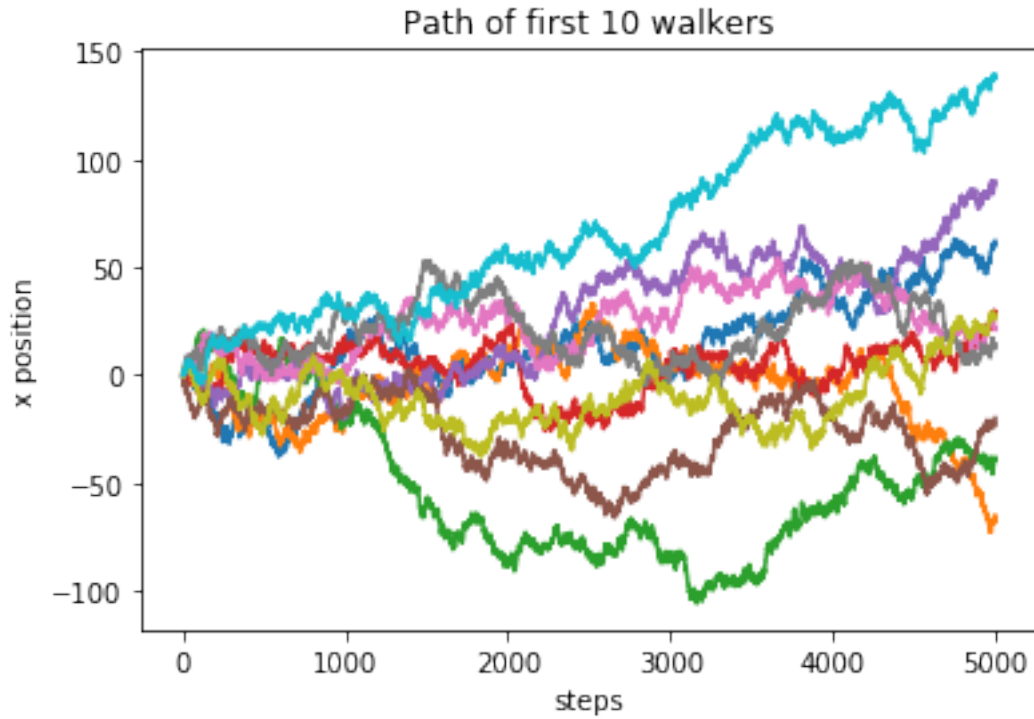
```
[19]: g = tf.random.Generator.from_seed(1)

dims = 3
n_walkers = 1000
n_steps = 5000
t = np.arange(n_steps)
# Walkers can go in + direction, - direction, or stay still
step_set = [-1, 0, 1]
# The shape is for "n_walkers" taking "n_steps" in "dims" dimensions.
# So, in 1d if there are 10 walkers making 100 steps each,
# it will be (10, 100, 1)
step_shape = (n_walkers,n_steps,dims)
# These are the steps at each stage
steps = np.random.choice(a=step_set, size=step_shape)
steps = tf.random.stateless_uniform(
    step_shape, [0,1], minval=-1, maxval=2, dtype=tf.int32, name=None
)
# Now we add up the steps for each walker to get the x positions
steps = np.array(steps)
x = steps.cumsum(axis=1)
```

2.3.2 Plot the x position of the first 10 walkers

```
[20]: for i in range( min(10,n_walkers) ):
        plt.plot( x[i,:,0] )
plt.title("Path of first 10 walkers")
plt.xlabel("steps")
plt.ylabel("x position")
```

```
[20]: Text(0, 0.5, 'x position')
```



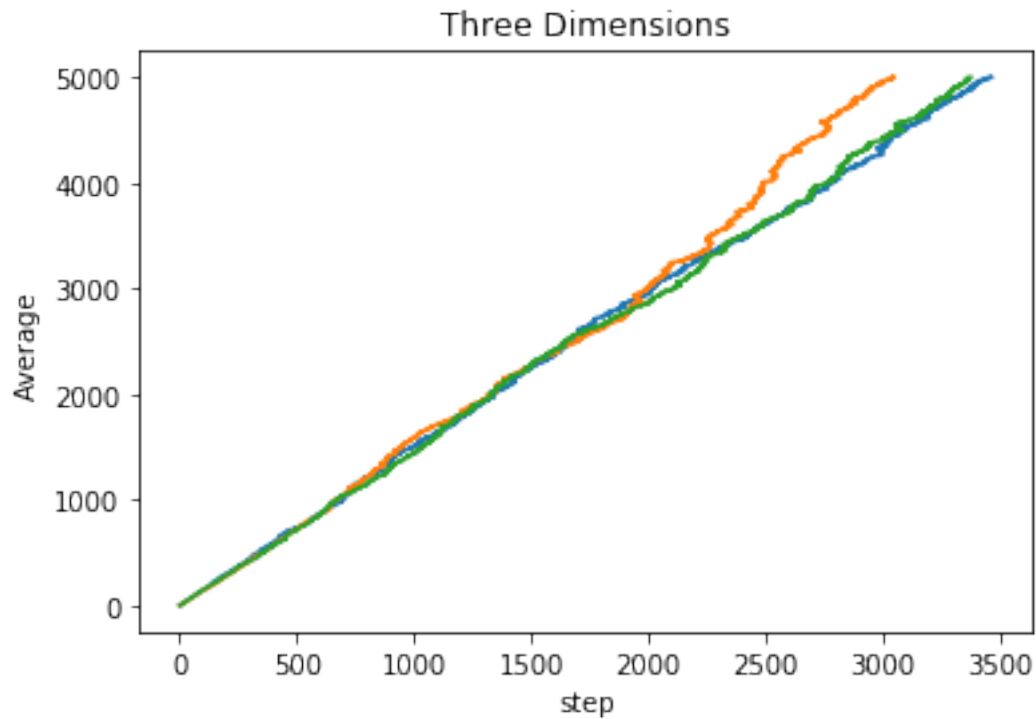
2.3.3 Compute the Averages

```
[21]: # Now get the averages over the walkers
x2 = np.average( x**2, axis=0 )
x4 = np.average( x**4, axis=0 )
sigma2_nd = np.sqrt( x4 - x2**2 )
sigma2 = np.sum( sigma2_nd, axis=1 )
```

2.3.4 Plot the quantity $\langle |x_n|^2 \rangle$ vs n

```
[22]: plt.plot( x2,t)
plt.title(r"Three Dimensions")
plt.xlabel("step")
plt.ylabel(r"Average")
```

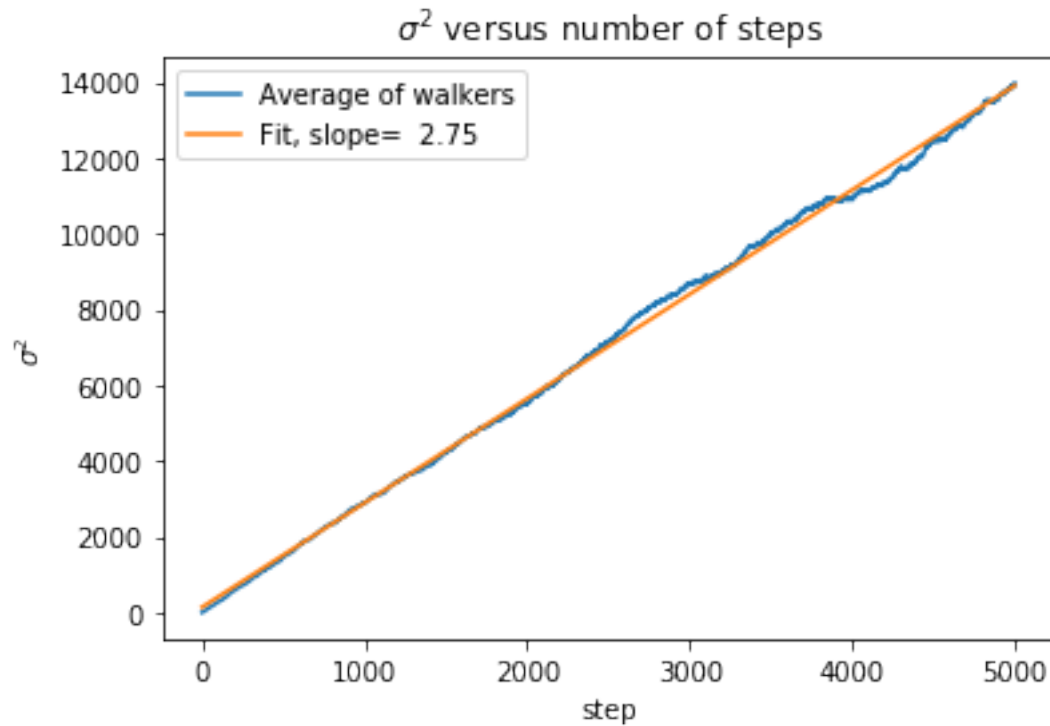
```
[22]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Average')
```



2.3.5 Calculate the Diffusion Constant and Compare to Theory

```
[23]: plt.plot( sigma2, label='Average of walkers' )
      res = np.polyfit(t, sigma2,1 )
      plt.plot( t, res[0]*t + res[1], label='Fit, slope=%6.2f' % res[0] )
      plt.title(r"$\sigma^2$ versus number of steps")
      plt.xlabel("step")
      plt.ylabel(r"$\sigma^2$")
      plt.legend()
```

```
[23]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f8268fda0>
```



```
[24]: D = res[0]/(dims*2)
theoryD = 1/2
percentError = (abs(D-theoryD)/theoryD)*100
print("The value of the diffusion constant for " + str(dims) + " Dimensions is_
↪" + str(D))
print("The theoretical value is " + str(theoryD))
print("The percent Error is: " +str(percentError) + " percent")
```

The value of the diffusion constant for 3 Dimensions is 0.4591364281910324
The theoretical value is 0.5
The percent Error is: 8.17271436179352 percent

```
[ ]:
```

Problem2-metropolis

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1 Metropolis algorithm example

Here we look at the Metropolis-Hastings algorithm, which is a Markov-Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) technique.

1.0.1 Swig it, compile it, add it to the path

```
[1]: ! swig -c++ -python swig/metropolis.i
! python swig/setup_metropolis.py build_ext --inplace
```

```
running build_ext
building '_metropolis' extension
aarch64-linux-gnu-gcc -pthread -DNDEBUG -g -fwrapv -O2 -Wall -g -fstack-
protector-strong -Wformat -Werror=format-security -Wdate-time
-D_FORTIFY_SOURCE=2 -fPIC -I/usr/include/python3.7m -c swig/metropolis_wrap.cxx
-o build/temp.linux-aarch64-3.7/swig/metropolis_wrap.o -I./ -std=c++11 -O3
aarch64-linux-gnu-g++ -pthread -shared -Wl,-O1 -Wl,-Bsymbolic-functions
-Wl,-z,relro -Wl,-z,relro -g -fstack-protector-strong -Wformat -Werror=format-
security -Wdate-time -D_FORTIFY_SOURCE=2 build/temp.linux-
aarch64-3.7/swig/metropolis_wrap.o -o /home/pi/tensorflow-probability-
ChanceStarr/RandomNumbers/_metropolis.cpython-37m-aarch64-linux-gnu.so
```

```
[2]: import sys
import os
sys.path.append( os.path.abspath("swig") )
```

```
[3]: import metropolis
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import tensorflow as tf
```

1.1 Probability distribution

Make the probability distribution equal to a sum of Gaussians.

```
[4]: A = [1., 1.75]
sigma = [1.0, 0.5]
center = [0.0, 6.0]
```



```

g = metropolis.gaussianD( A, sigma, center )

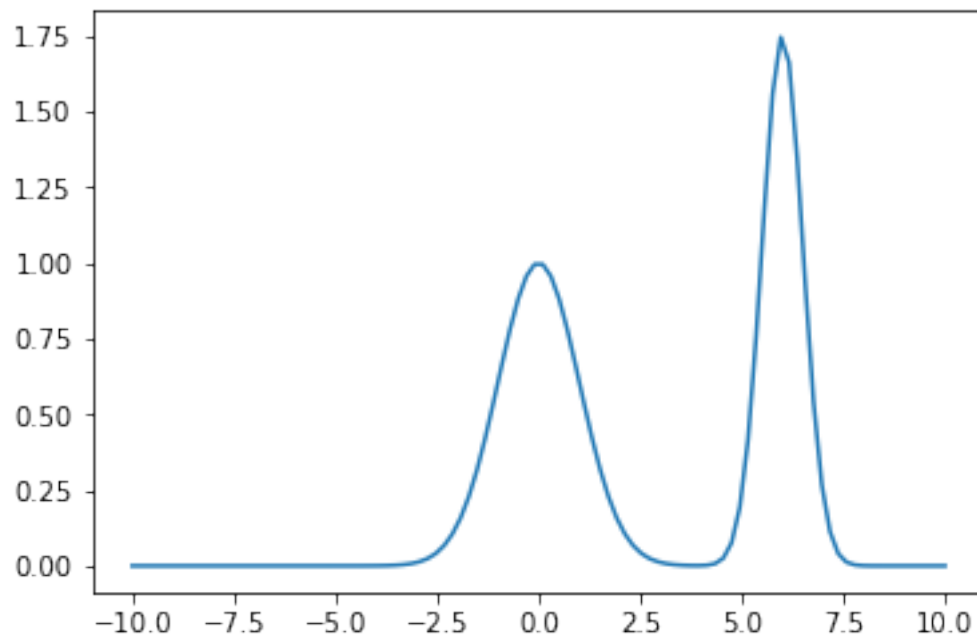
gvalsi = []
gxvals = np.linspace(-10,10,100)
for x in gxvals:
    gvalsi.append( g(x) )
gvals = np.array(gvalsi)

```

```

[5]: plt.plot(gxvals, gvals)
     plt.show()

```



1.2 Run Metropolis-Hastings

```

[6]: x0 = 0.0
     delta = 1.0
     nskip = 1000

     m = metropolis.metropolisD( g, x0, delta, nskip, False )
     xvals = []

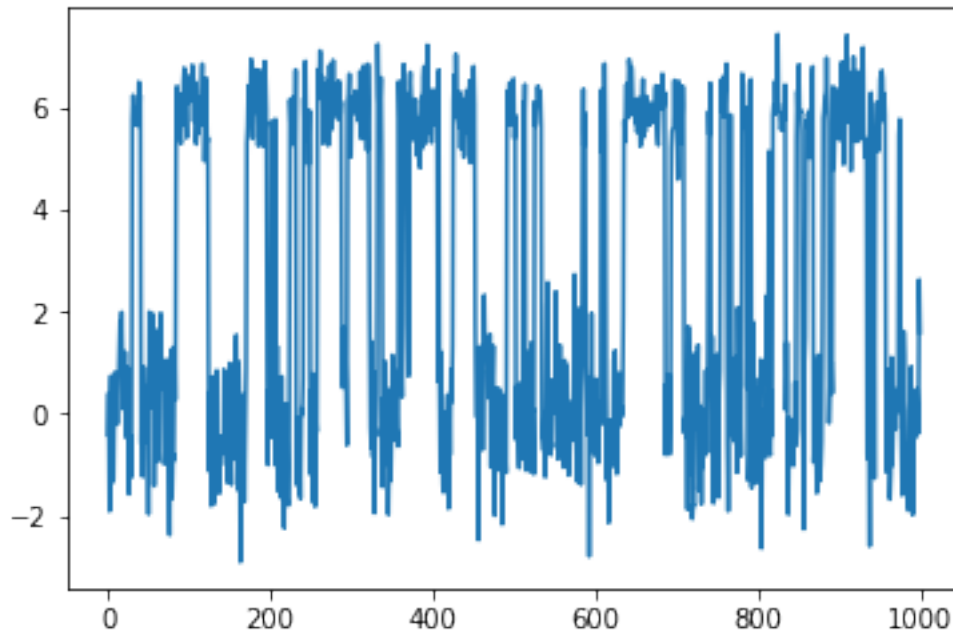
     nmcsteps = 1000
     for i in range(nmcsteps):
         m.monte_carlo_step()
         xvals.append( m.get() )

```

1.3 Plot the time series of the “walker”

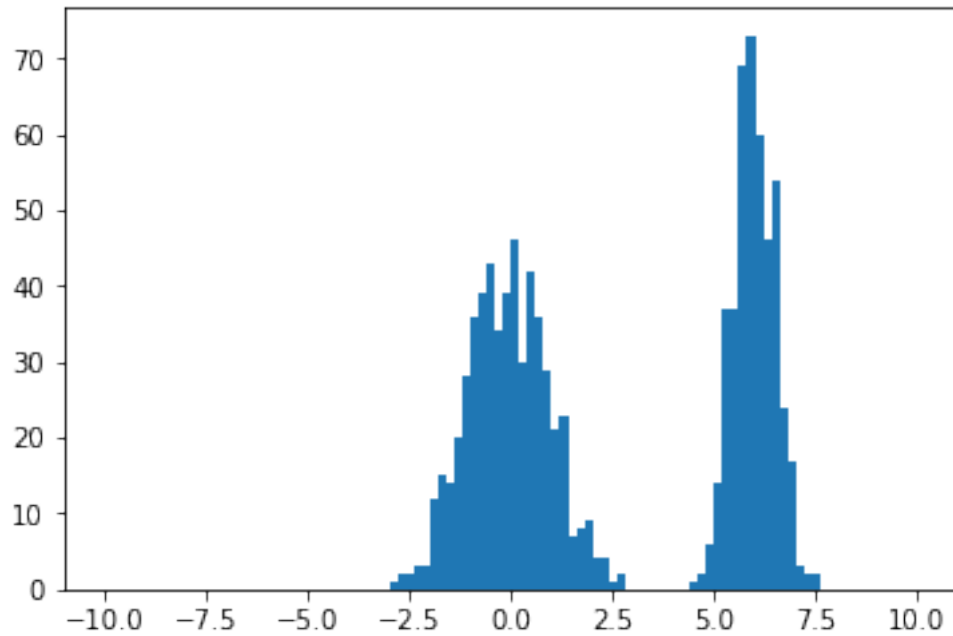
```
[7]: plt.plot(xvals)
```

```
[7]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f4be05f28>]
```



1.4 Plot the distribution that MH arrives at

```
[8]: res = plt.hist( xvals, bins=100, range=(-10,10) )  
plt.show()
```



2 Problem 2 - TensorFlow

Below tensorflow and tensorflow-probability are used to calculate the Metropolis algorithm.

```
[9]: import numpy as np
import tensorflow.compat.v2 as tf
import tensorflow_probability as tfp
tf.enable_v2_behavior()

tfd = tfp.distributions

dtype = np.float32

target = tfd.Normal(loc=dtype(0), scale=dtype(1))

samples = tfp.mcmc.sample_chain(
    num_results=1000,
    current_state=dtype(1),
    kernel=tfp.mcmc.RandomWalkMetropolis(target.log_prob),
    num_burnin_steps=500,
    trace_fn=None,
    seed=42)

sample_mean = tf.math.reduce_mean(samples, axis=0)
sample_std = tf.sqrt(
```

```
tf.math.reduce_mean(  
    tf.math.squared_difference(samples, sample_mean),  
    axis=0))  
  
print('Estimated mean: {}'.format(sample_mean))  
print('Estimated standard deviation: {}'.format(sample_std))
```

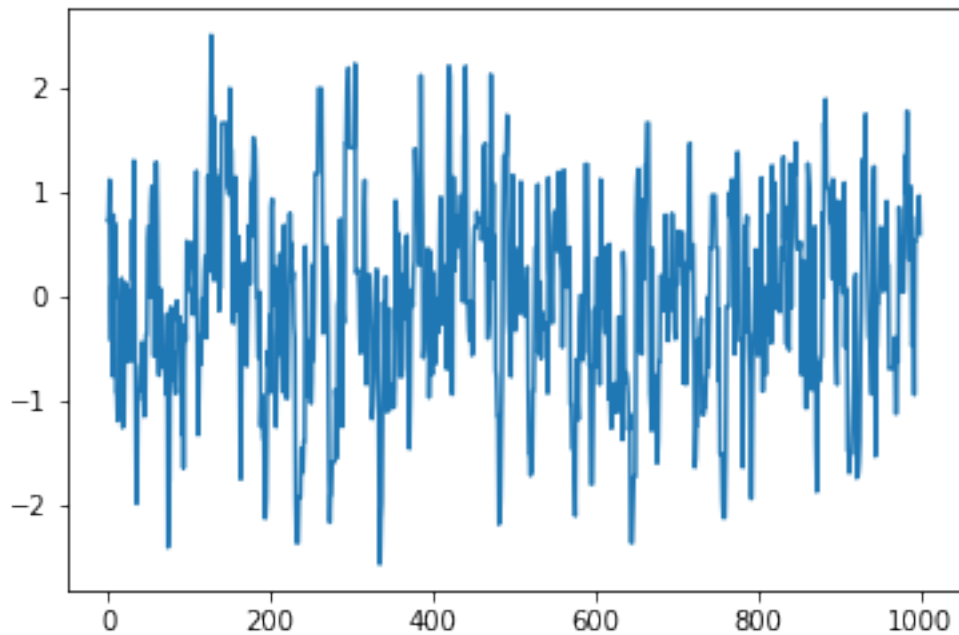
Estimated mean: -0.06041654199361801

Estimated standard deviation: 0.9357634782791138

2.1 Plot the time series of the “walker”

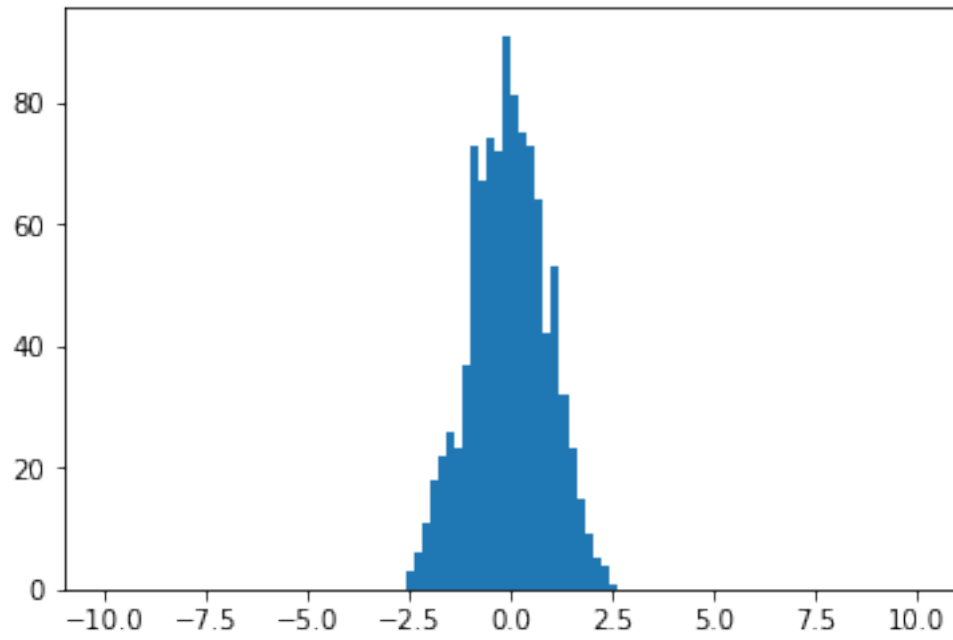
```
[10]: plt.plot(samples)
```

```
[10]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f32410da0>]
```



2.2 Plot the distribution that MH arrives at

```
[11]: res = plt.hist( samples, bins=100, range=(-10,10) )  
plt.show()
```



[]: