Math 242 B — 9 April 2021 TROUBLE INVESTIGATION . What is the average length of a move? · Comparing different roll-again values: be cautious of random variation in the averages. · Head - to - head game: def game(): # each player makes a move move A = move B = #while there is a tie, each player moves again While move A = = move B: MoveA = Move B = print (Move A, Move B) # return which player wins return

SIMPLE RANDOM WALKS

- 1. What proportion of time does it spend in each quadrant?
- 2. If you change the proportion of each turn, how does that change the overall direction?
- 3. How often does it backtrack across the previous segment?
- 4. How long, on average, does it take for the dot to go off the page?
- 5. What if we change the simulation so it doesn't stop at the edge, then how long will it take to fill up the grid?
- 6. What if we allow it to move in different angles, what shapes will emerge?
- 7. When the dot leaves the bounds, how big is the biggest enclosed shape?
- 8. When the dot leaves the bounds, how many little squares are there?
- 9. What amount of space is enclosed compared to unbounded?
- 10. Is there a max number of consecutive steps in the same direction?
- 11. How often does it visit a location that has been visited already? How often does it come back to the starting point?
- 12. On average, how far is the dot from the origin after *n* steps?

