

```
delta = np.random.choice([-1,1], steps)
```

Which of the following snippets are equivalent to the above NumPy code (steps >= 0). All NumPy vectors should be Python lists.

A. `delta = random.choice([-1,1])`

B. `delta = steps * random.choice([-1,1])`

C. `delta = []`

```
for i in range(2):  
    delta.append(random.choice([-1,1]))
```

D. `delta = []`

```
for i in range(steps):  
    delta.append(random.choice([-1,1]))
```

Answer: D

The NumPy code creates a vector of length size of random integers that are either -1 or 1. So we want to create a list of length size of similar random integers using the `random.choice` function.

```
delta = np.random.choice([-1,1], steps)
walk = np.cumsum(delta)
```

Which of the following snippets are equivalent to the above NumPy code (steps is  $\geq 0$ ). NumPy vectors should be Python lists.

```
A. pos = 0
   walk = []
   for i in range(steps):
       pos += random.choice([-1, 1])
       walk.append(pos)
```

```
B. walk = []
   for i in range(steps):
       delta=random.choice([-1,1])
       walk.append(delta)
```

```
C. walk = []
   for i in range(steps):
       if random.randint(0,1) == 0:
           walk.append(-1)
       else:
           walk.append(1)
```

```
D. pos = 0
   for i in range(steps):
       pos += random.choice([-1, 1])
```

Answer: A

delta is an array of randomly sample +1, -1, the cumsum function computes the cumulative sum, i.e., for [a, b, c] it computers [a, a+b, a+b+c]. Answer A implements the latter via the pos accumulator.