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On the length of the longest excursion. (In English)

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A lower limit of the length of the longest excursion of a symmetric random walk is given. Certain related problems are also discussed. It is shown e.g. that for any $\epsilon > 0$ and all sufficiently large n there are $c(\epsilon) \log \log n$ excursions in the interval $(0, n)$ with total length greater than $n(1 - \epsilon)$, with probability 1.

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