

Ch.4. Markov Chains

Ex. Weather forecasting

W: wet

D: dry WWDDWDDDDWD

Independence

$$\Pr\{X_{n+1}=j \mid \underbrace{X_n=i, X_{n-1}=i_{n-1}, \dots, X_0=i_0}_{\text{irrelevant}}\} = \Pr\{X_{n+1}=j\}$$

One-period (Markov) dependency

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Def. The S.P. $\{X_n, n=0, 1, \dots\}$ is called a discrete-time Markov chain (DTMC), if for each $n=0, 1, \dots$

$$\Pr\{X_{n+1}=j \mid X_n=i, X_{n-1}=i_{n-1}, \dots, X_0=i_0\} = \Pr\{X_{n+1}=j \mid X_n=i\} \\ = p_{ij}^{(n, n+1)}$$

for all possible values of $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{n-1}, i, j \in I$ (state space)

In the sequel, we consider DTMC with time-homogeneous transition probs, i.e.,

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$$\Pr\{X_{n+1}=j | X_n=i\} = p_{ij}, \quad i, j \in I$$

independently of time parameter n .

The p_{ij} are one-step transition probs & they

satisfy $p_{ij} \geq 0, i, j \in I$

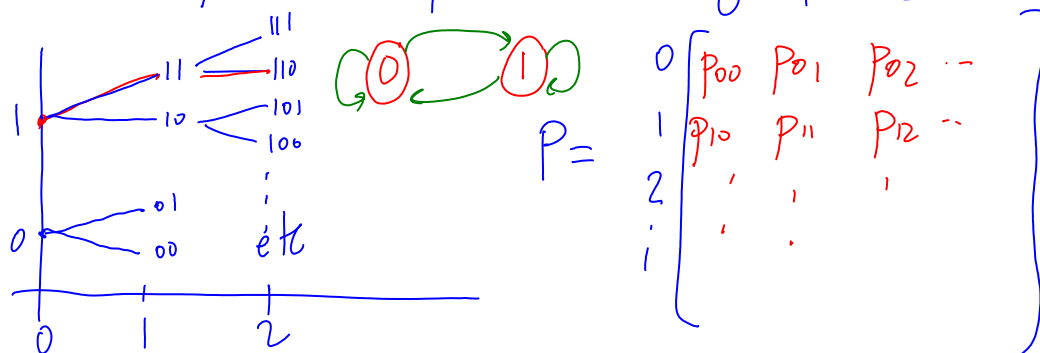
$$\sum_{j \in I} p_{ij} = 1, \quad \forall i \in I$$

	0	1
0	p_{00}	p_{01}
1	p_{10}	p_{11}

$$p_{00} + p_{01} = 1$$

$$p_{10} + p_{11} = 1$$

P : one-step trans. prob. matrix



Ex. An (s, S) inventory as a DTMC (periodic review)

Single product

Demands $D_n, n=1, 2, \dots$ are iid with a pdf

$$\phi_k = \Pr(D_n = k), \quad k=0, 1, \dots$$

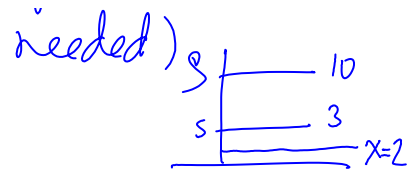
X_n : inventory position at end of week $n=1, 2, \dots$

(before delivery arrivals, if

x initial invent

needed) $e_1 \dots 1_n$

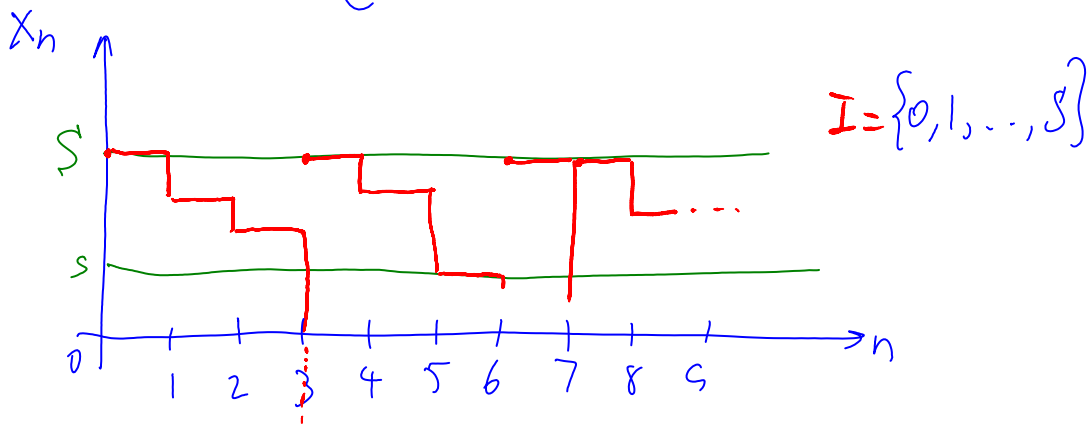
X_0 . initial invent



Assume excess demand is lost

Order policy is (s, S) i.e., order Q_n at end of week n

$$Q_n = \begin{cases} S - X_n, & 0 \leq X_n < s \\ 0 & s \leq X_n \leq S \end{cases}$$



Q: Is X_n a MC? i.e., $X_{n+1} \sim X_n$

$$X_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \max(S - D_{n+1}, 0), & 0 \leq X_n < s \\ \max(X_n - D_{n+1}, 0), & s \leq X_n \leq S \end{cases}$$

$7 - 2 = 5$ 3 \uparrow 10
 $7 - 11 \rightarrow 0$ 7

$X_{n+1} = \phi(X_n) \checkmark$

$X_{n+1} = \psi(X_n, X_{n-1})$

not 1st order MC

Assume (i) $(s, S) = (1, 3)$

② D_n are Poisson with $\lambda=1$, i.e.,

$$P_{nk} = \Pr(D_n = k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{k!}, \quad k=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$P_{00} = \Pr(X_{n+1} = 0 \mid X_n = 0) = \Pr\left\{ \underbrace{\max(3 - D_{n+1}, 0)}_{X_{n+1}} = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \Pr\{D_{n+1} \geq 3\} = 0.080$$

$$P_{10} = \Pr\{X_{n+1} = 0 \mid X_n = 1\} = \Pr\left\{ \max(1 - D_{n+1}, 0) = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \Pr\{D_{n+1} \geq 1\} = 0.632$$

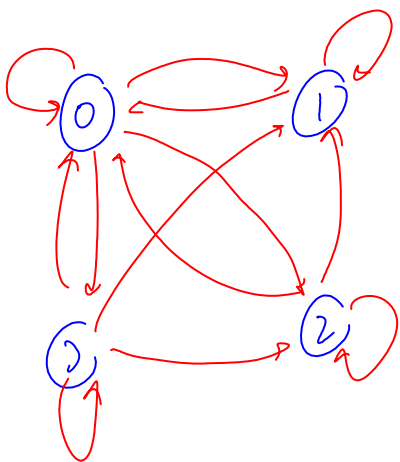
Stationary

To summarize

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} .080 & .184 & .368 & .368 \\ .632 & .368 & 0 & 0 \\ .264 & .368 & .368 & 0 \\ .080 & .184 & .368 & .368 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

.286
.284
.263
.167

later



Ex. Rainfall in Tel Aviv (Gabriel & Neumann '62)

$$\Pr\{X_{n+1} = j \mid X_n = i\} = \Pr\{X_{n+1} = j\}$$

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & K \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ K \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} p_0 & p_1 & \dots & p_K \\ p_0 & p_1 & \dots & p_K \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_0 & p_1 & \dots & p_K \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Ex M/D/1/4 Queue (Shoeshine)
 10min ↑ system cap

Arrivals Poisson (λ)

3+1 seats

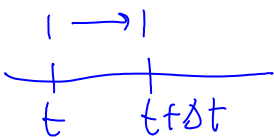


Service = 10 min

$X(t)$: # in queue at t

$X(t)$ is not even Markovian! We need past history

$$\Pr\{X(t+\Delta t) = 1 \mid X(t) = 1\} = [1 - \lambda \Delta t + o(\Delta t)] \cdot \Pr\{\text{no departure in } (t, t+\Delta t)\}$$



if Service exp.
 $1 - \mu \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$

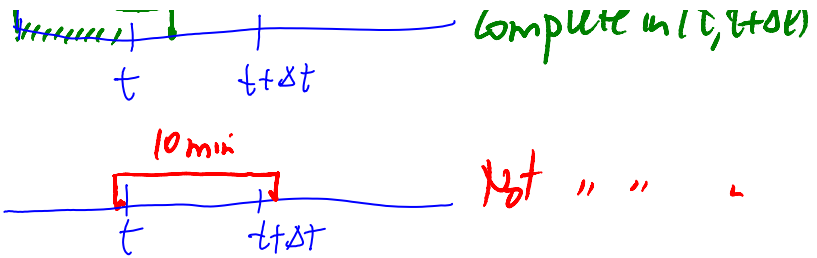
if deterministic
 $1 - r_0(t) \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$

Need past hist.

10min

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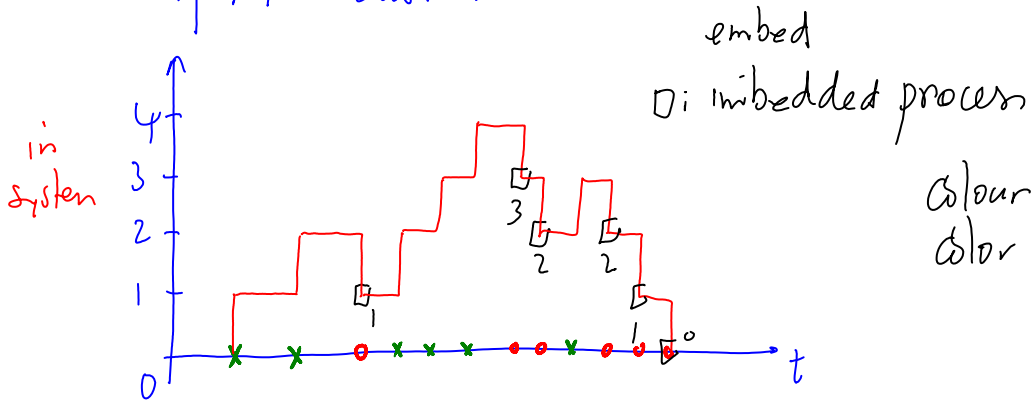
1 user pool impv



$\{X(t)\}$ not Markovian. How to make it?

X_n : # waiting left behind by n th departure, $n \geq 1$

A_n : # customers arriving during service time of n th customer



$X_n = 0$	empty \boxed{B}	A_{n+1}	X_{n+1}
		0	0
		1	1
	$\begin{matrix} 000 \\ \text{or } \leq \end{matrix} \boxed{B}$	2	2
	$X_{n+1} = \min(3, A_{n+1})$	3	3
		4	3
		5	?

$X_n = 1$	\boxed{B}		
	$\begin{matrix} 000 \\ \text{or } \leq \end{matrix} \boxed{B}$	$X_{n+1} = \min(3, 1-1+A_{n+1})$	
		$= \min(3, A_{n+1})$	

$$X_n = 2$$



$$X_{n+1} = \min(3, 2 - 1 + A_{n+1})$$

$$= \min(3, 1 + A_{n+1})$$

General

$$X_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \min(3, A_{n+1}), & X_n = 0 \\ \min(3, X_n - 1 + A_{n+1}), & X_n = 1, 2, 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Pr(A_{n+1} = j) = \int_0^{\infty} \Pr(A_{n+1} = j | S = s) dG(s)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda \cdot 10} \frac{(\lambda \cdot 10)^j}{j!}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$= a_j$$

$$P_{00} = \Pr(X_{n+1} = 0 | X_n = 0) = \Pr(A_{n+1} = 0) = a_0$$

$$P_{01} = \Pr(X_{n+1} = 1 | X_n = 0) = \Pr(A_{n+1} = 1) = a_1$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_0 & a_1 & \approx a_3 \\ a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \approx a_3 \\ 0 & a_0 & a_1 & \approx a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a_0 & \approx a_1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\approx a_3 = \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} a_j$$

$$\approx a_2 = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j$$

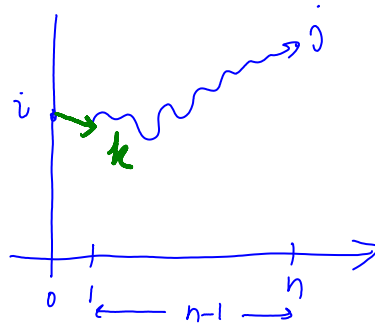
$$\approx a_1 = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j$$

a) Chapman-Kolmogorov eqn's

$$P_{ij} = \Pr(X_{n+1}=j | X_n=i) \quad \text{1-step}$$

$$P_{ij}^{(n)} = \Pr(X_{m+n}=j | X_m=i), \quad n\text{-step}$$

$n, i, j \geq 0$



$$P_{ij}^{(n)} = \Pr(X_n=j | X_0=i)$$

$$= \sum_{k \in I} \Pr(X_n=j | X_1=k, X_0=i) \cdot \Pr(X_1=k | X_0=i)$$

$$= \sum_{k \in I} P_{kj}^{(n-1)} P_{ik} = \sum_{k \in I} P_{ik} P_{kj}^{(n-1)}$$

ij -th element of $P^{(n)}$

$$\Rightarrow P^{(2)} = P \cdot P = P^2$$

$$P^{(3)} = P \cdot P^{(2)} = P^3$$

$$P^{(n)} = P^n$$

Ex Rainfall

$$\text{Let } P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ .7 & .3 \\ .4 & .6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P^{(n)} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} .57142 & .4285 \\ .57142 & .4285 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Unconditional Prob.

$$\pi_j^{(n)} = \Pr(X_n = j), \quad \Pi^{(n)} = (\pi_0^{(n)}, \pi_1^{(n)}, \dots)$$

$$\text{Initial } \Pi^{(0)} = (\pi_0^{(0)}, \pi_1^{(0)}, \dots)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \pi_j^{(n)} &= \Pr(X_n = j) = \sum_{i \in I} \underbrace{\Pr(X_n = j | X_0 = i)}_{p_{ij}^{(n)}} \underbrace{\Pr(X_0 = i)}_{\pi_i^{(0)}} \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \pi_i^{(0)} p_{ij}^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi^{(n)} = \Pi^{(0)} P^{(n)}$$

Or, Conditioning on last pos'n

$$\boxed{\Pi^{(n)} = \Pi^{(n-1)} P}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Next wk} \\ \Pi = \Pi P \\ \Pi e = 1 \end{array} \right)$$