

$$\pi^{(n)} = \pi^{(b)} p^{(n)}$$

$$\pi^{(n)} = \pi^{(n-1)} p$$

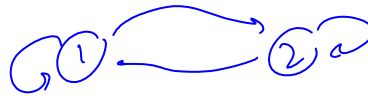
$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{(n)} - \pi^{(n-1)} &= \pi^{(n-1)} p - \pi^{(n-1)} \\ &= \pi^{(n-1)} (P - I) \end{aligned}$$

Ex.

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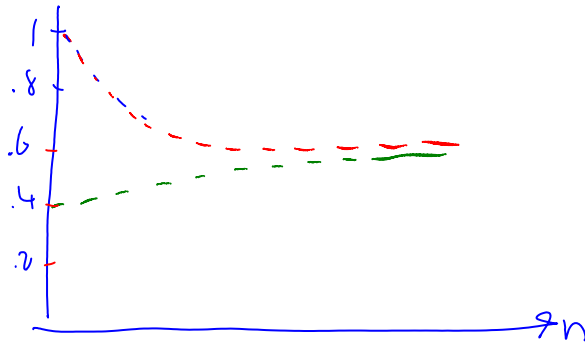
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & .2 \\ .3 & .7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q : rows sum to 0



$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -.2 & .2 \\ .3 & -.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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What can be said about long-run behaviour?

Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{ij}^{(n)} = \pi_j \quad \forall i \in I$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^{(n)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots \\ \pi_0 & \pi_1 & \pi_2 & \dots \\ \pi_0 & \pi_1 & \pi_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P^{(n)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots \\ \pi_0 & \pi_1 & \pi_2 & \dots \\ 1 & \pi_0 & \pi_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$\{\pi_j\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$  : "limiting (steady-state)" prob's

How to find these (if exist!)  $\pi = (\pi_0, \pi_1, \dots)$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi^{(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi^{(n-1)} P$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \pi = \pi P \\ \pi e = 1 \end{array}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(or, } 0 = \pi Q \\ e = (1, 1, \dots, 1)^T \end{array}$$

Sol'n gives "stationary" distrib

Ex. Rainfall

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ .7 & .3 \\ 1 & .6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} .57 \\ .43 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi = (\pi_0, \pi_1)$$

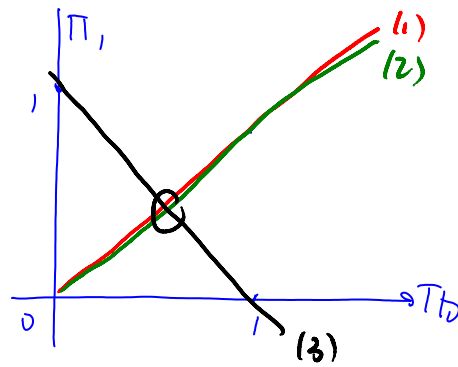
$$(\pi_0, \pi_1) = (\pi_0, \pi_1) \begin{pmatrix} .7 & .3 \\ .4 & .6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1) \quad \pi_0 = .7\pi_0 + .4\pi_1 \rightarrow .3\pi_0 = .4\pi_1 :$$

$$\pi_1 = \frac{3}{4}\pi_0 \quad (2) \quad \pi_1 = .3\pi_0 + .6\pi_1 \rightarrow .3\pi_0 = .4\pi_1$$

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$$(3) \quad \pi_0 + \pi_1 = 1$$



Sol'n:  $\pi_0 = .57$   
 $\pi_1 = .43$

Ex Pathological case

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



limiting (?)

$$P^{(n)} = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \text{even} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P^{(n)}$  doesn't exist

Stationary  $(\pi_0, \pi_1) = (\pi_0, \pi_1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\pi_1 = 1$

$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \pi_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Proposition Define

$f_j$  = long-run fraction of time system in  $j$

Then, if  $\pi_j$  exist, we have

$$\boxed{f_j = \pi_j} \quad (\pi_j m_s)$$

Ex. Above

1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 ...



$\frac{1}{2}$  time in 0

$\frac{1}{2}$  " " 1

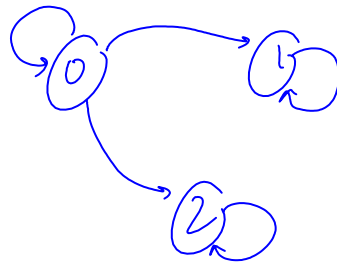
Ex. Three state

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Solution := {x = .2083333333, y = .2222222222, z = .5694444444}

Ex.

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} .3 & .5 & .2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



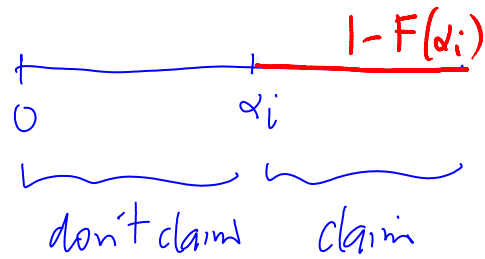
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$$\pi = \pi P, \pi e = 1$$

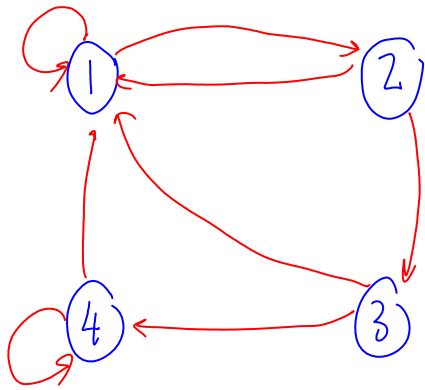
$$\pi_0 = 0, \pi_1 + \pi_2 = 1$$



# Yearly Cost



$X_n$ : premium class in year  $n$



$$F(\alpha_i) = \int_0^{\alpha_i} f(y) dy$$

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1-F(\alpha_1) & F(\alpha_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 1-F(\alpha_2) & 0 & F(\alpha_2) & 0 \\ 1-F(\alpha_3) & 0 & 0 & F(\alpha_3) \\ 1-F(\alpha_4) & 0 & 0 & F(\alpha_4) \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4)$$

Solve  $\Pi = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \pi_4)$       $\Pi = \Pi P, \Pi e = 1$

LRA cost/yr      $g(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4) = \sum_{j=1}^4 c(j) \pi_j$  (cost rate)

$c(j) = E[\text{cost/yr in class } j]$

$$= P_j + \int_0^{\alpha_j} y f(y) dy + \int_{\alpha_j}^{\infty} r_j f(y) dy$$

Let

$Y$  is  $\text{gamma}(\lambda, k)$ ,  $E(Y) = \frac{k}{\lambda}$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma_y^2 = \frac{k}{\lambda^2}$   
 $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Define  $C_y^2 = \frac{\sigma_y^2}{E(Y)^2} = \frac{1}{k}$

squared  
coeff. of  
variation

$E(Y) = 5,000$ ,  $(P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4) = (10000, 7500, 6000, 5000)$

$(r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4) = (1500, 1000, 750, 500)$

Optimal  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{array} \right. = \begin{array}{l} 5,908 \\ 7,800 \\ 8,595 \\ 8,345 \end{array}$   


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 $\bar{y} = 9,058$

## b) Transient Solution of MC (via generating function)

Recall

$N$  states

$$p^{(n)} = p^{(n-1)} p, \quad n=1,2,\dots$$

$$= p^{(0)} p^n, \quad p^{(0)} = I = \begin{bmatrix} p_{00}^{(0)} & \dots & p_{0N}^{(0)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{N0}^{(0)} & \dots & p_{NN}^{(0)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Define  $G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P^{(n)} z^n$ ,  $\left( \begin{array}{l} g(z) = \sum a_n z^n \\ \uparrow \text{scalar} \end{array} \right)$

matrix  $\uparrow$

$$P^{(n)} z^n = P^{(n-1)} P z^n, \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P^{(n)} z^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P^{(n-1)} P z^n$$

Add & subtract  $P^{(0)} z^0$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P^{(n)} z^n}_{G(z)} + P^{(0)} z^0 - P^{(0)} z^0 = z \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P^{(n-1)} P z^{n-1}$$

$$G(z) - P^{(0)} z^0 = z \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P^{(n)} P z^n$$

$$= z \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P^{(n)} z^n}_G P$$

$$G(z) - P^{(0)} z^0 = z G(z) P$$

$$G(z) - z G(z) P = P^{(0)}$$

$$G(z) (I - zP) = P^{(0)}$$



$$G(z) = P^{(0)} (I - zP)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Updownarrow & \Updownarrow & \Updownarrow \\ P^{(n)} & = & P^{(0)} \cdot P^n \end{array}$$

Find inv. transform  
of  $(I - zP)^{-1}$

Ex.

$$P = \begin{array}{c} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$I - zP = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(I - zP)^{-1} = \frac{1}{(1-z)(1+\frac{1}{4}z)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{4}z & \frac{1}{2}z \\ \frac{3}{4}z & 1 - \frac{1}{2}z \end{bmatrix}$$

Partial fractions  $\rightarrow$  invert

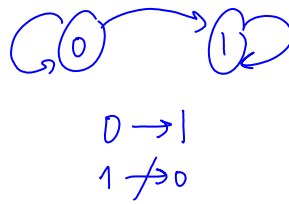
$$P^n = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 2/5 \\ 3/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix} + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & -2/5 \\ -3/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P^n = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

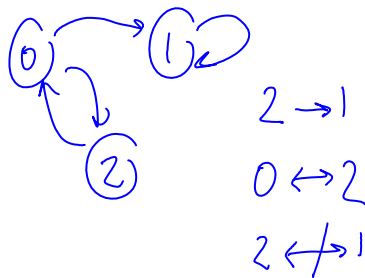
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Def  $j$  is accessible from  $i$  if  $\exists n \geq 0$  <sup>such that</sup>  $\exists$   
 $P_{ij}^{(n)} > 0$   $(i \rightarrow j)$



Def  $i$  and  $j$  communicate  
 if they're accessible from each other  $(i \leftrightarrow j)$



Proposition.  $\leftrightarrow$  Communication is an equivalence  
 relation, i.e., it satisfies,

- (i)  $i \leftrightarrow i$  (reflexivity)
- (ii) If  $i \leftrightarrow j$ , then  $j \leftrightarrow i$  (symmetry)
- (iii) If  $i \leftrightarrow j$  &  $j \leftrightarrow k$ , then  $i \leftrightarrow k$  (transitivity)

All states can be partitioned into equivalence  
classes

$\uparrow$   
 Set of all states that  
 comm. w/ each other  
 $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Ex.  $P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ x & x & 1 & - & - \\ x & x & 1 & - & - \\ - & - & - & 1 & - \\ - & - & x & - & x \\ - & - & - & 1 & - \end{bmatrix}$  comm. w/each other

Two classes  $\{0,1\}, \{2,3,4\}$

Remark: Kao pp. 172-174  
<http://profs.degroote.mcmaster.ca/ads/parlar/courses/Q771/ChapterComments/documents/lr-educibility-Algorithm.pdf>

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