

Theorem. Consider an irreducible MC. This MC belongs to one of three classes below <sup>possibly  $\infty$  # states</sup>

	Periodicity	
	Aperiodic	Periodic ( $d$ )
Lucille Ball video { Transient Recurrent-null	$P_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow 0$ and $\pi_j$ don't exist (applies when MC is infinite)	
Recurrent-pos.	$P_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow \pi_j > 0$ unique from $\Pi = \Pi P, \Pi e = 1$	$P_{ij}^{(nd)} \rightarrow d \pi_j$ . Here $\pi_j$ are long-run fraction of time in state $j$ (Maple example online)

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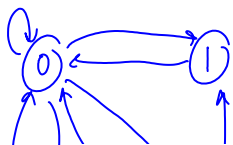
Ex.  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $d(i)=2$  Two recurrent sets

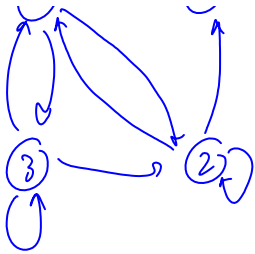
$P^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Not irreducible

$P^4 = P^2, P^5 = P^3, \text{ etc}$

$\Pi = \Pi P, \Pi e = 1$  no sol'n

Ex.  $(S, S')$  Inv. system





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### Classification of the states of a Markov chain (summary)

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## e) MC with countably infinite states

Ex. Air conditioner repair

Repairing accepts at most 2 jobs while working on one

# arrivals    0    1     $\geq 2$   
 Prob            p    q    r            ,  $p+q+r=1$

$X_n$  is a MC

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \dots \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} p+q & r & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ p & q & r & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & p & q & r & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & p & q & r \dots \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} < 1$   
for stability

$\pi = \pi P, \quad \pi e = 1, \quad \pi = (\pi_0, \pi_1, \dots)$

$\pi_k = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \pi_i P_{ik}$

$(n+1)\pi_n + 0\pi_{n+1} = \pi_n \quad \neq 0 \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} c'x & c=[1] & c'x \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ (n+1)\pi_n & 0 & \pi_n \end{matrix} \right] = 1$

$$k = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} k_i$$

$$(p+q)\pi_0 + p\pi_1 = \pi_0 \quad z^0$$

$$r\pi_0 + q\pi_1 + p\pi_2 = \pi_1 \quad z^1$$

$$r\pi_1 + q\pi_2 + p\pi_3 = \pi_2 \quad z^2$$

$$r\pi_2 + q\pi_3 + p\pi_4 = \pi_3 \quad z^3$$

$$\Pi(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \pi_i z^i$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$p\pi_0 + rz\Pi(z) + q\Pi(z) + \frac{p}{z}[\Pi(z) - \pi_0] = \Pi(z)$$

$$\Pi(z) = \frac{p(1-z)\pi_0}{rz^2 + (q-1)z + p} = \frac{p\pi_0}{p-rz} \cdot \frac{\phi(1-z)}{\gamma(1-z)}$$

$$\Pi(1) = 1 = \frac{p\pi_0}{p-r} \Rightarrow \pi_0 = 1 - \frac{r}{p}$$

$$0 \leq \pi_0 < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{r}{p} < 1$$

$$\Pi(z) = \frac{p\pi_0}{p-rz} = \frac{\pi_0}{1 - \frac{r}{p}z} = \frac{A}{1 - \alpha z}, \quad A = \pi_0, \quad \alpha = \frac{r}{p}$$

Inversion  $\pi_n = \left(\frac{r}{p}\right)^n \pi_0, \quad n=1, 2, \dots$

-End of DTMC-

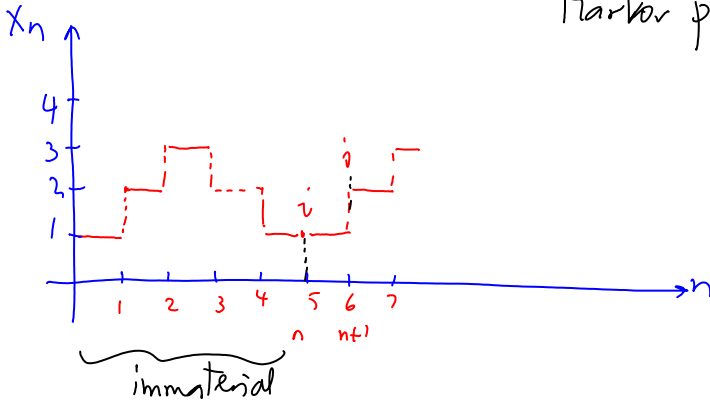
## Ch.5 Continuous-time MC (CTMC)

Recall (for DTMC)  $\{X_n, n=0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  if

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

$$\begin{cases} c'x & c=[ ] & c'x \\ [ \cdot ] = [ \begin{matrix} 0 & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot \end{matrix} ] = 1 \\ 100 \times 1 \\ \pi = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_0 \\ \pi_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \pi' = \pi' P \\ (\pi_0, \pi_1) = (\pi_0, \pi_1) \begin{pmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

Markov property



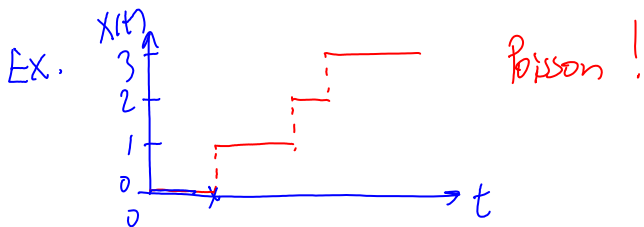
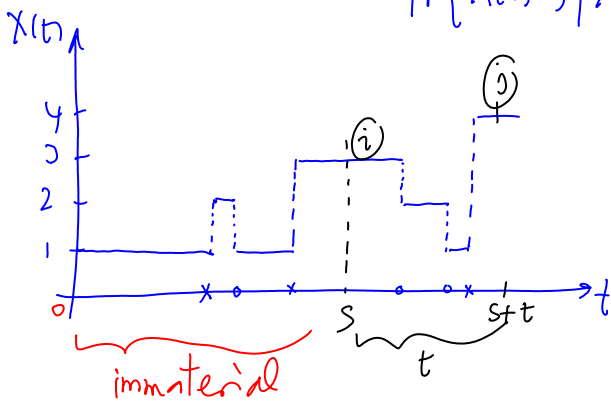
Def  $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$  is a CTMC if

similar  $P_{ij}^{(n)}$

$$\Pr\{X(t+s)=j \mid X(s)=i, X(u)=X(u), 0 \leq u \leq s\} = \Pr\{X(t+s)=j \mid X(s)=i\} = P_{ij}(t) \quad (P_{ij}(s,t))$$

if Time-homogeneous

$$\Pr\{X(t)=j \mid X(0)=i\} = P_{ij}(t)$$



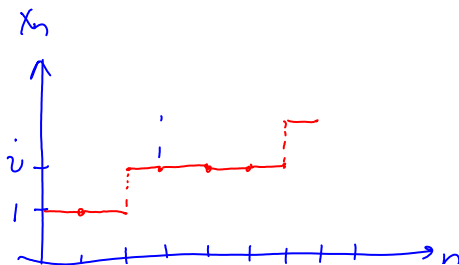
Sojourn times

DTMC

$N_i$ : # time unit in  $i$

$p_{ii} = \Pr(i \rightarrow i)$

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$$1 - p_{ii} = \Pr(i \rightarrow 0 \text{ at } t)$$



$$\Pr(N_i=1) = 1 - p_{ii}$$

$$\Pr(N_i=2) = p_{ii}(1 - p_{ii})$$

$$\Pr(N_i=3) = p_{ii}^2(1 - p_{ii})$$

⋮

$$\Pr(N_i=k) = p_{ii}^{k-1}(1 - p_{ii}), \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

Geometric  $E(T_{ini}) = \frac{1}{1 - p_{ii}}$

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Memoryless

$$\Pr(N=m+n | N>m) = \Pr(N=n)$$

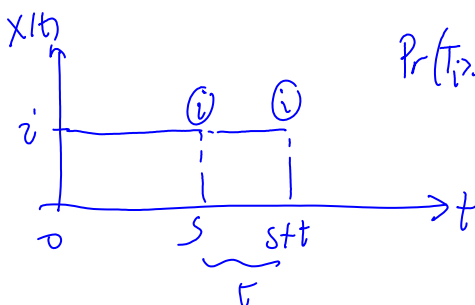
$$\Pr(N=5 | N>3) = \Pr(N=2)$$

Show  $N_i$  is

memoryless

CTMC

$T_i$ : stay time  
in  $i$



$$\Pr(T_i > s+t | T_i > s) = \Pr(T_i > t)$$

(from Markov  
property)

i.e.,

$$f_{T_i}(t) = v_i \cdot e^{-v_i t}, \quad \text{where}$$

$v_i$ : transition rate out of  
state  $i$  per unit time

(Similar to  $1 - p_{ii}$ )

$$E(T_i) = \frac{1}{v_i} : \text{Exp time to transition}$$

Summary

A CTMC is a SP with the properties that each time it enters a state  $i$ ,

- i) the amount of time it spends in  $i$  is expon. with mean  $1/v_i$  (dep. rate  $v_i$ )
- ii) when it leaves  $i$ , it enters  $j$  with  $P_{ij}$  where

$$P_{ii} = 0, \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j \neq i} P_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i$$

$\frac{1}{v_i} \cdot v_i$   
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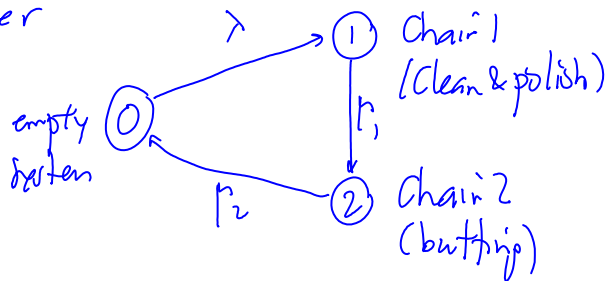
$v_i = 10$   
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Note.  $v_i = \nu$   $j \neq i$

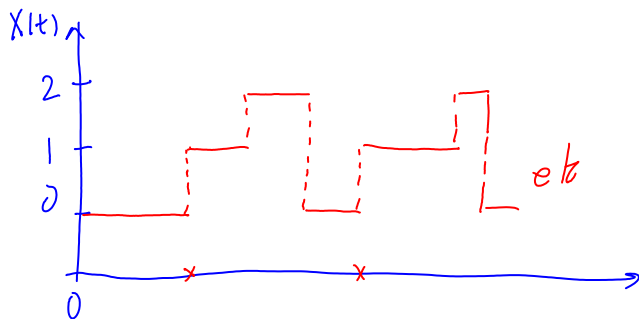
$q_{ij} = \nu_i p_{ij}$  : transition rate from  $i$  to  $j$

Ex. Shoeshine establishment

One server



- Cust's arrive: Poisson with rate  $\lambda$
- 1 enter if both chairs empty



$\nu_0 = \lambda, \nu_1 = \mu_1, \nu_2 = \mu_2$

$q_{01} = \nu_0 p_{01}$   
 $q_{12} = \nu_1 p_{12}$

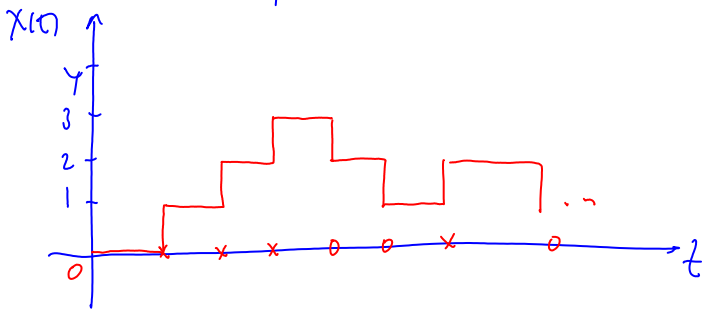
$P = \begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}, Q = [q_{ij}] = \begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} ? & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & ? & \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 & 0 & ? \end{bmatrix}$

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Infinitesimal generator matrix

Note Suppose process was DTMC with  $\lambda, \mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  as prob's

$P = \begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\mu_1 & \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 & 0 & 1-\mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}, P - I = Q = \begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu_1 & \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 & 0 & -\mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$

# Ex. Birth & death processes



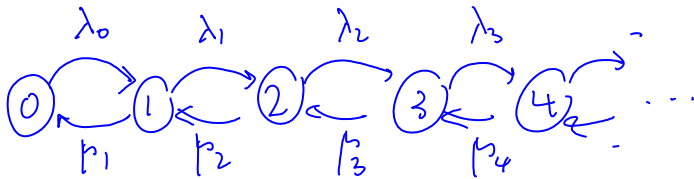
$n$  people in system ..

Arrivals  $x$  with rate  $\lambda_n$  (mean  $1/\lambda_n$ )

Depart  $o$  " "  $\mu_n$  ("  $1/\mu_n$ )

B&D processes are CTMC with transitions

from  $n$   $\begin{cases} n+1 \\ \text{or} \\ n-1 \end{cases}$

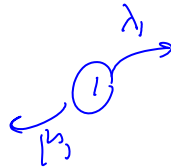


State 0. Time until birth is expon. with rate  $\nu_0 = \lambda_0$

State  $i \neq 0$ : " " next event (B or D) is expon with rate  $\nu_i = \lambda_i + \mu_i$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots$

$X_1$ : time until birth (exp.  $\lambda_1$ )

$Y_1$ : " " death ("  $\mu_1$ )



$P_{01} = \Pr(\text{birth at any time is future}) = 1$

$$P_{12} = \Pr(X_1 < Y_1) = \int_0^{\infty} \Pr(X_1 < Y_1 | Y_1 = t) \mu_1 e^{-\mu_1 t} dt = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \mu_1}$$

$$P_{10} = \Pr(Y_1 < X_1) = \frac{\mu_1}{\lambda_1 + \mu_1}$$

1    .    n    n-1    n

In general

$$\sigma_0 = \lambda_0$$
$$\sigma_i = \lambda_i + \mu_i, \quad i \geq 1$$

$$P_{01} = 1$$

$$P_{i,i+1} = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}, \quad P_{i,i-1} = \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}, \quad i \geq 1$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$q_{0,1} = \lambda_0$$

$$q_{i,i+1} = \lambda_i, \quad q_{i,i-1} = \mu_i$$

$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} ? & \lambda_0 & & \\ \mu_1 & ? & \lambda_1 & \\ & \mu_2 & ? & \lambda_2 \\ & & \ddots & ? \\ & & & \ddots \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

Ex. Poisson (Pure births)

