

Chapter 3

X - discrete RV:

$$\text{pmf} - P(X = x) = f_X(x)$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{x \in S} x P(X = x)$$

$$E[X^n] = \text{nth moment}$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[(X - E[X])^2]$$

X - continuous RV:

$$\text{pdf} - f_X(x) = P(x \leq X \leq x + dx)$$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

$$E[X^n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n f_X(x) dx$$

Relationships:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$\text{Bayes: } P(A) = P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|B^c)P(B^c)$$

$$\text{discrete} - P_{X|Y}(x, y) = P(X = x|Y = y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)}$$

$$\text{continuous} - F_{X|Y}(x, y) = P(X \leq x|Y = y) = \sum_{a \leq x} P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$E[X|Y = y] = \sum_x x P(X = x|Y = y) = \sum_x x P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

expectation gives RV - $E[X|Y] = g(Y)$

$X \perp Y$:

$$F_{X|Y}(x|y) = F_X(x)$$

$$F_{X|Y}(x|y) = F_X(x)$$

$$E[X|Y = y] = E[X] \quad \forall y$$

X, Y continuous, $f_X(x)$, $f_Y(y)$, joint $f_{XY}(x, y)$:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$E[X|Y = y] = \int x f_{X|Y}(x, y) dx$$

Law of Total Expectation:

$$\text{discrete} - E[X] = \sum_y E[X|Y = y]P(Y = y)$$

$$\text{continuous} - E[X] = \int E[X|Y = y]f_Y(y) dy$$

$$\text{general} - P(A) = \sum_y P(A|Y = y)$$

$$\text{law} - E[E[X|Y]] = E[X]$$

Chapter 4

Discrete Time Markov Chains

Markov Property:

$$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i_n, \dots, X_0 = i_0) = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i_n)$$

Markov Property V2:

$$P(X_{n+m} = j | X_n = i, \dots, X_0 = i_0) = P(X_{n+m} = j | X_n = i)$$

Time Homogeneous:

$$P(X_{n+m} = j | X_n = i) = P(X_{n+m+k} = j | X_{m+k} = i)$$

Transition Probabilities:

$$P_{ij} = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i) = P(X_1 = j | X_0 = i_n)$$

$$\text{k-step} - P_{ij}^k = P(X_{n+k} = j | X_n = i) = P(X_k = j | X_0 = i_n)$$

Chapman-Kolmogorov:

$$P(n + m) = P(n)P(m)$$

$$P(n) = P(1)^n$$

$$\therefore P_{ij} = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_0 = i) = \sum_s P_{sj}^n P_{is} =$$

$$= (i, j)^{\text{th entry of } P(1)P(n)}$$

* the transition prob matrix is stochastic - $\sum_{j \in S} P_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i \in S$

Classification of States:

j is *accessible* from i if $P_{ij}^n = (P(X_n = i | X_0 = j) > 0)$, for $n > 0$

2 states *communicate* ($i \leftrightarrow j$) if they can access each other

If 2 states communicate they are in the same *class*.

Any 2 classes are identical or disjoint.

A MC is *irreducible* if it has only one class.

Recurrence/Transience:

Define $N(i)$ to be the number of times we visit state i

Define f_i to be the probability of entering i, given we start in i

State i is:

recurrent: if $f_i = 1$ ($N(i) = \infty$)

transient: if $f_i < 1$

Recurrence and transience are *class properties*

At least one state *must* be recurrent.

A finite state-space irreducible MC is recurrent.

recurrent:

$$P(N(i) \geq k | X_0 = i) = (f_i)^k = 1 \iff \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P(N(i) \geq k | X_0 = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(N(i) = \infty | X_0 = i) = 1$$

$$\iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_{ii}^n = \infty$$

transient:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P(N(i) \geq k | X_0 = i) = 0 \Rightarrow P(N(i) = \infty | X_0 = i) = 0$$

$$\iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_{ii}^n < \infty$$

A state is *positive recurrent* if for

$$C = \min\{n \geq 1 | X_n = j\}, E[C_j | X_0 = j] < \infty$$

A state is *null recurrent* if $E[C_j | X_0 = j] = \infty$

For finite state-space MC, recurrent \Rightarrow positive recurrent

Period:

Period of a state $d = \gcd(n | P_{ii}^n > 0)$

$$P_{ii}^n > 0 \iff d | n$$

$$P_{ii}^n = 0 \iff d \nmid n$$

A state is *aperiodic* if its period is 1.

Period is a class property

A MC is *ergodic* if it is positive recurrent and aperiodic.

Stationary Distbn / Generating Fns:

$\{X_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ - positive-recurrent MC, with stationary distbn $\{\pi_{ij}\}_{j \in S}$

$$T_j = \inf\{n \geq 1 | X_n = j\} \quad m_{ij} = E[T_j | X_0 = j] \Rightarrow m_{jj}\pi_j = 1$$

Recurrent MC with stationary distbn is actually *positive-recurrent*

$$\pi_j m_{jj} = 1 \Rightarrow \pi_j \neq 0 \Rightarrow m_{jj} = \frac{1}{\pi_j} < \infty$$

A MC is *reversible* wrt a distribution $\{\pi_i\}_{i \in S} \iff \pi_i P_{ij} = \pi_j P_{ji}$

If a MC is irreducible, aperiodic, and has a stationary distbn $\{\pi_i\}_{i \in S}$

then: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{ij}^n = \pi_j \forall j \in S$

Note: $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \pi_j = 1$

Reversibility: Take $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ a MC w. stationary distbn

$\{\pi_i\}_{i \in S}$ - long-run proportion of transitions *out* of state i

P_{ij} - probability of going from i to j

$\pi_i P_{ij}$ - long-run proportion of transitions from i to j

$$\pi_j = \sum_{i \in S} \pi_i P_{ij} \quad \text{Global Balance Equation}$$

$$\pi_j P_{ji} = \pi_i P_{ij} \quad \text{Local Balance Equation}$$

Reversible MC:

A MC is *reversible* wrt a stationary distbn if the Local Balance Eqn holds.

If a MC is reversible wrt $\{\pi_i\}_{i \in S}$ then $\{\pi_i\}_{i \in S}$ is a stationary distbn.

If $\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} = \{\dots, X_{-n}, X_{-n+1}, \dots, X_0, \dots, X_n, \dots\}$ is a MC

then $\{Y_n\}$ with $Y_n = X_{-n}$ is a MC, and is called the *reversed process*

Chapter 5

Exponential Distribution

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

Memoryless RV

$$P\{X > s + t | X > t\} = P\{X > s\}$$

Gamma Distribution

X_i drawn iid $\sim \text{exp}(\lambda) \Rightarrow X_1 + \dots + X_n$ is

$$\text{gamma}(n, \lambda) f(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

Comparing Exponentials

$$P\{X_1 < X_2\} = \int_0^{\infty} P\{X_1 < X_2 | X_1 = x\} \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 x} dx =$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} P\{x < X_2\} \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 x} dx = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$$

Counting Process

$\{N(t), t \geq 0\}$ is a counting process if:

- $N(t) > 0$
- $N(t)$ is integer valued
- If $s < t$ then $N(s) \leq N(t)$
- For $s < t$, $N(t) - N(s)$ equals the number of events that occur in the interval $(s, t]$

Independent Increments

If the numbers of events that occur in the disjoint time intervals are independent

Poisson Process

A counting process $\{N(t), t \geq 0\}$ is a Poisson process with rate λ if:

- $N(0) = 0$
- $N(t)$ has independent increments
- Number of events in a time interval of length t is Poisson with λ :
 $P\{N(t+s) - N(s) = n\} = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!}, n = 0, 1, \dots$

$o(h)$ Functions

A function $f(\cdot)$ is $o(h)$ if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(h)}{h} = 0$$

Poisson Process 2

- $N(0) = 0$

- The process has stationary and independent increments
- $P\{N(h) = 1\} = \lambda h + o(h)$
- $P\{N(h) \geq 2\} = o(h)$

Interarrival Time

T_n is the time between the $(n - 1)$ st and n th events. $\{T_n\}$ is the **sequence of internarrival times** with $T_n \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$

Waiting Time

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n T_i \sim \text{gamma}(n, \lambda)$$

Chapter 6

Continuous Time Markkov Chain

$\{X(t), t \geq 0\} \forall s, t \geq 0$, non-neg ints $i, j, x(u), 0 \leq u < s$ has

$$P\{X(t+s) = j | X(s) = i, X(u) = x(u), 0 \leq u \leq s\} =$$

$$P\{X(t+s) = j | X(s) = i\}$$

Stationary Transition Probabilities

A CTMC has these if $P\{X(t+s) = j | X(s) = i\}$

CTMC Alternate Definition

A stochastic process having these properties each time it enters state i:

- The amount of time it spends in that state before make a transition into a different state $\sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$ with mean $1/v_i$
- when the process leaves state i, it enters state j with some probability P_{ij} and $P_{ii} = 0$ all i
 $\sum_j P_{ij} = 1$, all i

Birth and Death Processes

A system with n people with

- $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ the arrival/birth rate
- $\{\mu_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ the departure/death rate
- $v_0 = \lambda_0$
- $v_i = \lambda_i + \mu_i$
- $P_{01} = 1$
- $P_{i,i+1} = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}$
- $P_{i,i-1} = \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}$

Transition Probability Function

Move from state i to state j in a time t later

Instantaneous Transition Rates

$$P_{ij}(t) = P\{X(t+s) = j | X(s) = i\}$$

$q_{ij} = v_i P_{ij}$ is the rate, when in state i, at which the process makes a transition into state j.

$$v_i = \sum_j v_i P_{ij} = \sum_j q_{ij}$$

$$P_{ij} = \frac{q_{ij}}{v_i} = \frac{q_{ij}}{\sum_j q_{ij}}$$

Chapman-Kolmogorov Equations

$$P_{ij}(t+s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{ik}(t) P_{kj}(s), \forall s, t \geq 0$$

Kolmogorov's Backward Equations

$$P'_{ij}(t) = \sum_{k \neq i} q_{ik} P_{kj}(t) - v_i P_{ij}(t)$$

Kolmogorov's Forward Equations

$$P'_{ij}(t) = \sum_{k \neq j} q_{kj} P_{ik}(t) - v_j P_{ij}(t)$$

Limiting Probabilities

$P_j \equiv \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P_{ij}(t)$ The limiting probs will exist if

- all states communicate
- the chain is positive recurrent

Use that to get:

$v_j P_i = \sum_{k \neq j} q_{kj} P_k$, all states j

(leaving = entering)

$\sum_j P_j = 1$

Embeded Chains

A ergodic CTMC has an embeded discrete-time ergodic MC with P_{ij} and limiting probabilities π_i .

$P_i = \frac{\pi_i / v_i}{\sum_j \pi_j / v_j}$

$\pi_i = \sum_j \pi_j P_{ji}$

Time Reversability

For a long running MC, the amount of time the process spends in state i is also exponentially distributed with rate v_i . We have the discrete time reversed chain:

$Q_{ij} = \frac{\pi_j P_{ji}}{\pi_i}$ and then

$\pi_i P_{ij} = \pi_j P_{ji} \forall i, j$

$P_i q_{ij} = P_j q_{ji} \forall i, j$

Computing the Transition Probabilities

need this?

Chapter 8

Definitions

L	average # of customers in system
L_Q	average # of customers waiting in queue
W	average amount of time a customer spends in system
W_Q	average amount of time a customer spends in queue
$E[S]$	average amount of time customer spends in service
$N(t)$	number of customer arrivals by time t
P_n	number of customers in system at time t
	$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P\{X(t) = n\}$
	• aka limiting/longrun/steady state probability that n customers are in the system
	• also long run proportion of time that the system contains n customers
λ_a	average arrival rate of customers
	$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(t)}{t}$
a_n	proportion of custs that find n in the system when arriving
d_n	proportion of custs that find n in the system when leaving

Little's Formula

$L = \lambda_a W$ $L_Q = \lambda_a W_Q$

Poisson Model

Poisson arrivals see time averages. ie $P_n = a_n$.

M/M/1

Customers arrive according to a Poisson process with rate λ . The time between successive arrivals are independent rv with mean $1/\lambda$. If server free, cust goes in, else into queue. Service times are $\sim \exp(\mu)$.

Balance Equations:

$\lambda P_0 = \mu P_1$

$(\lambda + \mu) P_n = \lambda P_{n-1} + \mu P_{n+1}$

$P_1 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} P_0$

$P_{n+1} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} P_n + (P_n - \frac{\lambda}{\mu} P_{n-1}) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{n+1} P_0$

$1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n P_0 = \frac{P_0}{1 - \lambda/\mu}$ or

$\Rightarrow P_0 = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}, P_n = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n (1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu})$

$L = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n P_n = \frac{\lambda}{\mu - \lambda}$

$W = \frac{L}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda}$

$W_Q = W - E[S] = W - 1/\mu = \frac{\lambda}{\mu(\mu - \lambda)}$

$L_Q = \lambda W_Q = \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu(\mu - \lambda)}$

M/M/1 - Finite Capacity

Now we have the limitation that $n \leq N$.

Balance Equations:

$\lambda P_0 = \mu P_1$

$(\lambda + \mu) P_n = \lambda P_{n-1} + \mu P_{n+1}, 1 \leq n \leq N - 1$

$\mu P_N = \lambda P_{N-1}$, for state N

$P_1 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} P_0$

$P_{n+1} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} P_n + (P_n - \frac{\lambda}{\mu} P_{n-1}), 1 \leq n \leq N - 1$

$P_N = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} P_{N-1} \dots = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^N P_0$

$1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n = P_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n = P_0 \frac{1 - (\lambda/\mu)^{N+1}}{1 - \lambda/\mu}$ or

$\Rightarrow P_0 = \frac{1 - \lambda/\mu}{1 - (\lambda/\mu)^{N+1}}, P_n = \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^n (1 - \lambda/\mu)}{1 - (\lambda/\mu)^{N+1}}, n = 0, \dots, N$

$L = \sum_{n=0}^N n P_n = \frac{(1 - \lambda/\mu)}{1 - (\lambda/\mu)^{N+1}} \sum_{n=0}^N n \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n =$

$= \frac{\lambda[1 + N(\lambda/\mu)^{N+1} - (N+1)(\lambda/\mu)^N]}{(\mu - \lambda)(1 - (\lambda/\mu)^{N+1})}$

To find W we consider 2 cases.

$\lambda_a = \lambda$ if "customers in system" includes those who never get in

$\lambda_a = \lambda(1 - P_N)$ if it does not. Either way we get:

$W = \frac{L}{\lambda_a}$

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Poisson Arrivals See Time Averages

Let $\{X_i\}_{t \geq 0}$ a continuous-time Markov chain with stationary

distribution π . Let T_i be the arrival time of the i^{th} element. These elements arrive according to a Poisson process.

Then $\{X(T_n)\}_{t \geq 0}$ has π as a stationary distribution.

$a_j = \pi_j$

Other useful stuff

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n x^n = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$

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