

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 $P_{ij}^n > 0$ ($P(X_n = i|X_0 = j) > 0$), 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:

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

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

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

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 $\{\pi_{ij}\}_{j \in S}$

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

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

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

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

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

$$x \sim e^\lambda \Rightarrow \text{pdf: } f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad (\forall x > 0)$$

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

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \lambda x e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$P(X > t) = \int_t^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = e^{-(\lambda t)} \quad (t > 0)$$

Properties of Exponential

Memoryless - $P\{X > s + t|X > t\} = P\{X > s\}$ Sums - if

$\{X_i\} \sim \text{exp}(\lambda_i)$, then $\min(X_1, \dots, X_n) \sim e^{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n}$

$$\text{and } P(\min(X_1, \dots, X_n) = X_i) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n}$$

Gamma Distribution

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

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

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

Increments are independent if *all* two increments with disjoint time

intervals are independent.

Poisson Process

Definition 1:

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

- $N(0) = 0$
- $N(t)$ has stationary, independent increments
- $N(t) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda t)$, $t > 0$:
 $\Rightarrow P\{N(t+s) - N(s) = n\} = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!}$, $n = 0, 1, \dots$

Definition 2:

- $N(0) = 0$
- $N(t)$ has stationary, independent increments
- $P(N(h) = 0) = 1 - \lambda h + O(h)$
 $P(N(h) = 1) = \lambda h + O(h)$
 $P(N(h) \geq 2) = O(h)$

Definition 3:

- $N(0) = 0$
- $N(t)$ = the number of events before time t
- The time between events are i.i.d. $\text{exp}(\lambda)$

O(h) Functions

A function $f(h)$ is *o(h)* if $\lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(h)}{h} = 0$

Poisson Properties

$$E[N(t)] = \lambda t$$

On a unit time interval, on average λ events occur.

$$N(t) \rightarrow \infty \text{ast} \rightarrow \infty$$

The state space is $S = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

A Poisson process has non-decreasing paths.

- If $\{N_1(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ and $\{N_2(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ are two independent Poisson processes with rates λ_1, λ_2 then
 $\Rightarrow \{N(t)\}_{t \geq 0} = N_1(t) + N_2(t)$ is also a Poisson process with rate $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$
 (this is called the *superposition* of $N_1(t)$ and $N_2(t)$).
- $N(0) = N_1(0) + N_2(0) = 0$
- $I(t_1, t_2) = N(t_2) - N(t_1) = N(t_2) - N(t_1) + N_2(t_2) - N_2(t_1)$
 $I(t_1, t_2) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2, t_2 - t_1) = N$ has stationary increments.

These three properties $\Rightarrow N \sim \text{Poisson}$

Thinning a Poisson Process:

Take $\{N(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ with rate λ . Mark each event with probability p

independent from event to event. Let $\{N_1(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ be the process that

counts the marker events. Then $\{N_1(t)\}$ is a Poisson process with rate λp .

Bernoulli Process as a Discrete Poisson

$\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1} \sim$ i.i.d. Bernoulli R.V.

$$P(X_n = 1) = p; P(X_n = 0) = (1 - p); p = \lambda h$$

$X_n = 1$ if an arrival occurs in $[(n-1)h, nh]$

Then $B^h(nh) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ - number of arrivals up to time nh

$\{B^h(nh)\}_{n \geq 0}$ - discrete-time process with stationary, independent

increments

\rightarrow called a Bernoulli Process

$$\text{Then: } P(B^h(nh) = l) = \binom{n}{l} (\lambda h)^l (1 - \lambda h)^{n-l}$$

And as $h_k \rightarrow 0, n_k \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then $n_k h_k \leq t \leq (n_k + 1)h_k$ so

$n_k h_k \rightarrow t$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{So: } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P(B^{h_k}(n_k h_k) = l) = P(\text{Poisson}(\lambda t) = l)$$

Interarrival Time

T_n is the time between the $(n-1)^{\text{st}}$ 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 Markov 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
- $v_0 = \lambda_0$
- $v_i = \lambda_i + \mu_i$
- $P_{01} = 1$
- $P_{i,i+1} = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}$
- $P_{i,i-1} = \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}$
- $q_{i,i+1} = \lambda_i$
- $q_{i,i-i} = \mu_i$
- $q_{ii} = 0$
- Knowing q's can give us P, but knowing P can't give us q's

Transition Probability Function

Move from state i to state j in a time t later.
 $P_{ij}(t) = P\{X(t) = j | X(0) = i\}$ a continuous function.

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

T_i is the holding time in state i $\sim \text{exp}(-v_i)$
 $P(T_i > h) = e^{-v_i h}$

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:

$v_j P_j = \sum_{k \neq j} q_{kj} P_k$, all states j
 (leaving = entering)

$\sum_j P_j = 1$ In the discrete case π may exist but limiting probabilities may not (if discrete chain is not aperiodic)

In the continuous case there is no similar problem, if π exists it is unique a and the above limit holds.

Embedded Chains

$\{X(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ a CTMC

π - stationary distribution of X

ψ - stationary distribution of the embedded discrete time MC

$\pi_j = \frac{\sum_i \pi_i v_i}{\sum_i \pi_i v_i}, \pi_j = \frac{\psi_j / v_j}{\sum_i \psi_i / v_i}$

ψ_j - long run proportion of transitions that CTMC makes into state j

$1/v_j$ - average time it stays in state j

ψ_j / v_j - long run proportion of time the CTMC spends in state j

Note: ψ may exist and π may not!

Local Balance Equation for CTMC

$\pi_i q_{ij} = \pi_j q_{ji}$ means rate of flow from i to j = rate of flow from j to i

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

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

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

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 = $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P\{X(t) = n\}$

- 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
- average arrival rate of customers
 $\lambda_a = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(t)}{t}$

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 $\sim \text{exp}(\mu)$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$ means that you have an even with probability of success p.

$X \sim \text{geometric}(p)$ means X is the number of Bernoulli trials until success.

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

$X \sim \text{binomial}(n, p)$ X is the number of successes in n trials.

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

$\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{(n-i)! i!}$

$\sum_{i=0}^N \binom{N}{i} = (1 + 1)^N = 2^N$

$\sum_{i=1}^k m^i = \frac{m(1 - m^k)}{1 - m}$

Infitesimal Generator: G

$g_{ij} = q_{ij}, i \neq j$

$g_{ii} = -v_i$ (note: on last 2 lines, entries not probabilities)

$[P'(t)]_{ij} = [GP(t)]_{ij}$

$P'(t) = GP(t)$ (K's backwards eqn)

$P'(t) = P(t)G$ (K's forward eqn)

$P(t) = e^{tG} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(tG)^n}{n!}$

Stationary Distribution for a CTMC

$\pi = \pi P(t)$

$\sum \pi = 1$

If the initial distribution of $X(0)$ is π then the distribution of $X(t)$ will also be $\pi, t > 0. (P(X(t) = j) = \pi_j \forall j \in S, t > 0$

$\sum_{i \in S} P_{ij}(t) \pi_i = \pi_j$

Global balance equation for CTMC

$0 = \pi G$

$v_j \pi_j = \sum_{i \neq j} q_{ij} \pi_i$ this is the jth row of the matrix

\Rightarrow long run rate out of j = long run rate into state i

π_j long run proportion of time that process in in state j.

v_j rate of leaving state j

$\pi_j v_j$ long run rate of leaving j

$\pi_i q_{ij}$ long run rate of going from state i to j

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