

# MVE550 Stockastiska processer och Bayesianisk inferens

## Föreläsning 5/11

- Science - making models for part of reality  
- make predictions

• The model is a model of knowledge

- Deterministic and stochastic models.  
↳ = probabilistic model

It predicts a probability distribution

- a mathematical formula for computing the probability of an event.
- a computer program generating different outputs each time.

## Monte Carlo simulations

Frequency of an output  $\approx$  probability of that output.

- We can calculate with uncertainty
- make probability predictions based on uncertain information

## Stochastic processes

A collection of random variables  $\{x_t, t \in I\}$

The random variables are defined on a common state space  $S$ .

Review a random variable  $X$  with a state space  $S$ .

Is a Real-valued function on  $S$ , together with a probability  $P$  on  $S$ .

- $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$  for any measurable subset  $A \subseteq S$
- $P(S) = 1, P(\emptyset) = 0$
- $P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$ ,  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  disjoint subset of  $S$

A random variable  $X$  is a function  $x: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  from a probability space  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$

### A discrete random variable:

- The function takes on a finite or countable set of numbers in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- The probability of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , written  $\hat{\pi}(x)$ , is  $\mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(x))$ .  
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↓  $f_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$
- $\hat{\pi}(x)$ . The probability mass function
  - $\sum_{\text{All } x} \hat{\pi}(x) = 1$

### A continuous random variable:

- The function  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has values in (most often) an interval of real numbers.
- The probability density function  $\hat{\pi}(x)$  is defined by requiring:
 
$$\int_{-\infty}^y \hat{\pi}(x) dx = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}((-\infty, y]))$$
 (when  $\hat{\pi}$  is continuous)
- In dobrow:  $f_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$  for  $\hat{\pi}_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$
- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\pi}(x) dx = 1$  { we define  $\int \hat{\pi}(x) dx$  to mean  $\sum \hat{\pi}(x)$  when  $X$  is discrete }

### Conditional distributions:

Reviews  $A, B \subseteq S$  (Event)

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

For discrete random variables:

$$\hat{\pi}(x|y) = \frac{\hat{\pi}(x, y)}{\hat{\pi}(y)} \quad \Bigg| \quad \hat{\pi}(x, y) = \hat{\pi}(y)\hat{\pi}(x|y)$$

$$\hat{\pi}(y) = \int \hat{\pi}(x, y) dx \quad \left( \sum_x \hat{\pi}(x, y) \right)$$

For continuous random variables:

$$\hat{\pi}(x|y) = \frac{\hat{\pi}(x,y)}{\hat{\pi}(y)} = \frac{\hat{\pi}(x,y)}{\int \hat{\pi}(x,y) dx}$$

$$\hat{\pi}(x,y,z,w,u) = \hat{\pi}(x,y|z,w,u) \hat{\pi}(z,w,u)$$

$$\hat{\pi}(x,y|z,w,u) = \frac{\hat{\pi}(x,y,z,w,u)}{\hat{\pi}(z,w,u)}$$

$$\hat{\pi}(x,y,z,w|u,v) = \hat{\pi}(x,y|z,w,u,v) = \hat{\pi}(z,w|u,v)$$

Expectation:

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \hat{\pi}(x) dx \quad E_x(x)$$

$$E_x(g(x)) = \int g(x) \hat{\pi}(x) dx$$

$$E_{x,y}(g(x,y)) = \iint g(x,y) \hat{\pi}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$E_{x|y}(g(x,y)) = \int g(x,y) \hat{\pi}(x|y) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_y[E_{x|y}[g(x,y)]] &= \int \left[ \int g(x,y) \hat{\pi}(x|y) dx \right] \hat{\pi}(y) dy = \\ &= \iint g(x,y) \hat{\pi}(x|y) \hat{\pi}(y) dx dy = \iint g(x,y) \hat{\pi}(x,y) dx dy = \\ &= E_{x,y}[g(x,y)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}_x(x) = E_x[(x - E_x(x))^2] = E_x[x^2 - 2xE_x(x) + E_x(x)^2] = E_x(x^2) - E_x(x)^2$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}_{xy}(g(x,y)) = E_{x,y}[g(x,y) - E_{x,y}[g(x,y)]^2] = E_{xy}[g(x,y)^2] - E_{xy}[g(x,y)]^2$$

$$\text{Var}_{x,y}[g(x,y)] = \text{Var}_y[E_{x|y}(g(x,y))] + E_y(\text{Var}_{x|y}(g(x,y)))$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Var}_y(E_{x|y}(g(x,y))) &= E_y(E_{x|y}(g(x,y))^2) - E_y[E_{x|y}(g(x,y))]^2 \\ E_y(\text{Var}_{x|y}(g(x,y))) &= E_y(E_{x|y}(g(x,y)^2)) - E_y[E_{x|y}(g(x,y))]^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \heartsuit$$

$$\heartsuit E_y[E_{x|y}(g(x,y)^2)] - E_y[E_{x|y}(g(x,y))]^2$$

1.10) En tärning rullas tills vi får en 3:a. Genom att betingen på första utfallet. Vad är sannolikheten att det kommer krävas ett jämt antal kast?

Lösning: Introducera:

A: Det krävs ett jämt antal kast

B: Vi får en 3:a på direkten

$$P(A) = P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|B^c)P(B^c)$$

$P(A|B) = 0$  ,  $P(A|B^c) = 1 - P(A)$  Sannolikheten att det blir udda antal kast \ första kastet

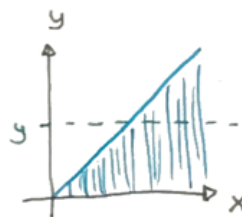
$$P(A) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + (1 - P(A)) \cdot \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{11}$$

1.14) Vi har  $X, Y$  ,  $f(x, y) = 4e^{-2x}$  ,  $0 < y < x < \infty$

a) Hitta  $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$

b) Hitta  $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$

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



$$f_Y(y) = \int_y^{\infty} f(x, y) dx$$

a)  $f_Y(y) = \int_y^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \int_y^{\infty} 4e^{-2x} dx = \left[ -2e^{-2x} \right]_y^{\infty} = 2e^{-2y}$

$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{4e^{-2x}}{2e^{-2y}} = 2e^{2y-2x} \Rightarrow x > y$  se bild

b)  $f_Y(x) = \int_0^x 4e^{-2x} dy = 4xe^{-2x}$

$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{4e^{-2x}}{4xe^{-2x}} = \frac{1}{x} \quad 0 < y < x$



1.16) En pokerhand har 5 kort från 52 st

Vad är det förväntade antal äss givet att det första kortet var ett äss?

Lösning:  $Y$ : Antal äss

$A$ : Första kortet är ett äss

Sök:  $E(Y|A)$

$$E(Y|A) = \sum k \cdot P(Y=k|A), \quad P(Y=k|A) = \frac{\binom{3}{k-1} \binom{48}{5-k}}{\binom{51}{4}}$$

1.20) Ett rättvist mynt singlar om och om igen

a) Förväntat antal singlar tills vi får 3 heads på rad

b) Förväntat antal singlar tills vi får  $k$  heads på rad

Lösning:  $Y$ : Antal singlar tills 3 heads

a)  $E(Y) = E(Y|T)P(T) + E(Y|HT)P(HT) + E(Y|HHT)P(HHT) + E(Y|HHH)P(HHH)$  viktigt: med reglerna till detta

$$E(Y|T) = 1 + E(Y)$$

$$E(Y|HT) = 2 + E(Y)$$

$$E(Y|HHT) = 3 + E(Y)$$

$$E(Y|HHH) = 3$$

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$$E(Y) = (1 + E(Y)) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (2 + E(Y)) \cdot \frac{1}{4} + (3 + E(Y)) \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{8} = 14$$

b)  $Y$ : Antal singlar

$$E(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^k (i + E(Y)) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i + k \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \dots = 2 - 2^{1-k} + E(Y)(1 - 2^{-k})$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{i=0}^k r^i = \frac{1-r^{k+1}}{1-r}, \quad \frac{d}{dr} \left( \sum r^i \right) = \sum i r^{i-1} \right\}$$

1.24 Visa  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(Y|X)) = \mathbb{E}(Y)$ ,  $X, Y$  kontinuerliga

Lösning:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(Y|X)) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{E}(Y|X=x) f_X(x) dx = \left\{ \mathbb{E}(g(x)) = \int g(x) f_X(x) dx \right\} \\ &= \int \left[ \int Y \cdot f_{Y|X}(Y|X) dY \right] f_X(x) dx = \int Y \int f_{Y|X}(Y|X) f_X(x) dx dy = \\ &= \int Y \underbrace{\int f(x, Y) dx}_{f_Y(Y)} dy = \int Y f_Y(Y) dy = \mathbb{E}[Y]\end{aligned}$$

1.30  $Y = g(X)$ , förenkla

a)  $\mathbb{E}[Y|X]$       b)  $\text{Var}(Y|X)$

Lösning: a)  $\mathbb{E}[g(X)|X=x] = \mathbb{E}[g(X)|X=x] = g(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[Y|X] = g(X)$

b)  $\text{Var}(g(X)|X) = \text{Var}(g(X)|X=x) = \text{Var}(g(X)|X=x)$   
Dä det håller för alla  $x \Rightarrow \text{Var}(Y|X) = 0$

Ways of building stochastic models from data:

Frequentist (Classical)

- Define stochastic model with unknown parameter  $\theta$ .
- Use data to estimate  $\theta$ .  $\hat{\theta}$
- Plug in  $\hat{\theta}$  in the model make predictions.

Bayesian:

- Define stochastic model including variable. Representing data  $y$  and what you want to predict  $y_{new}$ .
- Compute the conditional distribution  $y_{new} | y$
- Use this for predictions.

Example: (Dice rolls)

1, 1, 2, 1, 6, 1, 1, (2), 2, 1, 3, 5, 5, 1, 4, 2

Simpler example:

Probability for heads: 0.7 or 0.3

Both possibilities are equally likely

Probability of observing  $k$  heads in  $n$  throws

$$\hat{\pi}(k) = 0.5 \text{ binomial}(k; n, 0.7) + 0.5 \text{ binomial}(k, n, 0.3)$$

$$\hat{\pi}(\text{heads} | \text{sequence with } y_H \text{ heads and } y_T \text{ tails}) =$$

$$= \frac{\hat{\pi}(\text{sequence and then heads})}{\hat{\pi}(\text{sequence})} = \frac{0.5 \cdot 0.7^{y_H+1} \cdot 0.3^{y_T} + 0.5 \cdot 0.3^{y_H+1} \cdot 0.7^{y_T}}{0.5 \cdot 0.7^{y_H} \cdot 0.3^{y_T} + 0.5 \cdot 0.3^{y_H} \cdot 0.7^{y_T}}$$

Prior  $\downarrow$   
 $\theta \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.5, 0.7, 0.3)$ ,  $k | \theta \sim \text{Binomial}(n, \theta)$

$y \cdot y = 1$  means that  $n+1$ 'st throw is heads

$$\hat{\pi}(y | k) = \sum_{\theta=0.3, 0.7} \hat{\pi}(y \cdot \theta | k) = \sum_{\theta=0.3, 0.7} \hat{\pi}(y | \theta, k) \hat{\pi}(\theta | k) = \sum_{\theta=0.3, 0.7} \hat{\pi}(y | \theta) \hat{\pi}(\theta, k)$$

$\theta | k$ : posterior  
 $\hat{\pi}(y=1 | \theta) = \theta$

Bayes formula:

$$\hat{\pi}(\theta | k) = \frac{\hat{\pi}(k | \theta) \hat{\pi}(\theta)}{\hat{\pi}(k)} = \frac{\hat{\pi}(k | \theta) \hat{\pi}(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta} \hat{\pi}(k | \theta) \hat{\pi}(\theta)} \rightarrow$$

In our case:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\pi}(\theta|k) &= \dots = \frac{\text{Binomial}(k, n, \theta) 0.5}{\text{Binomial}(k, n, 0.7) 0.5 + \text{Binomial}(k, n, 0.3) 0.5} = \\ &= \frac{\binom{n}{k} \theta^k (1-\theta)^{n-k}}{\binom{n}{k} 0.7^k \cdot 0.3^{n-k} + \binom{n}{k} \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.7^{n-k}}\end{aligned}$$

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Next model:

$$\theta \sim \text{uniform}(0, 1)$$

$$k|\theta \sim \text{binomial}(n, \theta)$$

$$\hat{\pi}(\theta|k) = \frac{\hat{\pi}(k|\theta)\hat{\pi}(\theta)}{\hat{\pi}(k)} = \frac{\hat{\pi}(k|\theta)\hat{\pi}(\theta)}{\int_{\theta} \hat{\pi}(k|\theta)\hat{\pi}(\theta) d\theta} = \frac{\text{Binomial}(k, n, \theta)}{\int \text{Binomial}(k, n, \theta) d\theta} =$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n}{k} \theta^k (1-\theta)^{n-k}}{\int \binom{n}{k} \theta^k (1-\theta)^{n-k} d\theta} = \frac{\theta^k (1-\theta)^{n-k}}{B(k+1, n-k+1)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{This is a beta density!} \\ \text{Beta}(\theta, k+1, n-k+1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\pi}(y|k) &= \int \hat{\pi}(y|\theta)\hat{\pi}(\theta|k) d\theta = \int \theta \text{Beta}(\theta, k+1, n-k+1) d\theta = \\ &= \frac{k+1}{k+1+n-k+1} = \frac{k+1}{n+2}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\alpha_{\theta} \text{ proportional to } \theta \alpha_{\theta} \quad \frac{1}{\theta+1} \alpha_{\theta} \propto \frac{\alpha}{\theta+1}$$

$$\hat{\pi}(\theta|k) \propto \hat{\pi}(k|\theta)\hat{\pi}(\theta) = \text{Binomial}(k, n, \theta) \propto \theta^k (1-\theta)^{n-k} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{This must be} \\ \text{Beta}(k+1, n-k+1) \\ \text{density!} \end{array}$$

Next example:

$$\theta \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta), \quad k|\theta \sim \text{Binomial}(k, n, \theta)$$

$$\hat{\pi}(\theta|k) \propto \hat{\pi}(k|\theta)\hat{\pi}(\theta) \propto \text{Binomial}(k, n, \theta) \text{Beta}(\theta, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\propto \theta^k (1-\theta)^{n-k} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} = \theta^{\alpha+k-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta+n-k-1}$$

prediction is the expectation of  $\rightarrow \text{Beta}(\alpha+k, \beta+n-k)$

$$\frac{\alpha+k}{\alpha+k+\beta+n-k} = \frac{\alpha+k}{\alpha+\beta+n}$$

## Conjugacy

Given density  $\pi(y|\theta)$  so that for all priors for  $\theta$ .

In a family of densities, the posterior is also in the same family  $\Rightarrow$  conjugate family Beta distribution is conjugate to the binomial likelihood

$k$ : number of requests per time unit

$\theta$ : expected number of requests for this time unit

$$\text{Poisson likelihood: } \pi(k|\theta) = e^{-\theta} \frac{\theta^k}{k!} \quad \begin{array}{l} k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \\ \theta \in [0, \infty) \end{array}$$

Prior on  $\theta$  with "No information"

Improper densities: Do not integrate to 1

$$\pi(\theta) \propto 1$$

$$\pi(\theta) \propto \frac{1}{\theta} \text{ Improper}$$

$$\pi(\theta|k) \propto \pi(k|\theta) \pi(\theta) \propto e^{-\theta} \cdot \theta^k \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} = e^{-\theta} \theta^{k-1} \quad \text{this is a } \gamma(k, 1) \text{ density}$$

Try with prior  $\theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\theta, \alpha, \beta)$

$$\pi(\theta|k) \propto \pi(k|\theta) \pi(\theta) \propto e^{-\theta} \cdot \theta^k \cdot \theta^{\alpha-1} \cdot \exp(-\beta\theta) = \theta^{\alpha+k-1} \exp(-(\beta+1)\theta)$$

$\text{Gamma}(\alpha+k, 1+\beta)$

The gamma densities are conjugate to the poisson likelihood.

To compute "The prior predictive"

$$\pi(k) = \int \pi(k|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta = \frac{\pi(k|\theta) \pi(\theta)}{\pi(\theta|k)}$$

$$\pi(k) = \frac{\pi(k|\theta) \pi(\theta)}{\pi(\theta|k)} = \frac{\text{poisson}(k; \theta) \text{gamma}(\theta; \alpha, \beta)}{\text{gamma}(\theta, \alpha+k, 1+\beta)} = \frac{e^{-\theta} \frac{\theta^k}{k!} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \theta^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\beta\theta)}{\frac{(\beta+1)^{\alpha+k}}{\Gamma(\alpha+k)} \theta^{\alpha+k-1} \exp(-(\beta+1)\theta)}$$

negative binomial  $(\alpha, \frac{1}{1+\beta})$

$$= \frac{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+k)}{(\beta+1)^{\alpha+k} \Gamma(\alpha) \cdot k!}$$

posterior predictive:  $\pi(k_{\text{new}}|k) = \int \pi(k_{\text{new}}|\theta) \pi(\theta|k) d\theta$

Räknestuga 9/11

1.3 Vikter till producerade objektet är normalfördelade med  $\mu = 54$ ,  $\sigma = 4$ .

Den observerade vikten har fördelningen  $N(w, 1)$  ( $w$  sanna vikten)

Vi observerar  $y = 59$ , vad är sannolikheten att  $w > \sigma_0$ ?

Lösning: Introducerar:

$w$ : Den sanna vikten

$y$ : Den observerade vikten

$$w \sim N(54, 4^2) \quad y|w \sim N(w, 1^2)$$

Vi vill ha fördelningen till  $w|y$

$$w \sim N(\mu_0, \tau_0^{-1}) \quad \tau_0 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$y|w \sim N(w, \tau^{-1})$$

$$p(w|y) \propto_w p(y|w)p(w) = \exp\left(-\frac{\tau}{2}(y-w)^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\tau_0}{2}(w-\mu_0)^2\right) =$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{\tau}{2}(y^2 - 2yw + w^2) - \frac{\tau_0}{2}(w^2 - 2w\mu_0 + \mu_0^2)\right)$$

$$\propto_w \exp\left(-\frac{\tau}{2}(-2yw + w^2) - \frac{\tau_0}{2}(w^2 - 2w\mu_0)\right) =$$

$$= \exp\left(-w^2\left(\frac{\tau}{2} + \frac{\tau_0}{2}\right) + (y\tau + \tau_0\mu_0)w\right) =$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{-\tau + \tau_0}{2}\left(w^2 - \frac{2y\tau + 2\tau_0\mu_0}{\tau_0 + \tau}w\right)\right) \propto_w \exp\left(-\frac{\tau + \tau_0}{2}\left(w - \frac{y\tau + \tau_0\mu_0}{\tau_0 + \tau}\right)^2\right) =$$

$$= w|y \sim N\left(\frac{y\tau + \tau_0\mu_0}{\tau_0 + \tau}, \frac{1}{\tau_0 + \tau}\right)$$

In our case  $y = 59$ ,  $\tau = 1$ ,  $\tau_0 = \frac{1}{4^2}$ ,  $\mu_0 = 54$

$$\Rightarrow w|y = 59 \sim N\left(\frac{998}{17}, \frac{16}{17}\right)$$

$$P(w > 60 | y = 59) \approx 0.091$$



So we have a coin, which is not fair.

We don't know if probability of heads is 0.7 or 0.3

We believe these two cases to be equally likely.

a) What is the probability of  $y_H$  heads in a total of  $y_H + y_T$  throws?

Solving: Introduce  $Y$ : The number of heads

$p_H$ : The probability of heads

We want the  $P(Y = y_H) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Use law of Total} \\ \text{probability} \end{array} \right\} =$

$$= P(Y = y_H | p_H = 0.3) P(p_H = 0.3) + P(Y = y_H | p_H = 0.7) P(p_H = 0.7)$$

$$P(Y = y_H | p_H = 0.3) = \binom{y_H + y_T}{y_H} 0.3^{y_H} \cdot 0.7^{y_T}$$

$$P(Y = y_H | p_H = 0.7) = \binom{y_H + y_T}{y_H} 0.7^{y_H} \cdot 0.3^{y_T}$$

$$P(p_H = 0.3) = P(p_H = 0.7) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(Y = y_H) = \binom{y_H + y_T}{y_H} \left( \frac{0.3^{y_H} \cdot 0.7^{y_T} + 0.7^{y_H} \cdot 0.3^{y_T}}{2} \right)$$

b) What is the probability of getting  $y_H$  heads,  $y_T$  tails and the last flip should be heads.

Independence  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

Solving:  $P(Y = y_H \cap H)$

$H$ : The last throw is a head

Use the law of probability to condition on the probability of getting heads.

$$(\heartsuit): P(Y = y_H \cap H) = P(Y = y_H \cap H | p_H = 0.3) P(p_H = 0.3) + P(Y = y_H \cap H | p_H = 0.7) \cdot P(p_H = 0.7)$$

$$\text{we have: } P(Y = y_H \cap H | p_H = 0.3) = \dots \cdot P(p_H = 0.7)$$

$$= P(Y = y_H | p_H = 0.3) P(H | p_H = 0.3) \text{ by independence condition}$$

With ans

$$\Rightarrow (\heartsuit) = \binom{y_H + y_T}{y_H} \frac{0.3^{y_H} \cdot 0.7^{y_T}}{2} \cdot 0.3 + \binom{y_H + y_T}{y_H} \frac{0.7^{y_H} \cdot 0.3^{y_T}}{2} \cdot 0.7$$

c) What is the probability of getting a head after  $y_H$  heads and  $y_T$  tails  
 We want  $P(H | Y = y_H)$

Lösning:  $P(H | Y = y_H) = \frac{P(H \cap Y = y_H)}{P(Y = y_H)}$

By a & b  $\Rightarrow P(H | Y = y_H) = \dots = \frac{0.3^{y_H+1} \cdot 0.7^{y_T} + 0.7^{y_H+1} \cdot 0.3^{y_T}}{0.3^{y_H} \cdot 0.7^{y_T} + 0.7^{y_H} \cdot 0.3^{y_T}}$

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If  $v$  is a vector describing the distribution of states  $i$ , then  $vP^n$  is the vector describing the distribution of states at stage  $i+n$

Thus the probability to go from state  $i$  to state  $j$  in  $n$  steps is given by  $(P^n)_{ij}$  (fortsättning, se slides)

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} \\ P_{21} \\ \vdots \\ P_{n1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & \dots & c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

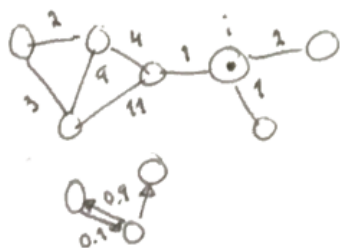
(Limiting distribution):

$$E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} I(X_k = j) \mid X_0 = i\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E(I(X_k = j) \mid X_0 = i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (P^k)_{ij} =$$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P^n)_{ij}$$



$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\text{deg}(j)}{\sum_n \text{deg}(n)} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{deg}(j)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\sum_n \text{deg}(n)} = \frac{\text{deg}(i)}{\sum_n \text{deg}(n)}$$

$\text{deg}(j)$  = number of edges into  $j$

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2.2  $X_0, X_1, \dots$  is a Markov chain  $\alpha = (1/2, 0, 1/2)$

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

a)  $P(X_2 = 1 | X_1 = 3) = 1/3$

b)  $P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1) = P(X_2 = 1 | X_1 = 3) P(X_1 = 3)$

$P(X_1 = 3) = \sum_k P(X_1 = 3 | X_0 = k) P(X_0 = k) = \sum_k P_{k3} \alpha_k = (\alpha \cdot P)_3$

$\Rightarrow P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1) = P(X_2 = 1 | X_1 = 3) (\alpha \cdot P)_3 = 5/36$

c)  $P(X_1 = 3 | X_2 = 1) = \frac{P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1)}{P(X_2 = 1)}$

$P(X_2 = 1) = \sum_k P(X_2 = 1 | X_0 = k) P(X_0 = k) = (\alpha P^2)_1 = 5/9$

$P^2 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 4/9 & 5/18 & 5/18 \end{bmatrix}$

*We need P<sup>2</sup>*

d)  $P(X_9 = 1 | X_1 = 3, X_4 = 1, X_7 = 2) = P(X_9 = 1 | X_7 = 2) = 0$   
*kan skippa då X<sub>7</sub> har info vi behöver* *pga X<sub>91</sub> i matris är noll*

2.7  $X_0, X_1, \dots$  is a Markov chain with transition matrix P

Let  $Y_n = X_{3n}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Show Y is a Markov chain and find the transition matrix

Lösning:  $P(Y_n = j | Y_n = i, Y_{n-2} = i_2, \dots, Y_0 = i_0) = P(X_{3n} = j | X_{3n-3} = i, X_{3n-6} = i_2, \dots, X_0 = i_0) = P(X_{3n} = j | X_{3n-3} = i) = (P^3)_{ij}$

$\Rightarrow$  The transition matrix for  $Y_n$  is given  $P^3$

2.16 Assume  $P$  is a stochastic matrix with equal rows. We want to show  $P^n = P \quad \forall n \geq 1$

$$P_{ij} = P_j$$

Induction:

Base case  $n=1$

Assume it is true for  $n \Rightarrow$  it is time for  $n+1$

$$(P^{n+1})_{ij} = \sum_k P_{ik}^n P_{kj} = \dots = P_j \sum_k P_{ik}^n = P_j$$

$\Rightarrow$  All rows are equal for  $P^{n+1}$

2.14 There are  $k$  songs on a music player. The songs are chosen randomly with replacement.

Introduce:  $X_n$ : the number of unique songs that we have heard after  $n$  songs

Is  $X_n$  a Markov chain?

Give the transition matrix

Solving:  $P(X_n=1 | X_{n-1}=j, X_{n-2}=i_0, \dots, X_0=0) = P(X_n=1 | X_{n-1}=j) =$   
 $= \begin{cases} j/k & i=j \text{ * the next we hear have already been played} \\ \frac{k-j}{k} & i=j+1 \text{ new song} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$  so this gives the transition matrix

$$P_{ij} = P(X_n=j | X_{n-1}=i)$$

b) If  $k=4$ , what is the probability that we have heard all songs after 6 plays

$$\text{We want } P(X_6=4) = P(X_6=4 | X_0=0) P(X_0=0) =$$

$$= P(X_6=4 | X_0=0) \cdot 1 \text{ unique songs} \quad (\sum P(X_6=4 | X_0=k) P(X_0=k))$$

$$\text{We want } P^6 \quad P(X_0=0) = 1$$

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 3/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3/4 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3/4 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

← songs heard

Calculate  $P^6$  on a computer

$$P^6 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$P(X_6=4 | X_0=0) = \frac{195}{512}$$

2.20  $X_0, X_1, \dots$  is a Markov chain with transition

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ p & 1-p & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$0 < p < 1$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x=1 \\ 1 & x=2,3 \end{cases}$$

$Y_n = g(X_n)$ , show  $Y_n$  not a Markov chain

We want to show that the future is of all past  $h$ : story

Investigate:  $P(Y_2=0 | Y_0=0, Y_1=1) = P(g(X_2)=0 | g(X_0)=0, g(Y_1)=1) =$

$$= P(X_2=1 | X_0=1, X_1 \in \{2,3\}) = P(X_2=1 | X_0=1, X_1=2) = 0$$

Investigate:  $P(Y_2=0 | Y_0=1, Y_1=1) = P(X_2=1 | X_0 \in \{2,3\}, X_1 \in \{2,3\}) =$   
 $P(X_2=1 | X_0=2, X_1=3) = p$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $Y_n$  depends not only on the most recent past it is not  
a Markov chain.

# Föreläsning 14/11

A Markov chain is defined as this: you can't predict the future and doesn't depend on the past.

ex: (not a Markov chain)



Kan komma tillbaka  
↓

## Recurrence and transience

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{I}(X_n=j) \mid X_0=i \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} \left( \mathbb{I}(X_n=j) \mid X_0=i \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (P^n)_{ij}$$

## Communication classes

$j$  is recurrent,  $i$  is communicating with  $j$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{ji}^{r+n+s} \geq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{ji}^s P_{ii}^n P_{ij}^r = P_{ji}^s \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{ii}^n \right) P_{ij}^r$$

$$P_{ij}^r > P_{ji}^s > 0 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{ji}^n > \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{ii}^{r+n+s} = \infty$$

## Time reversibility

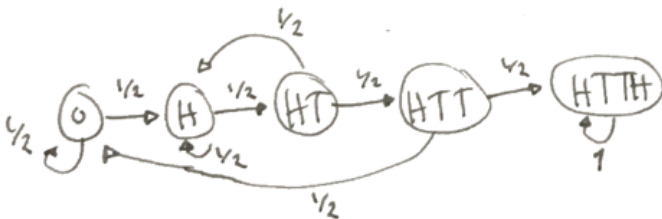
$$\sum_i (xP)_j = \sum_i x_i P_{ij} = \sum_i x_j P_{ji} = x_j \Rightarrow \text{gives } x = Px \text{ is true.}$$

absorbing state  $\Rightarrow$  stuck at one place.

absorbing chains:

$$P^{n+1} = P^n P = \begin{bmatrix} Q^n & (I + Q + \dots + Q^{n-1})R \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} QR \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q^{n+1} & (I + Q + \dots + Q^n)R \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(I - A)I + A + A^2 + \dots + A^n = (I + A^{n+1})$$



1/2	1/2	0	0	0
0	1/2	1/2	0	0
0	1/2	0	1/2	0
1/2	0	0	0	1/2
0	0	0	0	1



Övning 16/11

3.2 A stochastic matrix is called doubly stochastic if the columns sum to 1. as will if a MC has doubly stochastic transition matrix.

$$\text{Then } \pi = \left( \frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k}, \dots, \frac{1}{k} \right)$$

↑  
stationary  
dice

Solution: We want to find the vector  $\pi$ .  $\pi P = \pi$   
 $\left( \frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k} \right) P = \left( \sum_i \frac{1}{k} P_{i1}, \dots \right) = \left( \frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k}, \dots, \frac{1}{k} \right)$

Since  $P$  is doubly stochastic:  $\sum_i P_{ij} = 1$

3.5 A MC has a transition matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 3/4 \\ 3/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 3/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Describe the set of stationary distribution for the MC

Solution: Pick a vector  $\pi = (a, b, c, d, e)$ ,  $\pi P = \left( \frac{3b}{4} + \frac{e}{4}, \frac{a}{4} + \frac{3e}{4}, c, d, \frac{3a}{4} + \frac{b}{4} \right)$

For stationary:  $\pi P \pi = (a, b, c, d, e)$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{3b}{4} + \frac{e}{4} &= a \\ \frac{a}{4} + \frac{3e}{4} &= b \\ \frac{3a}{4} + \frac{b}{4} &= e \end{aligned} \right\} \text{use linear Algebra} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a &= b \\ e &= b \end{aligned}$$

So in total:  $\pi = (a, a, c, d, a)$

where they should sum to 1

Man kan välja vilken tal som helst så länge summan blir 1

ex:  $a = \frac{1}{4}, c = \frac{1}{8}, d = \frac{1}{8}$  osv.

b) Find longterm behaviour of MC

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P^n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

If we start in 1, 2, 5  $\Rightarrow$  Equally likely that we will end up in these states again

If we start in 3, 4 then we end up in these states again.

3.9  $P$  a stochastic matrix.

If  $P$  is regular, is  $P^2$  also regular?

Solution:  $P$  is regular if for some  $n \geq 1$   $P^n > 0$

We know  $P^n > 0$  for some  $n$

{All elements are  $> 0$ }

Since all elements in  $P^n > 0 \Rightarrow P^n \cdot P^n > 0$

$\Rightarrow (P^2)^n = P^{2n} > 0 \Rightarrow P^2$  is also regular

b) If  $P$  is transition matrix of an irreducible MC:

Is  $P^2$  also the same?

The MC is irreducible if we from any state can travel to any other state.

Investigate  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , Then  $P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  if we start in 1 we are stuck there, same if we start in 2.

$\Rightarrow P^2$  is not irreducible since we can't travel between state 1 and 2.

3.14 We model episode (days with high                     )  
 days and non-episode days with a MC?

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \text{None} & e \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \text{Non episode} \\ \text{episode} \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.77 & 0.23 \\ 0.24 & 0.76 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

a) What is the longterm probability that a given day is an episode day?

Solution: Our chain is ergodic since transition matrix is regular so we find the stationary distribution to get the limiting distribution

So we want  $\pi P = \pi$ , we want  $\tilde{\pi}$

$$\pi = (x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0.77x + 0.23y = x \\ 0.24x + 0.76y = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x, y) = (0.51063, 0.4894)$$

no matter which day we will have these prob

The integer probability that we will end up in an episode is 0.4894

b) Find the amount of episode days in a year.

we get  $0.4894 \cdot 365$

$$I_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Episode} \\ 0 & \text{non Episode} \end{cases} \quad \mathbb{E}(\sum I_i) = 0.4894 \cdot 365$$

c) What is the average amount of days that will transpire between days we get, since the prob. of episode day is 0.4894.

From geometric (or from other ways) we get that the expected amount of days between episode days

is given by  $\frac{1}{0.4894} \approx 2.04$

3.18 Use first-step Analysis to return to state b)

For the MC With

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Introduce:  $T_b$  = The time until we get  $t=b$ .

We want  $\mathbb{E}(T_b | X_0=b)$ , Introduce  $f_x = \mathbb{E}[T_b | X_1=x]$

$$f_b = \mathbb{E}[T_b | X_0=b] \stackrel{\text{use law of total expectation}}{=} \mathbb{E}[T_b | X_1=a, X_0=b] \mathbb{P}(X_1=a | X_0=b) + \mathbb{E}[T_b | X_1=b, X_0=b] \mathbb{P}(X_1=b | X_0=b) + \underbrace{\text{the lost term}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[T_b | X_1=a, X_0=b] = 1 + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[T_b | X_0=a]}_{\text{Kan vara:}} \mathbb{E}[T_b | X_1=c, X_0=b] \mathbb{P}(X_1=c, X_0=b)$$

We know we have taken one step from b to a.

Repeat the process for  $f_c, f_b, f_a$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_b &= 1/4 (1 + f_a) + 3/4 (1 + f_c) \\ f_a &= 1/2 (1 + f_c) + 1/2 \\ f_c &= 1/2 (1 + f_a) + 1/2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} f_a &= f_c = 2 \\ f_b &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

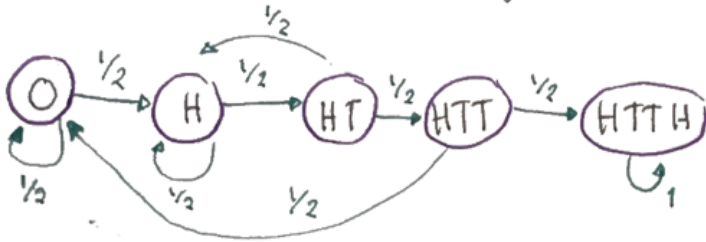
This gives  $\mathbb{E}(T_b | X_0=b) = 3$

## Föreläsning 19/11

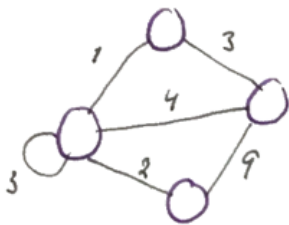
Expected number of visits in state  $j$  in chain that starts in state  $i$ .

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} I(X_n = j | X_0 = i) \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}(I(X_n = j | X_0 = i)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{ij}^n =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Q^n_{ij} = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Q^n \right)_{ij} = F_{ij} \quad F = (I - Q)^{-1}$$



### Time reversibility



Define a weighted random walk

$w(i,j) = w(j,i)$  is weighted between  $i$  and  $j$

$$P_{ij} = \frac{w(i,j)}{\sum_j w(i,j)}$$

The stationary distribution  $v_i$ :

$$v_i = \frac{\sum_j w(i,j)}{\sum_i \sum_j w(i,j)}$$

$$v_i P_{ij} = \frac{w(i,j)}{\sum_i \sum_j w(i,j)} = v_j P_{ji}$$

Assume a chain is time reversible. Define a graph with an edge between  $i$  and  $j$  if  $\hat{\pi}_i P_{ij} = \hat{\pi}_j P_{ji}$  is non zero

weight:  $w(i,j) = \hat{\pi}_i P_{ij}$

The probability to move from  $i$  to  $j$ :

$$\frac{w(i,j)}{\sum_j w(i,j)} = \frac{\hat{\pi}_i P_{ij}}{\sum_j \hat{\pi}_i P_{ij}} = \frac{\hat{\pi}_i P_{ij}}{\hat{\pi}_i} = P_{ij}$$

# The multinomial Dirichlet conjugacy

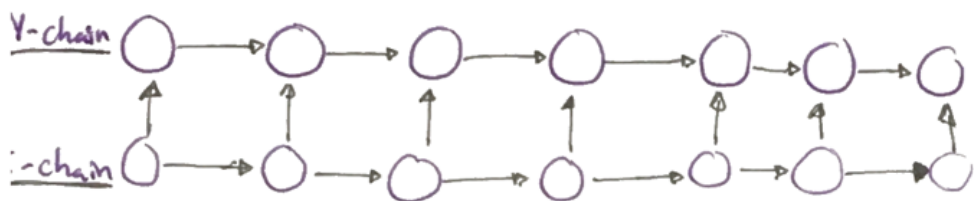
$$\pi(\theta|x) \propto_{\theta} \pi(x|\theta) \pi(\theta)$$

$$\propto_{\theta} \theta_1^{x_1} \theta_2^{x_2} \dots \theta_k^{x_k} \theta_1^{\alpha_1-1} \dots \theta_k^{\alpha_k-1} = \frac{\theta_1^{\alpha_1+x_1-1} \theta_2^{\alpha_2+x_2-1} \dots \theta_k^{\alpha_k+x_k-1}}{\dots}$$

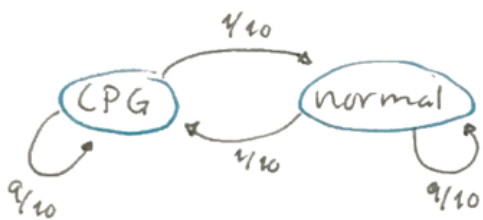
$$\theta|x \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha+x) = \text{Dirichlet}(\alpha_1+x_1, \alpha_2+x_2, \dots, \alpha_k+x_k)$$

$$\pi(\theta|x) = \text{Dirichlet}(\theta; \alpha+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\pi}(x) = \frac{\hat{\pi}(x|\theta) \hat{\pi}(\theta)}{\hat{\pi}(\theta|x)}$$



Hidden Markov model (HMM)



**Forward-Backward**

- How to find the transition matrix for y-chain
  - Finding the parameters of the hidden x-chain.
  - Given data  $y_0, \dots, y_T$  for  $y_0, \dots, y_T$ 
    - - What is the posterior  $\hat{\pi}(x_0, \dots, x_T | y_0, \dots, y_T)$
    - What is the most likely sequence  $x_0, \dots, x_T$  maximizing  $\hat{\pi}(x_0, \dots, x_T | y_0, \dots, y_T)$
- Viterbi** (← skip)



Learning about the transition matrix from data

Want to estimate (learn about) transition matrix  $P$  given data  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_T$

Likelihood

$$\hat{\pi}(x_0 \dots x_k | P) = \pi(x_0) \prod_{i=1}^k \hat{\pi}(x_i | x_{i-1}, P) = \pi(x_0) \prod_{i=1}^k P_{x_{i-1}, x_i}$$

Where  $c_{ij}$  is the count of transitions from  $i$  to  $j$  =

$$= \pi(x_0) \prod_{i=1}^S \prod_{j=1}^S (P_{ij})^{c_{ij}} \quad c_{ij} = \sum_{R=1}^T \mathbb{I}(x_{R-1} = i, x_R = j)$$

Prior  $\Theta \sim \text{Dirichlet}(1, 1, 1)$  For first row

Posterior:  $\Theta(x) \sim \text{Dirichlet}(1+3, 1+4, 1+1)$

Expected value:  $\left( \frac{1+3}{1+3+1+4+1+1}, \frac{1+4}{1+3+1+4+1+1}, \frac{1+1}{1+3+1+4+1+1} \right)$

$$\pi(x_{i+1} | y_0 \dots y_{i+1}) \propto_{x_{i+1}} \pi(y_{i+1} | x_{i+1}, y_0 \dots y_i) \pi(x_{i+1} | y_0 \dots y_i)$$

$$= \pi(y_{i+1} | x_{i+1}) \int \pi(x_{i+1}, x_i | y_0 \dots y_i) dx_i$$

$$= \pi(y_{i+1} | x_{i+1}) \int \pi(x_{i+1} | x_i, y_0 \dots y_i) \pi(x_i | y_0 \dots y_i) dx_i$$

$$= \pi(y_{i+1} | x_{i+1}) \int \pi(x_{i+1} | x_i) \pi(x_i | y_0 \dots y_i) dx_i$$

Övning 20/11

3.22 Consider the general two step chain

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1-p & p \\ q & 1-q \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad \text{where both } p, q \text{ are not equal to } 0$$

T: The first return time to 1 if we start in 1

a) Show  $P(T \geq n) = p(1-q)^{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$

Solution: So we get  $P(T \geq n) = p(1-q)^{n-2}$

is true because you can't return to state one anymore after you have passed it

b) Find  $E(T)$  and verify that  $E(T) = 1/\pi_1$  where  $\pi$  is the stationary distribution

Solution: Since we calculated  $P(T \geq n)$  in a)

$$\Rightarrow E(T) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(T \geq n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So we get: } E(T) &= P(T \geq 1) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} P(T \geq n) \stackrel{\substack{\text{since we can't return to T} \\ \text{in less than 1 step}}}{=} 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} P(T \geq n) = \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} p(1-q)^{n-2} \stackrel{\text{By geometric sum}}{=} 1 + p \frac{1}{1-(1-q)} = 1 + \frac{p}{q} = \frac{p+q}{q} = 1/\pi_1 \end{aligned}$$

where the last formula comes from the book

Argument for  $E(T) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(T \geq n)$

$$E(T) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot P(T=k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=1}^k P(T=k)$$



Switch directions of summation

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\sum_{k=t}^{\infty} P(T=k)}_{= P(T \geq t)} \end{aligned}$$

3.38) Throw 5 dices, set aside those which are 6.  
 Set aside those which were 6, and repeat until  
 all dices are 6.

a)  $X_n$ : The number of dices that are 6 after  $n$  throws  
 Find the transition matrix for this MC.

For  $P_{ij}$  we want the probability that if we have  $i$  6 in round  
 $n$  that we get  $j$  6 in the next round

This is given by:  $\binom{5-i}{j-i} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{j-i} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{5-j}$   $0 \leq i, j \leq 5$

$5-i$  since if we have  $i$  6 in round  $n$ , then we only throw  
 $5-i$  dices

This gives:  $P =$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0.401	0.402	0.161	...		
1	0	0.482				
2	0	0				
3	0	0	0			
4	0	0	0	0		
5	0	0	0	0	0	

b) How many turns does it take in average before you get  
 all 6:es?

We want expected amount of steps before being absorbed  
 This is related to fundamental matrix  $(I-Q)^{-1}$ , where  $Q$   
 is the  $P$  matrix except the last row and column.

The expected amount of steps is then given by the sum  
 of the elements in the first row of the  $(I-Q)^{-1}$  matrix

This gives the expected amount of steps as 13.08

L, 2.4:1 Assume that an experiment can have one of three outcomes 1, 2, 3 with corresponding probabilities  $p_1, p_2, p_3$

13 independent experiments are performed where we observe:

3 outcomes of 1

9 outcomes of 2

1 outcome of 3

The general formula for Multinomial distribution is

$$\frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_k!} p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} \dots p_k^{n_k} \text{ for } k \text{ possible outcomes}$$

a) Use a Dirichlet ( $\alpha$ ) for  $p = (p_1, p_2, p_3)$  where  $\alpha = (1, 1, 1)$

Find posterior  $\tilde{\pi}(p|y)$

Solution: From the experiment we have  $\tilde{\pi}(y|p) \propto p_1^3 p_2^9 p_3^1$

$$\tilde{\pi}(p) = \frac{\Gamma(1+1+1)}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1)} p_1^{1-1} p_2^{1-1} p_3^{1-1}$$

This gives  $\tilde{\pi}(p|y) \propto \tilde{\pi}(y|p) \tilde{\pi}(p) \propto p_1^3 p_2^9 p_3^1$

The posterior has the form of Dirichlet distribution

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\pi}(p|y) = \text{Dirichlet}(4, 10, 2)$$

b) We want  $E(p) = (E(p_1), E(p_2), E(p_3))$  (Use formula in appendix)

In appendix we have for Dirichlet( $\alpha$ )

$$\Rightarrow E(p) = \frac{\alpha}{\sum \alpha_i}$$

$$\text{In our case we get: } E(p) = \frac{(4, 10, 2)}{16} = \left( \frac{4}{16}, \frac{10}{16}, \frac{2}{16} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{1}{8} \right)$$

c) We want the probability of observing

1 outcome of 1

2 outcomes of 2

1 outcome of 3

With the same prior as before

→

we want posterior predictive distribution

$$\hat{\pi}(\tilde{y} | y) \begin{cases} \tilde{y}: \text{New observation} \\ y: \text{Old observation} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{\pi}(\tilde{y} | y) = \int \tilde{\pi}(\tilde{y}, p | y) dp = \int \underbrace{\tilde{\pi}(\tilde{y} | p)}_{\text{likelihood}} \underbrace{\pi(p | y)}_{\text{Posterior}} dp =$$

$$= \int \frac{4!}{1!2!1!} \cdot p_1^1 p_2^2 p_3^1 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(16)}{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(10)\Gamma(2)} \cdot p_1^3 p_2^9 p_3^1 dp =$$

sum  
↓  
values from  
b)

$$= \frac{4!}{2!} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(16)}{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(10)\Gamma(2)} \int p_1^4 p_2^{11} p_3^2 dp$$

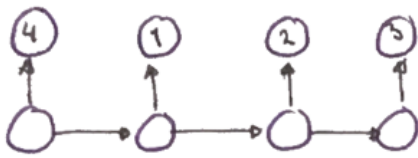
The expression in the integral corresponds to Dirichlet(5, 12, 3)

$$\Rightarrow \int p_1^4 p_2^{11} p_3^2 dp = \frac{\Gamma(5)\Gamma(12)\Gamma(3)}{\Gamma(20)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\pi}(\tilde{y} | y) = \frac{4!}{2!} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(16)}{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(10)\Gamma(2)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(5)\Gamma(12)\Gamma(3)}{\Gamma(20)} \approx 0.113$$

## Föreläsning 21/11

### The forward algorithm



$$X_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{no disease} \\ 1 & \text{disease} \end{cases}$$

$$Y_i | X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_{X_i}) \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_0 = 1.3 \\ \lambda_1 = 3.7 \end{cases}$$

$\tilde{\pi}(X_0 | Y_0)$  compute this for  $X_0 = 1$  and  $X_0 = 0$

$i > 0$  compute, for  $X_{i+1} = 0$  or  $1$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\pi}(X_{i+1} | Y_0 \dots Y_{i+1}) &\propto \tilde{\pi}(Y_{i+1} | X_{i+1}) \cdot \int \tilde{\pi}(X_{i+1} | X_i) \tilde{\pi}(X_i | Y_0 \dots Y_i) dX_i \\ &= \tilde{\pi}(Y_{i+1} | X_{i+1}) \sum_{j=0}^1 \tilde{\pi}(X_{i+1} | X_i = j) \tilde{\pi}(X_i = j | Y_0 \dots Y_i) \end{aligned}$$

### Backward Algorithm

$$\tilde{\pi}(Y_{i+1} \dots Y_T | X_i) = \sum_{j=0}^1 \tilde{\pi}(Y_{i+1} | X_{i+1} = j) \tilde{\pi}(Y_{i+2} \dots Y_T | X_{i+1} = j) \tilde{\pi}(X_{i+1} = j | X_i)$$

### Branching processes



at each node offsprings are created independently, according to the offsprings distribution, with probability vector  $a$   
 $a_i$  is the probability of  $i$  offspring

$$a_0 > 0$$

$$a_0 + a_1 < 1$$

Let  $Z_n$  be the size of the "population" at "generation"  $n$

$$Z_0 = 1$$

$Z_0, Z_1, Z_2$  is a Markov chain

- state zero is absorbing
- all other states are transient



A branching process either goes extinct or grows without bounds.

Mean generation size:

$Z_n = \sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} X_i$  where  $X_i$  are independent and follow the offspring distribution.  $\mu = E(X_i)$

$$E(Z_n) = E(E(Z_n | Z_{n-1})) = E(E(\sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} X_i | Z_{n-1})) = E(\sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} E(X_i) | Z_{n-1}) = E(Z_{n-1} \mu | Z_{n-1}) = \mu E(Z_{n-1})$$

$$E(Z_0) = E(1) = 1$$

$$E(Z_n) = \mu^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(Z_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^n = \begin{cases} 0 & \mu < 1 \text{ Subcritical} \\ 1 & \mu = 1 \text{ critical} \\ \infty & \mu > 1 \text{ supercritical case} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Z_n) &= \text{Var}(E(Z_n | Z_{n-1})) + E(\text{Var}(Z_n | Z_{n-1})) = \text{Var}(\mu Z_{n-1}) + \\ &+ E(\text{Var}(\sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} X_i | Z_{n-1})) = \mu^2 \text{Var}(Z_{n-1}) + E(\sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} \text{Var}(X_i) | Z_{n-1}) = \\ &= \mu^2 \text{Var}(Z_{n-1}) + E(Z_{n-1} \sigma^2 | Z_{n-1}) = \mu^2 \text{Var}(Z_{n-1}) + \sigma^2 \mu^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X_i)$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_n) = \mu^2 \text{Var}(Z_{n-1}) + \sigma^2 \mu^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_0) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_n) = \sigma^2 \mu^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mu^k = \begin{cases} \text{if } \mu = 1 : \text{var}(Z_n) = n\sigma^2 \\ \text{if } \mu \neq 1 : \sigma^2 \mu^{n-1} \frac{\mu^n - 1}{\mu - 1} \end{cases}$$

critical

subcritical  $\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

supercritical  $\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$

Probability Generating function

Related concepts:

- moment generating function
- characteristic functions
- Laplace transforms

Assume  $X$  is a random variable on  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Define  $G_X(s) = E(s^X)$  for  $|s| \leq 1$

$$E(s^X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k P(X=k)$$

Example  $X$  has distribution given by

$X$	0	1	2	3
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

$$G_X(s) = \frac{1}{2}s^0 + \frac{1}{4}s^1 + \frac{1}{8}s^2 + \frac{1}{8}s^3$$

Properties: if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, then

- $G_{X+Y}(s) = E(s^{X+Y}) = E(s^X s^Y) = E(s^X) E(s^Y) = G_X(s) G_Y(s)$
- if  $G_X(s)$  and  $G_Y(s)$  are equal then  $X$  and  $Y$  have the same distribution.

•  $P(X=j) = \frac{G^{(j)}(0)}{j!}$  for all  $j$  :

$$G_X(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k p(X=k)$$

$$G_X'(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k s^{k-1} p(X=k)$$

$$G_X''(s) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^2 s^{k-2} p(X=k)$$

Moments:  $G(s) = E(s^X)$

$$G'(s) = E(X s^{X-1}), \quad G'(1) = E(X)$$

$$G''(s) = E(X(X-1) s^{X-2}), \quad G''(1) = E(X(X-1)) = E(X^2 - X) = E(X^2) - E(X)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X)} = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \quad \text{Var}(X) = G''(1) + G'(1) - G'(1)^2$$

Apply probability generating functions to branching processes

$$G_{Z_n}(s) = E(s^{Z_n}) = E(E(s^{Z_n} | Z_{n-1})) = E(E(s^{\sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} X_i} | Z_{n-1})) =$$

$$= E(E(\prod_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} s^{X_i} | Z_{n-1})) = E(\prod_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} E(s^{X_i} | Z_{n-1})) = E(G_X(s^{Z_{n-1}} | Z_{n-1})) =$$

$$= \underline{G_{Z_{n-1}}(G_X(s))} \quad G_{Z_n}(s) = G_{Z_0}(\underbrace{G_X(G_X(\dots G_X(s)\dots))}_{n \text{ times}})$$

$$G_{Z_0} = E(s^{Z_0}) = s$$

## Theorem:

The probability of extinction,  $\ell$ , for a branching process is the smallest positive root of  $G_X(s) = s$ , where  $G_X$  is the probability generating function for the offspring process.

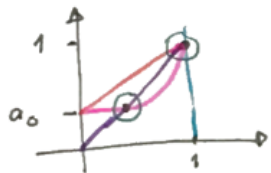
- In the critical case  $\ell = 1$
- In the supercritical case  $\ell < 1$

## Outline of proof:

- $\ell$  is a root of  $s = G_X(s)$

Def:  $\ell_n = P(Z_n = 0)$  Then  $\ell_n = G_{Z_n}(0) = G_X(G_{Z_{n-1}}(0))$

$$\ell = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ell_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_X(\ell_{n-1}) = G_X\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ell_{n-1}\right) = G_X(\ell)$$



$$\begin{aligned} G_X(0) &= a_0 & G_X''(s) &= E(X(X-1)S^{X-2}) > 0 \\ G_X(1) &= 1 & G_X'(1) &= E(X) = \mu \end{aligned}$$

smallest root is one.  $\mu$  bigger than 1  
 $\rightarrow$  prob = 1 smallest root  $< 1$

Solving 23/11

⑤ The  $k$ th factorial moment of a random variable  $X$  is given by.

$$E(X(X-1)\dots(X-k+1)) = E\left(\frac{X!}{(X-k)!}\right)$$

a) Given  $G_X$ , how do we find  $\curvearrowright$ ?

Solution:  $G_X(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k P(X=k)$ , we have  $\frac{d}{ds} G_X(s) =$   
 $= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot s^{k-1} P(X=k) \stackrel{s=1}{=} E(X)$

By iteration we get  $\frac{d^k}{ds^k} G_X(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(k-1)\dots(k-k+1) s^{k-k} P(X=k)$

Insert  $s=1 \Rightarrow G^{(k)}(1) = E\left(\frac{X!}{(X-k)!}\right)$

b) Find  $k$ :th factorial moment for  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

We find the generating function for  $X$ .

Solution:  $X$  binomial  $\Rightarrow X = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_n$  where  $I_n \sim \text{Bin}(p)$

So  $G_{I_1}(s) = E(s^{I_1}) = s^0(1-p) + s^1 p$   
 $\uparrow$   
def of expectation

$$G_X(s) = G_{I_1}(s) G_{I_2}(s) \dots G_{I_n}(s) = (1-p+sp)^n$$

Use a) to get  $k$ :th factorial moment  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^k G(s)}{ds^k} \Big|_{s=1} = \frac{k!}{(n-k)!} p^k$$

4.6)  $X_1, X_2$  i.i.d Bern( $p$ )

$N \sim \text{Po}(\lambda)$   $N \perp\!\!\!\perp X_i$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{independent}}$

a) Find  $G_Z(s)$  for  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$

Solution: We have  $G_Z(s) = E\left(s^{\sum_{i=1}^N X_i}\right) =$  use law of total expectation =

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E\left(s^{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i} \mid N=n\right) P(N=n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-p+sp)^n \cdot \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} = \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{((1-p+sp)\lambda)^n}{n!} = e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{(1-p+sp)\lambda} = e^{p\lambda(s+1)} \end{aligned}$$

b) Use a) to find the distribution of  $Z$ .

Solution: Since  $e^{-p\lambda(1-s)}$  is the generating function for a  $\text{Po}(p\lambda)$  random variables, this gives  $Z \sim \text{Po}(p\lambda)$

4.8)  $X$  is discrete random variable with generating function  $G(s)$ . Show:  $P(X \text{ is even}) = \frac{1 + G(-1)}{2}$

Solution:  $G(-1) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i P(X=i) = P(X=0) - P(X=1) + P(X=2) - \dots$

Collect positive and negative terms =

$$= P(X=0) + P(X=2) + \dots - P(X=1) - P(X=3) - \dots =$$

$$= P(X \text{ is even}) - P(X \text{ is odd}) \quad (P(X \text{ is even}) + P(X \text{ is odd}) = 1)$$

combine the expressions

$$P(X \text{ is even}) = \frac{1 + G(-1)}{2}$$

4.12 A branching process has offspring distribution

$$a_1 = (1/4, 1/4, 1/2)$$

Find the following:

- a)  $\mu$                       c) The extinct probability  
b)  $G(s)$                       d)  $G_2(s)$                       e)  $P(z_2=0)$

Solution:

a)  $\mu = 0 \cdot 1/4 + 1 \cdot 1/4 + 2 \cdot 1/2 = 5/4$

b)  $G(s) = E(s^X) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{where } X \text{ have the distribution} \\ \text{given by } a_1 \end{array} \right\}$

$$G(s) = s^0 \cdot 1/4 + s^1 \cdot 1/4 + s^2 \cdot 1/2 = 1/4 + \frac{s}{4} + \frac{s}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{maybe} \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

c) The extinction probability is given by the (smallest possible) solution  $s = G(s)$

$$s = 1/4 + \frac{s}{4} + \frac{s}{2} \Rightarrow s = 1/2$$

d)  $G_2(s) = G(G(s))$

$$G(G(s)) = 1/4 + \frac{G(s)}{4} + \frac{G(s)^2}{2} = \text{insert } G(s) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{s}{4} + \frac{s^2}{2} = \frac{1}{32} (11 + 4s + 9s^2 + 4s^3 + 4s^4)$$

e)  $P(z_2=0)$

$$\text{Use } G(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k P(X=k) = G_X(0) = P(X=0)$$

$$\text{For us } P(z_0=0) = G_2(0) = 1/32$$



4.20 Consider the offspring distribution  $a_k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1}$   
 $k \geq 0$

a) Find the extinction probability

Solution: Calculate mean and investigate

$$\text{mean} = \mu = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \text{use mean of}$$

$$\text{geometric distribution} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \frac{1}{1/2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 1$$

since  $\mu = 1 \Rightarrow$  Extinction probability = 1

b) Show by induction that  $G_n(s) = \frac{n - (n-1)s}{n+1 - ns}$

Solution:  $G_1(s) = E(s^X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(s \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)^k =$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{s}{2}} = \frac{1}{2-s} = \frac{1 - (1-1)s}{1+1 - 1 \cdot s} \Rightarrow G_1(s) \text{ is our base case}$$

Use induction:

$$G_n(s) = G_{n-1}(G_1(s)) = \frac{n-1 - (n-2)G_1(s)}{n-1+1 - (n-1)G_1(s)} =$$

$$= \text{insert } G_1(s) \text{ and simplify} = \frac{n - (n-1)s}{n+1 - ns}$$

## Föreläsning 26/14

### Extinction theorem for branching processes

The probability  $e$  of eventual extinction is the smallest positive root of  $s = G_X(s)$ , where  $G_X$  is the probability generating function of the offspring distribution.

$$G_X(s) = E(s^X) \quad G_{Z_n}(s) = \underbrace{G_X(G_X(\dots G_X(s) \dots))}_{n \text{ iterations}}$$

$e$  is a root of  $s = G_X(s)$

define  $e_n = \mathbb{P}(Z_n = 0)$

$$e_n = G_{Z_n}(0) = G_X(G_{Z_{n-1}}(0)) = G_X(e_{n-1})$$

$$e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = G_X\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_{n-1}\right) = G_X(e)$$

$e$  is the smallest root: Let  $x$  be a root

$$e_1 = G_{Z_1}(0) = G_X(0) \leq G_X(x) = x$$

By induction:  $e_n = G_{Z_n}(0) = G_X(G_{Z_{n-1}}(0)) = G_X(e_{n-1}) \leq G_X(x) = x$

Taking limits:  $e \leq x$

Example: offspring distribution

0	1	3	4
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Expected number of offsprings:

$$E(x) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8} < 1$$

Subcritical: probability for extinction is 1

Example:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad E(x) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{6}{4} > 1$$

$$G_X(s) = E(s^X) = s^0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + s^1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + s^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + s^3 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

find the smallest positive  $s$  such that:

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}s + \frac{1}{4}s^2 + \frac{1}{4}s^3$$

optimize numerically:  $s \approx 0.4142$

## Law of large numbers

$Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  a <sup>random</sup> sample, with same distribution  $\nu$  finite expectation  $\mu$ .

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Y_1 + \dots + Y_m}{m} = \mu \text{ with probability 1.}$$

In the Markov chain limit it doesn't matter if you start on  $X_0$  or  $X_i$  also because when going to  $m$  (which is a large number) it matters less and less.

Example: A binary sequence  $(010110001\dots)$  of length  $m$  is called "good" if it has no adjacent 1's

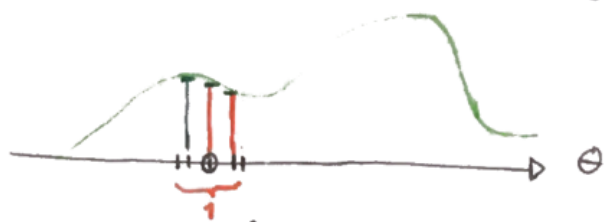
$(01010001001)$      ~~$(011001010)$~~

What is the average number of 1's in good sequence of length  $m$ ?

Solution: Define a uniform distribution on the set of good sequences of length  $m$ , estimate the expected number of 1's under this distribution

- 1) Construct a Markov chain on set of good sequences of length  $n$  with the uniform distribution as its stationary distribution
- 2) Use the chain to simulate  $X_1, \dots, X_m$
- 3) Approximate the expectation over all good sequences by the average number of 1's in  $X_1, \dots, X_m$

# The Metropolis Hastings algorithm



\* probabilities to take steps.

## Example 5.2

$\pi(\theta)$  is a discrete distribution on  $1, 2, 3 \dots$

$$\pi(\theta) = \frac{\theta^{-3/2}}{\sum_{\theta=1}^{\infty} \theta^{-3/2}}$$

Use Metropolis Hastings to create an approximate sample

Use as proposal function a random walk on:



if you are at  $i$  and propose  $j$ . What is acceptance probability?

$i, j > 1$ : probability is:  $\frac{\pi(j)}{\pi(i)}$

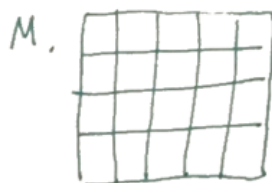
if  $i=1, j=2$

$$\frac{\theta(i|j)}{\theta(j|i)} = \frac{1/2}{1} = 2$$

A coding function is a permutation of all 26 letters (27 characters including space).

A prior distribution on the set of permutations uniform:

- Likelihood: construct a Markov chain modelling "reasonable" language



$$\text{score}(j) = \prod_{i=1}^{319} M_{i, \pi(i)}(c_{i+1})$$

$c_1 \dots c_{320}$  is coded message

posterior dist. on the set of permutations is proportional to score(j)

övning 27/11

(4.27) Consider a Branching process whose offspring distribution is a Bernoulli distribution with parameter  $p$ .

a) Find the PGF for the  $n$ :th generation  $Z_n$   
probability generating function

Solution: Use  $G_n(s) = G_{n-1}(G(s))$

$$G(s) = E(s^X) = s^0 \cdot (1-p) + s^1 \cdot p = 1-p + sp$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(s) &= G(G(s)) = 1-p + G(s)p = 1-p + (1-p + sp)p = 1-p + p - p^2 + sp^2 \\ &= 1 - p^2 + sp^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hypothesis:  $G_n(s) = 1 - p^n + sp^n$

Use induction:  $G_n(s) = G_{n-1}(G(s)) = 1 - p^{n-1} + G(s)p^{n-1} = 1 - p^n + sp^n$   $\square$

So PGF for  $Z_n$  is  $G_n(s) = 1 - p^n + sp^n$

This is a PGF for Bernoulli distribution with parameter  $p^n$

b) For  $p = 0.9$ , find extinction probability and the expectation of the total progeny

solution:

Total progeny:  $T = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n$ , where  $T_n = Z_0 + Z_1 + \dots + Z_n$   
(amount of generations?)

Find  $\mu$  of offspring distribution,  $\mu = 0 \cdot (1 - 0.9) + 1 \cdot 0.9 = 0.9$

Since  $\mu < 1 \Rightarrow$  Extinction probability is 1.

$$\begin{aligned} E(T) &= E(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n) = E\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n Z_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n E(Z_k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \mu^k = \\ &= \frac{1}{1-\mu} = \frac{1}{1-0.9} = 10 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\sum E(|Z_k|) < \infty$  then you can interchange lim and the expectation.

4.28 In a Branching process with immigration a random number of immigrants  $W_n$  is independently added to the population at the  $n$ :th generation.

a) Let  $H_n$  be the PGF for  $W_n$ ,  $G_n$  is PGF for  $Z_n$

Show  $G_n(s) = G_{n-1}(G(s))H_n(s)$

Solution: we get  $Z_n = \sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} X_i + W_n$   
 $G_n(s) = E(s^{Z_n}) = E(s^{\sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} X_i + W_n}) = E(s^{\sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} X_i} \cdot s^{W_n}) =$

{ If  $X, Y$  are independent then  $g(x), h(y)$  are also independent (some restrictions on  $g$  and  $h$ , however this doesn't effect us) }

$= E(s^{\sum_{i=1}^{Z_{n-1}} X_i}) E(s^{W_n}) = G_{n-1}(G(s)) \cdot H_n(s)$

5.1 4 out of 5 trucks are followed by a car  
 1 out of 4 cars are followed by a truck  
 Cars pay 1.5 \$, trucks pay 5 \$

If 1000 vehicles pass, how much money is collected?

Solution: we get:  $P = \begin{matrix} & \text{truck} & \text{car} \\ \text{truck} & [1/5 & 4/5] \\ \text{car} & [1/4 & 3/4] \end{matrix}$

Introduce  $r$ :

$r(\text{car}) = 1.5 \$$

$r(\text{truck}) = 5 \$$

We have  $L(N)$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(X_1) + r(X_2) + \dots + r(X_n)}{n} = E(r(X))$

Where  $X$  have the stationary distribution  $\tilde{\pi}$ .

we need  $\tilde{\pi}$ :  $\tilde{\pi} P = \tilde{\pi} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \tilde{\pi}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \tilde{\pi}_2 = \tilde{\pi}_1$

$\frac{4}{5} \tilde{\pi}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \tilde{\pi}_2 = \tilde{\pi}_2$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\pi} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{21} & \frac{16}{21} \end{pmatrix}$   $E(r(X)) = 5 \cdot \frac{5}{21} + 1.5 \cdot \frac{16}{21}$

To get the amount for 1000 vehicles:

$1000 \cdot \left( \frac{5}{21} \cdot 5 + 1.5 \cdot \frac{16}{21} \right) \approx 2333 \$$



5.6 Show how to generate a Poisson RV with parameter  $\lambda$  using Metropolis-Hastings. Use symmetric walk as proposal distribution

Solution: In metropolis-Hastings we have:

$\pi$ : Our  $Po(\lambda)$  distribution

$T$ : Transition matrix for the symmetric walk

$0$ : we are in state  $i$

1: Choose a new state  $j$  with the help of  $T$

2: we decide whether to move to  $j$  or not

$$\text{with } a(i,j) = \frac{\pi_i T_{ji}}{\pi_i T_{ij}}$$

$$a(i,j) \geq 1 \text{ accept}$$

$$a(i,j) \leq 1 \text{ accept with probability } a(i,j)$$

$$\text{If } i=0, j=1: a(i,j) = \frac{\frac{\lambda^1 e^{-\lambda}}{1!} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\lambda^0 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} \cdot 1} = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

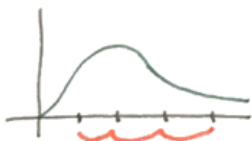
Flip a coin with probability  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ , heads  $\Rightarrow$  go to 1  
Tails  $\Rightarrow$  stay at 0

$$\text{In general: } i=k, j=k+1$$

$$a(i,j) = \frac{\frac{\lambda^{k+1} e^{-\lambda}}{(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\lambda}{k+1}$$

$$i=k, j=k-1$$

$$a(i,j) = \frac{\frac{\lambda^{k-1} e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{k}{\lambda}$$



## Föreläsning 28/11

### Darwin's finches (5.4)

Question: Among all incidence matrices with given margins, what is the distribution of the number of "checkerboards". Is the count 333 "Extreme"

- ⊗ generate an (approximate) sample mean from the set of incid matrices with given margins, count "checkerboards" compare.
- ⊗ Not so easy to generate sample from the uniform distribution
- ⊗ Instead use metropolis hastings: - target distribution: uniform  
- proposal distribution: random walk on such matrix

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### Algorithm:

- \* start with some incidence matrix  $\theta$
- \* count how many incidence matrices you can generate from  $\theta$  with swaps:  $n$
- \* choose one of these at random  $\theta^{\text{new}}$
- \* count the number of inc. matrices you can generate from  $\theta^{\text{new}}$   $m$
- \* acceptance probability  $\min\left(1, \frac{\pi(\theta^{\text{new}})q(\theta|\theta^{\text{new}})}{\pi(\theta)q(\theta^{\text{new}}|\theta)}\right) =$   
 $= \min\left(1, \frac{1/n}{1/m}\right) = \min\left(1, \frac{m}{n}\right)$

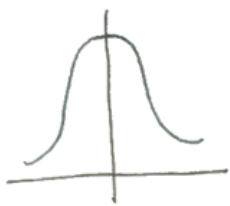
### 3.3 Generating an approx. sample from posterior.

Two problems:

- 1) Convergence (mixing)
- 2) auto correlation

#### Random walk metropolis's Hastings

Symmetric proposal function:  $Q(\theta^{\text{new}} | \theta) = Q(\theta | \theta^{\text{new}})$  for all  $\theta, \theta^{\text{new}}$



Simulate from standard normal  $\text{normal}(0, 1)$

proposal function  $\theta^{\text{new}} | \theta \sim \text{normal}(\theta, \sigma^2)$

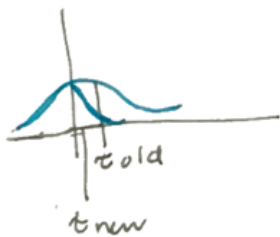
$\sigma = 0.05$  ?

Independent proposal:

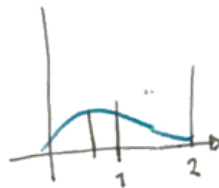
$\theta^{\text{new}} | \theta \sim \text{normal}(0, \sigma^2)$

larger values on sigma gives better results.

Proposal for  $\tau$ :



Proposal for  $a$ :



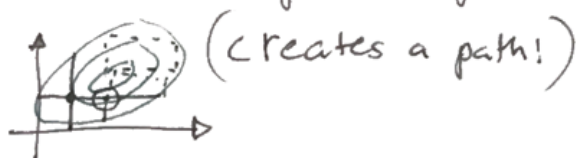
Want to get an approximate sample mean from the posterior

$$\hat{\pi}(\theta | \text{Data}) \propto \pi(\text{Data} | \theta) \pi(\theta)$$

Acceptance probability = (symmetric prop),  $\min\left(1, \frac{\hat{\pi}(\theta^{\text{new}} | \text{Data})}{\hat{\pi}(\theta | \text{Data})}\right)$

## Gibbs sampling

- Idea:
- Propose change to only one component of  $\theta$  at a time. Keeping all other components fixed.
  - The proposed value for the component uses its conditional distribution given all other components.
  - The acceptance probability is always 1.



Assume  $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$  . acceptance probability:

move  $\theta_1$ , keeping  $\theta_2$  fixed

$$a = \min\left(1, \frac{\pi(\theta_1^{new}, \theta_2) \pi(\theta_1 | \theta_2)}{\pi(\theta_1, \theta_2) \pi(\theta_1^{new} | \theta_2)}\right) = \min\left(1, \frac{\cancel{\pi(\theta_1^{new}, \theta_2)} \cancel{\pi(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}{\cancel{\pi(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \cancel{\pi(\theta_1^{new}, \theta_2)}}\right) = 1.$$

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5.2 Consider a random walk on  $\{0, 1, \dots, k\}$  with reflecting boundaries. A walker earns  $k$  \$ on  $0, k$ , lose  $-1$  \$ on  $1, 2, \dots, k-1$

How much will they gain on average if they walk for a long time.

Solution: Introduce  $r(x) = \begin{cases} k & x=0, k \\ -1 & x=1, \dots, k-1 \end{cases}$

We want  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(x_1) + r(x_2) + \dots + r(x_{k-1})}{n} = E(r(x))$  where  $x$  has the

Stationary distribution. We need the transition matrix:

$$\pi P = \pi$$

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots & k \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ k \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Now we can solve  $\pi P = \pi$

(might be easiest to start with small  $k$ , find a pattern; and then extend it)

This gives:  $\pi(1/2k, 1/k, 1/k, \dots, 1/k, 1/2k)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Calculate } E(r(x)): E(r(x)) &= r(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2k} + r(1) \frac{1}{k} + \dots + r(k-1) \frac{1}{k} + r(k) \frac{1}{2k} \\ &= k \cdot \frac{1}{2k} \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{k} (k-1) = \frac{1}{k} \end{aligned}$$

The longterm average is  $\frac{1}{k}$

5.4 The fibonacci sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13  
 which is described a recurrence relation

$$f_m = f_{m-1} + f_{m-2} \quad f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1$$

a) study the binary sequence with adjacent 1s  
 Show that the number of binary sequences of length  $m$   
 with no adjacent 1s is  $g_m = f_{m+2}$

Solution: Example:  $m=4$   
 (1, 1, 0, 1) Bad sequence  
 (1, 0, 0, 1) good sequence

Since we want a recurrence relation, try and express  
 the current  $g_m$  in terms of previous ones

Fix first element

0: (0,  $\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{m-1 \text{ elements}}$ )  $\xrightarrow{\text{copy}}$   $\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{m \text{ elements}}$   
 For the entire sequence to be good  
 We need just  $m-1$  elements to  
 be good

This is  $g_{m-1}$  similar to before  
 1: (1,  $\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{m-2}$ )  $\xrightarrow{\text{copy}}$   $\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{m}$   
 $\{ \}$   $\Rightarrow$  This is  $g_{m-2}$

This then gives:  $g_m = g_{m-1} + g_{m-2}$

We need initial conditions  $g_1: (0), (1)$

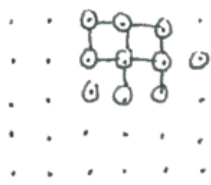
$g_1 = 2$ ,  $g_2: (0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1)$  possible with (1, 1)  
 $g_2 = 3$  but is not good

Then we get  $g_m = f_{m+2}$



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### The Ising model



$m \times m$  points

at node  $N$  the variable  $\sigma_v$  has value  $+1$  or  $-1$

The model consists of  $\sigma = \{\sigma_v\}$

Energy:  $E(\sigma) = - \sum_{v \sim m} \sigma_v \sigma_m$   $v \sim m$  means that  $v$  and  $m$  are neighbours

Gibbs distribution on all possible  $\sigma$

$$\pi(\sigma) \propto \exp(-\beta E(\sigma))$$

$\frac{1}{\beta}$  temperature.

$\beta$  is some constant  
 $\beta > 0$ : high energy, low prob.  
 $\beta = 0$ : uniform distribution  
 $\beta < 0$ : high energy, most probably

Possible to simulate from this model using Gibbs sampling

How does Gibbs sampling work here?

- compute  $\hat{\pi}(\sigma_v = 1 | \sigma_{-v})$   $\sigma_{-v}$  = all nodes except  $v$   
 $\hat{\pi}(\sigma_v = -1 | \sigma_{-v})$

$$\frac{\hat{\pi}(\sigma_v = 1 | \sigma_{-v})}{\hat{\pi}(\sigma_v = -1 | \sigma_{-v})} = \frac{\pi(\sigma_v = 1, \sigma_{-v})}{\pi(\sigma_v = -1, \sigma_{-v})} = \frac{\exp(-\beta E(\sigma_v = 1, \sigma_{-v}))}{\exp(-\beta E(\sigma_v = -1, \sigma_{-v}))}$$

$$= \exp(-\beta [E(\sigma_v = 1, \sigma_{-v}) - E(\sigma_v = -1, \sigma_{-v})]) = \exp(-\beta [\sum_{m \sim v} \sigma_v \sigma_m + \sum_{m \sim v} \sigma_v \sigma_m]) =$$

$\sigma_v = 1$                        $\sigma_v = -1$

$$= \exp(+\beta 2 \sum_{m \sim v} \sigma_m)$$

### Monotonicity

$$X_{-v}^{(1)} \leq X_{-v}^{(j)} \leq X_{-v}^{(k)} = M$$

$$X_0^{(1)} \leq X_0^{(j)} \leq X_0^{(k)} \quad X_0^{(1)} = X_0^{(k)}$$

## Apply to the Ising model

$\sigma \leq \tau$  iff  $\sigma_v \leq \tau_v$  for all  $v$

minimal element  $m$ : all  $-1$

maximal element  $M$ : all  $+1$

Show that  $g$  is monotone:

is possible as long as  $\beta > 0$ :

Proof: Assume that  $\sigma \leq \tau$

update at  $v$ . Want to show that results respect same inequality

$$P(\sigma_v = 1 | \sigma_{-v}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\beta \sum_{m \sim v} \sigma_m)} \leq \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\beta \sum_{m \sim v} \tau_m)} = P(\tau_v = 1 | \tau_{-v})$$

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5.10 a markov chain has transition matrix

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

Show this mc is monotone

i.e.  $g(x, u) \leq g(y, u)$  if  $x \leq y$

Solution:  $g(1, u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u < 0.5 \\ 2 & 0.5 \leq u < 1 \end{cases} \quad u \sim u[0, 1]$

$$g(2, u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u < 0.5 \\ 3 & 0.5 \leq u < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(3, u) = \begin{cases} 2 & u < 0.5 \\ 3 & 0.5 \leq u < 1 \end{cases}$$

We want to show monotonicity

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq 2 \Rightarrow g(1, u) \leq g(2, u) \\ 2 \leq 3 \Rightarrow g(2, u) \leq g(3, u) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{This chain is monotone.}$$

5.11 We have a RW on  $\{1, \dots, n\}$

If we are on 1, then we go to 1 or 2 with prob.  $1/2$

if we are on  $n$ , then we go to  $n$  or  $n-1$  with prob.  $1/2$

if we are on  $i \neq 1, n \Rightarrow$  Then we go to  $i+1, i-1$  with prob.  $1/2$

Show this chain is monotone

Solution: Find the transition matrix

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ n \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & & & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & \dots & & & & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Write down update function:

$$g(1, u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u < 0.5 \\ 2 & 0.5 \leq u < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(n, u) = \begin{cases} n-1 & u < 0.5 \\ n & 0.5 \leq u < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x, u) = \begin{cases} x-1 & u < 0.5 \\ x+1 & 0.5 \leq u < 1 \end{cases}$$

we check the requirement:  $x \leq y \Rightarrow g(x, u) \leq g(y, u)$

The condition holds

5.13 Consider the lazy librarian from chapter 2



Books rented with probability  $P_j$

When books are returned they are placed at the front  
It can be shown that the time when all books have been selected is a strong stationary time.

Show  $V(n) \leq \sum_{j=1}^k e^{-P_j n}$  we have  $k$  books.

Solution: If  $T$  is the strong stationary time.

$$V(n) \leq P(T > n)$$

$T$  = the time when all books have been selected

$\Rightarrow$  Some book has not yet been taken <sub>at time  $n$</sub> ,  $T > n$

The probability that book  $j$  has not yet been selected is

$$(1 - P_j)^n, \quad P(T > n) = P(\cup_j \text{book } j \text{ has not yet been rented}) \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - P_j)^n$$

$$\text{Since } 1 - x \leq e^{-x} \quad \forall x \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - P_j)^n \leq \sum_{j=1}^k e^{-P_j n}$$

5.14 Show that the two definitions of total variation distance are equivalent

$$(1) \quad V(n) = \max_{i \in S} \max_{A \subseteq S} |P(X_n \in A | X_0 = i) - \pi_A|$$

$$(2) \quad V(n) = \max_{i \in S} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in S} |P_{ij}^n - \pi_j|$$

Solution: We ignore the  $\max_{i \in S}$  for now.

• we want to find the set  $A$  which maximizes (1)

• Difficult to find max right away, easier to find an upper bound

Simplifying relation  $w(A) = P(X_n \in A | X_0 = i)$ ,  $V(A) = \pi_A$

Introduce:  $\beta = \{x : w(x) \geq V(x)\}$ , Take  $A \subseteq S$

$$w(A) - V(A) \stackrel{\text{law of total prob.}}{=} w(A \cap B) + w(A \cap B^c) - V(A \cap B) - V(A \cap B^c) =$$

$$= w(A \cap B) - V(A \cap B) + w(A \cap B^c) - V(A \cap B^c) \longrightarrow$$

$$\text{In } B^c \text{ then } V \geq W \Rightarrow \underbrace{W(A \cap B^c) - V(A \cap B^c)}_{\leq 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow W(A \cap B) - V(A \cap B) + \underbrace{W(A \cap B^c) - V(A \cap B^c)}_{\leq 0} \leq W(A \cap B) - V(A \cap B)$$

$$\text{We have } W(A \cap B) - V(A \cap B) \leq W(A \cap B) - V(A \cap B) + \underbrace{W(A^c \cap B) - V(A^c \cap B)}_{\geq 0} = \\ = W(B) - V(B)$$

So now we have  $A \subseteq S$

$$W(A) - V(A) \leq W(B) - V(B)$$

In the exact same way:

$$V(A) - W(A) \leq V(B^c) - W(B^c)$$

We have two upper bounds: But they are equal since  $W(B) - V(B) = \\ = V(B^c) - W(B^c) \Leftrightarrow W(B) + W(B^c) = V(B) + V(B^c) \Leftrightarrow 1 = 1$

We want a  $A \subseteq S$  for which the inequality:

$$W(A) - V(A) \leq W(B) - V(B) \text{ for which we have equality.}$$

If  $A = B$  (or  $B^c$ ) then the inequality is an equality

$\Rightarrow B$  and  $B^c$  are the maximal sets.

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{A \subseteq S} |W(A) - V(A)| &= W(B) - V(B) = \frac{1}{2} (W(B) - V(B) + V(B^c) - W(B^c)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{\sum_{x \in B} W(x) - V(x)}_{\geq 0} + \sum_{x \in B^c} \underbrace{V(x) - W(x)}_{\geq 0} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in B} |W(x) - V(x)| + \sum_{x \in B^c} |V(x) - W(x)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in S} |W(x) - V(x)| = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in S} |P(X_n = x | X_0 = i) - \pi_x| = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in S} |P_{ix}^n - \pi_x| \end{aligned}$$

# Föreläsning 4/12

## ex. book 6.1

$$P(N_{11} - N_9 > 65) = P(N_2 > 65) \quad N_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(30 \cdot 2)$$

compute in R: 1 - ppois(65, 30 \* 2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(6.2)} \quad P(N_2 = 18, N_7 = 70) &= P(N_2 = 18, N_7 - N_2 = 52) = \\ &= P(N_2 = 18) P(N_7 - N_2 = 52) = P(N_2 = 18) P(N_5 = 52) = \\ &N_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(10 \cdot 2) \quad N_5 \sim \text{Poisson}(5 \cdot 10) \\ &= e^{-10 \cdot 2} \frac{(10 \cdot 2)^{18}}{18!} e^{-5 \cdot 10} \frac{(5 \cdot 10)^{52}}{52!} = 0.0045 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x$  be the time before the first "arrival"

$$P(x > t) = P(N_t = 0) = e^{-t\lambda}$$

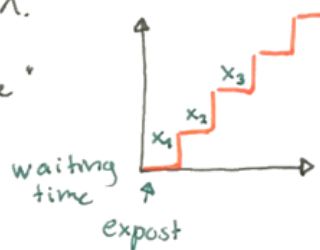
$$P(x \leq t) = 1 - e^{-t\lambda} \quad x \sim \text{exponential}(\lambda)$$

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

Poisson process - the different waiting times are exponential distributed with parameter  $\lambda$ .

$$S_u = X_1 + \dots + X_u \quad \text{"arrival time"}$$

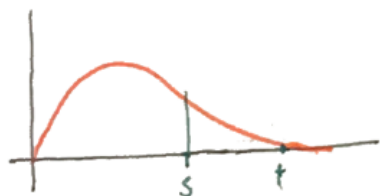
$$S_k - S_{k-1} \quad \text{interarrival times}$$



Random variable  $X$  is called memoryless if  $P(X > s+t | X > s) = P(X > t)$   $t, s > 0$

probability that you get to  $t$  from  $s$  is the same as you get to  $t$ .

$$X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$$



$$\begin{aligned} P(X > s+t | X > s) &= \frac{P(X > s+t, X > s)}{P(X > s)} = \frac{P(X > s+t)}{P(X > s)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda(s+t)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = \\ &= e^{-\lambda t} = P(X > t) \end{aligned}$$

If exponential variables: the minimum of this

$$M = \min(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad , \quad M \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n)$$

$$P(M = x_k) = \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(M > t) &= P(x_1 > t, x_2 > t, \dots, x_n > t) = P(x_1 > t) P(x_2 > t) \dots P(x_n > t) = \\ &= e^{-t\lambda_1} e^{-t\lambda_2} \dots e^{-t\lambda_n} = e^{-t(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n)} \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n \quad \text{where ind. } x_i \sim \text{exp}(\lambda) \quad , \quad S_n \sim \text{gamma}(n, \lambda)$$

$$E(S_n) = \frac{n}{\lambda} \quad E(\text{first arrival}) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Var}(S_n) = \frac{n}{\lambda^2} \quad \text{Std}(S_n) = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\lambda^2}}$$

Brauding process:

c) Know distribution from a and have the answer if you have a  
example 3 in LN.

compute average - combine numerically.

not superexact, program yourself or R function from book

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In 60-minute game, find prob. that fourth goal happen in last 5 min

$$S_n \sim \text{gamma}(5, \lambda) \quad \lambda = 15$$

$$P(55 < S_4 < 60) = \frac{1}{6} \int_{55}^{60} \left(\frac{1}{15}\right)^4 t^3 e^{-11t} dt = 0.068 \quad \text{see 283 in the book}$$

$$p_{\text{gamma}}(60, 4, 1/15) - p_{\text{gamma}}(55, 4, 1/15) \rightarrow 0.06766\dots$$

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We write  $f(h) = O(h)$  if  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h)}{h} = 0$

We write  $f(h) = O(g(h))$  if  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h)}{g(h)} = 0$

Poisson Process is counting process fulfilling

- $N_0 = 0$
- The process has stationary and independent increments
- We have
  - $P(N_n = 0) = 1 - \lambda n + O(h)$
  - $P(N_n = 1) = \lambda h + O(h)$
  - $P(N_n > 1) = O(h)$

Def 1 implies def 3

$$P(N_n = 0) = e^{-\lambda n} \quad \frac{e^{-\lambda n} - (1 - \lambda n)}{h} \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$P(N_n = 1) = e^{-\lambda h} \lambda h = \lambda h + O(h)$$

$$= (1 - \lambda h + O(h)) \lambda h = \lambda h - (\lambda h)^2 + O(h) \lambda h = \lambda h + O(h)$$

$$P(N_n > 1) = 1 - P(N_n = 1) - P(N_n = 0) = 1 - (\lambda h + O(h)) - (1 - \lambda h + O(h)) = O(h) \text{ ish}$$

The Chapman-Kolmogorov Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(s+t)_{ij} &= P(X_{s+t} = i \mid X_0 = i) = \sum_k P(X_{s+t} = j \mid X_s = k) P(X_s = k \mid X_0 = i) = \\
 &= \sum_k P(X_t = j \mid X_0 = k) P(X_s = k \mid X_0 = i) = \\
 &= \sum_k P(s)_{ik} P_{kj}(t) = [P(s)P(t)]_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

Poisson process example

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{ij}(t) &= P(N_{s+t} = j \mid N_s = i) = \frac{P(N_{s+t} = j, N_s = i)}{P(N_s = i)} = \frac{P(N_{s+t} - N_s = j-i, N_s = i)}{P(N_s = i)} = \\
 &= P(N_{s+t} - N_s = j-i) = P(N_t = j-i) =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{N_t \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda t)\} = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{\lambda t^{(j-i)}}{(j-i)!}$$

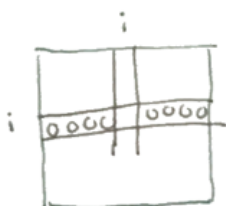
Memorylessness of  $T_i$  (Holding time)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(T_i > s+t \mid X_0 = i) &= P(T_i > s+t, T_i > s \mid X_0 = i) = \\
 &= P(T_i > s+t \mid X_s = i) P(T_i > s \mid X_0 = i) = \\
 &= P(T_i > t \mid X_0 = i) P(T_i > s \mid X_0 = i) \quad \{T_i \sim \text{Exponential}(q_i)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$

$P(X > t) = e^{-\lambda t}$        $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$

$P(X \leq t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$



Alarm clocks  
exponential( $q_{ij}$ ),  $i \neq j$

## The derivate at zero

Assume  $i \neq j$  (assume differentiability)

$$P_{ij}'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P_{ij}(h) - P_{ij}(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P_{ij}(h)}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\text{expected \# of changes from } i \text{ to } j \text{ in } [0, h]}{h} = q_{ij}$$

$$P_{ii}'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P_{ii}(h) - \overset{=1}{P_{ii}(0)}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - \sum_{j \neq i} P_{ij}(h) - 1}{h} =$$

$$= - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{h} \sum_{j \neq i} P_{ij}(h) = - \sum_{j \neq i} q_{ij} = -q_i$$

## Kolmogorov forward backward

$$P'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P(t+h) - P(t)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P(t)P(h) - P(t)}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{h} P(t) (P(h) - \mathbf{I}) = P(t) \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{h} (P(h) - P(0)) \right] =$$

$$= P(t) P'(0) - P(t) Q$$

## The matrix exponential

$$e^{A+B} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (A+B)^n = \left\{ (A+B)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} A^k B^{n-k} \right.$$

*only easily proven if  $AB = BA!$*

$$(A \times B)(A \times B) = AA + AB + BA + BB$$

$$A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} A^k B^{n-k} =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} A^k \frac{1}{(n-k)!} B^{n-k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k \frac{1}{s!} B^s =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} A^n \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s!} B^s = e^A e^B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} e^{tA} &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (tA)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d}{dt} t^n A^n = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} n t^{n-1} A^n = \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} (tA)^{n-1} \right] A = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (tA)^n \right] A = e^{tA} A \end{aligned}$$

Computing the matrix exponential

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tA} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (t \cdot Q)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (t SDS^{-1})^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} t^n (SDS^{-1})^n = \\ &= \left\{ \underbrace{SDS^{-1} \cdot SDS^{-1} \cdot \dots \cdot SDS^{-1}}_{n \text{ times}} = SD^n S^{-1} \right\} = S \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} t^n D^n \right] S^{-1} = S e^{tD} S^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

D diagonal.

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tD} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (t \cdot D)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} t^n \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} t^n \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n^n \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} t^n \lambda_1^n & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} t^n \lambda_n^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{t\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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7.4 Customers arrive at a restaurant at a rate of 120/hour

The restaurant has one line, with three service workers taking orders.

Each worker take on average .1 min to serve a customer.

Denote  $X_t$ : The numbers of customers in the restaurant  
Exhibit the generator matrix

Solution: We have two alarm clocks, one for customers entering the restaurant, one for customers being served.

Put the alarm clocks on equal scale

$$\Rightarrow 120 \text{ customer/hour} \Rightarrow 2 \text{ customers/minute}$$

$$(1 \text{ customer/30 sec})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{service} \sim \text{Exp}(1)$$

$$\text{customers} \sim \text{poi}(2)$$

When there are 0 customers:  $q_{01} = 2$

When there are 1 customer:  $q_{10} = 1, q_{12} = 2$

When there are 2 customers:

The min (service 1, service 2)

describes the rate from  $2 \rightarrow 1$

$\min(\text{Exp}(1), \text{Exp}(1)) \sim \text{Exp}(1+1)$

$$q_{21} = 2 \quad q_{23} = 2$$

$$Q = \begin{array}{c|cccccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots \\ \hline 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 2 & 0 & \dots & \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -5 & 2 & \dots & \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -5 & 2 \\ 5 & & & & & & 3 & -5 & 2 \\ \vdots & & & & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{array}$$

7.5 If a customer enter and all service stations are full, they leave

Denote  $Y_t$  Number of service stations busy at time  $t$

Exhibit the generator matrix

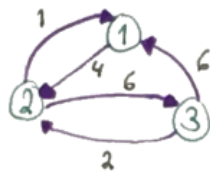
Solution: Proceed identically to 7.4

Since there is a 1-1 correspondence

i.e. 1 customer in restaurant | service station busy

$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

7.14 For the MC with transition graph



a) Find the generator matrix

b) Find the stationary distribution of the continuous time MC

c) Transition matrix of the embedded chain

Solution:

a)  $Q = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$

b) One can show that stationary  $\pi$  fulfills  $\pi Q = 0$

$$\text{Solve } Q^T \pi^T = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \pi_1 = 11/6 \cdot + \\ \pi_2 = 4/3 \cdot + \\ \pi_3 = + \end{cases} = \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1$$

$$(\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3) = (4/25, 8/25, 6/25)$$

c) We have  $P_{ij} = \frac{q_{ij}}{q_i}$  for the transition probabilities

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/7 & 0 & 6/7 \\ 6/8 & 2/8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

6-32 Investors purchase 1000 \$ bonds at random according to a Poisson-process with parameter  $\lambda$ . Interest rate is  $r$ . The present value of the bonds at time  $t$  is  $1000 e^{-rs_i}$ .

Show the total expected present value at  $t$  is  $\frac{1000 \lambda (1 - e^{-rt})}{r}$

Solution: Introduce:

$N_t$ : Total amount of bonds purchased at time  $t$

$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_t} e^{-rs_i}\right)$ ,  $s_i$ : arrival time

Use law of total expectation:

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_t} e^{-rs_i}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{-rs_i} \mid N_t = n\right) \cdot P(N_t = n)$$

We have  $E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{-rs_i} \mid N_t = n\right) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{-r U_{(i)}}\right)$

Where  $U_i \sim \text{unif}[0, t]$ ,  $U_{(i)}$  is the order statistic

Order statistic:

Normally:  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  ← order doesn't matter

Order statistic:  $U_{(1)}, U_{(2)}, \dots, U_{(n)}$   
↑ smallest ↑ largest

Since  $\sum e^{-r U_{(i)}}$  is independent of the ordering

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{-r U_{(i)}}\right) &= E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{-r U_i}\right) = n E(e^{-rU}) = n \int_0^t \frac{e^{-rs}}{t} ds = \\ &= \frac{n \cdot (1 - e^{-rt})}{rt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n e^{-rs_i} \mid N_t = n\right) \cdot P(N_t = n) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(1 - e^{-rt})}{rt} \cdot \frac{(\lambda t)^n e^{-\lambda t}}{n!} = \\ &= \frac{(1 - e^{-rt})}{rt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \frac{(\lambda t)^n e^{-\lambda t}}{n!} = \frac{(1 - e^{-rt})}{rt} \underbrace{\lambda t}_{E(N_t)} = \frac{\lambda (1 - e^{-rt})}{r} \end{aligned}$$



## Föreläsning 12/12

Continuous-time discrete state-space Markov chains

$$P(t): P(t)P(s) = P(t+s), P(0) = I$$

Holding times exponentially distributed: rates  $q_i$

Alarm clocks:  $q_{ij}$  ( $i \neq j$ )

Embedded chain:

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{q_{12}}{q_1} & \dots & \frac{q_{1k}}{q_1} \\ \frac{q_{21}}{q_2} & 0 & \dots & \frac{q_{2k}}{q_2} \\ \vdots & & & \\ \frac{q_{k1}}{q_k} & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -q_1 & q_{12} & \dots & q_{1n} \\ q_{21} & -q_2 & \dots & q_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ q_{k1} & \dots & \dots & q_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Rows sum to zero!

$$P'(0) = Q, P'(t) = QP(t) = P(t)Q$$

$$P(t) = e^{tQ} \quad \boxed{R: \text{expm}}$$

$$P(t) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

### The fundamental limit theorem

Assume that  $v$  is a stationary distribution

$$vP(t) = v \quad \text{for all } t.$$

Differentiating w.r.a.  $t$ :  $vP'(t) = 0$  for all  $t$

$$vP'(0) = 0 \quad vQ = 0$$

Assume that  $0 = vQ$

$$0 = vQ P(t) = vP'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (vP(t)) \quad \text{so } vP(t) \text{ is constant}$$

$$vP(t) = vP(0) = vI = v$$

## Stationary distribution of the embedded chain

Assume  $\bar{\pi}$  is stationary distribution for the continuous chain

$$\bar{\pi} Q = 0 \quad \bar{\pi}_j Q_j = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^K \bar{\pi}_i Q_{ij}$$

Want to prove that  $\Psi$  is a stationary distr. for the embedded chain.

$$[\Psi P]_j = \Psi_j \quad \sum_{i=1}^K c \pi_i Q_i \cdot \tilde{P}_{ij} = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^K c \bar{\pi}_i Q_i \frac{Q_{ij}}{Q_i} = c \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^K \bar{\pi}_i Q_{ij} = c \bar{\pi}_j Q_j$$

## M/M/1

Finding the stationary distribution  $\bar{\pi}$  for the M/M/1 model:

Birth-and-death with birth rate  $\lambda$  and death rate  $\mu$

$$\pi_k = \bar{\pi}_0 \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{\lambda_{i-1}}{\mu_i} = \bar{\pi}_0 \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \bar{\pi}_0 \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^k$$

$$\left( \bar{\pi}_0, \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right) \bar{\pi}_0, \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^2 \bar{\pi}_0, \dots \right)$$

## Birth-and-death process

The geometric distribution with parameter  $p$ : The number of trials you need to get one success, when the prob of succ. is  $p$  (parameter) so  $1-p = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$   $\boxed{p = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}}$   
expected value is  $\boxed{\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}}}$

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(7.18) For a general Birth-and-Death process with birthrate  $\lambda_i$  and deathrate  $\mu_i$ .

Denote  $T_i$ : Time from state  $i$  to state  $i+1$

a)  $E(T_i) = \frac{1}{\lambda_i} + \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i} E(T_{i-1})$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Solution: Introduce:  $M$ : The birth process  $\sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_i)$   
 $D$ : The death process  $\sim \text{Exp}(\mu_i)$

We condition on  $M < D$

we have  $P(M < D) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}$  since  $P(M < D) = \int_0^{\infty} P(M < t) f_D(t) dt =$   
 $= \int_0^{\infty} (1 - e^{-\lambda_i t}) \mu_i e^{-\mu_i t} dt = 1 - \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i} = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}$

We have  $E(T_i) = E(T_i | M < D) P(M < D) + E(T_i | D < M) P(D < M)$   
 $\Rightarrow E(T_i) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i} E(T_i | M < D) + \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i} E(T_i | D < M)$

We have:  $E(T_i | M < D) = \frac{1}{\lambda_i}$

$E(T_i | D < M) = E(T_{i-1}) + E(T_i)$  (??)

Insert into (\*) and solve for  $E(T_i)$

$\Rightarrow E(T_i) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} + \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i} (E(T_i) + E(T_{i-1}))$

$\Rightarrow E(T_i) \left(1 - \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i}\right) = \frac{1}{\lambda_i + \mu_i} + \frac{\mu_i}{\lambda_i + \mu_i} E(T_{i-1})$

$E(T_i) \frac{\lambda_i}{\mu_i + \lambda_i} = \frac{1}{\mu_i + \lambda_i}$  makear into mycket sense nu alltså...

b) Solve  $E(T_i)$  when  $\lambda_i = \lambda$ ,  $\mu_i = \mu$

Solution:

We have a recursive equation: (no one can die only born)

$$E(T_0) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \text{ initial condition}$$

Use generating functions (check solutions)

$$\text{Assume } E(T_i) = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\mu}{\lambda}\right)^{i+1}}{\lambda - \mu} \quad (\text{or see geometric sum})$$

$$\text{We get } E(T_{i+1}) = \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} E(T_i) = \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\mu}{\lambda}\right)^{i+1}}{\lambda - \mu} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{\frac{\mu}{\lambda} - \left(\frac{\mu}{\lambda}\right)^{i+2}}{\lambda - \mu} = \frac{\lambda - \mu + \mu - \frac{\mu^{i+2}}{\lambda^{i+1}}}{(\lambda - \mu)\lambda} = \frac{1 - \frac{\mu^{i+2}}{\lambda^{i+2}}}{\lambda - \mu}$$

7.23

We have 4 machines, two repair workers

Individual machines fail on average every 10 hours

It takes a repair on average 4 hours

Everything is independent.

a) Find the generator matrix.

Solution:

$$Q = \begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/10 & -3/5 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/10 & -7/10 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2/10 & -1/10 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4/10 & -4/10 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Failure times  $\sim \text{Exp}(1/10)$

Repair times  $\sim \text{Exp}(1/4)$

b) What is the long term average?

Finite amount of states and irreducible

$\Rightarrow$  limiting = stationary

To get the stationary dist. solve  $\tilde{\pi}Q = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\pi} = (0.0191; 0.0955; 0.7888; 0.3979; 0.2487)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Long term average

$$0 \cdot \pi_0 + 1 \cdot \pi_1 + 2\pi_2 + 3\pi_3 + 4\pi_4 = 2.76$$

c) If all 4 machines are initially working, find the probability that only two machines are working after 5 hours.

Solution:  $P(X_5 = 2 | X_0 = 4) = (e^{5Q})_{42} \stackrel{\text{solve numerically}}{=} 0.188$

$X_t$ : Number of machines working at time  $t$ .

7.26 Three machines, three mechanics

Machines break down at rate of 1 per 24 hours.

Mechanics fix machines on average in 6 hours

Let  $X_t$  be the number of machines working at time  $t$ .

Find the long term probability that all machines are working.

Solution:

We want

$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -3/6 & 3/6 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/24 & -7/8 & 2/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/24 & -6/24 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2/24 & -3/24 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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funktierende  
maschinen

Mechanics fixing  $\sim \text{Exp}(1/6)$

Machines breaking time  $\sim \text{Exp}(1/24)$

We find stationary distribution:

Solve  $\tilde{\pi}Q = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\pi} = \left( \frac{1}{125}, \frac{12}{125}, \frac{48}{125}, \frac{64}{125} \right)$$

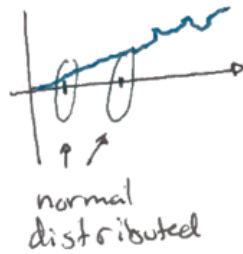
Long term probability:  $\tilde{\pi}_3 = \frac{64}{125}$

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# Standard Brownian motion



infinity number of random variables



Corr?

{ proper way:  
use measure theory  
(not in this course) }

We want it to be a continuous line.

Compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 + \beta_3 + 2\beta_7 &= \beta_1 + \beta_3 + 2(\beta_7 - \beta_3 + \beta_3) = \beta_1 + 3\beta_3 + 2(\beta_7 - \beta_3) \\ &= \beta_1 + 3(\beta_3 - \beta_1 + \beta_1) + 2(\beta_7 - \beta_3) = 4\beta_1 + 3(\beta_3 - \beta_1) + 2(\beta_7 - \beta_3) \end{aligned}$$

independent

$$\beta_1 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1)$$

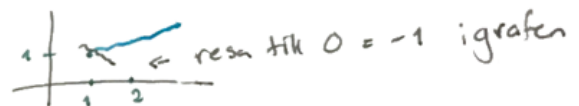
$$4\beta_1 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 16)$$

$$\beta_3 - \beta_1 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2)$$

$$3(\beta_3 - \beta_1) \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2 \cdot 9)$$

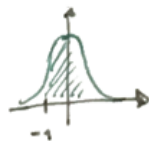
$$2(\beta_7 - \beta_3) \sim \text{Normal}(0, 4 \cdot 4)$$

This has distribution  
normal(0, 16 + 18 + 16)  
= Normal(0, 50)



$$P(\beta_2 > 0 | \beta_1 = 1) = P(\beta_1 > -1)$$

$$\beta_1 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1)$$

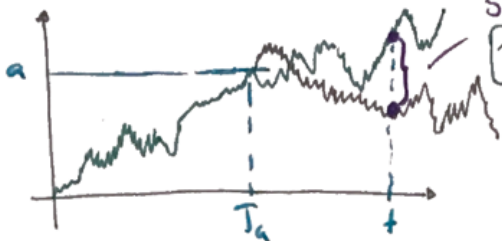


(+ > 5)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{COV}(\beta_s, \beta_t) &= E(\beta_s \beta_t) - E(\beta_s) E(\beta_t) = E(\beta_s (\beta_t + \beta_s - \beta_s)) = \\ &= E(\beta_s (\beta_t - \beta_s) + \beta_s \beta_s) \Rightarrow \underbrace{E(\beta_s)}_{\text{exp } 0} \underbrace{E(\beta_t - \beta_s)}_{\text{Exp } 0} + E[\beta_s^2] = \\ &= \underbrace{E(\beta_s^2)}_{\text{Var}} - \underbrace{E(\beta_s)^2}_{=0} + \underbrace{E(\beta_s^2)}_{=0} = \text{Var}(\beta_s) = s \end{aligned}$$

## First hitting Time

(spelar ingen roll vad som händer sen) samma sannolikhet



(first time "hitting" a)

$T_a$  = stopping time

$$\boxed{P(B_t > a \mid T_a < t) = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} &= P(B_t > a \mid T_a < t) = \\ &= \frac{P(B_t > a, T_a < t)}{P(T_a < t)} = \\ &= \frac{P(B_t > a)}{P(T_a < t)} = P(T_a < t) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2P(B_t > a) = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2t} x^2\right) dx$$

$$P(T_a < t) = 2 \int_{|a|}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2t} x^2\right) dx = 2 \int_{\frac{|a|}{\sqrt{t}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} x^2\right) dx$$

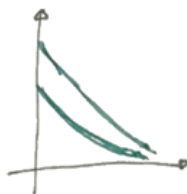
$$\Rightarrow \hat{\pi}(t) = \frac{|a|}{\sqrt{2\pi t^3}} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{2t}\right)$$

## Maximum of Brownian motion

$$\frac{a > 0}{P(M_t > a) = P(M_t > a, B_t > a) + P(M_t > a, B_t \leq a)}$$

$$= P(B_t > a) + P(B_t > a)$$

$$= 2P(B_t > a)$$



← This is equal to  $P(M_t > a, B_t \geq a)$

reflection principle

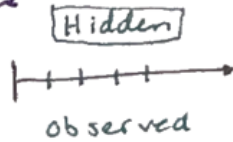
$$= P(M_t > a, B_t \geq a) =$$

$$= P(B_t > a)$$

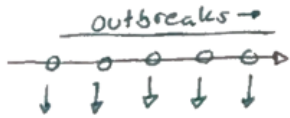


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## Hidden Markov models

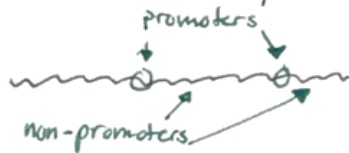


**Example 1** Detecting west-nile virus outbreaks in horses in France



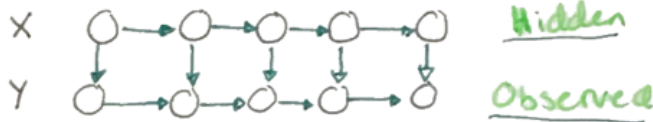
Weekly reports on from veterinarians on health of horses

**Example:** Detection of promoter sequence in DNA



observed: DNA-sequence

## Mathematical models



### Questions:

- Given "training data" where both  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  are observed, Find the parameters of the model. Then use this model for predictions.
- Assuming given parameters, and observed  $Y_i$ , make inference about the  $X_i$ .

• **Simpler Question:** one Markov chain, observed states; infer parameters



• **For the second Question:** Given  $Y_0, \dots, Y_T$  observed, find the marginal posterior distribution for each  $X_i$ .

Inference for a time-homogeneous discrete-time Markov chain, with finite state space (Lecture notes chapter 2)

## Example 4-state chain

observed values 1 2 2 1 3 4 4 14

Alternative to using frequencies:

Bayesian inference:

count the transitions

	1	2	3	4
1	0	1	1	1
2	1	1	0	0
3	0	0	0	1
4	1	0	0	1

Transition matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & \dots & p_{14} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_{41} & \dots & p_{44} \end{bmatrix}$

What is the probability of data given parameters multinomial distribution:  $x = (c_1, \dots, c_4)$ , parameters  $p = (p_{11}, \dots, p_{14})$

$$\hat{\pi}(x|p) = \frac{(c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4)!}{c_1! c_2! c_3! c_4!} p_1^{c_1} p_2^{c_2} p_3^{c_3} p_4^{c_4}$$

## Prior: Dirichlet distribution

$p = (p_{11}, \dots, p_{14})$  has a dirichlet distribution with parameters

$$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_4) \text{ if } \hat{\pi}(p|\alpha) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_4)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2) \Gamma(\alpha_3) \Gamma(\alpha_4)} p_{11}^{\alpha_1-1} \dots p_{14}^{\alpha_4-1}$$

$$\hat{\pi}(p|x) \propto_p \hat{\pi}(x|p) \hat{\pi}(p) \propto_p p_{11}^{\alpha_1+c_1-1} p_{12}^{\alpha_2+c_2-1} p_{13}^{\alpha_3+c_3-1} p_{14}^{\alpha_4+c_4-1}$$

$p|x$ : Dirichlet  $(\alpha_1 + c_1, \alpha_2 + c_2, \alpha_3 + c_3, \alpha_4 + c_4)$

Assume:  $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{4}$

Result for  $p = (p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{13}, p_{14})$

$$p_i | \text{Data} \sim \text{Dirichlet} \left( \frac{1}{4} + 0, \frac{1}{4} + 1, \frac{1}{4} + 1, \frac{1}{4} + 1 \right)$$

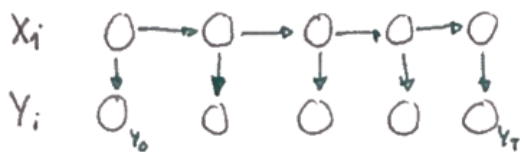
For example:  $p_{13}$  has a beta distribution

$$p_{13} \sim \text{Beta} \left( \frac{1}{4} + 1, \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{Expectation of } p_{13} : \frac{5/4}{5/4 + 11/4} = \frac{5}{16} = 0.3125$$

$$\left\{ (p_{11}, p_{12} + p_{13}, p_{14}) \sim \text{Dirichlet} \left( \frac{1}{4} + 0, \frac{1}{4} + 1 + \frac{1}{4} + 1, \frac{1}{4} + 1 \right) \right\}$$

# The Forward-Backward algorithm



Discrete time, finite state spaces, known parameters  
 objective given  $Y_0, \dots, Y_T$  and the marginal posterior distribution  
 for each  $X_i$ .  $\hat{\pi}(X_i | Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_T)$

## Forward algorithm:

Objective: For  $i = 0, 1, \dots, T$ , compute  $\hat{\pi}(X_i | Y_1, \dots, Y_i)$  using recursion:

$$\text{For } i=0 \quad \hat{\pi}(X_0 | Y_0) \propto_{Y_0} \hat{\pi}(Y_0 | X_0) \hat{\pi}(X_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } i > 0 \quad \hat{\pi}(X_i | Y_0, Y_1) &\propto_{X_i} \hat{\pi}(Y_i | X_i, Y_0 \dots Y_{i-1}) \hat{\pi}(X_i | Y_0 \dots Y_{i-1}) = \\ &= \hat{\pi}(Y_i | X_i) \sum_{X_{i-1}} \hat{\pi}(X_i | X_{i-1}) \hat{\pi}(X_{i-1} | Y_0 \dots Y_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$

## Backward algorithm:

Objective: For  $i = T, T-1, \dots, 0$  compute  $\hat{\pi}(Y_{i+1}, Y_{i+2}, \dots, Y_T | X_i)$

$$\hat{\pi}(Y_{i+1} \dots Y_T | X_i) = \sum_{X_{i+1}} \hat{\pi}(Y_{i+1} | X_{i+1}) \hat{\pi}(Y_{i+2} \dots Y_T | X_{i+1}) \hat{\pi}(X_{i+1} | X_i)$$

## Forward-Backward:

$$\hat{\pi}(X_i | Y_0 \dots Y_T) \propto_{X_i} \hat{\pi}(Y_{i+1} \dots Y_T | X_i) \hat{\pi}(X_i | Y_0 \dots Y_i)$$

## Building on Example 7.11 in Dobrow



Mutation model: a rate of  $R$  per year  
 of any mutation ( $A \rightarrow T, A \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow G$ )

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -3R & R & R & R \\ R & -3R & R & R \\ R & R & -3R & R \\ R & R & R & -3R \end{bmatrix} \quad P(t) = e^{tQ}$$

Given some rate differences  
 what is the estimate for  $R$ ?

Prob that two nucleotides are  
 the same after time  $t$ .

$$Q_t = (P_{AA}(t))^2 + (P_{CA}(t))^2 + (P_{GA}(t))^2 + (P_{TA}(t))^2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4R & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4R & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4R & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4R \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$P(t) = e^{tQ} = S \begin{bmatrix} e^{-4Rt} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-4Rt} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-4Rt} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{-4Rt} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_R = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} e^{-8Rt}$$

