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# Markov processes

I II ...

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$$\begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \otimes & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} = A \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{stochastic matrix} \\ \text{(transition matrix)} \end{matrix}$$

eg.: pct of objects in state I that go to state II,

②  $X$  = initial distribution. (write  $\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}_0$ )

distribution after 1 time period,  $\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}_1$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}_1 = AX = A \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}_0$$

③ Stable distribution

$$A, A^2, A^3, \dots, A^n \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{stable} \\ \text{distribution} \end{matrix}$$

all columns are the same.

eg.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .3 \\ .1 \\ .6 \end{bmatrix}$

Eventually, no matter what distribution you start with, 30% end up in state I, 10% in state 2, 60% in state 3.

only regular stochastic matrices are guaranteed to have a stable distribution.

How to find the stable distribution?

$\underline{X}$  stable distribution implies:

$$A\underline{X} = \underline{X}$$

e.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} .7 & .4 \\ .3 & .6 \end{bmatrix} = A$  Find stable distribution.

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} .7 & .4 \\ .3 & .6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} .7x + .4y = x \\ .3x + .6y = y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -.3x + .4y = 0 \\ .3x - .4y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\underbrace{.7x - x} + .4y = 0 \\ &(.7 - 1)x - .3x \end{aligned} \left| \begin{array}{cc} \begin{bmatrix} -.3 & .4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{-1}{.3} \\ \begin{bmatrix} .3 & -.4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4/3 & 0 \\ .3 & -.4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4/3 & 0 \\ 3/10 & -2/5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{0=0}}$$

$$\frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x - \frac{4}{3}y = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}y$$

$y = \text{any value}$

Which value of  $y$  do we pick?

We also know  $x + y = 1$

$$x + y = 1 \rightarrow y = 1 - x \rightarrow \cancel{x} = \frac{4}{3}(1 - x)$$

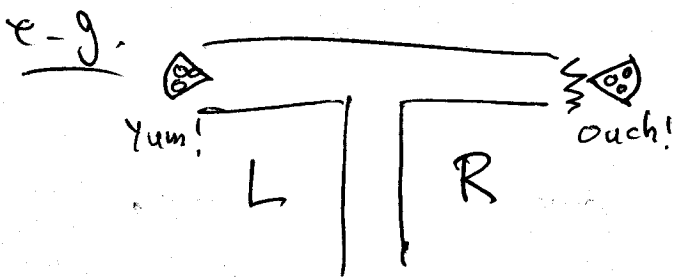
$$x = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{4}{3}x \rightarrow \frac{7}{3}x = \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{7} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{4}{7} \\ y = \frac{3}{7} \end{array} \right\} \text{stable distribution}$$

To find stable distribution

Solve: ① sum of entries in  $\mathbf{x} = 1$

②  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$ .



$$A = \begin{matrix} & L & R \\ L & .9 & .6 \\ R & .1 & .4 \end{matrix}$$

What is stable distribution?

Solve:

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 1 \\ .9x + .6y = x \\ .1x + .4y = y \end{cases} \rightarrow A\underline{x} = \underline{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 1 \\ -.1x + .6y &= 0 \\ .1x - .6y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -.1 & .6 & 0 \\ .1 & -.6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .7 & 0 \\ 0 & -.1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .7 & 0 \\ 0 & -.1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 6/7 \\ 1/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

eg #10)  
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$$\begin{bmatrix} .3 & .1 & .2 \\ .4 & .8 & .6 \\ .3 & .1 & .2 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

Find stable dist.

Solve

$$x + y + z = 1$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\underline{X} = \underline{X} \rightarrow A\underline{X} - \underline{X} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (A - I)\underline{X} = 0$$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -.7 & .1 & .2 \\ .4 & -.2 & .6 \\ .3 & .1 & -.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -.7 & .1 & .2 & 0 \\ .4 & -.2 & .6 & 0 \\ .3 & .1 & -.8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

can eliminate this at start.

$$\begin{matrix} -3 \\ 2 \times 7 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & -6 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -11 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \times 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 9/8 & 7/8 \\ 0 & -6 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -11 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 35 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/8 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 1 & 9/8 & 7/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 35/4 & 5/4 \\ 0 & 0 & -35/4 & -5/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{9}{84} \cdot 3 + 2 = \frac{27}{4} + \frac{8}{4} = \frac{35}{4}$$

get rid  
of this.

$$\frac{7}{84} \cdot 3 - 4 = \frac{21}{4} - \frac{16}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\frac{9}{84} \cdot 2 - 11 = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{44}{4} = -\frac{35}{4}$$

$$\frac{7}{84} \cdot 2 - 3 = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{12}{4} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$\begin{matrix} -9 \\ 8 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/8 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 1 & 9/8 & 7/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

last row ignored

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/7 \\ 5/7 \\ 4/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{9}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{7} + \frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{7}{7} = -\frac{9}{56} + \frac{49}{56} = \frac{40}{56} = \frac{5}{7}$$

e.g. #30  
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$$A = \begin{matrix} & \text{CF} & \text{CN} & \text{TCT} \\ \text{CF} & \begin{bmatrix} .69 & .16 & .20 \\ .12 & .74 & .14 \\ .19 & .10 & .66 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Find stable matrix (MATLAB)

demo3.txt  
with mistakes!

Problem 10 (My Math Lab Quiz 3)  $x + y = 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .3 & .7 \\ .7 & .3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -.7 & .7 & 0 \\ .7 & -.7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -.7 & .7 \\ .7 & -.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -.7 & .7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .5 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 14 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Problem 13

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .7 & .2 \\ .1 & .2 & .5 \\ .3 & .1 & .3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -.4 & .7 & .2 \\ .1 & -.8 & .5 \\ .3 & .1 & -.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 7 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -8 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 7 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -8 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 11 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & -9 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{9}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 6/11 & 4/11 \\ 0 & -9 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5/11 & 7/11 \\ 0 & 1 & 6/11 & 4/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 98/11 & 25/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{6}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5/11 & 7/11 \\ 0 & 1 & 6/11 & 4/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & .25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9 \cdot \frac{6}{11} + 4 = \frac{54}{11} + \frac{44}{11} = \frac{98}{11}$$

$$\frac{25}{11} \cdot \frac{11}{98} = \frac{25}{98}$$

$$9 \cdot \frac{4}{11} - 1 = \frac{36}{11} - \frac{11}{11} = \frac{25}{11}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & .52 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & .23 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & .25 \end{bmatrix}$$



### 8.3 Absorbing Stochastic Matrices

e.g

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \text{I} & \text{II} \\ \text{I} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .6 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{II} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & .4 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad \text{Is } A \text{ regular?}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & .6 \\ 0 & .4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .6 \\ 0 & .4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .84 \\ 0 & .16 \end{bmatrix} = A^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & .84 \\ 0 & .16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .6 \\ 0 & .4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .936 \\ 0 & .064 \end{bmatrix} = A^3$$

Matrix is not regular.

What does the 1 in row 1, column 1 mean?

Everything in state I stays in state I.

I is called an absorbing state.

Matrices with absorbing states still have predictable long-term behavior.