

Stochastic Process

Assignment - I

1) Define Stochastic Process:

Family of random variables which are function of time are known as Stochastic Process.

2) Homogeneous and non-homogeneous:

The transition Probability may or may not be independent of n . If the transition Probability P_{jk} is independent of n , the Markov chain is said to be homogeneous.

If it is dependent on n , the chain is said to be non-homogeneous chains.

3) Transition matrix:

The transition matrix Probability P_{jk} satisfy $P_{jk} \geq 0$, $\sum_k P_{jk} = 1 \forall j$. These P_{jk}

may be written as matrix form

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} & \dots \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \text{ - this called}$$

the transition Probability matrix.

4) Poisson Process:

Consider the Process $\{x(t), t \in T\}$ with

$$P_n\{x(t) = n\} = \frac{e^{-at} (at)^n}{n!} \quad a > 0 \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Mean $m(t) = at$ Variance $\{x(t)\} = at$ which are function of t so the Process is evolutionary

5) Random Variables :

Consider a random experiment having sample space S . A random variable X is a function that assigns a real value to each outcome in S .

6) Ergodic :

A non null Persistent and a Periodic state of a Markov chain called Ergodic.

7) Martingale :

A discrete Parameter Stochastic Process $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$ is called a Martingale. If for all n ,

i) $E\{|X_n|\} < \infty$

ii) $E\{X_{n+1} / X_n, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_0\} = X_n$.

8) Left eigen vector :

A non-zero row vector \vec{x} which satisfy the vector equation $\vec{x}(A - \lambda I) = 0$ is called a left eigen vector of A corresponding to its eigen value.

9) Mean Recurrence Time :

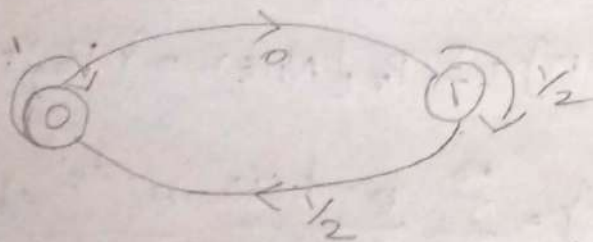
When $K = j \{f_{jj}^{(n)}, n=1, 2, \dots\}$ with out this distribution of the recurrence time of the j are $f_{jj} = 1$; $M_{jj} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n f_{jj}^{(n)} = \text{GCD} \{m; P_{jj}^{(m)} > 0\}$
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10) Consider the Markov chain $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

i) Draw diagram

ii) If the chain irreducible

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ii) The state is aperiodic Period = 1.

11) Independents :

$N(t)$ is independent for the no. of occurrence of the events E in an interval Period to the interval $(0, t)$.

↳ Future changes in $N(t)$ are independent of the past changes.

12) Sum of two independent Poisson Process is a Poisson Process :

Proof : Let $N_1(t)$ & $N_2(t)$ be two independent Poisson with Parameters λ_1, λ_2 respectively.

$$\text{Let } N(t) = N_1(t) + N_2(t).$$

P. g. function of N_1 & N_2

$$\text{P. g. f of } N_2(t) \text{ is } E \left\{ s^{N_2(t)} \right\} = e^{\lambda_2 (s-1)t}$$

$$E \left\{ s^{N(t)} \right\} = e^{[\lambda_1 + \lambda_2] (s-1)t}$$

$N(t)$ is a Poisson Process with Parameter $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$.

13) Linear Combination:

Let V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n certain quantities & k_1, \dots, k_n constant $k_1 V_1 + \dots + k_n V_n$ from a linear combination.

$$14) P_{\sigma} \{ N(t) = n \} = \sum P_{\sigma} \{ N_1(t) = r \} P_{\sigma} \{ N_2(t) = n-r \}$$

Proof:

$$P_{\sigma} \{ N(t) \} = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{e^{-\lambda_1(t)} \lambda_1^r}{r!} \frac{e^{-\lambda_2(t)} \lambda_2^{n-r}}{(n-r)!}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t} \sum_{n=0}^n \frac{\lambda_1^r \lambda_2^{n-r}}{n!} t^n$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t} \frac{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^n t^n}{n!} ; n \geq 0.$$

$N(t)$ is a Poisson Parameter $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$.

15) Gamma distribution:

Let x be any 2 Parameter gamma distribution with Parameter $\lambda, t (\lambda > 0)$ is the scale Parameter and $k > 0$ is the shape Parameter.

$$f(x, k, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^k x^{k-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(k)} ; x > 0.$$

16) Renewal Theorem:

suppose that relations $b_n \geq 0, b = \sum b_n \alpha$

and $\{f_n\}$ is not Periodic.

a) If $f < 1$ then $V_n \rightarrow 0$ & $\sum V_n = \frac{b}{1-f}$

b) If $f = 1$ then $V_n \rightarrow b/\mu$

17) Renewal density :

Let x_n have Gamma distribution having density.

$$f(x) = \frac{a^k x^{k-1} e^{-ax}}{(k-1)!}, \quad x \geq 0$$

then $f^*(s) = \left(\frac{a}{s+a}\right)^k$ and the density

$F_n^*(x)$ of $S_n = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$ has the Laplace transform.

18) Renewal Period :

The interval b/w occurrence of two successive Renewal is called a renewal period of the process.

$f_n = P_r \{ E^* \text{ occurs for the 1st time at the } n\text{th trial} \}$.

19) Relation b/w $F(s)$ and $P(s)$:

The event E^* success at the n th trials may be a compound event r such that E^* occurs for the 1st time at the r th trial ($r < n$) & again at the latter trial number 1.

$$f^* = F(1) = \frac{\sum P_{n-1}}{\sum P_n}$$

20) Delay or loss system :

The interval b/w consecutive arrival b/w two consecutive arrival is called the interval. This system is called delay system.

depending on whether a unit who on arrival find service facilities.

21) Steady state distribution:

$N(t)$ is the no. of customers in the system at time t & its Probability distribution denoted by,

$P_n(t) = P_n\{N(t) = n\} = P_n\{N(\infty) = n\}$ are both time dependent solution, $P_n = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P_n(t)$. It is said that the system has reached equilibrium or steady state.

22) M/G/k System:

M/G/k is mean that some system with A^th distribution R denoting the system has a limited holding capacity k .

23) Queue system:

A queuing or waiting time is formed when units are customers needing some trivial or service, channel or counter that offers such speciality.

24) Define: Offer load:

The mean arrival rate usually denoted by λ is the mean no. of arrivals for unit time.

It's reciprocal is the mean as inter arrival time distribution.

$\mu \Rightarrow$ service rate

$\frac{1}{\mu} \Rightarrow$ Mean service time

In a single channel system the ratio

$\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \frac{\text{Mean service time}}{\text{Mean interval time}}$ is called the

offer load.