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Recurrent or Non-Recurrent $P_{ij}(n) \rightarrow 0, (n \rightarrow \infty)$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_{ii}(n) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{ii}(n) = \infty. \quad \text{"常"} \quad f_{ii} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_{ii}(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad i. \quad N. r. v. \quad E(N) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k P(N=k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k (f_{ii})^k (1-f_{ii}) \\ &= f_{ii}(1-f_{ii}) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k f_{ii}^{k-1} = f_{ii}(1-f_{ii}) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{ii}^{k-1} \right)' = f_{ii}(1-f_{ii}) \left(\frac{1}{1-f_{ii}} - 1 \right)' \end{aligned}$$

$$= f_{ii}(1-f_{ii}) \cdot \frac{1}{(1-f_{ii})^2} = \frac{f_{ii}}{1-f_{ii}} = \infty \quad (i \text{ is Recurrent})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(N=\infty)=1 \quad g_{ii}(m) = P(N \geq m | \bar{x}_0 = i)$$

$$g_{ii}(m+1) = P(N \geq m+1 | \bar{x}_0 = i) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(\bar{x}_k = i, \bar{x}_{k-1} \neq i, \dots; \bar{x}_1 \neq i, N \geq m | \bar{x}_0 = i)$$

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$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(N \geq m | \bar{x}_k = i) f_{ii}(k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(N \geq m | \bar{x}_0 = i) f_{ii}(k)$$

$$= P(N \geq m | X_0 = i) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{ii}(k) = g_{ii}(m) f_{ii} \quad \text{Zero-One Law}$$

$$\frac{g_{ii}(m+1)}{g_{ii}(m)} = f_{ii} \quad g_{ii}(m) = g_{ii}(0)(f_{ii})^m = (f_{ii})^m.$$

$$g_{ii}(\infty) = P(N = \infty | X_0 = i) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (f_{ii})^m = \begin{cases} 1 & i \text{ Recurrent} \\ 0 & i \text{ Non-Recurrent} \end{cases}$$

$$i \text{ is Recurrent, } i \rightarrow j \Rightarrow j \text{ Recurrent} \\ \Rightarrow j \rightarrow i \quad \exists m \quad P_{ij}(m) > 0$$

$$g_{ii}(\infty) = P(N = \infty | X_0 = i) = \sum_k P(N = \infty, X_m = k | X_0 = i).$$

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$$= \sum_k \underbrace{P_{ik}(m)}_{\leq 0} \cdot g_{ki}(\infty) = 1 = \sum_k P_{ik}(m) \quad g_{ji}(\infty) = 1$$

$$\sum_k \underbrace{P_{ik}(m)}_{\geq 0} (\underbrace{g_{ki}(\infty)}_{\leq 0} - 1) = 0 \quad \underbrace{P_{ij}(m)}_{\geq 0} (\underbrace{g_{ji}(\infty)}_{=0} - 1) = 0$$



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

$$P_{00}(n) = 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, \dots$$

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Period: i . $d_i = \gcd\{k : P_{ii}(k) > 0\}$. (Greatest Common Divisor)

$d_i = 1 \Rightarrow i$ is Non-Periodic $d_0 = d_1 = 2$

$i \leftrightarrow j \Rightarrow d_i = d_j$ ① $\exists m, n, P_{ij}(m) > 0, P_{ji}(n) > 0 \Rightarrow P_{ii}(m+n) > 0$

② $\forall k, P_{jj}(k) > 0 \Rightarrow P_{ii}(m+n+k) > 0 \Rightarrow d_i | (m+n+k), d_i | (m+n)$

③ $d_i | k \Rightarrow d_i = \gcd\{k : P_{jj}(k) > 0\}$. $\begin{cases} P(n) = P \cdot P(n-1) \\ P(n) = P(n-1) \cdot P \end{cases}$

④ $d_i | d_j, d_j | d_i \Rightarrow d_i = d_j$. $X_n = g(X_{n-1})$

Non-Periodic + Irreducible $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{ij}(n)$ Exists!

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{ij}(n) = \pi_j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pi_k \\ \vdots \\ \pi_k \end{pmatrix} = P \cdot \pi = P \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \pi_k \\ \vdots \\ \pi_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(n) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2, \dots \\ \pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2, \dots \\ \pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2, \dots \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} = \pi$$

$$X = g(X)$$

$$P(\bar{x}_{k+1}=j | \bar{x}_k=i) = \begin{cases} \frac{N-i}{N} & j=i+1, \\ \frac{i}{N} & j=i-1, \\ 0, & \text{others.} \end{cases}$$

Diagram illustrating the state transitions for the Ehrenfest model:

Transition matrix P (rows and columns indexed by i, j):

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \frac{1}{N} & 0 & \frac{N-1}{N} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{N} & 0 & \frac{N-2}{N} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \frac{N-1}{N} & 0 \\ \frac{N-1}{N} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Stationary distribution π satisfies $\pi = \pi \cdot P$:

$$\begin{cases} \pi_0 = \frac{1}{N} \pi_1 \\ \pi_1 = \pi_0 + \frac{2}{N} \pi_2 \\ \pi_2 = \frac{N-1}{N} \pi_1 + \frac{3}{N} \pi_3 \\ \vdots \\ \pi_k = \frac{N-k+1}{N} \pi_{k-1} + \frac{k+1}{N} \pi_{k+1} \end{cases}$$

Binomial distribution results:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= N \pi_0 = \binom{N}{1} \pi_0 \\ \pi_2 &= \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \pi_0 = \binom{N}{2} \pi_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi = \pi \cdot P, \quad \pi = (\pi_0, \pi_1, \dots, \pi_N, \dots)$$

$$\pi = \pi \cdot P \Leftrightarrow P^T \pi^T = \pi^T \Leftrightarrow (P^T - I) \pi^T = 0 \Leftrightarrow \det(P^T - I) = 0$$

$$P_X = X \cdot X^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(P - I) = 0$$

$$\det(P^T - I) = 0$$

Ehrenfest Model. ① Time Discretization $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

② Diffusion $\Leftrightarrow \text{Left} \rightleftharpoons \text{Right}$

③ Randomly Selected $\{0, \dots, N\}$ in left



$$\begin{cases} \pi_0 = p \cdot \pi_0 + p \pi_1 \Rightarrow q \pi_0 = p \pi_1 \Rightarrow \pi_1 = \frac{q}{p} \pi_0, \\ \pi_1 = \frac{q}{p} \pi_0 + p \pi_2 \Rightarrow q \pi_1 = p \pi_2 \Rightarrow \pi_2 = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^2 \pi_0, \\ \pi_2 = q \pi_1 + p \cdot \pi_3 \Rightarrow q \pi_2 = p \pi_3 \Rightarrow \pi_3 = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^3 \pi_0. \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_k = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^k \pi_0 \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^k\right) \pi_0 = 1 \quad p > q \quad \dots$$

$$\pi_k = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{q}{p}\right) \quad \pi_0 = 1 - \frac{q}{p}$$

Local \Rightarrow Global.

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \pi_k = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^N \binom{N}{k} \pi_0 = 1 \Rightarrow 2^N \cdot \pi_0 = 1 \Rightarrow \pi_0 = 2^{-N}.$$

$$\pi_k = \binom{N}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{2^N} \quad M/G/\infty. \text{ Filtered Poisson.}$$

① Time Discretization.

$$\begin{pmatrix} p & q & & & \\ & p & q & & \\ & & p & q & \\ & & & p & q \\ & & & & p & q \end{pmatrix}$$

② Queue Length $-1, 0, +1$
Random Walk with one elastic wall

$p < q$ Non-Recurrent

$p > q$ Recurrent

$$\pi = \pi \cdot P.$$