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Module 1.

1) The random sequence $(X_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ is a Markov Chain for all $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{I}$:

$P(X_n = j_n | X_0 = j_0, X_1 = j_1, \dots, X_{n-1} = j_{n-1}) = P(X_n = j_n | X_{n-1} = j_{n-1})$ provided this probability has meaning. i.e. A Markov chain $(X_n, n \geq 0)$ is homogeneous if the probabilities do not depend on n and for this case.

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

$$\text{Matrix } P = [p_{ij}]$$

2) It provides a method for computing the n -step transition probabilities.

$$P_{ij}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^M P_{ik}^{(m)} P_{kj}^{(n-m)} \quad \text{for all } i, j \text{ and any } m = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, n = m+1, m+2, \dots$$

These eqⁿ point out that if going from state i to state j in n steps, the process will be some state k after exactly m steps.

$$P(X_{t+2} = j | X_t = i) = \sum_k P(X_{t+2} = j | X_{t+1} = k) P(X_{t+1} = k | X_t = i)$$

$$\text{i.e. } Q(n(t_f) | n(t_t)) = \int dn(t') Q(n(t_f) | n(t')) Q(n(t') | n(t_t))$$

Tutorial

Soln) Given :- Stages $\rightarrow 0$ and 1

- $P_{01} = P_{10} = p$

- $P_{00} = P_{11} = q$

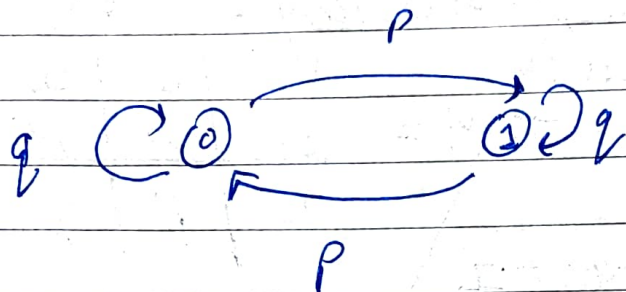
- $q = 1 - p$

Taking as states the digits 0 and 1 , we can identify Markov chain by specifying and transition probability matrix.

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$$TPM = \begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} q & p \\ p & q \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Tree \Rightarrow



Now, prob. of starting from 0 and after two stages producing the digit '0'

can be: - $\underline{\underline{P_{00}^{(2)}}}$

$$P P^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} q & p \\ p & q \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} q & p \\ p & q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q^2 + p^2 & 2pq \\ 2pq & q^2 + p^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence required prob. = $\underline{\underline{p^2 + q^2}}$

It can also be rewritten as

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

Assignment.

i) Markov chain containing values in set $S = \{i : i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ where i = no. of umbrellas. If $i=1$ and it rains then I take umbrella, move to other place where there are already 3 umbrellas and including I bring, now total = 4.

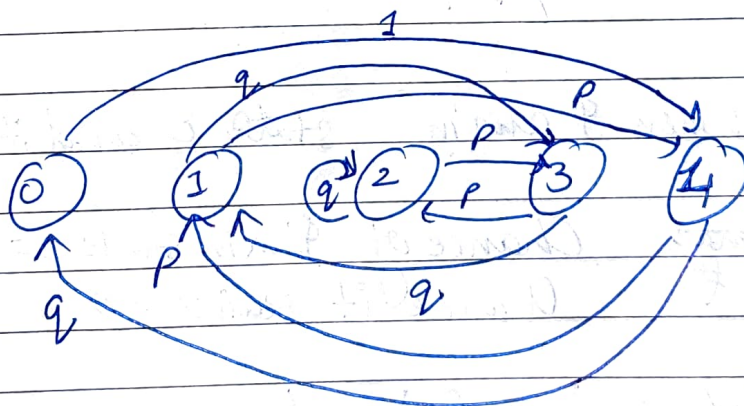
$$P_{1,4} = P$$

P = prob. of rain

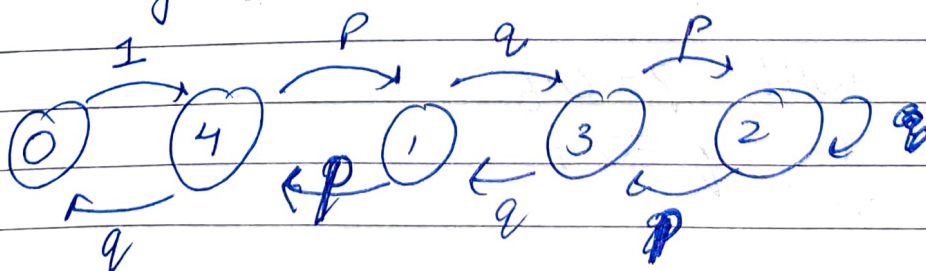
If $i=1$ but does not rain then I don't take umbrella. i.e other place has 3 umbrellas.

$$P_{1,3} = 1 - P \equiv q$$

True: -



Re arranged.



stationary distribution

$$\pi(2) = \pi(3) = \pi(1) = \pi(4)$$

$$\pi(0) = \pi(4) \quad q$$

so $\sum_{i=0}^4 \pi(i) = 1$

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When $i=1$, it rains, I take umbrella & move

Expressing all prob. in terms of $\pi(4)$:-

$$\pi(4)q + 4\pi(4) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(4) = \frac{1}{q+4} = \pi(1) = \pi(2) = \pi(3)$$

$$\pi(0) = \frac{q}{q+4}$$

When I am in state 0 and it rains I get wet

~~Chance~~ Chance of I'm in state 0 = $\pi(0)$
Chance it rains = p

$$P(\text{wet}) = \pi(0) \cdot p = \frac{qp}{q+4}$$

with $p = 0.6$

i.e. $q = 0.4$

$$P(\text{wet}) \approx \frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{0.4 + 2}$$

$$P(\text{wet}) \approx 0.0545$$

11) $P(\text{wet})$ less than 5% currently
If I want chance less than 1% I need
to more umbrellas.

$\therefore N = \text{no. of umbrella.}$

$$\text{Probability} = \pi(N) = \pi(N-1) = \dots = \pi(1)$$

$$\pi(0) = \pi(N) q$$

$$\text{Insert } \sum_{i=0}^N \pi(i)$$

$$\pi(N) = \frac{1}{q+N} = \pi(N-1) = \dots = \pi(1)$$

$$\pi(0) = \frac{q}{q+N}$$

$$\text{So, } P(\text{wet}) = \frac{pq}{q+N}$$

$$\text{we want } P(\text{wet}) = \frac{1}{100} \text{ or } q+N > 100pq$$

$$\text{or } N > 100pq - q$$

$$= 100 \times 0.4 \times 0.6 - 0.4 = 23.6 \approx 24$$

So we need to reduce approx 24 umbrellas.
to have less than 1%.

2) def TPM_matrix (A, s):
 n, u, accum = 0, np.random.uniform(0, 1),
 A[s][0]

while u > accum:

 n = n + 1

 accum = accum + A[s][n]

if

~~n < 10~~

n ≥ 10

def transition(A, s, n, e):

 for i in range(n):

 s = TPM_matrix(A, s)

 return s == e

else

 return n.