

- ① How to calculate the prob. of the states.
- ② How to calculate the prob. after n steps.
- ③ How to find the prob. of the chain.

Calculation of the prob. of the states.

$$q_m = q_0 P^n.$$

q_0 = Initial prob. of the state.

P = Transition matrix.

n = time (n steps) $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Example

$$P = \begin{matrix} & C & B & T \\ C & 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ B & 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ T & 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{matrix}$$

C = car

B = Bus.

T = Train.

$$\text{Initial Prob. } (q_0) = (0.7 \quad 0.2 \quad 0.1).$$

$$P(x_2=3) = ?$$

↓ time
↓ state

$$P(x_2=T)$$

$$q_n = q_0 P^n.$$

$$n=2.$$

$$q_2 = q_0 P^2.$$

$$P^2 = P \cdot P = \left[\begin{matrix} 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{matrix} \right] \left[\begin{matrix} 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_1 = P \begin{bmatrix} 0.43 & 0.31 & 0.26 \\ 0.24 & 0.42 & 0.34 \\ 0.36 & 0.35 & 0.29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.43 & 0.31 & 0.26 \\ 0.24 & 0.42 & 0.34 \\ 0.36 & 0.35 & 0.29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.385 & 0.336 & \underline{0.279} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(x_2 = B) = ?$$

$$\text{Ans } \underline{\underline{0.279}}$$

Example

$$P = A \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(x_2 = B) = ?$$

$$q_2 = q_0 P^2$$

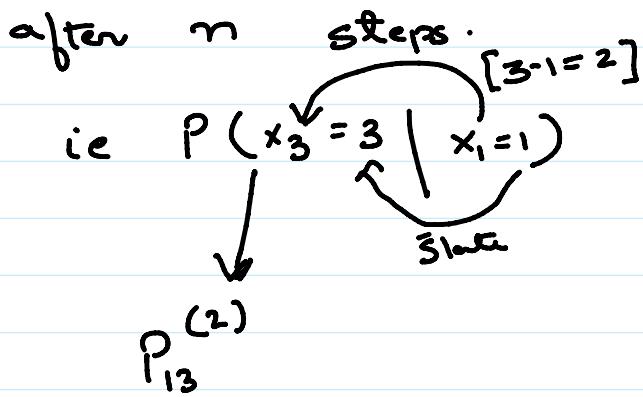
$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.8 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ans: } - P(x_2 = B) = \underline{\underline{0.35}} \\ \downarrow \\ P(x_2 = 2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ 0.20 & 0.35 & 0.45 \end{bmatrix}$$

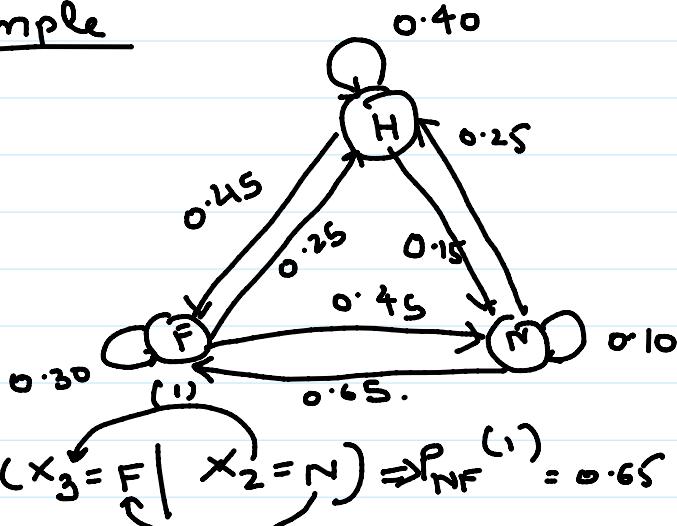
Type - 2 : - How to calculate the Prob.

after n steps: $\{3^{-1}=2\}$



The Prob. of movement of State 1 to State 3 after two time period/Steps.

Example



$$(i) P(x_3 = F | x_2 = N) \Rightarrow P_{NF}^{(1)} = 0.65$$

$$(ii) P(x_2 = N | x_1 = H) = P_{HN}^{(1)} = 0.15$$

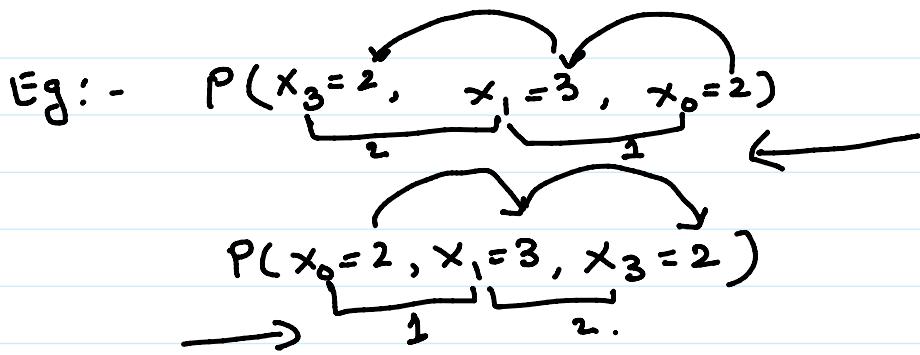
$$(iii) P(x_4 = H | x_2 = F) = P_{FH}^{(2)} = ? = 0.2876$$

$$\begin{matrix} & F & H & N \\ F & 0.30 & 0.25 & 0.45 \\ H & 0.45 & 0.40 & 0.15 \\ N & 0.65 & 0.25 & 0.10 \end{matrix} = 1$$

$$P^2 = P \cdot P = 0.2876$$

Type-3

How to calculate the Prob. of Markov chain.



We started from state 2.

After 1 time period, it moves to state 3.

Then after 2 time periods, it moves to state 2

Example

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_0 = [0.7 \ 0.2 \ 0.1]$$

$$P(x_3=2, x_2=3, x_1=3, x_0=2) = ?$$

Initial prob.

$$\dots q_0^{(1)} \rightarrow 2 \xrightarrow{(1)} 3 \xrightarrow{(1)} 3 \xrightarrow{(1)} 2$$

$$= q_0^{(2)} \times l_{23}^{(1)} \times l_{33}^{(1)} \times l_{32}^{(1)}$$

$$= 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.3 \times 0.4$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.0048}}$$

Example

$$P = A \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = A \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ B & 0 & 0 \\ C & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(x_3=8, x_2=C, x_1=B, x_0=A) = ?$$

$$q_{10}(A) \times P_{AB}^{(1)} \times P_{BC}^{(1)} \times P_{CA}^{(1)}$$

$$0.3 \times 1 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\underline{0.15}}$$

Example :-

$$P = \begin{matrix} 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & \underline{0.5} \end{bmatrix} = 1 \\ 1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.6 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \\ 2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$q_{10} = (0.5 \quad 0.3 \quad 0.2)$$

$$P(x_3=2, x_1=0, x_0=2) = ?$$

$$\dots \rightarrow 2 \xrightarrow{(1)} 0 \xrightarrow{(2)} 2$$

$$q_{10}(2) \times P_{20}^{(1)} \times P_{02}^{(2)}$$

$$P^2 = \begin{matrix} 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0.27 & 0.39 & \underline{0.34} \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0.20 & 0.48 & 0.32 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0.23 & 0.39 & 0.38 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$= 0.2 \times 0.4 \times 0.34 = 0.0272.$$

Example .

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

$$P(x_1=1) = P(x_1=2) = \frac{1}{4} \quad q_0 = \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right].$$

Find $P(x_1=3, x_2=2, x_3=1) = ?$

$$\overbrace{\qquad}^{(1)} \rightarrow 3 \xrightarrow{(1)} 2 \xrightarrow{(1)} 1$$
$$q_0(3) \times p_{32}^{(1)} \times p_{21}^{(1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{12}}}$$