

# Multidimensional RV

For a set

$$\text{PMF } P_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}, \dots, x_{k_N}) = P(X_1=x_{k_1}, X_2=x_{k_2}, \dots, X_N=x_{k_N})$$

$$\text{CDF } F_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_N \leq x_N)$$

$$\text{PDF } f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = \frac{\partial^N}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_N} F_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$$

$$f_X(x)$$

Above Notation seems cumbersome for large  $N$

Introduce: let  $X = [X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N]^T$  be a col. vector with  $N$  R.V

& similarly  $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N]^T$ . Then PMF, CDF & PDF are expressed as  $P_X(x)$ ,  $F_X(x)$  &  $f_X(x)$

## • Marginal PMF, CDF, PDF

$$P_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_M}(x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}, \dots, x_{k_M}) = \sum_{K_{M+1}} \sum_{K_{M+2}} \dots \sum_{K_N}$$

$$P_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}, \dots, x_{k_N})$$

$$F_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_M}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M) = F_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M, \infty, \infty, \dots, \infty)$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_M}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) dx_{M+1} dx_{M+2} \dots dx_N$$

## Conditional PMF & PDF

$$P_{X_1, \dots, X_M} / X_{M+1}, \dots, X_N(x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_N} / x_{k_{M+1}}, \dots, x_{k_N}) = P(X_1=x_{k_1}, X_2=\dots, X_N=x_{k_N})$$

$$P(X_{M+1}=x_{k_{M+1}}, X_{M+2}=\dots, X_N=x_{k_N})$$

## Expectation involving multiple R.V

For a R.V vector  $X = [X_1, \dots, X_N]^T$ , covariance matrix is defined as  $R_{xx} = E[X^T X]$

i.e., the  $(i,j)$ th element of  $N \times N$  matrix  $R_{xx}$  is  $E[X_i X_j]$ .

Similarly, the covariance matrix  $C_{xx}$  is defined as

$$C_{xx} = E[(\bar{X} - \mu)(\bar{X} - \mu)^T]$$

c.e.,  $(i,j)$ th element of  $C_{xx}$  is  $\text{cov}(X_i, X_j)$

Proof

Then  $\rightarrow$  The matrix  $R_{xx}, C_{xx}$  are symmetric & positive definite.

A matrix  $Z_{n \times n}$  is (+ve) definite  $\Leftrightarrow x^T Z x > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$

\* Gaussian RV in multiple dimension

(why only Gaussian not others?)

- ① There are certain phenomena which are evolving with time  $\Rightarrow$  millions of R.V.  
we need collection of R.V  $\Rightarrow$  Name  $\rightarrow$  R.P.

### Stochastic Process (Random Process)

Consider a system that evolves randomly in time. For eg.  $\rightarrow$  at every time  $\rightarrow$  RV

- ① Stock market index
2. The inventory in a warehouse
3. The queue of customers at service station
4. Water level in a reservoir
5. The state of machines

These systems may be observed  
at discrete time points  $n=0, 1, \dots$

These systems may be observed continuously  
in time

c.e., every sec, every min, hour, day, week

$X(t)$  = the state of system at time  $t$

$X_n$  = the state of system at time  $n$

$X(t)$  = no. of failed machines in a

machine shop at the time ' $t$ '

$a(t)$  = the amount of money in a

bank account at time  $t$

$\Rightarrow$  we say  $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$  is a continuous time stochastic process

We say that  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  is a discrete-time stochastic process describing the system

① A stochastic process is a collection of r.v.  $\{X(t), t \in T\}$  indexed by the parameter  $t$  taking values in the parameter space  $T$  (which is usually subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ )

\* The R.V. take values in the set  $S$ , called the state-space of the stochastic process

\* Following 4 combinations are possible

1. Discrete-state, discrete-time stochastic process

(a) The no. of individuals in a country at the end of year

$t$  - stochastic process

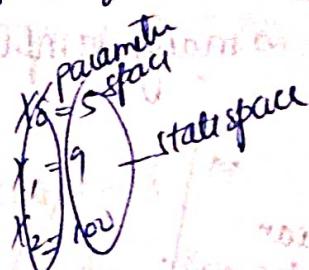
$X_t : t \in T$  with  $T = \{0, 1, \dots\}$  &  $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$$x_0 = 1.3 b$$

$$\text{so } x_1 = 1.35 b$$

$$x_2 = 1.4 b$$

year R.V.  
Poy  $\rightarrow$  RP



(b) A motor insurance company reviews the status of its customers yearly. Based on this, 3 discounts 5%, 10%, 15% are given depending on the accident record of the drivers.

$x_t = \text{y. of discount at the end of year } t$

Then  $T = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  &  $S = \{5, 10, 15\}$

2. Discrete state continuous time S.P.

(a) The no. of incoming calls  $X_t$  in an interval  $[0, t]$ . Then  $T = \{t : 0 \leq t \leq \infty\}$

$S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

(b) The no. of cars  $X_t$  parked at a commercial center in the time interval  $[0, t]$ . Again,  $T, S$  same

3. continuous-state, discrete-time S.P.

(a) The share price of an asset at the close of trading on day  $t$  with  $T = \{0, 1, \dots\}$

$$S = \{x : 0 \leq x < \infty\}$$

4. continuous-state, cont. time S.P.

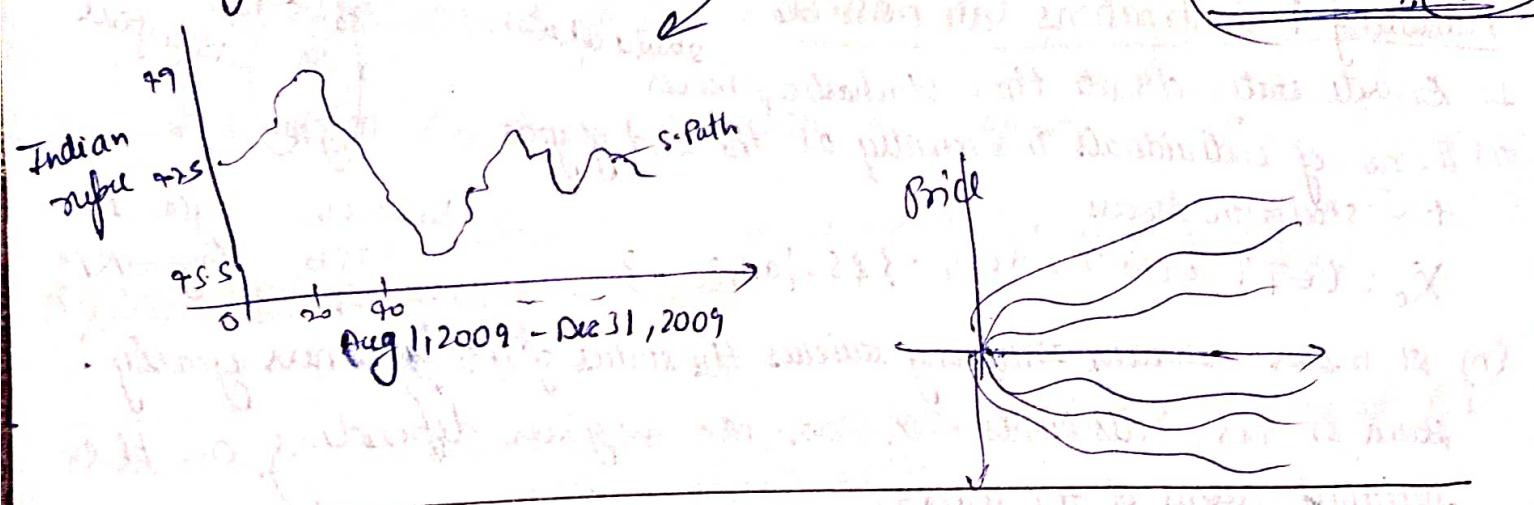
The value of NSE index at time  $t$  when  $T = \{t : 0 \leq t < \infty\}$ ,  $S = \{x\}$

② Let  $\{X(t), t \in T\}$  be a stochastic process with state space  $S$ . Let  $x : T \rightarrow S$  be a f'n. We may think that  $\{x(t) : t \in T\}$  as a possible evolution (trajectory) of  $\{X(t) : t \in T\}$ . The f'n's  $x$  are called the sample paths

of the stochastic process.

Remark: In general, the set of all possible sample paths, called the sample space of s.p., is uncountable

Think: Discrete-time s.p. with finite state space  
 ○  $\infty$  many sample paths are possible



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 तो बहुत ही कम!! What

some imp. char. of sto. p.

Independent Increments: If  $t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  s.t.  $t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$

the R.V.s  $X_{t_0}, X_{t_1} - X_{t_0}, X_{t_2} - X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_n} - X_{t_{n-1}}$  are independent

(or equivalently)  $X_{t_1} - X_{t_0}$  is independent of  $X_s$  for  $s < t_0$ ,

then the process  $\{X_t : t \in T\}$  is said to be a process with independent increments.

Stationary increments: A s.p.  $\{X_t : t \in T\}$  is said to have stationary increments if  $X_{t_2} - X_{t_1}$  has the same distribution as

$X_{t_2+h} - X_{t_1+h}$  for choices of  $t_1, t_2$  &  $h > 0$ .

Stationary process: If for arbitrary  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  s.t.  $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$

the joint distribution of the vector R.V.  $(X_{t_1}, X_{t_2}, \dots, X_{t_n})$  &  $(X_{t_1+h}, X_{t_2+h}, \dots, X_{t_n+h})$  are the same for all  $h > 0$

Then this stochastic P.  $\{X_t : t \in T\}$  is said to be stationary s.p.

of order  $n$  (or simply a stationary process). The SP  $\{X_t : t \in T\}$  is said to be strong<sup>stationary</sup> or strictly stationary process if the above prop is satisfied  $\forall n$ .

### Markov Process

Consider a system that is modelled by a discrete time S.P.  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  with a countable state-space  $S$ , say  $S = \{0, 1, \dots\}$ . Consider a fixed value of  $n$  that we shall call 'the  $\text{ontime}$ ' or just the ' $\text{ont}$ '. Then  $X_n$  is called the  $\text{ont}(\text{state})$  of the system,  $\{X_0, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}\}$  is called past of the system &  $\{X_{n+1}, X_{n+2}, \dots\}$  is called future of system. If  $X_n = i \neq X_{n+1} = j$ , it is said that the system has jumped (or made a transition) from state  $i$  to state  $j$  from time  $n$  to  $n+1$ .

### Markov Prop.

If the  $\text{ont}$  state of the system is known, the future of the system is independent of the past. Or in other words: the  $\text{ont}$  state of the system contains all the relevant inf. needed to predict the future of the system in a probabilistic sense.

Def'n: Let  $\{X_t : t \geq 0\}$  be a stochastic process defined over a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  & with state space  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ . We say that  $\{X_t : t \geq 0\}$  is a Markov process if for any  $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 < t_n$  and for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}$

$$P(X_{t_n} \in B | X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_{n-1}}) = P(X_{t_n} \in B | X_{t_{n-1}}).$$

Remark: Any stochastic process which has independent increments is a Markov process.

Eg: (i)  $X_n$ : no. of heads in the first  $n$  tosses

(ii) Let  $Y_0, Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be non(-m) independent & identically distributed R.V.

The sequence  $\{X_n; n \geq 0\}$  with

$$X_0 = Y_0$$

$X_n = X_0 + Y_1 + \dots + Y_n, n \geq 1$  is a Markov process

If  $Y$  is non-negative  
 $X_n$  is a Markov process

$$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}, \dots, X_1 = i_1, X_0 = i_0) =$$

$$\frac{P(X_{n+1} = j, X_n = i, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}, \dots, X_1 = i_1, X_0 = i_0)}{P(X_n = i, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}, \dots, X_1 = i_1, X_0 = i_0)}$$

$$= P(X_0 = i_0) P(Y_1 = i_1 - i_0) \dots P(Y_n = i_n - i_{n-1}) P(Y_{n+1} = j - i)$$

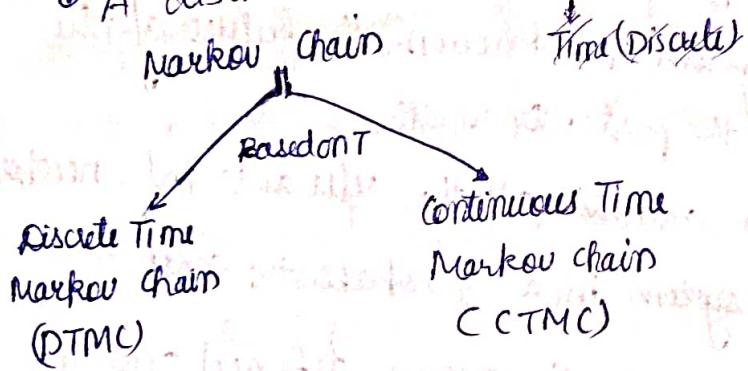
$$P(X_0 = i_0) P(Y_1 = i_1 - i_0) \dots P(Y_n = i_n - i_{n-1})$$

$$= P(Y_{n+1} = j - i) = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i)$$

$$X_1 = X_0 + Y_1$$

$$X_n = X_{n-1} + Y_n$$

NSE index, service centre  
A discrete state Markov Process is known as Markov chain



$$X_{n+1} = j, X_n = i$$

$$P(Y_{n+1} = j - i) P(X_n = i)$$

$$SP = \{T, S\}$$

value

A sequence of RV  $\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with discrete state space is called a DTMC if it satisfies the condition

$$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}, \dots, X_0 = i_0) = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  &  $\forall i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{n-1}, i_n \in S$  with

$$P(X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_n = i_n) > 0$$

In other words, eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$  that if we know the  $n$ th state ' $X_n = i$ '

" $X_n = i$ ", the knowledge of past history " $X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}, \dots, X_0$ " has

no influence on the probabilistic structure of the future states  $X_{n+1}, X_{n+2}, \dots$

$T = \{0, 1, \dots\}$   
countable no of RV

$T = [0, \infty)$   
uncountable no of RV

$X(t); t \geq 0$

## Def<sup>n</sup>: Transition Probability Matrix

The matrix:  $P = (p_{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} p_{00} & p_{01} & p_{02} \\ p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{20} & p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

is called transition prob. matrix or stochastic matrix s.t.

$$p_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i, j \in S$$

$$\sum_j p_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i \in S$$

•  $p_{ij}$  is conditional prob. so  $p_{ij} \geq 0$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in S} p_{ij} &= \sum_{j \in S} P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i) \\ &= P(X_{n+1} \in S | X_n = i) \\ &= 1 \quad (\text{since } X_{n+1} \in S \text{ with prob. 1}) \end{aligned}$$

$X_n$  → collection of all values.

e.g. On any given day Kuldip is cheerful (C), Nonal (N) or depressed (D)

If he is cheerful today, then he will be C, N or D.

tomorrow with p. 0.5, 0.4 & 0.1 resp. If is feeling so-so today

then he will C, N, D tomorrow with p. 0.3, 0.4, 0.3 resp.

If he is glum today, then he will be C, N, D with p=0.2, 0.3, 0.5 resp.

Let  $X_n$  denote the mood of Kuldip on the  $n^{\text{th}}$  day. Then  $\rightarrow$   $n \times m$

$\{X_n : n \geq 0\}$  is a 3 state discrete time Markov chain (state 0=C

state 1=N, state 2=D) with transition prob. matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \{0, 1, \dots, 3\} \\ S &= \{C, N, D\} \end{aligned}$$

Q: As a DTMC completely characterised by its trans. prob. matrix  
NO \_\_\_\_\_ initial distribution is given

Defn: Let  $a_i = P(X_0 = i)$ ,  $i \in S$  &  $a = [a_i]_{i \in S}$

particular row is up to time

be a row vector representing the PMF of  $X_0$  we

say that  $a$  is the initial distribution of the DTMC

Theorem: A DTMC  $\{X_n : n \geq 0\}$  is completely described by its initial distribution  $a$  & the transition probability matrix  $P$

Proof: DJY

Hint: Show that the finite dimensional Joint PMF

$P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n)$  can be computed in

terms of  $a$  &  $P$

$i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  in  
 $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m\}$

if you know all  
Joint probability of  
all possible PFC  
→ you know  $P$

(1)  $P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n)$  with respect to  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  is the joint probability of  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  which is the product of the probabilities of  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  respectively.

(2)  $P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n)$  with respect to  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  is the product of the probabilities of  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  respectively.

(3)  $P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n)$  with respect to  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  is the product of the probabilities of  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  respectively.

(4)  $P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n)$  with respect to  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  is the product of the probabilities of  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  respectively.

(5)  $P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n)$  with respect to  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  is the product of the probabilities of  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  respectively.

(6)  $P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n)$  with respect to  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  is the product of the probabilities of  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  respectively.

(7)  $P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n)$  with respect to  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  is the product of the probabilities of  $i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n$  respectively.

## How to characterise a stochastic process

for both we have:  
: CDF

If we give probability

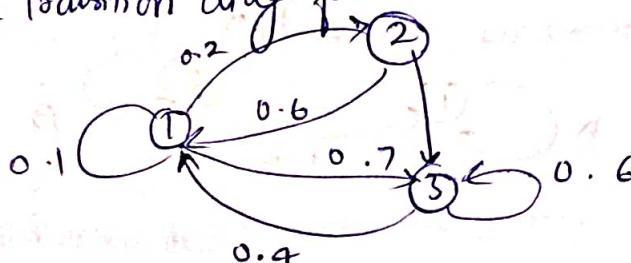
- This only helps when time is discrete

Eg: consider a DTM C  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  on state space  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  with foll. transition probability matrix:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.7 \\ 0.6 & 0 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

transition  
probabilities

The Transition diag. for above P is as follows:



Ex: Coming back to characterisation, we have shown that a DTM C  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  is completely characterised by initial distribution  $a$  & transition probability matrix  $P$  i.e., we can find

$$P(X_0=i_0, X_1=i_1, \dots, X_n=i_n) = a_{i_0} p_{i_0, i_1} p_{i_1, i_2} \dots p_{i_{n-2}, i_{n-1}} p_{i_{n-1}, i_n}$$

$$a = P(X_0=i_0) \text{ & } p_{ij} = P(X_{n+1}=j | X_n=i)$$

NOTE that:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \dots & p_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \dots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } S = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$q_i = P(X_0=i)$$

$$q_{i_0} = P(X_0=i_0)$$

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

let  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  be a DTM C on state-space

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \text{ & }$$

$$P = [p_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.5 & 0.0 & 0.5 & 0.0 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.1 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2a = [0.25 \quad 0.25 \quad 0.25 \quad 0.25]$$

$$a_1 = P(X_0=1) = 0.25 ; a_2 = P(X_0=2) = 0.25 ; a_3 = P(X_0=3) = 0.25 \dots$$

$$a = [a_{i_0} \quad a_{i_1} \quad \dots \quad a_{i_n}]$$

$$P(X_0=i_0)$$

$$P(X_0=i_n)$$



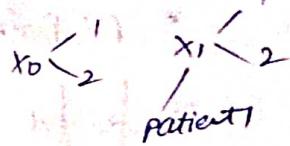
## Play the winners Rule

Initial patient (patient 0)

either drug 1 or drug 2 at random

$n^{\text{th}}$  patient is given drug  $i$  ( $i=1, 2$ )  
affected  $\rightarrow$  ineffective

same drug is given to  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  patient  
eff:  $\rightarrow$  ineff:  
change the drug



Thus we stick with a drug as long as its results are good;  
when we get bad result, we switch to the other drug.  
Hence the name = Play the winners game.

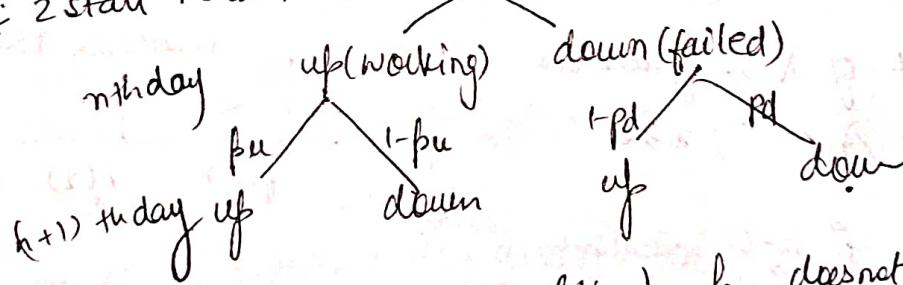
Let  $X_n$  be the drug (1 or 2 administered to  $n^{\text{th}}$  patient). If the successive patients are chosen from a completely randomized pool, then

$$P(X_{n+1}=1 / X_n=1, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_0) = P(\text{drug 1 is effective on the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ patient})$$

if we can similarly obtain  $P(X_{n+1}=j / X_n=i, \text{ history})$   $\forall (i, j)$  combinations  
Thus  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  is a DTMC &  $P$  is given by

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & 1-p_1 \\ 1-p_2 & p_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg: 2 state Machine:



$p_u$  does not depend on past

(Markov process is given as assumption)

Let  $X_n$  be the state of machine on day  $n$  i.e.,  $X_n=0$  (if down) or  $X_n=1$  (if up)

Then  $\{X_n : n \geq 0\}$  is a DTMC on state space  $S=\{0, 1\}$  with

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_d & 1-p_d \\ 1-p_u & p_u \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg: 2 machine workshop: suppose a workshop has 2 identical machine as  
In above q. ex.

$X_n = \# \text{ of working machines on day } n$

Ques: Is  $\{X_n : n \geq 0\}$  a DTMC?

Note that  $S = \{0, 1, 2\}$  why?

①  $P(X_{n+1} = 0 | X_n = 0, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_0) = P(X_{n+1} = 0 | \text{Both machines are down on day } n, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_0)$   
 like all  
 $= P(\text{Both machines are down on day } n+1 | \text{Both machines are down on day } n)$   
 $= p_d p_d$

(Given that both machines behave independently.)

Similarly, we can verify that

$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_0)$  depends only on  $i \& j \quad \forall i, j \in S$

Thus  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  is a DTMC on  $S$  with

### POISSON PROCESS

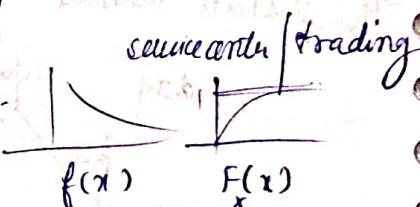
These are continuous-time stochastic processes and are defined in terms of random variables with exponential distribution

Recap: Exponential distribution: A non-negative r.v. ( $X \sim \exp(\lambda)$ ) if

$$F_x(x) = P(X \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\lambda > 0$ . The PDF of  $X$  is given as

$$f_x(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}; x \geq 0$$



$$E[X] = \int x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2} \int t e^{-t} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$E[X^2] = \int x^2 \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^3} \int t^2 e^{-t} dt = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

② Memoryless prop.

Def'n: A non-negative r.v.  $X$  is said to have memoryless prop. if

$$P(X > s+t | X > s) = P(X > t) \quad ; s, t \geq 0$$

Illustration If  $X$  represents the lifetime of a component (e.g. hard drive), the memoryless prop. says that the prob. that an  $s$ -year old hard drive will last an additional  $t$  years is the same as the prob. that a new hard drive will last  $t$  years.

↓  
This fact is hard drive has no memory that it has already been functioning for  $s$  years.

Mem. P. = A continuous R.V. has memoryless prop. iff it is an  $\text{exp}(\lambda)$ . R.V.

with  $\lambda > 0$

- Probability of 1st failure: Let  $X_1 \sim \text{exp}(\lambda_1)$ ,  $i=1,2$  be 2 independent R.V. representing lifetime of 2 machines. Then

$$P(\text{Machine 1 fails before machine 2}) = P(X_1 < X_2) \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 \\ \text{lifetime of M1} \end{cases} \quad \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$$

(memoryless  $\Leftrightarrow$  exp)

Q: A running track is 1 km long. 2 runners start on it

at same time. The speed of runner  $i$  is  $X_i$ ,  $i=1,2$ .

Suppose  $X_i \sim \text{exp}(\lambda_i)$  and  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  are independent.

The mean speed of runner 1 is 20 kmph & that of runner 2 is 22 kmph. What is the prob. that

runner 1 wins the race?

$$\lambda_1 = 1/20, \lambda_2 = 1/22 \quad P(X_1 > X_2) = \frac{1}{20(1/20 + 1/22)} =$$

$$\frac{20 \times 22}{22 + 20} = \frac{20}{42} = \frac{10}{21}$$

- Sum of iid exponentially distributed R.V. entire system is successful

Let  $X_i, i=1, \dots, n$  be iid R.V.

Define  $Z = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$

Let  $X_i$  denotes the lifetime of  $i$ th component

Suppose we start by putting component 1 in use & when it fails, replace it with component 2 and so on until all components fail. The replacement are instantaneous.

$$\text{Then } Z \rightarrow \text{lifetime of the system} \quad f_Z(z) = n! e^{-\lambda z} \frac{(\lambda z)^n}{(n-1)!} \quad z \geq 0$$

zoom  $\rightarrow$  lights  
how many hours  
zoom is reflected

If RV is discrete & following Memoryless prop.  $\leftrightarrow$  geometrical  
 continuous  $\leftrightarrow$  exponential

① Memorylessness: only 2 kind of distributions are memoryless

geometric (of non-negative integers)  
 exponential (of non-negative real no)

The geometric and exponential CDFs

since CDFs are defined for any type of RV, it provides a common means for defining the relation b/w discrete & continuous R.V.

one such eg. is geometric & exponential

Let  $X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$  i.e.

$$P(X=k) = f_x(k) = (1-p)^{k-1} p \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\& F_X(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n p(1-p)^{k-1} = [1 - (1-p)^n] \rightarrow p$$

$$\frac{P[(1-p)^{+}(1-p)]}{p(1-p)} = \frac{1(1-(1-p)^n)}{1-(1-p)} \quad \text{Further if } X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \text{ i.e., } f_x(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}; x > 0 \text{ &}$$

$$\text{the CDF, } F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}; x > 0$$

How to compare above 2 CDFs

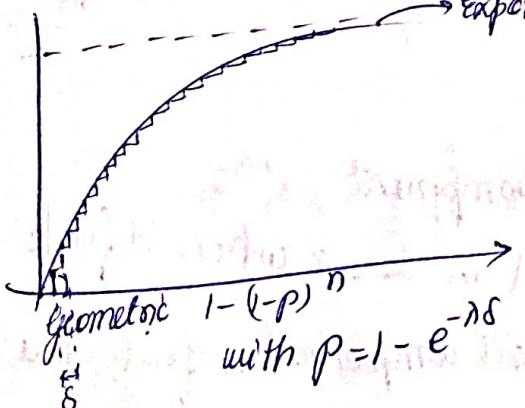
$$\text{let us define } S = -\ln(1-p)/\lambda \text{ s.t. }$$

$$e^{-\lambda S} = 1-p$$

$$\text{then } F_{\text{exp}}(nS) = F_{\text{geo}}(n), n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Exponential CDF:  $1 - e^{-\lambda n}$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - e^{-\lambda n S} &= F_{\text{exp}}(nS) \\ 1 - (e^{-\lambda S})^n &\downarrow \\ 1 - (1-p)^n &= F_{\text{geo}}(n) \end{aligned}$$



This relation in geometric & exp.  
 Exponential CDF is plays imp.

Memoryless  $\rightarrow$  Markov  
 (RV)

$$F_z(z) = 1 - e^{-\lambda z} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{(\lambda z)^r}{r!} \quad z \geq 0$$

we say that  $Z$  follows Gamma( $n, \lambda$ ) distribution.

\* Random sums of iid exponentially distributed R.V.

Let  $\{X_i, i \geq 1\}$  be a sequence of iid R.V. &  $X_i \sim \exp(\lambda)$  &  $N$  same  
be a geometric R.V.  $N \sim \text{geo}(p)$  independent of  $X_i$ 's

Then  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \sim \exp(\lambda p)$  Random sum follows exp with  $\lambda p$   
of sum random  $\rightarrow$  exp. P. that you get success in shot exam

Eg: A machine is subject to series of randomly occurring shocks. The time b/w 2 consecutive shocks are iid exp. R.V. with common mean of 10 hrs. each shock results in breaking the machine with probability 0.3. What is the distribution of the lifetime of the machine?

Suppose  $N^{\text{th}}$  shock breaks the machine when you get success

Then  $N$  is  $G(0.3)$  RV. That is  $P(N=k) = (0.7)^{k-1} 0.3^k ; k \geq 1$

Let  $X_i$  be the time b/w  $(i-1)$ st &  $i$ th shock. Then

$\{X_i, i \geq 1\}$  is sequence of iid  $\exp(0.1)$  RV

Then  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$  represents lifetime of machine &  $Z \sim \exp(0.03)$

with mean ~~33.33~~ hours

machine will at least work for  $T$  hrs.

Def'n: Poisson process is frequently used in model for counting events occurring one at a time

① no. of births in a hospital

② no. of arrival at a service system (assuming one by one things are happening)

③ the no. of calls made

④ the no. of accidents on a road

Let  $\{X_n : n \geq 1\}$  be a sequence of non-negative random variables representing

inter-event times. Define  $S_0 = 0, S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n, n \geq 1$

$$S_0 = 0$$

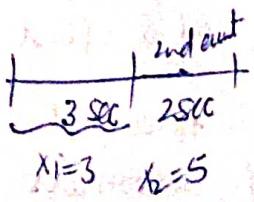
$$S_1 = X_1$$

$$S_2 = X_1 + X_2$$

Then  $S_n$  is the time of occurrence of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  event

$n \geq 1$ . Now, for  $t \geq 0$ , define

$$N(t) = \max \{ n \geq 0 : S_n \leq t \}$$



$$x_1 = 3, x_2 = 5$$

$s_n \geq 0$ ;  $s \leq t$   
 till's how many events occur  
 $N(t) = 2$  occurrence of 3rd event

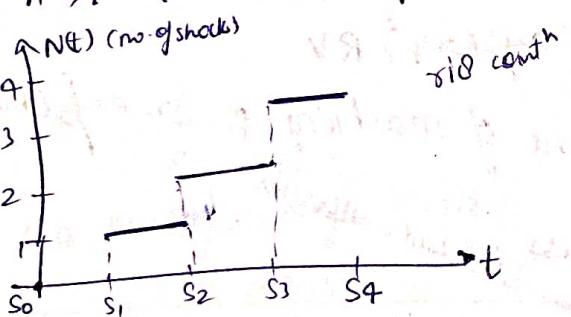
Thus  $N(t)$  is the no. of events that take place over the time interval  $(0, t]$  &  $\{N(t) : t \geq 0\}$  is called counting process generated by  $\{X_n : n \geq 1\}$

- Poisson process is a sp. case of a counting process as defined below

S.P.: The counting process  $\{N(t) : t \geq 0\}$  generated by  $\{X_n : n \geq 1\}$  is called a Poisson process with parameter  $(\lambda \text{ s-act})$  if  $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$  is a sequence of iid  $\exp(\lambda)$  R.V.

Notation  $\rightarrow \text{PP}(\lambda)$

Note that:  $N(0) = 0$  & the process jumps up by one at  $t = s_n$ ,  
 $n \geq 1$ . Thus it has piecewise-constant sample paths.



Theorem: Let  $\{N(t) : t \geq 0\}$  be a  $\text{PP}(\lambda)$ . Then

$$P(N(t) = k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} \cdot (\lambda t)^k}{k!}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

(P. that 10 shocks occur)  
 $\text{PP}(\lambda)$

Pf: D.I.Y

The above theorem states that for fixed  $t$ ,  $N(t)$  is a poisson R.V.  
 with parameter  $\lambda t$ , denoted as  $P(\lambda t)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  A justification, why  $\{N(t) : t \geq 0\}$  is called Poisson process.

e.g. Arrival at a Post office suppose customers arrive at a Post office according to a PP with rate 10 per hour. Compute the distribution among who use the post office during an 8-hour day

If  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  - geometrical thus useful



$X_i \rightarrow S \rightarrow N$   
 $N(t) \rightarrow \text{no.}$

how many times  
 earthquake?

Started with  $X_0$   
 exp.  
 $N(t) \rightarrow \text{P.P.}$

$N(t)$  be the no. of arrivals over  $(0, t]$ .

No. of cust = 0, 1, ...

We see that the arrival process is PP( $\lambda$ )

with  $\lambda = 10$  per hour. Hence,

$$N(\delta) \sim P(\lambda \cdot \delta) = P(80) \quad \text{Thus } P(N(\delta) = k) = \frac{e^{-80}}{k!} (80)^k \quad k=0, 1, \dots$$

$\boxed{N(t) \sim \text{Poisson with parameter } \lambda t}$

compute the expected no. of customers who use the post office

during an 8-hour day

people are expected to visit.

$$\text{since, } N(\delta) \sim P(80), \quad E(N(\delta)) = 80$$

Theorem: A poisson process has stationary & indep. increment.

Pf: D10

Austin characterisation

Theorem: A stochastic process  $\{N(t) : t \geq 0\}$  is a PP( $\lambda$ ) iff.

(i) it has stationary & independent increments

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{continuous} \\ \text{not bothering about} \\ x_1, x_2, \dots \end{array} \right\}$

(ii)  $N(t) \sim P(\lambda t), \quad \forall t \geq 0$ .

discute  
DTMP  
CTMP  
G.P.P

Pf:

