

Taylor Series

1/x = sum_{n=0}^inf x^n
e^x = sum_{n=0}^inf x^n/n!

cos x = sum_{n=0}^inf (-1)^n x^{2n}/(2n)!

sin x = sum_{n=0}^inf (-1)^n x^{2n+1}/(2n+1)!

ln(1 + x) = sum_{n=1}^inf (-1)^{n+1} x^n/n

Permutations and Combinations

P(n, k) = n!/(n-k)!

C(n, k) = (n choose k) = n!/(n-k)!k!

Laplace Transforms

F*(s) = integral_0^inf f(t)e^{-st}dt

f(t) = integral_0^inf F*(s)e^{st}ds

Convolution Property

f(t) * g(t) = integral_0^t f(t-x)g(x)dx ↔ F*(s)G*(s)

Z-Transform

Mapping of discrete function f_n into complex fuction with variable z.

F(z) = sum_{n=0}^inf f_n z^n

Probability and Conditional

P(A ∪ B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A ∩ B)

P(A|B) = P(A∩B)/P(B)

A, B are independent if P(A, B) = P(A)P(B)

Total Probability

P(B) = sum_i P(A_i)P(B|A_i)

Bayes’ Rule

P(A_i|B) = P(A_i∩B)/P(B) = P(A_i)P(B|A_i)/sum_j P(A_j)P(B|A_j)

PMF (Probability Mass Function)

p_X(x) = P({s ∈ Ω s.t. X(s) = x})

sum_x p_X(x) = 1

Bernoulli Random Variable

X = 1 on success, X = 0 on failure.

p(X = x) = p, if x = 1

p(X = x) = 1 - p, if x = 0

Geometric Random Variable

Counts #trials until first success.

p_X(x) = (1 - p)^{x-1} p, x = 1, 2, ...

p(X ≥ s + 1|X ≥ t) = p(X ≥ s)

Binomial Random Variable

Counts #success in n identical independent experiments.

p_X(x) = (n choose x) p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}, when 0 ≤ x ≤ n

p_X(x) = 0, otherwise

Poisson Random Variable

Model occurrence of event over time interval assuming event happens at rate λ

p_X(x) = e^{-λ} λ^x / x!, when x = 0, 1, ...

PDF (Probability Density Function)

integral_{-inf}^inf f_X(x)dx = 1

CDF (Cumulative Distribution Function)

F_X(x) = P(X ≤ x)

lim_{x→-inf} F_X(x) = 0

lim_{x→inf} F_X(x) = 1

P(a < X ≤ b) = F_X(b) - F_X(a)

Uniform Distribution

f_X(x) = 1/(b-a), when a ≤ x ≤ b

f_X(x) = 0, otherwise

Exponential Distribution

Memoryless continuous distribution.

f_X(x) = λe^{-λx}, when x ≥ 0

F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-λx}, when x ≥ 0

F_X(x) = 0, otherwise

P(X > x) = e^{-λx}

Expectation

E[X] = sum_x xp(x)

E[X] = integral_{-inf}^inf xf_X(x)dx

If Y = g(X), E[Y] = sum_x g(x)p(x),

E[Y] = integral_{-inf}^inf g(x)f_X(x)dx

E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]

E[aX] = aE[X]

E[XY] = E[X]E[Y], if X, Y are independent.

For X, Y with joint PMF p(x, y) or PDF

f_{X,Y}(x, y), E[XY] = sum_{(x,y)} xy p(x, y),

E[XY] = integral_{-inf}^inf integral_{-inf}^inf xy f_{X,Y}(x, y) dxdy

Conditional Expectation

X, Y are random variables,

E[Y|X] = sum_y y P(Y = y|X = x) = sum_y y p_{Y|X}(y|x),

E[Y|X] = integral_{-inf}^inf y f_{Y|X}(y|x) dy

Unconditional Expectation

E[Y] = sum_x E[Y|X] p_X(x)

E[Y] = integral_{-inf}^inf E[Y|X] f_X(x) dx

Variance

Var[X] = E[(X - E[X])^2] = sum_x (x - E[X])^2 p(x) =

integral (x - E[X])^2 f_X(x) dx

Var[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2

Var[X + Y] = Var[X] + Var[Y] + 2Cov(X, Y)

Var[XY] = E[X^2 Y^2] - E^2[XY] = E[X^2]E[Y^2] +

Cov(X^2, Y^2) - (E[X]E[Y] + Cov(X, Y))^2

Expectations and Variances

Binomial: np, np(1 - p)

Geometric: 1/p, 1/p^2

Uniform: (a+b)/2, ((b-a)^2)/12

Exponential: 1/λ, 1/λ^2

Poisson: λ, λ

Covariance: measure of joint probability

Cov(X, Y) = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])]

Cov(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]

If X, Y are independent, Cov(X, Y) = 0

Correlation: scaled version of covariance

ρ(X, Y) = Cov(X, Y) / sqrt(Var(X)Var(Y)), range [-1, 1]

Stationary Process: F_X(x; t) = F_X(x; t + τ)

Independent Processes:

F_X(x; t) = F_{X_1}(x_1, t_1) F_{X_2}(x_2, t_2) ... F_{X_n}(x_n, t_n)

f_X(x, t) = product_{i=1}^n f_{X_i}(x_i, t_i) (Continuous State)

p_X(x, t) = product_{i=1}^n p_{X_i}(x_i, t_i) (Discrete State)

Markovian Property: P[X(t_{n+1}) ≤ x_{n+1} | X(t_n) = x_n, X(t_{n+2}) = x_{n+2}, ... , X(t_0) = x_0] = P[X(t_{n+1}) ≤ x_{n+1} | X(t_n) = x_n]

Discrete Time Markov Chains (DTMC):

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

P = (p_{ij}) = [p00 p01 ...; p10 p11 ...; ...]

sum_j p_{ij} = 1 for each row.

Initial State Probabilities:

π^{(0)} = (π_0^{(0)}, π_1^{(0)}, ...), where π_j^{(0)} = P[X_0 = j]

n-Step Transition Probabilities:

p_{ij}^{(n)} = P[X_n = j | X_0 = i] = P[X_{n+k} = j | X_k = i]

Chapman-Kolmogorov: p_{ij}^{(n)} = sum_k p_{ik} p_{kj}^{(n-1)}

Limiting Distribution: π = lim_{n→∞} π^{(0)} P^n

π = πP and sum_j π_j = 1

Continuous Time Markov Chains (CTMC):

State transitions permitted at arbitrary time instances. Time spent in a state is exponentially distributed.

State Transition Probability:

p_{ij}(t) = p(X(τ + t) = j | X(τ) = i)

Chapman-Kolmogorov Equation:

p_{ij}(s + t) = sum_k p_{ik}(s) p_{kj}(t)

Transition Probability: H(t) = {p_{ij}(t)}

H(s + t) = H(s)H(t)

H(t + Δt) = H(t)H(Δt)

H(t + Δt) = H(t)[H(Δt) - I]

dH(t)/dt = H(t) lim_{Δt→0} [H(Δt) - I]/Δt

Q = lim_{Δt→0} [H(Δt) - I]/Δt

dH(t)/dt = H(t)Q

Transition Rate Matrix: Q, infinitesimal

generator of H(t). H(t) = e^{Qt}.

Diagonal Elements ≤ 0.

q_{ii} = lim_{Δt→0} [p_{ii}(Δt) - 1]/Δt.

Off-Diagonal Elements ≥ 0.

q_{ij} = lim_{Δt→0} [p_{ij}(Δt) - 0]/Δt, for i ≠ j.

In each row, sum of off-diagonal = magnitude of diagonal: q_{ii} = -sum_{i≠j} q_{ij}

State Probabilities:

π(t) = π(0)H(t), π(t) = π(0)e^{Qt}

Stationary Distribution: πQ = 0, sum_j π_j = 1

Birth-Death Process: At state k, λ_k, μ_k are birth and death rates. Transition Matrix: Q =

[-λ_0 λ_0 0 0; μ_1 -(λ_1 + μ_1) λ_1 0; 0 μ_2 -(λ_2 + μ_2) λ_2 0;]

Equilibrium Solution: πQ = 0 and sum_j π_j = 1

Differential Difference Equations: dπ_k(t)/dt =

λ_{k-1}π_{k-1}(t) + μ_{k+1}π_{k+1}(t) - (λ_k + μ_k)π_k(t)

dπ_0(t)/dt = μ_1π_1(t) - λ_0π_0(t)

dπ_k(t)/dt = flow in - flow out

flow in = λ_{k-1}π_{k-1} + μ_{k+1}π_{k+1}

flow out = (λ_k + μ_k)π_k

Queueing Theory: Analyze different systems.

Poisson distribution model arrival process, exponential distribution model service times.

Poisson Process: ArrivalRate of λ:

p(n arrivals in interval T) = (λT)^n e^{-λT} / n!

Exponential Inter-Arrival Time:

p(inter-arrival ≤ T) = 1 - e^{-λT}

Merging Property: Let A_1, A_2, ..., A_k be independent Poisson processes with rates λ_1, λ_2, ..., λ_k, then A = sum_i A_i is also Poisson process with rate λ = sum_i λ_i

Splitting Property: Suppose every arrival is randomly routed with probability p to stream 1 and (1 - p) to stream 2. Stream 1 and 2 are Poisson with rates pλ and (1 - p)λ.

Kendall’s Notation: A/B/C/D

A: inter-arrival time distribution

B: service time distribution

C: number of servers

D: maximum number of jobs possible

M:exponential, D: deterministic, G: general

α(t): number of arrivals in (0, t)

β(t): number of departures in (0, t)

N(t): number of customers in system at t

T(t): average time in system for customer up to t

N: average number of customers in system.

N = N_q + N_s

T: average waiting time in system. T = T_q + T_s

Little’s Law: N = λT

Utilization Factor (Traffic Intensity Factor):

ρ = Work Arrival Rate / Server Capacity

System is unstable if ρ > 1

Single Server System

ρ is fraction of time server is busy

Multi-Server System

ρ is fraction of busy servers

M/M/1 Model: Assume state independent arrival λ, service rate μ. At equilibrium, flow in = flow out, λπ_0 = μπ_1 → π_1 = λ/μ π_0, π_1 = ρπ_0. Similarly λπ_2 = ρπ_1 = ρ^2 π_0. In general π_n = ρ^n π_0. sum_i π_i = 1 → π_0 = 1 - ρ, π_n = (1 - ρ)ρ^n

Average Number Customers in System N:

sum_k k π_k = sum_k k (1 - ρ) ρ^k = ρ / (1 - ρ) = λ / (μ - λ)

Average Time in System T:

T = N/λ (with Little’s Law), T = 1 / (μ - λ)

Average Time in Queue T_q:

T_q = T - T_s = 1 / (μ - λ) - 1 / μ

Average Number of Customers in Queue:

N_q = λT_q = N - ρ (with Little’s Law)

Discouraged Arrivals: Arrival rates decrease with customers in system, λ_k = α / (k + 1), μ_k = μ

Equilibrium state, p_k = p_0 (α/μ)^k 1/k!. Since

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k = 1$ we find that $p_0 = e^{-\alpha/\mu}$. So

$p_k = ((\frac{\alpha}{\mu})^k e^{-\frac{\alpha}{\mu}})/k!$. **Utilization**

$\rho = 1 - p_0 = 1 - e^{-\frac{\alpha}{\mu}}$

Expected number of customers in system:

$N = E[k] = \alpha/\mu$. Expected time in system

$T = N/\lambda$. λ_{eff} is expected (effective) arrival rate, $\lambda_{\text{eff}} = \mu\rho = \mu(1 - e^{-\alpha/\mu})$, so $T = \alpha/\mu^2(1 - e^{-\alpha/\mu})$

M/M/ ∞ Model: Service rate (number of servers) scales linearly with number of customers in system.

\rightarrow No waiting time, served immediately. $\lambda_k = \lambda$, $\mu_k = k\mu$. Equilibrium state, $p_k = (\frac{\lambda}{\mu})^k e^{-\lambda/\mu}/k!$,

$p_0 = e^{-\lambda/\mu}$ (same as discouraged arrival system).

Expected number of customers $N = E[k] = \lambda/\mu$.

Expected time in system $T = N/\lambda = 1/\mu$.

M/M/m Model: Unlimited waiting room, constant arrival rate λ , maximum of m servers.

Each server has service rate μ . $\lambda_k = \lambda$, $\mu_k = k\mu$ ($k < m$), $m\mu$ ($k \geq m$). Equilibrium distribution,

$p_k = \frac{(m\rho)^k}{k!} p_0$ ($k < m$), $\frac{(m\rho)^k}{m!} \frac{1}{m^{k-m}} p_0$ ($k \geq m$)

where $\rho = \lambda/m\mu$. When $\rho < 1$,

$p_0 = \left[\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{(m\rho)^k}{k!} + \frac{(m\rho)^m}{m!(1-\rho)} \right]^{-1}$

M/M/1/K Model: System has single server and maximum of K customers. Equilibrium state,

$p_k = p_0 (\frac{\lambda}{\mu})^k$ ($k \leq K$), 0 ($k > K$), where

$p_0 = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right) / \left(1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^{K+1} \right)$

Finite Population Systems: World has finite users and each user is either in system or to arrive with exponential time with mean $1/\mu$.

$\lambda_k = \lambda(M - k)$ ($0 \leq k < M$), 0 (otherwise). $\mu_k = \mu$

($1 \leq k \leq M$), 0 (otherwise). Equilibrium state,

$p_k = p_0 (\frac{\lambda}{\mu})^k \frac{M!}{(M-k)!}$ ($0 \leq k \leq M$), 0 (otherwise).

$p_0 = \left[\sum_{k=0}^M (\frac{\lambda}{\mu})^k \frac{M!}{(M-k)!} \right]^{-1}$

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Q0: Using Laplace Transform, solve differential

equations $x(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 2 \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}$, $x(0) = 1$,

$x'(0) = 1/2$.

$L\{x'(t)\} = sX(s) - x(0)$

$L\{x''(t)\} = s^2X(s) - sx(0) - x'(0)$

$X(s) = sX(s) - x(0) + 2[s^2X(s) - sx(0) - x'(0)]$

$X(s) = 1/(s - \frac{1}{2})$, $x(t) = e^{1/2t}$

Q1: Program has execution time uniformly distributed between 10 & 20 seconds. Number of interrupts during execution is Poisson random variable with parameter λt where t is program execution time. Probability distribution of the number of interrupts is $P(N = k) = (\lambda t)k e^{-\lambda t}$.

(a) What is $E[N|T = t]$, where N is the number of interrupts, and T is running time.

$E[N|T = t] = \lambda t$, since for fixed running time, the number of interrupts is a Poisson random variable with mean λt .

(b) Expected number interrupts during randomly selected execution.

$E[N] = \int_{10}^{20} E[N|T = t] f_T(t) dt = \int_{10}^{20} \frac{\lambda t}{10} dt = 15\lambda$

Q2: We have m types of visitors with equal probability. Find expected visitors to have one of each type. Hint: Let X denote number of visitors needed. Represent X by $X = \sum_{i=1}^m X_i$ where each X_i is a geometric random variable.

Suppose the current visitor pool contains i different types. Let X_i denote the number of additional visitors needed until it contains $i + 1$ types. The X_i is are independent geometric random variables with parameter $(m - i)/m$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$.

$E[X] = E[\sum_{i=1}^m X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^m E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{m}{m-i}$

Q3: A Markov chain $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$ with states 0, 1, 2 has transition probability matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ If $P[X_0 = 0] = P[X_0 = 1] = \frac{1}{4}$,

find state probability vector $P[X_3 = 2]$.

Cubing transition probability matrix

$P^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 13/36 & 11/54 & 47/108 \\ 4/9 & 4/27 & 11/27 \\ 5/12 & 2/9 & 13/36 \end{bmatrix}$

$P[X_3 = 2] = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{47}{108} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{11}{27} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{13}{36}$

Q4: Whether or not collision occurs depends on result of last two transmissions If collisions occurred in both of the past two, collision will occur with probability 0.7; collision occurs in last but not the transmission before the last one, then a collision will occur with probability 0.5; collision occurred in transmission before the last one but not the last one, collision with probability 0.4; no collision in the past two transmissions, collision with probability 0.2.

(b) Find the transition probability matrix.

$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0 & 0.3 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) What fraction of frames suffer a collision?

Solve $\pi = \pi P$ to obtain the stationary state probabilities. Then the fraction of frames suffering a collision is $\pi_0 + \pi_2$ (or $\pi_0 + \pi_1$).

Q5: A shop has room for 2 customers. Customers arrive at Poisson rate 3/hour and service times are exponential random variables with mean 0.25 hours.

(a) Average number of customers in shop?

We have birth-death process with $\lambda = 3$ and $\mu = 4$.

$E[k] = \sum_{k=0}^2 k\pi_k$. Solve for π_k , $\pi_1 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\pi_0$,

$\pi_2 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\pi_1$, $\sum_{j=0}^2 \pi_j = 1$, so $\pi_0 = 16/37$,

$E[k] = 30/37$.

(b) What is proportion of customers who get serviced? $\pi_0 + \pi_1 = 28/37$.

Q6: Packets arrive at router Poisson rate 3/ms and time to forward exponential with mean 0.2 ms.

Fraction of time buffer empty?

State is num packets in router, $\lambda = 3$, $\mu = 5$. Solve

$p_1 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}p_0$, $p_2 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}p_1$, ..., $p_{k+1} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}p_k$,

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k = 1$, thus $p_0 = 2/5$.

Q7: 2 machines produce products at n products/hour. Lifetime of machine follows exponential with mean $1/x$ hours, time to fix machine follows exponential with mean $1/y$ hours. Expected long term producing rate?

State is num machines working. $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = y$, $\mu_1 = x$, $\mu_2 = 2x$ bc if either machine fails, num working machines reduce from 2 to 1. Solve $p_1 = \frac{y}{x}p_0$, $p_2 = \frac{y}{2x}p_1$, $p_0 + p_1 + p_2 = 1$, thus

$p_0 = \frac{2x^2}{2x^2 + 2xy + y^2}$. Expected num products produced per hour: $p_0 \times 0 + p_1 \times n + p_2 \times 2n$

Q8: M/M/1 queueing system. Jobs arrive to be scheduled at rate λ jobs/ms. Single core serving jobs at rate of μ jobs/ms. Suppose that the we want the average time spent in waiting queue to be no more than 3 milliseconds. If $\lambda = 10$ jobs/ms, find minimum of μ .

Steady state probabilities are $\pi_0 = 1\rho$, $\pi_k = \rho^k(1\rho)$ where $\rho = \lambda/\mu$. Average customers $N = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho}$. By

Little's Law, $N = \lambda \cdot T \rightarrow T = N$ where T is average time in system. Average waiting time $W = T - 1/\mu$, so we need

$W = \frac{\rho}{\lambda(1-\rho)} - \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu-\lambda} - \frac{1}{\mu} \leq 3$

Q9: M customers go to single-server. When customer arrives, enters service if the server is free or joins queue. Upon leaving, customer returns after exponential time with rate λ . Service time exponentially distributed μ .

(a) Define states and set up the balance equations.

(b) The average rate at which customers enter the station.

(c) The average time that a customer spends.