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Qo10

Solution: Given,  $X(t) = Y \sin \omega t$

$Y$  is uniformly distributed random variable in  $(-1, 1)$ .

Let,  $Y = A$ .

$$F_Y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A dt = 1$$

$\therefore A[1 - (-1)] = 1$  as it is defined in  $(-1, 1)$

$$\therefore A = 1/2 = Y.$$

To check for wide sense stationary,

$$E(Y) = \frac{1}{2} (b+a) = \frac{1}{2} (1+(-1)) = 0$$

$$\therefore \mu = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \text{Var}(Y) &= E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{12} (1 - (-1))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $X(t) = Y \sin \omega t$

$$E(X(t)) = E(Y \sin \omega t) = E(Y) \sin \omega t = 0$$

$\therefore$  mean,  $\mu = 0$

As,  $f_X(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin \omega t = K$ ,  $X(t)$  is wide sense stationary process.

Q.30

Solution: Let,  $\{x(t): -\infty < t < \infty\}$  be a zero-mean stationary.

Autocorrelation function:  $R_{xx}(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{|\tau|}{T} & -T \leq \tau \leq T \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Let,  $\{x(t_i): i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be sequence of  $n$  samples.

$$t_i = \frac{iT}{2}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

To find mean and variance,

Given, Sample mean  $\mu_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x(t_i)$

Since,  $x(t)$  is zero-mean stationary.

$$E[x(t_i)] = 0$$

Also,  $R_x(t_i, t_k) = E[x(t_i)x(t_k)]$

$$\therefore R_x(t_k - t_i) = R_x\left[(k-i) \frac{T}{2}\right]$$

To find  $E(\mu_n)$ ,

$$E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x(t_i)\right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[x(t_i)] = 0$$

To find  $\text{Var}(\mu_n)$ ,

$$\text{Var}(\mu_n) = E\{[\mu_n - E(\mu_n)]^2\} = E(\mu_n^2)$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mu_n^2) &= E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x(t_i)\right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x(t_i)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n E[x(t_i)x(t_k)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n R_x\left[(k-i) \frac{T}{2}\right] \end{aligned}$$

Replacing these obtained values in  $R_x(\tau)$ ,

$$R_x\left[(k-i) \frac{T}{2}\right] = \begin{cases} 1, & k=i \\ \frac{1}{2}, & |k-i|=1 \\ 0, & |k-i| > 2 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore$  Variance,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(\mu_n) &= \frac{1}{n^2} [n(1) + 2(n-1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} (2n-1)\end{aligned}$$

Qo40

Solution: An absorbing Markov chain is a state that

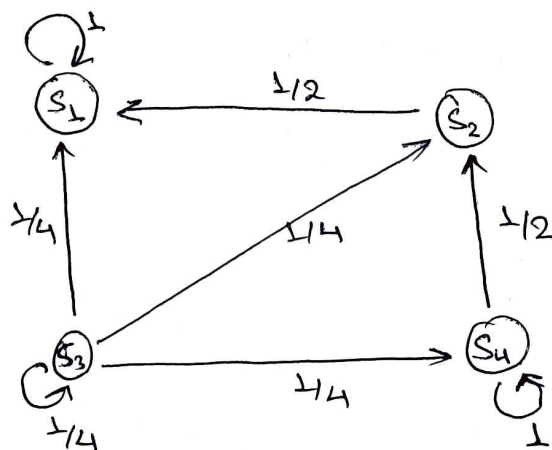
$$P(X_{t+1}=i | X_t=i) = 1$$

An absorbing Markov chain is a matrix chain that becomes impossible to leave some states, and any state with  $P_{ij} > 0$  can reach such a state.

Given,

$$\begin{matrix} S_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ S_2 & \\ S_3 & \\ S_4 & \end{matrix}$$

Here,  $S_1$  and  $S_4$  are the absorbing states.



Since we can get from  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  to both absorbing states,  $S_1$  and  $S_4$  don't reach any further.

$\therefore$  The given matrix is a transition matrix.

$\therefore$  The given matrix is an absorbing Markov chain.

Q.5.

Solution: Simple random walk  $X(n)$  with absorbing barriers at state 0 and state 3.

$$P_{00} = 1$$

$$P_{33} = 1$$

To find transition probability matrix  $P$ ,

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ q & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & q & 0 & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

To find probability of absorption into states 0 and 3.

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ q & 0 & 0 & p \\ 0 & p & q & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} P_{10} & P_{13} \\ P_{20} & P_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & p \\ q & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Probability of absorption in state 0,

$$\mu_{10} = \frac{q}{1-pq} \quad ; \quad \mu_{20} = \frac{q^2}{1-pq}$$

Probability of absorption in state 3

$$\mu_{13} = \frac{p^2}{1-pq} \quad ; \quad \mu_{23} = \frac{p}{1-pq}$$



Q.6.

Solution:

Given,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.40 & 0.30 & 0.30 \\ 0.20 & 0.50 & 0.30 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.50 \end{bmatrix}$

And,  $V_i = (0.3, 0.6, 0.1)$

To find probabilities with his fourth purchase,

$$V_i^4 = V_i P^3$$

$$P^3 = P^2 \times P = P \times P \times P$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.40 & 0.30 & 0.30 \\ 0.20 & 0.50 & 0.30 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.50 \end{bmatrix}^2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.40 & 0.30 & 0.30 \\ 0.20 & 0.50 & 0.30 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.295 & 0.345 & 0.36 \\ 0.255 & 0.385 & 0.36 \\ 0.275 & 0.325 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.40 & 0.30 & 0.30 \\ 0.20 & 0.50 & 0.30 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.277 & 0.351 & 0.372 \\ 0.269 & 0.359 & 0.372 \\ 0.275 & 0.345 & 0.38 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore V_i P^3 = [0.3 \quad 0.6 \quad 0.1] \begin{bmatrix} 0.277 & 0.351 & 0.372 \\ 0.269 & 0.359 & 0.372 \\ 0.275 & 0.345 & 0.38 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [0.272 \quad 0.3552 \quad 0.3728]$$

Qo7o

Solution: Markov chain, in mathematics, is a Stochastic model describing a sequence of possible events where the probability of each event depends upon the outcome of the previous event.

A fair dice is tossed repeatedly.

Let,  $X_n$  be max. number of occurring in first  $n$  toss.

To find transition probability matrix  $P$  of the Markov Chain  $\{X_n\}$ .

we have 6 sample space:  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Let  $X_n = 3$

Then,  $X_{n+1} = 3$ , if  $(n+1)^{th}$  trial results in 1, 2 or 3.

$X_{n+1} = 4$ , if  $(n+1)^{th}$  trial results in 4

$X_{n+1} = 5$ , if  $(n+1)^{th}$  trial results in 5

$X_{n+1} = 6$ , if  $(n+1)^{th}$  trial results in 6.

$$\therefore P[X_{n+1}=3 | X_n=3] = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$P[X_{n+1}=i | X_n=3] = \frac{1}{6} \text{ for } i=4, 5, 6$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 2/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4/6 & 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5/6 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

To find  $P^2$ ,

$$P^2 = \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 9 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 25 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find  $P(x=6)$

$$\begin{aligned} P[X=6] &= \sum_{i=1}^6 P[X=6 | X_0=i] \times P[X_0=i] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^6 P_{i=6}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{36} \times (11+11+11+11+11+36) \\ &= \frac{91}{216} \end{aligned}$$