

Assignment 5

CS20BTECH11028

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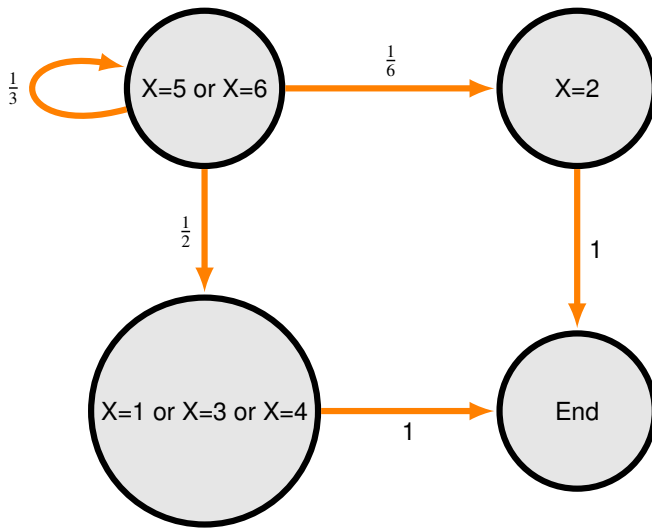
A standard fair die is rolled until some face other than 5 or 6 turns up. Let X denote the face value of the last roll. Let $A = \{X \text{ is even}\}$ and $B = \{X \text{ is at most } 2\}$. Then,

(A) $\Pr(A \cap B) = 0$ (C) $\Pr(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$

(B) $\Pr(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$ (D) $\Pr(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{3}$

2 SOLUTION

Fig. 4: Markov chain



Let us assume the following table. Let us represent the markov chain diagram in a matrix. Let P_{ij} represent the element of a matrix which is in i^{th} row and

TABLE 4

| state 1 | state 2 | state 3 | state 4 |
|---------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| $X = 5 \text{ or } X = 6$ | $X = 2$ | $X = 1 \text{ or } X = 3 \text{ or } X = 4$ | end |

j^{th} column. The value of P_{ij} is equal to probability of transition from state i to state j

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

We need the probability that $X = 2$. Hence required probability is

$$P_{12} + (P_{12})^2 + \dots + \infty \quad (2.0.2)$$

where P_{12}^n represents the 1st row, 2nd column element in the P^n

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & \frac{1}{18} & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$P^3 = (P^2)(P^1) \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & \frac{1}{18} & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{27} & \frac{1}{54} & \frac{1}{18} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.0.7)$$

From above we can notice that each time P_{12} reduces by $\frac{1}{3}$. Hence from (2.0.2),

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i \frac{1}{6} \quad (2.0.8)$$

From Geometric progression we can write ,required probability $= \frac{1}{4} \therefore$ **option C is correct**