

Environmental Economics Planning Theory

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Chapter 2

Analysis

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Chapter 3

Combinatorics

Proposição 3.0.1. *Let X, Y be finite sets. The number of maps from X to Y is $|Y|^{|X|}$. In other words:*

$$|Y^X| = |Y|^{|X|}$$

Proof. We proceed by induction on $|X|$. Let $Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_m\}$. If $|X| = 1$, say $X = \{x\}$. Given $1 \leq i \leq m$, denote $f_i : X \rightarrow Y$, the map given by $f_i(x) = y_i$. There are m of these maps, and any map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ has to be one of these, and therefore there are $|Y|^{|X|} = m^1$ maps in Y^X .

Assuming the assertion true for all sets X such that $|X| = n$, let us prove it in the case where $|X| = n + 1$.

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Proposição 3.0.2. *Let X be a set with cardinality $|X|$. For every $n \leq |X|$ there are exactly $\binom{|X|}{n}$ different subsets of X with cardinality n .*

Proposição 3.0.3. *Let X, Y be two finite sets with the same cardinality, say n . Then there are $n!$ bijections between them. Symbolically:*

$$|\text{Bij}(X, Y)| = n!$$

Proof. We shall prove the assertion in the case where $Y = X$, since the general case follows from this using the fact that $|\text{Bij}(X, Y)| \simeq |\text{Bij}(X, X)|$ for all sets X, Y .

We prove it via induction on n . The case where $n = 1$ is trivial. Assume then, that for all sets S_1, S_2 with cardinality $|S| \leq n$, we have $|\text{Bij}(S_1, S_2)| = n!$, and let X be a set with $|X| = n + 1$.

Choose any element $x_1 \in X$. Then we have $|X \setminus \{x_1\}| = n$, and there
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Proposição 3.0.4. *If X is a finite set, then $|2^X| = 2^{|X|}$.*

Proof. (finish) □

Proposição 3.0.5. *Given a finite set X , there exists a unique $n \in \mathbb{N}$ for which there is a bijection $f : X \rightarrow [1, n]_{\mathbb{N}}$.*

Definition 3.0.1. Given a finite set X , by proposition (ref), there exists a unique n and bijection between X and $[1, n]_{\mathbb{N}}$. This unique n depending exclusively on the set X is called the cardinality of X and is denoted by $|X|$.

Proposição 3.0.6. *If X, Y are finite sets such that $|X| \leq |Y|$*

Proposição 3.0.7. *Let X, Y, Z be sets, and let $f : Y \rightarrow Z$ be a bijection. Then the map $\phi : Y^X \rightarrow Z^X$ given by $\phi(g) = g \circ f$ is a bijection between Y^X and Z^X .*

As a result we have:

Corolário 3.0.1. *If X, Y, Z are finite sets, then $|Y^X| = |Z^X|$.*

3.0.1 Multisets

Definition 3.0.2. A multiset is a pair $X = (X^0, \mu)$ where X^0 is a set and $\mu : X^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is a multiplicity map. If $x \in X^0$, the value $\mu(x)$ is called the multiplicity of x in X .

If no confusion is likely, we shall abuse notation slightly and denote both the pair and the underlying set by the same symbol. Additionally, for clarity we may denote the multiplicity map by μ_X .

Example 3.0.1. Consider the following elementary examples and notations for multisets.

1. $(\{x\}, \mu)$, where $\mu(x) = a$ for some $a \in \mathbb{N}$, will also be denoted $\{x^{\times a}\}$.
2. $(\{x, y, z\}, \mu)$, where $\mu(x) = a, \mu(y) = b, \mu(z) = c$ for some $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$, will also be denoted $\{x^{\times a}, y^{\times b}, z^{\times c}\}$.

Definition 3.0.3. Let $X = (X^0, \mu)$ be a multiset. There is an important associate set, which is given by $M(X) := \{(x, i); x \in X, 1 \leq i \leq \mu(x)\}$.

Multisets generalize sets in the sense that every set X can be seen as a multiset with multiplicity map given $\mu(x) = 1$ for all $x \in X$.

Definition 3.0.4. Let X, Y be multisets. A map between multisets is a map $f : M(X) \rightarrow M(Y)$. We extend the notation of the set of all maps between two sets to multisets, *i.e.*, we denote $Y^X = \{f : M(X) \rightarrow M(Y)\}$. Two maps $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ are called equivalent whenever they satisfy the following property:

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It is readily seen that this reduces to the usual notion of a map between sets if X and Y are normal sets. A particular case of interest for combinatorics is when X is a multiset and Y is a set, and we consider equivalence classes of maps between them. This case is a good model for the situation where you indistinguishable balls being placed on cells randomly.

Proposição 3.0.8. Let $X = (\{x\}, \mu)$, where $\mu(x) = n$, and consider $Y = [1, m]_{\mathbb{N}} = \{1, \dots, m\}$. There are $\binom{n-1}{m-1}$ multiset maps $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Symbolically:

$$|Y^X| = \binom{n-1}{m-1}$$

Proof. Let $f \in Y^X$, we denote, for each $1 \leq i \leq m$, $n_i^f = |f^{-1}(i)|$, *i.e.*, the amount of elements of $M(X)$ whose image is i . We have that $\sum_i n_i^f = n$. We claim that there is a bijection (finish) \square

Definition 3.0.5. Let $X = (X, \mu_X)$ be a multiset. A multisubset is a pair $Y = (Y^0, \mu_Y)$ such that $Y^0 \subset X^0$, and $\mu_Y(y) \leq \mu_X(y)$ for all $y \in Y^0$.

Proposição 3.0.9. Let $X = (X^0, \mu)$ be a multiset and Y a set. Then there are

3.0.2 Equivalent Definitions of Multiset

Definition 3.0.6. A multiset is a pair (X, \sim) , where X is a set and \sim is an equivalence relation on X .

3.0.3 Words

Let X be a set. A word on X is a sequence $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ of elements x_j of X . It can also be denoted $x = x_1 x_2 \dots$. If the sequence is finite, the size of the word, denoted $|x|$ is the number of elements in the sequence, and if the sequence is infinite, we say the word has infinite size, and write $|x| = \omega$.

3.0.4 Permutations

In this subsection we fix $X = \mathbb{Z}_n$, for some n , and shall study permutations on X .

Definition 3.0.7. A permutation on any set is a bijection of the set into itself.

In order to facilitate our presentation of permutations, we introduce the following notation:

Definition 3.0.8. Let $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n \in X$, and $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ be a selfmap. We write $\phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ to mean $\phi(x_j) = y_j$, $j = 1, \dots, n$.

Example 3.0.2. Let us look at low values of n .

1. Let $n = 1$, so that $X = \{1\}$. It is clear that there is a single bijection $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ given by $\phi(1) = 1$. It is even true that this is the only selfmap on X . We denote this bijection by the symbol (1) .
2. Let $n = 2$, so that $X = \{1, 2\}$. We then have two possibilities, either $\phi(1, 2) = 1, 2$ or $\phi(1, 2) = 2, 1$. We denote the first bijection by (12) and the second one by $(1)(2)$.
3. Let $n = 3$, so that $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$. We have 6 possibilities:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \phi(1, 2, 3) = 1, 2, 3 & \phi(1, 2, 3) = 2, 1, 3 & \phi(1, 2, 3) = 3, 1, 2 \\ \phi(1, 2, 3) = 1, 3, 2 & \phi(1, 2, 3) = 2, 3, 1 & \phi(1, 2, 3) = 3, 2, 1 \end{array}$$

Generalizing the notation in the previous items, we introduce:

Definition 3.0.9. Let $r \leq n$, and let i_1, \dots, i_r be pairwise distinct numbers such that $1 \leq i_j \leq n$, $j = 1, \dots, r$. We define the bijection $(i_1 \ i_2 \ \dots \ i_{j-1} \ i_j) : X \rightarrow X$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} (i_1 \ i_2 \ \dots \ i_{j-1} \ i_j)(i_r) &= i_1 \\ (i_1 \ i_2 \ \dots \ i_{j-1} \ i_j)(i_j) &= i_{j+1}, j \neq r \\ (i_1 \ i_2 \ \dots \ i_{j-1} \ i_j)(x) &= x, x \neq i_j \end{aligned}$$

These bijections are called cycles, or r -cycles to emphasize the size of the cycle. A 2-cycle is also called a transposition.

Notice the space between the numbers i_j . There are problems with this notation, for example, if we are dealing with \mathbb{Z}_{15} , it might lead to mistakes if we consider $(1\ 2\ 3)$ and $(12\ 3)$.

Example 3.0.3. We provide some basic examples

1. The permutations in example (ref)(3) are all cycles and can be written respectively as:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \phi = \iota & \phi = (1\ 2) & \phi = (1\ 2\ 3) \\ \phi = (2\ 3) & \phi = (1\ 3\ 2) & \phi = (1\ 3) \end{array}$$

2. the r -cycle $(1\ 2\ 3\ \dots\ (r-1)\ r)$ is such that $(1\ 2\ 3\ \dots\ (r-1)\ r)j = j + 1$, if $1 \leq j < r$, and $(1\ 2\ 3\ \dots\ (r-1)\ r)r = 1$.
3. Just as any map, permutations can be composed, sometimes compositions of cycles are again cycles. For example, we have $(1\ 2)(1\ 3) = (1\ 3\ 2)$.

Definition 3.0.10. The support of a permutation $\phi \in \text{perm}(X)$ is the set of x not kept constant by ϕ . More precisely:

$$\text{supp}(\phi) := \{x \in X; \phi(x) \neq x\}.$$

Lema 3.0.1. A simple greedy algorithm is able to find the support of a permutation in linear time.

Proposição 3.0.10. Given a permutation $\phi \in \text{perm}(X)$, where X is a finite set, then there are transpositions $t_j, j = 1, \dots, r$ such that $\phi = \prod t_j$.

Algoritmo 3.0.1. The following is an algorithm to find a decomposition of any permutation $\phi : \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ into transpositions.

This decomposition is unique, up to rearrangements:

Teorema 3.0.1. Suppose $\prod_1^m \alpha_i = \prod_1^n \beta_j$, where all the α_i, β_j are transpositions on some set X . Then $n = m$ and there is a permutation $\psi : \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ such that $\alpha_i = \beta_{\psi(j)}$.

Proof.

□

Proposição 3.0.11. The following are equivalent about a decomposition $\phi = \prod_1^n \alpha_i$ into transpositions.

1. n is even

Problema 3.0.1. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

1. How many transpositions of size m act on \mathbb{Z}_n ?
2. What are the decompositions of the permutations of \mathbb{Z}_n into transpositions?
3. Create algorithm to generate all the different products of transpositions on \mathbb{Z}_n . Preferably, each product should be generated only once.
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3.1 Graph Theory

Definition 3.1.1. A graph is a triple $X = (X^0, X^1, \phi)$ where X^0, X^1 are sets whose elements are called *nodes* and *edges* respectively, while $\phi : X^1 \rightarrow 2^{X^0}$ is a map.

Definition 3.1.2. Let $X = (X^0, X^1, \phi_X)$ be a graph. A subgraph is a graph $Y = (Y^0, Y^1, \phi_Y)$ such that $Y^0 \subset X^0$, $Y^1 \subset X^1$ and $\phi_X|_{Y^1} = \phi_Y$.

Definition 3.1.3. Let $X = (X^0, X^1, \phi_X)$ be a graph. Given a subset $S^0 \subset X^0$, there is a natural associated subgraph S associated to S^0 given by $S = (S^0, S^1, \phi_S)$ where $S^1 = \{e \in X^1; \phi(e) \subset S^0\}$ and $\phi_S := \phi_X|_{S^1}$. This graph is called the graph generated by S^0 .

Similarly, if $S^1 \subset X^1$, the associated generated graph is given by (S^0, S^1, ϕ_S) , $S^0 = \{x \in X^0; \exists e \in S^1, x \in \phi_X(e)\}$, and again $\phi_S := \phi_X|_{S^1}$.

In each case, the subgraph generated is denoted by $\langle S^0 \rangle_X$ or $\langle S^1 \rangle_X$ accordingly.

Example 3.1.1. There are some elementary graphs which are very fundamental to all of graph theory, we describe some of them here. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we define:

1. the path graphs

$$P_n^0 = \mathbb{N}_1^n$$

$$P_n^1 := \{\{x, x+1\}; x = 1, \dots, n-1\},$$

2. the cycle graphs

$$C_n^0 = \mathbb{N}_1^n$$

$$C_n^1 := \{\{x, x+1\}; x = 1, \dots, n-1\} \cup \{1, n\},$$

3. the complete graphs

$$K_n^0 = \mathbb{N}_1^n$$

$$K_n^1 = \{xy; 1 \leq x, y \leq n\},$$

4. the empty graphs

$$0_n^0 = \mathbb{N}_1^n$$

$$0_n^1 = \emptyset,$$

5. the cube graphs

$$Q_n^0 = \prod_1^n \mathbb{F}_2$$

$$Q_n^1 = \{\mathbf{ij}; \exists 1 \leq r \leq n, \mathbf{j} = \text{tog}_r(\mathbf{i})\}$$

where

$$\text{tog} : \mathbb{F}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2, \text{tog}(x) = 1 - x$$

$$\text{and } \text{tog}_r = (\prod_1^{r-1} \iota) \times \text{tog} \times (\prod_{r+1}^n \iota)$$

Intuitively, the cube graphs are the graphs whose nodes are binary sequences of size n , and two such sequences are neighbors when one differs from the other by a single toggle from 0 to 1 or from 1 to 0 on some element of the sequence. For example,

Definition 3.1.4. Let $x \in X^0$. The neighborhood of x in X is defined by

$$N_X(x) := \{y \in X^0; xy \in X^1\}.$$

Example 3.1.2. $Q_3^0 = \{000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111\}$
 $N_{Q_3}(000) = \{001, 010, 100\}, N_{Q_3}(010) = \{000, 110, 011\}.$

Definition 3.1.5. A graph homomorphism of graphs X, Y is a map $\phi : X^0 \rightarrow Y^0$ such that for every $x, y \in X^0$ such that $xy \in X^1$, we have $\phi(x)\phi(y) \in Y^1$. In other words, it carries neighbors into neighbors.

A graph isomorphism is a bijective graph homomorphism

Lema 3.1.1. *The inverse of a graph isomorphism is a graph isomorphism.*

Proof.

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Definition 3.1.6. A path P in a graph X is a subgraph of X isomorphic to a path graph.

Example 3.1.3. Let $X = C_n$ the cycle graph of order n . Then the subgraph $P^0 = C_n^0, P^1 = C_n^1 \setminus \{n, 1\}$ is isomorphic to a path graph.

3.1.1 Coloring

One of the important properties of graphs is that we can "traverse" a graph by starting at any node, "going through" one edge at a time reaching node after node, provided, naturally, that you can only go through an edge if it is incident on the node you currently occupy, and after going through the edge you will then occupy the other incident node. There are some definitions based on this idea:

Definition 3.1.7. Let X be a graph.

1. A walk on X is a finite sequence $w = (x_1, e_1, \dots, x_n, e_n, x_{n+1})$, where the $x_j \in X^0$, $j = 1, \dots, n+1$ and $e_j \in X^1$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, and such that for all $j = 1, \dots, n$, x_j, x_{j+1} are the incident nodes on e_j . We will also denote $w = x_1 e_1 \dots e_n x_{n+1}$. The length of such a walk is n , and will be denoted by $\text{len}(w)$.
2. A trail is a walk $w = x_1 e_1 \dots e_n x_{n+1}$ such that if $1 \leq j \neq k \leq n$, then $e_j \neq e_k$.
3. A path is a walk $w = x_1 e_1 \dots e_n x_{n+1}$ such that $1 \leq j \neq k \leq n+1$, then $x_j \neq x_k$.

Lema 3.1.2. Let X be a graph and w be a path on X . Then w is also a trail on X .

Proof. □

Definition 3.1.8. The set of all walks of length $n \leq 0$ on a graph X is denoted X^n . The set of all walks on X is denoted X^* .

Notice that there seems to be two meanings to each of the symbols X^0, X^1 , but the two meanings coincide by equating walks of length 0 with nodes and walks of length 1 with edges of the graph, which is a natural procedure.

Definition 3.1.9. Let X, Y be graphs. A cover of X by Y is a partition

$$X^0 = \bigcup_{j=1}^r Y_j^0$$

where for each $1 \leq j \leq r$ the subgraph $\langle Y_j^0 \rangle_X$ generated by Y_j^0 is isomorphic to Y .

Definition 3.1.10. A very import specific case of cover is the of perfect matching. A perfect matching in X is a cover of X by K_2 .

Definition 3.1.11. A r -dimensional grid graph is a graph obtained by the direct product of r path graphs. Symbolically, the grid with parameters n_1, \dots, n_r is given by:

$$\text{Grid}(n_1, \dots, n_r) = P_{n_1} \square P_{n_2} \square \dots \square P_{n_r}$$

Problema 3.1.1. Given two grids $X = \text{Grid}(n_1, \dots, n_r)$, $Y = \text{Grid}(m_1, \dots, m_s)$, with $r \geq s$, we ask two questions:

1. Is there a cover of X by Y ?
2. If so, how many different covers are there?

3.1.2 Operations on Graphs

In the section, we describe operations on sets of graphs that yield other graphs. Many important results have proofs using operations such as these. Furthermore they also lead to interesting combinatorial questions. Whenever we apply some operation to some collection of graphs obtaining a graph in the end, we say that this final graph was obtained from the initial collection via the operation.

Let X, Y be graphs.

Definition 3.1.12. Let $x_0 \in X^0$. We denote by $X \setminus x_0$ the graph obtained by removing x_0 from X^0 , *i.e.*, $(X \setminus x_0)^0 = X^0 \setminus \{x_0\}$, $(X \setminus x_0)^1 = \{e \in X^1; x_0 \text{ is not incident on } e\}$.

Similarly, if $e_0 \in X^1$ we denote $X \setminus e_0$ the graph obtained by removing e_0 from X^1 , *i.e.*, $(X \setminus e_0)^0 = X^0$, $(X \setminus e_0)^1 = X^1 \setminus e_0$.

If $Y \leq X$, there is always a way of obtaining Y from X by sequentially deleting nodes and edges, and it is usually the case that there are many ways of doing this sequential procedure.

Definition 3.1.13. The cartesian (or box) product of X and Y is denoted by $X \square Y$, and is defined by:

1. $(X \square Y)^0 := X^0 \times Y^0$,
2. $(X \square Y)^1 := \{(x, y)(x, b); yb \in Y^1\} \cup \{(x, y)(a, y); xa \in X^1\}$.

Example 3.1.4. The grid graphs are defined as

$$\text{grid}(n_1, \dots, n_r) := P_{n_1} \square \dots \square P_{n_r}.$$

3.1.3 Directed Graphs

3.1.4 Hypergraphs

Definition 3.1.14. A Hypergraph is a pair $H = (H^0, H^1, \phi)$ where H^0, H^1 are sets and $\phi : H^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(H^0)$ is a map. The elements of H^0 are called nodes of H and the elements of H^1 are called hyperedges of H , whereas the map ϕ is called the incidence map.

The hypergraph is called simple when ϕ is an injection, so that we may consider $H^1 \subset \mathcal{P}(H^0)$.

Example 3.1.5. The Tic-Tac-Toe hypergraphs are denoted by $TTT = TTT(n_1, \dots, n_d)$, where $n_1, \dots, n_d \in \mathbb{N}$ and given by

$$\begin{aligned} TTT^0 &= [1, n_1]_{\mathbb{N}} \times \dots \times [1, n_d]_{\mathbb{N}}, \\ TTT^1 &= \{i_j(x); j = 1, \dots, d, x = 1, \dots, n_j\}, \text{ where} \\ i_j(x) &= (i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, x, i_{j+1}, \dots, i_d), i_r \text{ fixed for all } r \neq j. \end{aligned}$$

3.1.5 Algorithms

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3.2 Order Theory

Definition 3.2.1. A partial order on a set X is a binary relation \leq satisfying:

- (Reflexivity) for all $x \in X$, $x \leq x$,
- (Associativity) if $x, y, z \in X$ are such that $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$ then $x \leq z$,
- (Antisymmetry) if $x, y \in X$ are such that $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$, then $x = y$.

A partially ordered set, or poset for convenience, is a pair (X, \leq) , where X is a set and \leq is a partial order on X .

Definition 3.2.2. Let X, Y be posets. An order preserving map from X to Y is a map $\phi : X^0 \rightarrow Y^0$ such that if $x_1 \leq x_2$ in X , then $\phi(x_1) \leq \phi(x_2)$ in Y .

Example 3.2.1. The canonical example of poset is the set of subsets of some set, or a subset of the power set. More precisely, if $\mathcal{F} \subset 2^X$ is a family of subsets of some set X , then (\mathcal{F}, \subset) is a poset.

Proposição 3.2.1. *The number of partial orders on a set with x is*

Lema 3.2.1. *Let P be a finite poset and $P_0 \subset P$. For every $s \in P_0$ there exists an element \tilde{s} such that for every $t \in P$ we have:*

1. $s \leq \tilde{s}$,
2. either $t \leq \tilde{s}$ or t and s are uncomparable.

In other words, in a poset P , every element of P is less or equal to a maximal element.

Proof.

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Corolário 3.2.1. *If X is a set and $\mathcal{F} \subset 2^X$ is a set of subsets of X , then there is a $Y \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $X \subset Y$ and if $Z \in \mathcal{F}$ then either $Z \subset Y$ or Z and Y are uncomparable. In other words, every subset is contained in a maximal subset with respect to \mathcal{F} .*

Chapter 4

Probability

Definition 4.0.1. Let S be a set. A σ -algebra on S is a set $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{P}(S)$ such that

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Definition 4.0.2. Let (S, \mathcal{A}, μ) be a measure space. μ is called a probability measure if $\mu(S) = 1$. If μ is a probability, this measure space is called a probability space. In probability spaces, the measure is usually denoted \mathbb{P} instead of μ .

If (S, \mathcal{A}, μ) is a measure space such that $\mu(S) < \infty$, one can easily define an equivalent measure space by $(S, \mathcal{A}, \frac{\mu}{\mu(S)})$, which is easily seen to be a probability space.

Example 4.0.1. Let n be a positive integer. The standard probability measure in \mathbb{N}_n comes from the counting measure. Let $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}$ and $\mu(A) = |A|$ for $A \in \mathcal{P}$. Using the process just described, let

$$\mathbb{P}(A) = \frac{|A|}{|S|}.$$

4.1 Introduction to Random Walks

4.1.1 Random Walks on Graphs

Let $X = (X^0, X^1)$ be a locally finite graph. For every $x \in X^0$, consider the standard finite probability distribution on $X^1(x)$. We now define a sequence of random variables $(x_n)_{\mathbb{N}}$ recursively by

$$\mathbb{P}(x_n = x) = \sum_{y \in X^0} \mathbb{P}(x_{n-1} = y) \frac{\chi(y, N_X(x))}{|N_X(y)|}$$

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Chapter 5

Optimization

Chapter 6

Mathematical Programming

Chapter 7

Markov Decision Processes

7.1 Markov Processes

7.2 Rewards and Policies

7.3 Markov Decision Processes

A Markov decision Process is a tuple $\mathcal{D} = (S, P, A, R)$ where

1. S is a set called state space, whose elements are called states,
2. $P \in \text{End}(A, S)$ is a stochastic matrix (define this) called probability transition matrix,
3. A is a set, called action set (or space), whose elements are called actions,
4. $R : S \times A \times S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function, called reward function.

A technical point is that it this definition is equivalent to assuming $A = \dot{\cup} A(i)$, for $i \in S$, where $A(i)$ would denote the set of possible actions in state i .

Example 7.3.1. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$, P

Chapter 8

Agent Theory

Definition 8.0.1. Let W be a world, an agent is a tuple $()$

