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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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Problem-1: A network consists of n stations, labeled $1, \dots, n$. A path through the network is a subset of the stations. This data can be represented as an $N \times n$ -matrix P , where

$$P_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if station } j \text{ is on path } i, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The code snippet below simulates the matrix P for 10 stations and 100 paths.

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In [ ]: # Simulating a network tomography matrix
np.random.seed(1)
npaths = 100
nstations = 10
P = np.random.choice(np.arange(0,2), (npaths, nstations))
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Problem-1.1: Busy paths have *at least* 7 stations in them? What are the busy paths and how many of them do we have?

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In [ ]: result = np.any(np.dot(P, np.ones((nstations, 1))) >= 7, axis=1)
print(result[0])
print(result.shape[0])
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True
100
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Problem-1.2: Busy stations show up in *at least* 50 paths? What are the busy stations and how many of them do we have?

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In [ ]: result = np.any(np.dot(P.T, np.ones((npaths,1))) >= 50,axis=1)
print(result[0])
print(result.shape[0])
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False
10
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Problem-1.3: Station-1 is *most similar* to which other station?

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In [ ]: result = np.linalg.multi_dot([P.T[:, 0] - P.T[:, 1], P.T[:, 0] - P.T[:, 1]])
print(result)
np.min(result)
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Problem-1.4: Express the number of paths common to each pair of stations as a product of two matrices. How many paths are common to station-4 and station-10?

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In [ ]: result = np.dot(P.T[:, 3], P.T[:, 9])
print(result)
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Problem-1.5: Express the number of stations common to each pair of paths as a product of two matrices. How many stations are common to the 1st path and the 100th path? How many stations do we have in the 100th path?

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In [ ]: result = np.dot(P, P.T)
# Stations common to the 1st path and the 100th path
print(result[0, 99])
# Number of stations in the 100th path
print(result[99,99])
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Problem-2: A *compartmental system* is a model used to describe the movement of some material over time among a set of n compartments of a system and the outside world. It is widely used in pharmaco-kinetics, the study of how the concentration of a drug varies over time in the body. In this application, the material is a drug, and the compartments are the bloodstream, lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, and so on. Compartmental systems are special cases of linear dynamical systems. In this problem we will consider a very simple compartmental system with 3 compartments. We let $(x_t)_i$ denote the amount of the material (say, a drug) in compartment i at time stamp t . Between time stamps t and $t + 1$, the material moves as follows:

- 20% of the material in compartment 1 moves to compartment 2. (This decreases the amount in compartment 1 and increases the amount in compartment 2.)
- 5% of the material in compartment 2 moves to compartment 1.
- 5% of the material in compartment 2 moves to compartment 3.
- 10% of the material in compartment 2 is eliminated.
- 5% of the material in compartment 3 moves to compartment 1
- 5% of the material in compartment 3 moves to compartment 2.

This compartmental system can be modeled as a linear dynamical system, $x_{t+1} = Ax_t$, where A is the linear dynamics matrix.

Problem-2.1: Construct the linear dynamics matrix A .

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In [ ]: # Linear dynamical system matrix
A = np.array([[0.8, 0.05, 0],
              [0.05, 0.9, 0.05],
              [0.05, 0.05, 0.9]])
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Problem-2.2: Suppose that the initial concentration of the three drugs is 20%, 10%, and 70%, respectively. We want to simulate the linear dynamical system for 200 time stamps.

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In [ ]: # Time period
T = 200
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# Initialize the three drug concentration values to zeros for all time stamps
X = np.zeros((3, T))

# Initial state vector
X[:, 0] = np.array([0.2, 0.1, 0.7])

# Simulate the linear dynamical system for all time stamps
for j in np.arange(1, T):
    X[:, j] = np.dot(A, X[:, j-1])

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Problem-2.3: Plot the concentrations of the three drugs for all time stamps. Which drug component shows an initial increase and then a decrease in its concentration? Approximately, at what time stamp does that drug concentration peak? Which drug component shows the least rapid change in the initial time stamps?

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In [ ]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize = (6,6))
fig.tight_layout(pad = 4.0)
ax.plot(X[0, :])
ax.plot(X[1, :])
ax.plot(X[2, :])
plt.legend(["Drug-1", "Drug-2", "Drug-3"], loc ="upper right")

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Out[ ]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1f49e006d60>

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