

6) T3 Prove that for a Poisson process $X(t)$ the statistics of $X(s)$ conditioned on $X(t)$, $s < t$, is binomial, and provide the expression of $P[X(s) = k | X(t) = n]$.

$$P[X(s) = k | X(t) = n] = \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{s}{t}\right)^{n-k}$$

Proof:

Since $X(t) = n$, the n events are i.i.d.

$\sim U[0, t]$, the prob. that each falls

in $[0, s]$ is $\frac{s}{t}$ therefore

$X(s)$ is Binomial with parameters $(n, \frac{s}{t})$

7) T2 Prove that if states i and j of a Markov chain communicate and i is recurrent, then j is also recurrent.

Corollary: If $j \leftrightarrow i$ and i is recurrent then j is recurrent.

Proof: $j \leftrightarrow i \Rightarrow \exists n, m: P_{ij}^{(n)} P_{ji}^{(m)} > 0$.

Let $k > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{jj}^{(k)} &\geq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{jj}^{(m+k+n)} \geq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{ji}^{(m)} P_{ii}^{(k)} P_{ij}^{(n)} \\ &= P_{ji}^{(m)} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{ii}^{(k)} \right) P_{ij}^{(n)} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

$$i \leftrightarrow j \Rightarrow \exists n, m: P_{ij}^{(n)}, P_{ji}^{(m)} > 0$$

Let $k > 0$

$$P_{jj}^{(n+m+k)} \geq P_{ji}^{(m)} \cdot P_{ii}^{(k)} \cdot P_{ij}^{(n)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\sum_k P_{jj}^{(k)}}_* &\geq \sum_k P_{jj}^{(n+m+k)} \geq \sum_k P_{ji}^{(m)} \cdot P_{ii}^{(k)} \cdot P_{ij}^{(n)} = \\ &= P_{ji}^{(m)} P_{ij}^{(n)} \sum_k P_{ii}^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow If $\sum_k P_{ii}^{(k)}$ diverges, $*$ diverges

\Rightarrow if i is recurrent,
 j is recurrent

8) T1 For a Poisson process of rate λ , prove that the interarrival times are iid exponential with mean $1/\lambda$.

Let S_n = time between $(n-1)$ st and n th event

$$\textcircled{1} P[S_0 > t] = P[\text{no arr. in } [0, t]] = e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_0 \sim \exp(\lambda) \text{ mean} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\textcircled{2} P[S_1 > t | S_0 = s] = P[\text{no arrivals in } (s, s+t] | S_0 = s]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda t} \Rightarrow S_1 \sim \exp(\lambda) \text{ mean} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

\downarrow indep. and stationary increments and independent of S_0

$$\textcircled{3} P[S_n > t | S_i = s_i, i = 0, \dots, n-1] =$$

$$= P[\text{no arr. in } (S_0 + \dots + S_{n-1}, S_0 + \dots + S_{n-1} + t] | S_i = s_i, i = 0, \dots, n-1] =$$

$$= e^{-\lambda t}$$

\downarrow $\Rightarrow S_n \sim \exp(\lambda)$ with mean $\frac{1}{\lambda}$
ind. and stat. increments and indep. of S_0, \dots, S_{n-1}