

① a) $Q \rightarrow$ transition matrix

$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.75 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.75 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.75 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

b) states $\{1, 2\}$ are only transient between them
 states $\{3, 4\}$ are transisent between them
 \rightarrow There is no transisent states

c) $\{1, 2\}$, $\{3, 4\}$ are independent
 so they have diff stationary states

$$i, P(X=1) = 0.5 P(X=1) + 0.25 P(X=2) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$P(X=2) = 0.5 P(X=1) + 0.75 P(X=2) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{from } \textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{2} \quad P(X=2) = 2 P(X=1)$$

$$P(X=1) + P(X=2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X=1) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ \& } P(X=2) = \frac{2}{3}$$

π_i

stationary distribution (1,

$$= (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} i, P(X=3) &= 0.25 P(X=3) + 0.75 P(X=4) \\ P(X=4) &= 0.75 P(X=3) + 0.25 P(X=4) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} P(X=3) &= 0.25 P(X=3) + 0.75 P(X=4) \\ P(X=4) &= 0.75 P(X=3) + 0.25 P(X=4) \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{aligned} P(X=3) \\ P(X=4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{as } P(X=3) + P(X=4) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X=3) = P(X=4) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{stationary state 2}$$

$$(0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

2) b) $X_n \rightarrow$ Dinner together

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_n) &= 0.7 P(W) + 0.2 P(L) \\ &= 0.7 P(W) + 0.2 [1 - P(W)] \\ &= 0.2 + 0.5 P(W) \\ &= 0.2 + 0.5(0.6) = 0.2 + 0.3 \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P(X_n) = 0.5}$$

c) As $P(X_n) = 0.5$, the expected no. of games the team needs to play for dinner is 2 i.e. $\frac{1}{0.5}$.

6) a) $g \rightarrow h$

3 cases are possible.

i) $h = g$, h is different from g by one pair swap

ii) h is different from g by more than one pair swap.

* From g total ${}^{26}C_2 = 325$ different permutations can be formed by one pair swap.

$$W_{hg}(i) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{325} & ; \text{if differ by one pair swap} \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

* In long run, probability of getting any permutation equal.

\therefore Stationary distribution is uniform over all $26!$ permutations.

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{1}{26!}$$

a) Cat chain,
let $\pi_c = (\pi_{c_1}, \pi_{c_2})$ be the stationary distribution for the cat

π_{c_1} - prob. in room 1

π_{c_2} - prob. in room 2

transition matrix $P_{cat} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\pi_c P_{cat} = \pi_c$; $\pi_{c_1} + \pi_{c_2} = 1$

$(0.2\pi_{c_1} + 0.8\pi_{c_2}, 0.8\pi_{c_1} + 0.2\pi_{c_2}) = (\pi_{c_1}, \pi_{c_2})$

$0.2\pi_{c_1} + 0.8\pi_{c_2} = \pi_{c_1} \Rightarrow \pi_{c_1} = \pi_{c_2} = 0.5$

stationary distribution for cat chain is

$\pi_{cat} = (0.5, 0.5)$

Mouse chain,

let $\pi_m = (\pi_{m_1}, \pi_{m_2})$ S.D for the mouse.

$P_{mouse} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$

$\pi_m P_{mouse} = \pi_m$; $\pi_{m_1} + \pi_{m_2} = 1$

$(0.7\pi_{m_1} + 0.6\pi_{m_2}, 0.3\pi_{m_1} + 0.4\pi_{m_2}) = (\pi_{m_1}, \pi_{m_2})$

$0.7\pi_{m_1} + 0.6\pi_{m_2} = \pi_{m_1} \Rightarrow \pi_{m_1} = 2\pi_{m_2}$

$\pi_{m_1} = 2/3$; $\pi_{m_2} = 1/3$

stationary distribution for the mouse chain is

$\pi_{mouse} = (2/3, 1/3)$

b) $z_n \in \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2)\}$

$(x,y) \rightarrow$ cat in room x, mouse in room y.

$P(z_{n+1} = z_{n+1} | z_n = z_n, z_{n-1} = z_{n-1}, \dots)$

$= P(c_{n+1} = c_{n+1} | c_n = c_n, c_{n-1} = c_{n-1}, \dots) \times$

$P(m_{n+1} = m_{n+1} | m_n = m_n, m_{n-1} = m_{n-1}, \dots)$

$= P(c_{n+1} = c_{n+1} | c_n = c_n) \times P(m_{n+1} = m_{n+1} | m_n = m_n)$

$= P(z_{n+1} = z_{n+1} | z_n = z_n)$ (This process is Markov chain)

④ Types of squares & No' of legal moves,

1) corner squares,

A king in a corner has 3 legal moves

And there are 4 corner squares.

2) Edge square.

legal moves = 5

No' of squares = 24

3) Inner squares

legal moves = 8

No' of squares = $64 - 28 = 36$

→ The no' of legal moves determines the degree of each state in Markov chain.

stationary distribution (π_i) & degree of each state i

$$\pi_i = \frac{d_i}{\sum_j d_j}$$

where d_i be the no' of legal moves from square i

∴ Total no' of degrees of all squares

corner square $\rightarrow 4 \times 3 = 12$ moves

Edge squares $\rightarrow 24 \times 5 = 120$ moves.

Inner squares $\rightarrow 36 \times 8 = 288$

Total moves = 420

∴ Total sum of degrees $(\sum_j d_j) = 420$

∴ Then stationary probability for

A corner square = $\frac{3}{420} = \frac{1}{140}$

A Edge square = $\frac{5}{420} = \frac{1}{84}$

A Inner square = $\frac{8}{420} = \frac{2}{105}$

⑤ a) as σ_{ab} stock value increases with 0.01 with probability 0.1 & decreases 0.01 with probability 0.05
since there is positive rise we can't have recurrent states

b) Same reason as part (a), we can't have stationary distribution

c) Steps = $\frac{3 \text{ hours}}{5} = \frac{10800}{5} = 2160$

for stock price after time T 130
is almost zero

so, I simulate for ~~£12.5~~ ~~£12.2~~, £12
even though it makes no sense
of exercising call option (loss)

7b) Let $q(g, h)$ be the probability of going from g to h in one step.

$q(g, h) = (\text{probability of proposing } h \text{ from } g) \times (\text{probability of accepting the proposal})$

$$= \frac{1}{325} \cdot \left[P(g, h) + \frac{s(h)}{s(g)} \cdot (1 - P(g, h)) \right]$$

$P(g, h) \Rightarrow \text{probability of } s(g) \leq s(h)$

$$q(h, g) = \frac{1}{325} \left[(1 - \frac{P(g, h)}{P}) + \frac{s(g)}{s(h)} \cdot (1 - (1 - P(g, h))) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{325} \left[1 - P + \frac{s(g)}{s(h)} \cdot P \right]$$

$$s(h) \cdot q(h, g) = \frac{1}{325} [s(h) - P \cdot s(h) + P \cdot s(g)]$$

$$s(g) \cdot q(g, h) = \frac{1}{325} [s(g) \cdot P + s(h) - P \cdot s(h)]$$

$$\Rightarrow s(g) \cdot q(g, h) = s(h) \cdot q(h, g).$$

$$\text{Define } \pi(g) = \frac{s(g)}{\sum_g s(g)} \quad ; \Rightarrow \sum_g \pi(g) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow s(g) \cdot q(g, h) = s(h) \cdot q(h, g)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(g) \cdot q(g, h) = \pi(h) \cdot q(h, g)$$

\therefore This chain is reversible.

$\therefore \pi(g)$ is stationary distribution.

$$\boxed{\pi(g) \propto s(g)}$$

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