

Formulating a SIS-SDE

Now consider $\{x_t \geq 0\}$. Define

$$p(y, t + \Delta t; x, t) \\ y = I_{t+\Delta t}, \quad x = I_t$$

With this notation. Set $\Delta i = 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp_i}{dt} &= p_{i-1}b(i) + p_{i+1}d(i+1) - p_i[b(i) + d(i)] \\ &= \frac{p_{i+1}[d(i+1) - d(i)] - p_{i-1}[d(i-1) - d(i)]}{2\Delta i} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \frac{p_{i+1}[d(i+1) + d(i)] - 2p_i[b(i) + d(i)] + p_{i-1}[d(i-1) + d(i)]}{(\Delta i)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Let $i = \Delta x$, $\Delta i = \Delta x$ and $p_i(t) = p(x, t)$. Thus, letting $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$, we obtain the FKE

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \{ [b(x) - d(x)] p(x, t) \} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \{ b(x) + d(x) p(x, t) \} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \left[\frac{\beta}{N} x(N-x) - (b + \gamma)x \right] p(x, t) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left\{ \left[\frac{\beta}{N} x(N-x) + (\beta + \gamma)x \right] p(x, t) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Using the SIS-CTMC probability transition kernel

$$p_{ji}(\Delta t) := \begin{cases} \frac{\beta i(N-i)}{N} \Delta t + o(\Delta t), & j = i + 1 \\ (i + \gamma) i \Delta t + o(\Delta t), & j = i - 1 \\ 1 - \left[\frac{\beta i(N-i)}{N} + (b + \gamma) i \right] \Delta t + o(\Delta t), & j = i \\ o(\Delta t) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If we assume that increment ΔI of transition follows a exponential distribution and is sufficiently small. Results that increment

$$\Delta I = I_t + \Delta t - I_t$$

has normal distribution, with following expectation and variance. Fix time t such that $I_t = i$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \Delta I &= b(I_t) \Delta t - d(I_t) \Delta t + o(\Delta t) \\ &= \underbrace{[b(I_t) - d(I_t)]}_{:= \mu(I_t)} \Delta t + o(\Delta t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[\Delta l_t] &= \mathbb{E}[\Delta l_t^2] - [\mathbb{E}[\Delta l_t]]^2 \\ &= \underbrace{[b(l_t) + d(l_t)]}_{:= \sigma^2(l_t)} \Delta t + o(\Delta t)\end{aligned}$$

Since $\Delta l_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu(l_t)\Delta t, \sigma^2(l_t)\Delta t)$, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}l_{t+\Delta t} &= l_t + \Delta l_t \\ &\approx l_t + \mu(l_t)\Delta t + \sigma(l_t)\sqrt{\Delta t}\eta \\ \eta &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)\end{aligned}$$

The Euler-Maruyama's recurrence equation.

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Further, because under this setting, the Euler-Maruyama converge. Letting $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, we deduce our SIS-SDE:

$$dI_t = \mu(I_t) + \sigma(I_t)dW_t$$

Sustituting, the notation for birth and death processes

$$dI_t = \frac{\beta}{N} I_t (N - I_t) - (b + \gamma) I_t + \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{N} I_t (N - I_t) + (b + \gamma) I_t} dW_t$$