
Example: Weather path probabilities (Section 1.5)

Transition matrix

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In[21]:= P := {{0.8, 0.2}, {0.5, 0.5}};  
P // MatrixForm  
Out[22]//MatrixForm=  

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

Find predictions for future's weather: sunny all the time?

Initial distribution: on Monday it's sunny

```
In[23]:= mu0 := {{0, 1}};  
mu0 // MatrixForm  
Out[24]//MatrixForm=  

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

Probability that also on Tuesday-Thursday it's sunny every day (3 days)

Matrix element P(2,2) (from sunny to sunny):

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In[25]:= p22 := P[[2, 2]];  
In[26]:= mu0[[1, 2]] * p22 * p22 * p22  
Out[26]= 0.125
```

Probability that after Monday it's also sunny every day for 14 days

```
In[27]:= mu0[[1, 2]] * p22 ^ 14  
Out[27]= 0.0000610352
```

Find predictions for future's weather: cloudy all the time?

Initial distribution: on Monday it's cloudy

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In[28]:= nu0 := {{1, 0}};  
nu0 // MatrixForm  
Out[29]//MatrixForm=  

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Probability that also on Tuesday-Thursday it's cloudy every day (3 days)

Matrix element $P(1,1)$ (from cloudy to cloudy):

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In[30]:= p11 := P[[1, 1]];
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In[31]:= nu0[[1, 1]] * p11 * p11 * p11
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Out[31]= 0.512
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Probability that after Monday it's also cloudy every day for 14 days

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In[32]:= nu0[[1, 1]] * p11 ^ 14
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Out[32]= 0.0439805
```

Paths all sunny / all cloudy aren't the same.

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In[33]:= mu0[[1, 2]] * p22 ^ 14
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nu0[[1, 1]] * p11 ^ 14
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Out[33]= 0.0000610352
```

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Out[34]= 0.0439805
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