

CSED601

Dependable Computing

Lecture 12

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Review of Previous Lecture

- Reliability Evaluation Techniques
 - Combinatorial Model
 - Series/Parallel Model
 - Reliability Block Diagram
 - Non-series/Non-parallel model
 - M-out-of-N model
 - Markov modeling

Markov Process

- A stochastic process is a function whose values are random variables
- The classification of a random process depends on different quantities
 - state space
 - index (time) parameter
 - statistical dependencies among the random variables $X(t)$ for different values of the index parameter t .

Markov Process

- State Space
 - the set of possible values (states) that $X(t)$ might take on.
 - if there are finite states \Rightarrow discrete-state process or chain
 - if there is a continuous interval \Rightarrow continuous process
- Index (Time) Parameter
 - if the times at which changes may take place are finite or countable, then we say we have a discrete-(time) parameter process.
 - if the changes may occur anywhere within a finite or infinite interval on the time axis, then we say we have a continuous-parameter process.

Markov Process

- States must be
 - mutually exclusive
 - collectively exhaustive
- Let $P_i(t)$ = Probability of being in state S_i at time t .
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- Markov Properties
 - future state prob. depends only on current state
 - independent of time in state
 - path to state

Markov Process

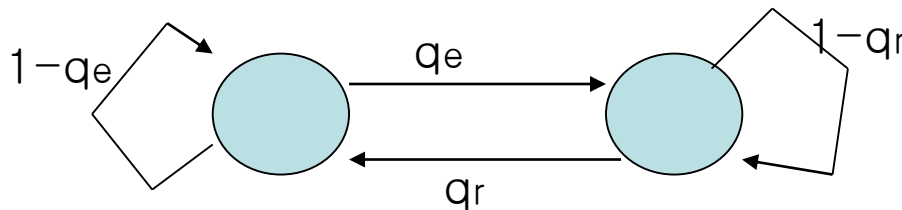
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Discrete parameter Markov chain

- Concept
 - A Markov process whose state space is discrete is called as a Markov chain
 - State transition occurs at discrete time intervals
 - Let $P(X_n=j) = P_j(n)$ and $P_{jk}(m,n) = P(X_n=k|X_m=j)$ where $P_{jk}(m,n)$ represents the probability that the precedence makes a transition from state j at step m to state k at step n .
 - $P_{jk}(n) = P(X_{m+n}=k|X_m=j)$: n -step transition probability
 - $P_{jk}(1) = P_{jk}$: one-step transition probability and used to denote the transition probability matrix.
 - $0 \leq P_{jk} \leq 1$ and $\sum P_{jk} = 1$

Discrete parameter Markov chain

- Example



- $P = [P_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - q_e & q_e \\ q_r & 1 - q_r \end{bmatrix}$

- How to find n step transition probability matrix from P

$P(n) = P^n$: multiply P matrix with itself $n-1$ times

Discrete parameter Markov chain

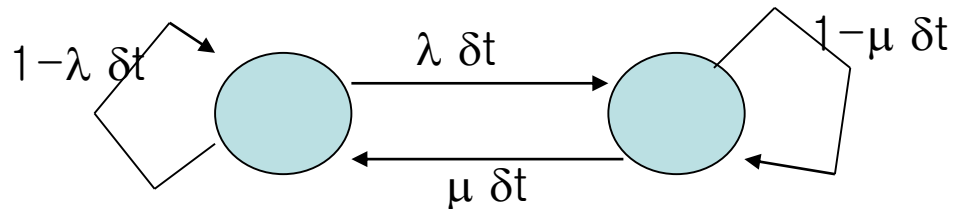
- State Probability
 - Let initial state $P(0) = [p_0(0), p_1(0), \dots,]$
 - $P_j(n) = P(X_n=j) = \sum P(X_0=i)P(X_n=j|X_0=i)$
 $= \sum P_i(0)P_{ij}(n)$
 - $P_n = P(0) P(n) = P(0) P^n$
- Example
 - $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1-a & a \\ b & 1-b \end{bmatrix}$ $P^n(a+b) = \begin{bmatrix} (b+a(1-a-b))^n & (a-a(1-a-b))^n \\ (b-b(1-a-b))^n & (a+b(1-a-b))^n \end{bmatrix}$

Types of State

- Types of State
 - Transient State : (non-recurrent state)
 - A state j is called a transient state if there is a positive probability that it would not come back to state j .
 - Recurrent State
 - A state j is called recurrent if starting from state j it eventually returns to state j with probability 1.
 - Absorbing State
 - A state j is called an absorbing state if there is a positive probability that there is a transition to state j from other states, but there is no transition to other states from state j .
- Irreducible Markov chain
 - Iff each state can be reached from each other state.

Continuous parameter Markov chain

- Concept
 - The transition from one state to another can be at any instance of time.
 - Transitions are given by rate s .
 - The time spent in a state is exponentially distributed.
 - M/M/1 (arrival / service / # of server)
Markovian arrival/ Markovian service/ one server



Continuous parameter Markov chain

- Equation development

- λ, μ : rates

- $\lambda \delta t, \mu \delta t$: probabilities

- $P = [1 - \lambda \delta t, \lambda \delta t]$

- $[\mu \delta t, 1 - \mu \delta t]$

- $P(t + \delta t) = [p_0(t + \delta t), p_1(t + \delta t)]$

- $= [p_0(t), p_1(t)] \times P$

- ➔ $p_0(t + \delta t) = p_0(t)(1 - \lambda \delta t) + p_1(t) \mu \delta t$

- $p_1(t + \delta t) = p_0(t)(\lambda \delta t) + p_1(t)(1 - \mu \delta t)$

- ➔ $(p_0(t + \delta t) - p_0(t)) / \delta t = -\lambda p_0(t) + \mu p_1(t)$

- $(p_1(t + \delta t) - p_1(t)) / \delta t = \lambda p_0(t) - \mu p_1(t)$

- ➔ $dp_0(t) / dt = -\lambda p_0(t) + \mu p_1(t)$ ➔ $P'(t) = P(t) \times [-\lambda, \lambda] = P(t) \times T$

- $dp_1(t) / dt = \lambda p_0(t) - \mu p_1(t)$

- $[\mu, -\mu]$

Chapman-Kolmogorov Equation

Continuous parameter Markov chain

- How to solve?

- Using Laplace transform

- $dp_0(t) / dt = -\lambda p_0(t) + \mu p_1(t)$
 - $dp_1(t) / dt = \lambda p_0(t) - \mu p_1(t)$



- $s p_0(s) - p_0(0) = -\lambda p_0(s) + \mu p_1(s)$
 - $s p_1(s) - p_1(0) = \lambda p_0(s) - \mu p_1(s)$



- $[p_0(0), p_1(0)] = [p_0(s), p_1(s)] \times \begin{bmatrix} s+\lambda, & -\lambda \\ -\mu, & s+\mu \end{bmatrix}$

→ $P(0) = P(s) \times [sI - T] \quad \rightarrow \quad P(s) = P(0) \times [sI - T]^{-1}$

→ Take Inverse Laplace transform to find $p(t)$: transient probability

Continuous parameter Markov chain

- Steady-state analysis
 - All states are in steady-state.
 - What does it mean?
 - In-transition is equal to out-transition.
 - Change rate per time is zero $\rightarrow dP_i(t) / dt = 0$
 - Hence, $P \times T = 0$
 - Solve n-variable 1st order n-equations

Continuous parameter Markov chain

- Example: Reliability of TMR without repair
 - State diagram : Draw your one here
 - T?
- Example: Availability of single system with repair
 - State diagram
 - T?
 - Result?