Opgave 9

Markov chains are named for Russian mathematician A. A. Markov, who in the early twentieth century examined the sequence of vowels and consonants in the 1833 poem *Eugene Onegin* by Alexander Pushkin. He empirically verified the Markov property and found that a vowel was followed by a consonant 87% of the time and a consonant was followed by a vowel 66% of the time. (a) Give the transition graph and the transition matrix. (b) If the first letter is a vowel, what is the probability that the third is also a vowel? (c) What are the proportions of vowels and consonants in the text?

(a) Transitionsmatricen ser således ud

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.34 & 0.66\\ 0.87 & 0.13 \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}$$

(b) Hvis det første bogstav er en vokal, så aflæses sandsynligheden for at tredje bogstav er en vokal fra P^2 :

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6898 & 0.3102\\ 0.4089 & 0.5911 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2}$$

Sandsyndligheden for at tredje bogstav er en vokal er 0.5911. (c) Mængden af vokaler og konsonanter findes ved

$$\frac{1}{q+p} \begin{bmatrix} q & p \\ q & p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.57 & 0.43 \\ 0.57 & 0.43 \end{bmatrix} \tag{3}$$

Opgave 15

Consider the success run chain in Example 8.16. Suppose that the chain has been running for a while and is in state 10. (a) What is the expected number of steps until the chain is back at state 10? (b) What is the expected number of times the chain visits state 9 before it is back at 10?

(a) Brug proposition 8.5, som siger

$$E_i[\tau_i] = \frac{1}{\pi_i} \tag{4}$$

Fra eksempel 8.16 haves

$$\pi_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2^{i+1}}$$
 (5)

Altså

$$E_{10}[\tau_{10}] = 2^{10+1} = 2048 \tag{6}$$

(b) Brug samme proposition 8.5. Der haves, at

$$E_{10}[N_9] = \frac{\pi_9}{\pi_{10}} = \frac{2^{11}}{2^{10}} = 2 \tag{7}$$

Opgave 16

Let $g:[0,1] \to R$ be a function whose integral $I = \int_0^1 g(x) dx$ is impossible to compute explicitly. How can you approximate I by simulation of standard uniforms U_1, U_2, \ldots ?

Brug opgave 3 fra kursusgang 14, hvor en function approksimeres ved en sum af uniforme distributioner.

$$I = \int_0^1 g(x) dx \approx \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n g(U_k)/n$$
 (8)