# **MCMC**

ESC 6<sup>th</sup> week 김정규

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The big picture

Monte Carlo method

Topic1: Posterior inference of arbitrary functions

Topic2: Predictive distributions and model checking

Topic3: Rejection sampling, importance sampling

MC vs. MCMC

# Recap: The big picture

- 1. Exact Bayesian Inference (~Week5) Conjugacy
- 2. Approximate Bayesian inference (Week6 ~ )
  - 1) Marginalization

MC (Independent Monte Carlo)
MCMC (Markov Chain Monte Carlo)
Metropolis Hastings
Gibbs sampling

2) OptimizationVariational Inference

#### Motivation: how to calculate?

$$\Pr(\theta_1 > \theta_2 | \sum Y_{i,1} = 217, \sum Y_{i,2} = 66)$$

$$p(\theta_1 | \sum_{i=1}^{111} Y_{i,1} = 217) = \operatorname{dgamma}(\theta_1, 219, 112)$$

$$p(\theta_2 | \sum_{i=1}^{44} Y_{i,2} = 66) = \operatorname{dgamma}(\theta_2, 68, 45)$$

#### Paper and pencil (Analytic)

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr(\theta_{1} > \theta_{2} | y_{1,1}, \dots, y_{n_{2},2}) \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\theta_{1}} p(\theta_{1}, \theta_{2} | y_{1,1}, \dots, y_{n_{2},2}) \ d\theta_{2} d\theta_{1} \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\theta_{1}} \operatorname{dgamma}(\theta_{1}, 219, 112) \times \operatorname{dgamma}(\theta_{2}, 68, 45) \ d\theta_{2} d\theta_{1} \\ &= \frac{112^{219} 45^{68}}{\Gamma(219)\Gamma(68)} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\theta_{1}} \theta_{1}^{218} \theta_{2}^{67} e^{-112\theta_{1} - 45\theta_{2}} \ d\theta_{2} d\theta_{1}. \end{aligned}$$

#### Simlation (Monte Carlo)

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> a<-2 ; b<-1

> sy1<-217 ; n1<-111

> sy2<-66 ; n2<-44

> theta1.mc<-rgamma(10000, a+sy1, b+n1)

> theta2.mc<-rgamma(10000, a+sy2, b+n2)

> mean(theta1.mc>theta2.mc)

[1] 0.9708
```

- Monte Carlo Samples
  - $\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(S)} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} p(\theta|y_1, \dots, y_n)$
- Monte Carlo Integration (random)
  - Statistical estimation of the value of an integral using Monte Carlo samples
    - $E(g(\theta)|y_1,...,y_n) = \int g(\theta) p(\theta|y_1,...,y_n) d\theta \approx \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^{S} g(\theta^s)$
- Numerical Integration (non-random)
  - Deterministic approximation of integration at pre-selected points
    - $E(g(\theta)|y_1,...,y_n) = \int g(\theta) p(\theta|y_1,...,y_n) d\theta \approx \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^{S} w_s g(\theta_d^s) p(\theta_d^s|y_1,...,y_n)$
    - $\theta_d^{(S)}$ : deterministic sample points
    - $w_s$ : volume of space represented by the point  $\theta_d^{(S)}$

- Thm1. Consistency
  - Let  $g(\theta)$  be any (computable) function
  - $\frac{1}{S}\sum_{S=1}^S g(\theta^S) \to E[g(\theta)|y_1,...,y_n] = \int g(\theta)p(\theta|y_1,...,y_n)d\theta$ , as  $S \to \infty$  by LLN

Corollary 1

Thm1 implies that

• 
$$\bar{\theta} = \sum_{s=1}^{S} \frac{\theta^{(s)}}{s} \to E[\theta | y_1, \dots, y_n]$$

• 
$$\sum_{s=1}^{S} \frac{(\theta^{(s)} - \overline{\theta})}{S - 1} \rightarrow Var[\theta | y_1, \dots, y_n]$$

• 
$$\frac{\#(\theta^{(s)} \le c)}{S} \to Pr[\theta \le c | y_1, \dots, y_n]$$

- empirical distn of  $\{\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(S)}\} \rightarrow p(\theta|y_1, \dots, y_n)$
- $median(\{\theta^{(1)}, ..., \theta^{(S)}\}) \rightarrow \theta_{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$
- $\alpha percentile\left(\left\{\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(S)}\right\}\right) \rightarrow \theta_{\alpha}$

• Histograms (with Kernel density estimates) and True Distn

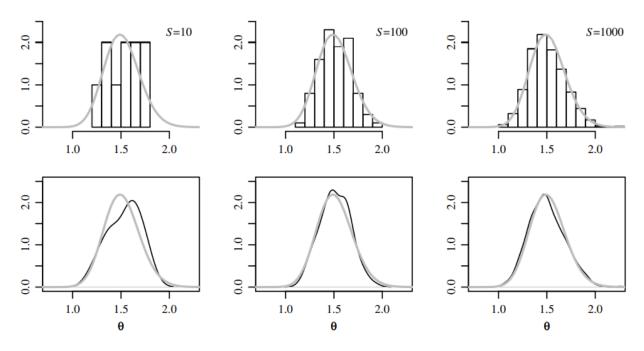


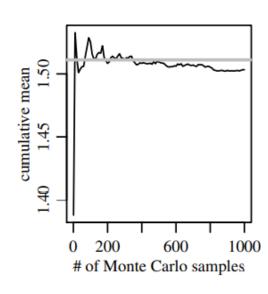
Fig. 4.1. Histograms and kernel density estimates of Monte Carlo approximations to the gamma(68,45) distribution, with the true density in gray.

- Monte Carlo Standard Error (for posterior mean)
  - From Corollary 1,
    - $\theta \sim p(\theta|y_1, ... y_n)$
    - Then  $\bar{\theta} = \sum_{s=1}^{S} \frac{\theta^{(s)}}{S} \xrightarrow{D} N \left( E[\theta \mid y_1, \dots, y_n], Var[\theta \mid y_1, \dots, y_n]/S \right) \right)$  by CLT
  - MCSE

• 
$$\hat{\sigma} = \sum_{s=1}^{S} \frac{(\theta^{(s)} - \overline{\theta})}{S - 1} \approx \sqrt{Var[\theta | y_1, \dots, y_n]/S}$$

• 
$$MCSE(mean) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}}{S}}$$

Choose sample size S to attain desired precision



#### Topic1. Posterior Inference of arbitrary functions

- Ex) Log odds
  - $g(\theta) = \log \operatorname{odds}(\theta) = \log \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} = \gamma$
  - Get S independent samples of  $\theta^{(i)} \sim p(\theta|Data) \rightarrow \gamma^{(i)} = g(\theta^{(i)})$
  - $\{\gamma^{(1)}, ..., \gamma^{(S)}\}\$  are S independent samples from  $p(\gamma|Data)$
  - Apply thm 1. to get  $E[\gamma | Data]$ ,  $Var[\gamma | Data]$ ,  $p(\gamma | Data)$

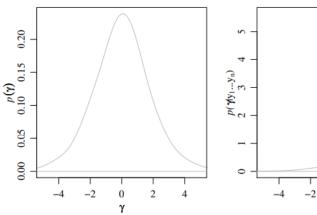
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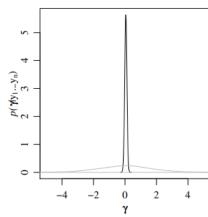
#### Example1

- 1998 General Social Survey
- Agree with supreme court's ruling (prohibit requirement to read religious texts in public schools)?
- Out of 1011 Protestants, 353 agreed
- Out of 860 non-Protestants (=minority), 441 agreed
- $\theta$ : population proportion who agrees

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a<-1; b<-1
theta.prior.mc<-rbeta(10000,a,b)
gamma.prior.mc<- log( theta.prior.mc/(1-theta.prior.mc) )

n0<-860-441; n1<-441
theta.post.mc<-rbeta(10000,a+n1,b+n0)
gamma.post.mc<- log( theta.post.mc/(1-theta.post.mc) )
```





#### Topic1. Posterior Inference of arbitrary functions

- Example2
  - Two educational groups, difference in birthrate  $\theta$
  - $\{\theta_1 \mid Data_1\} \sim gamma\ (217 + 2, 111 + 1)$ : women without bachelor's degree
  - $\{\theta_2 \mid Data_2\} \sim gamma (66 + 2, 44 + 1)$ : women with bachelor's degree
  - Using Monte Carlo,  $\frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^{S} I(\theta_1^s > \theta_2^s) \approx \Pr(\theta_1 > \theta_2 \mid Data)$

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- Predictive model
  - $\theta$  is unknown -> integrate out
  - Prior predictive

• 
$$\Pr\left(\widetilde{Y} = \widetilde{y}\right) = \int p(\widetilde{y}|\theta) p(\theta) d\theta$$

Posterior predictive

• 
$$\Pr(\widetilde{Y} = \widetilde{y} \mid Data) = \int p(\widetilde{y} \mid \theta, Data) p(\theta \mid Data) d\theta = \int p(\widetilde{y} \mid \theta) p(\theta \mid Data) d\theta$$

- Predictive model
  - Sample  $\theta^{(1)} \sim p(\theta | Data)$ , then use it to sample  $\tilde{y}^{(1)} \sim p(\tilde{y} | \theta^{(1)})$
  - From  $\left\{ (\theta, \tilde{y})^{(1)}, ... (\theta, \tilde{y})^{(S)} \right\}$  use  $\left\{ \tilde{y}^{(1)}, ... \tilde{y}^{(S)} \right\}$  as marginal posterior distribution of  $\tilde{Y}$

- Example: Poisson model for birthrate
  - age-40 woman without college degree child birth vs. with a degree

Paper and pencil (Analytic)

$$\Pr(\tilde{Y}_1 > \tilde{Y}_2 | \sum Y_{i,1} = 217, \sum Y_{i,2} = 66) = \sum_{\tilde{y}_2 = 0}^{\infty} \sum_{\tilde{y}_1 = \tilde{y}_2 + 1}^{\infty} \operatorname{dnbinom}(\tilde{y}_1, 219, 112) \times \operatorname{dnbinom}(\tilde{y}_2, 68, 45)$$

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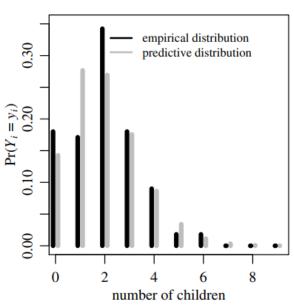
> y1.mc<-rpois(10000,theta1.mc)

> y2.mc<-rpois(10000,theta2.mc)

> mean(y1.mc>y2.mc)

[1] 0.4823
```

- Model checking
  - 40 yr women w/o college degree, distn of # of children
  - Empirical: Out of 111 women, 38 women has exactly two children (twice women having one children)
  - Predictive: probability of sampling women with two child and one are about the same
  - Why?
    - Sampling variability?
    - Poisson model is wrong?



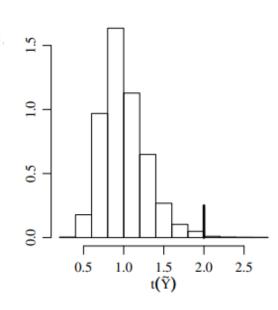
Model checking

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• t(y): \frac{\#(2 \ child)}{\#(1 \ child)}

For each s \in \{1, \ldots, S\}, \{\theta^{(1)}, \ldots, \theta^{(S)}\} are samples from the posterior distribution of \theta; \{\tilde{\boldsymbol{Y}}^{(1)}, \ldots, \tilde{\boldsymbol{Y}}^{(S)}\} are posterior predictive datasets, each of size n; \{t^{(1)}, \ldots, t^{(S)}\} are samples from the posterior predictive distribution of t(\tilde{\boldsymbol{Y}})
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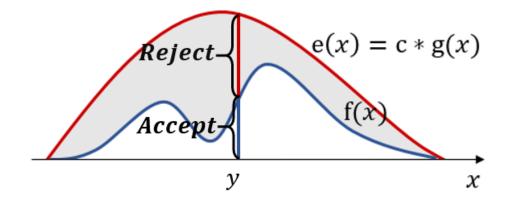
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a<-2 ; b<-1
t.mc<-NULL

for(s in 1:10000) {
   theta1<-rgamma(1, a+sy1, b+n1)
   y1.mc<-rpois(n1, theta1)
   t.mc<-c(t.mc,sum(y1.mc==2)/sum(y1.mc==1))
   }</pre>
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#### Topic3. Rejection sampling, importance sampling

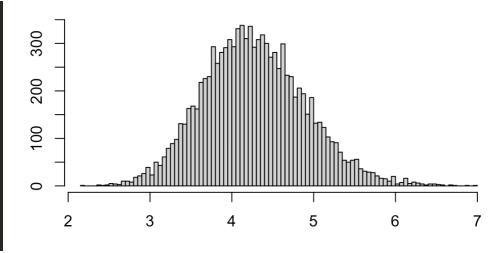
- Rejection Sampling
  - Target, f: difficult to generate but possible to evaluate
  - Proposal, g: Easy to generate
    - Envelope:e(x) = constant \* g(x)
  - Algorithm:
    - 1. Sample  $x \sim g(x)$
    - 2. Sample  $U \sim Uniform (0,1)$
    - 3. Accept x if  $U < \frac{f(x)}{e(x)}$ : acceptance ratio



#### Topic3. Rejection sampling, importance sampling

- Example: Sampling from posterior
  - Prior:  $p(\theta) \sim lognormal (4, 0.5^2)$
  - Likleihood: p(Data  $|\theta\rangle$  Poisson  $(\theta)$
  - Posterior:  $p(\theta | Data) \propto p(\theta)p(Data | \theta)$
  - For envelope, use MLE  $\bar{x}$  that maximizes likelihood
  - Acceptatnce ratio :  $\frac{f}{e} = \frac{p(\theta)p(data|\theta)}{p(\theta)p(data|MLE)} = \prod_{i} \frac{p(data_i|\theta)}{p(data|MLE)}$

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x = c(8,3,4,3,1,7,2,6,2,7)
n = 10000
lambda.samp = rep(NA, n)
xbar = mean(x)
iter = 1; total = 1; # to check all iterations
while(iter <= n){
    lambda = exp(rnorm(1, log(4), 0.5))
    u = runif(1, 0, 1)
    ratio = exp(sum(dpois(x, lambda, log = TRUE)) - sum(dpois(x, xbar, log = TRUE)))
    if (u < ratio){
        lambda.samp[iter] = lambda
        iter = iter +1
    }
}
hist(lambda.samp, nclass = 100)</pre>
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#### Topic3. Rejection sampling, importance sampling

- Importance Sampling
  - $p(\theta|y)$ : hard to sample from -> consider unnormalized  $q(\theta|y) = Const * p(\theta|y)$
  - $g(\theta)$ : easy to draw samples (envelope or proposal density)

• 
$$E[h(\theta)|y)] = \frac{\int h(\theta)p(\theta|y)d\theta}{\int p(\theta|y)d\theta} = \frac{\int h(\theta)q(\theta|y)d\theta}{\int q(\theta|y)d\theta} = \frac{\int \left[\frac{h(\theta)q(\theta)}{g(\theta)}\right]g(\theta)d\theta}{\int \frac{q(\theta)}{g(\theta)}g(\theta)d\theta}$$

- Algorithm:
  - 1. Sample  $\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(S)}$  from  $g(\theta)$
  - 2. Calculate importance ratio:  $w(\theta^{(s)}) = \frac{q(\theta^{(s)}|y)}{g(\theta^{(s)})}$  for each sample
  - 3. Calculate  $\frac{\frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^{S} h(\theta^{(s)}) w(\theta^{(s)})}{\frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^{S} w(\theta^{(s)})}$
- Note: q / g must be bounded and g have heavier tail than f
- Importance ratio will appear later when calculating Metroplois Hastings ratio in MCMC

• MH ratio 
$$R(\theta^{(t)}, \theta^*) = \frac{q(\theta^*)g(\theta^t)}{q(\theta^t)g(\theta^*)} = \frac{q(\theta^*)}{g(\theta^*)} * \frac{1}{\frac{q(\theta^t)}{g(\theta^t)}} = \frac{w(\theta^*)}{w(\theta^t)}$$

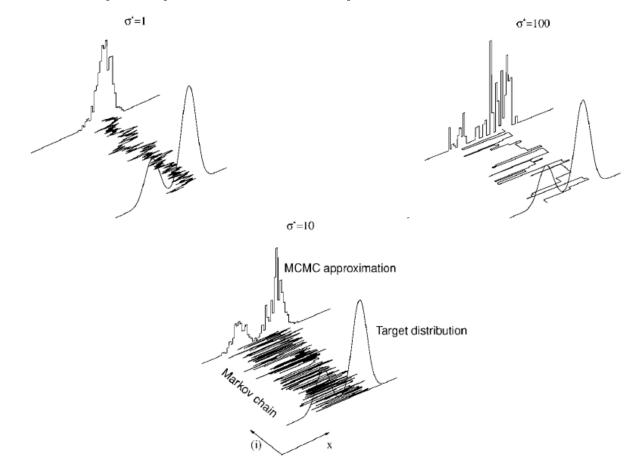
#### Why MCMC?

• Sometimes independent samples cannot be drawn easily...

- MC: independent sampling
- MCMC: dependent (smart) sampling

#### Some illustrations on MCMC

Good proposal is important



# HW

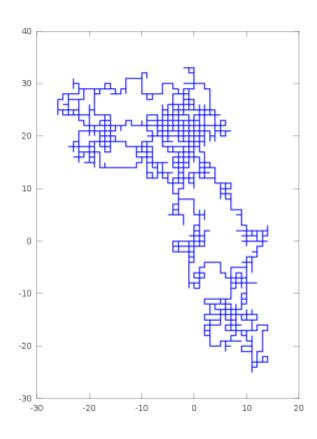
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### Random walk

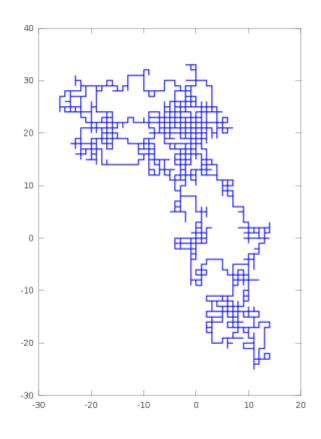


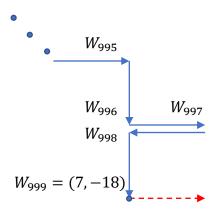
$$\eta_1, \eta_2 \dots \sim i.i.d \ s.t \ \eta_i = \pm 1,$$
 
$$P(\eta_i = 1) = p, \qquad P(\eta_i = -1) = q$$
 
$$W_n = \eta_1 + \eta_2 + \dots + \eta_n, W_0 \coloneqq 0$$

$$P((a \pm 1, b) = W_{i+1} | (a, b) = W_i) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P((a, b \pm 1) = W_{i+1} | (a, b) = W_i) = \frac{1}{4}$$

# Random walk

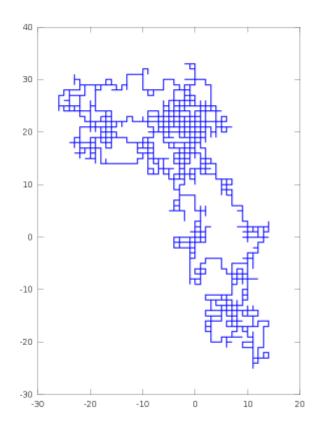


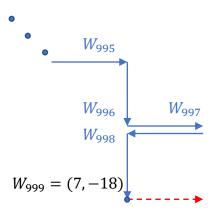


Stochastic process  $\{W_t\}_{t\in T}$ : Collection of random variable with  $t,\omega$ 

*Discrete / Continuous* 

# Random walk

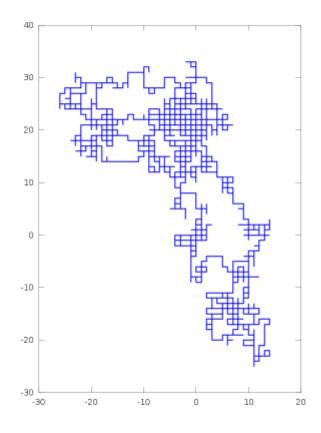


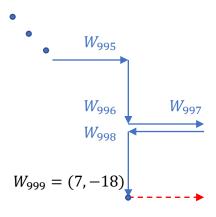


$$P(W_{1000} = (8, -18) \mid W_{999} = (7, -18), W_{998} = () \dots W_0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\uparrow \downarrow$$

$$P(W_{1000} = (8, -18) \mid W_{999} = (7, -18)) = \frac{1}{4}$$





 $W_n$  depends only on  $W_{n-1}$ 

Memoryless property:  

$$P(\xi_{n+1} = s | \xi_0, \xi_1, ..., \xi_{n-1}, \xi_i) = P(\xi_{n+1} = s | \xi_n)$$

$$\xi_{n}$$
 is called Markov Chain on S if  $\forall n, \forall s, :$ 

$$P(\xi_{n+1} = s | \xi_{0}, \xi_{1}, ..., \xi_{n-1}, \xi_{n}) = P(\xi_{n+1} = s | \xi_{n})$$

#### Remind Poisson process (2<sup>nd</sup>. Week)

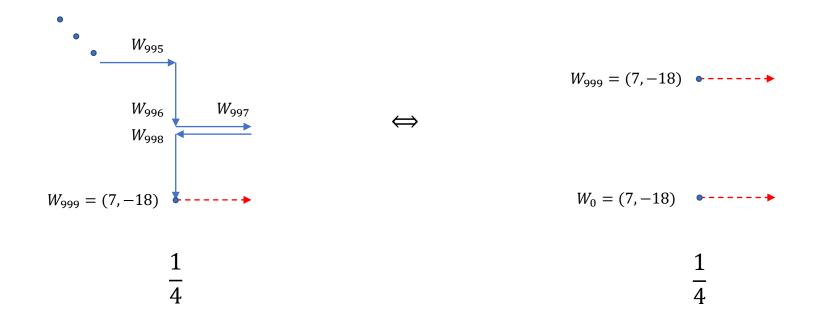
Poisson process :  $N^t(s) = N(t+s) - N(t) = N(s) \sim Poi(\lambda t) \ \forall s, t$ 

s: time increment

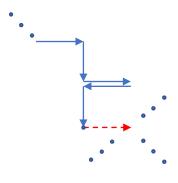
t: specific time

$$N(t+s) = N^{t}(s) + N(t)$$

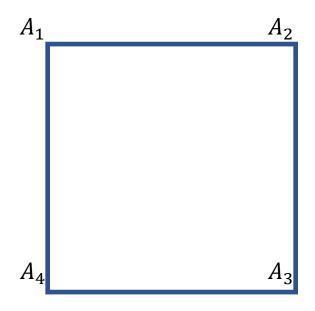
time homogeneous Markov chain:  $\forall n, \forall i, j$ ,  $P(\xi_{n+1} = j | \xi_0, \xi_1, ..., \xi_{n-1}, \xi_n = i) = \underbrace{P(\xi_{n+1} = j | \xi_n = i)}_{transition \ probability}$   $= P(\xi_1 = j | \xi_0 = i)$ 



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$$\forall n, \forall i, j$$
,  $P(\xi_{n+1} = j | \xi_0, \xi_1, ..., \xi_{n-1}, \xi_n = i) = P(\xi_{n+1} = j | \xi_n = i) = P(\xi_1 = j | \xi_0 = i)$ 



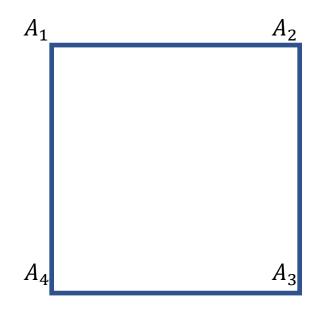
$$Z \times Z = S \ni i, j (infinite)$$



$$S = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$$
 (finite)

$$P(clockwise\ 1step\ movement) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(conter - clockwise \ 1step \ movement) = \frac{1}{2}$$

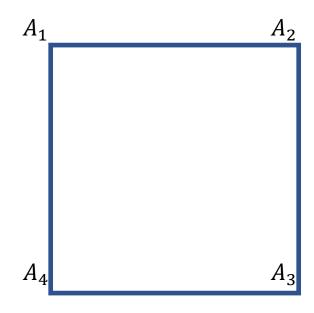


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trasition prob. matrix

transition probability

$$p_{ij} = P(W_{n+1} = A_j \mid W_n = A_i)$$



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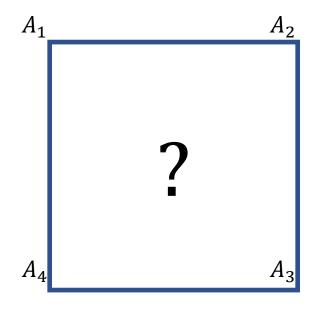
$$\begin{aligned} 2-step\ trans.\ prob.?\\ P\big(W_{n+2}=A_j\ \big|W_n=A_i\big)\ ?\\ ex)\\ P(W_{n+2}=A_1\ |W_n=A_1)\\ &=p_{11}p_{11}+p_{12}p_{21}+p_{13}p_{31}+p_{14}p_{41}\\ &=0*0+0.5*0.5+0*0+0.5*0.5=0.5\\ n-step\ trans.\ prob.?\\ ex)\ n=3\\ P(W_{n+3}=A_1\ |W_n=A_1)=p_{11}p_{11}p_{11}+p_{11}p_{12}p_{21}+\dots+p_{13}p_{33}p_{31}\end{aligned}$$

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 2 - step \ trans. \ prob.? \\ P(W_{n+2} = A_j \mid W_n = A_i)? \\ ex) \\ P(W_{n+2} = A_4 \mid W_n = A_2) \\ = p_{21}p_{14} + p_{22}p_{24} + p_{23}p_{34} + p_{24}p_{44} \\ = 0.5 * 0.5 + 0 * 0 + 0.5 * 0.5 + 0 * 0 = 0.5 \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0
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 $n-step\ trans.\ prob.$ ?

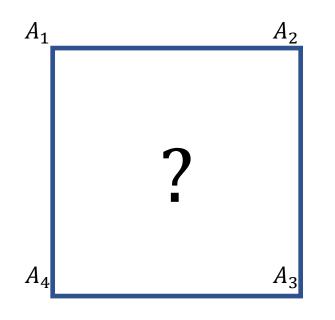
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# LTB of Markov chain



 $after\ 100 years \dots$ 

## LTB of Markov chain



$$suppose W_0 = A_1$$

$$P(W_1|W_0) = [0 \ 0.5 \ 0 \ 0.5]$$

$$P(W_2|W_0) = [0.5 \ 0 \ 0.5 \ 0]$$

$$\vdots$$

$$odd \ or \ even$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

$$invariant \ measure$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

## LTB of Markov chain

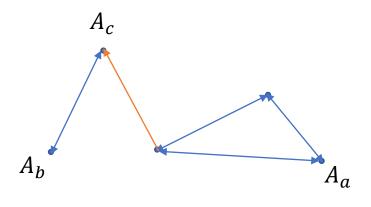
Conditions for regularity...

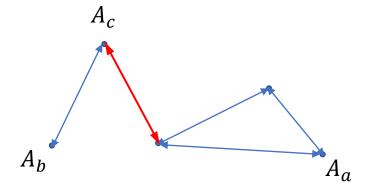
- irreducible
- ergodic
- -positive recurrent
- -aperiodic

=> Easy to investigate

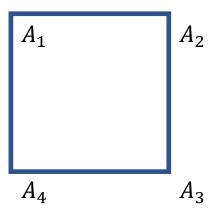
Long term behavior / limiting distribution

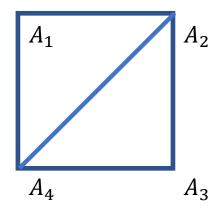
# Regularity





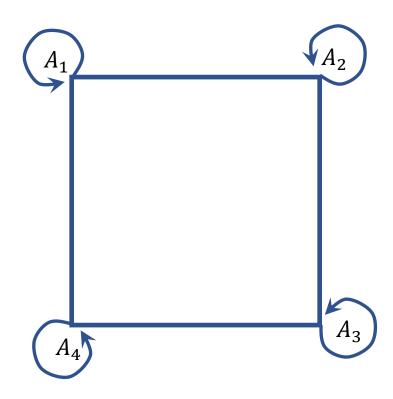
intercommunicate irriducible





aperiodic

## Under regularity



100years later ...

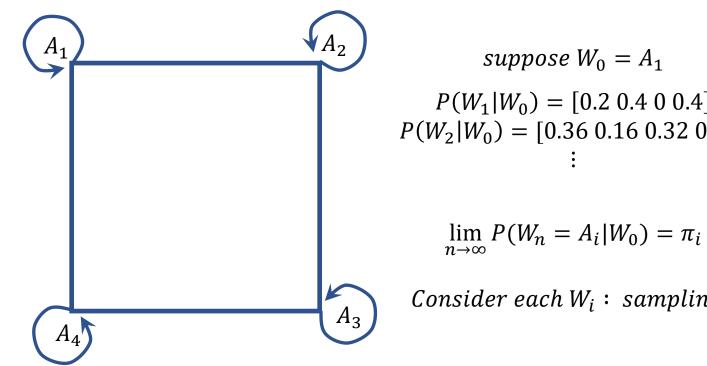
$$P(W_{36500} = A_1)$$

$$P(W_{36500} = A_2)$$

$$P(W_{36500} = A_3) \neq 0$$

$$P(W_{36500} = A_4)$$

## Under regularity



$$suppose W_0 = A_1$$

$$P(W_1|W_0) = [0.2 \ 0.4 \ 0 \ 0.4]$$

$$P(W_2|W_0) = [0.36 \ 0.16 \ 0.32 \ 0.16]$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\Rightarrow invariant measure \pi$$

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} P(W_N = A_1|W_0) = \pi_1$$

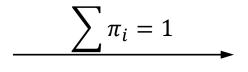
Consider each 
$$W_i$$
: sampling!  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

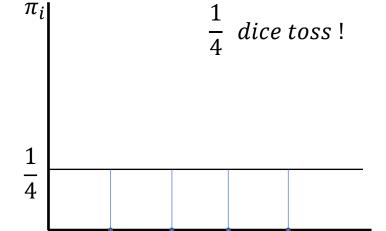
## Limiting Distribution

 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

invariant measure  $\pi_i$ 



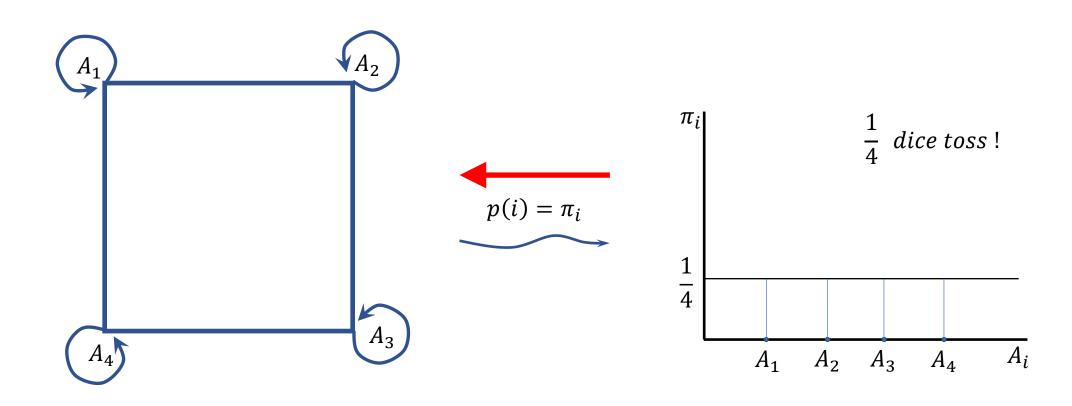


 $A_1$   $A_2$   $A_3$   $A_4$ 

 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

## MCMC



## MCMC

$$p(i) = \pi_i$$

$$\forall m \text{ distribution} \rightarrow proper \, markov \, chain$$

$$\downarrow W_{i+1} \, after \, W_i(\text{sampling}) \rightarrow \text{Approximation} \, !$$

Metropolis — Hastings, HMC, ...: How to build Markov chain which satisfies regularity conditions

## Markov chain

**Simulation** 

Binomial  $(N, \frac{1}{2})$ ?

Ehrenfest model (Dog – flea model)

-to explain the second law of thermodynamics..(Entropy)

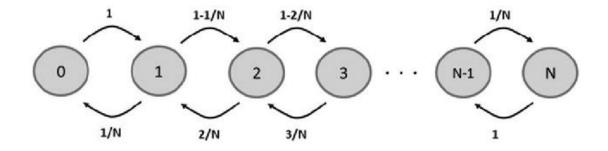
Two dogs (Mac, Donald) share a population of N fleas. At each discrete unit of time, one of fleas jumps from the dog it is on to the other dog. Let  $X_n$  denote the number of fleas on Mac after n jumps. If there are i fleas on Mac, then on the next jump the number of fleas on Mac either goes up by one, if one of the N-i fleas on Donald jumps to Mac, or goes down by one, if one of the i fleas on Mac jumps to Donald.

# At each unit time, one of the fleas jumps! Q: # of fleas on Mac?

Ex)
$$N=10$$
At  $i - th$  period...
Mac 6 / 4 Donald

At 
$$(i + 1) - th$$
 period  
Mac 7 / 3 Donald (with prob. = 4/10)  
Mac 5 / 5 Donald (with prob. = 6/10)

$$p_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{i}{N} & if \ j = i - 1 \\ \frac{N - i}{N} & if \ j = i + 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$



Markov chain

- -time homogeneous
- -finite

Regular conditions

- -irreducible
- -ergodic

Modified Ehrenfest model  
#of total fleas = 
$$N$$
  
 $S = 0,1,2,...,N-1,N \ni i,j$ 

$$p_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{i}{2N} & if \ j = i - 1\\ \frac{N - i}{2N} & if \ j = i + 1\\ \frac{1}{2} & if \ j = i\\ 0 & o/w \end{cases}$$

- Let N=5 on Modified Ehrenfest model ( $S=\{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$ )
- (a) Find transition prob. matrix := M
- (b) Calculate  $M^{10}$ ,  $M^{50}$ ,  $M^{100}$  and check each entry converges somewhere.
- (c) Check  $\forall x \in S$ , P('# of fleas on Mac at <math>t = 100' = x) is hardly affected by '# of fleas on Mac at t = 0' (to say that P('# of fleas on Mac at enough large <math>t' = x) is not affected by '# of fleas on Mac at t = 0' at all).

\*Hint: initial state can be represented by row vector.

Ex) (initial state: 
$$W_0 = 2$$
)  $[0\ 1] * (2 - step\ transition\ prob.\ matrix) \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ 
$$= P(W_2 = i|W_0 = 2)[p_{21}^{(2)}\ p_{22}^{(2)}]$$

- (d) Let T=50000, and consider each  $W_{t\in T}$  as a sampling of distribution D. Check how D looks like and compare D with  $X\sim Binomial(5, \frac{1}{2})$
- (e) Check  $P('\# of fleas on Mac at t = 100' = x) \cong P_D(x) \cong P_{Binomial(5,\frac{1}{2})}(x)$

## 7<sup>th</sup> week session...

- Intercommunicate
- Recurrent, transient
- irreducible
- Periodic, aperiodic
- Detailed balance
- Ergodic
- Invariant measure / limiting distribution (eigenvector)