

Assignment 1

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Problem 1: Simulation of a simple general Markov process

```
In[2]:= Needs["HypothesisTesting`"]
```

```
In[3]:= Q = {  
  {-3, 1, 0, 0, 2},  
  {0, -2, 2, 0, 0},  
  {1, 1, -3, 1, 0},  
  {1, 0, 0, -3, 2},  
  {0, 0, 0, 1, -1}  
}
```

```
Out[3]= {{-3, 1, 0, 0, 2}, {0, -2, 2, 0, 0}, {1, 1, -3, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 0, -3, 2}, {0, 0, 0, 1, -1}}
```

```
In[4]:= MatrixForm[Q]
```

Out[4]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[5]:= generateEventTimes[Q_, state_] :=  
  Table[  
    If[Q[[state, nextState]] > 0,  
      RandomVariate[ExponentialDistribution[Q[[state, nextState]]],  
      Infinity],  
    {nextState, 1, Length[Q]}  
  ];
```

```

In[ ]:= state = 1;
        simLength = 30;
        simTime = 0;
        step = 0;

        While[simTime ≤ simLength,
            eventTimes = generateEventTimes[Q, state];
            timeInState = Min[eventTimes];
            simTime += timeInState;
            state = Position[eventTimes, timeInState][[1, 1]];
            #Print[{timeInState, state}];
        ];

```

Here we build a simulator that returns the simulation time if a cycle from to 1 back to 1 happened.

```

In[ ]:= cycleSimulator[Q_, st_] := Module[
    {simTime, eventTimes, timeInState, res, state},
    state = st;
    simTime = 0;
    res = {};
    While[True,
        eventTimes = generateEventTimes[Q, state];
        timeInState = Min[eventTimes];
        simTime += timeInState;
        state = Position[eventTimes, timeInState][[1, 1]];
        res = Append[res, {simTime, state}];
        If[state == st, Break[], True];
    ];
    simTime
];
res = simulator[Q, 1]

```

Out[]:= 2.26813

We repeat the simulation a large enough number of times, each time storing the simulation time in a table

and we find the mean and the confidence interval of this table.

```

In[ ]:= simResult = Table[simulator[Q, 1], 1000]
        Mean[simResult]
        MeanCI[simResult]

```

Out[]:= 3.91614

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Out[]:= {3.69906, 4.13322}

Our expected time that a cycle from an initial state 1 back, back to state 1, after a 1000 simulation is 3.91. Our confidence interval is {3.69906,4.13322}

Problem 2: estimate the fractions π_i by simulation

```
In[ ]:= piSimulator[Q_, simLength_] := Module[
  {simTime, eventTimes, timeInState, state, pi},
  state = 1;
  simTime = 0;
  pi = ConstantArray[0, 5];
  While[True,
    eventTimes = generateEventTimes[Q, state];
    timeInState = Min[eventTimes];
    pi[[state]] += timeInState/simLength;
    simTime += timeInState;
    state = Position[eventTimes, timeInState][[1, 1]];
    If[simTime > simLength, Break[], True];
  ];
  pi
];
```


```
piSimulator[Q, 1000]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {0.0810011, 0.0749499, 0.0477375, 0.211173, 0.585492}
```

```
In[ ]:= piResult = Table[piSimulator[Q, 1000], 1000]
```

```
In[ ]:= meanPi = Mean[piResult]
meanCI = MeanCI[piResult]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {0.0854831, 0.0641268, 0.0427434, 0.212814, 0.595549}
```

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```
Out[ ]:= {{0.0850497, 0.063532, 0.0423492, 0.212237, 0.594459},
  {0.0859166, 0.0647216, 0.0431376, 0.213391, 0.596638}}
```

The mean fraction of time for each state, and its confidence interval is as follows:

```
In[ ]:= For[i = 1, i ≤ 5, i++,
  Print[StringForm["State ` ` mean: ``, Confidence Interval: ``",
    i, meanPi[[i]], meanCI[[1, i]], meanCI[[2, i]]]
]
```

```
State 1 mean: 0.08548314615260438`, Confidence Interval: 0.08504973874723055`0.0859166
State 2 mean: 0.06412677261454684`, Confidence Interval: 0.0635319881298627`0.0647216
State 3 mean: 0.04274341189428288`, Confidence Interval: 0.04234924214065339`0.0431376
State 4 mean: 0.2128141923355341`, Confidence Interval: 0.21223726265939785`0.213391
State 5 mean: 0.595548635607118`, Confidence Interval: 0.5944592307478451`0.596638
```