

PS1 A      i      sum is 6

NOT INDEPENDENT

ii      sum is 7

INDEPENDENT      ✓✓✓

iii

SUM = 7  $\Rightarrow$  INDEPENDENCE ?

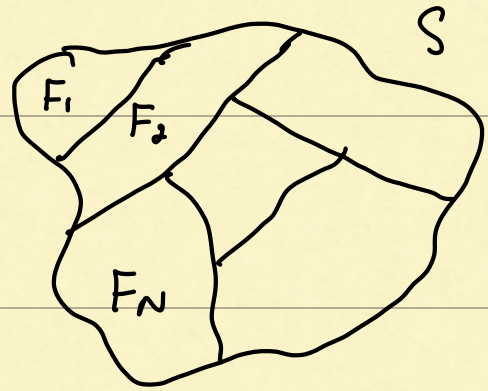
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SUPPOSE A SAMPLE SPACE  $S$  CAN BE  
SPLIT INTO SUBSETS

$F_1, \dots, F_N$

SUCH THAT

$$\bigcup F_i = S$$



AND

$$F_i \cap F_j = \text{nothing} \\ \text{if } i \neq j$$

THEN  $\{F_1, \dots, F_N\}$  IS CALLED A PARTITION.

IF  $\{F_1, \dots, F_N\}$  IS A PARTITION, THEN

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(e) = & \mathbb{P}(e | F_1) \mathbb{P}(F_1) + \\ & \mathbb{P}(e | F_2) \mathbb{P}(F_2) + \dots \\ & \mathbb{P}(e | F_N) \mathbb{P}(F_N) \end{aligned}$$

LAW OF TOTAL PROBABILITY

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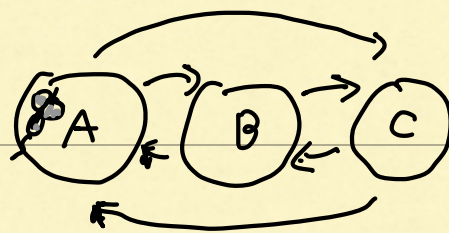
$X$  - RANDOM VARIABLE

A COLLECTION OF RANDOM VARIABLES  $X_t$   
INDEXED BY  $t$  IS A STOCHASTIC PROCESS.

$t$  - DISCRETE OR CONTINUOUS

# MARKOV CHAIN

EX EVERY MINUTE, A MOUSE  
CAN TRAVEL BETWEEN 3  
ROOMS



ASSUMPTION

$$\mathbb{P}(X_t = i \mid X_{t-1} = j, X_{t-2} = k, \dots)$$
$$= \mathbb{P}(X_t = i \mid X_{t-1} = j)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_A(t+1) \\ p_B(t+1) \\ p_C(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = M \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p_A(t) \\ p_B(t) \\ p_C(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

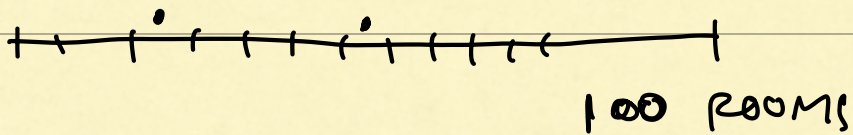
WHERE

$$p_A(t+1) = \mathbb{P}(X_{t+1} = A) \quad \text{ETC}$$

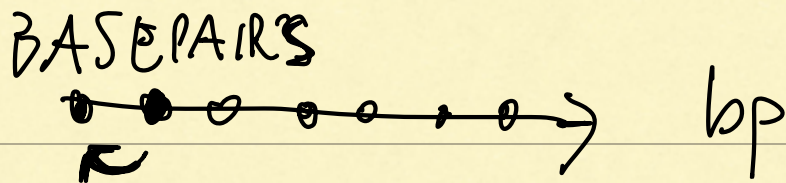
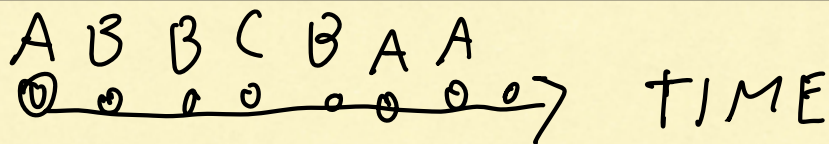
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{P}(X_t = A \mid X_{t-1} = A) & \mathbb{P}(X_t = A \mid X_{t-1} = B) & \mathbb{P}(X_t = A \mid X_{t-1} = C) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbb{P}(X_t = C \mid X_{t-1} = A) & \mathbb{P}(X_t = C \mid X_{t-1} = B) & \mathbb{P}(X_t = C \mid X_{t-1} = C) \end{bmatrix}$$



EX



PS2



I or E ?