

Modelling Quasi Birth-and-Death Process

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_0 & B_1 & & & \\ C & A & D & & \\ & C & A & D & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$B_0 = -0.2I_2, B_1 = 0.3I_2, C = 0.2I_2, D = 0.3I_2 \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & -0.7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Assuming $\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = R \mathbf{x}_i$. Then, we have

$$\begin{cases} (B_0 + B_1 R) \mathbf{x}_0 = 0 & (1) \\ (C + AR + DR^2) \mathbf{x}_0 = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Defining variables:

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n = 2;  
B0 = -0.2*eye(n)
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B0 =  
    -0.2000         0  
         0    -0.2000
```

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B1 = 0.3*eye(n)
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B1 =  
    0.3000         0  
         0    0.3000
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C = 0.2*eye(n)
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C =  
    0.2000         0  
         0    0.2000
```

```
D = 0.3*eye(n)
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D =  
    0.3000         0  
         0    0.3000
```

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A = [-0.6, 0.2; 0.1, -0.7]
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A =  
   -0.6000    0.2000  
    0.1000   -0.7000
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Iterative schemes:

Since $\det(A) \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}C + AR + DR^2 &= 0 \\ -AR &= C + DR^2 \\ R &= -A^{-1}(C + DR^2) \\ R_{k+1} &= -A^{-1}(C + DR_k^2)\end{aligned}$$

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mula = -1/(-0.6*-0.7 - 0.1*0.2)*[-0.7, -0.2; -0.1, -0.6];
cons = mula*C;
coef = mula*D;
R = 0.333*eye(n);
maxIter = 100;
%Solve matrix quadratic equation
for i = 1:maxIter
    newR = cons + coef*R^2;
    if i == maxIter
        fprintf('Error matrix:\n')
        abs(newR - R)
        fprintf('Numerical output:\n')
        newR
    end
    R = newR;
end
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Error matrix:
ans =
    1.0e-11 *
    0.4694    0.4694
    0.2347    0.2347
Numerical output:
newR =
    0.5375    0.2583
    0.1291    0.4084
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%Solve for x
precision = 10;
coefMat = round(B0 + B1*R, precision)
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coefMat =
   -0.0387    0.0775
    0.0387   -0.0775
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rref(coefMat) % Numerically unstable without rounding the coefficient matrix
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ans =
    1.0000   -2.0000
         0         0
```

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$