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# Stochastic Process $X(t)$ $t \geq t_1$

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Defn: Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a prob. space. The collection of rvs  $\{X(t), t \in T\}$  is defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is called a stochastic process.

State Space

Parameter space

Disc

Cont

Disc

No. of stud registered on  $n$ th sem

Cont

Temp over diff hours

No. of students entering a class hall time  $t$ .

Weight of a stud over time.

## POISSON PROCESS

$\{X(t); t \geq 0\} \rightarrow$  No. of events occurring upto  $t$  including time  $t$ .  
(Discrete state Continuous parameters)

$$X(t_1) \sim P(\lambda t_1)$$

Observed values of stochastic process is time series

## Properties of Stochastic Process

① Independent increments:-

For arbitrary  $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n < \dots$

For every  $n$ ,

if the rvs

$$X(t_1) - X(t_0); X(t_2) - X(t_1), \dots, X(t_n) - X(t_{n-1})$$

are mutually independent.

Then,  $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$  has independent increment properties.



## (2) Stationary Property:-

(a) Wide-sense :-

- If
- (1)  $E(x(t))$  is not a fn of  $t$ .
  - (2)  $E(x^2(t)) < \infty$
  - (3)  $\text{Cov}(x(t), x(s))$  depends only  $|t-s|$

Then  $\{x(t), t \geq 0\}$  has wide-sense stationary property.

(b) Strict-sense :-

$$t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n < \dots$$

If For every  $n$ ,  $\forall h > 0$

$$\text{If } (x(t_1), x(t_2), \dots, x(t_n)) \stackrel{d}{=} (x(t_1+h), x(t_2+h), \dots, x(t_n+h))$$

(3) Memoryless ~~process~~ property / Markov Process.

→ Poisson process is a special case of

$$P(x(t_n) \leq x \mid x(t_0) = x_0, x(t_1) = x_1, \dots, x(t_{n-1}) = x_{n-1})$$

$$= P(x(t_n) \leq x \mid x(t_{n-1}) = x_{n-1})$$



## POISSON PROCESS

Let  $\{N(t), t \geq 0\}$  be a discrete state cont. time stochastic process defined on a prob space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$

Assume:

(i)  $N(0) = 0$  a.s.

(ii) for all  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n < \dots$   
 $N(t_i) - N(t_{i-1})$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

are independent and stationary

(iii) for all  $t \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq s < t$ ,  $\lambda > 0$   
 $N(t) - N(s) \sim P(\lambda(t-s))$

Then  $\{N(t), t \geq 0\}$  is a Poisson process.

## MARKOV PROCESS

Discrete time  
& Discrete state

Constant time,  
& Discrete state

Discrete time Markov  
chains

Continuous time Markov chain



# DTMC

Defn: Let  $\{X_n, n=0,1,2,\dots\}$  be a discrete state = discrete time stochastic process with state space  $S = \{0,1,2,\dots\}$

If  $X_0, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ ,

$$P\{X_{n+1}=x | X_0=x_0, X_1=x_1, \dots, X_n=x_n\}$$

$$= P\{X_{n+1}=x | \underbrace{X_n=x_n}_{\text{Future information}}\}$$

Latest information.

Then,  $\{X_n, n=0,1,2,\dots\}$  is said to be DTMC.

Ex:- Let  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots\}$  be a seq. of iid rvs with common pmf,  $P\{X_i=0\}=1-p$ ,  $P\{X_i=1\}=p$ ,  $0 < p < 1$

Define  $S_0 = 0$

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, n=1,2,\dots$$

$S_0, \{S_n, n=0,1,2,\dots\}$  is disc state disc time stochastic process. The state space  $S = \{0,1,2,\dots\}$ , the parameter space  $T = \{0,1,2,\dots\}$

$$P\{S_{n+1}=x | S_0=x_0, S_1=x_1, \dots, S_n=x_n\}$$

$$= P\{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} X_i = x | S_0=x_0, X_1=x_1, \dots, X_n=x_n\}$$

$$= P\{S_0=x_0, S_1=x_1, X_2=x_2-x_1, X_3=x_3-x_2, \dots, X_{n+1}=x-x_n\}$$



$$= P\{X_1 = x_1\} \cdot P\{X_2 = x_2 - x_1\} \cdot P\{X_3 = x_3 - x_2\} \dots P\{X_{n+1} = x - x_n\}$$

~~$$P\{X_1 = x_1\} \cdot P\{X_2 = x_2 - x_1\} \dots P\{X_n = x_n - x_{n-1}\}$$~~

~~$$\dots P\{X_n = x_n - x_{n-1}\}$$~~

$$= P\{X_{n+1} = x - x_n\}$$

$$= P\{S_{n+1} = x \mid S_n = x_n\} = P\{$$

① Independent Increments;

$$S_{n+1} - S_n, \quad n=1, 2, \dots \text{ independent r.v.s}$$

② Increments are stationary ..

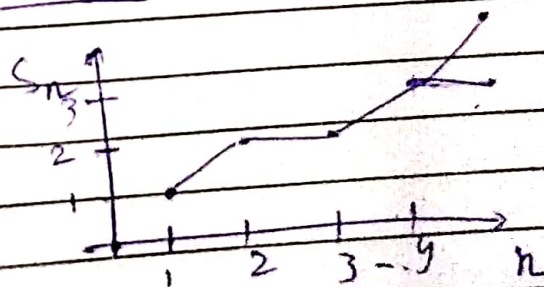
$$X_{n+1}, \dots, \quad n=1, 2, \dots \text{ i.i.d. r.v.s}$$

$$X_1, X_2, X_3 \xrightarrow[n=4]{\text{}} (X_5, X_6, X_7)$$

③ Markov property,

Sample Path → Shows all the forecasted paths.

$$X_1 \geq 1, X_2 \geq 1, X_3 \geq 0$$



$r = 1$

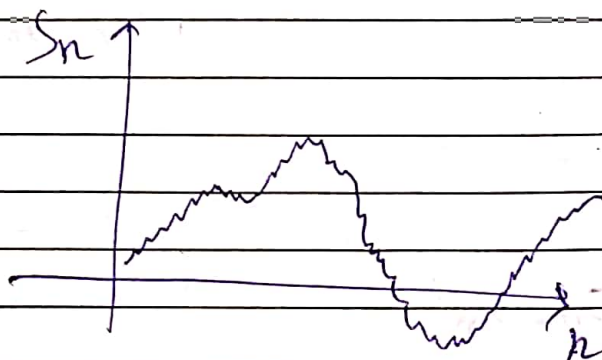
Sample path of brownian motion is

nowhere differentiable

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$$S_0 = 0, S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$P(X_i = 1) = p, P(X_i = -1) = 1-p.$$





CYLINDER SPEED  $\rightarrow 200-400$

Idle gear  $\rightarrow$  No effect on output speed of final gear.