

Matrices

Random matrices can either be explicitly or implicitly distributed. If they are explicitly distributed, their entries have a specific distribution. Otherwise, the entries have an implicit distribution imposed by generative algorithm the matrix uses.

Explicitly Distributed

For (homogenous) explicitly distributed matrices, we can use a “function factory” method to be concise. The actual implementation is more verbose for the purposes of argument documentation, but the following code is minimal and fully functional. Additionally, there are the beta matrices, which use the matrix model provided by the algorithm in Dimitriu’s paper.

Homogenously Distributed

```
# ... represents all the arguments taken in by the rdist function
RM_explicit <- function(rdist){
  function(N, ..., symm = FALSE){
    # Create an [N x N] matrix sampling the rows from rdist, passing ... to rdist
    P <- matrix(rdist(N^2, ...), nrow = N)
    # Make symmetric if prompted
    if(symm){P <- .makeHermitian(P)}
    # Return P
    P
  }
}

# A version where we add an imaginary component
RM_explicit_cplx <- function(rdist){
  RM_dist <- function(N, ..., symm = FALSE, cplx = FALSE, herm = FALSE){
    # Create an [N x N] matrix sampling the rows from rdist, passing ... to rdist
    P <- matrix(rdist(N^2, ...), nrow = N)
    # Make symmetric/hermitian if prompted
    if(symm || herm){P <- .makeHermitian(P)}
    # Returns a matrix with complex (and hermitian) entries if prompted
    if(cplx){
      # Recursively add imaginary components as 1i * instance of real-valued matrix.
      Im_P <- (1i * RM_dist(N, ...))
      # Make imaginary part Hermitian if prompted
      if(herm){P <- P + .makeHermitian(Im_P)}
      else{P <- P + Im_P}
    }
    # Return the matrix
    P
  }
}
```

With our function factories set up, we can quickly generate all the random matrix functions for all the distributions our hearts could desire.

```
RM_unif <- RM_explicit_cplx(runif)
RM_norm <- RM_explicit_cplx(rnorm)
```

Beta Matrices

For the β -ensemble matrices, we simply use the algorithm provided in Dimitriu's paper. Doing so, we get the function:

```
RM_beta <- function(N, beta){  
  # Set the diagonal as a N(0,2) distributed row.  
  P <- diag(rnorm(N, mean = 0, sd = sqrt(2)))  
  # Set the off-1 diagonals as chi squared variables with df(beta), as given in Dumitriu's model  
  df_seq <- beta*(N - seq(1, N-1)) # Get degrees of freedom sequence for offdiagonal  
  P[row(P) - col(P) == 1] <- P[row(P) - col(P) == -1] <- sqrt(rchisq(N-1, df_seq)) # Generate tridiagonal  
  P <- P/sqrt(2) # Rescale the entries by 1/sqrt(2)  
  P # Return the matrix  
}
```

Implicitly Distributed

In the case of implicitly distributed matrices, we have various types of stochastic matrices.

Stochastic Matrices

For stochastic matrices, we require slightly more setup. First, we setup the row functions to sample probability vectors:

```
# Generates stochastic rows of size N
.stoch_row <- function(N){
  row <- runif(N,0,1) # Sample probability distribution
  row/sum(row) # Return normalized row
}
```

For random introduced sparsity, we define the following row function.

```
# Generates same rows as in r_stoch(N), but with introduced random sparsity
.stoch_row_zeros <- function(N){
  row <- runif(N,0,1)
  degree_vertex <- sample(1:(N-1), size = 1) # Sample a degree of at least 1, as to ensure row is stochastic
  row[sample(1:N, size = degree_vertex)] <- 0 # Choose edges to sever and sever them
  row/sum(row) # Return normalized row
}
```

Once this is done, we can use this function iteratively. With some magic, we can incorporate an option to make the matrix symmetric, and we get the following function.

```
RM_stoch <- function(N, symm = F, sparsity = F){
  if(sparsity){row_fxn <- .stoch_row_zeros} else {row_fxn <- .stoch_row} # Choose row function
  # Generate the [N x N] stochastic matrix stacking N stochastic rows (using the chosen function)
  P <- do.call("rbind", lapply(X = rep(N, N), FUN = row_fxn))
  if(symm){ # Make symmetric (if prompted)
    P <- .makeHermitian(P) # Make lower and upper triangles equal to each other's conjugate transpose
    diag(P) <- rep(0, N) # Nullify diagonal
    for(i in 1:N){P[i, ] <- P[i, ]/sum(P[i, ])} # Normalize rows
    # Set diagonal to the diff. between 1 and the non-diagonal entry sums such that rows sum to 1
    diag <- vector("numeric", N)
    for(i in 1:N){diag[i] <- (1 - sum(.offdiagonalEntries(row = P[i, ], row_index = i)))}
    diag(P) <- diag
  }
  P # Return the matrix
}
```

Erdos-Renyi Matrices

For the Erdos-Renyi walks, we do something similar by defining a parameterized row function.

```
# Generates a stochastic row with parameterized sparsity of p
.stoch_row_erdos <- function(N, p){
  row <- runif(N,0,1) # Generate a uniform row of probabilities
  degree_vertex <- rbinom(1, N, 1-p) # Sample number of zeros so that degree of row/vertex i ~ Bin(n,p)
  row[sample(1:N, degree_vertex)] <- 0 # Choose edges to sever and sever them
  if(sum(row) != 0){row/sum(row)} else{row} # Return normalized row only if non-zero (cannot divide by 0)
}
```

And we again use the row function iteratively to get the following function.

```

RM_erdos <- function(N, p, stoch = T){
  # Generate an [N x N] Erdos-Renyi walk stochastic matrix by stacking N p-stochastic rows
  P <- do.call("rbind", lapply(X = rep(N, N), FUN = .stoch_row_erdos, p = p))
  # If the matrix is to be truly stochastic, map rows with all zeros to have diagonal entry 1
  if(stoch){
    # Set diagonal to ensure that rows sum to 1
    diag <- rep(0, N)
    for(i in 1:N){diag[i] <- (1 - sum(.offdiagonalEntries(row = P[i, ], row_index = i)))}
    diag(P) <- diag
  }
  P # Return the matrix
}

```

And as such, we have minimal, functional implementations of functions that sample random matrices! In total, we only needed two helper functions. The `.offdiagonalEntries` function was used to normalize the probabilities in `RM_stoch` and `RM_erdos`.

```

# Manually make equate the entries in the upper triangle to the conjugate of those in the lower triangle
.makeHermitian <- function(P){
  # Run over entry of the matrix
  for(i in 1:nrow(P)){
    for(j in 1:ncol(P)){
      # Restrict view to one of the triangles (i < j): Lower Triangle
      if(i < j){P[i,j] <- Conj(P[j,i])} # Equalize lower and upper triangles, making conjugate if compl
    }
  }
  P # Return Hermitian Matrix
}

# Return the off-diagonal entries of row i
.offdiagonalEntries <- function(row, row_index){row[which(1:length(row) != row_index)]}

```

Ensemble Extensions

Lastly, we have the ensemble extensions. These functions are quite simple to implement using a “function factory”. Again, the actual implementations are more verbose due to the argument descriptions, but otherwise, are exactly the same.

```
RME_extender <- function(RM_dist){  
  # Function returns a list of replicates of the RM_dist function with ... as its arguments  
  function(N, ..., size){  
    lapply(X = rep(N, size), FUN = RM_dist, ...)  
  }  
}
```

Now, we extend the functions as follows, and we are done with the matrix module!

```
RME_unif <- RME_extender(RM_unif)  
RME_norm <- RME_extender(RM_norm)  
RME_beta <- RME_extender(RM_beta)  
RME_stoch <- RME_extender(RM_stoch)  
RME_erdos <- RME_extender(RM_erdos)
```

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