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# Nonlinear Time Series Analysis, Part II: Modeling and Phenomenology

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## Seminar Outline

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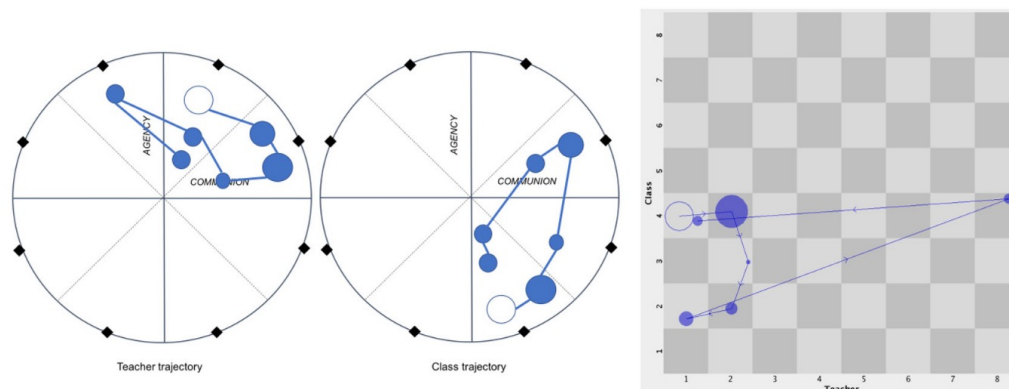
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## Categorical Time Series

- Categorical v. Continuous
  - Distance, etc., don't work
  - Many tests don't work so well either
- Dynamics
  - Probabilities
- Self-organization
  - Burstiness
  - Inverse power law distribution

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## State Space Grids



**Figure 2.** Example SSG. In this hypothetical example, a student-class interaction trajectory is presented. Note that the location of the dots in the IPCs and in the SSG is completely arbitrary; it does not say anything about the location of behavior in the IPC. Note that the numbers on the x-axis and y-axis correspond to the octants of the IPC-T and IPC-S (in brackets): 1 = directing (pro-active), 2 = helpful (supportive), 3 = understanding (collaborative), 4 = compliant (reliant), 5 = uncertain (withdrawn), 6 = dissatisfied (dissatisfied), 7 = confrontational (confrontational), 8 = imposing (critical).

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## Markov Models

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- *Markov matrix* (a.k.a, *transition matrix*)
- Dynamics: state from (immediately) prior state
  - *Memoryless*
  - Categorical data series
  - Estimation of transition probabilities
- Markov is an ancestor of language prediction algorithms
  - Allows for memory
    - More than one previous word used for prediction
    - Full corpus probabilities modified by individual's corpus probabilities

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## Create Markov Matrix From Data

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- Sun, Rain, Sun, Sun, Sun, Rain, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, Rain, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, Sun, Rain
- Probabilities:
  - Rain follows Sun 4 times
  - Sun follows Sun 12 times
  - Sun follows Rain 3 times
- Count matrix and probability matrix (divide by row sum)
 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{yields}} \begin{bmatrix} .75 & .25 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Confidence intervals needed...

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## Population Distribution

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- Each year, we find that 80% of the people stay put. And
  - 15% of urban dwellers move to the suburbs and 5% move to rural areas
  - 10% of suburbanites move to urban areas and 10% to rural areas
  - 20% of rural dwellers move to urban areas
  - (Ignore the confidence intervals for now)
- Matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.80 & 0.15 & 0.05 \\ 0.10 & 0.80 & 0.10 \\ 0.20 & 0.00 & 0.80 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## In practice

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- Data stream:
  - C, A, A, C, A, A, C, A, D, B, A, B, A, A, B, A, A, D, B, A, B, A, A, B, C, D, B, D, A, C, C, A, A, C, A, A, C, A, A
- Create markov matrix (with 95% CI, 100 bootstrap replications) from *markovchain::markovchainFit()*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.450 (0.1560, 0.744) & 0.200 (0.004, 0.396) & 0.250 (0.031, 0.469) & 0.100 (0.000, 0.239) \\ 0.714 (0.088, 1.000) & 0.000 (0.000, 0.000) & 0.143 (0.000, 0.423) & 0.143 (0.000, 0.423) \\ 0.750 (0.150, 1.000) & 0.000 (0.000, 0.000) & 0.125 (0.000, 0.370) & 0.125 (0.000, 0.370) \\ 0.250 (0.000, 0.740) & 0.750 (0.000, 1.000) & 0.000 (0.000, 0.000) & 0.000 (0.000, 0.000) \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Why Do This?

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- *If* the data are stationary
  - Long term behavior
  - First visit times
  - Return (to state) times
- All these from the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the transition matrix
- Also: Sets us up for Hidden Markov Models (HMM)

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## Example: Long-Term Behavior

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- Requires stationarity in dynamics
- Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the transition matrix!

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## First Visit and Return Times

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- Requires stationarity in dynamics

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## Hidden Markov Models

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- Markov Models: Built on observables
- Suppose dynamics are driven by un-observables?
  - Hidden Markov Models (HMM)

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## HMM Toy Example

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- We see 1, 2, or 3 ice creams eaten in a day
  - Model the time-series data with a Markov Chain
- What drives it?
  - It makes sense that it is whether it is hot or cold on that day.

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## HMM: Weather and Mobility

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- Does the weather drive mobility?
  - Categorize data
  - Can also do via SINDy

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## HMM: Patient and Therapist

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## HMM: Ecosystems

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## Machine Learning: Preparation

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- In R
  - package:caret
  - package:neuralnet
- Machine Learning is better in Python
  - package: reticulate
  - Behind the scenes: Keras and Tensorflow in Python
- Can be a pain to setup
  - Go through step by step
  - Go to Rstudio (exit and restart)

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## Questions

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