

Summary: All Theorems, Lemma, Corollary of MC

All Theorems in Durette.

T₁. Strong Markov Property: Suppose T is stopping time. Given $T=n$ and $X_T=y$, and other information about X_0, \dots, X_T is irrelevant for predicting the future, and $X_{T+k}, k \geq 0$, behaves like MC with initial state y .

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T₂. If $p_{xy} = P_x(T_y < \infty) > 0$, but $p_{yx} < 1$, then x is transient

T₃. If C is a finite closed and irreducible set, then all states in C are recurrent.

T₄. If S is finite, S can be written as $T \cup R_1 \cup \dots$, where T is set of transients and R_i are closed irreducible sets of recurrent states.

T₅. y is recurrent iff $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_{yy}^{(n)} = E_y N(y) = \infty$

where $N(y)$ be the # of visits to y at times $n \geq 1$

补: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{yy}^{(n)} = 1 / \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n P_{yy}^{(n)}$, 即 $n \rightarrow \infty$ 下在 y 概率为期望首次返回 y 所用时间倒数

T₆. If p is doubly stochastic transition prob matrix for a MC. then $\pi(x) = 1/N$ is the unique stationary distribution.

T₇. Convergence Theorem: If I, A, S, then $n \rightarrow \infty$, $P_{xy}^{(n)} \rightarrow \pi(y)$

I: p is irreducible	i.e., limiting dist exists and equals to stat dist
A: aperiodic	*: $I \& A$ finite \Leftrightarrow Regular: $\exists k_0, \forall k > k_0, p^k$ all $\neq 0$
R: all states are recurrent	T ₈ . If $I \& R$, $\frac{N(y)}{n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{E_y T_y}$
S: there's a stationary dis	T ₉ . If $I \& S$, $\pi(y) = 1/E_y T_y$

T₁₀. Suppose I, S, and $\sum_x f(x) | \pi(x) < \infty$, then $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=1}^n f(X_m) \rightarrow \sum_x f(x) \pi(x)$

T₁₁. Suppose I, S: $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=1}^n P_{xy}^m \rightarrow \pi(y)$

T₁₂. Suppose p is irreducible & recurrent, $n \rightarrow \infty$: $\frac{N(y)}{n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{E_y T_y}$ (与 T₈ 重复)

T₁₃. $\mu_x(y)$: 在 x 回到 x 之前平均访问 y 的次数:

$\mu_x(y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_x(X_n=y, T_x > n)$, 是 stationary measure

i.e., $\mu = (\mu_x(S_1), \mu_x(S_2), \dots)$ 与 π 呈倍数关系

T₁₄. Suppose p is I, then: some states are positive recurrent \Leftrightarrow all are \Leftrightarrow has a stat

补: If $0 < p_i < 1$, $i = 0, 1, \dots$, then $\mu_m = \prod_{i=0}^m (1-p_i) \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ iff $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i = \infty$

All Lemmas in Durette:

- L1. Suppose $P_x(T_y \leq k) \geq a > 0$ for $\forall x$, then: $P_x(T_y > nk) \leq (1-a)^n$
- L2. If $x \rightarrow y$, $y \rightarrow z$, then $x \rightarrow z$
- L3. If x is recurrent and $p_{xy} > 0$, then $p_{yx} = 1$
- L4. If x is recurrent and $x \rightarrow y$, then y is recurrent
- L5. In a finite closed set there has to be at least one recurrent state
- L6. $E_x N(y) = p_{xy} / (1 - p_{yy})$ L7. $E_x N(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_x^{(n)} y$
- L8. If $p_{xy} > 0$ and $p_{yx} > 0$ then x, y have same period
 $p_{xy} \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow y \Leftrightarrow \exists k, P_x^{(k)} y > 0$
- L9. If $P_{xx} > 0$, then x has period 1
- L10. If there's a stat dist, then all states y that have $\pi(y) > 0$ are recurrent
- L11. The extinction probability p is the smallest solution of $\phi(p) = p$
with $p \in [0, 1]$
- L12. Suppose $p = \phi(p)$, $p \in [0, 1]$, then if $p_i < 1$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X_t = \begin{cases} \infty, & p = 1 - p \\ 0, & p = p \end{cases}$
- L13. Suppose $p_i < 1$, $E(s) = M \leq 1$. $X_0 = i$, then $\Pr\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = 0\} = 1$
 $(0 \leq \frac{d\phi(s)}{ds} \Big| s=x \stackrel{*}{\leq} \frac{d\phi(s)}{ds} \Big| s=1 = M \leq 1, * := P_1 \frac{p}{1-p} \Rightarrow P_2 \geq 0)$
- L14. Finite irreducible \Rightarrow recurrent! 但 Infinite 不一定!
Finite irreducible \Rightarrow Must Unique Stat Dist Exist; Infinite \Rightarrow nulliftrans: no
Aperiodic or not \Rightarrow 'Limiting dist = unique stat dist' or not

