

Summary: All Theorems, Lemma, Corollary of MC

All Theorems in: Durrett.

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 .

保证有限步回来

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: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{yy}^{(n)} = 1 / \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{yy}^{(n)}$, 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 严格 > 0

R: all states are recurrent

T8. If I & R, $\frac{N_n(y)}{n} \rightarrow E_y T_y$

S: there's a stationary dis

T9. 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, $n \rightarrow \infty: \frac{N_n(y)}{n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{E_y T_y}$ (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

dist π

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 $u_m = \prod_{i=0}^m (1-p_i) \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ iff $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i = \infty$ KOKUYO

All Lemmas in Durrett:

L1. Suppose $P_x(T_y \leq k) \geq \alpha > 0$ for $\forall x$, then: $P_x(T_y > nk) \leq (1-\alpha)^n$

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. $E_x N(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{xy}^{(n)}$

L8. If $p_{xy} > 0$ and $p_{yx} > 0$ then x, y have same period

$p_{xy} \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow y \Leftrightarrow \exists k, p_{xy}^{(k)} > 0$

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 $\phi(x) = x$ with $x \in [0, 1]$

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 $p_i < 1, E(s) = \mu \leq 1, X_0 = 1$, the $\Pr\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = 0\} = 1$

($0 \leq \frac{d\phi(s)}{ds} \Big|_{s=x} \leq \frac{d\phi(s)}{ds} \Big|_{s=1} = \mu \leq 1, * := P_1^2 P_2 \geq 0$)



L14. Finite irreducible \Rightarrow recurrent! But Infinite 不一定!

Finite irreducible \Rightarrow Must Unique Stat Dist Exist; Infinite \Rightarrow positive, vsd \checkmark null/tran: no

Aperiodic or not \Rightarrow 'Limiting dist = unique stat dist' or not