

Continuous Time Markov Chains (CTMC):

Def¹

$X(t)$ state at time t
 $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$ CTMC if $\forall s, t \geq 0$ and non-negative integers $i, j, x(u), 0 \leq u \leq s$,

$$P(X(t+s)=j | X(s)=i, X(u)=x(u), 0 \leq u \leq s)$$

$$= P(X(t+s)=j | X(s)=i)$$

$$= P(X(t)=j | X(0)=i) \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

$$= P_{ij}(t)$$

Let T_i sojourn time or the amt of time the process stays in state i before making a transition into a different state,

$$P(T_i > t+s | T_i > s) = P(T_i > t) \quad \text{--- using } (*)$$

$$T_i \sim \exp(\nu_i)$$

Def² (CTMC)

SP having the property that each time the process enters state i

(i) the amt of time it spends in that state before making a transition into different state $\sim \exp.$ with mean $\frac{1}{\nu_i}$

(ii) When it leaves state i , it next enters state j with some prob, say, P_{ij} .

$P_{ii} = 0$

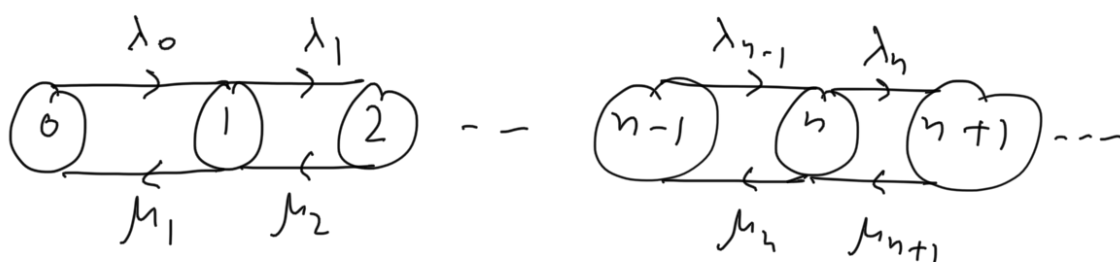
$$P_{ij} \geq 0, \forall i, j, \sum_j P_{ij} = 1$$

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Example (1) Birth and death process (B&D process)

$$P(X(t+h) = n+1 | X(t) = n) = \lambda_n h + o(h)$$

$$P(X(t+h) = n-1 | X(t) = n) = \mu_n h + o(h)$$



$$X(t) = n \quad \begin{matrix} X \sim \exp(\lambda_n) \\ Y \sim \exp(\mu_n) \end{matrix}$$

$$T = \min(X, Y) \sim \exp(\lambda_n + \mu_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\min(X, Y) > t) &= P(X > t, Y > t) \\ &= P(X > t) P(Y > t) \\ &= e^{-\lambda_n t} e^{-\mu_n t} \\ &= e^{-(\lambda_n + \mu_n) t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nu_n = \lambda_n + \mu_n$$

$$P_{01} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n, n+1} &= P(X < Y) = \int_0^\infty P(Y > x) \lambda_n e^{-\lambda_n x} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\mu_n x} \lambda_n e^{-\lambda_n x} dx = \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_n + \mu_n} \end{aligned}$$

n

μ_n

$$r_{n,n-1} = \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_n + \mu_n}$$

(2) P.P. (λ) Poisson process

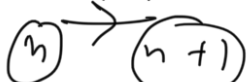
in B & D process $\lambda_n = \lambda \quad \forall n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $\mu_n = 0, \quad \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$

(3) Pure Birth process

i. B & D process with λ_n , $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $\mu_n = 0$, $\forall n=1, 2, \dots$

(4) Yule process or birth process with linear birth rate

$\lambda_n = n\lambda, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

A diagram illustrating a birth process. It shows two states, n and $n+1$, each enclosed in a circle. An arrow points from the circle labeled n to the circle labeled $n+1$. Above the arrow is the label λ_n . Above the λ_n label are four small circles, each with an arrow pointing down towards the λ_n label, representing the four individuals in state n each having a birth rate λ .

(5) A linear growth model with immigration

$$\mu_n \equiv n\mu \quad , \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\lambda_n = n\lambda + \theta \quad , \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

immigration

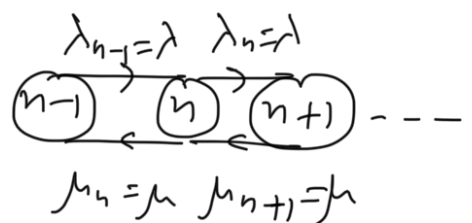
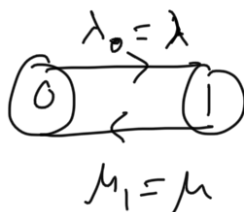
(6) m/m_1 moving system:

$X(t)$: # of programs in queueing system at time t

B & D process
with

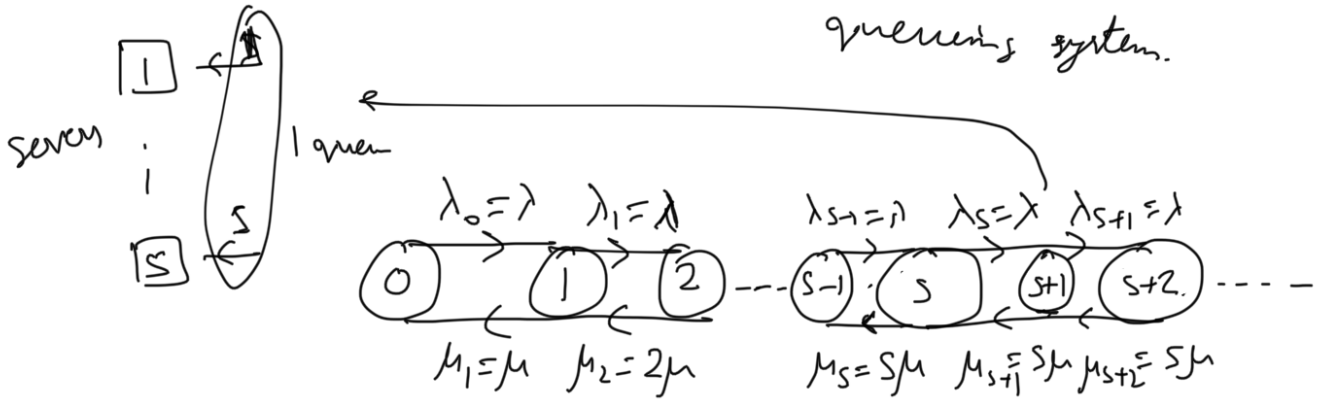
$$\lambda_n = \lambda$$

$$\mu_n = \mu$$



(7) $m/m/e$

11/11/15 queuing system as multiserver exponential

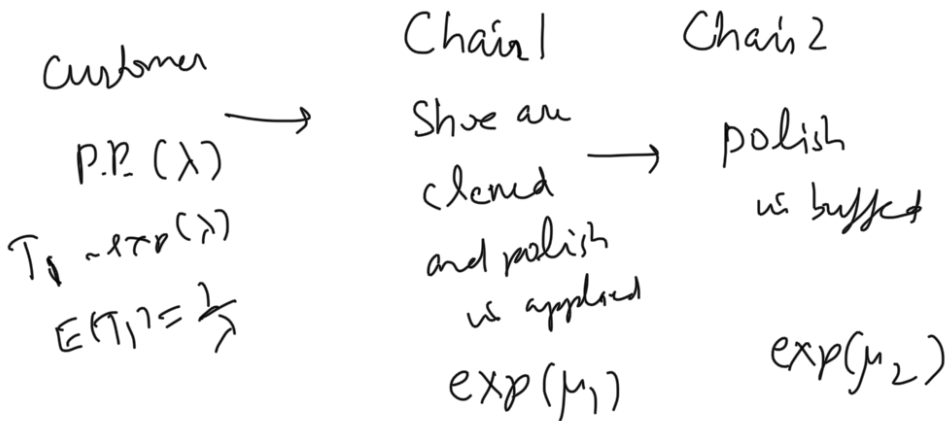


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$$\lambda_n = \lambda, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\mu_n = \begin{cases} n\mu & , n = 1, 2, \dots, s \\ s\mu & , n = s+1, s+2, \dots \end{cases}$$

(8) A Shoeshine shop



Potential Customer enters the system only if both
Chairs are empty

Customer in the system
at time

10, 11 customer

State

D

System is empty

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Customer in Chain 1

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1 Chain 2

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X_1, X_2

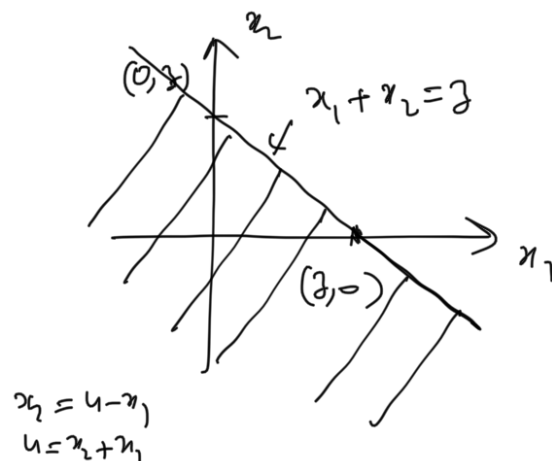
$$Z = X_1 + X_2$$

CDF of Z

$$F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z) = P(X_1 + X_2 \leq z)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x_1} f(x_1, x_2) dx_2 dx_1$$

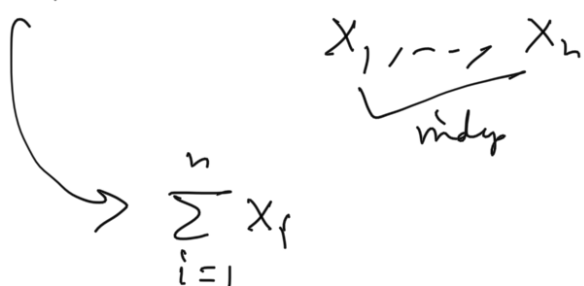
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^z f(x_1, u-x_1) du dx_1$$



pdf of Z

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{dF_Z(z)}{dz} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, z-x_1) dx_1$$

Hypoexponential dist:



s.t. $X_i \sim \exp(\lambda_i), i=1, \dots, n$

pdf of $X_1 + X_2$

$$f_{X_1+X_2}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1}(s) f_{X_2}(t-s) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 s} \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 (t-s)} ds$$

$$t-s > 0$$



$$= \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} e^{-\lambda_2 t} \left(\int_0^t (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) e^{-(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)s} ds \right)$$

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 $1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)t}$

$$= \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t}$$

pdf

$$f_{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n C_{i,n} \lambda_i e^{-\lambda_i t}, \text{ where } C_{i,n} = \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_j - \lambda_i}$$

reliability function of $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}(t) &= P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i > t\right) = \int_t^\infty \sum_{i=1}^n C_{i,n} \lambda_i e^{-\lambda_i u} du \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n C_{i,n} e^{-\lambda_i t} \end{aligned}$$

Pure Birth process: B&D process λ_i & $\mu_i = 0, \forall i$

$X(t)$: state at time t

$$P_{ij}(t) = P(X(t+s)=j \mid X(s)=i)$$

Let X_k time the process spends in state k before making

a transition into state $k+1$, $k \geq 1$.
 Suppose the process is presently in state i & $j > i$.
 Given $X(0)=i$

$$X(t) < j \equiv X_i + X_{i+1} + \dots + X_{j-1} > t$$

$$P(X(t) < j \mid X(0)=i) = P\left(\sum_{k=i}^{j-1} X_k > t\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=i}^{j-1} e^{-\lambda_n t} \prod_{n=i}^{j-1} \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_n - \lambda_k} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} X_k \sim \exp(\lambda_k) \\ X_1, X_2, \dots \text{ indep} \\ \sum_{n=i}^{j-1} X_n = t \end{array} \right.$$

$$k \leq 1$$

$$n \neq k$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{**} \quad | \quad k \leq 1$$

$$P_{ij}(t) = P(X(t)=j | X(0)=i)$$

$$= P(X(t) \leq j+1 | X(0)=i) - P(X(t) \leq j | X(0)=i)$$

$$P_{ii}(t) = P(X_i > t) = e^{-\lambda_i t}$$

Ex. For Yule process show

$$P_{ij}(t) = e^{-\lambda t} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})^{j-1} \simeq \text{Geo}(e^{-\lambda t})$$

$$\text{Also } P_{ij}(t) = \binom{j-1}{i-1} e^{-i\lambda t} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})^{j-i}, \quad j \geq i \geq 1$$

$$\simeq \text{NB}(i, e^{-\lambda t})$$

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