

1 Problem A

1.1 Analytical Solution

$$\text{cov}(X_n, X_{n+1}) = E[X_n X_{n+1}] - EX_n EX_{n+1} \quad (1)$$

$$E[X_n X_{n+1}] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} E[X_n X_{n+1} | X_n = i] P(X_n = i) \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i E[X_{n+1} | X_n = i] P(X_n = i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i (E[X_n | X_n = i] + E[I_n | X_n = i]) P(X_n = i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i (i + E[I_n | X_n = i]) P(X_n = i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i (i + (\alpha_i - \beta_i)) P(X_n = i)$$

$$EX_n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i P(X_n = i) \quad (3)$$

$$EX_{n+1} = EX_n + EI_n \quad (4)$$

$$= EX_n + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} E[I_n | X_n = i] P(X_n = i)$$

$$= EX_n + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\alpha_i - \beta_i) P(X_n = i)$$

From (1), (2) - (3) * (4) \Rightarrow

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{cov}(X_n, X_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \pi_i (i+1) (i + \alpha_i - \beta_i) \quad (5)$$

1.2 Simulation Results

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