

# #10 CTMC

[Andrey Markov 1856-1922]

Russian Mathematician

lots of things named after him

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[see also Richard Hamming, You on Your Research]

Given  $\langle e^{-\Sigma} \rangle = 1$ , then  $P(\Sigma \leq \epsilon) \leq e^{+\epsilon}$

Jurzycki inequality

[alternative derivation]

Markov's inequality

$$P(x \geq a) \leq \frac{\langle x \rangle}{a}$$

for  $x \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx P(x) x = \int_0^{+\infty} dx P(x) x \quad \text{because } x \geq 0 \\ &= \int_0^a dx P(x) x + \int_a^{\infty} dx P(x) x \\ &\geq \int_0^a dx P(x) x \quad \text{positive} \\ &\geq \int_a^{\infty} dx P(x) a = a P(x > a) \end{aligned}$$

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[citation needed]

Cernoff bound

$$P(x \geq a) \leq \underbrace{M_x(t)}_{\langle e^{tx} \rangle \text{ moment generating function}} e^{-ta} \quad t \geq 0$$

$$P(x \geq a) = P(e^{tx} \geq e^{ta}) \quad \text{with } t > 0$$

$$\leq \frac{\langle e^{tx} \rangle}{e^{ta}}$$

Markov's inequality

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$$P(\Sigma \leq \epsilon) = P(e^{t\Sigma} \geq e^{t\epsilon}) \quad t < 0$$

$$\leq \langle e^{t\Sigma} \rangle e^{-t\epsilon}$$

$$\leq e^{\epsilon}$$

$$t = -1$$

CTMC: trajectory view

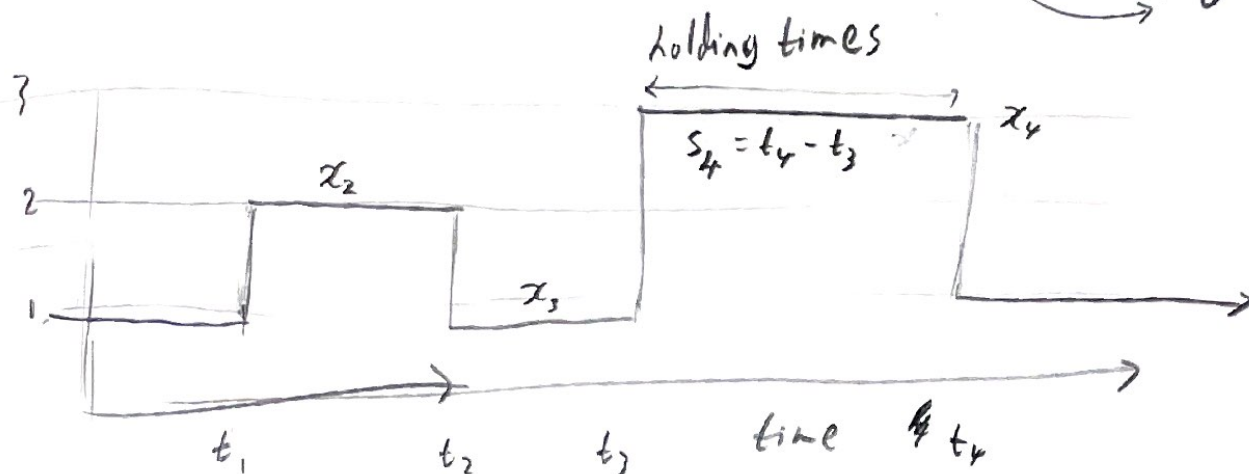


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discrete vs continuous  
chain vs process

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## Continuous Time Markov Chain CTMC



Jump chain  $x_1, x_2, x_3$

[example: reactions]

Kolmogorov 1931  
Feller 1940  
Gillespie 1977

Holding times

$\lambda$  rate new  $\langle \lambda \rangle = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

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Holding times - Markov, memorylessness (if there were memory,  $I(\text{env}:\text{sys}) \neq 0$ )

Survival function  $S(t) = P(x > t)$

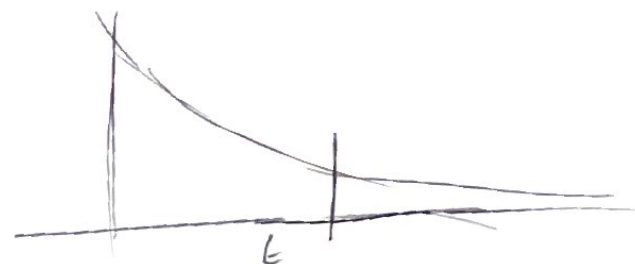
$$P(x > t+s | x > t) = P(x > s)$$

$$E_{\text{Exp}}(x; \lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$S(x; \lambda) = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\frac{\int_{t+s}^{\infty} dx \lambda e^{-\lambda x}}{\int_t^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}}$$

$$\frac{e^{-(t+s)x}}{e^{-tx}} = e^{-sx} = P(x > s)$$



Exponential & Geometric only distributions that are memoryless

Proof

$$S(t+s) = S(t)S(s) \quad S(x) = S(1)^x = e^{x \ln S(1)} = \underline{e^{-\lambda x}}$$

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Jump chain

$J_{ij} = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i)$  given a jump has occurred

$$P(X_{n+1} = j) = \sum_i J_{ij} P(X_n = i)$$

$$J_{ij} \geq 0$$

$$\sum_j J_{ij} = 1$$

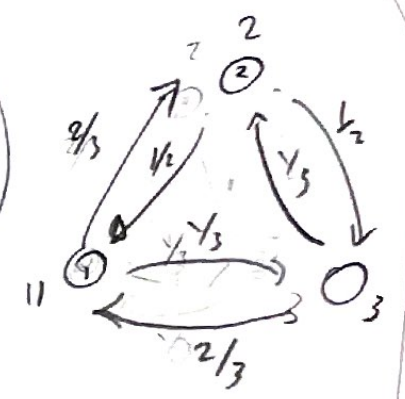
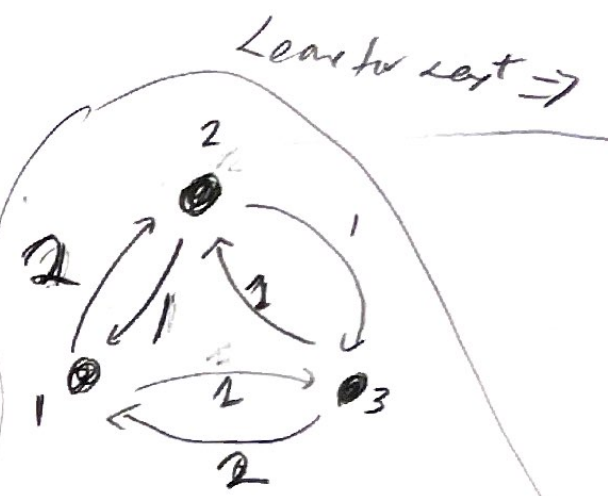
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$$J_{ii} = 0$$

[note right convention]

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

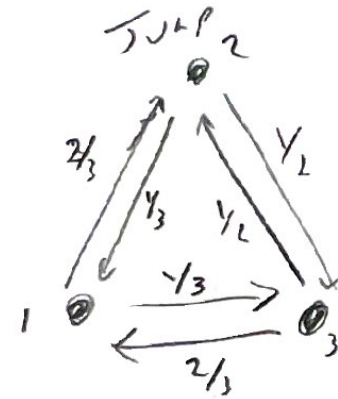
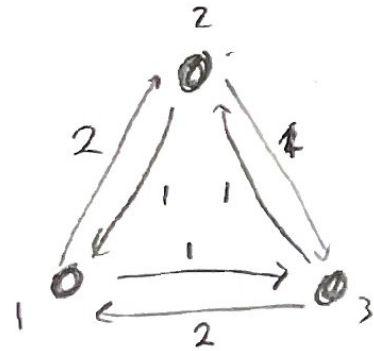






# Transition Rate Matrix Q

Rates



$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

off diagonal  $\geq 0$   
 $Q_{ii} = -\sum_j Q_{ji}$

$$J_{ji} = \frac{-Q_{ji}}{Q_{ii}}$$

$$P(x; t) = e^{+tQ} P(x; 0)$$

$$\left. \frac{dP}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \sum_n \frac{t^n Q^n}{n!} \right] P(x; 0) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= Q e^{tQ} P(x; 0)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = Q P$$

Master Equation.

$$P_H(s|i) = e^{-\lambda s} \quad \lambda = -Q_{ii}$$

Holding Times

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$$P(t) = e^{tQ} P_0$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = QP$$

$$M(t) = e^{tQ}$$

$$\frac{dM(t)}{dt} = Q M(t) = M(t) Q$$

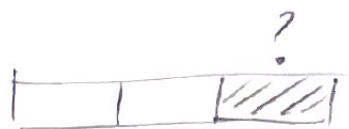
$$M(t+s) = M(t) M(s)$$

$$M(0) = I$$

Kolmogorov forward/backward equations

Chapman - Kolmogorov eq  
(Markov)

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Trajectory, Picture / phase space / state space

$P[x]$

$$\frac{d}{dt}P = QP$$

$$x_n \rightarrow x_{n+1} \rightarrow$$

Gillespie

$$P(i \rightarrow j) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} P(i \xrightarrow{t} j) = \left[ I + Q_{ij} t + \frac{Q_{ij}^2 t^2}{2!} \dots \right]_{j \neq i, t \rightarrow 0}$$

$$= \delta_{ij} + Q_{ij} t + O(t^2)$$

$$P(i \rightarrow i) = 1 - \lambda_i t + O(t^2)$$

$$P(i \rightarrow j)_{j \neq i} = Q_{ij} t + O(t^2)$$



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Time Reversal

$$M(t)\pi = \pi$$

$$Q\pi = 0$$

$$\tilde{M} = \text{diag}(\pi) M^T \text{diag}(\pi^{-1})$$

$$= \text{diag}(\pi) \left[ \sum_n \frac{t^n Q^T}{n!} \right] \text{diag}(\pi^{-1})^{-1}$$

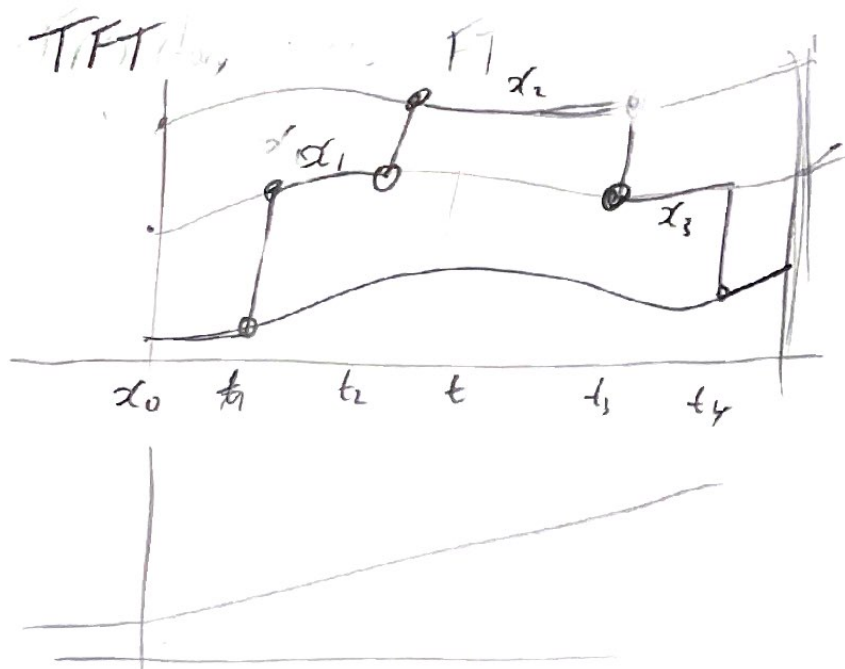
$$= e^{t \tilde{Q}}$$

$$\tilde{Q} = \text{diag}(\pi) Q^T \text{diag}(\pi)^{-1}$$

[Does not change holding times]

# Transtentory Fluctuation Theorem

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$$P[x|x_0] = \prod_{n=0}^{J-1} P_H(x_n) P_J(x_n \rightarrow x_{n+1}, t_{n+1})$$

$$P_H = e^{-\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \lambda(x) dx}$$

$$\frac{P[x|x_0]}{P[\tilde{x}|x_0]} = \prod \frac{P_J(x_n \rightarrow x_{n+1}, t_{n+1})}{\tilde{P}_J(x_{n+1} \rightarrow x_n, t_{n+1})} = \frac{\pi_n(x)}{\pi_{n+1}(x)}$$

Derivs over detailed Balance.

$$\pi = e^{-\beta \Delta E}$$

$$= e^{-\beta Q[x]} \text{ for trajectory.}$$

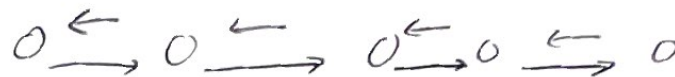
Drooped Particle on a Ring

~~Act on~~

$$P[x] = e^{-A[x]}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (A + \tilde{A}) + \frac{1}{2} (A - \tilde{A})$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda_R - \lambda_L & 0 \\ \lambda_R & -\lambda_R - \lambda_L \\ 0 & \lambda_R \\ 0 & 0 \\ \lambda_L & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

A diagram showing a transition between two states, with an energy difference  $\Delta E$  indicated by a vertical arrow. The transition is labeled  $K_+$  and  $K_-$ .

$$\frac{K_+}{K_-} = e^{\beta \Delta E}$$

~~$\langle \Theta_R \rangle$~~  = Poisson Rate  
 ~~$P(\Theta_R)$~~

$$P(n_R) = \frac{\Theta_R^{n_R}}{n_R!} e^{-\Theta_R}$$

$$P(n) = P(n_R - n_L)$$

$$\Theta_R = t K_R = \langle n_R \rangle$$

$$P(n_R) = \frac{\Theta_R^{n_R}}{n_R!}$$

$$P(n) = e^{-(\Theta_L + \Theta_R)} \left( \frac{\Theta_R}{\Theta_L} \right)^{n/2} I_n(2\sqrt{\Theta_R \Theta_L}) \quad \text{Modified Bessel function 1st Kind} \quad A2$$

Skellam distribution

mean  $\Theta_R - \Theta_L$

var  $\Theta_R + \Theta_L$

← all odd results

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Poisson, all results  $K_n = 1, K_1 = \Theta$

$$\frac{P(+n)}{P(-n)} = e^{n \ln \frac{\Theta_R}{\Theta_L}}$$

$$I_n(x) = I_{-n}(x)$$

$$\ln \frac{\Theta_R}{\Theta_L} = \ln \frac{K_R}{K_L} = \text{entropy production per transition}$$

$$= e^{-\beta \Delta E} \leadsto \text{1st order} \quad e^{-\beta(E_R - E_L)}$$

"Apprentice in The Library can often save an hour in the Library"

Frank Westheimer