

# EDRP Problem Set 3

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3.1

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Pi = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \pi_4)$$

$$\Pi P = \Pi$$

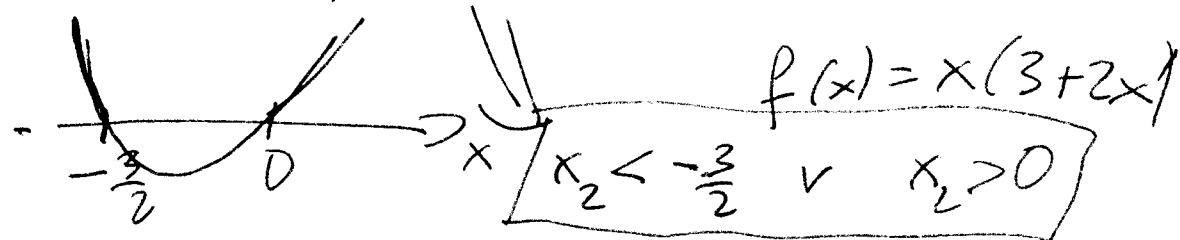
$$x = (1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \quad \underline{xP = x}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_3 = 2 \\ \frac{1}{4} x_2 + \frac{3}{4} x_4 = x_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = x_4 \\ 1 + \frac{1}{2} x_3 = x_3 \Rightarrow x_3 = 2 \\ \frac{3}{4} x_2 + \frac{1}{4} x_4 = x_4 \Rightarrow x_2 = x_4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = (1, x_2, 2, x_2)$$

$$1 + x_2 + 2 + x_2 = 3 + 2x_2$$

$$\Pi = \left( \frac{1}{3+2x_2}, \frac{x_2}{3+2x_2}, \frac{2}{3+2x_2}, \frac{x_2}{3+2x_2} \right) \quad 3+2x_2 \neq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{3+2x_2} > 0 \Rightarrow x_2 > -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{x_2}{3+2x_2} > 0 \Leftrightarrow x_2(3+2x_2) > 0 \end{cases}$$



~~Q2~~ Answer

$$\left[ \pi = \left( \frac{1}{3+2x_2}, \frac{x_2}{3+2x_2}, \frac{2}{3+2x_2}, \frac{x_2}{3+2x_2} \right) \right] \quad [2/3]$$

$$x_2 > 0$$

$$\pi P = \pi$$

3.2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

P - stochastic matrix

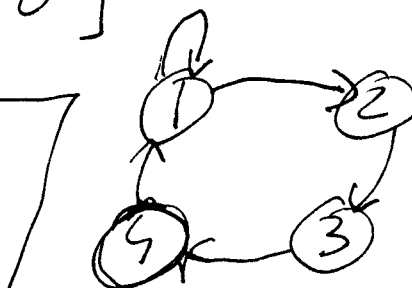
$\forall n$   $P^n$  - again a stochastic matrix

$1 \rightarrow 1$  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

$1 \rightarrow 2$  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

$1 \rightarrow 3$  2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ...

$1 \rightarrow 4$  3, 4, 5, 6, ...



$2 \rightarrow 1$  3, 4, 5, 6, ...

$2 \rightarrow 2$  4, 5, 6, ...

$2 \rightarrow 3$  1, 4, 5, 6, ...

$2 \rightarrow 4$  2, 6, 7, 8, ...

$4 \rightarrow 1$  1, 2, 3, ...

$4 \rightarrow 2$  2, 3, 4, 5, ...

$4 \rightarrow 3$  3, 4, 5, 6, ...

$4 \rightarrow 4$  4, 5, 6, ...

$3 \rightarrow 1$  2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ...

$3 \rightarrow 2$  3, 4, 5, 6, ...

$3 \rightarrow 3$  4, 5, 6, ...

$3 \rightarrow 4$  1, 5, 6, ...

$P^n = [p_n(i, j)]_{i, j}$   
 probab. that you  
 can go from  
 i to j in n steps

look at the smallest number which appears  
at every list

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$$p_6(i,j) > 0$$

$$\forall i,j$$

$$p^6 > 0$$

all entries of  $p^6$   
are strictly  
positive

$p^5$

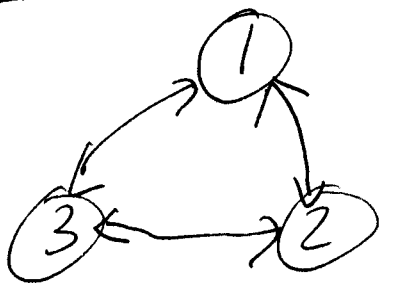
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1 \rightarrow 1} \quad 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\textcircled{1 \rightarrow 2} \quad 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\textcircled{1 \rightarrow 3} \quad 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

limiting distribution



regular

symmetry

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P^n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{100} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.33 & 0.33 & 0.33 \\ 0.33 & 0.33 & 0.33 \\ 0.33 & 0.33 & 0.33 \end{bmatrix}$$

stationary

$$\pi P = \pi$$

$$\pi = \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \Rightarrow \text{limiting distribution} \quad \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

uniform distribution