

$\pi_i(t)$  is the probability that is in state  $i$  after  $\Delta t$  or (plus) the probability that is in some state  $k$  ( $k \neq i$ ) at time  $t$  and moves to  $i$  in  $\Delta t$

$$p_{ii} \rightarrow 1 - \sum_{j \neq i} p_{ij} \rightarrow 1 - \sum_{j \neq i} q_{ij} \Delta t$$

$$\pi_i(t + \Delta t) = P[X(t + \Delta t) = i | X(t) = i] P[X(t) = i] + \sum_{\text{all } k} P[X(t + \Delta t) = i | X(t) = k] P[X(t) = k]$$

$$\pi_i(t + \Delta t) = \pi_i(t) \left( 1 - \sum_{j \neq i} q_{ij}(t) \Delta t \right) + \sum_{k \neq i} q_{ki}(t) \Delta t \pi_k(t)$$

$$\pi_i(t) - \sum_{j \neq i} q_{ij}(t) \Delta t \pi_i(t) + \sum_{k \neq i} q_{ki}(t) \Delta t \pi_k(t)$$

$$q_{ii}(t) = - \sum_{j \neq i} q_{ij}(t)$$

$$q_{ii} \Delta t \pi_i(t) + \sum_{k \neq i} q_{ki}(t) \Delta t \pi_k(t)$$

$$\sum_{\text{all } k} q_{ki}(t) \Delta t \pi_k(t)$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi_i(t + \Delta t) - \pi_i(t)}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left( \sum_{\text{all } k} \frac{q_{ki}(t) \pi_k \cancel{\Delta t}}{\cancel{\Delta t}} \right) \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d\pi_i(t)}{dt} = \sum_{\text{all } k} q_{ki}(t) \pi_k(t)$$