

Stat421 3/7

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1) Give the one-step transition probability matrix P

```
P <- matrix(c(0,1,0,0,0,0,
              0.5,0,(1/3),0,(1/6),0,
              0,(2/3),0,(1/3),0,0,
              0.5,0,(1/3),0,(1/6),0,
              0,0,0,0,0.5,0.5,
              0,0,0,0,0.5,0.5), nrow = 6, byrow = TRUE)
```

P

```
##      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5] [,6]
## [1,]  0.0 1.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0
## [2,]  0.5 0.0000000 0.3333333 0.0000000 0.1666667 0.0
## [3,]  0.0 0.6666667 0.0000000 0.3333333 0.0000000 0.0
## [4,]  0.5 0.0000000 0.3333333 0.0000000 0.1666667 0.0
## [5,]  0.0 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.5000000 0.5
## [6,]  0.0 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.5000000 0.5
```

2) Find the communication classes and state whether each is closed or not-closed.

The communication classes are: {5, 6} (Closed) and {1,2,3,4} (Not Closed).

3) Give the period of each state

State	1	2	3	4	5	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period	2	2	2	2	1	1

4) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(n)$

```
Pn <- P%*%P
for(i in seq(1:30000))
{
  Pn <- Pn%*%P
}
round(Pn, 2)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6]
## [1,]  0    0    0    0  0.5  0.5
## [2,]  0    0    0    0  0.5  0.5
## [3,]  0    0    0    0  0.5  0.5
## [4,]  0    0    0    0  0.5  0.5
## [5,]  0    0    0    0  0.5  0.5
## [6,]  0    0    0    0  0.5  0.5
```

Assume that $X_0 = 1$.

5) Calculate $P(X_4 = 4)$

$$P(X_4 = 4) = 0$$

You can never reach state 4 in 4 time steps given you started at 1.

6) Write a program which will simulate the DTMC for a fixed number of time steps. Run the program repeatedly to verify your answer in #5.

```
end_state <- numeric()

for(j in seq(1,1000)){
  xCur <- 1
  for(i in seq(1:4))
  {
    if(xCur == 1){
      xCur <- 2
    }
    else if(xCur == 2){
      xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.5,0,(1/3),0,(1/6),0))
    }
    else if (xCur == 3){
      xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0,(2/3),0,(1/3),0,0))
    }
    else if (xCur == 4){
      xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE,prob = c(0.5,0,(1/3),0,(1/6),0))
    }
    else if (xCur == 5){
      xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0,0,0,0,0.5,0.5))
    }
    else if (xCur == 6){
      xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0,0,0,0,0.5,0.5))
    }
  }
  end_state[j] <- xCur
}

sum(end_state == 4)/length(end_state)

## [1] 0
```

7) Let T denote the first passage time to state 6. That is, $T = \min\{n > 0 : X_n = 6 | X_0 = 1\}$.

```
T_count <- numeric()

for(j in seq(1:999999)){
```

```

xCur <- 1
i <- 1

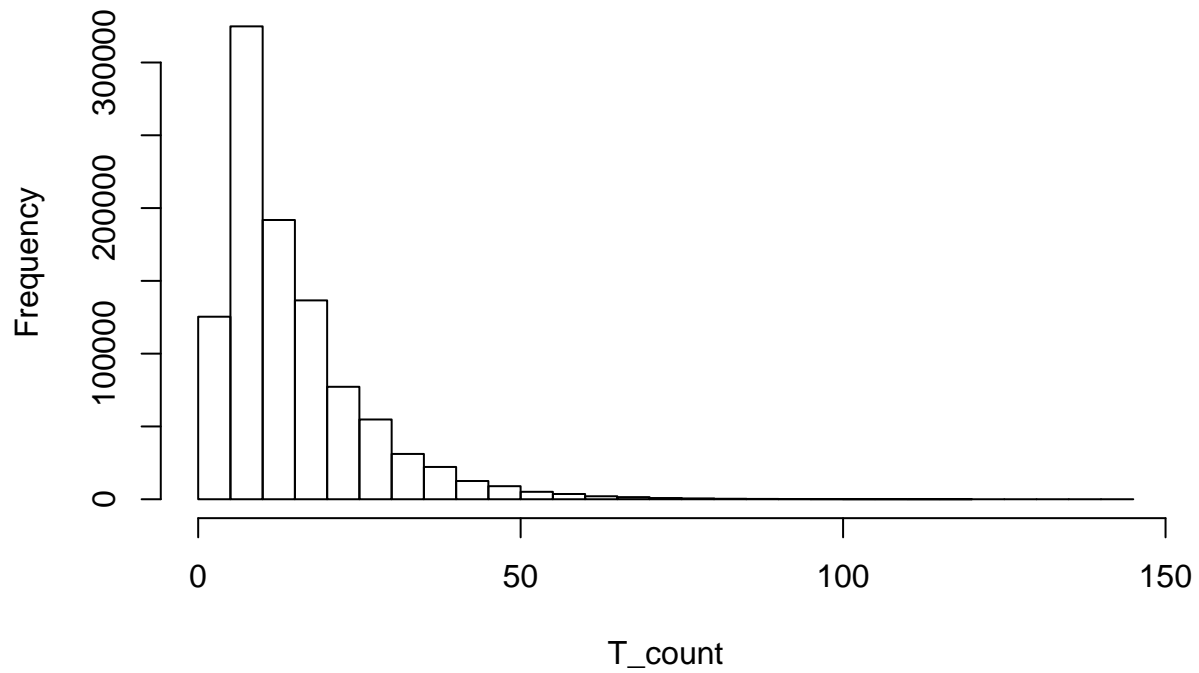
while(TRUE){
  if(xCur == 1){
    xCur <- 2
    i<-i+1
  }
  else if(xCur == 2){
    xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.5,0,(1/3),0,(1/6),0))
    i<-i+1
  }
  else if (xCur == 3){
    xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0,(2/3),0,(1/3),0,0))
    i<-i+1
  }
  else if (xCur == 4){
    xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE,prob = c(0.5,0,(1/3),0,(1/6),0))
    i<-i+1
  }
  else if (xCur == 5){
    xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0,0,0,0,0.5,0.5))
    i<-i+1
  }
  else if (xCur == 6){
    #xCur <- sample(c(1,2,3,4,5,6),size = 1, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0,0,0,0,0.5,0.5))
    T_count[j] <- i
    break
  }
}

}

hist(T_count)

```

Histogram of T_count



```
mean(T_count)
```

```
## [1] 14.99528
```

```
sum(T_count > 10)/length(T_count)
```

```
## [1] 0.5497955
```