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PROGRAM 9

AIM :

Demonstrating Markov Chain (Cont.) WAP to implement Markov Chain special cases

- (a) To find steady state probabilities in case of ergodic Markov Chain
- (b) To find that the specific state in a Markov chain is a recurrent or transient

THEORY :

A Markov chain is a stochastic model describing a sequence of possible events in which the probability of each event depends only on the state attained in the previous event. A countably infinite sequence, in which the chain moves state at discrete time steps, gives a discrete-time Markov chain.

A Markov chain is called an ergodic or irreducible Markov chain if it is possible to eventually get from every state to every other state with positive probability.

RESULT :

(a) Eg: A traveller visits 4 cities A, B, C, D if he visits A then he is equally likely to visit B, C but not D. If he visits B then he is twice as likely to go to C than A or D. If he visits C then he is 2 times as likely to go to A than B but he will not go to D. If he visits D then he is equally likely to go to A, B, C.

CODE :

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function [ answer ] = ergodic(tpm,n)
    tpm = -tpm;
    for i=1:n
        for j=1:n
            if i==j
                tpm(i,j) = 1;
            end
        end
    end

    A = [tpm';ones(1,n)];
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B = zeros(n+1,1);  
B(n+1) = 1;  
answer = linsolve(A,B);  
end
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OUTPUT :

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>> t = [0 1/2 1/2 0;1/4 0 1/2 1/4;2/3 1/3 0 0;1/3 1/3 1/3 0]  
t =
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0	0.5000	0.5000	0
0.2500	0	0.5000	0.2500
0.6667	0.3333	0	0
0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0

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>> ans = ergodic(t,4)  
ans =
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0.3133

0.2892

0.3253

0.0723

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(b) Eg: A traveller visits 4 cities A, B, C, D if he visits A then he is equally likely to visit B, C but not D. If he visits B then he is twice as likely to go to C than A or D. If he visits C then he is 2 times as likely to go to A than B but he will not go to D. If he visits D then he is equally likely to go to A, B, C.

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import math

In [3]: a = np.array([[1, 0, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0.5, 0.5], [0, 0, 0.5, 0.5], [0.25, 0.25, 0, 0, 0.5]])

In [5]: transient=[]
recurrent=[]
row, col=a.shape
a

Out[5]: array([[1. , 0. , 0. , 0. , 0. ],
               [0. , 1. , 0. , 0. , 0. ],
               [0. , 0. , 0.5, 0.5, 0. ],
               [0. , 0. , 0.5, 0.5, 0. ],
               [0.25, 0.25, 0. , 0. , 0.5 ]])

In [6]: for i in range(row):
    flag=True
    for j in range(col):
        if a[i][j]>0:
            if a[j][i]==0:
                flag=False
                transient.append(i)
                break
    if flag:
        recurrent.append(i)

In [7]: transient

Out[7]: [4]

In [8]: recurrent

Out[8]: [0, 1, 2, 3]
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DISCUSSION :

We successfully found the steady state probabilities in case of ergodic Markov Chain and found if the given Markov Chain is recurrent or transient.