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Suppose each morning a factory posts the number of days worked in a row without any injuries. Assume that each day is injury free with probability 98/100. Furthermore, assume that whether tomorrow is injury free or not is independent of which of the preceding days were injury free. Let $X_0 = 0$ be the morning the factory first opened. Let X_n be the number posted on the morning after n full days of work.

- (a) Is $X_n, n \geq 0$ a Markov chain? If so, give its state space, initial distribution, and transition matrix P . If not, show that it is not a Markov chain.

State space:

$$S = \{\text{injury free}, \text{injury}\}$$

Initial distribution:

$$a_0 = (1, 0)$$

Transition matrix P :

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.98 & 0.02 \\ 0.98 & 0.02 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

- (b) Is the Markov chain irreducible? Explain.

This Markov chain is irreducible. because it has only one class.

- (c) Is the Markov chain periodic or aperiodic? Explain and if it is periodic, also give the period.

```
import numpy as np
a=np.matrix([[0.98,0.02],[0.98,0.02]])
a**2
```

```
## matrix([[0.98, 0.02],
##         [0.98, 0.02]])
```

```
a**3
```

```
## matrix([[0.98, 0.02],  
##        [0.98, 0.02]])
```

```
a**100
```

```
## matrix([[0.98, 0.02],  
##        [0.98, 0.02]])
```

```
a**101
```

```
## matrix([[0.98, 0.02],  
##        [0.98, 0.02]])
```

$$P^2 = P^3 = P^{100} = P^{101} = P^\infty$$

This markov chain is aperiodic.

(d) Find the stationary distribution.

$$s = \{0.98, 0.02\}$$

(e) Is the Markov chain positive recurrent? If so, why? If not, why not?

No, it isn't recurrent.

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Consider the following transition matrix:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.6 & 0 & 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7 & 0 & 0.3 \\ 0.8 & 0 & 0.2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

(a) Is the Markov chain periodic? Give the period of each state.

```
p=np.matrix([[0,0.5,0,0.5],[0.6,0,0.4,0],[0,0.7,0,0.3],[0.8,0,0.2,0]])  
p**1000
```

```
## matrix([[0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],  
##        [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],  
##        [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],  
##        [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375]])
```

```
p**1001
```

```
## matrix([[0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],
##         [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],
##         [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],
##         [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ]])
```

```
p**1002
```

```
## matrix([[0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],
##         [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],
##         [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],
##         [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375]])
```

```
p**1003
```

```
## matrix([[0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],
##         [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],
##         [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],
##         [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ]])
```

$$P^{1000} = P^{1002} P^{1001} = P^{1003}$$

This markov chain is periodic, it has 2 period.

(b) Is $(\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \pi_4) = (33/96, 27/96, 15/96, 21/96)$ the stationary distribution of the Markov Chain?

```
k=np.matrix([[33/96,27/96,15/96,21/96]]).T
p*k
```

```
## matrix([[0.25    ],
##         [0.26875],
##         [0.2625   ],
##         [0.30625]])
```

```
p*k==k
```

```
## matrix([[False],
##         [False],
##         [False],
##         [False]])
```

It is not the stationary distribution of the Markov chain

(c) Is $P_{11}^{100} = \pi_1$? Is $P_{11}^{101} = \pi_1$? Give an expression for π_1 in terms of P_{11}^{100} and P_{11}^{101} .

```
p**100
```

```
## matrix([[0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],
##         [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],
##         [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],
##         [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375]])
```

```
p**101
```

```
## matrix([[0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],
##         [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ],
##         [0.    , 0.5625, 0.    , 0.4375],
##         [0.6875, 0.    , 0.3125, 0.    ]])
```

$$P_{11}^{100} = 0.6875 \quad P_{11}^{101} = 0$$

They are different from each other.

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Suppose you are working as an independent consultant for a company. Your performance is evaluated at the end of each month and the evaluation falls into one of three categories: 1, 2, and 3. Your evaluation can be modeled as a discrete-time Markov chain and its transition diagram is as follows. Denote your evaluation at the end of n th month by X_n and assume that $X_0 = 2$.

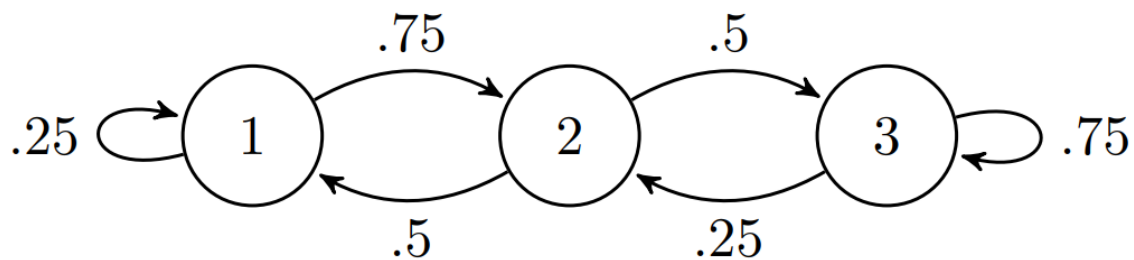


그림 1: Diagram

(a) What are state space, transition probability matrix and initial distribution of X_n ?

State space:

$$S = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Transition matrix:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & 0.75 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.25 & 0.75 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

(b) What is the stationary distribution?

```
p=np.matrix([[0.25,0.75,0],[0.5,0,0.5],[0,0.25,0.75]])
p**2
```

```
## matrix([[0.4375, 0.1875, 0.375 ],
##          [0.125 , 0.5   , 0.375 ],
##          [0.125 , 0.1875, 0.6875]])
```

```
p**3
```

```
## matrix([[0.203125, 0.421875, 0.375   ],
##          [0.28125 , 0.1875  , 0.53125 ],
##          [0.125   , 0.265625, 0.609375]])
```

```
p**100
```

```
## matrix([[0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455],
##          [0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455],
##          [0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455]])
```

```
p**101
```

```
## matrix([[0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455],
##          [0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455],
##          [0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455]])
```

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stationary distribution = (0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455)

This markov chain is aperiodic.

(c) What is the long-run fraction of time when your evaluation is either 2 or 3?

```
p=np.matrix([[0.25,0.75,0],[0.5,0,0.5],[0,0.25,0.75]])
p**2
```

```
## matrix([[0.4375, 0.1875, 0.375 ],
##          [0.125 , 0.5   , 0.375 ],
##          [0.125 , 0.1875, 0.6875]])
```

```
p**3
```

```
## matrix([[0.203125, 0.421875, 0.375   ],
##         [0.28125 , 0.1875  , 0.53125 ],
##         [0.125   , 0.265625, 0.609375]])
```

```
p**100
```

```
## matrix([[0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455],
##         [0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455],
##         [0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455]])
```

```
p**101
```

```
## matrix([[0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455],
##         [0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455],
##         [0.18181818, 0.27272727, 0.54545455]])
```

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$$= 0.27272727 + 0.54545455 = 0.81818182$$

Your monthly salary is determined by the evaluation of each month in the following way.

Salary when your evaluation is $n = \$5000 + n^2 \times \5000 , $n = 1, 2, 3$

(d) What is the long-run average monthly salary?

$n = 1$:

$$= \$5000 + 1^2 \times \$5000 = \$10000$$

$n = 2$:

$$= \$5000 + 2^2 \times \$5000 = \$25000$$

$n = 3$:

$$= \$5000 + 3^2 \times \$5000 = \$50000$$

$$\text{Average monthly salary} = 10000 \cdot 0.18181818 + 25000 \cdot 0.272727 + 50000 \cdot 0.54545455 = \$35909.0843$$

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