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a) i) Let α_y be the probability of Liam winning starting from y .
 then, (p : prob. of winning a bet, $q = 1 - p$, $\beta = \frac{q}{p}$)

$$\alpha_y = p \alpha_{y+1} + q \alpha_{y-1}$$

and we have boundary conditions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_0 = 0 \\ \alpha_{x+y} = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{terminal states of } \begin{array}{l} \text{losing} \\ \text{winning} \end{array} \text{ (by } \beta \text{ or } \alpha \text{) resp.}$$

Solving recursion,

$$\boxed{\alpha_y = \frac{1 - \beta^y}{1 - \beta^{x+y}}} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Prob. of Liam winning } \$X \text{ starting with} \\ \$Y \end{array}$$

(ii) The objective is to reach X from Y is above, but if we set objective to reach 0 and β to $\frac{1}{\beta}$ (the odds will be inverted), we find $P(\text{Liam loses})$ ($X=Y$ and $Y=X$)

$$P(\text{loses}) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{\beta}^X}{1 - \frac{1}{\beta}^{x+y}} = \frac{\beta^{x+y} - \beta^Y}{\beta^{x+y} - 1}$$

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$$(iii) \quad P(\text{win}) + P(\text{loss}) = \frac{\beta^{x+y} - \beta^y + \beta^x - 1}{\beta^{x+y} - 1} = 1$$

$$\therefore P(\text{playing only}) = 0$$

there are events where liam plays only but chance/prob of these events = 0.

$$(iv) \quad \text{Expected gains} = \frac{1 - \beta^y}{1 - \beta^{x+y}} \cdot x + \frac{\beta^y - \beta^{x+y}}{1 - \beta^{x+y}} (-y)$$

$$(x=1) \quad = \frac{1 - \beta^y}{1 - \beta^{1+y}} = \frac{\beta^y - \beta^{1+y}}{1 - \beta^{1+y}} (-y)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \beta^y - \beta^y (1 - \beta) - y}{1 - \beta^{1+y}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \beta^y (y+1) - y}{1 - \beta^{y+1}} \leq \frac{y+1}{\beta} - y$$

b)ii) if Liam wins in i^{th} toss,

\Rightarrow he has lost $2^i - 1$ till now

\Rightarrow he wins 2^i now

\Rightarrow total gain: \$1

\Rightarrow he can stop playing

Since he has $2^y - 1$, he can play y tosses max

So liam wins if atleast one of the first y tosses is head

$$P(\text{liam wins}) = 1 - (1-p)^y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Expected gain} &= (1 - (1-p)^Y) \times 1 - (1-p)^Y (2^Y - 1) \\ &= 1 - (1-p)^Y 2^Y \end{aligned}$$

since $p < 0.5$, Exp. gain is -ve.

- 2) We win 1.4 times the betting amounts and fraction α of the current balance, then on winning with prob. 0.5 we increase current balance by ~~1.4~~ $1 + 1.4\alpha$ and on losing with prob. 0.5 we decreasing the current balance by $1 - \alpha$.

Then the expected geometric growth rate r is (Kelly Criterion)

$$r = (1 + 1.4\alpha)^{0.5} (1 - \alpha)^{0.5}$$

$$E = \log r = \frac{1}{2} [\log(1 + 1.4\alpha) + \log(1 - \alpha)]$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial \alpha} \right|_{\alpha^*} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1.4}{1 + 1.4\alpha^*} + \frac{-1}{1 - \alpha^*} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1.4 - 1.4\alpha^* - 1 + \alpha^*}{(1 + 1.4\alpha^*)(1 - \alpha^*)} \right] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0.4 &= 2 \times 1.4\alpha^* \\ \alpha^* &= \frac{1}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Ans: always bet $\frac{1}{7}$ of balance to maximise returns in long time

2b) $\{A_n\}$

A_i is a $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix.

for A_n , let the trace diagonal elements be $X_{11}, X_{22}, \dots, X_{nn}$ which are iid r.v.s

$$X_{ii} \sim \text{Ber} \begin{cases} 4 & p = \frac{1}{5} \\ 5 & 1-p = \frac{4}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$E[X_{ii}] = \frac{4}{5} + 4 = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$i) \frac{\text{tr}(A_n)}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{ii}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{tr}(A_n)}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{ii} = \bar{X} = E[X]$$

Law of large numbers.

$$E[X] = \frac{24}{5} = 4.8$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{tr}(A_n)}{n} = 4.8}$$

$$(ii) \det(A_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n X_{ii}$$

$$\frac{\log(\det(A_n))}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(\det(A_n))}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i = E[\log(X)]$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \log 5 + \frac{1}{5} \log 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (4(\log 10 - \log 2) + 2 \log 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (4 \log 10 - 2 \log 2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} (\log 100/2) = \boxed{\frac{2}{5} \log 50}$$

A)

a) $\forall n \in V$, $\sum_{v \in \text{Neigh}(n)} T(n, v) = 1$ (sum of all transitions from one node to its neighbours = 1)
 $\forall v \in \text{Neigh}(n)$
 $\exists e(n, v)$
 $\sum_{v \in \text{Neigh}(n)} T(n, v) = 1$

b)

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$i \rightarrow j$	v_1	v_2	v_3
v_1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
v_2	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
v_3	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

c) $p^{(0)} = e_i$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ and called the transition matrix.

then

$p^{(t)} = p^{(0)} A^t$, $t \in \mathbb{N}$

$|A| = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) + 0 = -\frac{1}{12}$

As t increases, we must show that $p^{(t)}$ converges irrespective of $i \Rightarrow$ B.T A^t converges as t increases.

Eigenvalues of A

$A = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\lambda' = 6\lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda' & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda' & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 3-\lambda' \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{6^3} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & (3-\lambda') \left[(2-\lambda') (6-5\lambda'+\lambda'^2-6) \right] \\ & - 3 \cdot \cancel{6} (6-2\lambda') \end{aligned} \right\} = 0$$

$$\lambda' (\lambda'-3) (\lambda'-5) + 18 = -6\lambda'$$

$$\lambda' = 6, 3, -1$$

$$\lambda = 1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 3$$

$$6 \quad 3 \quad 5$$

a)

c)

probabilistic position of particle at $t+1$, can be found by multiplying the ^{prob. pos} matrix at $t: p^{(t)}$ by the transition matrix, A

$$p^{(t+1)} = p^{(t)} A = p^{(0)} A^t$$

the eigenvalues of A are $1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}$

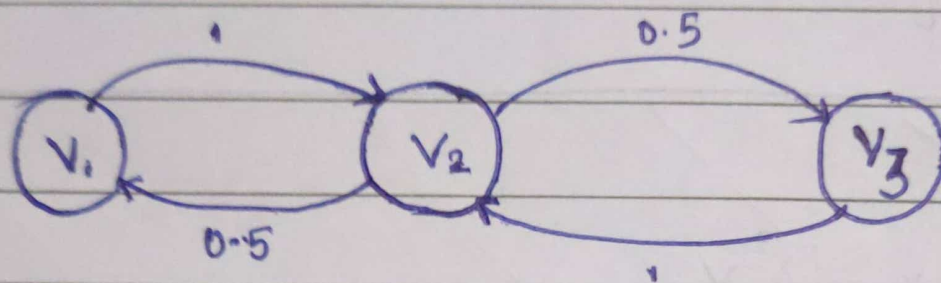
we can write $A = Q \Lambda Q^{-1}$, also $A^t = Q \Lambda^t Q^{-1}$ at $t \gg 1$, only one term will survive in A , which is 1 which proves A^t converges to a fixed value A^* as $t \rightarrow \infty$ and thus $p^{(t)} \rightarrow p^* = p^{(0)} A^*$,

Using eigenvalue decomp,

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

thus $p^* = [2/7 \quad 3/7 \quad 2/7]$ irrespective of $p^{(0)}$

d)



After long time, the position oscillates btw v_2 and (v_1 or v_3) with equal probability.

b)

$$y = ax + E \quad E \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\rightarrow y \sim N(ax, \sigma^2)$$

a) y is a Gaussian, so the loss function used is the MSE loss

$$L = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - ax_i)^2$$

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(can be derived from MLE of Gaussian)

b) MLE estimate of a

$$\arg \max_a [P(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)]$$

$$= \arg \max_a \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | x_i) = \arg \max_a \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - ax_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= \arg \max_a \left[\sum_{i=1}^n -\log(\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{(y_i - ax_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

$$= \arg \min_a \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - ax_i)^2 \right]$$

$$= \arg \min_a \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i)^2 + a^2 x_i^2 - 2y_i a x_i \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

6) $(r_i, t_i) \quad i = \{1, 2, \dots, 52\}$

$\mu_r = \bar{r} = 1292.6 \text{ mm}$

$\sigma_r^2 = 201.0$

$\mu_t = \bar{t} = 57.1$

$\sigma_t^2 = 10.9$

$\rho_{r,t} = 0.722$

a) we assume $e \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ is sampled independently. This makes
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 error

minimizing our least-squares loss function equivalent to MLE estimation

b)
$$\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - a - b r_i)^2$$

$\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial a} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial b} = 0$

$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(t_i - a - b r_i) = 0$

$\mu_t - a - b \mu_r = 0$

$a + b \mu_r = \mu_t$

$a = \mu_t - b \mu_r$

$\sigma_r^2 = \frac{\sum r_i^2}{N} - \mu_r^2 - b$

$\rho_{rt} = \left(\frac{\sum r_i t_i}{N} - \mu_r \mu_t \right) / \sigma_r \sigma_t = c$

using a, b, c

$\sigma_r \sigma_t \rho_{rt} + \mu_r \mu_t - \mu_r \mu_t + b \mu_r^2 - \mu_r^2 b - \sigma_r^2 b = 0$

$b = \frac{\rho_{rt} \sigma_t}{\sigma_r} = 0.0392$

$a = \mu_t - b \mu_r = 6.49$

$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n 2 r_i (t_i - a - b r_i) = 0$

$\frac{\sum r_i t_i}{N} - a \frac{\sum r_i}{N} - b \frac{\sum r_i^2}{N} = 0$

$\rho_{rt} \sigma_r \sigma_t + \mu_r \mu_t - a \mu_r - (\sigma_r^2 + \mu_r^2) b = 0$

c) Point farthest from the line changes the parameters the most.

Ans: $(r=2000, t=20)$

d) $a \sim N(30, 6)$

$b \sim N(0, 2)$

$e \sim \exp(\lambda=2)$

$$P(a, b | (t_i, r_i)_{i=1, \dots, n}) = P(t_1, t_2, \dots, r_1, r_2, \dots | a, b) \cdot P(a) P(b)$$

$$= \left[\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\pi} \lambda e^{-\lambda(t_i - a - br_i)} \right] P(a) P(b)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\pi} \lambda e^{-\lambda(t_i - a - br_i)} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma_a \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(a - \mu_a)^2}{2\sigma_a^2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma_b \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(b - \mu_b)^2}{2\sigma_b^2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\log(\text{MLE}) &\approx \underbrace{\sum \lambda(t_i - a - br_i) + \frac{(a - \mu_a)^2}{2\sigma_a^2} + \frac{(b - \mu_b)^2}{2\sigma_b^2}}_{\text{Loss fun.}} \\ &\text{(without constants)} \end{aligned}$$

to maximise MLE, we minimise $-\log(\text{MLE})$

$$\lambda=2, \mu_a=30, \sigma_a=6, \mu_b=0, \sigma_b=2$$

Also need to ensure $t_i - a - br_i \geq 0$ cause $\exp(\lambda) \geq 0$