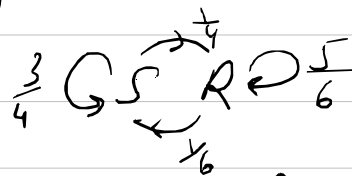


Lec 3

S = sunny R = rainy

E.g. $P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} S & R \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} S \\ R \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{5}{6} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$ $\underline{\phi}_0 = [1 \ 0]$ (starting "sunny")



$P(X_6 = S) = ?$

$P^6 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} S & R \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} S \\ R \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.424 & 0.576 \\ 0.384 & 0.616 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$

$P(X_1 = R, X_2 = S, X_8 = R) = ?$

$\overset{b/c}{X_0=S} \xrightarrow{P_{SR}} \overset{P_{RS}}{P} \xrightarrow{(P^6)_{SR}} R = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot 0.576$

If instead $\underline{\phi}_0 = [\frac{1}{3} \ \frac{2}{3}]$ then: $\left(\underline{\phi}_0 P\right)_R$

$P(X_1 = R, X_2 = S, X_8 = R) = P(X_1 = R) \cdot P_{RS} (P^6)_{SR}$

$\underline{\phi}_0 P = [\frac{1}{3} \ \frac{2}{3}] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{5}{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} & \frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{9} \end{bmatrix}$

$P(X_1 = R) = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{9}$

What happens after a long time? $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\underline{\phi}_n = \underline{\phi}_0 P^n$ so $P^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} ?$

P^n easy to calculate if P is diagonal

$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_k^n \end{bmatrix}$ Later: will use eigenvalues & eigenvectors

$$\phi_n = \phi_{n-1} P \quad n \rightarrow \infty \quad \phi_n \rightarrow \phi_\infty$$

$$\text{means } \phi_\infty = \phi_\infty P$$

$\uparrow$ invariant measure
(start w/ $\phi_\infty \rightsquigarrow$ always at ϕ_∞)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \swarrow \text{same} \searrow & \\
 P u = \lambda u & & v P = \lambda v \\
 \uparrow \swarrow \text{e-vector} & & \nwarrow \uparrow \text{e-val} \\
 \text{e-value} & \text{right} & \text{e-val} \\
 & \underline{\text{right}} & \underline{\text{left}}
 \end{array}$$

We care about $\lambda=1$

$$P \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b/c rows add up to 1}$$

so 1 is a right e-value
hence also a left e-value

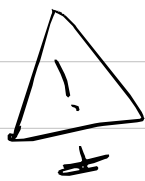
so $\exists \phi_\infty$ not identically 0 s.t. $\phi_\infty = \phi_\infty P$

but are entries ≥ 0 ? $\swarrow$ Then ϕ_∞ is normalized to add up to 1

Th. (Perron-Frobenius) Yes! when P is stochastic

$\bar{\Phi}_0$ is then normalized

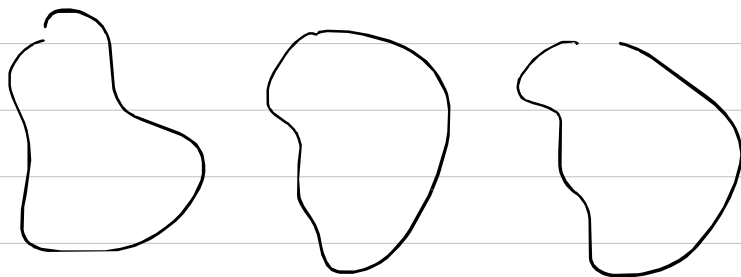
to add up to 1 (i.e. divide by sum of entries)



There may be more than one Perron-Frobenius e-vec.!

↓
more than one inv. meas.!

e.g.



↔
three different Markov chains that do not communicate, but are viewed as a single MC!

E.g. $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1-a & a \\ b & 1-b \end{bmatrix}$

$$\bar{\Phi}_\infty = [x \ y] \quad \bar{\Phi}_\infty P = \bar{\Phi}_\infty : \begin{cases} (1-a)x + by = x \\ ax + (1-b)y = y \end{cases}$$

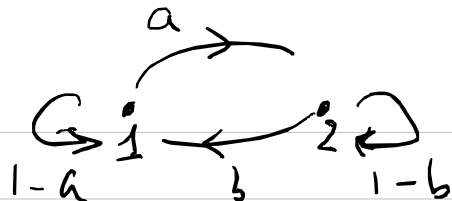
so $ax = by$

$x + y = 1$

$x = \frac{b}{a+b} \quad y = \frac{a}{a+b}$

(reduced to one equation b/c P is stochastic!)

$$\underline{\Phi}_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b}{a+b} & \frac{a}{a+b} \end{bmatrix}$$



↑ intuitive!

"after a long time, spend at 1 & 2
a time proportional to b & a"

unique if $a > 0$ or $b > 0$
(o/w $G \quad G \quad !$)

Lec 4

Alternative ordering of steps:

$$\underline{\Phi}_{\infty} P = \underline{\Phi}_{\infty} \Rightarrow \underline{\Phi}_{\infty} (P - I) = [0 \dots 0]$$

One redundant eqn. (b/c P stochastic)
so replace one column in $P - I$
w/ all 1.

And replace $[0 \dots 0]$ w/ $[0 \dots 0 \overset{\substack{\text{location} \\ \text{of changed} \\ \text{column}}}{1} 0 \dots 0]$

(New equation:
sum of entries = 1)

$$\text{Now: } \underline{\Phi}_{\infty} = [0 \dots 0 \overset{i}{1} 0 \dots 0] (\text{new } P - I)^{-1}$$

= i^{th} row of $(\text{new } P - I)^{-1}$

if we replace $\rightarrow$ column $\neq i$