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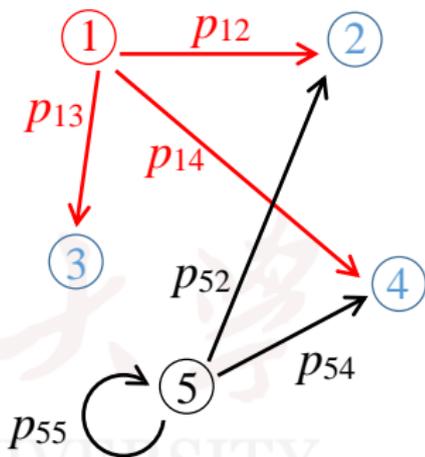


§1.1 定义与例子

一、定义

- $\{X_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\} = \{X_n\}$ 的运动机制:
每个位置上放一个色子, ……
- 转移概率 $p_{ij}, p_{i,j}$:
 - 位置 i 上的色子: $\{p_{ij} : j \in S\}$.
 - (1) $p_{ij} \geq 0, \forall i, j$;
 - (2) $\sum_j p_{ij} = 1, \forall i$.
- 固定 i . 将分布列 $\{p_{ij} : j \in S\}$ 视为行向量.
- 转移(概率)矩阵:

$$\mathbf{P} = (p_{ij})_{i,j \in S} = (p_{ij})_{S \times S} = (p_{ij}).$$



定义 (马氏链(定义1.1.1))

若对任意 $n \geq 0; i, j, i_0, \dots, i_{n-1} \in S$ 都有

$$\underline{P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i, X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}) = p_{ij}},$$

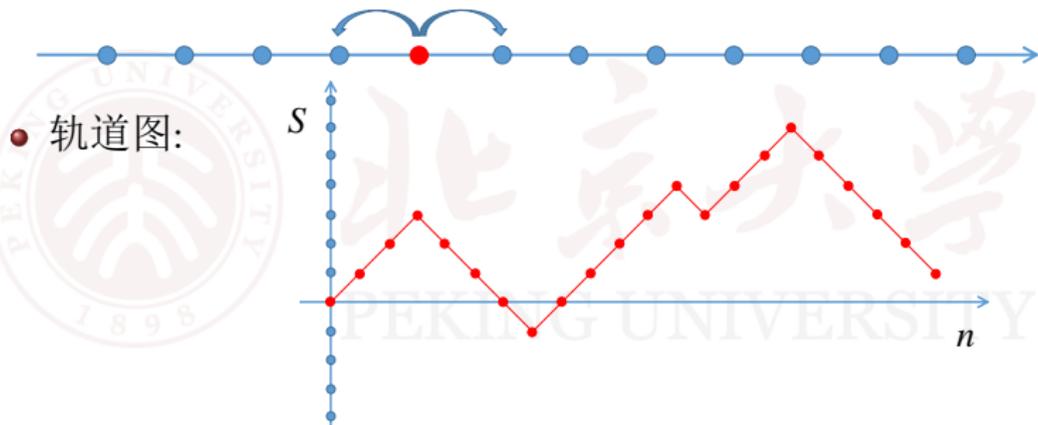
则称 $\{X_n\}$ 是(时齐的)马氏链(Markov chain).

- 注: 谈论 $P(B|AC)$ 时, 仅考虑 $P(AC) > 0$ 的情形.
- 注: 时齐指转移概率不随 n 改变.
- 注: 非时齐的马氏链, $\underline{\underline{\star\star}} = p_{ij}(n)$.
- 注: 可以是有限长度 $\{X_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$.
- 马氏性: $\underline{\underline{\star\star}} = P(*|*);$
重点: $\underline{\underline{\star\star}}$ 不依赖于 i_0, \dots, i_{n-1} .

二、例子

例1.1.1. 随机游动、步长.

- 一维简单随机游动(SRW). $S = \mathbb{Z}$. $p_{i,i+1} = p_{i,i-1} = \frac{1}{2}$.
- 转移概率图/简图:



- 实现: ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots i.i.d., 等可能取 ± 1 . 令 $S_0 = 0$;

$$S_n := S_0 + \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n = S_{n-1} + \xi_n.$$

- 注: S_0 也可以为随机变量, 但必须与 (ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots) 独立.

相关模型:

- 结构: ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots i.i.d., $S_n := S_0 + \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n$.
称如上定义的 $\{S_n\}$ 为随机游动, 称 ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots 为步长,
称 $\xi_1 \triangleq \xi$ 的分布为步长分布.
- (一维) 紧邻随机游动: $p_{i,i+1} = 1 - p_{i,i-1} = p$.

$$P(\xi = 1) = p, \quad P(\xi = -1) = 1 - p.$$

- d 维随机游动: ξ 取值于 \mathbb{Z}^d . 例, $d = 1$.

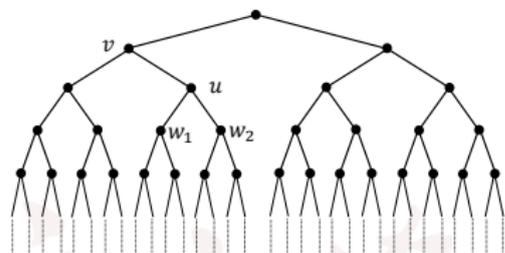
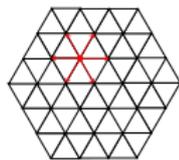
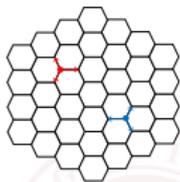


- d 维简单随机游动: 将第 i 个坐标取1, 其他坐标取0 的 d 维向量记为 e_i . 取

$$P(\xi = e_i) = P(\xi = -e_i) = \frac{1}{2d}, \quad i = 1, \dots, d.$$

相关模型(续): 例1.1.10. 图上的随机游动.

- (简单)图 $G = (V, E)$.



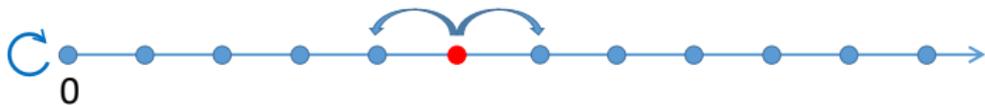
- 顶点/结点、边、邻居(相邻, $u \sim v$)、度($d_u = 3$).
- 路径、连通, 例. 连接 v, w_1 的路径的长度为2.
- d 维格点(\mathbb{Z}^d , 距离为1 则连边)、六边形平铺、三角形平铺.
- (带根点的)树、规则树/齐次树 \mathbb{T}^d 、父子关系、叶子.

例. v 在第1层, $|v| = 1$; u 在第2层, $|u| = 2$.

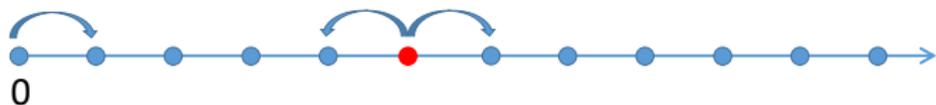
- 随机游动: $S = V$. $p_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1/d_i, & \text{若 } j \sim i, \\ 0, & \text{否则.} \end{cases}$

相关模型(续): §1.2 习题3.

● 吸收壁.



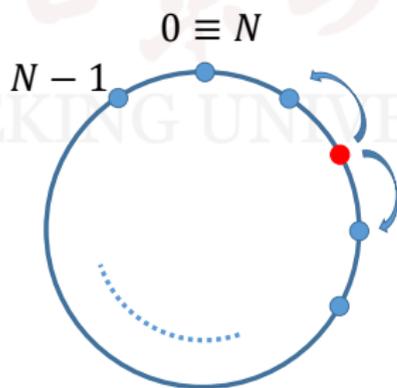
● 反射壁.



● 区间上.

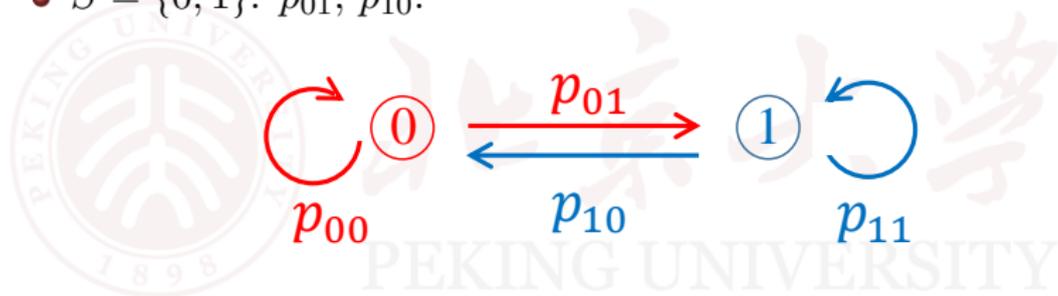


● 离散圆圈/环面上.



例1.1.7. 两状态马氏链.

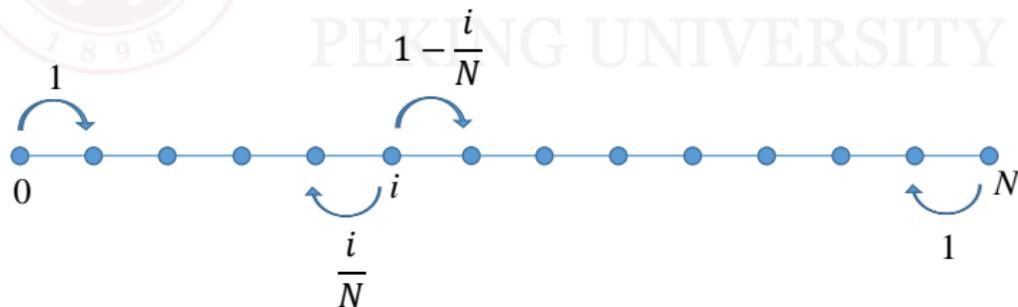
- $S = \{0, 1\}$. p_{01}, p_{10} .



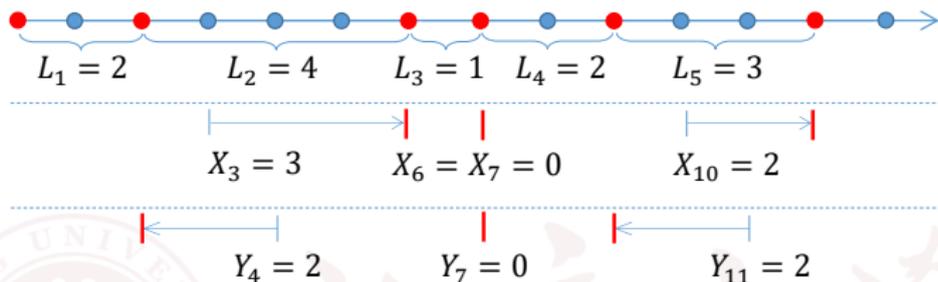
例1.1.8. Ehrenfest模型.

- N 个球, 两个纸箱A, B.
每次独立地随机选一个球, 把它换到另一个纸箱中.
- X_n : n 次操作后纸箱A 的状态, 即, 其中球的个数.
则 $\{X_n\}$ 是马氏链.
- $S = \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$. $p_{i,i-1} = \frac{i}{N}$, $p_{i,i+1} = 1 - \frac{i}{N}$.

转移概率图:



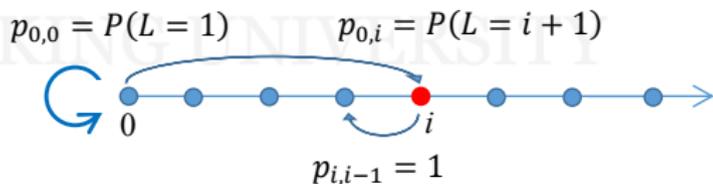
例1.1.9. 更新过程. L_1, L_2, \dots i.i.d., 取正整数.



- 更新过程 $\{X_n\}$: X_n 为时刻 n (旧) 灯泡的余寿.

状态空间: $S = \mathbb{Z}_+$.

转移概率图:



- 老化过程 $\{Y_n\}$: Y_n 为时刻 n (新) 灯泡已经使用的时间.

状态空间: $S = \mathbb{Z}_+$. 求: 转移概率. (§1.1 习题4)

§1.1 习题5. 投球成功的概率取决于前两次的投球成绩.

如果两次都成功(失败), 则下次投球成功的概率为 $3/4$ ($1/2$);

如果有一次成功一次失败, 则下次投球成功的概率为 $2/3$.

(1) 试用马氏链来刻画该球员连续投球的过程.

- 第 n 次: $\xi_n = 1$ (成功), 0 (失败).

$\{\xi_n\}$ 不是马氏链!

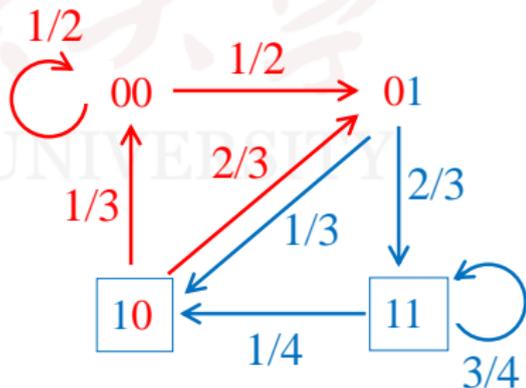
- 令 $X_n = \xi_n \xi_{n+1}$.

则 $\{X_n\}$ 是马氏链.

$S = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$.

转移概率图:

- 令 $Y_n = \xi_{2n} \xi_{2n+1}$ 亦可.



三、有限维联合分布

- 回顾定义:

$$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i, X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}) \stackrel{(\star)}{=} p_{ij}.$$

- 设初分布为 μ , 即 $X_0 \sim \mu$. 则由乘法公式,

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\underline{X_0 = i_0}, \underline{X_1 = i_1}, \dots, X_n = i_n) \\ &= P(\underline{A_0}) P(\underline{A_1} | \underline{A_0}) P(A_2 | A_0 A_1) \cdots P(A_n | A_0 \cdots A_{n-1}) \\ &= \mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n}, \quad \forall n; i_0, \dots, i_n. \end{aligned}$$

- 若 $\mu_i = 1$, 则称 $\{X_n\}$ 从 i 出发.
- 初分布 $\mu = \{\mu_i, i \in S\}$ & 发展机制 $\mathbf{P} = (p_{ij})$
完全确定全部有限维联合分布. 记为 P_μ, P_i .
- 反过来, 若 $P(X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_n = i_n) = \mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n}$,
 $\forall n, i_0, \dots, i_n$, 则 (\star) 成立.

命题 (马氏性, 命题1.1.11)

取定 $n \geq 1, i \in S$. 令 $Y_m = X_{n+m}, \forall m \geq 0$. 那么, 在 $\{X_n = i\}$ 的条件下, $\{Y_m\}$ 是从 i 出发的以 \mathbf{P} 为转移矩阵的马氏链, 并且, 它与 $\vec{Z} = (X_0, \dots, X_{n-1})$ 相互独立.

注:

- 时刻 $n =$ 现在, 时间段 $\{0, \dots, n-1\} =$ 过去, 时间段 $\{n+1, n+2, \dots\} =$ 将来.
- X_n : 现在(的状态), \vec{Z} : 过去(的经历), $\{Y_m\}$: 将来(的前途).
- 马氏性: 在知道现在的条件下, 过去与将来相互独立.

反例.

- 设 $\{S_n\}$ 是一维简单随机游动, $S_0 = 0$.

- $n = 2$,

$$\hat{S} = \{0, 2\},$$

$$C_+ = \{X_0 = 0, X_1 = 1\},$$

$$C_- = \{X_0 = 0, X_1 = -1\},$$

- $j = 3$,

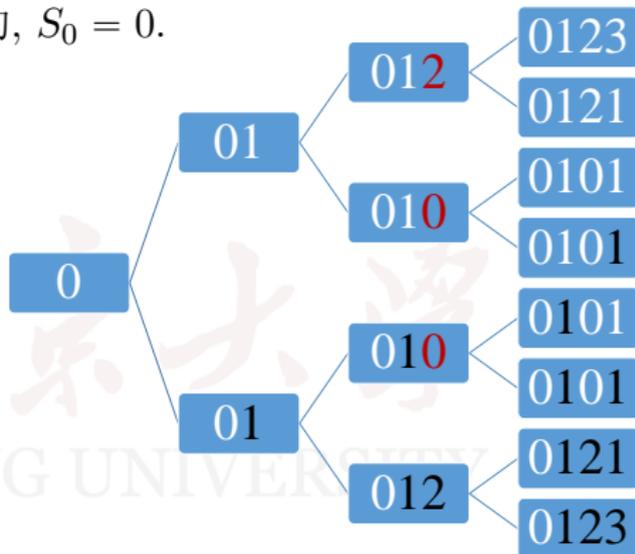
$$P(X_3 = 3 | X_2 \in \hat{S}) = \frac{1}{6}.$$

$$P(X_3 = 3 | X_2 \in \hat{S}, C_+) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$P(X_3 = 3 | X_2 \in \hat{S}, C_-) = 0.$$

- $P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n \in \hat{S}, C_{\pm}) \neq P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n \in \hat{S})$.

- 对比§1.1 习题10.



命题 (马氏性, 命题1.1.11)

取定 $n \geq 1, i \in S$. 令 $Y_m = X_{n+m}, \forall m \geq 0$. 那么, 在 $\{X_n = i\}$ 的条件下, $\{Y_m\}$ 是从 i 出发的以 \mathbf{P} 为转移矩阵的马氏链, 并且, 它与 $\vec{Z} = (X_0, \dots, X_{n-1})$ 相互独立.

证明:

- $A = \{X_n = i\}, B = \{\vec{Y} = \vec{j}\}, C = \{\vec{Z} = \vec{i}\}.$

其中 $\vec{Y} = (Y_0, \dots, Y_m), \vec{j} = (j_0, \dots, j_m)$. 所有有限维边缘.

- 需验证:

(1) $P_A(B) = \mathbf{1}_{\{j_0=i\}} \times p_{j_0j_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1}j_m};$

(2) $P_A(BC) = P_A(B)P_A(C).$

- 等价地, 需验证:

$$P_A(BC) = \mathbf{1}_{\{j_0=i\}} \times p_{j_0j_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1}j_m} P_A(C),$$

或 $P_A(B|C) = \mathbf{1}_{\{j_0=i\}} \times p_{j_0j_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1}j_m}.$

- $A = \{X_n = i\}$, $B = \{\vec{Y} = \vec{j}\}$, $C = \{\vec{Z} = \vec{i}\}$.

其中 $\vec{Y} = (Y_0, \dots, Y_m)$, $\vec{j} = (j_0, \dots, j_m)$. 所有有限维边缘.

- 往证

$$P_A(B|C) = \mathbf{1}_{\{j_0=i\}} \times p_{j_0j_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1}j_m}.$$

- 当 $j_0 \neq i$ 时, LHS = 0 = RHS. 当 $j_0 = i$ 时,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= P_A(B|C) = P(B|A, C) = \frac{P(CAB)}{P(AC)} \\ &= \frac{\mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i} \times p_{i j_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1} j_m}}{\mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i}} \\ &= p_{i j_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1} j_m} = \text{RHS}. \end{aligned}$$

n 步转移概率:

- $A = \{X_n = i\}$; $B = \{X_{n+m} = j_1\}$, $m \geq 1$;

$$C = \{(X_{n_1}, \dots, X_{n_r}) = (i_1, \dots, i_r)\},$$

$$0 \leq n_1 < \dots < n_r < n.$$

- 用 $P(\cdot|A)$ 计算, $\{Y_m\}$ 与 \vec{Z} 独立, 因此 B 与 C 相互独立. 故

$$\begin{aligned} & P(X_{n+m} = j | X_n = i, X_{n_1} = i_1, \dots, X_{n_r} = i_r) \\ &= P(X_{n+m} = j | X_n = i) \triangleq p_{ij}^{(m)}. \end{aligned}$$

- 不依赖于 n :

$$p_{ij}^{(m)} = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_{m-1}} P(C, X_{n+m} = j | X_n = i)$$

$$(\text{其中, } C = \{X_{n+1} = j_1, \dots, X_{n+m-1} = j_{m-1}\})$$

$$= \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_{m-1}} p_{ij_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1}j} = (\mathbf{P}^m)_{ij}.$$

- n 步转移概率: $p_{ij}^{(n)}$.
- n 步转移矩阵: $(p_{ij}^{(n)})_{S \times S} = \mathbf{P}^n$.
- 对任意 $0 < n_1 < \cdots < n_r, i_1, \cdots, i_r \in S$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(X_0 = i_0, X_{n_1} = i_1, X_{n_2} = i_2, \cdots, X_{n_r} = i_r) \\
 &= \mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1}^{(n_1)} p_{i_1 i_2}^{(n_2 - n_1)} \cdots p_{i_{r-1} i_r}^{(n_r - n_{r-1})}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- 命题1.1.13 (C-K等式) $p_{ij}^{(n+m)} = \sum_k p_{ik}^{(n)} p_{kj}^{(m)}$.
 - 代数的角度: $\mathbf{P}^{n+m} = \mathbf{P}^n \times \mathbf{P}^m$.
 - 概率的角度: 全概率公式.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_{n+m} = j | X_0 = i) &= \sum_k P(X_{n+m} = j, X_n = k | X_0 = i) \\
 &= \sum_k P(X_n = k | X_0 = i) P(X_{n+m} = j | X_n = k, X_0 = i).
 \end{aligned}$$

四、马氏链的构造

- 思想: 用 $U \sim U(0, 1)$ 可以构造服从任意特定分布的随机变量. 具体地, 令 $X = F^{-1}(U)$.
 - 固定 i . 取 $f(i, \cdot)$ 实现 $f(i, U) \sim \{p_{ij} : j \in S\}$.
 - 对任意初分布 μ , 取 $g(\cdot)$ 实现 $g(U) \sim \mu$.
 - 取 U_0, U_1, U_2, \dots i.i.d., $\sim U(0, 1)$.
 - 初始: 令 $X_0 = g(U_0)$.
- 迭代: $X_{n+1} = f(X_n, U_{n+1}), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

五、总结与补充

- 马氏链的定义、例子、建模. $p_{ij}, p_{ij}^{(n)}$.
- 有限维联合分布.

$\{X_n\}$ 是以 μ 为初分布、以 \mathbf{P} 为转移矩阵的马氏链:

$$P(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n) = \mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n}.$$

- 随机试验、样本轨道、坐标过程、轨道分布.

$$\omega = i_0 i_1 i_1 \cdots, \quad X_n(\omega) = i_n, \quad \omega = (X_0(\omega), X_1(\omega), X_2(\omega), \dots).$$

- 研究轨道的统计学性质.

§1.2 不变分布与可逆分布

一、不变分布

- 初分布 μ & 转移机制 $\mathbf{P} = (p_{ij})_{S \times S}$.

$$P_{\mu}(X_0 = i_0, X_1 = i_1, \dots, X_n = i_n) = \mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n}.$$

- $\mu_i = 1$ 时记 P_i . 此时, $\mu_{i_0} = \mathbf{1}_{\{i_0=i\}}$.
- 相应的期望分别记为 E_{μ}, E_i .
- 关系式:

$$P_i(A) = P_{\mu}(A|X_0 = i), \quad P_{\mu}(A) = \sum_i \mu_i P_i(A).$$

- 本质: 按 X_0 的值划分、全概率公式.

- X_n 的分布的递推式:

$$P_\mu(X_1 = j) = \sum_i P_\mu(X_0 = i, X_1 = j) = \sum_i \mu_i p_{ij} = (\mu \mathbf{P})_j.$$

- 定义1.2.1. 设 $\pi = \{\pi_i : i \in S\}$ 为 S 上的测度/分布.
若 π 满足如下不变方程:

$$\sum_i \pi_i p_{ij} = \pi_j, \quad \forall j; \quad \text{即 } \pi \mathbf{P} = \pi,$$

则称 π 为不变测度/不变分布 (invariant distribution).

- 平凡的不变测度: $\pi = \mathbf{0}$.

非平凡的有限不变测度 \leftrightarrow 不变分布.

- 若 $X_0 \sim \mu$, 则 $X_n \sim \mu \mathbf{P}^n$;
若 $X_m \sim \mu$, 则 $X_{m+n} \sim \mu \mathbf{P}^m$.
- 若 π 为不变测度, 且 $X_0 \sim \pi$. 则 $\forall m, n$,

$$X_m \sim \pi \Rightarrow (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n) \stackrel{d}{=} (X_m, X_{m+1}, \dots, X_{m+n}).$$

- 注: 满足*的过程称为平稳过程.
- 设 S 有限. 则 π 为 \mathbf{P} 的特征值为1 的左特征向量(不变方程 $\pi = \pi \mathbf{P}$ 的解). 此时, 不变分布存在.
- 代数方法: Perron-Frobenius 定理;
分析方法: §1.2 习题8;
概率方法: §1.8.

例1.2.5. 两状态马氏链. $S = \{0, 1\}$.

$$\mathbf{P}: \begin{array}{c} 0 \quad 1 \\ 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1-p & p \\ q & 1-q \end{array} \right) \\ 1 \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{c} \text{①} \begin{array}{c} \text{↻} \\ 1-p \end{array} \\ \xrightarrow{p_{01}=p} \text{②} \begin{array}{c} \text{↻} \\ 1-q \end{array} \\ \xleftarrow{p_{10}=q} \end{array}$$

- $\pi \mathbf{P} = \pi$ 本质上只有1个方程.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \pi_0 p + \pi_0(1-p) = \pi_0 = \pi_1 q + \pi_0(1-p) \\ \pi_0 p + \pi_1(1-q) = \pi_1 = \pi_1 q + \pi_1(1-q) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \pi_0 p = \pi_1 q.$$

- 再补一个方程:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \pi_0 p = \pi_1 q \\ \pi_0 + \pi_1 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \pi_0 = \frac{q}{p+q}, \quad \pi_1 = \frac{p}{p+q}.$$

流量.

- $\forall i, \sum_j \pi_j p_{ji} = \pi_i,$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j \neq i} \pi_j p_{ji} \\ &= \pi_i \sum_{j \neq i} p_{ij} \\ &= \pi_i (1 - p_{ii}). \end{aligned}$$

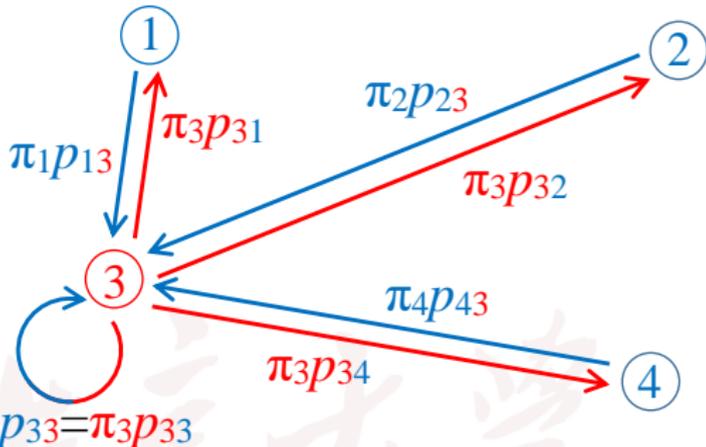
- 不变分布:

对任意 i , 总流入 = 总流出.

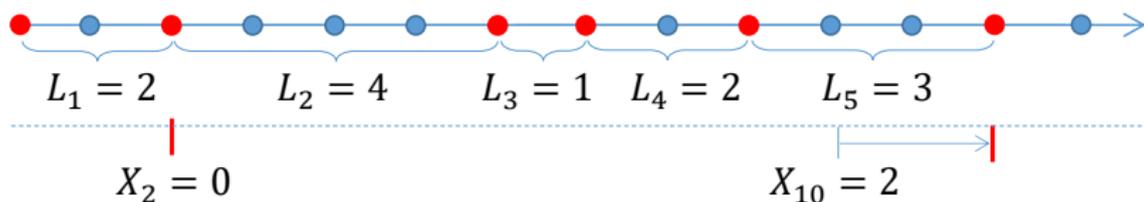
- 进一步, $\sum_{i \in A} \sum_j \pi_j p_{ji} = \sum_{i \in A} \pi_i = \sum_{i \in A} \sum_j \pi_i p_{ij}$. 故

$$\underbrace{\sum_{j \notin A, i \in A} \pi_j p_{ji}} + \sum_{i, j \in A} \pi_j p_{ji} = \underbrace{\sum_{i \in A, j \notin A} \pi_i p_{ij}} + \sum_{i, j \in A} \pi_i p_{ij}.$$

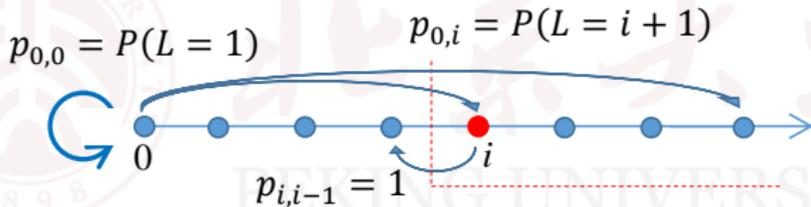
- 注: 对不变分布, *** = ***. 对不变测度, 则未必.



例1.2.6. 更新过程. L_1, L_2, \dots i.i.d., 取正整数.

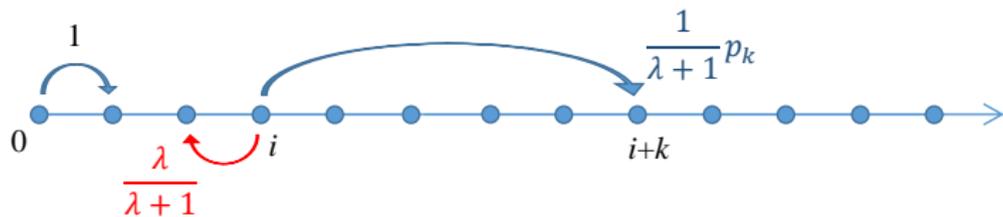


- X_n : 灯泡的余寿.



- 取 $A = \{i, i+1, \dots\}$. 推出 $\pi_0 P(L \geq i+1) = \pi_i$.
- $\sum_i \pi_i = \pi_0(1 + P(L \geq 2) + P(L \geq 3) + \dots) = \pi_0 EL$.
- 若 $EL = \infty$, 则不变分布不存在.
- 若 $EL < \infty$, 则可验证 $\{\frac{1}{EL} P(L \geq i+1) : i \geq 0\}$ 是不变分布.

例1.2.7. $S = \mathbb{Z}_+$. $1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p_k < \lambda$. 求不变分布.



- 取 $A_i = \{i, i+1, i+2, \dots\}$.



- 当 $i = 1$ 时: $\pi_1 \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} = \pi_0$.
- 当 $i \geq 2$ 时: $\pi_i \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \pi_j \frac{f_{i-j}}{\lambda+1}$, 其中 $f_r = p_r + p_{r+1} + \dots$.
- $(1 - \pi_0) \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \times 1 = \pi_0 \times 1 + (1 - \pi_0) \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \times \sum_k k p_k$.
- 迭代得到其他 π_i , 然后验证 π 是不变分布.

二、可逆分布

- 不变分布: 对任意 i ,

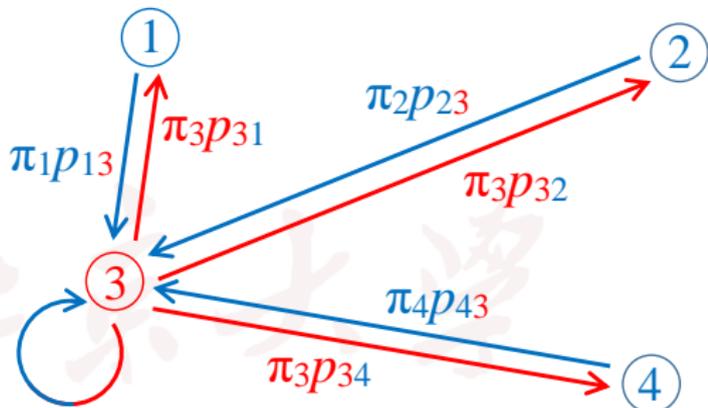
总流入 = 总流出.

- 充分条件: 流量对称.

单项流入 = 单项流出.

- 细致平衡条件:

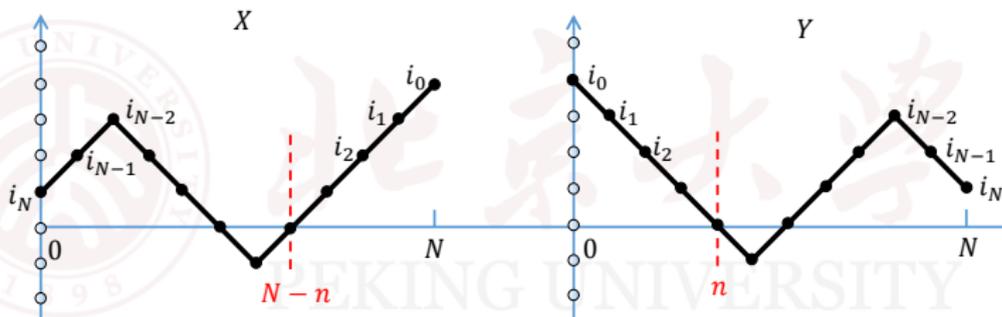
$$\pi_i p_{ij} = \pi_j p_{ji}, \forall i, j. \quad \pi_3 p_{33} = \pi_3 p_{33}$$



- 定义1.2.9. 满足细致平衡条件的非平凡的测度/分布称为配称测度/可逆分布. 此时, 称 \mathbf{P} 为可配称的/可逆的.
- 注: 可逆分布 = 配称的不变分布.

逆过程.

- 假设 π 是不变分布, $X_0 \sim \pi$.
- 固定 $N \geq 2$. 令 $Y_n = X_{N-n}$, $n = 0, 1, \dots, N$.
称 $\{Y_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$ 为 $\{X_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$ 的(时间倒)逆过程.



- 注: 记 $m = N - n$. 视 $Y_n = X_m$ 为现在的状态, 则
逆过程的过去= 原过程的将来,
逆过程的将来= 原过程的过去.
- 因此, $\{Y_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$ 是马氏链.

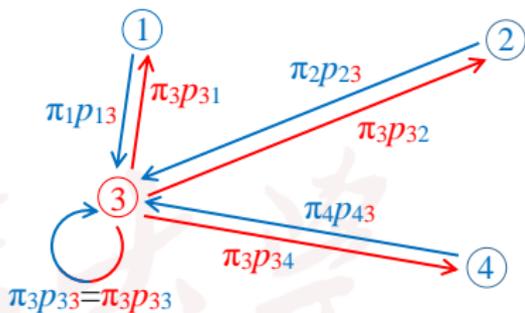
- 从直观推测逆过程的转移概率：
不妨假设 $\pi_i > 0, \forall i$.

- 逆过程的转移概率 \tilde{p}_{ij} 应满足：

$$\pi_j p_{ji} = \pi_i \tilde{p}_{ij}, \quad \forall i, j.$$

- 令

$$\tilde{p}_{ij} = \frac{\pi_j p_{ji}}{\pi_i}, \quad \forall i, j.$$



- $\{Y_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$ 是马氏链, 初分布为 π , 转移概率为 \tilde{p}_{ij} .

$$\text{其中, } \tilde{p}_{ij} = \frac{\pi_j p_{ji}}{\pi_i} \text{ 满足 } \pi_j p_{ji} = \pi_i \tilde{p}_{ij}, \quad \forall i, j.$$

- 证: $\forall i_0, i_1, \dots, i_N,$

$$\begin{aligned} & P(Y_0 = i_0, Y_1 = i_1, \dots, Y_{N-1} = i_{N-1}, Y_N = i_N) \\ &= P(X_0 = i_N, X_1 = i_{N-1}, \dots, X_{N-1} = i_1, X_N = i_0) \\ &= \frac{\pi_{i_N} p_{i_N i_{N-1}}}{\pi_{i_{N-1}}} p_{i_{N-1} i_{N-2}} \cdots p_{i_1 i_0} \\ &= \frac{\tilde{p}_{i_{N-1} i_N} \pi_{i_{N-1}}}{\pi_{i_{N-1}}} p_{i_{N-1} i_{N-2}} \cdots p_{i_1 i_0} \\ &= \cdots = \tilde{p}_{i_{N-1} i_N} \tilde{p}_{i_{N-2} i_{N-1}} \cdots \tilde{p}_{i_0 i_1} \pi_{i_0} \end{aligned}$$

- 若 $\{X_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$ 与其逆过程同分布, 则称它为可逆的.
- 注: $\{X_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$ 可逆 iff $\tilde{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{P}$ iff 细致平衡条件成立.
- 注: 若初分布为可逆分布, 也称 $\{X_n : n \geq 0\}$ 是可逆.

§1.2 习题13. 设 π 为不变分布. $\tilde{p}_{ij} = \pi_j p_{ji} / \pi_i$.

- Step 1. $X_0 = \tilde{X}_0 \sim \pi$,

Step 2.1 在已知 $\{X_0 = \tilde{X}_0 = i\}$ 的条件下, $\{X_n : n \geq 1\}$ 与 $\{\tilde{X}_n : n \geq 1\}$ 相互独立.

Step 2.2 $\{X_n\}$, $\{\tilde{X}_n\}$ 的转移矩阵分别为 \mathbf{P} , $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$.

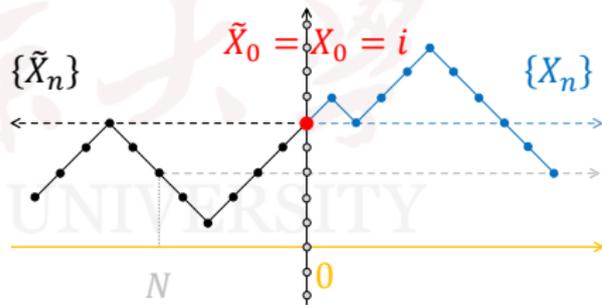
- 令

$$Z_n = \begin{cases} X_n, & \text{若 } n \geq 0; \\ Y_{-n}, & \text{若 } n < 0. \end{cases}$$

- 结论: $\forall N \in \mathbb{Z}$, 令

$$W_n = Z_{N+n} : n \geq 0.$$

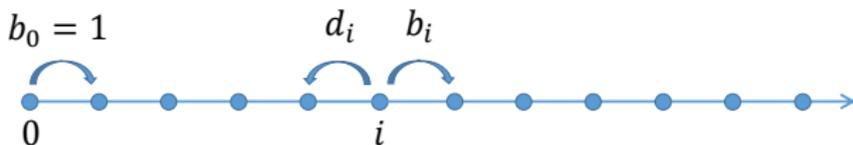
则 $\{W_n\}$ 是以 π 为初分布, \mathbf{P} 为转移矩阵的马氏链.



- 注: $\{Z_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ 是平稳过程.
- 注: $\tilde{Z}_n = Z_{-n}, \forall n$. 则 $\{\tilde{Z}_n\}$ 是 $\{Z_n\}$ 的逆过程.
- 注: $\{Z_n\}$ 可逆指 $\{\tilde{Z}_n\} \stackrel{d}{=} \{Z_n\}$,
iff π 为可逆分布.

计算可逆分布.

例1.2.12(生灭链). 在本例中假设 $b_i, d_i > 0, i \geq 1$.



- $\pi_0 b_0 = \pi_1 d_1 \Rightarrow \pi_1 = \pi_0 \frac{b_0}{d_1}$.
- $\pi_1 b_1 = \pi_2 d_2 \Rightarrow \pi_2 = \pi_1 \frac{b_1}{d_2} = \pi_0 \frac{b_0 b_1}{d_1 d_2}$.
- $\pi_{i-1} b_{i-1} = \pi_i d_i \Rightarrow \pi_i = \pi_{i-1} \frac{b_{i-1}}{d_i} = \dots = \pi_0 \frac{b_0 \cdots b_{i-1}}{d_1 \cdots d_i}$.
- 归一化:

若 $C := 1 + \frac{b_0}{d_1} + \frac{b_0 b_1}{d_1 d_2} + \dots = \infty$, 则没有可逆分布/不变分布.

若 $C < \infty$, 则 π 是(唯一的)可逆分布/不变分布.

$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{C}, \quad \pi_i = \frac{1}{C} \times \frac{b_0 \cdots b_{i-1}}{d_1 \cdots d_i}, \quad i \geq 1.$$

配称测度/可逆分布 π 的优越性:

- 容易计算:

(1) 固定 o .

$\forall i \neq o$, 找 $n \geq 1$ 以及 $i_0 := o, i_1, \dots, i_n := i$, 使得 $p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n} > 0$, 并令

$$\pi_i = \pi_o \frac{p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n}}{p_{i_1 i_0} \cdots p_{i_n i_{n-1}}}.$$

(2) 验证细致平衡条件: $\pi_i p_{ij} = \pi_j p_{ji}, \forall i, j$.

(3) 将 π 归一化.

- 具有继承性: $\forall D \subseteq S, \pi$ 仍是 $\tilde{\mathbf{P}} = (\tilde{p}_{ij})_{D \times D}$ 的配称测度.

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{p}_{ij} = p_{ij}, & \forall i, j \in D, j \neq i, \\ \tilde{p}_{ii} = p_{ii} + \sum_{j \notin D} p_{ij}, & \forall i \in D. \end{cases}$$

例1.2.13. 有限连通图上的随机游动.

- §1.9 习题2.

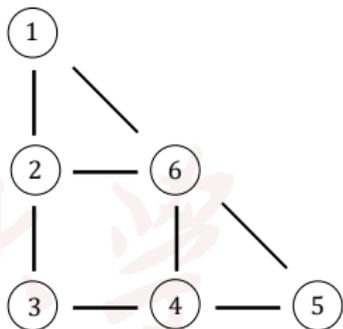
- $w_{ij} = \pi_i p_{ij} = \pi_i / d_i, \forall j \sim i.$

- 细致平衡条件:

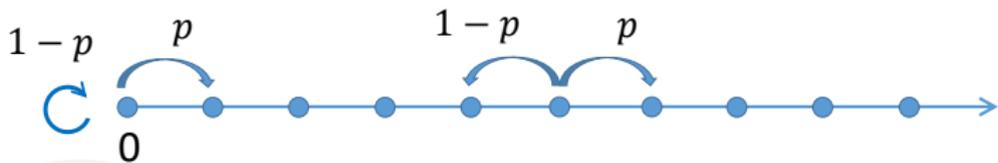
$$w_{ij} = w_{ji} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi_i}{d_i} = \frac{\pi_j}{d_j}, \forall j \sim i.$$

- 图连通, 故 $\pi_i = C d_i, \forall i.$

- 归一化: $C = 1 / \sum_i d_i.$



- 带粘滞边界的随机游动.



- 配称测度存在且唯一:

$$\pi_i = \pi_0 \frac{p^i}{q^i}, \quad \forall i \geq 0.$$

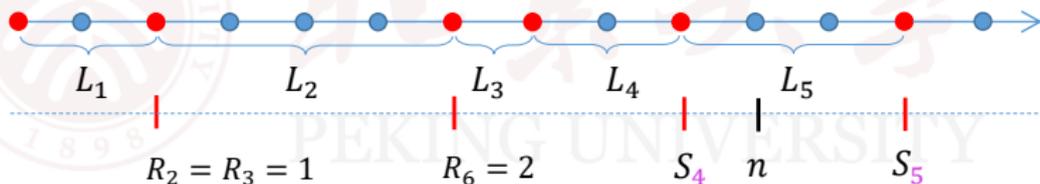
- 若 $p < 1/2$, 则可归一化为可逆分布.
- 若 $p \geq 1/2$, 则不变分布不存在.
此时, π 为唯一的不变测度/配称测度.

三、访问频率

- 设 L_1, L_2, \dots i.i.d., 取非负整数, 且 $P(L_1 = 0) < 1$. 令

$$S_0 = 0, \quad S_r := L_1 + \dots + L_r, \quad r \geq 1,$$

$$R_n := \max\{r \geq 0 : S_r \leq n\}.$$

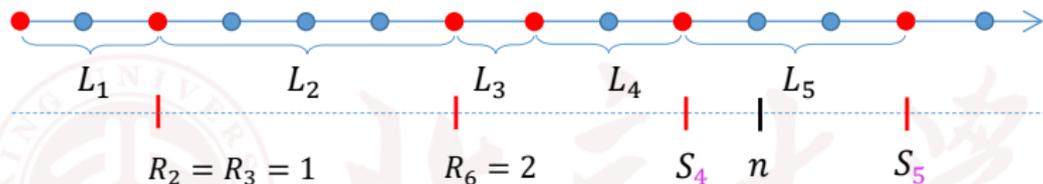


- 更新定理:

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_n}{n} = \frac{1}{EL_1}\right) = 1.$$

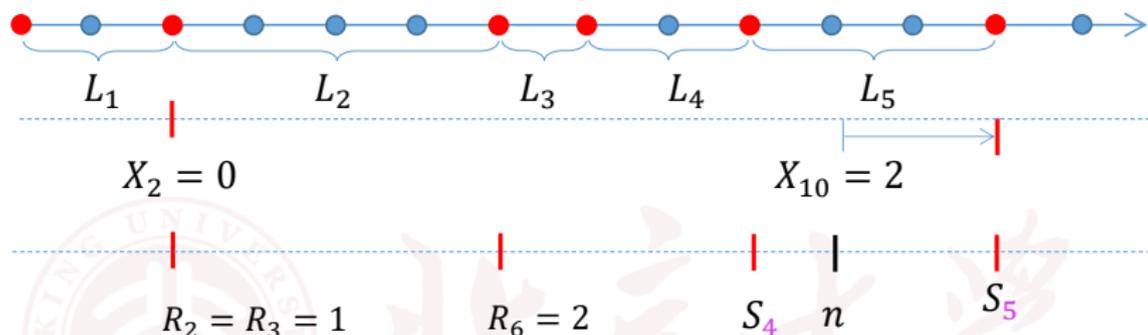
定理 (更新定理, 定理1.2.15)

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_n}{n} = \frac{1}{EL_1}\right) = 1.$$



- $R_n = r$ iff $S_r \leq n < S_{r+1}$.
- $R_n \nearrow R = \infty$, a.s.: $R < \infty$ iff $\exists r$ 使得 $L_r = \infty$.
- SLLN: $S_r/r \rightarrow a := EL_1$, a.s..
- $P(\Omega_1) = P(\Omega_2) = 1$.
- $\forall \omega \in \Omega_1 \Omega_2$, $r_n := R_n(\omega) \rightarrow \infty$, $a_r := S_r(\omega) \approx ar$,
且 $a_{r_n} \leq n < a_{r_n+1}$. 故 $n/r_n \rightarrow a$.

例1.2.16. 更新过程. L_1, L_2, \dots i.i.d., 取正整数.



- 若 $EL_1 = \infty$, 则不变分布不存在.

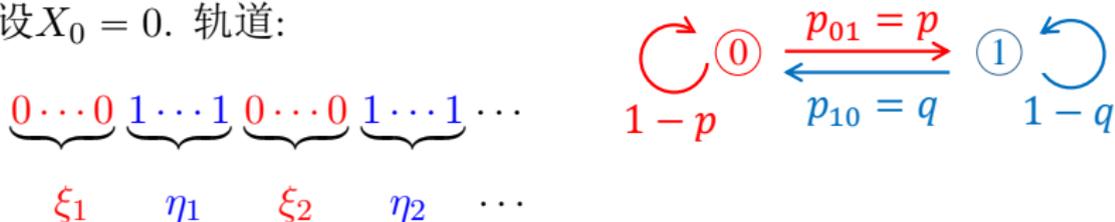
若 $EL_1 < \infty$, 则不变分布为 $\{\frac{1}{EL_1} P(L \geq i + 1) : i \geq 0\}$.

- 访问状态0 的频率: 由更新定理,

$$\frac{1}{n+1} |\{m \leq n : X_m = 0\}| = \frac{R_{n+1}}{n+1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{EL_1} = \pi_0.$$

例1.2.17. 两状态马氏链. $\pi_0 = \frac{q}{p+q}$.

- 设 $X_0 = 0$. 轨道:



- 相互独立. $\xi = \xi_1$ 与 $\eta = \eta_1$ 的分布:

$$P(\xi = m) = (1-p)^{m-1}p, \quad P(\eta = m) = (1-q)^{m-1}q, \quad m \geq 1.$$

- 取 $L = \xi + \eta$; $L_r, r \geq 1$. 则

$$V_0(n) := |\{m \leq n : X_n = 0\}| = \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_r + \zeta_n.$$

其中, $r = R_n, 0 \leq \zeta_n \leq \xi_{r+1}$.

- 访问状态0 的频率: 由更新定理,

$$\frac{1}{n+1} V_0(n) \rightarrow (E\xi + 0) \times \frac{1}{EL} = \frac{1/p}{1/p + 1/q} = \frac{q}{p+q} = \pi_0.$$

四、访问概率的收敛性

例1.2.18. 两状态马氏链. $0 < p, q < 1$.

研究 $P(X_n = 0)$ 的极限.

$$\begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & p \\ q & 1-q \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- 若 $X_0 \sim \mu$, 则 $X_n \sim \mu \mathbf{P}^n$.

归结于研究 $\hat{\mathbf{P}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}^n$.

- 相似变换: $\lambda := 1 - p - q \in (-1, 1)$,

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}, \quad \text{其中 } \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{q}{p+q} & \frac{p}{p+q} \\ \frac{1}{p+q} & -\frac{1}{p+q} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- $\hat{\mathbf{P}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p \\ 1 & -q \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_0 & \pi_1 \\ * & * \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_0 & \pi_1 \\ \pi_0 & \pi_1 \end{pmatrix}.$

• 结论1:

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow \pi_j, \quad \forall i, j;$$

$$P_{\mu}(X_n = j) = \mu_0 p_{0j}^{(n)} + \mu_1 p_{1j}^{(n)} \rightarrow \pi_j, \quad \forall \mu, j.$$

• 结论2:

$$\mathbf{P}^n - \hat{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} = \lambda^n \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p}{p+q} & -\frac{p}{p+q} \\ -\frac{q}{p+q} & \frac{q}{p+q} \end{pmatrix},$$

因此 $p_{ij}^{(n)} - \pi_j = O(\lambda^n)$, 其中, $|\lambda| < 1$.

§1.1 习题5. 投球成功的概率取决于前两次的投球成绩.

(2) 求第 n 次投球成功的概率 p_n 的极限.

- 第 n 次: $\xi_n = 1$ (成功) 或0.

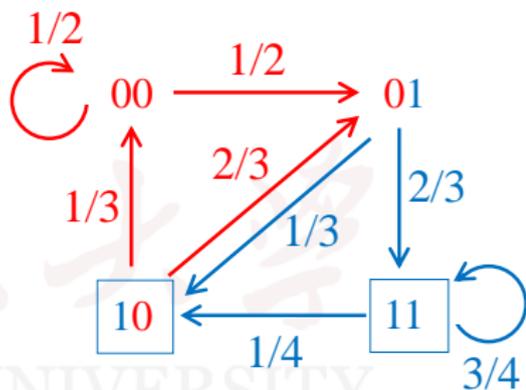
$$X_n = \xi_n \xi_{n+1}.$$

- $\pi = (\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{2})$:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\pi_{00} = \frac{1}{3}\pi_{10}, \\ \frac{2}{3}\pi_{01} = \frac{1}{4}\pi_{11}, \\ \pi_{10} = \pi_{01}. \end{cases}$$

- 验证: $p_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow \pi_j, \forall i, j$. 于是,

$$p_n = P(\xi_n = 1) = P(X_n = 10) + P(X_n = 11) \rightarrow \pi_{00} + \pi_{11} \rightarrow \frac{11}{16}.$$



五、总结与补充

- 不变分布、可逆分布的定义与计算; 逆过程.
- 更新定理、 i 的访问频率 $\rightarrow \pi_i$.
- $P(X_n = i) \rightarrow \pi_i$.
- 不变分布 π 的存在(唯一)性.
正常返(不可约). §1.8 (§1.3).
- 访问 i 的频率 $\rightarrow \pi_i$.
遍历定理. §1.8
- $\mu \mathbf{P}^n \rightarrow \pi$.
强遍历定理. §1.9
- 铺垫工作: §1.3 互通性, §1.4 强马氏性, §1.5 ~ 1.7 常返性.

§1.3 状态的分类

- 定义1.3.1. 可达, $i \rightarrow j: P_i(\exists n \geq 0 \text{ 使得 } X_n = j) > 0$.
- 或者 $j = i$,

或者 $\exists n \geq 1, i_0, \dots, i_n$,

$(i_0 = i, i_n = j)$,

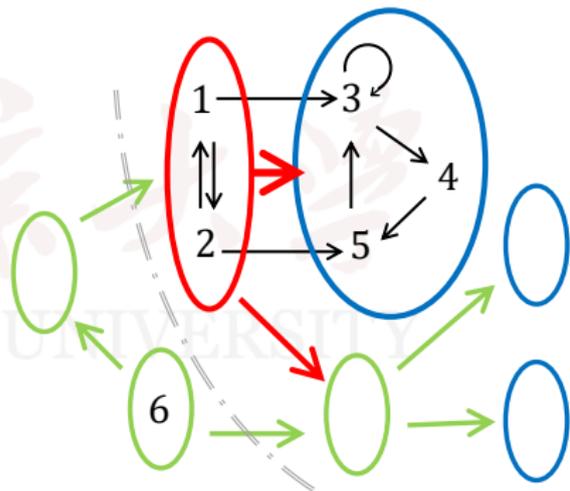
使得 $p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n} > 0$.

- 存在 $n \geq 0$ 使得 $p_{ij}^{(n)} > 0$.

证明: $P_i(X_n = j)$

$\leq P_i(\exists m \geq 0 \text{ 使得 } X_m = j)$

$\leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} P_i(X_m = j)$.



- 定义1.3.3. 互通 $i \leftrightarrow j: i \rightarrow j$ 且 $j \rightarrow i$.

若所有 i, j 都互通, 则称 \mathbf{P} (S , 马氏链) 不可约, 否则称可约.

- 互通类: $[i] = \{j : j \leftrightarrow i\}$.

- 定义1.3.4. 若

$$p_{ij} = 0, \quad \forall i \in A, \forall j \notin A,$$

则称 A 为闭集/闭的.

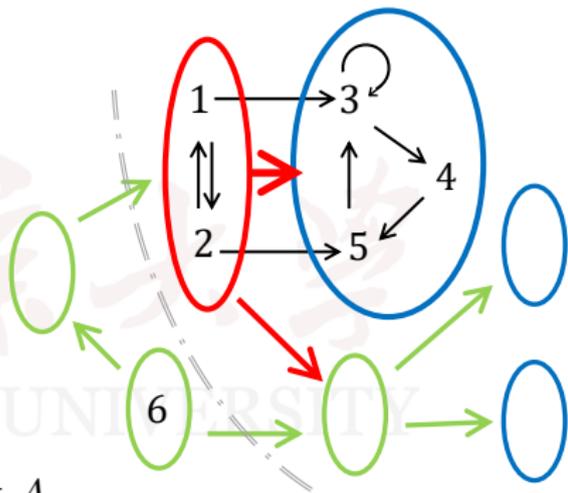
闭的互通类称为闭类.

- 命题1.3.5. 若 A 为闭集, 则

$$P_i(X_n \in A, \forall n \geq 0) = 1, \quad \forall i \in A.$$

- 命题1.3.6. 假设 A 为互通类, 且不是闭集, 则

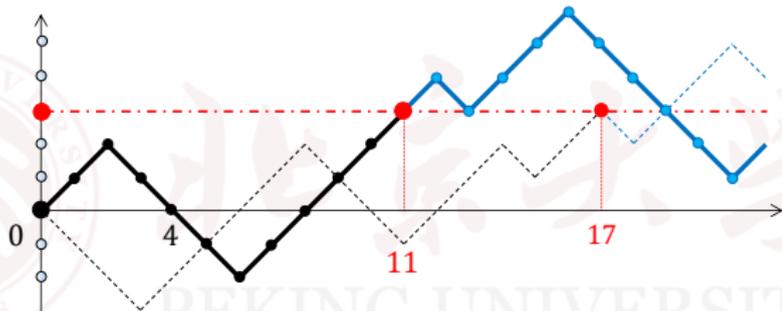
$$P_i(\exists n \geq 0 \text{ 使得 } X_n \notin A) > 0, \quad \forall i \in A.$$



§1.4 首达时与强马氏性

一、首达时与首入时

- 样本轨道: $\omega = (X_0(\omega), X_1(\omega), X_2(\omega), \dots) = \vec{X}(\omega)$.
- 首达(中)时(hitting time) τ_i : 例, $\tau_3(\omega) = 11$, $\tau_3(\hat{\omega}) = 17$.



- τ_i 是随机变量. 约定 $\inf \emptyset = \infty$.

$$\tau_i(\omega) := \inf\{n \geq 0 : X_n(\omega) = i\}.$$

- τ_i 是 $\{X_n\}$ 的函数, 也记为 $\tau_i^{(X)}$.

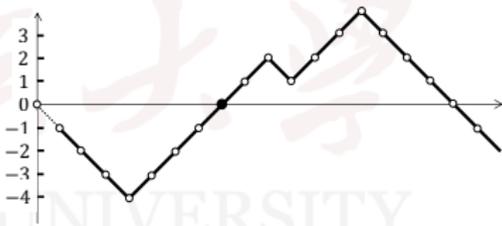
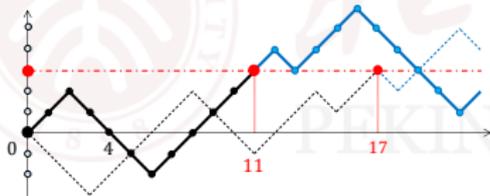
$$\tau_i(\vec{x}) := \inf\{n \geq 0 : x_n = i\}, \quad \tau_i = \tau_i(\vec{X}).$$

- 首入时 σ_i 是随机变量, 是 $\{X_n\}$ 的函数, 也记为 $\sigma_i^{(X)}$.

$$\sigma_i(\omega) := \inf\{n \geq 1 : X_n(\omega) = i\}.$$

- 注: σ_i 常用于 $X_0 = i$ 的情形. 否则, 常用 τ_i .

例, $\tau_0(\omega) = 0, \sigma_0(\omega) = 4$.



- σ_i 与 τ_i 的联系: 例1.4.2. $\sigma_i^{(X)} = 1 + \tau_i^{(Y)}$.
- 类似地, $\tau_D, \tau_D^{(X)}, \sigma_D, \tau_D^{(Y)}$.

二、一维简单随机游动的首达时

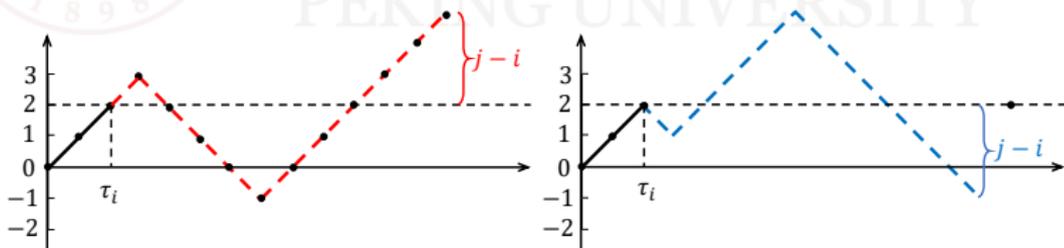
- ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots i.i.d., $P(\xi_1 = 1) = P(\xi_1 = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$S_0 = 0, \quad S_n = \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n.$$

命题 (反射原理, 命题1.4.3)

$$P_0(\tau_i < n, S_n = i + j) = P_0(\tau_i < n, S_n = i - j).$$

- $i = 0, \checkmark$. 不妨设 $1 \leq i < n$.
- 前 n 步轨道: $\{\tau_i < n, S_n = i + j\} \leftrightarrow \{\tau_i < n, S_n = i - j\}$.



- n 步轨道的数目相同, 故概率相同.

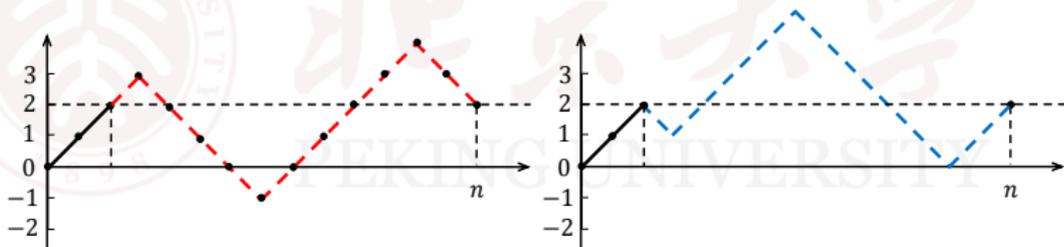
命题 (命题1.4.4)

$$P_0(\tau_i = n) = \frac{i}{n} P_0(S_n = i), \quad \forall i, n \geq 1.$$

• 不妨设 $n + i$ 为偶数. $\tau_i = n$ iff $S_n = i, \underbrace{S_1, \dots, S_{n-1} \neq i}$.

• $\{S_n = i\} - \{\tau_i = n\} = \{\tau_i < n, S_n = i\}$.

$\{\tau_i < n, S_{n-1} = i + 1; S_n = i\} \leftrightarrow \{\tau_i < n, S_{n-1} = i - 1; S_n = i\}$.



• $P(A) = 2P(S_{n-1} = i + 1, S_n = i) = P(S_{n-1} = i + 1)$.

• $P(\tau_i = n) = P(S_n = i) - \star\star$,

$$\star\star = C_{n-1}^{(n+i)/2} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} = \frac{n-i}{n} P(S_n = i).$$

推论1.4.5. $P_0(\tau_1 > 2n - 1) = P_0(S_{2n} = 0)$.

- 证: τ_1 是奇数, $\{\tau_1 > 2n - 1\}^c = \{\tau_1 \leq 2n - 1\} = \{\tau_1 < 2n\}$.
- $\{\tau_1 < 2n, S_{2n} = 1 + j\} \leftrightarrow \{\tau_1 < 2n, S_{2n} = 1 - j\}$.
- S_{2n} 是偶数, 故

$$P(\tau_1 < 2n) = 2P_0(S_{2n} \geq 2) = P_0(S_{2n} \neq 0).$$

推论1.4.6. $P_0(\tau_1 < \infty) = P_0(\sigma_0 < \infty) = 1, E_0\tau_1 = E_0\sigma_1 = \infty$.

- 证: $P_0(\tau_1 > 2n - 1) = P_0(S_{2n} = 0) = C_{2n}^n 2^{-n} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi n}}$.
- 因为 $S_0 = 0$, 所以 $\sigma_0 \stackrel{d}{=} 1 + \tau_1$.
- 注: 零常返, §1.5, §1.8.

命题 (命题1.4.8. 反正弦律)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_0(\epsilon_n \leq \delta n) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \sqrt{\delta}, \quad \forall \delta \in (0, 1).$$

其中, $\epsilon_n := \max\{m \leq n : S_m = 0, S_{m+1} \neq 0, \dots, S_n \neq 0\}$.

- 等价地, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_0(S_r \neq 0, \forall \delta n < r \leq n) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \sqrt{\delta}$.
- 令 $m = [\delta n]$. 则 $\star = \sum_i P(S_m = i) P_i(\tau_0 > n - m)$.
- $1 - \star = \sum_i P(S_m = i) P_0(\tau_i \leq n - m)$.
- $\forall i \geq 1,$

$$\{\tau_i \leq n - m\} = \{\tau_i \leq n - m, S_{n-m} = i\} + A + B,$$

$$A := \{\tau_i < n - m, S_{n-m} > i\} \leftrightarrow B := \{\tau_i < n - m, S_{n-m} < i\}.$$

- $P_0(\tau_i \leq n - m) = P(S_{n-m} = i) + 2P(S_{n-m} > |i|)$.

- 目标: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_0(S_r \neq 0, \forall \delta n < r \leq n) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \sqrt{\delta}$.
- 已证: 令 $m = [\delta n]$. 则 $1 - \star = \sum_i P(S_m = i) P_0(\tau_i \leq n - m)$,
 $P_0(\tau_i \leq n - m) = P(S_{n-m} = i) + 2P(S_{n-m} > |i|)$.
- 取与 $\{S_n\}$ 独立的SRW $\{T_n\}$:

$$P_0(\tau_i \leq n - m) = P(T_{n-m} = i) + P(|T_{n-m}| > |i|).$$

- $1 - \star \approx \sum_i P(S_m = i) P(|T_{n-m}| > |i|) = P(|T_{n-m}| > |S_m|)$.
- $\star = P(|T_{n-m}| \leq |S_m|) \rightarrow \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \sqrt{\delta}$:

$$P\left(\sqrt{n-m} \cdot \left|\frac{T_{n-m}}{\sqrt{n-m}}\right| \leq \sqrt{m} \cdot \left|\frac{S_m}{\sqrt{m}}\right|\right) \approx P\left(\left|\frac{W}{Z}\right| \leq \frac{\sqrt{\delta}}{\sqrt{1-\delta}}\right).$$

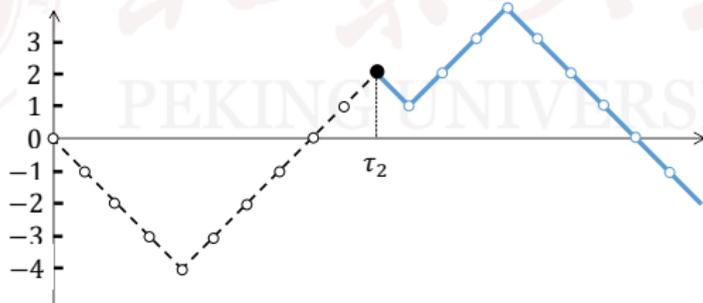
- 注: 布朗运动也有, §3.4.

三、强马氏性

- 取定 $i \in S$, 记 $\tau = \tau_i$.
- 在事件 $\{\tau < \infty\}$ 上, 令

$$(Y_0, Y_1, Y_2, \dots) = (X_\tau, X_{\tau+1}, X_{\tau+2}, \dots),$$

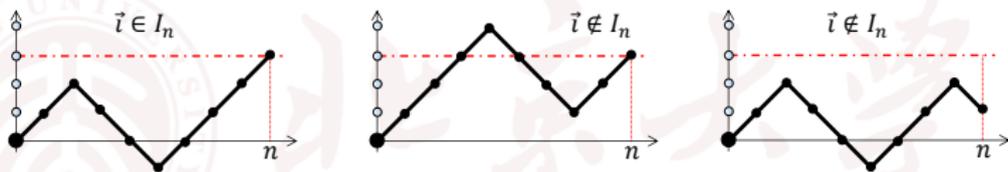
$$\vec{Z} = (X_0, \dots, X_\tau).$$



- 以下采用 $P_{\{\tau < \infty\}}(\cdot)$. 可认为 $\{Y_n\}$ 与 \vec{Z} 的定义已经完整.

- $\vec{Z} = (X_0, \dots, X_\tau)$: 离散型, 值域 $I \subseteq S^1 \cup S^2 \cup \dots$.
- $I := \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} I_n$, 记 $\vec{i} = (i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n)$,

$$I_n := \left\{ \vec{i} \in S^{n+1} : i_0, \dots, i_{n-1} \neq i \text{ 且 } i_n = i \right\}.$$



- 记 $\vec{X}^{(n)} := (X_0, \dots, X_n)$. $\forall \vec{i} \in I_n$,

$$\{\vec{Z} = \vec{i}\} = \{\vec{X}^{(n)} = \vec{i}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\vec{Z} = \vec{i}) = \mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n}.$$

- 注: 可能仍然 $\exists \vec{i} \in I$ 使得 $P(\vec{Z} = \vec{i}) = 0$, 但没必要再筛选.

- $\{\vec{Z} = \vec{i}\} = \{\vec{X}^{(n)} = \vec{i}\}, \forall \vec{i} \in I_n,$

- $\{\tau = n\} = \sum_{\vec{i} \in I_n} \star\star:$

$$\star\star \subseteq \{\tau = n\}, \forall \vec{i} \in I_n; \quad \tau = n \Rightarrow \vec{X}^{(n)} \in I_n.$$

- 因此

$$\begin{aligned} P(\tau < \infty) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(\tau = n) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\vec{i} \in I_n} P(\star\star) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\vec{i} \in I_n} P(\star\star) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\vec{i} \in I_n} \mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n}. \end{aligned}$$

- $\forall n \geq 0, \vec{i} \in I_n,$

$$P_{\{\tau < \infty\}}(\vec{Z} = \vec{i}) = \mu_{i_0} p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n} / \star\star.$$

命题 (命题1.4.10)

在 $\{\tau_i < \infty\}$ (或 $\{\tau_i = n\}$)发生的条件下,

(1) $\{Y_m\}$ 是从 i 出发的马氏链; (2) $\{Y_m\}$ 与 \vec{Z} 相互独立.

- 记 $\tau_i = \tau$. 假设 $\{\tau = n\}$ 发生. 这蕴含着 $\vec{Z} = \vec{X}^{(n)} \in I_n$.
- $\vec{i} := (i_0, \dots, i_n) \in I_n$; $\vec{j} := (j_0, \dots, j_m)$,

$$B := \{(Y_0, \dots, Y_m) = \vec{j}\} = \{(X_\tau, \dots, X_{\tau+m}) = \vec{j}\},$$

$$C := \{\vec{Z} = \vec{i}\} = \{(X_0, \dots, X_\tau) = \vec{i}\}.$$

- 只需验证:

$$\forall \vec{i} \in I_n; \forall m \geq 0, \forall \vec{j} \in S^{m+1},$$

$$P_{\{\tau=n\}}(BC) = 1_{\{j_0=i\}} p_{j_0 j_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1} j_m} \times P_{\{\tau=n\}}(C).$$

- $B = \{(X_\tau, \dots, X_{\tau+m}) = \vec{j}\}$, $C = \{\vec{Z} = \vec{i}\}$. 其中, $\vec{i} \in I_n$.
- 令 $\hat{B} := \{(X_n, \dots, X_{n+m}) = \vec{j}\}$, $\hat{C} := \{\vec{X}^{(n)} = \vec{i}\}$.
- 因为 $\vec{i} \in I_n$, 所以

$$C = \hat{C} \subseteq D, \quad D := \{\tau = n\}.$$

- $BD = \hat{B}D$. (注: $B \neq \hat{B}$.)

- 综上,

$$BC = BDC = \hat{B}D\hat{C} = \hat{B}\hat{C}.$$

注: $\vec{i} \notin I_n$ 时, 不可以推出 $BC = \hat{B}\hat{C}$.

• $B = \{(X_\tau, \dots, X_{\tau+m}) = \vec{j}\}$, $C = \{\vec{Z} = \vec{i}\}$. 其中, $\vec{i} \in I_n$.

• $\hat{B} := \{(X_n, \dots, X_{n+m}) = \vec{j}\}$, $\hat{C} := \{\vec{X}^{(n)} = \vec{i}\}$.

• $C = \hat{C} \subseteq \{\tau = n\}$; $BC = \hat{B}\hat{C}$.

• 于是

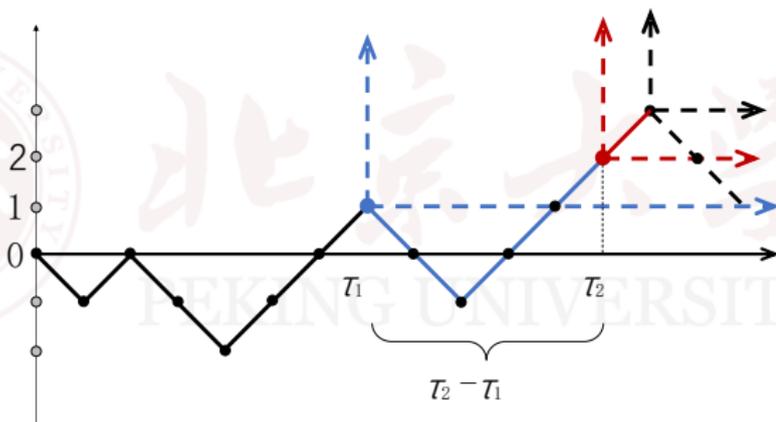
$$P(BC) = P(\hat{B}\hat{C}) = 1_{\{j_0=i\}} p_{j_0 j_1} \cdots p_{j_{m-1} j_m} \times P(\hat{C}) = \star \times P(C).$$

• 两边同时除以 $P(\tau = n)$ 即可.

• 在 $\{\tau < \infty\}$ 的条件下, 只需验证 $\forall \vec{i} \in I = \sum_n I_n$.

此时, $\exists ! n$ 使得 $\vec{i} \in I_n$. 两边同时除以 $P(\tau < \infty)$ 即可.

- 推论1.4.12. 若 $P(\tau_i < \infty) = 1$, 则 $\{Y_m\}$ 是从 i 出发的马氏链, 且与 \vec{Z} 相互独立.
- 推论1.4.13. 将 τ_i 改为 σ_i , 则命题1.4.10 与推论1.4.12 仍成立.
- 例1.4.15. SRW. $\tau_i = \tau_1^{(1)} + \cdots + \tau_1^{(i)}$.

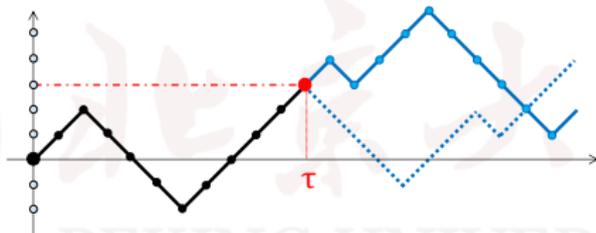


- 另证 $E_0\tau_1 = \infty$:

$$E_0\tau_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times (1 + E_0\tau_2) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}E_0\tau_2 = 1 + E_0\tau_1.$$

四、总结与补充

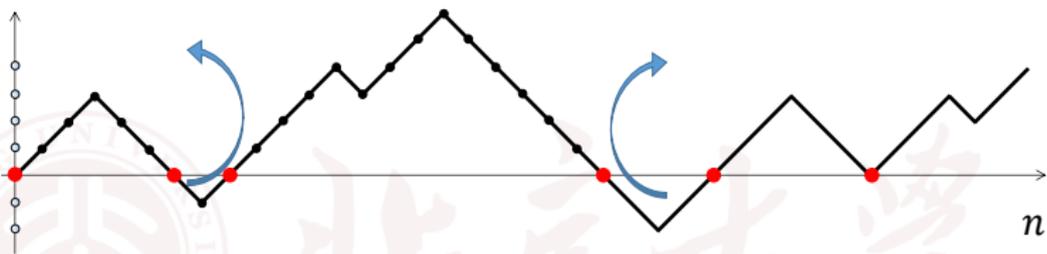
- τ_i 与 σ_i .
- SRW: τ_i 的分布; 反射原理; $P(\tau_i < \infty) = 1, E_0\tau_1 = \infty$.
- 强马氏性: 设 $P(\tau_i < \infty) = 1$. 则轨道可拼接:



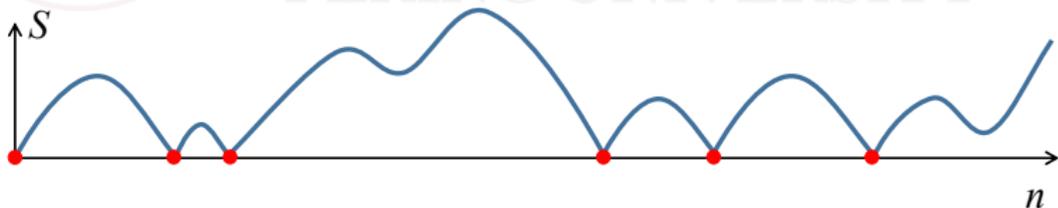
- 对第 r 次访问 i 的时刻, 强马氏性都成立.
- 对停时, 强马氏性成立.
- 注1.4.14: 马氏性: 将固定的时刻 n 视为现在.
强马氏性: 可将 τ_i, σ_i 等随机时刻视为现在.

§1.5 常返性

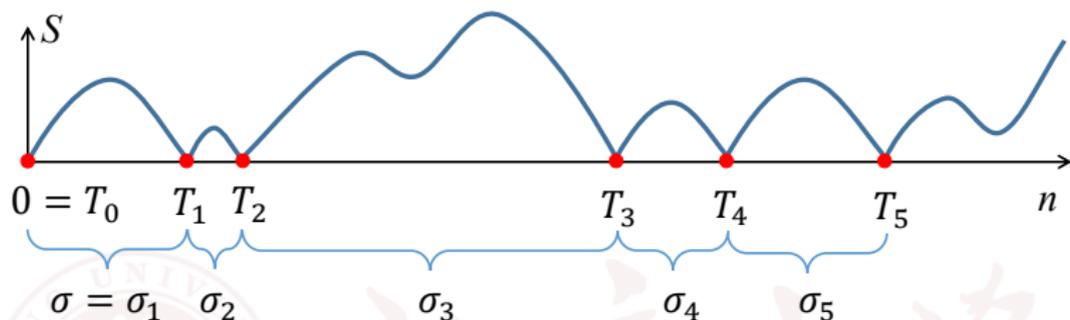
- 可达 $j \rightarrow i$: $P_j(\tau_i < \infty) > 0$. 访问 i 多少次? 所有访问时间?



- 轨道示意图:



一、回访时间



- 固定 i . 递归定义 $T_r := T_{i,r}$, $\sigma_r := \sigma_{i,r}$. 令 $T_0 := 0$. $\forall r \geq 1$, 若 $T_{r-1} < \infty$, 则

$$T_r := \inf\{n \geq T_{r-1} + 1 : X_n = i\}, \quad \sigma_r := T_r - T_{r-1};$$

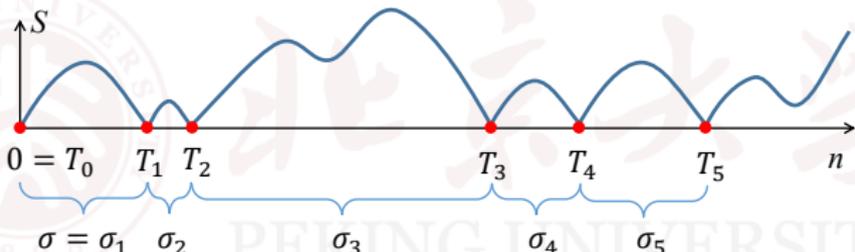
若 $T_{r-1} = \infty$, 则 $T_r := \infty$, $\sigma_r := \infty$.

- 设 $X_0 = i$. 此时, $T_{i,1} = \sigma_i$. 注: 若 $X_0 \neq i$, $T_{i,1} = \tau_i$.
- 关键量: $\sigma_i := \inf\{n \geq 1 : X_n = i\}$.

命题 (命题1.5.1)

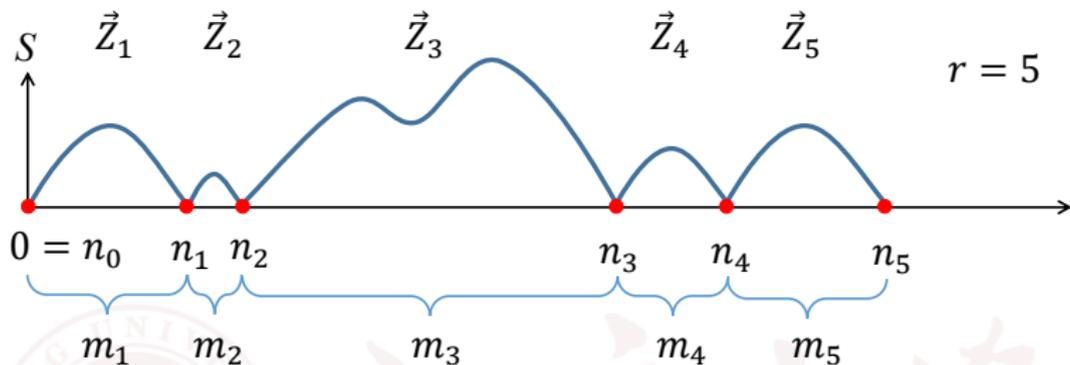
(1) $\forall r \geq 1; m_1, \dots, m_r \geq 1,$

$$P_i(\sigma_1 = m_1, \sigma_2 = m_2, \dots, \sigma_r = m_r) = \prod_{s=1}^r P_i(\sigma = m_s).$$



- 固定 $n \geq 1$. 记 $\vec{i} := (i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n)$, 令

$$J_n := \left\{ \vec{i} \in S^{n+1} : i_0 = i_n = i, \text{ 且 } i_r \neq i, r = 1, \dots, n-1 \right\}.$$



• 证: 令 $n_s = \sum_{t=1}^s m_t$; $\vec{Z}_s = (X_{n_{s-1}}, \dots, X_{n_s})$. 则

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \sum_{\vec{i}_1 \in J_{m_1}, \dots, \vec{i}_r \in J_{m_r}} P_i \left(\vec{Z}_1 = \vec{i}_1, \dots, \vec{Z}_r = \vec{i}_r \right) \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{i}_1 \in J_{m_1}} \dots \sum_{\vec{i}_r \in J_{m_r}} P_i \left(\vec{X}^{(m_1)} = \vec{i}_1 \right) \dots P_i \left(\vec{X}^{(m_r)} = \vec{i}_r \right) \\
 &= \prod_{s=1}^r \sum_{\vec{i}_s \in J_{m_s}} P_i \left(\vec{X}^{(m_s)} = \vec{i}_s \right) = \text{RHS}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- $P_i(\sigma_1 = m_1, \sigma_2 = m_2, \dots, \sigma_r = m_r) = \prod_{s=1}^r P_i(\sigma = m_s).$

- 命题1.5.1.

(2). 进一步, 若 $\rho_i := P_i(\sigma < \infty) = 1$, 则 $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$ i.i.d..

- 证: ★ 表明 $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$ 取正整数值, 从而✓.

- 推论1.5.3. $P_i(T_r < \infty) = \rho_i^r.$

- 证: 用归纳法. 按定义 $\sigma_r = \infty \Rightarrow \sigma_{r+1} = \infty$. 故

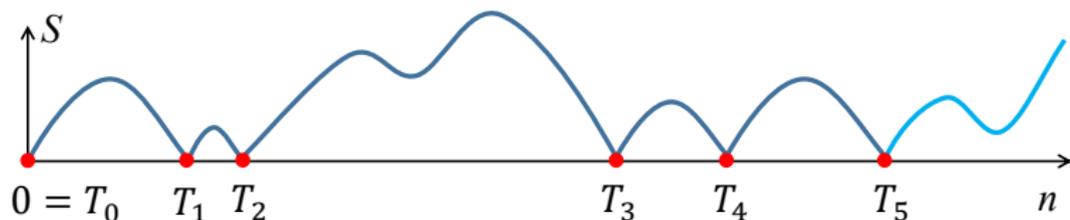
$$\begin{aligned} P_i(\sigma_{r+1} < \infty) &= P_i(\sigma_1 < \infty, \sigma_{r+1} < \infty) \\ &= \rho_i P_i(\sigma_{r+1} < \infty | \sigma_1 < \infty) = \rho_i P_i(\sigma_r < \infty) = \rho_i^{r+1}. \end{aligned}$$

- 注: 若 $\rho_i < 1$, 则 $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$ 还可以取值 ∞ . 它们不独立, 例,

$$P_i(\sigma_1 < \infty, \sigma_2 = m_2) = 0;$$

$$P_i(\sigma_1 = m_1, \sigma_2 < \infty) = P_i(\sigma_1 = m_1) \cdot \rho_i.$$

二、回访次数



- $\rho_i := P_i(\sigma < \infty) = 1$.
- $V_i = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=i\}} = |\{n \geq 0 : X_n = i\}|$.
- V_i 服从(广义的)几何分布, ρ_i vs $1 - \rho_i$.

$$P(V_i \geq r + 1) = P_i(T_r < \infty) = \rho_i^r, \quad r \geq 0.$$

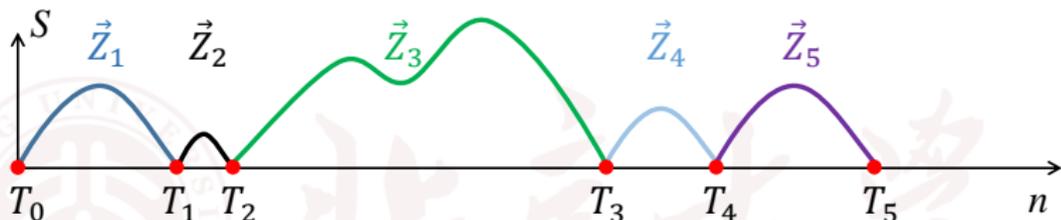
- 二择一法则, 0-1律.

若 $\rho_i = 1$, 则 $P_i(V_i = \infty) = 1$ (常返), $E_i V_i = \infty$.

若 $\rho_i < 1$, 则 $P_i(V_i < \infty) = 1$ (非常返), $E_i V_i < \infty$.

- 假设 i 常返, $X_0 = i$. 令

$$\vec{Z}_r = (X_{T_r-1}, \dots, X_{T_r}).$$



- 命题1.5.1. (2). $\sigma_1 = |\vec{Z}_1|, \sigma_2 = |\vec{Z}_2|, \dots$ i.i.d..
- $\vec{Z}_1, \vec{Z}_2, \dots$ 是离散型随机变量, 取值于 $J = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n$,

$$J_n := \left\{ \vec{i} \in S^{n+1} : i_0 = i_n = i, \text{ 且 } i_r \neq i, r = 1, \dots, n-1 \right\}.$$

其中, $\vec{i} = (i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n)$.

命题 (命题1.5.5)

设 i 常返, $X_0 = i$. 则 $\vec{Z}_1, \vec{Z}_2, \dots$ 独立同分布.

- 证: $\forall r \geq 2, \forall \vec{i}_1, \dots, \vec{i}_r \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n$,
往计算 $\{\vec{Z}_1 = \vec{i}_1, \vec{Z}_2 = \vec{i}_2, \dots, \vec{Z}_r = \vec{i}_r\}$ 的概率.
- 由强马氏性,

$$P(B|C) = P(B|A, C) = P_i(\vec{Z}_1 = \vec{i}_2, \dots, \vec{Z}_{r-1} = \vec{i}_r).$$

其中, $A = \{\sigma = |\vec{i}_1|, X_\sigma = i\}$.

- 用归纳法, \checkmark .
- 游弋(excursion): $\vec{Z} = \vec{Z}_1$, 分布列如下:

$$P(\vec{Z} = \vec{i}) = p_{i_0 i_1} \cdots p_{i_{n-1} i_n}, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \vec{i} = (i_0, \dots, i_n) \in J_n.$$

三、常返与互通类

命题 (命题1.5.6)

设 i 常返且 $i \rightarrow j$. 则

(a) j 常返且 $j \rightarrow i$.

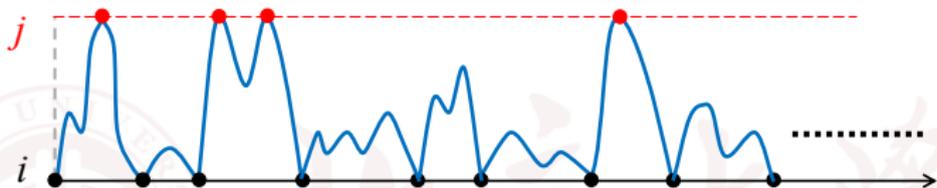
(b) 进一步, $P_i(V_j = \infty) = P_j(V_i = \infty) = 1$.

(c) 从而, $P_i(\tau_j < \infty) = P_j(\tau_i < \infty) = 1$.

- 注: $i \rightarrow j$ iff $P_i(\tau_j < \infty) > 0$, vs $P_i(\tau_j < \infty) = 1$.
- 证: 等价地, 需验证如下(i), (ii), (iii).
- (i) $P_i(V_j = \infty) = 1$. (\Rightarrow (iv) $P_i(\tau_j < \infty) = 1, \Rightarrow i \rightarrow j$).
- (ii) $P_j(V_i = \infty) = 1$. (\Rightarrow (v) $P_j(\tau_i < \infty) = 1, \Rightarrow j \rightarrow i$).
- (iii) j 常返.
- (a): (iii) & (v); (b): (i) & (ii); (c): (iv) & (v).

往证(i) $P_i(V_j = \infty) = 1$.

- 设 $X_0 = i$, 则 $\vec{Z}_1, \vec{Z}_2, \dots$ i.i.d..



- $A_r = \text{“}\vec{Z}_r \text{ 中出现 } j\text{”}$.

则 A_1, A_2, \dots 相互独立, 且 $P(A_r) \equiv P(A_1) \triangleq p$.

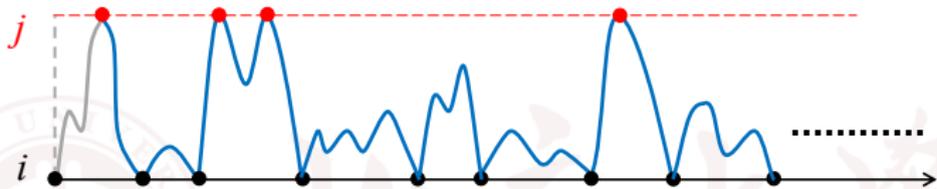
- $p > 0$: 因为 $\{\tau_j < \infty\} \subseteq \bigcup_r A_r$,

所以若 $p = 0$, 则 $P_i(\tau_j < \infty) = 0$. 与 $i \rightarrow j$ 矛盾!

- SLLN: A_1, A_2, \dots 发生无穷多次, \checkmark .

往证(ii) $P_j(V_i = \infty) = 1$.

- 由(i), $P_i(\tau_j < \infty) = 1$.



- 设 $X_0 = i$. 令 $Y_n = X_{\tau_j + n}$. 则 $V_i = 1 + V_i^{(Y)}$. 故

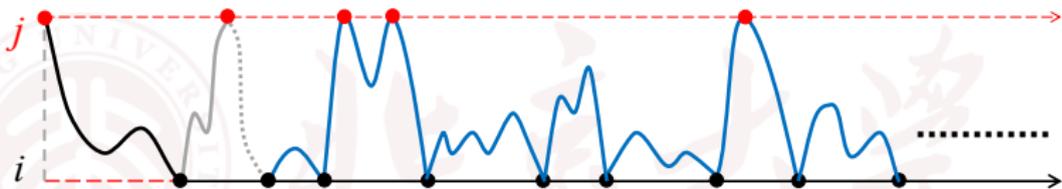
$$\{V_i = \infty\} = \{V_i^{(Y)} = \infty\}.$$

- 由强马氏性,

$$1 = P_i(V_i = \infty) = P_i(V_i^{(Y)} = \infty, \tau_j < \infty) = 1 \times P_j(V_i = \infty).$$

往证(iii) j 常返.

- 由(ii), $P_j(\tau_i < \infty) = 1$.



- 设 $X_0 = j$. 令 $Y_n = X_{\tau_i+n}$. $V_j = 1 + V_j^{(Y)}$.

$$P_j(V_j = \infty) = P_j(\sigma_i < \infty, V_j^{(Y)} = \infty) = 1 \times P_i(V_j = \infty) = 1.$$

四、总结

- 关键点: $\rho_i := P_i(\sigma < \infty)$ 是否等于1.
- 常返与否的判别法: 定义、击中概率、格林函数.

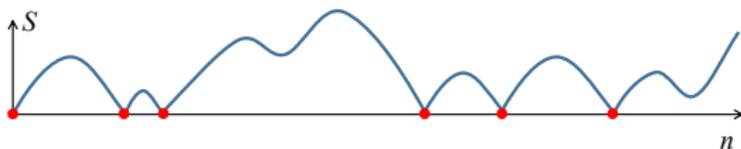
常返: $P_i(V_i = \infty) = 1, \rho_i = 1, E_i V_i = \infty.$

非常返: $P_i(V_i < \infty) = 1, \rho_i < 1, E_i V_i < \infty.$

- 常返轨道图: 由i.i.d. 游弋拼接得到.



- 非常返轨道图.

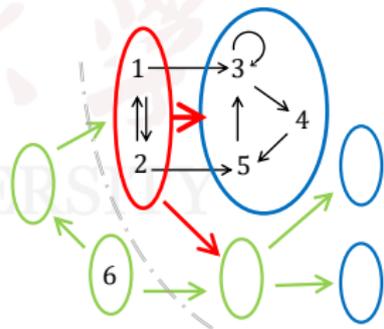


- 互通类分为常返类、非常返类.

按定义判别常返与否.

- 例, 一维非对称紧邻随机游动. 由SLLN 知非常返.
- 若互通类不闭, 则非常返. 例, $\{1, 2\}$.
- 若互通类是闭的, 且有限, 则常返. (§1.5 习题1 (3).)

- 证: $P_i(\sum_{j \in S} V_j = \infty) = 1$.
故 $\exists j \in S$ 使得 $P_i(V_j = \infty) > 0$.
- $P_i(V_j = \infty) = P_i(\tau_j < \infty)P_j(V_j = \infty)$.
故 $P_j(V_j = \infty) > 0$.
- 由0-1律, $P_j(V_j = \infty) = 1$.



- 若互通类是闭的, 但可列, 则不确定. 例, SRW.

§1.6 击中概率(hitting probability)

一、 首步分析法与击中概率

例1.6.1. 赌徒破产问题. 求: 完胜概率.

- $\{S_n\}$: SRW.

$$\tau := \tau_0 \wedge \tau_N.$$

其中, $N = i + j$.



- $P(\tau_0 < \infty, \tau_N < \infty) = 1$.
- **破产**: $\tau_0 < \tau_N$; **完胜**: $\tau_N < \tau_0$.
- **首步分析法**: $P_k(\tau_N < \tau_0) \triangleq x_k$ 满足如下方程组:

$$x_k = \frac{1}{2}x_{k-1} + \frac{1}{2}x_{k+1}, \quad 0 < k < N.$$

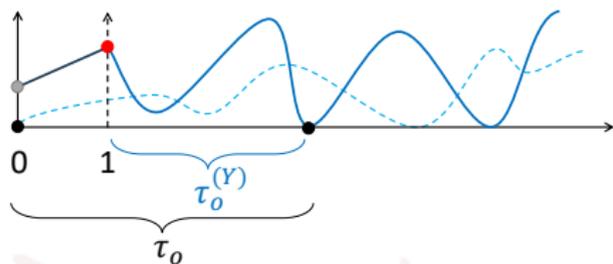
- **边界条件**: $x_0 = 0, x_N = 1$.
- **解得** $x_k = \frac{k}{N}$. 所求为 $x_i = \frac{i}{i+j}$.

- 固定 $o \in S$.

- 击中概率: $x_i = P_i(\tau_o < \infty)$.

- $\forall i \neq o$,

$$\tau_o = \tau_o^{(X)} = 1 + \tau_o^{(Y)}.$$



- $\forall i \neq o$, 按 X_1 的值分情况讨论:

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &= P_i(\tau_o^{(Y)} < \infty) = \sum_j P_o(X_1 = j, B) \\ &= \sum_j P_i(A) P_i(B|A) = \sum_j p_{ij} x_j. \end{aligned}$$

- 击中概率满足如下方程组(及边界条件):

$$x_i = \sum_{j \in S} p_{ij} x_j, \quad \forall i \neq o; \quad x_o = 1.$$

- 固定 $D \subseteq S$, $x_i = P_i(\tau_D < \infty)$ 也称为击中概率.
- 击中概率满足如下方程组(及边界条件):

$$x_i = \sum_{j \in S} p_{ij} x_j, \quad \forall i \notin D, \quad x_i = 1, \quad \forall i \in D.$$

- 命题1.6.2. 击中概率是上述方程组的最小的非负解.
- 注: 若 $\{\tilde{x}_i : i \in S\}$ 也是方程组的非负解, 则 $\tilde{x}_i \geq x_i, \forall i$.
- 吸收态: $p_{ii} = 1$ (定义1.6.7). 吸收概率: $P_i(\tau_o < \infty)$.
闭集 D 的吸收概率: $P_i(\tau_D < \infty)$.
- 注: $\forall D \subseteq S$, 将 D 改为闭集. (§1.6, 习题1).

二、击中概率与判别常返性

- 假设不可约. 固定 $o \in S$.

- $\sigma_o = \sigma_o^{(X)} = 1 + \tau_o^{(Y)}$.

- $\rho_o = P_o(\sigma_o < \infty)$
 $= P_o(\tau_o^{(Y)} < \infty)$.

- 按 X_1 的值分情况讨论:

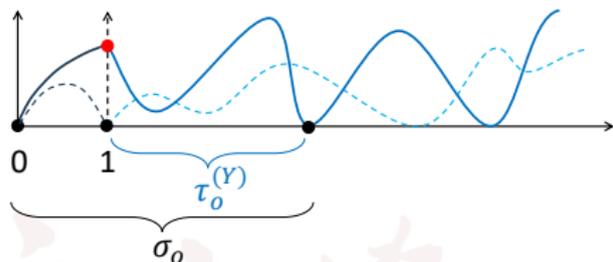
$$\rho_o = \sum_i P_o(X_1 = i, B) = \sum_i P_o(A)P_o(B|A) = \sum_i p_{oi} \underbrace{P_i(\tau_o < \infty)}.$$

- 常返 iff $x_i = 1, \forall i \in S$.

一方面, 命题1.5.6. 常返 $\Rightarrow x_i = P_i(\tau_o < \infty) \equiv 1$.

另一方面, $x_i \equiv 1 \Rightarrow \rho_o = 1$, 即常返.

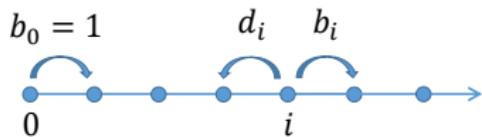
- 命题1.6.4. 常返 iff 方程组在 $[0, 1]$ 上只有恒为1 的解.



例1.6.5. 生灭链的常返性. 在本例中假设 $b_i, d_i > 0, i \geq 1$.

- $x_i = P_i(\tau_0 < \infty)$ 满足的方程组:

$$x_i = b_i x_{i+1} + d_i x_{i-1}, \quad \forall i \geq 1, \quad x_0 = 1.$$



- $\forall i \geq 1, b_i(x_i - x_{i+1}) = d_i(x_{i-1} - x_i)$, 故

$$x_i - x_{i+1} = (x_{i-1} - x_i) \frac{d_i}{b_i} = \cdots = (1 - x_1) \frac{d_1 \cdots d_i}{b_1 \cdots b_i}.$$

- 两边对 i 求和, $1 - x_{i+1} = R_i(1 - x_1)$. 其中,

$$R_0 := 1, \quad R_i := 1 + \sum_{k=1}^i \frac{d_1 \cdots d_k}{b_1 \cdots b_k} \nearrow R := 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_1 \cdots d_k}{b_1 \cdots b_k}.$$

- 若 $R < \infty$, 则取 $x_1 = 1 - 1/R$, 可得 不恒为1 的解. 非常返!
- 若 $R = \infty$, 则 $x_i = 1$. 常返!

$$1 - x_1 = \frac{1}{R_i}(1 - x_{i+1}) \leq \frac{1}{R_i} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

例1.6.5. 生灭链的常返性(续).

- 特例. 判断一维紧邻随机游动的常返性.



- 只看 \mathbb{Z}_- : $b_i = q$, $d_i = p$, 常返:

$$R := 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_1 \cdots d_k}{b_1 \cdots b_k} = \infty.$$

- 只看 \mathbb{Z}_+ : $b_i = p$, $d_i = q$. 若 $p = q$, 则常返; 否则非常返.

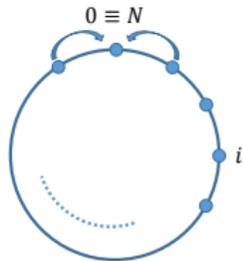
- 结论: 常返 iff $p = q$.

- 已得 $P_0(\tau_1 < \infty) = 1$. 求: $x = P_0(\tau_{-1} < \infty)$.

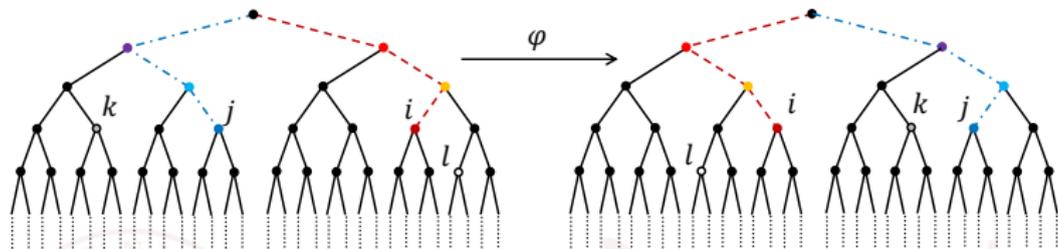
- 强马氏性 $\Rightarrow P_0(\tau_{-2} < \infty) = x^2$.

- $x = px^2 + q \Rightarrow x = \kappa$ 或 1 (舍掉).

- §1.6. 习题8.: 求 $y_i = P_i(\tau_N < \tau_0)$, $0 < i < N$.



例1.6.6. 规则树 \mathbb{T}^d 上的 λ -biased 随机游动.



- i_0 : i 的父结点; i_1, \dots, i_d : i 的子结点.

$$p_{ij} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + d}, \quad j = i_0; \quad p_{ij} = \frac{1}{\lambda + d}, \quad j \in \{i_1, \dots, i_d\}$$

- 球对称性: $|i| = |j|$, 则 $P_i(\tau_o < \infty) = P_j(\tau_o < \infty) \triangleq a_{|i|}$.
- 方程组:

$$a_n = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + d} a_{n-1} + \frac{d}{\lambda + d} a_{n+1}, \quad \forall n \geq 1; \quad a_0 = 1.$$

例1.6.6(续).

- $P_i(\tau_o < \infty) \triangleq a_{|i|}$. 方程组:

$$a_n = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + d} a_{n-1} + \frac{d}{\lambda + d} a_{n+1}, \quad \forall n \geq 1; \quad a_0 = 1.$$

- 令 $b_n = a_n - a_{n+1}$, $\kappa = \lambda/d$. 则

$$\begin{aligned} db_n &= \lambda b_{n-1} \Rightarrow b_n = \kappa b_{n-1} = \cdots = \kappa^n b_0 \\ \Rightarrow a_0 - a_n &= b_0 + b_1 + \cdots + b_{n-1} = (1 + \kappa + \cdots + \kappa^{n-1}) b_0. \end{aligned}$$

- 设 $\lambda < d$. 取 $b_0 = 1 - \kappa$, 的最小的非负解 $a_n = \kappa^n$. 非常返!
- 设 $\lambda \geq d$. 为保证 $a_n \geq 0, \forall n$, 只能取 $b_0 = 0$. 故最小的非负解为 $a_n \equiv 1$. 常返!

§1.7 格林函数

一、格林函数与判别常返性

- 回顾: i 常返 iff $E_i V_i = \infty$. 其中,

$$V_i = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=i\}}.$$

- 格林函数:

$$G_{ij} := E_i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=j\}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_i(X_n = j) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{ij}^{(n)},$$

例1.7.1. d 维简单随机游动 $\{S_n\}$ 的常返性.

- $d = 1$, 常返.

- $p_{00}^{(2n+1)} = 0,$

$$p_{00}^{(2n)} = C_{2n}^{2n} \frac{1}{2^{2n}} = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \approx \frac{\left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^{2n} \sqrt{2\pi 2n}}{\left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^{2n} 2\pi n} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi n}}.$$

- $d = 2$, 常返.

- $p_{00}^{(2n+1)} = 0,$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{00}^{(2n)} &= \sum_{n_1+n_2=n} \frac{(2n)!}{(n_1!)^2(n_2!)^2} \frac{1}{4^{2n}} \\ &= C_{2n}^{2n} \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \left(\sum_{m=0}^n \underbrace{C_n^m C_n^{n-m}} \right) \frac{1}{2^{2n}} = \left(\underbrace{C_{2n}^{2n}}_{2^{2n}} \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \right)^2 \approx \frac{1}{\pi n}. \end{aligned}$$

$d = 3$, 非常返.

- $p_{00}^{(2n)} = \sum_{n_1+n_2+n_3=n} \frac{(2n)!}{(n_1!)^2(n_2!)^2(n_3!)^2} \frac{1}{6^{2n}}.$

- 先确定方向:

$$P(K = 2n_1, L = 2n_2, M = 2n_3) = \frac{(2n)!}{(2n_1)!(2n_2)!(2n_3)!} \frac{1}{3^{2n}}.$$

- 在确定前后:

$$P(B_1) = C_{2n_1}^{n_1} \frac{1}{2^{2n_1}}, P(B_2) = C_{2n_2}^{n_2} \frac{1}{2^{2n_2}}, P(B_3) = C_{2n_3}^{n_3} \frac{1}{2^{2n_3}}.$$

- $p_{00}^{(2n)} = \sum_{n_1+n_2+n_3=n} P(A)P(B_1)P(B_2)P(B_3).$

- 直观: SLLN, $n_1, n_2, n_3 \approx n/3 \Rightarrow p_{00}^{(2n)} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi n/3}}^3.$

- 具体证明: 令

$$\vec{N} = \{\vec{n} = (n_1, n_2, n_3) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^3 : n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = n\},$$

$$I = \{\vec{n} \in \vec{N} : n_i \geq n/6, \forall i\}.$$

$d = 3$, 非常返(续).

- 若 $\vec{n} \in I$ 中, 则 $P(B_i) \leq \tilde{C}/\sqrt{\pi n_i} \leq C^{1/3}/\sqrt{n}$. 故

$$\sum_{\vec{n} \in I} P(A)P(B_1)P(B_2)P(B_3) \leq \sum_{\vec{n} \in I} P(A) \frac{C}{n^{3/2}} \leq \frac{C}{n^{3/2}}.$$

- 回顾: $A = \{K = 2n_1, L = 2n_2, M = 2n_3\}$.

注: K, L, M 都服从 $B(2n, 1/3)$, 但它们不独立.

- 令 $J = \vec{N} \setminus I = \{\vec{n} \in \vec{N} : \exists i \text{ s.t. } n_i < n/6\}$. (§1.7. 习题9 (1))

$$\sum_{\vec{n} \in J} P(A)P(B_1)P(B_2)P(B_3) \leq \sum_{\vec{n} \in J} P(A)$$

$$= 3P(K < \frac{n}{3}) \leq 3P(|K - \frac{n}{3}| > \frac{n}{3}) \leq 3 \frac{E(K - n/3)^4}{(n/3)^4} \leq \frac{\hat{C}}{n^2}.$$

- $p_{00}^{(2n)} \leq \star\star + \star\star \leq \frac{C+1}{n^{3/2}}, \quad n \geq n_0.$

$d \geq 3$, 非常返.

- $p_{00}^{(2n)} = \sum_{n_1+\dots+n_d=n} \frac{(2n)!}{(n_1!)^2 \dots (n_d!)^2} \frac{1}{2d^{2n}}.$
- $P(K_1 = 2n_1, \dots, K_d = 2n_d) = \frac{(2n)!}{(2n_1)! \dots (2n_d)!} \frac{1}{3^{2n}}.$
- $P(B_i) = C_{2n_i}^{n_i} \frac{1}{2^{2n_i}}.$
- $p_{00}^{(2n)} = \sum_{n_1+\dots+n_d=n} \underbrace{P(A)P(B_1) \dots P(B_d)}.$
- 类似地, 取 \vec{N} ; $I = \{\vec{n} \in \vec{N} : n_i \geq n/(2d), \forall i\}$; J .
- $\sum_{\vec{n} \in I} \overset{\star\star}{\approx} \leq \sum_{\vec{n} \in I} P(A) \left(\tilde{C} / \sqrt{\pi \cdot n/(2d)} \right)^d \leq \tilde{C}_d / n^{d/2}.$
- $\sum_{\vec{n} \in J} \overset{\star\star}{\approx} \leq \sum_{\vec{n} \in J} P(A) \leq d \cdot P(K_1 < n/d) \leq \hat{C}_d / n^2.$
- $p_{00}^{(2n)} \leq \sum_{\vec{n} \in I} \overset{\star\star}{\approx} + \sum_{\vec{n} \in J} \overset{\star\star}{\approx} \leq C_d \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad n \geq n_0.$
- §1.7 习题9 (2): $\forall a > 0, K_1 = \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_{2n} \sim B(2n, 1/d),$

$P(K_1 < n/d) \leq Ee^{a(n/d - K_1)} \leq \varphi(a)^n.$ 取 a s.t. $\varphi(a) < 1.$

二、格林函数的其他应用

- 推论1.7.3. 若 i 常返且 $i \rightarrow j$, 则 j 常返. (注: 命题1.5.6.)
- 命题1.7.4. $G_{ij} = P_i(\tau_j < \infty)G_{jj}$.
- 证: 在 $\tau_j < \infty$ 上, $V_j = V_j^{(Y)}$.
- 推论1.7.5. 若 j 非常返, 则 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{ij}^{(n)} = 0, \forall i$.
- 证: $\sum_n p_{ij}^{(n)} = G_{ij} \leq G_{jj} < \infty$.
- 推论1.7.6. 若 π 是不变分布, j 非常返, 则 $\pi_j = 0$.
- 证: $(\sum_n \pi \mathbf{P}^n)_j = \infty \cdot \pi_j,$
 $(\pi \sum_n \mathbf{P}^n)_j = \sum_i \pi_i G_{ij} \leq G_{jj} < \infty.$

三、有限区域中的格林函数

- 记 $\tau = \tau_{D^c}$,

$$G_{ij}^{(D)} := E_i \sum_{n=0}^{\tau-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=j\}}, \quad i, j \in D.$$

- 固定 $o \in D$, $x_i = G_{io}^{(D)}$ 满足的方程组(及边界条件):

$$x_i = \sum_{j \in S} p_{ij} x_j, \quad \forall i \in D \setminus \{o\}; \quad x_o = 1 + \sum_{j \in S} p_{oj} x_j; \quad x_i = 0, \quad i \in D^c.$$

- 注:

$$G_{ij}^{(D)} := \sum_{n=0}^{\tau-1} P_i(X_n = j).$$

例1.7.7. 一维SRW. $N \geq 3$, $D = \{1, \dots, N-1\}$. 则

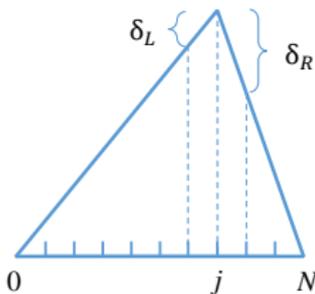
$$G_{ij}^{(D)} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{N} \cdot i(N-j), & 0 < i \leq j < N, \\ \frac{2}{N} \cdot j(N-i), & 0 < j < i < N, \end{cases}$$



- 固定 j . $x_i = G_{ij}^{(D)}$ 满足如下方程组(及边界条件):

$$\begin{cases} x_i = \frac{1}{2}(x_{i-1} + x_{i+1}), & 0 < i < N, i \neq j; \\ x_j = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x_{j-1} + x_{j+1}), & x_0 = x_N = 0. \end{cases}$$

- $\delta_L = \frac{1}{j}x_j$; $\delta_R = \frac{1}{N-j}x_j$.
- $0 = -1 + \delta_L/2 + \delta_R/2 \Rightarrow x_j = \frac{2j(N-j)}{N}$.
- $x_i = \frac{i}{j}x_j = \frac{2i(N-j)}{N}$, $0 < i < j$;
- $x_i = \frac{N-i}{N-j}x_j = \frac{2j(N-i)}{N}$, $j < i < N$.



例1.7.8. 一维SRW. 则 $E_i(\tau_0 \wedge \tau_N) = i(N - i)$, $0 < i < N$.

- 方法一、 $\tau = \tau_{D^c}$. $y_i = E_i\tau$ 满足如下方程组(及边界条件):

$$y_i = 1 + \sum_{j \in S} p_{ij} y_j, \quad \forall i \in D; \quad y_i = 0, \quad \forall i \notin D.$$

- $y_i = 1 + \frac{1}{2}y_{i+1} + \frac{1}{2}y_{i-1}$, $1 \leq i \leq N - 1$.

- 令 $\delta_i = y_i - y_{i-1}$, 则 $\delta_i = 2 + \delta_{i+1}$.

- $\delta_i = \delta_{i-1} - 2 = \dots = \delta_1 - 2(i - 1)$.

- $\delta_1 = N - 1$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \delta_i = \tau_N - \tau_0 = 0 \Rightarrow N\delta_1 - N(N - 1) = 0.$$

- $\delta_i = N - 1 - 2(i - 1)$, 故

$$y_i = y_0 + \delta_1 + \dots + \delta_i = i(N - 1) - i(i - 1) = i(N - i).$$

- 注: 令 $N \rightarrow \infty$, $E_i\tau_0 = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E_i(\tau_0 \wedge \tau_N) = \infty$.

例1.7.8(续). 一维SRW. 则 $E_i(\tau_0 \wedge \tau_N) = i(N - i)$, $0 < i < N$.

- 方法二、先得到 $G_{ij}^{(D)}$, $i, j \in D$.
- 取 $X_0 = i \in D$.

$$\tau = \sum_{n=0}^{\tau-1} 1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\tau-1} \sum_{j \in D} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=j\}} = \sum_{j \in D} \sum_{n=0}^{\tau-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=j\}},$$

$$\Rightarrow E_i \tau = \sum_{j \in D} E_i \sum_{n=0}^{\tau-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=j\}} = \sum_{j \in D} G_{ij}^{(D)}.$$

- 特别地, 一维SRW. 则

$$\begin{aligned} E_i(\tau_0 \wedge \tau_N) &= \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{2}{N} j(N - i) + \sum_{j=i+1}^{N-1} \frac{2}{N} i(N - j) \\ &= \frac{2}{N} \frac{i(i+1)(N-i)}{2} + \frac{2}{N} \frac{i(N-i-1)(N-i)}{2} = i(N-i). \end{aligned}$$

四、Wald 等式

- 一维SRW $\{S_n\}$. $X_0 = 0$, $\tau = \tau_j \wedge \tau_{-i}$.



- S_τ 的分布:

$$P_0(S_\tau = j) = P_i(\tau_N < \tau_0) = \frac{i}{N},$$

$$P_0(S_\tau = -i) = P_i(\tau_0 < \tau_N) = \frac{N-i}{N}.$$

- $E_0 S_\tau = 0$.
- $E_0 S_\tau^2 = E_0 \tau$.

$$E S_\tau^2 = j^2 \cdot \frac{i}{i+j} + i^2 \cdot \frac{j}{i+j} = i \cdot j,$$

$$E_0 \tau = E_i(\tau_0 \wedge \tau_N) = i \cdot j.$$

• τ 为首达时, 首中时, 第 r 次访问的时刻, \dots

• 定理1.7.9 (Wald 等式).

若 $E\tau$ 与 $E\xi$ 存在(且为实数), 则 $ES_\tau = E\tau \cdot E\xi$.

• 定理1.7.13 (Wald 第二等式).

设 $E\tau$ 与 $E\xi^2$ 存在且 $E\xi = 0$. 若存在 $M \geq 0$ 使得 $|S_n| \leq M$,

$\forall n \leq \tau$. 则 $ES_\tau^2 = E\tau \cdot E\xi^2$.

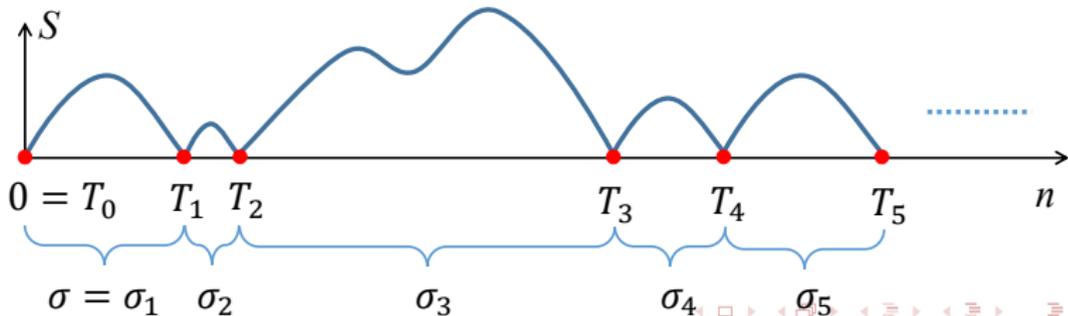
§1.8 遍历定理与正常返

一、频率的极限

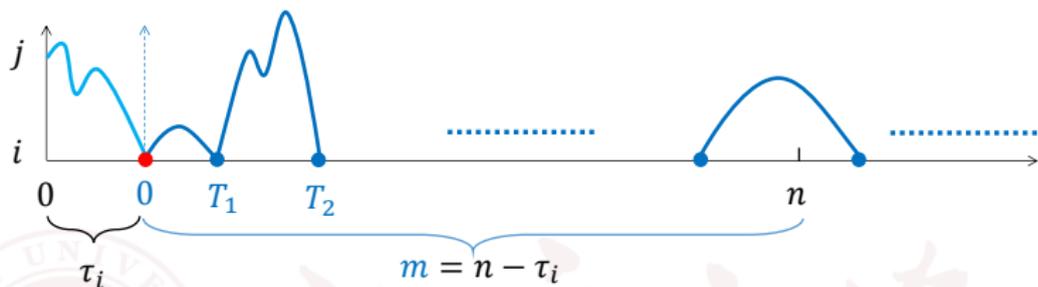
定理 (定理1.8.1)

假设 \mathbf{P} 不可约. 则 $P \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_m=i\}} = \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i} \right) = 1.$

- 注: $V_i(n)/n$ 为访问 i 的频率.
- 证明: 若非常返. 则左右都为0. 下设常返.
- 假设 $X_0 = i$. 用更新定理即可.



- 假设 $X_0 = j$. 常返, 故 $P_j(\tau_i < \infty) = 1$.



- $\tau = \tau_i$, $\tilde{\omega} = (Z_0(\omega), \dots, Z_\tau(\omega))$, $\hat{\omega} = (Y_0(\omega), Y_1(\omega), \dots)$.
 $\omega = (\tilde{\omega}, \hat{\omega})$. $n = m + \tau_i(\tilde{\omega})$, $V_i(n, \omega) = V_i(m, \hat{\omega})$.
- $n \rightarrow \infty$ iff $m \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\frac{1}{n} V_i(n, \omega) = \frac{m}{n} \times \frac{1}{m} V_i(m, \hat{\omega}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}.$$

- 假设 $X_0 \sim \mu$:

$$P \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} V_i(n) = \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i} \right) = \sum_j \mu_j P_j(A) = 1.$$

命题 (命题1.8.2, 频率 \rightarrow 概率)

假设 \mathbf{P} 不可约, π 为不变分布. 则

$$\pi_i = \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i} > 0, \quad \forall i \in S.$$

- $\pi_i > 0$: $\pi_i = \sum_j \pi_j p_{ji}^{(n)} \geq \pi_o p_{oi}^{(n)} > 0$.
- 由定理1.8.1, $\frac{1}{n} V_i(n) \rightarrow \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}$, a.s..
- 再由有界收敛定理,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_\pi \frac{1}{n} V_i(n) = \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}.$$

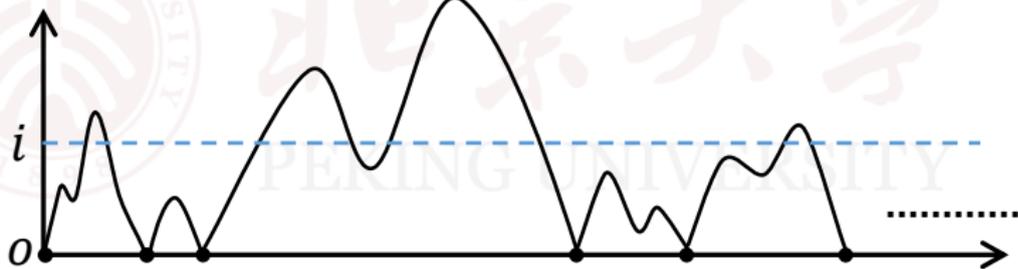
- π 是不变分布. 故

$$E_\pi \frac{1}{n} V_i(n) = E_\pi \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_m=i\}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} P_\pi(X_m = i) = \pi_i.$$

- 注: 设不可约. 不变分布若存在, 则唯一(表达式).

二、正常返与不变分布

- 定理1.8.1 设不可约. 则访问频率 $\frac{1}{n}V_i(n) \rightarrow \frac{1}{E_i\sigma_i}$, a.s..
- 正常返: $E_i\sigma_i < \infty$. 访问频率为正. (定义1.8.3)
- 零常返: $P_i(\sigma_i < \infty) = 1$ 但 $E_i\sigma_i = \infty$. 访问频率为0.
- 再看频率: 固定 o . 记 $\sigma = \sigma_o$.



$$i \text{ 出现的频率} \approx \frac{V_i^{(1)} + \cdots + V_i^{(r)}}{\sigma_1 + \cdots + \sigma_r} \approx \frac{E_o V_i^{(1)}}{E_o \sigma} \propto E_o V_i^{(1)}.$$

命题 (命题1.8.4)

假设 o 常返. 令 $\mu_i = E_o \sum_{n=0}^{\sigma_o-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=i\}}$. 则 μ 是满足不变方程:

$$\sum_j \mu_j p_{ji} = \mu_i \quad \forall i \in S.$$

- 记 $\sigma = \sigma_o$. 注: $\mu_i \neq \sum_{n=0}^{\sigma-1} P_o(X_n = i)$.
- $\mu_o = 1$. 当 $j \neq o$ 时, $\sum_{n=0}^{\sigma-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=i\}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}_{\{n < \sigma, X_n=j\}}$, 故

$$\mu_j = E_o \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}_{\{n < \sigma, X_n=j\}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_o(n < \sigma, X_n = j).$$

- $\{n < \sigma\} = \{\sigma > n\} = \{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1} \neq o\} \cap \{X_n \neq o\}$.
- $P_o(n < \sigma, X_n = j) = P_o(CA)$.

其中, $A = \{X_n = j\}$, $C = \{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1} \neq o\}$.

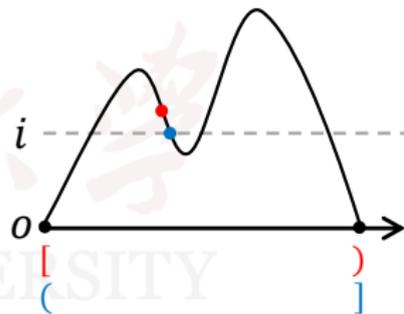
- 目标: 证明 $LHS = \sum_j \mu_j p_{ji} = \mu_i \quad \forall i \in S$.

- 已证: $\mu_j = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_o(n < \sigma, X_n = j)$,

其中, $\star\star = AC$, $A = \{X_n = j\}$, $C = \{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1} \neq o\}$.

- $p_{ji} = P_o(X_{n+1} = i | AC)$. 于是,

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum_j \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_o(AC) P_o(X_{n+1} = j | AC) \\ &= P_o(n < \sigma, X_n = j, X_{n+1} = i) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_o(n < \sigma, X_{n+1} = i). \end{aligned}$$



- $LHS = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_o \mathbf{1}_{\{n < \sigma, X_{n+1} = i\}} = E_o \sum_{n=0}^{\sigma-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_{n+1} = i\}}$.

- $LHS = E_o \sum_{m=1}^{\sigma} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_m = i\}} = \mu_i$, 因为 $\star\star = \sum_{n=0}^{\sigma-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n = i\}}$.

- 注: $\sigma = \infty$, $i = o$ 时, $=$ 不成立.

- 注: $\mu_j < \infty$, 互通则 $\mu_j > 0$. (因为 $\mu_k \geq \mu_i p_{ik}^{(n)}$.)

定理 (定理1.8.5)

假设不可约. 则下面三条等价:

(1) 所有状态正常返, (2) 存在正常返态, (3) 存在不变分布.

特别地, 不变分布的表达式为 $\pi_i = \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}$, $\forall i \in S$. (✓)

- (1) $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\Rightarrow}$ (2).
- (2) \Rightarrow (3): 任取正常返态 o . $\mu_i = E_o \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=i\}}$ 为不变测度, 可归一化. ✓.
- (3) \Rightarrow (1): (i) 由命题1.8.2, ** 成立; (ii) 由不变方程及不可约, $\pi_i > 0$, $\forall i$. 故(1) 成立. □
- 注: 互通类分为正常返类、零常返类、非常返类.

推论 (推论1.8.7)

若 S 有限且不可约, 则不变分布存在.

- 证: 由 S 不可约, 对任意初始分布 μ

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_m=i\}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}, \quad \text{a.s..}$$

- S 有限, 故

$$1 = \sum_i \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_m=i\}} \rightarrow \sum_i \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}.$$

- 存在 i 使得 $E_i \sigma_i < \infty$, 即正常返. 故 \checkmark .
- 注: 第1.2 节中提到用代数或分析的方法求不变分布.

补充知识.

- 引理1.8.19., 设 \mathbf{P} 不可约、常返. 取定 o . 则

$$\mu_i = E_o \sum_{n=0}^{\sigma_o-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=i\}}$$

是满足不变方程及边界条件 $\mu_o = 1$ 的唯一的解.

- 注: 若非常返, 则不变测度可能不唯一(注1.6.5)
- 推论1.8.20. \exists 不能归一化的不变测度 λ , 则不变分布不存在.
- 证: 若非常返, 则不变分布不存在, 否则 $\pi_i \equiv 0$ (推论1.7.6).
若常返, $\pi_i \propto \mu_i$, $\lambda_i \propto \mu_i$. 但 λ 不能归一化, 矛盾!
- 例. \mathbb{Z}^d 上的随机游动没有不变分布.
- 注: S 划分为正常返类 $\{C_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ 、零常返类、非常返类.
则所有不变分布形如 $\sum_\alpha p_\alpha \pi^{(\alpha)}$, 其中 $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$ 为分布列.

三、遍历定理

- 假设不可约、正常返. 频率 \rightarrow (不变分布对应的) 概率:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_m=i\}} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \pi_i = \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i} = \frac{E_o V_i^{(1)}}{E_o \sigma_o}, \quad \forall i.$$

- 再由有界收敛定理:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} P(X_m = i) \rightarrow \pi_i, \quad \forall i.$$

- 引理1.8.8: 设都是分布列; $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi_i^{(n)} = \pi_i, \forall i \in S$. 则

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i \in S} |\pi_i^{(n)} - \pi_i| = 0.$$

- 命题1.7.9. $\sum_i |\pi_i^{(n)} - \pi_i| \rightarrow 0$,

$$\sum_{i \in S} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} p_{ji}^{(m)} - \pi_i \right| \rightarrow 0, \quad \sum_{i \in S} \left| \frac{V_i(n)}{n} - \pi_i \right| \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0.$$

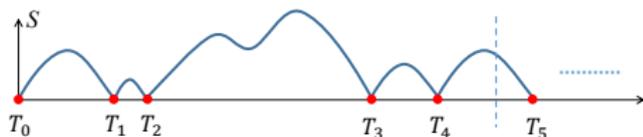
定理 (遍历定理, 定理1.8.10)

假设不可约、正常返. 若 $\sum_i \pi_i |f(i)| < \infty$, 则

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} f(X_m) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \sum_i \pi_i f(i).$$

- 假设 f 有界, $M := \sup_i |f(i)| < \infty$.
- $\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i V_i(n) f(i) = \sum_i \frac{V_i(n)}{n} \cdot f(i)$.
- $|\text{LHS} - \text{RHS}| \leq M \sum_i \left| \frac{V_i(n)}{n} - \pi_i \right| \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$.
- 补充知识. 一般情况, 固定 o , 设 $X_0 = o$.

$$\xi_r = \sum_{n=T_{r-1}}^{T_r-1} f(X_n), \quad \text{LHS} \approx \frac{\xi_1 + \cdots + \xi_r}{r} \cdot \frac{r}{n}.$$



四、应用

1. 表达式 $\pi_i = \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}$ 的应用

例1.8.11. Ehrenfest模型. N 个球, 两个纸箱A, B.

每次独立地随机选一个球, 把它换到另一个纸箱中.

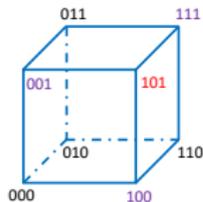
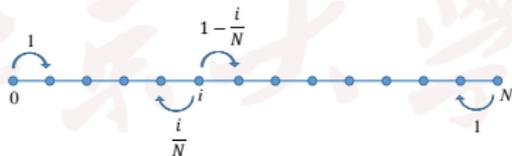
- $X_n = n$ 次操作后纸箱A 中的球的个数. 生灭过程,

$$\pi_i = C_N^i \frac{1}{2^N}.$$

- 设 $N = 2M$, 则

$$E_0 \sigma_0 = \frac{1}{\pi_0} = 2^{2M}, \quad E_M \sigma_M = \frac{1}{\pi_M} = \frac{2^{2M}}{C_{2M}^M} \approx \sqrt{\pi M}.$$

- $\tilde{S} = \{0, 1\}^N$. 图 \tilde{S} 上随机游动.
- 思考: 第 r 个球的运动.



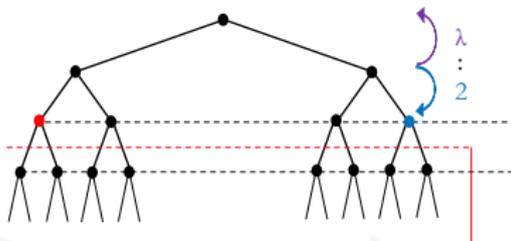
例1.8.14. \mathbb{T}^d 上 λ -biased 随机游动:

- 球对称性:

若 $|i| = |j|$, 则

$$E_i \sigma_i = E_j \sigma_j \Rightarrow \pi_i = c_{|i|}.$$

- 取 $A = \{i : |i| \geq n\}$.



$$(d^{n-1} c_{n-1}) \cdot \frac{d}{\lambda + d} = (d^n c_n) \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + d} \Rightarrow c_{n-1} = \lambda c_n.$$

- $c_n = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot c_{n-1} = \cdots = \frac{1}{\lambda^n} \cdot c_0.$

- 归一化:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d^n c_n = 1 \Rightarrow c_0 = \frac{1}{R}, \quad \text{其中 } R = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{d}{\lambda}\right)^n.$$

- $\lambda > d \Leftrightarrow$ iff 正常返. 又知 $\lambda \geq d \Leftrightarrow$ 常返, (例1.6.6.). 故
 $\lambda > d$: 正常返; $\lambda = d$: 零常返; $\lambda < d$: 非常返.

2. 遍历定理的应用

例1.8.15. 假设不可约、正常返. 则

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} 1_{\{X_m=i, X_{m+1}=j\}} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \pi_i p_{ij}.$$

- 方法一、 $\{Y_n = (X_n, X_{n+1})\}$ 是马氏链, $\tilde{S} = \{(i, j) : p_{ij} > 0\}$;
转移概率: $p_{(i,j)(j,k)} = p_{jk}$, 不变分布: $\mu_{(i,j)} = \pi_i p_{ij}$. 故,

$$** = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} 1_{\{Y_m=(i,j)\}} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu_{(i,j)} = \pi_i p_{ij}.$$

- 方法二: 假设 n 之前完成 r 次从 i 出发并回到 i 的游弋,

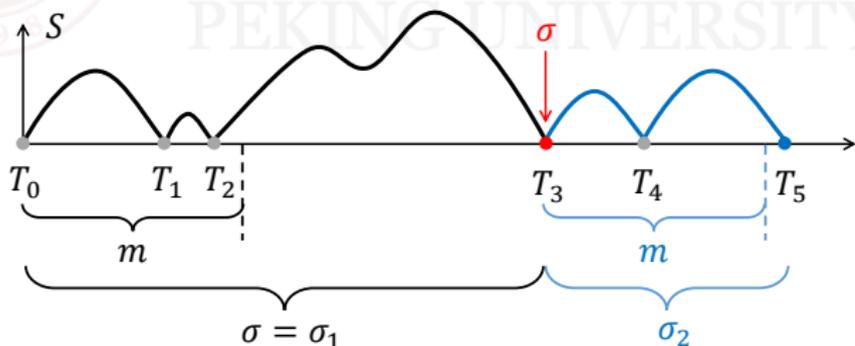
$$\frac{r}{n} \times \frac{1}{r} \sum_{s=0}^{r-1} 1_{\{X_{T_s+1}=j\}} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \pi_i p_{ij}.$$

例1.8.16. 设不可约、正常返. 令 $\sigma := \inf\{n \geq m : X_n = i\}$. 证明:

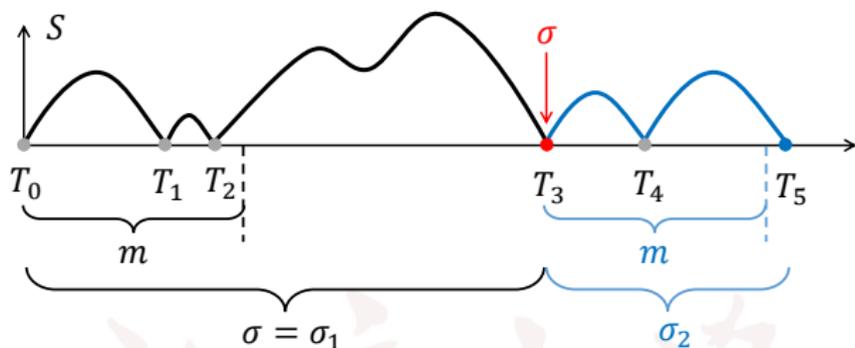
$$E_i \sum_{n=0}^{\sigma-1} 1_{\{X_n=j\}} = \pi_j E_i \sigma.$$

- 方法一、仿照命题1.7.5., 证明★ 给出不变测度.
- 方法二、 $X_0 = i$. 解读频率:

$$i \text{ 出现的频率} \approx \frac{V_j^{(1)} + \cdots + V_j^{(r)}}{\sigma_1 + \cdots + \sigma_r} \approx \frac{E_i V_j^{(1)}}{E_i \sigma} = \pi_j.$$



例1.8.16(续).



- 令 $Y_n = X_{\sigma+n}$. 则 $\{Y_n\}$ 是从 i 出发的马氏链, 且与 $\vec{Z} = (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_\sigma)$ 独立.
- 将 σ 换成 T_r 得到 $\{Y^{(r)}\}$ 与 $\vec{Z}^{(r)}$.
- $D_r := \{\sigma = T_r\} = \{|\{n < m : X_n = i\}| = r\}$, $r = 1, \dots, m$.
- $B = \{\vec{Y} = \vec{j}\}$ (注: 有限维), $C = \{\vec{C} = \vec{i}\}$; 类似定义 B_r, C_r .

$$P_{D_r}(BC) = P_{D_r}(B_r C_r) = P(\vec{X} = \vec{j})P(C_r) = P(\vec{X} = \vec{j})P_{D_r}(C).$$

五、总结

- 正常返类iff 不变分布存在. 表达式.

$$E_i \sigma_i < \infty, \quad \pi_i = \frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}$$

- 频率 \rightarrow 概率, 遍历定理(时间平均 = 空间平均).

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_m=i\}} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \pi_i, \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} f(X_m) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \sum_i \pi_i f(i).$$

- $\mu_i = E_o \sum_{n=0}^{\sigma_o-1} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_n=i\}}$, $i \in S$ 满足不变方程, (证明方法).
- 应用1: 通过 π_i 求 $\frac{1}{E_i \sigma_i}$. 或者, 反过来.
- 应用2. 用轨道的i.i.d. 结构解读频率/概率.

§1.9 强遍历定理

一、正常返、非周期情形

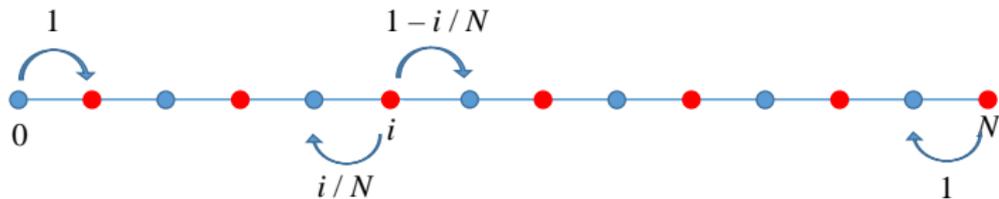
- 假设：不可约、正常返. 已知

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} P(X_m = i) = \pi_i$$

- 问: $P(X_n = i) \rightarrow \pi_i$?
- 反例. 例1.8.11. Ehrenfest模型.

$S = \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$. $\pi_i = C_N^i 2^{-N}$, $\forall i$.

取 $X_0 = 0$. $P(X_{2n} = 1) \equiv 0$, $\forall n$.



- 必要条件: n 充分大时, $p_{ij}^{(n)} > 0$.

- 定义1.9.1. 若 $\exists N$ 使得 $p_{ii}^{(n)} > 0, \forall n \geq N$, 则称 i 为非周期的.
- 注: 若 $p_{ii} > 0$, 则非周期.
- 推论1.9.2. 设不可约, 存在非周期态, 则所有状态非周期, 且 $\forall i, j, \exists N$ 使得

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} > 0, \quad \forall n \geq N.$$

- 证: 设 i 非周期.
- j 非周期, 取 $N_j = N_i + r + s$ 即可:

存在 $r = r_{ij}, s = s_{ij}$ 使得 $p_{ij}^{(r)}, p_{ji}^{(s)} > 0$, 于是

$$p_{jj}^{(r+s+n)} \geq p_{ji}^{(s)} p_{ii}^{(n)} p_{ij}^{(r)} > 0, \quad \forall n \geq N_i.$$

- 取 $N_{ij} = N_i + r$ 即可:

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} \geq p_{ii}^{(m)} p_{ij}^{(r)} > 0, \quad \forall n \geq N_i + r$$

- 注: 若 $i \leftrightarrow j$, 则 i 非周期 $\Rightarrow j$ 非周期. **非周期类.**

定理 (定理1.9.3. 强遍历定理)

假设不可约、**正常返**、**非周期**，不变分布为 π 。则 $\forall \mu$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_j |P_\mu(X_n = j) - \pi_j| = 0. \quad \text{特别地, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{ij}^{(n)} = \pi_j.$$

- $\{Z_n = (W_n, Y_n)\}$: 状态空间与转移概率如下

$$\tilde{S} = S \times S, \quad r_{(i,j)(k,\ell)} = p_{ik}p_{j\ell}.$$

- 初分布记为 ν , 暂定.
- Step 1 ~ 3. $\{Z_n\}$ **不可约**、非周期、**正常返**($\tilde{\pi}$ 为不变分布):

$$r_{(i,j)(k,\ell)}^{(n)} = p_{ik}^{(n)} p_{j\ell}^{(n)} > 0, \quad \forall n \geq N_{ik} \vee N_{j\ell};$$

$$\tilde{\pi} = \pi \times \pi, \quad \text{i.e. } \tilde{\pi}_{i,j} = \pi_i \pi_j, \quad \forall (i,j) \in \tilde{S}.$$

- 且 $\{W_n\}, \{Y_n\}$ 都是以 \mathbf{P} 为转移矩阵的马氏链.

- Step 4. $\{Z_n\}$ 常返, 故 $P(\tau < \infty) = 1$, 其中

$$\tau := \inf\{n \geq 0 : W_n = Y_n\} = \tau_D, \quad D := \{(i, i) : i \in S\}.$$

- Step 5. $P(W_n = j, \tau \leq n) = P(Y_n = j, \tau \leq n)$:

按相遇的**时间**、**地点**分情况讨论. $\forall 0 \leq m \leq n, i \in S$,

$$\begin{aligned} & P(W_n = j, \tau = m, Z_m = (i, i)) \\ &= P(*, *) \underbrace{P_{(i,i)}(W_{n-m} = j)} = P(*, *) \underbrace{P_{(i,i)}(Y_{n-m} = j)} \\ &= P(Y_n = j, \tau = m, Z_m = (i, i)). \end{aligned}$$

- 注: $\underbrace{**}_{**} = \sum_k p_{ij}^{(n-m)} p_{ik}^{(n-m)} = p_{ij}^{(n-m)}$.

- Step 6. $\sum_j |P(W_n = j) - P(Y_n = j)| \leq 2P(\tau > n)$:

$$P(W_n = j) = P(W_n = j, \tau \leq n) + P(W_n = j, \tau > n)$$

$$\text{故 } P(W_n = j) - P(Y_n = j) = \star - P(Y_n = j, \tau > n).$$

- 初分布 ν 取为 $\mu \times \pi$, 即 $\nu_{(i,j)} = \mu_i \pi_j, \forall i, j$.
则 $\{W_n\}$ 和 $\{Y_n\}$ 的初分布分别为 μ, π . 故

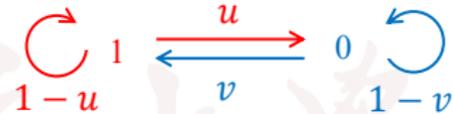
$$P_\nu(W_n = j) = P_\mu(X_n = j), \quad P_\nu(Y_n = j) = \pi_j.$$

- $\sum_j |P_\mu(X_n = j) - \pi_j| \rightarrow 0$:

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_j |P(W_n = j) - P(Y_n = j)| \leq 2P_\nu(\tau > n) \rightarrow 0.$$

- 证明方法: 耦合(coupling).

例1.9.4. Wright-Fisher模型. N 个人, 表态: “1” 或 “0”. 每人每天独立任选一人并按图示随机跟随或改变. $X_n =$ 第 n 天表态 “1” 的人数. 求: $EX_n = \sum_{j=0}^N jP(X_n = j)$ 在 $n \rightarrow \infty$ 时的极限.

- 若 $X_n = i$, 则 $X_{n+1} \sim B(N, \rho_i)$, 
- 其中, $\rho_i = (1 - u)\frac{i}{N} + v\frac{N-i}{N}$.

- 不可约、正常返、非周期, $EX_n \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^N j\pi_j$.
- $a = \sum_j j \sum_i \pi_i p_{ij} = \sum_i \pi_i \sum_j \underbrace{jp_{ij}} = \sum_i \pi_i \underbrace{N\rho_i}$
 $= \sum_i \pi_i [(1 - u)i + v(N - i)] = (1 - u - v)a + vN$.
- $a = \frac{v}{u+v}N$.
- $u = v = \frac{1}{2}$. $\rho_i = \frac{1}{2}$. X_1, X_2, \dots i.i.d., $\pi = B(N, 1/2)$.

二、正常返、周期情形

定理 (定理1.9.6)

假设不可约. 则 $\exists! d$ 以及 S 的分割 D_0, D_1, \dots, D_{d-1} 使得:

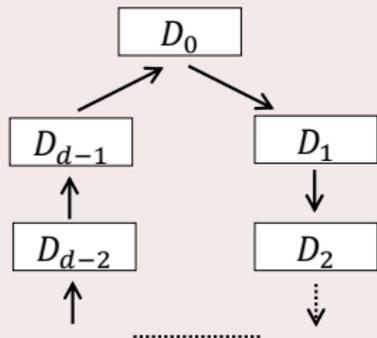
- $\forall r \geq 0, i \in D_r, s \geq 0,$

$$\sum_{j \in D_{r+s}} p_{ij}^{(s)} = 1;$$

注: 补充定义 $D_{nd+r} := D_r$.

- $\forall r \geq 0, i, j \in D_r, \exists N$ 使得

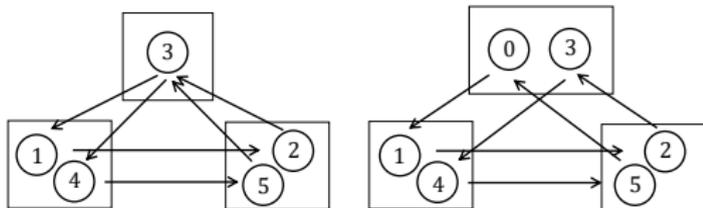
$$p_{ij}^{(nd)} > 0, \forall n \geq N.$$



- 定理中的 d 被称为“周期”(定义1.9.7). 非周期指 $d = 1$.

- $\sum_{j \in D_{r+s}} p_{ij}^{(s)} = 1;$

$$p_{ij}^{(nd)} > 0, \forall n \geq N.$$



- 设 $d > 1$. 令 $\hat{\mathbf{P}} := \mathbf{P}^d$.

则 D_r 's 是 $\hat{\mathbf{P}}$ 的等价类, 且都是闭集.

- 在每个 D_r 上, $\hat{\mathbf{P}}$ 不可约、非周期.

- $X_0 = i, \sigma_i = d\hat{\sigma}_i$. 故

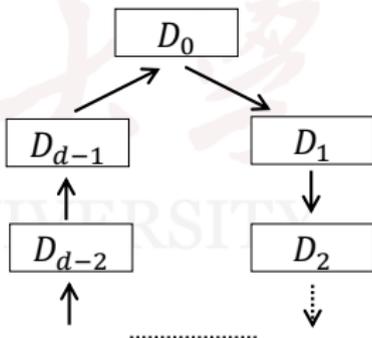
\mathbf{P} 正(零、非)常返

iff

$\hat{\mathbf{P}}$ 正(零、非)常返.

- 若 π 为 \mathbf{P} 的不变测度, 则

$$\pi(D_r) \equiv \frac{1}{d}, \quad \text{且 } d\pi|_{D_r} \text{ 是 } \hat{\mathbf{P}} \text{ 的不变测度.}$$



三、零常返情形

命题 (命题1.9.9)

若不可约、零常返, 则 $p_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow 0, \forall i, j$.

- 不妨设非周期, 否则考虑 $\hat{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{P}^d$. 取定 i, j . $\forall \varepsilon > 0$,
- Claim 1. $\exists M$ 使得 $\forall n$, 在

$$p_{ij}^{(n)}, p_{ij}^{(n+1)}, \dots, p_{ij}^{(n+M)}$$

中存在某个 $p_{ij}^{(n+m)}$ 使得 $p_{ij}^{(n+m)} < \varepsilon$.

- Claim 2. $\exists N$ 使得当 $n \geq N$ 时,

$$|p_{ij}^{(n)} - p_{ij}^{(n+m)}| < \varepsilon, \quad \forall 1 \leq m \leq M.$$

- Claims $\Rightarrow p_{ij}^{(n)} < 2\varepsilon, \forall n \geq N$. \checkmark

证明Claim 1. $\exists M$ 使得 $\min\{p_{ij}^{(n)}, p_{ij}^{(n+1)}, \dots, p_{ij}^{(n+M)}\} < \varepsilon, \forall n$.

- $E_i \sigma_i = P_i(\sigma_i \geq 1) + P_i(\sigma_i \geq 2) + \dots = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} P_i(\sigma_i > \ell) = \infty$.

取 M 使得 $\sum_{\ell=0}^M P_i(\sigma_i > \ell) > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$.

- 左边的事件是划分, 概率之和为1.

$$\begin{aligned} \{X_{n+M} = j\}: & p_{ij}^{(n+M)} P_j(\sigma_j > 0) \\ \{X_{n+M-1} = j, X_{n+M} \neq j\}: & p_{ij}^{(n+M-1)} P_j(\sigma_j > 1) \\ \{X_{n+M-2} = j, X_{n+M-1}, X_{n+M} \neq j\}: & p_{ij}^{(n+M-2)} P_j(\sigma_j > 2) \\ \dots & \\ \{X_n = j, X_{n+1}, \dots, X_{n+M} \neq j\}: & p_{ij}^{(n)} P_j(\sigma_j > M) \\ \{X_n, \dots, X_{n+M} \neq j\} & \end{aligned}$$

- 反证法: 若 $* \geq \varepsilon$, 则矛盾:

$$\sum \text{RHS} \geq \varepsilon \times * > 1.$$

证明, Claim 2. 当 $n \gg 1$ 时, $|p_{ij}^{(n)} - p_{ij}^{(n+m)}| < \varepsilon, \forall 1 \leq m \leq M$.

- 设 $\{Z_n = (W_n, Y_n)\}$ 的转移概率为 $r_{(i,j)(k,\ell)} = p_{ik}p_{j\ell}$.
 \mathbf{P} 非周期, 故 $\{Z_n\}$ 不可约, (定理1.9.3).

- 情形I. $\{Z_n\}$ 非常返. 则

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} p_{ij}^{(n)} = \tilde{p}_{(i,i)(j,j)}^{(n)} \rightarrow 0.$$

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} < \varepsilon, \forall n \geq N (\Rightarrow n + m \geq N).$$

- 情形II. $\{Z_n\}$ 常返. 取 $\mu_k = \mathbf{1}_{\{k=i\}}, k \in S$;

$$\begin{aligned} |p_{ij}^{(n)} - p_{ij}^{(m+n)}| &= |P_{\mu \times \mu} \mathbf{P}^m(W_n = j) - P_{\mu \times \mu} \mathbf{P}^m(Y_n = j)| \\ &\leq 2P_{\mu \times \mu} \mathbf{P}^m(\tau > n) \rightarrow 0. \quad (\text{定理1.9.3}) \end{aligned}$$

四、总结

- 正常返、非周期:

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow \pi_j, \quad P_\mu(X_n = j) \rightarrow \pi_j.$$

- 证: $\sum_{i \in D} \mu_i p_{ij}^{(n)} + \sum_{i \notin D} \mu_i p_{ij}^{(n)} \approx \sum_{i \in D} \mu_i^* \approx \sum_i \mu_i^*$.

- 正常返、周期:

$$p_{ij}^{(nd+s)} \rightarrow d\pi_j$$

$$p_{ij}^{(m)} \rightarrow 0, \quad m \neq nd + s, \quad i \in D_r, \quad j \in D_{r+s}.$$

- 零常返:

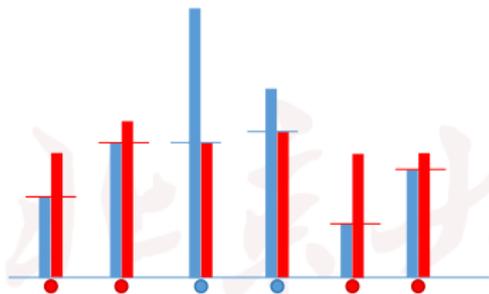
$$p_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{但} \quad \sum_n p_{ij}^{(n)} = \infty.$$

- 非常返:

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{且} \quad \sum_n p_{ij}^{(n)} < \infty.$$

§1.10 收敛速度

- 全变差距离: $d_{TV}(\mu, \nu) = \|\mu - \nu\| := \frac{1}{2} \sum_i |\mu_i - \nu_i|$.
- 注: 即 $\frac{1}{2} \|\mu - \nu\|_{\ell^1}$.



- 注: 即 $\mu(A) - \nu(A)$, $\nu(B) - \mu(B)$.
- $\|\mu\mathbf{P} - \nu\mathbf{P}\| \leq \|\mu - \nu\|$:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \left| \sum_i \mu_i p_{ij} - \sum_i \nu_i p_{ij} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_i |\mu_i - \nu_i| p_{ij} = \text{RHS}.$$

- 命题1.10.1(Dobrushin准则) 假设 S 有限, $p_{ij} > 0, \forall i, j$.
则 $\exists \alpha < 1$ 使得

$$d_{TV}(\mu \mathbf{P}, \nu \mathbf{P}) \leq \alpha d_{TV}(\mu, \nu), \quad \mu, \nu.$$

特别地, 若 π 是 \mathbf{P} 的不变分布, 则 $d_{TV}(\mu \mathbf{P}^n, \pi) \leq \alpha^n, \forall n \geq 0$.

- 命题1.10.2. 假设不可约、非周期, S 有限. 则 $\exists C, \beta > 0$ 使得

$$d_{TV}(\mu \mathbf{P}^n, \pi) \leq C e^{-\beta n}, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

§1.11 分支过程(Branching process)

- $\{\xi_{ni} : n \geq 0; i \geq 1\}$ i.i.d.

子代分布: $P(\xi = k) = p_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. (假设 $p_1 \neq 1$)

- $X_0 = 1, X_1 = \xi_{01}, X_{n+1} = \xi_{n1} + \dots + \xi_{nX_n}$.

$X_n = 0 \Rightarrow X_{n+1} = 0$.

- 分支树 \mathbb{T} (GW 树, Galton-Watson tree):

$\xi_{01} = 4;$

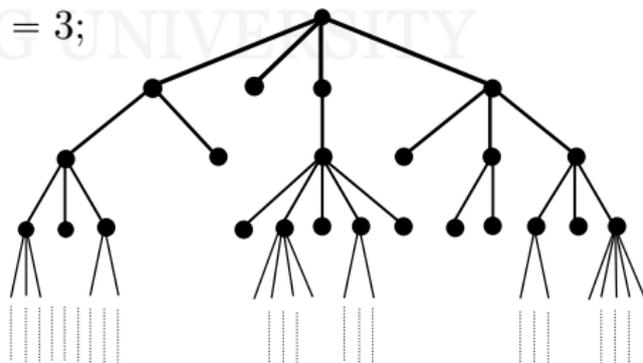
$\xi_{11} = 2, \xi_{12} = 0, \xi_{13} = 1, \xi_{14} = 3;$

$\xi_{21} = 3, \xi_{22} = 0, \xi_{23} = 5,$

$\xi_{24} = 0, \xi_{25} = 2, \xi_{26} = 3;$

$\xi_{31} = 3, \xi_{35} = 4, \xi_{3,13} = 5,$

$\xi_{3i} = 2, i = 3, 7, 11, \dots$



- 灭绝时间: $\tau_0 = \inf\{n \geq 0 : X_n = 0\}$.
- 灭绝概率: $\rho = P_1(\tau_0 < \infty)$.
- 子代分布的母函数: $f(s) = f_\xi(s) = Es^\xi = \sum_k P(\xi = k)s^k$.
- $0 \leq s \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq f(s) \leq 1$.
- $f''(s) \geq 0$.
- $m = E\xi = \sum_k kp_k = \lim_{s \uparrow 1} f'(s) \triangleq f'(1)$.

- 命题1.11.1. $f_{X_n}(s) = f^{(n)}(s)$.

- 证: $f_{X_{n+1}}(s) = E s^{X_{n+1}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(X_n = k) E(s^{\xi_1 + \dots + \xi_k} | X_n = k) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(X_n = k) f(s)^k = f_{X_n}(f(s)).
 \end{aligned}$$

- 命题1.11.2. $EX_n = m^n$. 若 $m < 1$, 则 $\rho = 1$.

- 证: 用归纳法. $EX_0 = 1 = m^0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 EX_{n+1} &= E \sum_{j=1}^{X_n} \xi_{nj} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(X_n = k) E \left(\sum_{j=1}^k \xi_{nj} | X_n = k \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(X_n = k) k E \xi = m EX_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

- $P(\tau_0 = \infty) \leq P(\tau_0 > n) = P(X_n \geq 1) \leq EX_n = m^n \rightarrow 0$.

命题 (命题1.11.3)

灭绝概率 $\rho = P_1(\tau_0 < \infty)$ 是方程 $s = f(s)$ 的**最小非负解**.

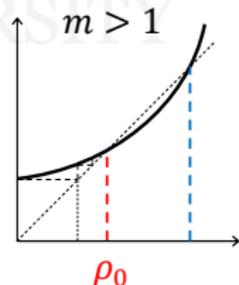
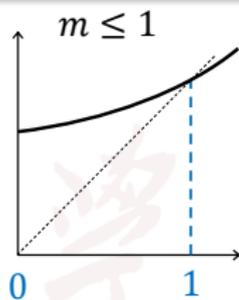
于是 $\rho < 1 \Leftrightarrow m = \sum_k k p_k > 1$.

- $\rho = f(\rho)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(\tau_0 < \infty, X_1 = k) \\ &= p_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k \rho^k = f(\rho).\end{aligned}$$

- $\rho = \rho_0$:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= P(\tau_0 < \infty) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\tau_0 \leq n) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_1(X_n = 0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_{X_n}(0) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^{(n)}(0) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^{(n)}(\rho_0) = \rho_0.\end{aligned}$$



- 相变: $m = \sum_k k p_k$, $\rho = P_1(\tau_0 < \infty)$.

| | | | |
|------|------------|------------|------------|
| 参数范围 | $m < 1$ | $m = 1$ | $m > 1$ |
| 灭绝概率 | $\rho = 1$ | $\rho = 1$ | $\rho < 1$ |
| 名称 | 次/下临界 | 临界 | 超/上临界 |

- §1.11 习题1. 除状态0 外, 均为暂态.
- $\rho = P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = 0)$.
- $1 - \rho = P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = \infty)$.

例1.11.6. 子代分布列: $p_k = p(1-p)^k$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.

其中, $0 < p < 1$. 求灭绝概率 ρ .

- 先求 $m = E\xi$:

$$m = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kp_k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kp(1-p)^k = \frac{p(1-p)}{(1-(1-p))^2} = \frac{1-p}{p}.$$

- 若 $p \geq 1/2$, 则 $m \leq 1$, 故 $\rho = 1$.
- 若 $p < 1/2$, 则 $m > 1$. 解方程

$$\rho = f(\rho) = \sum_k \rho^k p_k = \sum_k \rho^k p(1-p)^k = \frac{p}{1-\rho(1-p)}.$$

得 $\rho = p/(1-p)$ 或1(舍弃).