

The long run behavior of Markov chain

Defn

A Markov chain Matrix or transition prob. M_X

$P = [P_{ij}]$ is called regular if there exists a matrix P^k , $k > 0$ such that all of its elements (entries) are positive

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cccccc}
 & 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots & N \\
 \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ N \end{array} & \left[\begin{array}{cccccc}
 + & + & + & \dots & + \\
 + & + & + & \dots & + \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 + & + & + & \dots & + \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_0 & \pi_1 & \pi_2 & & \pi_N
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Theorem p.168

Let P a regular transition prob. M_X on the states

$0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ then the limiting distⁿ

$\pi = [\pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_N]$ is the unique solution of

The Eqns
$$\pi_j = \sum_{k=0}^N \pi_k P_{kj}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \pi_k = 1$$

Ex p. 170 Text for social class M_X

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.40 & 0.50 & 0.10 \\ 0.05 & 0.70 & 0.25 \\ 0.05 & 0.50 & 0.45 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \pi_0 & \pi_1 & \pi_2 \end{matrix}$$

Find the limiting distⁿ $\pi = (\overset{?}{\pi_0}, \overset{?}{\pi_1}, \overset{?}{\pi_2})$

$$\pi_j = \sum_{k=0}^2 \pi_k P_{kj}, \quad j=0,1,2$$

at $j=0$

$$\pi_0 = \pi_0 P_{00} + \pi_1 P_{10} + \pi_2 P_{20}$$

at $j=1$

$$\pi_1 = \pi_0 P_{01} + \pi_1 P_{11} + \pi_2 P_{21}$$

at $j=2$

$$\pi_2 = \pi_0 P_{02} + \pi_1 P_{12} + \pi_2 P_{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \pi_0 = 0.40\pi_0 + 0.05\pi_1 + 0.05\pi_2 & \times 100 \\ \pi_1 = 0.50\pi_0 + 0.70\pi_1 + 0.50\pi_2 & \times 10 \\ \pi_2 = 0.10\pi_0 + 0.25\pi_1 + 0.45\pi_2 & \times 100 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 60\pi_0 - 5\pi_1 - 5\pi_2 = 0 \\ 5\pi_0 - 3\pi_1 + 5\pi_2 = 0 \\ 10\pi_0 + 25\pi_1 - 55\pi_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Simplify}$$

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$$\Rightarrow 12\pi_0 - \pi_1 - \pi_2 = 0 \quad (1) \checkmark$$

$$5\pi_0 - 3\pi_1 + 5\pi_2 = 0 \quad (2) \checkmark$$

$$2\pi_0 + 5\pi_1 - 11\pi_2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{S} \because \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 = 1 \quad (4) \checkmark$$

Then Solving

$$\begin{aligned} 12\pi_0 - \pi_1 - \pi_2 &= 0 & (I) \\ 5\pi_0 - 3\pi_1 + 5\pi_2 &= 0 & (II) \\ \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 &= 1 & (III) \end{aligned}$$

By using Cramer Rule

The soln is $\pi_0 = \frac{\Delta_0}{\Delta}$, $\pi_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}$, $\pi_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta}$

where $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -1 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Delta = 12(-3-5) + 1(5-5) - 1(5+3)$$
$$\Delta = -96 - 8 = -104$$

$$\Delta_0 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -8, \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -65$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -31$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_0 = \frac{-8}{-104} = \frac{1}{13}, \quad \pi_1 = \frac{-65}{-104} = \frac{5}{8}, \quad \pi_2 = \frac{-31}{-104} = \frac{31}{104}$$

\(\therefore\) The limiting dist_n is $\pi = (\frac{1}{13}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{31}{104})$

• as shown before in p.166

$\pi = (0.0769, 0.625, 0.2981)$

lower class middle class upper class