

Lecture 2.5

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The long run behavior of Markov chain

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States (S, S), (S, C), (C, S), (C, C)

S → Sunny, C → cloudy

$$(S, S) \xrightarrow{0.8} (S, S)$$

$$(C, S) \xrightarrow{0.6} (S, S)$$

$$(S, C) \xrightarrow{0.4} (C, S)$$

$$(C, C) \xrightarrow{0.1} (C, S)$$

From state	To state	(S, S)	(S, C)	(C, S)	(C, C)
(S, S)	(S, S)	0.8	0.2	0	0
(S, S)	(S, C)	0	0	0.4	0.6
(C, S)	(S, C)	0.6	0.4	0	0
(C, S)	(C, S)	0	0	0.1	0.9
(C, S)	(C, C)	↓	↓	↓	↓
		π_0	π_1	π_2	π_3

* For long run the limiting disty

is $\pi = (\pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3)$

$$\pi_j = \sum_{k=0}^3 \pi_k P_{kj}, \quad j=0,1,2,3$$

at $j=0 \Rightarrow \pi_0 = 0.8\pi_0 + 0.6\pi_2$

$$0.2\pi_0 = 0.6\pi_2 \Rightarrow \pi_2 = \frac{1}{3}\pi_0 \quad (1)$$

at $j=1 \Rightarrow \pi_1 = 0.2\pi_0 + 0.4\pi_2$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \pi_1 = \frac{1}{5}\pi_0 + \frac{2}{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi_0\right) = \frac{5}{15}\pi_0$$

$$\pi_1 = \frac{1}{3}\pi_0 \quad (2)$$

at $j=2 \Rightarrow \pi_2 = 0.4\pi_1 + 0.1\pi_3 \quad (x10)$

$$10\pi_2 = 4\pi_1 + \pi_3$$

$$\therefore \pi_3 = 10\pi_2 - 4\pi_1 \quad (3)$$

2. Substitute (1) and (2) in (3)

$$\pi_3 = 10 \left(\frac{1}{3}\pi_0\right) - 4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\pi_0\right)$$

$$\boxed{\pi_3 = 2\pi_0} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{S} \because \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1 \quad (5)$$

Subs. (1), (2), (3) and (4) in (5) We get,

$$\pi_0 + \frac{1}{3}\pi_0 + \frac{1}{3}\pi_0 + 2\pi_0 = 1$$

$$\frac{41}{3}\pi_0 = 1 \quad \therefore \boxed{\pi_0 = \frac{3}{41}}$$

$$\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \pi_1 = \pi_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{3}{41}\right) = \frac{1}{41}, \quad \pi_3 = \frac{6}{41}$$

\therefore For long run, the limiting distⁿ is

$$\pi = \left(\frac{3}{41}, \frac{1}{41}, \frac{1}{41}, \frac{6}{41}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \pi(S, S) & \pi(S, C) & \pi(C, S) & \pi(C, C) \end{array}$$

• What's the long run fraction of days in which it's sunny

$$\pi(S, S) + \pi(S, C) = \pi_0 + \pi_1 = \frac{3}{41} + \frac{1}{41} = \frac{4}{41}$$

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