

16.2-1 a) Since the probability of weather tomorrow is only dependent on today, Markovian property holds for evolution of the weather.

b) Let 0 = Rain, 1 = clear,

$$\text{Then } P = P^{(1)} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .5 \\ .1 & .9 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

16.2-2 a) Let
 1 = increased today and yesterday
 2 = increased today but decreased yesterday
 3 = decreased today but increased yesterday
 4 = decreased today and yesterday

$$\text{Then } P = P^{(1)} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 & 1-\alpha_1 & 0 \\ \alpha_2 & 0 & 1-\alpha_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_3 & 0 & 1-\alpha_3 \\ 0 & \alpha_4 & 0 & 1-\alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

b) Because the state space is properly defined as (change today, change yesterday), and tomorrow's state will have its second component equal to today's first component.

16.3-1

$$a) \quad P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.14 & 0.86 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.175 & 0.825 \\ 0.165 & 0.835 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.167 & 0.833 \\ 0.167 & 0.833 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.167 & 0.833 \\ 0.167 & 0.833 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad P(\text{rain } n \text{ days from now} | \text{rain today}) = P_{11}^n$$

If the probability it will rain today is 0.5,

$$P(\text{rain } n \text{ days from now}) = P_n = 0.5 \cdot P_{11}^n$$

$$\text{Thus, } P_2 = 0.15, \quad P_5 = 0.0875, \quad P_{10} = 0.0835, \quad P_{20} = 0.0835$$

$$(c) \quad \text{We find } \pi_1 = 0.167 \\ \pi_2 = 0.833$$

Obviously when n grows large, every row of $P^{(n)}$ approaches to the stationary probabilities.

16.3-3 a) Transition Matrix, $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $p^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.062 & 0.312 & 0.156 & 0.156 & 0.312 \\ 0.312 & 0.062 & 0.312 & 0.156 & 0.156 \\ 0.156 & 0.312 & 0.062 & 0.312 & 0.156 \\ 0.156 & 0.156 & 0.312 & 0.062 & 0.312 \\ 0.312 & 0.156 & 0.156 & 0.312 & 0.062 \end{bmatrix}$

$p^{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.248 & 0.161 & 0.215 & 0.215 & 0.161 \\ 0.161 & 0.248 & 0.161 & 0.215 & 0.215 \\ 0.215 & 0.161 & 0.248 & 0.161 & 0.215 \\ 0.215 & 0.215 & 0.161 & 0.248 & 0.161 \\ 0.161 & 0.215 & 0.215 & 0.161 & 0.248 \end{bmatrix}$

$p^{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.206 & 0.195 & 0.202 & 0.202 & 0.195 \\ 0.195 & 0.206 & 0.195 & 0.202 & 0.202 \\ 0.202 & 0.195 & 0.206 & 0.195 & 0.202 \\ 0.202 & 0.202 & 0.195 & 0.206 & 0.195 \\ 0.195 & 0.202 & 0.202 & 0.195 & 0.206 \end{bmatrix}$

$p^{40} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$

$p^{80} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) We can easily find out $\pi_1 = \pi_2 = \pi_3 = \pi_4 = \pi_5 = 0.2$

16.4-1

- (a) P has one recurrent communicating class: $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
 (b) P has three communicating classes:
 $\{0\}$ is absorbing and, therefore, recurrent
 $\{1, 2\}$ is recurrent
 $\{3\}$ is transient

16.4-2

- (a) P has one recurrent communicating class: $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
 (b) P has one recurrent communicating class: $\{0, 1, 2\}$

16.5-1

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1-\alpha \\ 1-\beta & \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{From } \pi P = \pi \Rightarrow \alpha \pi_1 + (1-\beta) \pi_2 = \pi_1$$

$$\pi_1 + \pi_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi = \left(\frac{1-\beta}{2-\alpha-\beta}, \frac{1-\alpha}{2-\alpha-\beta} \right)$$

16.5-4 Run the OR courseware and we can find

$$\pi_1 = 0.346$$

$$\pi_2 = 0.385$$

$$\pi_3 = 0.269$$

which means the steady-state market share for A and B are 0.346 and 0.385 respectively.

16.5-5

(a) Assume demand occurs after the delivery:

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .3 & .3 & .4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .1 & .2 & .3 & .4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .1 & .2 & .3 & .4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .1 & .2 & .3 & .4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .1 & .2 & .3 & .4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & .1 & .2 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

16.5-5 (cont'd)

(b) $\pi P = \pi \Rightarrow (.139, .139, .139, .138, .141, .130, .174)$

(c) The steady probability that a pint of blood is to be discarded
 $= P\{D=0\} \cdot P\{\text{state is in } 7\} = 0.4 \times 0.174 = 0.0696$

(d) $P\{\text{emergency deliveries}\}$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^2 P\{\text{state } i\} \cdot P\{D > i\}$
 $= 0.139 \times (0.2 + 0.1) + 0.139 \times 0.1 = 0.0556$

16.6-2

(a) Let 0 = operational, 1 = down, 2 = repaired

Then
$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.9 & 0.1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

(b) From sec 14.5, we have $\mu_{ij} = 1 + \sum_{k \neq j} P_{ik} \mu_{kj}$

So, $\begin{cases} \mu_{00} = 1 + 0.1 \mu_{10} \\ \mu_{10} = 1 + \mu_{20} \\ \mu_{20} = 1 + 0.1 \mu_{10} \end{cases}$ such that $\begin{cases} \mu_{00} = \frac{11}{9} \\ \mu_{10} = \frac{20}{9} \\ \mu_{20} = \frac{11}{9} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \mu_{01} = 1 + 0.9 \mu_{01} \\ \mu_{11} = 1 + \mu_{21} \\ \mu_{21} = 1 + 0.9 \mu_{01} \end{cases}$ such that $\begin{cases} \mu_{01} = 10 \\ \mu_{11} = 11 \\ \mu_{21} = 10 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \mu_{02} = 1 + 0.9 \mu_{02} + 0.1 \mu_{12} \\ \mu_{12} = 1 + 0 \\ \mu_{22} = 1 + 0.9 \mu_{02} + 0.1 \mu_{12} \end{cases}$ such that $\begin{cases} \mu_{02} = 11 \\ \mu_{12} = 1 \\ \mu_{22} = 2.09 \end{cases}$

The expected number of days that machine will remain operational is 10.

(c) It would be the same due to the Markovian Property.

16.3-2 (a) Let states 0 and 1 denote that a 0 and a 1 have been recorded, respectively.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1-q & q \\ q & 1-q \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } q = 0.01$$

$$(b) \quad P^{(10)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.909 & 0.091 \\ 0.091 & 0.909 \end{bmatrix}$$

The probability that a digit would be recorded accurately is 0.909

$$(c) \quad P^{(100)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.01 \\ 0.01 & 0.99 \end{bmatrix}$$

The probability is 0.99.

16.5-8

$$x_{t+1} = \begin{cases} \max\{x_t + 2 - D_{t+1}, 0\} & \text{for } x_t \leq 1 \\ \max\{x_t - D_{t+1}, 0\} & \text{for } x_t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } P = \begin{bmatrix} .264 & .368 & .368 & 0 \\ .080 & .184 & .368 & .368 \\ .264 & .368 & .368 & 0 \\ .080 & .184 & .368 & .368 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the steady state equations gives $\pi_0 = .182$, $\pi_1 = .289$, $\pi_2 = .368$, $\pi_3 = .165$

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n C(X_t)\right) = 0\pi_0 + 2\pi_1 + 8\pi_2 + 18\pi_3 = 6.48$

16.6-1

a) The process satisfies the four points listed in Sec. 15.3, and is thus Markovian.
Let 0 = Working
1 = Failed

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ .9 & .1 \\ .65 & .35 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) $\mu_{00} = 1 + .1\mu_{10} \rightarrow \mu_{00} = 1.15$
 $\mu_{01} = 1 + .9\mu_{01} \rightarrow \mu_{01} = 10$
 $\mu_{10} = 1 + .35\mu_{10} \rightarrow \mu_{10} = 1.54$
 $\mu_{11} = 1 + .65\mu_{01} \rightarrow \mu_{11} = 7.5$

16.6-5

(a) Transition Matrix, $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.875 & 0.062 & 0.062 \\ 0 & 0.75 & 0.125 & 0.125 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= 0.154 \\ \pi_2 &= 0.538 \\ \pi_3 &= 0.154 \\ \pi_4 &= 0.154 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\pi \cdot C = 1(0.538) + 3(0.154) + 6(0.154) = \1923.08

(c)
$$\begin{cases} \mu_{00} = 1 + 0.875\mu_{10} + 0.0625\mu_{20} + 0.0625\mu_{30} \\ \mu_{10} = 1 + 0.75\mu_{10} + 0.125\mu_{20} + 0.125\mu_{30} \\ \mu_{20} = 1 + 0.5\mu_{20} + 0.5\mu_{30} \\ \mu_{30} = 0 + 1 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \mu_{00} = 6.5$, which is expected recurrent time for state 0.