

Probability Theory

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$$i = 0 \dots N-1$$

T_{ij} prob. of going from j to i in one step.

$p_0(i)$ prob of being in i at time 0.

$$p_t(i) = \sum_j T_{ij} p_0(j)$$

$$\vec{p}_{t+1} = T \vec{p}_t$$

$$T_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \sum_i T_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall j$$

$$p_0(i) \geq 0 \quad \sum_i p_0(i) = 1$$

\Downarrow

$$p_t(i) \geq 0 \quad \sum_i p_t(i) = 1$$

$T \geq 0$ T positive.

T always has an eigenvalue 1

$\exists \vec{p}_0$ such that

$$T \vec{p}_0 = \vec{p}_0$$

$$\vec{p}_0 \neq \vec{1}$$

$$T^n \vec{p}_0 \rightarrow \vec{p}_0$$

$$\vec{p}_1 \quad \vec{p}_2 \quad \| \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2 \| = \sum_i |p_1(i) - p_2(i)|$$

For every \vec{p}_0

$$\| T^n \vec{p}_0 - \vec{p}_0 \| \leq C e^{-\alpha n}$$

$$\text{if } T > 0, \quad T_{ij} > 0 \quad \forall i, j.$$

Random Walk

$$T_{ii} = q$$

$$T_{i,i+1} = T_{i+1,i} = \frac{p}{2}$$

R_{ij} The Transition matrix
for the random walk

$$(R^N)_{ij} > 0 \quad \vec{p} = \left(\frac{1}{N} \dots \frac{1}{N} \right)$$

$$T = R^N$$

$$\| T^n \vec{p}_0 - \vec{p} \| \leq C e^{-\lambda n}$$

$$\| R^{Nn} \vec{p}_0 - \vec{p} \| \leq C e^{-\lambda n}$$

$$\| R^n \vec{p}_0 - \vec{p} \| \leq C e^{-\frac{\lambda}{N} n}$$

\Rightarrow There exists N such that

$$(T^N)_{ij} > 0 \quad \forall i, j$$

[for every $i, j \exists N$ such $(T^N)_{ij} > 0$]

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$T = S + \lambda \bar{T}$$

$$\bar{T} = \bar{p} \otimes \bar{1}$$

$$T \vec{p}_i = \vec{p}_i$$

$$T \bar{p} = \bar{p}$$

$$S \bar{p} = \bar{T} \bar{p} - \lambda \bar{T} \bar{p} = (1 - \lambda) \bar{p}$$

$$\bar{T} \bar{p} = \bar{p}$$

$$T \vec{p}_0 = S \vec{p}_0 + \lambda \bar{T} \vec{p}_0 = S \vec{p}_0 + \lambda \bar{p}$$

$$T^2 \vec{p}_0 = T (S \vec{p}_0 + \lambda \bar{p}) =$$

$$= S^2 \vec{p}_0 + \lambda \bar{T} S \vec{p}_0 + \lambda \bar{T} \bar{p} =$$

$$= S^2 \vec{p}_0 + \lambda S \bar{T} \vec{p}_0 + \lambda \bar{p} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S^2 \vec{p}_0 + \lambda S \vec{p} + \lambda \vec{p} = \\
 & = S^2 \vec{p}_0 + \lambda (1 - \lambda) \vec{p} + \lambda \vec{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^n \vec{p}_0 &= S^n \vec{p}_0 + \lambda \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 - \lambda)^i \vec{p} = \\
 &= S^n \vec{p}_0 + (1 - (1 - \lambda)^n) \vec{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

Assume that $S_{ij} \geq 0$

$$T - \lambda \bar{T} \geq 0$$

$$\sum_i S_{ij} = \sum_i T_{ij} - \lambda \bar{T}_{ij} = (1 - \lambda)$$

$$\|S \vec{p}\| = \sum_i \left| \sum_j S_{ij} p_j \right| \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_i \sum_j S_{ij} |p_j| =$$

$$= \sum_j \left(\sum_i S_{ij} \right) |p_j| =$$

$$= (1 - \lambda) \|\vec{p}\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^n \vec{p}_0 - \vec{p}\| &\leq \|S^n \vec{p}_0\| + (1-\lambda)^n \|\vec{p}\| \leq \\ &\leq 2(1-\lambda)^n = C e^{-\lambda n} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -\log(1-\lambda)$$

$$T - \lambda \vec{p}$$

$$\lambda = \min_{i,j} T_{ij} / \max_i p(i)$$

$$p_{t+dt}(i) = (1-p) p_t(i) + \frac{p}{2} p_t(i-1) + \frac{p}{2} p_t(i+1)$$

$$p_{t+dt}(i) - p_t(i) = \frac{p}{2} \left(p_t(i-1) - 2p_t(i) + p_t(i+1) \right)$$

$$x = i dx$$

$$= \frac{p}{2} \left(p(x-dx) - 2p(x) + p(x+dx) \right)$$

$$\frac{p(x+dx) - 2p(x) + p(x-dx)}{dx^2} \rightarrow p''(x)$$

$$\frac{p(x+dx) - p(x)}{dx} \approx p'(x + \frac{dx}{2})$$

$$\frac{p(x-dx) - p(x)}{dx} \approx -p'(x - \frac{dx}{2})$$

$$\frac{p'(x + \frac{dx}{2}) - p'(x - \frac{dx}{2})}{dx} = p''(x)$$

$$dt = dx^2$$

$$\mu = \frac{p}{2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} p_t(x) = \mu p_t''(x)$$

Heat Eq.

Diff. Eq.

$$X_t = \begin{matrix} +1 & \frac{p}{2} \\ 0 & 1-p \\ -1 & \frac{p}{2} \end{matrix}$$

$$p = \sum_{i=0}^T X_t \approx N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Sol. heat eq.

$$P_t(x) = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{x-y}{2\sigma^2}} P_0(y) dy$$

$$\sigma^2 = ct$$