

WEEK 14 REVIEW – Finance Part 2 and Markov Chains

AMORTIZATION

Example: A credit card charges 24% annual interest compounded monthly on the unpaid balance. You owe \$4000 on this credit card. To pay it off, you stop using it and make monthly payments of \$100.

- (a) How long until the card is paid off?
- (b) How much was paid in interest charges?
- (c) How much of the first payment was interest?
- (d) How much of the second payment was interest?
- (e) How much is still owed on the credit card after two years of making payments?

$N = ?$ } careful solve \rightarrow 81.3 months
 $I = 24$ } \Rightarrow 82 months
 $PV = 4000$
 $PMT = 100$ } a sign change in the \$
 $FV = 0$ (paid off) } this is what you owe
 $P/Y = 12$

$$100\$/mo \times 82\ mo = \$8200 \text{ sent to C.C.}$$

$$\underline{- 4000}$$

$$\$4200 \text{ in interest charges}$$

$$24\%/year \times \frac{1\ year}{12\ mo} = 2\%/mo$$

$$1^{st}\ mo: 4000 \times 0.02 = \$80 \text{ in interest}$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 - 80 = \$20 \text{ to pay off balance}$$

$$\text{still owe } 4000 - 20 = \$3980$$

$$2^{nd}\ mo: 3980 \times 0.02 = \$79.60$$

$$\text{still owe } 3980 - 79.60 =$$

e) after 2 years we have made 24 payments
 $82 - 24 = 58$ PMT to go

$$N = 58$$

$$I = 24$$

$$PV = ? \rightarrow \$3414.52$$

$$PMT = -100$$

$$FV = 0$$

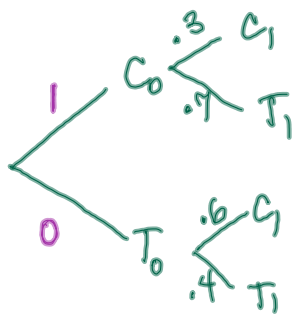
MARKOV CHAINS

- ① finite stages
- ② next stage depends only on current stage

Example

Bob buys a cup of coffee or tea every day. If he buys a cup of coffee, there is a 30% chance he will buy a cup of coffee the next day and a 70% chance he will buy a cup of tea. If he buys a cup of tea, there is a 60% chance that he will buy a cup of tea the next day and a 40% chance he will buy a cup of coffee.

- (a) Is this a Markov process?
- (b) Find the transition matrix.
- (c) On his first day back from vacation, Bob buys a cup of coffee. What is the probability that he buys a cup of coffee 3 days later?
- (d) What are the long term (steady state) probabilities that Bob buys a cup of coffee or tea?



$$T = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} C & T \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} C \\ T \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} .3 & .6 \\ .4 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

always square
col. add to 1
no neg #'s

$$X_n = T^n X_0$$

$$X_3 = \begin{pmatrix} .3 & .6 \\ .4 & .7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = [A] \wedge 3 \neq [B] = \begin{bmatrix} .447 \\ .553 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} C \\ T \end{matrix}$$

44.7% chance he buys coffee

d) $X_L = T X_L \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} .3 & .6 \\ .4 & .7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ where x = long term prob of C
 y = long term prob of T

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} .3x + .6y \\ .4x + .7y \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} x = .3x + .6y \\ y = .4x + .7y \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} .3x + .6y = x \\ .4x + .7y = y \end{matrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} -.7x + .6y = 0 \\ .4x - .6y = 0 \end{matrix} \left. \begin{matrix} \\ \end{matrix} \right\} \text{parametric}$$

$$x + y = 1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -.7 & .6 & 0 \\ .4 & -.6 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 6/13 \\ 0 & 1 & 7/13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} \approx 46.15\% \text{ prob of } C \\ \approx 53.85\% \text{ prob of } T \end{matrix}$$

check with $X_L = T^{100} X_0$

Example

In a certain city elections are held every two years for mayor. There are three political parties in this city, A, B and C. If the current mayor is from the A party, there is a 20% chance that the next mayor will be from the A party, 40% from the B party and 40% from the C party. If the current mayor is from the B party, there is a 50% chance the next mayor will be from the A party and a 50% chance that the mayor will be from the C party. If the current mayor is from the C party, there is a 60% chance the next mayor will be from the C party, a 10% chance the next mayor will be from the A party and a 30% chance the next mayor will be from the C party.

- (a) Is this a Markov process? *Yes*
- (b) Find the transition matrix.
- (c) On the city's first election there is an equal chance that the mayor comes from parties A, B and C. What is the probability that the mayor is from party A in 8 years? \Rightarrow 4 stages
- (d) What is the long term (steady state) distribution of the mayor's political party?

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} A & B & C \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .5 & .1 \\ .4 & 0 & .3 \\ .4 & .5 & .6 \end{bmatrix} = T \end{matrix} \quad X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{matrix}$$

$$X_4 = T^4 X_0 \approx \begin{pmatrix} .2205 \\ .2490 \\ .5305 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 22.05\% \text{ chance the} \\ \text{mayor is party A} \end{matrix}$$

$$X_L = T X_L \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} .2 & .5 & .1 \\ .4 & 0 & .3 \\ .4 & .5 & .6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} .2x + .5y + .1z = x \\ .4x + .5y + .3z = y \\ .4x + .5y + .6z = z \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} -.8x + .5y + .1z = 0 \\ .4x - y + .3z = 0 \\ .4x + .5y - .4z = 0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \text{ref} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x + y + z = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\approx \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & .2212 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & .2478 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & .5316 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \approx 22.12\% \text{ party A} \\ \approx 24.78\% \text{ party B} \\ \approx 53.16\% \text{ party C} \end{matrix}$$

$$X_L = T^{100} X_0$$

Example

There are three brands of cell phones given to employees of a company. Each year the employee can choose phone brand X, phone brand Y or phone brand Z. If an employee has a brand X phone, he will choose a brand X phone again the next year. If an employee has a brand Y phone, there is an equal chance that he will choose brand X, Y or Z the next year. If a person has a brand Z phone, he will choose a brand X phone 50% of the time, a brand Y phone 25% of the time and a brand Z phone 25% of the time.

- (a) Is this a Markov process? *Yes*
- (b) Find the transition matrix.
- (c) Initially all employees are given brand Z phones. What is the distribution of phone ownership in 2 years?
- (d) What is the long term (steady state) distribution of phone ownership?

absorbing

$$T = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X & Y & Z \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/3 & .5 \\ 0 & 1/3 & .25 \\ 0 & 1/3 & .25 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

all have brand X

$$X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{matrix}$$

$$X_2 = T^2 X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 17/48 \\ 7/48 \\ 7/48 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{matrix} 70.83\% \text{ brand X} \\ 14.58\% \text{ brand Y and Z} \end{matrix}$$

regular? T^n has only positive entries (no zeros)

Example

Classify the following matrices as a regular transition matrix, not a regular transition matrix, or not a transition matrix.

(absorbing)

(not absorbing)

must be square
no neg # 0's
sum of col = 1

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.4 \\ 1 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 100 \\ \\ \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 5/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$
regular

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.8 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ not a transition matrix
1.4

(c) $\begin{matrix} A & B \\ A & B \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 100 \\ \\ \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 10^{-18} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ not regular