

Lecture 16

Sec. 3.3 Some Markov chain Models

3.3.1 An Inventory Model

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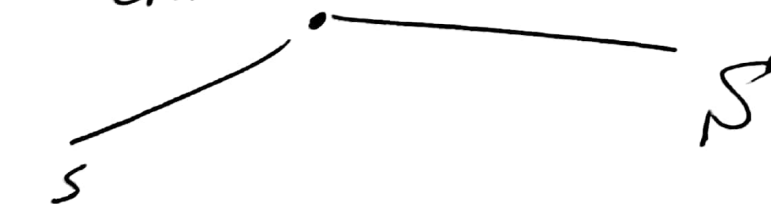
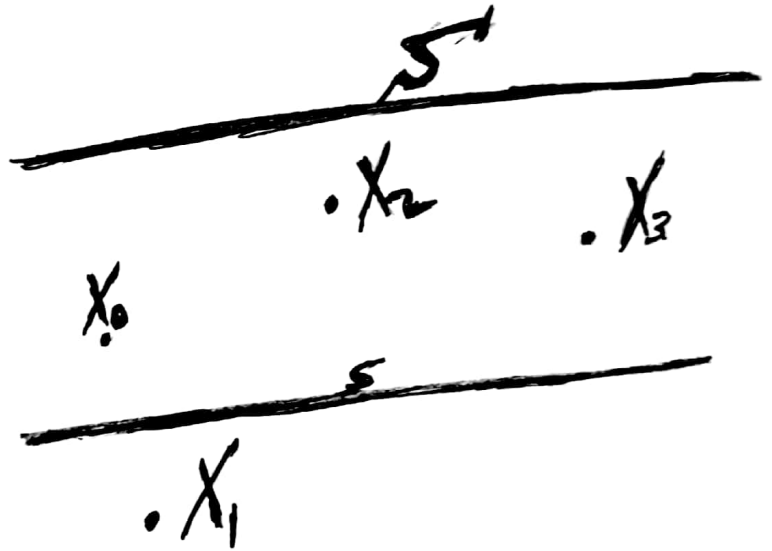
المخزون X_n

Stock value at the end of an interval n prior to replenishment.

الطلب D_n

total demand for the commodity

* ^{N.B.} Replenishment of stock depends on 2 levels (two non-negative critical nos)



* Stock values X_0, X_1, X_2, \dots constitute a Markov chain

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 * The states of the process $\{X_n\}$ are
 $s, s-1, \dots, +1, 0, -1, \dots$

Note that: If $X_n \leq s \Rightarrow$ replenishment

* the transition probs given by

$$P_{ij} = \text{pr}\{X_{n+1} = j \mid X_n = i\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \text{pr}\{\bar{D}_{n+1} = s - j\} & \text{if } i \leq s \\ \text{pr}\{\bar{D}_{n+1} = i - j\} & \text{if } s < i \leq s \end{cases}$$

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Consider a spare parts inventory model as a numerical example in which either 0, 1, or 2 repair parts are demanded in any period, with

and suppose $s = 0$, while $s' = 2$. Determine the transition prob. MX

Ans

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 1 & 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 2 & 0 & 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{-1,-1} = \text{pr}\{X_{n+1} = -1 \mid X_n = -1\} = \text{pr}\{\bar{D}_{n+1} = 2 + 1\} = \text{pr}\{\bar{D}_{n+1} = 3\} = 0$$

$$P_{0,2} = \text{pr}\{X_{n+1} = 2 \mid X_n = 0\} = \text{pr}\{\bar{D}_{n+1} = 0\} = 0$$

$$P_{1,0} = \text{pr}\{X_{n+1} = 0 \mid X_n = 1\} = \text{pr}\{\bar{D}_{n+1} = 1\} = 0.4$$

$$P_{2,2} = \text{pr}\{X_{n+1} = 2 \mid X_n = 2\} = \text{pr}\{\bar{D}_{n+1} = 0\} = 0.5$$

Given $s=0, \bar{S}=3$

the possible values for X_n are

3, 2, 1, 0 and -1 states

no replenishment \leftarrow $\mu < \lambda$ \leftarrow replenishment

$Pr(\bar{J}_n=0)=0.4, Pr(\bar{J}_n=1)=0.3, Pr(\bar{J}_n=2)=0.3$

Find the transition prob. MX

Ans:

$$P_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{-1,-1} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = \bar{S} - j), i \leq s \\
 &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 4) = 0 \\
 P_{0,-1} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 4) = 0 \\
 P_{1,-1} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = i - j) \\
 &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 2) = 0.3 \\
 P_{2,-1} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 3) = 0 \\
 P_{3,-1} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 4) = 0 \\
 P_{-1,0} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = \bar{S} - j), i \leq s \\
 &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 3) = 0 \\
 P_{0,0} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 3) = 0 \\
 P_{1,0} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = i - j) \\
 &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 1) = 0.3 \\
 P_{2,0} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 2) = 0.3 \\
 P_{3,0} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 3) = 0 \\
 P_{3,3} &= Pr(\bar{J}_{n+1} = 0) = 0.4
 \end{aligned}$$

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