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Stochastic models

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A metro area has a city and several suburbs

Assume the metro area has constant total population P

Let

$C_k =$ fraction of total pop living in city after k years

$S_k =$

...

suburbs ...

$k=0,1,2,\dots$

So

$$C_k + S_k = 1$$

$k \geq 0$

Assume there exist pos real numbers

a, b, c, d

(indep of k)

such that

$$C_{k+1} = a C_k + b S_k$$

$k \geq 0$

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$$S_{k+1} = c C_k + d S_k$$

Using $C_k + S_k = 1$

$$a + c = 1,$$

$$b + d = 1$$

Determine what happens to C_k, S_k as $k \rightarrow \infty$

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Write * as

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{kn} \\ S_{kn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_k \\ S_k \end{bmatrix} \quad k \geq 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel \\ A & \mathbb{X}_k \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbb{X}_{kn} = A \mathbb{X}_k \quad k \geq 0$$

So

$$\mathbb{X}_k = A^k \mathbb{X}_0 \quad k \geq 0$$

Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a+c=1 \quad b+d=1$$

Each column sum is 1

[def an $n \times n$ matrix is stochastic provided

- each entry is nonnegative
- each column sum is 1

matrix A is stochastic

Write

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 1-q \\ 1-p & q \end{bmatrix} \quad 0 < p, q < 1$$

Find eigenvalues of A :

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} p - \lambda & 1 - q \\ 1 - p & q - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (p - \lambda)(q - \lambda) - (1 - p)(1 - q)$$

$$= pq - p\lambda - q\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1 + p + q - pq$$

$$= \lambda^2 - (p+q)\lambda + p+q-1$$

$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1 - p - q)$$

Eigenvalues for A are

$$1, \quad p+q-1$$

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$$-1 < p+q-1 < 1$$

Since $0 < p, q < 1$

obs

$p+q-1 \neq 1$ so A is diagonalizable

Define matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p+q^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

There exists an invertible matrix P such that

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

So

$$A^k = P D^k P^{-1} \quad k \geq 0$$

$$\underline{X}_k = P D^k P^{-1} \underline{X}_0$$

$$= P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (p+q^{-1})^k \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \underline{X}_0$$

Find

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \underline{X}_k$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (p+q^{-1})^k = 0 \quad \text{since } -1 < p+q^{-1} < 1$$

So

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \underline{X}_k = \underbrace{P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \underline{X}_0}_{\text{call this } \underline{X}}$$

Write

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$

Find c, s :

Since

$$C_k + S_k = 1$$

 $k \geq 0$

have

$$C + S = 1$$

Also

$$A \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{X}$$

So \mathbb{X} is eigenvector for A with eigenvalue 1

$$(A - I) \mathbb{X} = 0$$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} p-1 & 1-q \\ 1-p & q-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \text{GJ}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1-q}{p-1} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Require

$$C + \frac{1-q}{p-1} S = 0$$

$$C + S = 1$$

Solve for C, S :

$$C = \frac{1-z}{2-p-z}$$

$$S = \frac{1-p}{2-p-z}$$

So in the long run,

	Population	
city	$\frac{1-z}{2-p-z}$	P
suburb	$\frac{1-p}{2-p-z}$	P

Ex With above notation

assume

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .85 & .05 \\ .15 & .95 \end{bmatrix}$$

so

$$p = .85$$

$$1-p = .15$$

$$q = .95$$

$$1-q = .05$$

$$\frac{1-q}{2-p-q} = \frac{.05}{.05 + .15}$$

$$= \frac{5}{5 + 15}$$

$$= \frac{5}{20}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1-q}{2-p-q} = \frac{3}{4}$$

So in the long run

Population	
city	$\frac{1}{4} P$
suburbs	$\frac{3}{4} P$

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Predator/Prey models

In a wilderness area

F_k = # foxes after k months

$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

R_k = # rabbits after k months

F_k, R_k are related by

More rabbits now \rightarrow more foxes later

More foxes now \rightarrow fewer rabbits later

Also

reproduction / disease

According to the predator/prey model

there exist scalars $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ (indep of k)

such that

$$F_{k+1} = a F_k + b R_k$$

$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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$$R_{k+1} = c F_k + d R_k$$

Expect

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$$0 < a < 1$$

$$b > 0$$

$$c < 0$$

$$d > 1$$

Determine what happens to F_k, R_k in the
limit $k \rightarrow \infty$

Write X as

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ R_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_k \\ R_k \end{bmatrix} \quad k \geq 0$$

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A X_k

$$X_{k+1} = A X_k \quad k \geq 0$$

So

$$X_k = A^k X_0 \quad k \geq 0$$

Assume A is diagonalizable with eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Write

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

There exists an invertible matrix P such that

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

So

$$A^k = P D^k P^{-1}$$

$k \geq 0$

So

$$\mathbb{X}_k = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^k \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \mathbb{X}_0$$

$k \geq 0$

Multiply out RHS to find

General form of F_k, R_k is

$$F_k = r \lambda_1^k + s \lambda_2^k$$

$k \geq 0$

$$R_k = t \lambda_1^k + u \lambda_2^k$$

where r, s, t, u are non-zero scalars in \mathbb{R} that are indep of k

Note for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x^k = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } |x| > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ \text{no lim} & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| < 1 \end{cases}$$

Case

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \text{ and } |\lambda_2| < 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F_k = r$$

"stable limiting populations"

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} R_k = t$$

Case

$$|\lambda_1| < 1 \text{ and } |\lambda_2| < 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F_k = 0$$

"mutual extinction"

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} R_k = 0$$

Case

$$|\lambda_1| > 1 \text{ or } |\lambda_2| > 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F_k = \infty$$

"mutual population explosion"

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} R_k = \infty$$