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$t-2$	$t-1$	P_L
L	L	0.3
L	R	0.4
R	L	0.6
R	R	0.8

→ landed left side

with 10^9 jumps→ crossed the line 10^9 jumps

Lévy

$$S_0 = LL$$

$$S_1 = LR$$

$$S_2 = RL$$

$$S_3 = RR$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stationary:

$$\pi_1 = 0.3\pi_1 + 0.6\pi_3 \quad (1)$$

$$\pi_2 = 0.7\pi_1 + 0.4\pi_3 \quad (2)$$

$$\pi_3 = 0.4\pi_2 + 0.8\pi_4 \quad (3)$$

$$\pi_4 = 0.6\pi_2 + 0.2\pi_4 \quad (4)$$

$$\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 + \pi_4 = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$(1) \rightarrow 0.7\pi_1 = 0.6\pi_3 \quad (6)$$

$$(4) \rightarrow 0.8\pi_4 = 0.6\pi_2 \quad (7)$$

$$(6, 2) \rightarrow \pi_2 = 0.6\pi_3 + 0.4\pi_3 = \pi_3 \quad (8)$$

$$5, 6, 7, 8 \rightarrow \frac{6}{7}\pi_3 + \pi_3 + \pi_3 + \frac{6}{8}\pi_3 = 1 \rightarrow \pi_3 \left(2 + \frac{6}{7} + \frac{3}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\pi_3 = \frac{28}{56+24+21} = 0.28$$

$$\pi_2 = 0.28$$

$$\pi_1 = 0.24$$

$$\pi_4 = 20$$

$$a) \quad x_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{at on L} \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$$P(x_t) = \begin{cases} P(1) = \pi_1(0.3) + \pi_2(0.4) + \pi_3(0.6) + \pi_4(0.8) = 0.51 \\ P(0) = 1 - P(1) = 0.49 \end{cases}$$

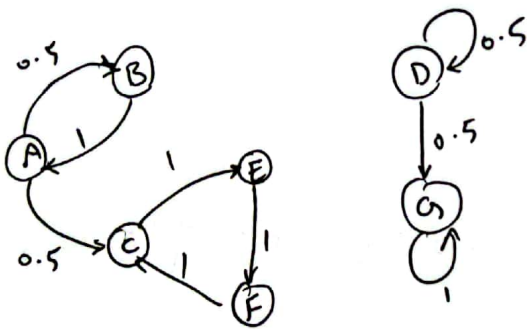
$$\rightarrow 10^9 (0.51)$$

② $x_t = \begin{cases} 1 & t \text{ crossed line} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

$P(1) = \pi_1(0.7) + \pi_2(0.4) + \pi_3(0.4) + \pi_4(0.8) = 0.55$

$10^9 (0.55)$

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	-	1					
B	0.5						1
C	0.5		1	0.5			
D							
E						1	
F				0.5			
G							1



$P[X_n = i \text{ for infinitely many } n] = 0$
 transient
 recurrent
 $P_i[X_n = i \text{ infinitely many } n] = 1$
 infinitely often

\checkmark D, A, B → transient
 G, C, E, F → recurrent
 τ_i period of each state

period is largest integer d

$P_{ii}^{(n)} = 0$ when $n \not\equiv d \pmod{d}$

$\forall n P_{ii}^{(n)} > 0 \rightarrow d(i) = \infty$

$d_i > 1$ periodic

$d_i = 1$ aperiodic

$d(A) = 2$

$d(B) = 2$

$d(C) = d(E) = d(F) = 3$

$d(D) = d(G) = 1$

③

2) Expected # visits for each transient state start from A

$$IE[N_A] = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n (0.5)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n = \frac{1}{1-p} \quad p < 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n p^{n-1} = \frac{d}{dp} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n \right] = \frac{d}{dp} \left[\frac{1}{1-p} \right] = \frac{1}{(1-p)^2}$$

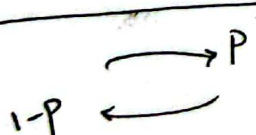
$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n p^{n-1} = \frac{1}{(1-p)^2} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow IE[N_A] = 1 + \frac{1}{(1-0.5)^2} - 1 = \underline{4}$$

$$IE[N_B] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (0.5)^n = (0.5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (0.5)^{n-1} = 0.5 \frac{1}{(1/2)^2} = \underline{2}$$

$$IE[N_p] = 0$$

based on p is state recurrent or transient.

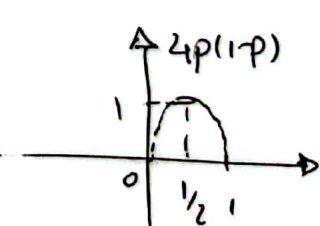


$$P_{00}^{2k} = \binom{2k}{k} p^k (1-p)^k = \frac{2k!}{k! k!} p^k (1-p)^k$$

Stirling's Approx

$$n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi 2k} \left(\frac{2k}{e}\right)^{2k}}{(\sqrt{2\pi k})^2 \left(\frac{k}{e}\right)^{2k}} p^k (1-p)^k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi k}} (4p(1-p))^k$$



if $p=1/2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} = \infty$

if $p \neq 1/2 \rightarrow 4p(1-p) = \theta < 1$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi k}} \theta^k \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_{00}^{(2k)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\theta^k}{\sqrt{k}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta^k < \infty$$

transient

$$x_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (t, \omega) \in A \\ -1 & \text{if } (t, \omega) \in B \end{cases}$$

$$Y = \sum_{t=1}^N x_t = N E[x_t] = N(2p-1)$$

$p \neq 1/2 \quad \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |N(2p-1)| = \infty$ transient

$p = 1/2 \quad \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |N(0)| = 0$ recurrent

Theorem

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_{ii}^{(n)} = \infty \rightarrow$ recurrent

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_{ii}^{(n)} < \infty \rightarrow$ transient