

March 2:

Question!

$$J_3(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & c \\ c & \lambda & 1 \\ c & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\ast) (J_3(\lambda))^m = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^m & m\lambda^{m-1} & \binom{m}{2}\lambda^{m-2} \\ \lambda^m & m\lambda^{m-1} & m\lambda^{m-1} \\ \lambda^m & & \lambda^m \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \in \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow$  integers

$\mathbb{N} \leftarrow$  naturals

Exercise:  $(A+B)^m$ ,  $A, B$  commute,  
 $AB=BA$

$$= A^m + \binom{m}{1} A^{m-1} B + \dots + B^m$$

$$J_3(\lambda) = I + \begin{bmatrix} c & \lambda & c \\ c & c & \lambda \\ c & c & \lambda \\ c & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N^3 = 0$$

(\*) can't hold for  $\lambda = 0, m < 0$

What if  $m < 0, \lambda \neq 0$  ...

Exercise 3.21 new,  
higher number

show that (\*) holds from  $m$   
negative integer,  $\lambda \neq 0$ .

Now, we know,  $d$ -regular graph,  $G$ ,

$$A_G = \frac{d}{n} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} + E$$

$\varepsilon$  :  $\|\varepsilon\|_2$   $L^2$ -operator norm

$$= \max_{i \geq 2} |\lambda_i(G)|$$

$\rho(G)$

$\varepsilon$  "small" in  $\|\varepsilon\|_{L^2}$  if  $\rho$  small

$$\|\varepsilon\|_{L^2} = \max_{\substack{\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \vec{v} \neq 0}} \frac{\|\varepsilon \vec{v}\|_2}{\|\vec{v}\|_2} .$$

$\Rightarrow$

Remark!  $\|\varepsilon^m\|_{L^2} = \|\varepsilon\|_{L^2}^m$

$\varepsilon$  symmetric, otherwise  $\|\varepsilon^m\|_{L^2} \leq \|\varepsilon\|_{L^2}^m$

→ encountered a matrix norm

on  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ : a norm  $\|\cdot\| : M_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

(1)  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on the vector space  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ !

$$- \|A+B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$$

$$- \|\alpha A\| \leq |\alpha| \|A\|, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$- \|A\| \geq 0, \text{ equ. iff } A=0$$

(2)  $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$

So  $\|\cdot\|_{L^2}$ , or  $\|\cdot\|_{L^p}$  any  $p$

you get a matrix norm.

Homework:  $G$   $d$ -reg graph

comes from  
 $\lambda_i v_i v_i^T$

$$A_G = \frac{d}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \mathcal{E}$$

$\sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i v_i v_i^T$

$$A_G^r = \frac{d^r}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \mathcal{E}^r$$

$$\|\mathcal{E}\|_{L_2} = \rho := \max_{i \geq 2} |\lambda_i|,$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  gives information about the  
\_mixing time.

Here

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i v_i^T \implies$$

$$A^r = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^r v_i v_i^T$$

$$(A v_i = \lambda_i v_i \Rightarrow A^r v_i = \lambda_i^r v_i)$$

Also  $\sum$  "lives" or  $\uparrow$  !

$$\sum \vec{1} = 0$$

Go Back to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^m$$

$m$  negative

$$= \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we have a tool:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda \neq 0 = \lambda \left( \mathbb{I} + N \right)$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$N$  nilpotent!

$$N^{\text{some power}} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{if } |x| < 1$$

$\Leftarrow$

Also

$$(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \dots$$

holds for --- which A ??

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & c & c \\ 0 & d_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & \\ & d_2 & \\ & & d_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_1^2 & & \\ & d_2^2 & \\ & & d_3^2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$



Holds if  $|d_1|, |d_2|, |d_3| < 1$

What about

$$(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \dots$$

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$\text{diag}(d_1, d_2, d_3)$  OK if  $|d_1|, |d_2|, |d_3| < 1$

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What about

$$(I - N)^{-1} = I + N + N^2 + \dots$$

if  $N^r = 0$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}$

Claim:

$$(I - A) = I + A + A^2 + \dots$$

provided that

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intuitive  $A^m + A^{m+1} + \dots \xrightarrow{\text{as } m \rightarrow \infty} 0$  //

provided that

rigorous:  $\|A^r\|_{L^2} < 1$  for some  $r$ ,

Hence, if  $N^r = 0$  some  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

then  $(I - N)^{-1} = I + N + N^2 + \dots + N^{r-1}$

So

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots \leftarrow$$

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$$(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \dots$$

if  $\|A^r\|_{L^2} < 1$  for some  $r$

$$\Rightarrow \left( I - \begin{bmatrix} c^{1/r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0^{1/r} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \quad \text{we can use}$$

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$$\left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^2 = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (1 + x + x^2 + \dots)$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)^m = \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^{m-1} \left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) = \text{etc.}$$

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^m = \text{same power series}$$

we) allow us to compute  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & c \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & c & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^{-m}$

$$m \in \mathbb{N},$$


Goal is to talk about  $\epsilon$ -mixing time  
and mixing time of Markov chains.

$\Rightarrow$

We take an irreducible Markov matrix

$P \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$ ;  $P$  has a unique

stationary distribution  $\pi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  stochastic

$$\pi^T P = \pi^T$$

$\Rightarrow$  ①

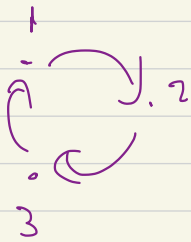
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .99 & .01 \\ .02 & .98 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Claim!

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \begin{bmatrix} .99 & .01 \\ .02 & .98 \end{bmatrix}^m = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(2)



$$P = C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\pi^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvector}} C_3 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvector}}$$

$$\text{eigenvector! } \pi^T C_3 = \pi^T \cdot 1$$

$$P = C_3 : P^m = C_3^m$$



$$\begin{array}{c} ? \\ \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

E-mixing time = ??

$$(1) \pi = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{I + P + \dots + P^m}{m+1}$$

$$= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \text{Avg of } (P^0, P^1, \dots, P^m)$$

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$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_3^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Say that  $P$  is aperiodic,

i.e. if you take the GCD

of all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  st.  $(P^k)_{ii} > 0$

for some  $i$  equals 1, then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} P^m &= \begin{bmatrix} -\pi- \\ -\pi- \\ -\pi- \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{1} \cdot \pi^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \pi^T \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

e.g.,  $(C_3^k)_{ii} > 0$  then  $k$  must be  
a multiple of 3



so "period" of  $C_3$  is 3

More generally

$\text{period}(P) = \text{GCD all } k \in \mathbb{N}$

s.t.  $(P^k)$  has a

non-zero diagonal

entry

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Mixing time:

Irreducible Markov matrix,  $P$ ,

we set

$$d(t) := \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \left\| \vec{e}_i P^t - \pi \right\|_{TV}$$

max distance to stationarity after  
t steps.

$$\bar{d}(t) := \max_{i, j} \left\| \vec{e}_i P^t - \vec{e}_j P^t \right\|$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Thm: } \bar{d}(t+s) \leq \bar{d}(t) \bar{d}(s)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Thm: } d(t) \leq \bar{d}(t) \leq 2 d(t)$$

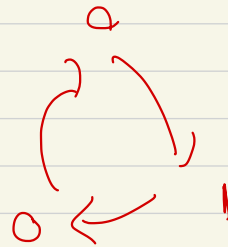
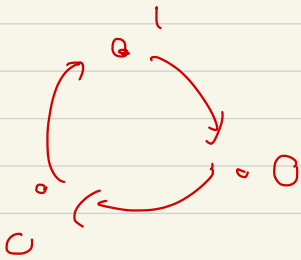
The  $\epsilon$ -mixing time:

$$t(\epsilon) = \min_{t \in \mathbb{N}} \left( d(t) \leq \epsilon \right)$$

Example!

$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\| \underbrace{\vec{e}_1 C_3^t - \vec{e}_2 C^t}_{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}} \| = \sqrt{2}$$



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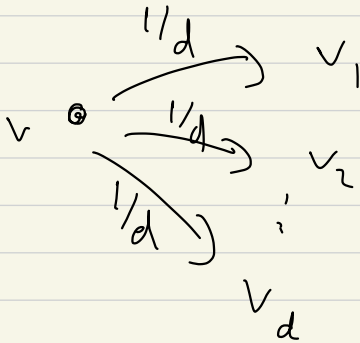
$$t(\varepsilon) = "+\infty"$$

for  $\varepsilon$  small



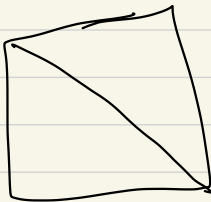
Graph  $\mathbb{B}^3$

Graph,  $G$ :

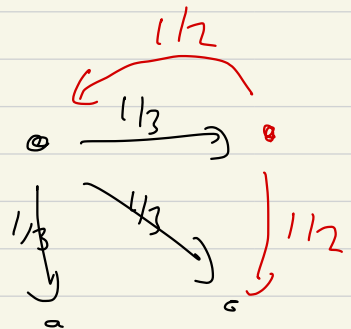


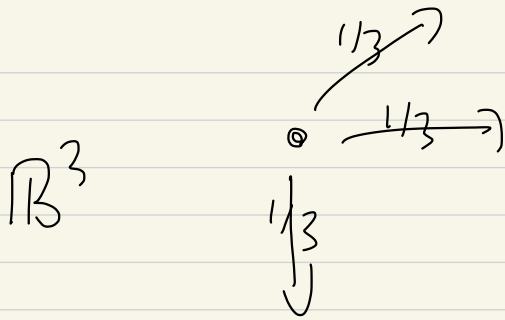
Markov chain

$$d = \deg(v)$$



$\rightarrow$





periodic, aperiodic,

mixing times finite or infinite?

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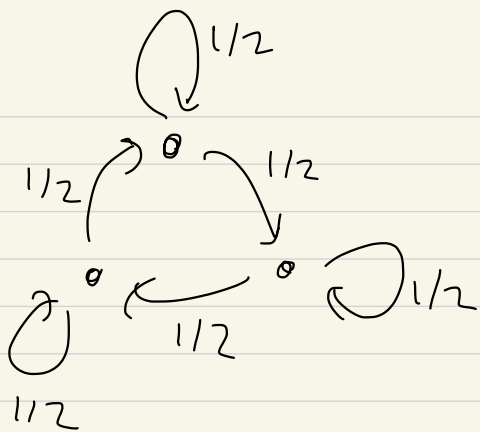
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$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \nearrow 1,0 \\ 0 \\ \leftarrow 1,0 \\ 3' \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{avg} (C_3^0, C_3^1, \dots, C_3^m)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3^m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$P_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2} I + \frac{1}{2} C_3$$

"lazy"

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = P_{\text{new}}$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} P_{\text{new}}^m \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

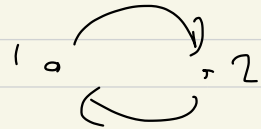
$$P^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t=1 \quad (1)$$

$\epsilon$ -mixing time = 1 for any  $\epsilon$  (!)

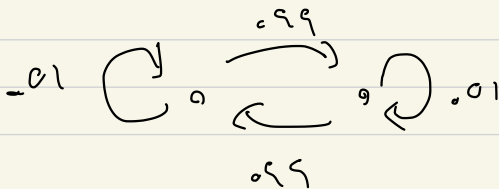
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$$C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



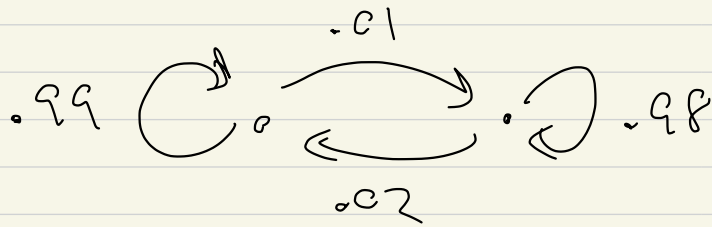
$$P = \begin{pmatrix} .01 & .99 \\ .99 & .01 \end{pmatrix}$$

lazy!  
add self-loop  
with prob  $p$ .



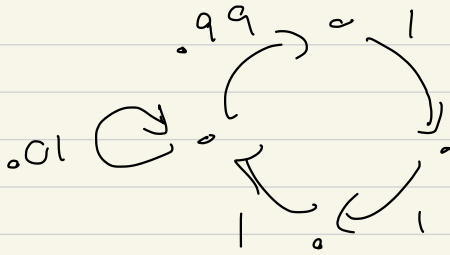


$$\begin{bmatrix} .99 & .01 \\ .02 & .98 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{mixing time } 1$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} .499 & .501 \\ .499 & .501 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{small}$$



period = 1