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Repetitious forecasting

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1. Prob. : Warehouse with a capacity of c units of stock

D_n demand for the stock in units at time period n

→ X_n^r residual stock at the end of period n

The manager restocks to capacity c at the beginning of $n+1$, if

$$X_n^r \leq m \quad (m \in \{0, \dots, c-1\})$$

$$\rightarrow X_{n+1}^r = \begin{cases} (c - D_{n+1})^+ & , X_n^r \leq m \\ (X_n^r - D_{n+1})^+ & , m < X_n^r \leq c \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$! (a)^+ \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max(0, a)$$

$D_n, n \geq 1$ i.i.d with common law D , given by

$$\Rightarrow P(D=i) = \frac{3^{-i}}{3^{-i} - 3^{-(i+1)}} \quad (2)$$

Objective

$$a \bar{g}(m) + b \bar{f}(m) \rightarrow \min \text{ w.r.t. } m$$

for $b=1$

$$\bar{f}(m) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(X_j^r) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Ergodic} \\ \text{Theorem} \end{matrix}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^c \pi_i f(i)$$

$$f(i) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E[X_{n+1}^r | X_n^r = i] \quad (3)$$

$$X_{n+1}^r = \begin{cases} (D_{n+1} - c)^+ & , X_n^r \leq m \\ (D_{n+1} - X_n^r)^+ & , m < X_n^r \leq c \end{cases}$$

→ \widehat{X}_{n+1}^r unmet demand at $n+1$

→ $\bar{g}(m)$ long-run proportion of unmet demand

$$\bar{g}(m) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} g(X_j^r) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Ergodic} \\ \text{Theorem} \end{matrix} \quad \sum_{i=0}^c \pi_i g(i)$$

$$g(i) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} 1 & , i \leq m \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

→ $\bar{g}(m)$ long-run frequency of restocking

a \triangleq cost of restocking per unit stock

b \triangleq (lost) profit per unit stock

② $\bar{g}(m), \bar{f}(m) ?$ for $m=0,1$ Repetition

→ 1. step: (computation of P_{ij} for $m=0,1$)

$P_{ij} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P(X_{n+1}=j | X_n=i) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \bar{D}_n \text{ i.i.d}$

$$\begin{cases} P((2-D)^+ = j), i=2 \\ P((i-D)^+ = j), m < i \leq 2 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

See Ex. 4.2.1

⇒ $m=0$:

$$P_{00} \stackrel{(4)}{=} P((2-D)^+ = 0) = P(D \geq 2) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P_{01} = P((2-D)^+ = 1) = P(D=1) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 3^{-1} - 3^{-2} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$P_{02} = P((2-D)^+ = 2) = P(D=0) = 3^{-0} - 3^{-1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P_{10} \stackrel{(4)}{=} P((1-D)^+ = 0) = P(D \geq 1) = 3^{-1} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P_{11} \stackrel{(4)}{=} P((1-D)^+ = 1) = P(D=0) = 3^{-0} - 3^{-1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P_{12} \stackrel{(4)}{=} P((1-D)^+ = 2) = 0$$

$$P_{20} \stackrel{(4)}{=} P((2-D)^+ = 0) = P(D \geq 2) = 3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P_{21} = P((2-D)^+ = 1) = P(D=1) = 3^{-1} - 3^{-2} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$P_{22} = P((2-D)^+ = 2) = P(D=0) = 3^{-0} - 3^{-1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

→
$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/9 & 2/9 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 1/9 & 2/9 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$m=1$: $P_{00} \stackrel{(4)}{=} P((2-D)^+ = 0) = P(D \geq 2) \stackrel{(2)}{=} 3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$

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$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/9 & 2/9 & 2/3 \\ 1/9 & 2/9 & 2/3 \\ 1/9 & 2/9 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. step: (computation of $\pi = (\pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2)$)

$m=0$: π inv. distr. $\Leftrightarrow \pi \cdot P = \pi$ and $\pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 = 1$

$$\begin{cases} \pi_0 \cdot \frac{1}{9} + \pi_1 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \pi_2 \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \pi_0 \\ \pi_0 \cdot \frac{2}{9} + \pi_1 \cdot \frac{2}{3} + \pi_2 \cdot \frac{2}{9} = \pi_1 \\ \pi_0 \cdot \frac{2}{3} + \pi_1 \cdot 0 + \pi_2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \pi_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_0 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \pi_2 \Rightarrow \pi_0 = \frac{1}{2} \pi_2$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi_2 = \frac{1}{3} \pi_1 \Rightarrow \pi_2 = \pi_1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \pi_2 + \pi_2 + \pi_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \pi_2 = \frac{2}{5}$$

⇒ $\pi = (\pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2) = \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \right)$

$m=1$: $\pi = \left(\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$

③ 3. step : Comp. of $f(i)$, $i=0,1,2$ Repetition

$$f(i) \stackrel{(3)}{=} D_n \text{ i.i.d} \begin{cases} E[(D-2)^+] & , i \leq m \\ E[(D-i)^+] & , m < i \leq 2 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

See Ex. 4.2.1

$$E[(D-j)^+] = \sum_{k \geq j} P(D \geq k+j) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \underbrace{P(D \geq k+j)}_{\stackrel{(2)}{=} 3^{-(k+j)}} = 3^{-j} \left(\sum_{k \geq 1} 3^{-k} \right)$$

$$= 3^{-j} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad (6)$$

Recall (i) $E[Y] = \sum_{k \geq 1} P(Y \geq k)$
 (ii) $\sum_{k \geq 0} q^k = \frac{1}{1-q}$, $0 \leq q < 1$

$m=0$: $f(0) \stackrel{(5)}{=} E[(D-2)^+] \stackrel{(6)}{=} 3^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{18}$
 $f(1) \stackrel{(5)}{=} E[(D-1)^+] \stackrel{(6)}{=} 3^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$
 $f(2) \stackrel{(5)}{=} E[(D-2)^+] = \frac{1}{18}$

$m=1$: $f(0) = f(1) = f(2) = E[(D-2)^+] \stackrel{(6)}{=} 3^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{18}$

4. step : Comp. of $\bar{f}(m)$, $\bar{g}(m)$, $m=0,1$

$m=0$: $\bar{f}(0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=0}^2 \pi_i f(i) \stackrel{2,3 \text{ step}}{=} \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{18} + \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{18}$
 $= \frac{9}{90} = \frac{1}{10}$

$\bar{g}(0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=0}^2 \pi_i \mathbb{1}_{\{i \leq 0\}} = \pi_0 \stackrel{2 \text{ step}}{=} \frac{1}{5}$

$\Rightarrow a \bar{g}(0) + b \bar{f}(0) = \frac{a}{5} + \frac{1}{10}$

$m=1$: $\bar{f}(1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=0}^2 \pi_i f(i) \stackrel{2,3 \text{ step}}{=} \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{18} + \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{18}$
 $= \frac{1}{18}$

$\bar{g}(1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=0}^2 \pi_i \mathbb{1}_{\{i \leq 1\}} = \pi_0 + \pi_1 \stackrel{2 \text{ step}}{=} \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$

$\Rightarrow a \bar{g}(1) + b \bar{f}(1) = \frac{a}{3} + \frac{1}{18}$

costs become' for $m=0$ minimal \Leftrightarrow
 $\frac{a}{5} + \frac{1}{10} \leq \frac{a}{3} + \frac{1}{18} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{18} \leq \frac{a}{3} - \frac{a}{5} \Leftrightarrow a \geq \frac{1}{3}$

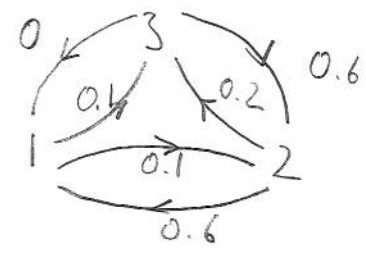
" " for $m=1$ minimal \Leftrightarrow
 $\frac{a}{3} + \frac{1}{18} \leq \frac{a}{5} + \frac{1}{10} \Leftrightarrow a \leq \frac{1}{3}$

④ 2. Prob: Consider the car insurance of Ex. 3.2.7

→ $X_n^n \in \mathcal{S} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ risk category of the insured in year n

$X_n^n, n \geq 0$ Markov(λ, P) with

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$K_i^A$$

for $i=1, 2, 3$ and $A = \{1\}$

$$K_i^A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E[H^A | X_0 = i]$$

→ mean time that the chain starting in i ever hits $A = \{1\}$

$H^A := \inf \{n \geq 0 : X_n^n \in A\}$ hitting time

→ first time that X_n^n hits A

→ K_i^A mean time that the customer starting in risk category i ever enters the lowest risk category

By Th. 3.2.6 $K_i^A, i \in \mathcal{S} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is the min. non-neg. solution to the equations

$$\begin{cases} K_i^A = 0, i \in A \\ K_i^A = 1 + \sum_{j \notin A} P_{ij} K_j^A, i \notin A \end{cases}$$

$A = \{1\}$

$$\begin{cases} K_1^A = 0 \\ K_2^A = 1 + \underbrace{P_{22}}_{=0.2} K_2^A + \underbrace{P_{23}}_{=0.2} K_3^A \\ K_3^A = 1 + \underbrace{P_{32}}_{=0.6} K_2^A + \underbrace{P_{33}}_{=0.4} K_3^A \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.8 K_2^A = 1 + 0.2 K_3^A$$

$$0.6 K_3^A = 1 + 0.6 K_2^A$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.4 K_2^A = 3 + 0.6 K_3^A$$

$$0.6 K_3^A = 1 + 0.6 K_2^A$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.4 K_2^A = 3 + 1 + 0.6 K_2^A \Leftrightarrow K_2^A = \frac{4}{1.8} \approx 2.222 \text{ years}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_3^A = \frac{1}{0.6} \left(1 + 0.6 \cdot \frac{4}{1.8} \right) \approx 3.889 \text{ years}$$

⑤ period of $i=1,2,3$

$$P_{ii}^{(n)} = P(X_n = i | X_0 = i)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Th. 3.1.3}}{\geq} P(X_0 = i, X_1 = i, X_2 = i, \dots, X_n = i | X_0 = i)$$

$$= \underbrace{P_{ii}}_{>0} \underbrace{P_{ii}}_{>0} \dots \underbrace{P_{ii}}_{>0} > 0$$

for all n

$\Rightarrow i=1,2,3$ aperiodic