

Stochastic 2-Dimensional Fluid Model

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CTMC and its Generator Matrix \mathbf{T}

Let $\{\varphi(t), t \geq 0\}$ be a CTMC with:

- \mathcal{S} - (finite) set of all possible *phases* $\varphi(t)$
- \mathbf{T} - (irreducible) generator matrix

Fact

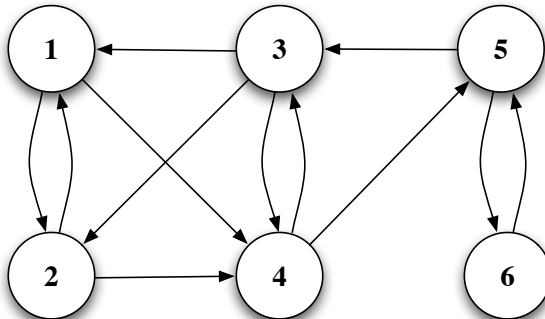
Let $\mathbf{P}(t) = [P(t)_{ij}]$ be a matrix such that

$$P(t)_{ij} = P(\varphi(t) = j | \varphi(0) = i)$$

Then

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = e^{\mathbf{T}t}$$

Example - Hydro-Power Generator



1 on-design, 2 off-design, 3 start, 4 stop, 5 idle, 6 maintenance

Stationary Distribution Vector π

Fact

$\pi = [\pi_i]_{i \in \mathcal{S}}$ is the solution of

$$\begin{cases} \pi \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{0} \\ \pi \mathbf{1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

where $\mathbf{0}$ is a row vector of zeros, $\mathbf{1}$ is a column vector of ones

Example - Hydro-Power Generator

Given

- CTMC with $\mathcal{S} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and generator \mathbf{T}
- Revenue rate c_i for all $i \in \mathcal{S}$

we can derive

$$\text{long-run mean revenue} = \sum_i \pi_i c_i$$

But we would like to do better than this!

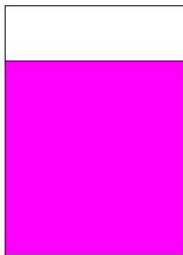
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Definition of a 1-D FM

Let $\{(\varphi(t), Y(t)), t \geq 0\}$ be a process such that:

- $\{\varphi(t), t \geq 0\}$ is a CTMC with the set of phases \mathcal{S} and generator \mathbf{T}
- *Level* $Y(t)$ records some performance measure
- When $\varphi(t) = i$, the rate at which $Y(t)$ is changing is r_i



Buffer Y

$$\frac{dY(t)}{dt} = r_i \quad \text{when } \varphi(t) = i \text{ and } Y(t) > 0$$

Example - Hydro-Power Generator

To model the deterioration process, let

- $Y(t) \in [0, 1]$ be the deterioration level
- 0 - brand new, 1 - needs replacement
- r_i be deterioration rates, $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

In-Out Fluid Idea

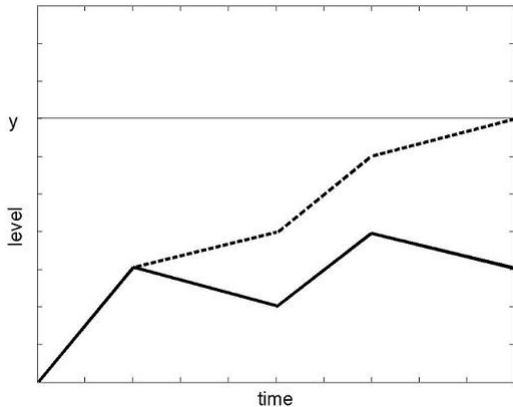


Figure: Start in $(i, 0)$, end in (j, y) at time $\hat{\theta}(y)$

Some Notation

- $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{i \in \mathcal{S} : r_i > 0\}$
- $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{i \in \mathcal{S} : r_i < 0\}$
- $\mathcal{S}_0 = \{i \in \mathcal{S} : r_i = 0\}$
- $\mathbf{R}_1 = \text{diag}(r_i)$ for all $i \in \mathcal{S}_1$
- $\mathbf{R}_2 = \text{diag}(|r_i|)$ for all $i \in \mathcal{S}_2$
- $\mathbf{T}_{11} = [\mathbf{T}_{ij}]$ for all $i \in \mathcal{S}_1, j \in \mathcal{S}_1$
- $\mathbf{T}_{12} = [\mathbf{T}_{ij}]$ for all $i \in \mathcal{S}_1, j \in \mathcal{S}_2$
- $\mathbf{T}_{21} = [\mathbf{T}_{ij}]$ for all $i \in \mathcal{S}_2, j \in \mathcal{S}_1$
- $\mathbf{T}_{22} = [\mathbf{T}_{ij}]$ for all $i \in \mathcal{S}_2, j \in \mathcal{S}_2$

Matrix $\mathbf{Q}(s)$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{11}(s) = \mathbf{R}_1^{-1}[(\mathbf{T}_{11} - s\mathbf{I}) - \mathbf{T}_{10}(\mathbf{T}_{00} - s\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{T}_{01}]$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{22}(s) = \mathbf{R}_2^{-1}[(\mathbf{T}_{22} - s\mathbf{I}) - \mathbf{T}_{20}(\mathbf{T}_{00} - s\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{T}_{02}]$$

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Definition

For s with $\text{Re}(s) \geq 0$

$$\mathbf{Q}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{11}(s) & \mathbf{Q}_{12}(s) \\ \mathbf{Q}_{21}(s) & \mathbf{Q}_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{11} & \mathbf{Q}_{12} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{21} & \mathbf{Q}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$Q(s)$ as the Generator of the 1-D FM

Let

- $|Y(t)| = \int_0^t |r_{\varphi(u)}| du$
- $\hat{\theta}(y) = \inf\{t \geq 0 : |Y(t)| = y\}$

Theorem

$$E(e^{-s\hat{\theta}(y)} : \varphi(\hat{\theta}(y)) = j | \varphi(0) = i, Y(t) = 0)$$

is given by

$$[e^{Q(s)y}]_{ij}$$

Return to Level Zero in $Y(\cdot)$

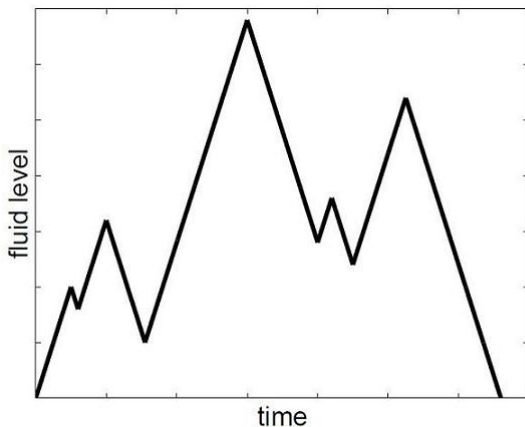


Figure: Start in $(i, 0)$, end in $(j, 0)$ at time $\theta(0)$

Matrix $\Psi(s)$

Let $\theta(0) = \inf\{t \geq 0 : Y(t) = 0\}$

Definition

For s with $\text{Re}(s) \geq 0$, i with $r_i > 0$, j with $r_j < 0$, let

$$\Psi(s)_{ij} = E(\theta(0) < \infty, \theta(0) = i | \varphi(0) = i, Y(0) = 0)$$

Let

$$\Psi(s) = [\Psi(s)_{ij}]$$

$$\Psi = \Psi(0) = [\Psi_{ij}]$$

Riccati Equation for Ψ

Fact

For $s \geq 0$, $\Psi(s)$ is the minimum nonnegative solution of

$$\mathbf{Q}_{12}(s) + \mathbf{Q}_{11}(s)\Psi(s) + \Psi(s)\mathbf{Q}_{22}(s) + \Psi(s)\mathbf{Q}_{21}(s)\Psi(s) = \mathbf{0}$$

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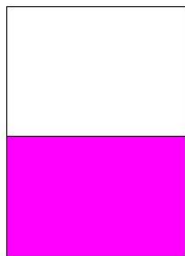
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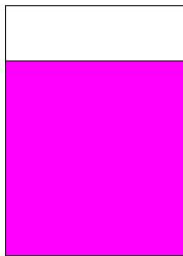
- $\{(\varphi(t), Y(t)), t \geq 0\}$ is a 1-D FM with the set of phases \mathcal{S} , generator \mathbf{T} and rates r_i
- $\{(\varphi(t), X(t)), t \geq 0\}$ is a 1-D FM with set of phases \mathcal{S} , generator \mathbf{T} and rates c_i

We study the case

- $X(t) \in (-\infty, +\infty)$
- $Y(t) \geq 0$



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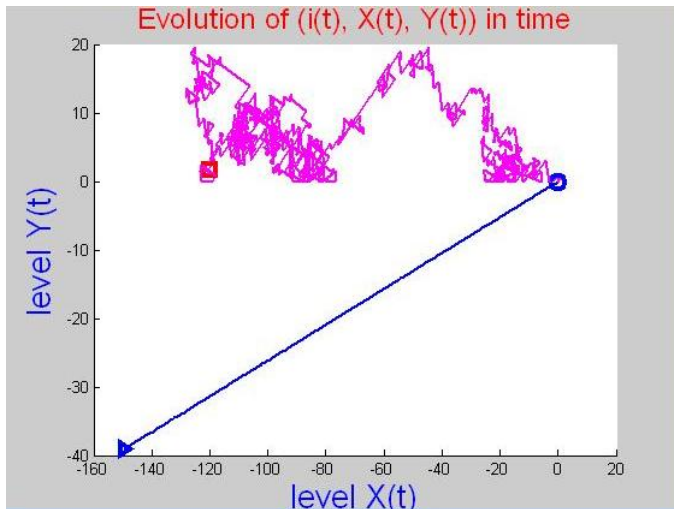
$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = c_i \quad \text{when } \varphi(t) = i$$
$$\frac{dY(t)}{dt} = r_i \quad \text{when } \varphi(t) = i \text{ and } Y(t) > 0$$

Example - Hydro-Power Generator

To model the deterioration and revenue processes, let

- $\varphi(t) \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ be the phase at time t
- $Y(t) \in [0, 1]$ be the deterioration level, with rates r_i
- $X(t) \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ be the total revenue level, with rates c_i

Sample Path Example - $X(t) \in (-\infty, +\infty)$, $Y(t) \geq 0$



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Shift Idea

- Let $Z(t) = X(t) - X(0)$ be the total *shift* in $X(\cdot)$ at time t
- Evaluate the Laplace-Stieltjes transform of shift $Z(\cdot)$ for a path in $Y(\cdot)$
- Then, given initial state $(\varphi(0), X(0), Y(0))$, the distribution of $X(\cdot)$ can be evaluated

Shift Idea - Observe a Path in $Y(\cdot)$

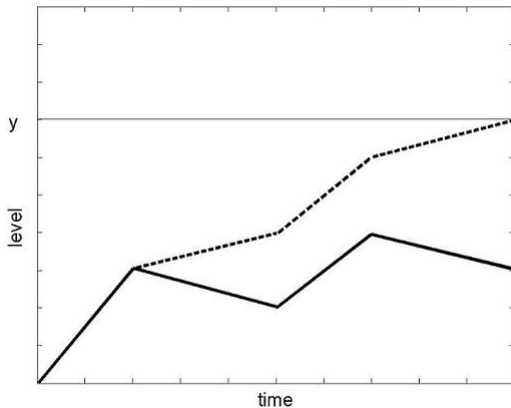


Figure: Start in $(i, 0)$, end in (j, y) . Consider $Z(\hat{\theta}(y))$.

Matrix $W(s)$

Assume s such that
$$\max_{i:c_i>0} \frac{T_{ii}}{C_i} < \operatorname{Re}(s) < \min_{i:c_i<0} \frac{T_{ii}}{C_i} \quad (1)$$

$$W_{11}(s) = R_1^{-1} [(T_{11} - sC_{1\bullet}) - T_{10}(T_{00} - sC_{0\bullet})^{-1}T_{01}]$$

$$W_{22}(s) = R_2^{-1} [(T_{22} - sC_{2\bullet}) - T_{20}(T_{00} - sC_{0\bullet})^{-1}T_{02}]$$

$$W_{12}(s) = R_1^{-1} [T_{12} - T_{10}(T_{00} - sC_{0\bullet})^{-1}T_{02}]$$

$$W_{21}(s) = R_2^{-1} [T_{21} - T_{20}(T_{00} - sC_{0\bullet})^{-1}T_{01}]$$

where $C_{k\bullet} = \operatorname{diag}(c_i)_{i \in S_k}$ for $k = 0, 1, 2$

Definition

$$W(s) = \begin{bmatrix} W_{11}(s) & W_{12}(s) \\ W_{21}(s) & W_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

$W(s)$ as the Generator of the 2-D FM

Theorem

The Laplace-Stieltjes transform of $Z(\cdot)$ at time $\hat{\theta}(y)$,

$$E(e^{-sx} : \varphi(\hat{\theta}(y)) = j, Z(t) = x | \varphi(0) = i, Y(t) = 0, X(t) = 0),$$

is given by

$$[e^{W(s)y}]_{ij}$$

Shift Idea - Return to Level Zero in $Y(\cdot)$

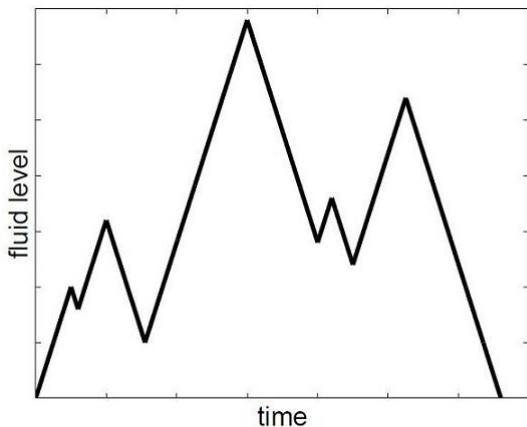


Figure: Start in $(i, 0)$, end in $(j, 0)$. Consider $Z(\theta(0))$.

Matrix $\Psi_X(s)$

Definition

For s with $\text{Re}(s) \geq 0$, $i \in \mathcal{S}_1$, $j \in \mathcal{S}_2$, let $\Psi_X(s)_{ij}$ be given by

$$E[e^{-sZ(\theta(y))} : \theta(y) < \infty, \varphi(\theta(y)) = j | Y(0) = y, \varphi(0) = i]$$

Let

$$\Psi_X(s) = [\Psi_X(s)_{ij}]$$

Riccati Equation for $\Psi_X(s)$

Theorem

If s is real, then $\Psi_X(s)$ is the minimal nonnegative solution of

$$\mathbf{W}_{12}(s) + \Psi_X(s)\mathbf{W}_{21}(s)\Psi_X(s) + \mathbf{W}_{11}(s)\Psi_X(s) + \Psi_X(s)\mathbf{W}_{22}(s) = 0$$

Efficient Algorithm for $\Psi_X(s)$ (one of three)

- Let $\Psi_X(s, 0) = \mathbf{0}$
- For $n \geq 1$, evaluate $\Psi_X(s, n+1)$, by solving

$$\mathbf{A}\Psi_X(s, n+1) + \Psi_X(s, n+1)\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{W}_{11}(s) + \Psi_X(s, n)\mathbf{W}_{21}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{W}_{22}(s) + \mathbf{W}_{21}(s)\Psi_X(s, n)$$

$$\mathbf{C} = -\mathbf{W}_{12}(s) + \Psi_X(s, n)\mathbf{W}_{21}(s)\Psi_X(s, n)$$

until a stopping criterion is met

Results Derived Using $W(s)$ and $\Psi_X(s)$

- Laplace-Stieltjes transform of the shift in $X(\cdot)$ for the following paths in $Y(\cdot)$
 - Return to the original level
 - Draining/Filling to some level
 - Return to the original level while avoiding some taboo level
 - Draining/Filling to some level while avoiding some taboo level
- Treatment of models with unbounded/bounded buffer Y
- Treatment of models with multi-layers in buffer Y , and with boundaries at which the behaviour changes

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Upward Shift Idea

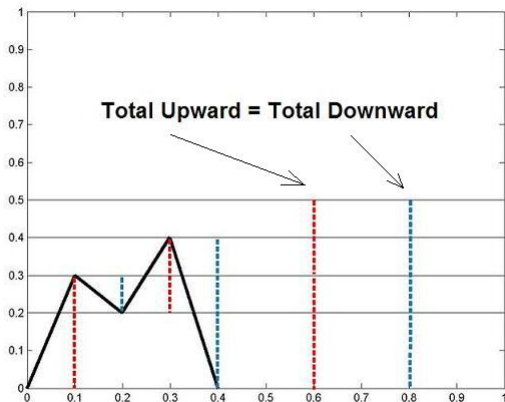


Figure: Upward shift $Z^+(\theta(0)) =$ Downward shift $Z^-(\theta(0))$

Upward Shift Idea - Observe a Path in $Y(\cdot)$

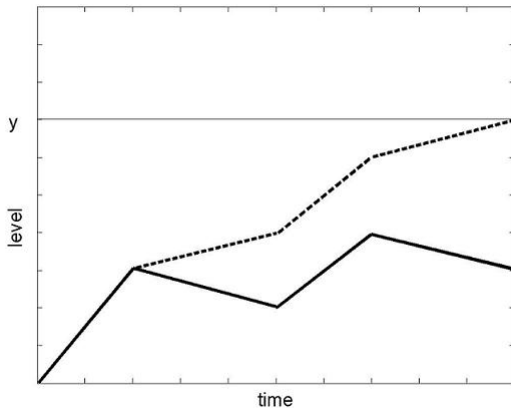


Figure: Start in $(i, 0)$, end in (j, y) . Consider $Z^+(\hat{\theta}(y))$.

Matrix $\mathbf{Q}^+(s)$

Definition

For s with $\text{Re}(s) \geq 0$

$$\mathbf{Q}^+(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{11} - s\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{Q}_{12} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{21} & \mathbf{Q}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$Q^+(s)$ as a Generator

Let $Z^+(t)$ be the *total upward shift* in $X(\cdot)$ at time t , given by

$$Z^+(t) = \int_0^t c_{\varphi(u)} \times I(c_{\varphi(u)} > 0) du$$

Theorem

The Laplace-Stieltjes transform of $Z^+(\cdot)$ at time $\hat{\theta}(y)$,

$$E(e^{-sx} : \varphi(\hat{\theta}(y)) = j, Z^+(t) = x | \varphi(0) = i, Y(t) = 0, X(t) = 0)$$

is given by

$$[e^{Q^+(s)y}]_{ij}$$

Matrix \mathbf{M}

Let

- $\mathbf{f}_y(x) = [f_y(x)_{ij}]$, $0 \leq x \leq y$, be the inverse of $e^{\mathbf{Q}_+(s)y}$
- $\mathbf{M} = [M_{ij}]$ for all $i, j \in \mathcal{S}_1 \cup \mathcal{S}_2$, where

$$M_{ij} = \int_0^\infty f_{2x}(x)_{ij} dx$$

- $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{11} & \mathbf{M}_{12} \\ \mathbf{M}_{21} & \mathbf{M}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

Alternative Expression for \mathbf{M}

Theorem

Matrix \mathbf{M} is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{11} & \mathbf{M}_{12} \\ \mathbf{M}_{21} & \mathbf{M}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Psi} \mathbf{M}_{21} & (\mathbf{I} - \boldsymbol{\Psi} \boldsymbol{\Xi})^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Psi} \\ \boldsymbol{\Xi} (\mathbf{I} - \boldsymbol{\Psi} \boldsymbol{\Xi})^{-1} & \boldsymbol{\Xi} \mathbf{M}_{12} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

New Riccati Equation for Ψ

Theorem

$$\Psi + \Psi M_{21} \Psi = M_{12}$$

Compare with

$$Q_{12} + Q_{11} \Psi + \Psi Q_{22} + \Psi Q_{21} \Psi = 0$$

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More General Scenario

- Rates $r_i(x)$ at which $Y(\cdot)$ is changing depend on i and x

The results involve a generator which is

- a matrix of operators

Details - the talk about the **Fluid-Fluid Model** by Nigel

Technique Used in the Analysis of Fluid Models

- Consider $Y(\cdot)$ changing from y to $y + h$ for small $h > 0$
- Evaluate the corresponding Laplace-Stieltjes transform of interest
- Evaluate the Generator by taking appropriate limits with respect to level

Current/Future Work

- Investigating the new Riccati equation for Ψ
- Bounded 2-D FMs for a tandem *
- Numerical methods for the operator expressions: with Zbyszek Palmowski from Wrocław University, Poland
- Multi-D FMs for networks
- Visual exploration of Multi-D FMs * * *
- Applications

Thanks for listening!