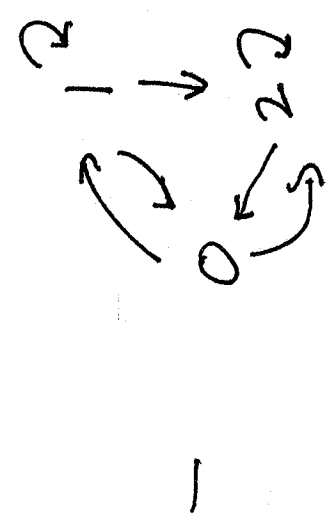


SSFT continued

- A is $n \times n$ $\Sigma_{0,1}$ matrix

- Def: A is a transition matrix if it has no row of all zeros and no column of zeros.
 This means that every symbol has a successor and a predecessor.
 $\Sigma_A^+ = \{ s \in \Sigma_n^+ : A_{s, s_{l+1}} = 1, \forall l \}$

- $A \leftrightarrow$ ~~directed~~ \rightarrow graph on n vertices, $i \rightarrow j \iff A_{ij} = 1$



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

• $b = s_0 s_1 \dots s_{n-1}$ is an allowable word of length n if every $s_i s_{i+1}$ is allowable

• \mathcal{B} allowable words \iff finite paths in graph
 \iff infinite paths in graph

• $\Sigma \in \Sigma_A^+$ \iff says $\forall i, j \in A$ with $i \rightarrow j$

• A transition matrix says $\forall i, j \in A$ with $i \rightarrow j$

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

not transition matrix

no transition matrix

$$\begin{matrix} \curvearrowright & \curvearrowright & \curvearrowright \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \curvearrowright & 0 & 0 \\ \downarrow & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

NO pure "sources or sinks"

• Question! How do properties of A or its graph correspond to Dynamical properties of (Σ_A, σ) ?

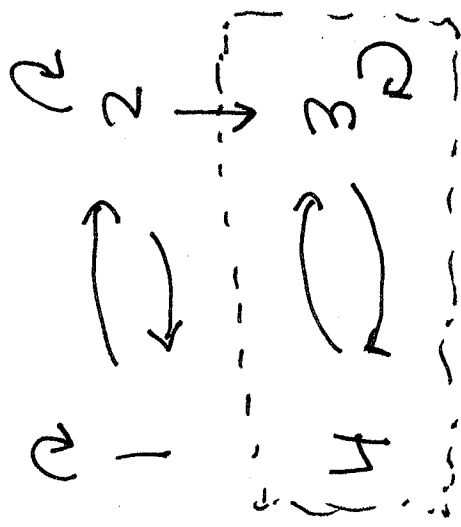
- When is (Σ_A, σ) transitive?
- In the graph the intuition is transitive \Leftrightarrow you can get from any where to any where else.

• DEF: A is a $n \times n$ $\{0,1\}$ -matrix

A is reducible if $\exists i, j$ so that for all

$$n > 0 \quad (A^n)_{ij} > 0. \text{ In the graph}$$

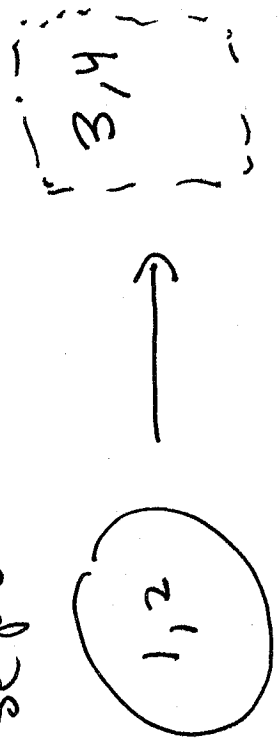
~~So~~ there is no path of any length n from i to j .



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

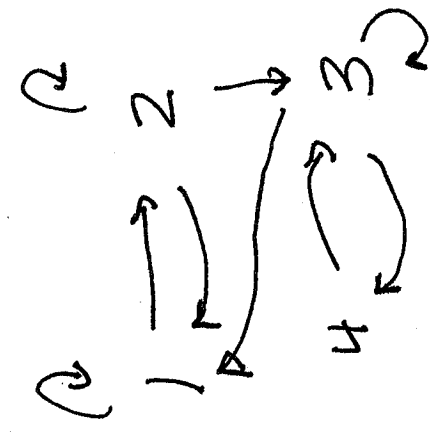
It is harder to check reducibility in the matrix, but in the graph there is no way to get from (3 or 4) to 2 or 1 [I changed labeling to 1, 2, 3, 4]

The name reducible comes since I can separate out the dotted subsystem



and reduce to 2 systems with one "absorbing"

• A is irreducible if $\forall i, j \in n$ so that $(A^n)_{ij} \neq 0$, so for any two pair of vertices there is a path of some length.



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

is irreducible

• If $\exists n, A^n > 0 \Rightarrow$ called primitive \Rightarrow irreducible

• We need one more fact! If b is a block
 $b = s_0 s_1 \dots s_{n-1}$, the Cylinder Set for b

block b is

$$C_b = \{ \underline{s} \in \Sigma_n^+ : \underline{s}_0 = s_0, \dots, \underline{s}_{n-1} = s_{n-1} \}$$

• FACT: C_b is open and closed.

• Theorem: Assume A is a transition matrix

(Σ_A^+, σ) is transitive (has a dense orbit)
 if and only if A is irreducible.

Proof For a block $b = b_0 \dots b_{n-1}$ let

$$B(b) = b_0 \text{ (beginning)} \quad B(e) = b_{n-1} \text{ (end)}$$

Assume A is irreducible. This implies that for all i, j

$\exists A^n$ with $(A^n)_{ij} \neq 0$ Thus there is a path from i to j of length n and thus a block c_{ij} with $B(c) = i$ and $E(c) = j$.

Let b_1, b_2, b_3 be an enumeration of the allowable blocks of Σ^+ . And let

$$\underline{S} = b_1 t_1 b_2 t_2 b_3 t_3 \dots$$

where $B(t_1) = E(b_1)$

where t_k is constructed from C_{ij} by stripping of the first and last symbols

where $i = E(b_k)$ and $j = B(b_{k+1})$

Example: say $b_7 = 012$ $b_8 = 597$

$C_{25} = 26435 \Rightarrow t_7 = 643$ and will be

$b_7 t_7 b_8 = 012643597$ will happen just

allowable. Note it could happen if C_{ij} has length 1 or 2 t_k is the empty word

Now remember $\underline{\Sigma}_i, \bar{\Sigma}_i$ are close in Σ_n^+ if they agree for a long way.

Given $w \in \Sigma^+$ let N be such that $u_L = w_L$ for $L=0, \dots, N$

Now since we have enumerated all the allowable blocks, $\exists b_M$ so that implies $d(\underline{u}, \underline{v}) < \epsilon$.

for $L=0, \dots, N$ and some ℓ

$$(b_M)_L = w_L \text{ for } L=0, \dots, N$$

so that $\Delta \ell(\underline{b}_M) = b_M$ and so $\phi(\underline{\Sigma}, \bar{\Sigma})$ is dense

$$d(\Delta \ell(\underline{\Sigma}), \bar{\Sigma}) < \epsilon$$

in Σ_A^+

Now conversely, assume that $(\sum_{A, \tau})$ has a dense orbit say $o^+(\xi, \tau)$. Now we claim that $\forall \epsilon > 0, o^+(\sigma^k(\xi), \tau)$ is dense. You finish the proof

using the claim and then prove the claim. Given

I, j consider the cylinder sets C_i and C_j . $\exists n_1$ with $\sigma^{n_1}(\xi) \in C_i$

These are open, so $o(\sigma^{n_1}(\xi), \tau)$ is also dense.

Now by the claim $o(\sigma^{n_2}(\xi), \tau) \in C_j$. Let

Thus $\exists n_2 > n_1$ with $\sigma^{n_2}(\xi) \in C_j$

be the first $n_2 - n_1 + 1$ entries of $\sigma^{n_1}(\xi)$

$= i, * i, * i, \dots, * j$ which yields an allowable

path $i \rightarrow j$ so $(A^{n_2 - n_1 + 1})_{ij} \neq 0$ [we

used the fact that $\xi \in C_i \Rightarrow \xi = i * * * *$]

Now we prove the claim. Assume $\mathcal{O}(\Delta^k(\underline{\varepsilon}, \tau))$

is not dense. First note that if $\Delta^{n_i}(\underline{\varepsilon}) \rightarrow \underline{\varepsilon}$ as $n_i \rightarrow \infty$

then $\Delta^{n_i}(\underline{\varepsilon}) \rightarrow \underline{\varepsilon}$ for $n_i \geq k$. This implies that the

only points not in $\overline{\mathcal{O}(\Delta^k(\underline{\varepsilon}, \tau))}$ are the points

$\underline{\varepsilon}, \Delta(\underline{\varepsilon}), \dots, \Delta^{k-1}(\underline{\varepsilon})$. As in the proof in class, these

points must be isolated (if not $\exists \underline{\varepsilon}^{(n)} \rightarrow \underline{\varepsilon}$ say with

$\underline{\varepsilon}^{(n)} \in \overline{\mathcal{O}(\Delta^k(\underline{\varepsilon}, \tau))}$ and so $\underline{\varepsilon} \in \overline{\mathcal{O}(\Delta^k(\underline{\varepsilon}, \tau))}$).

Since $\underline{\varepsilon}$ is isolated, $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ so that the only

point in $B_{\varepsilon}(\underline{\varepsilon}) \cap \Sigma_A^+$ is $\underline{\varepsilon}$ itself. This implies

that $\exists N$ so that $\underline{\varepsilon} \in \Sigma_A^+$ and $\Sigma(\mathcal{O}: N) = \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{O}: N)$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\varepsilon} = \underline{\varepsilon}$. This means that for every $\underline{\varepsilon}$ with $L > N$,

Σ_i has exactly one allowable successor. Thus $\underline{\varepsilon}$ is

eventually periodic, and since it is dense, it must be periodic.

The claim holds trivially of $\Sigma_A^+ = \overline{\mathcal{O}(\underline{\varepsilon}, \tau)}$ is a periodic orbit.