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EXTENDED PIECEWISE MARKOV PROCESSES IN DISCRETE TIME

1. Definitions and notation. This paper is a continuation of [2], where we investigated extended piecewise Markov processes in continuous time. The definition of an extended piecewise Markov process in discrete time is analogous to the definition of such a process in continuous time. Also, the obtained relations are analogous to the relations given in theorems 2 and 3 in [2]. The method of proving the theorems is that of extension to a Markov process. The obtained results are applied to the investigation of generalized Moran's models of a dam.

Let us introduce the notation obligatory in the whole paper: $\mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$, \mathcal{B}_+ stands for the σ -algebra of Borel subsets of \mathcal{R}_+ , $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{N}}$ for the σ -algebra of all subsets of $\mathcal{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$, \mathcal{B}_1 for the σ -algebra of all subsets of the set $\{0, 1\}$.

Assume that on the measurable space $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F})$ there are given:
 a set of measurable stochastic kernels $\{P_{a,y}(x, A), x \in \mathcal{X}, A \in \mathcal{F}, a = 0, 1, y \in \mathcal{X}\}$;
 two stochastic kernels $\{Q_a(x, A), x \in \mathcal{X}, A \in \mathcal{F}, a = 0, 1\}$;
 a set of probability distributions $\{f_{a,y}(n), n = 0, 1, \dots, a = 0, 1, y \in \mathcal{X}\}$, such that, for every $y \in \mathcal{X}$, $f_{1,y}(0) = 0$.

Definition 1. A stochastic process $\{X(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$, defined on a probability space $(\Omega, \sigma, \text{Pr})$, valued in the state space $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F})$, is said to be an *extended piecewise Markov process* if the following conditions (a)-(d) are fulfilled:

(a) There exists a sequence of random variables $0 = \tau_0 \leq \tau_1 < \tau_2 \leq \tau_3 < \dots$ defined on $(\Omega, \sigma, \text{Pr})$, with integer values, such that the process

$$\{X(t), \tau_{2m+a} \leq t < \tau_{2m+a+1}, t = 0, 1, \dots\}, \quad a = 0, 1, m = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$(\tau_{2m+a+1} - \tau_{2m+a} \geq 1)$$

is a homogeneous Markov chain with transition probabilities $P_{a,y}(x, A)$ dependent on a and on the condition $\{X(\tau_{2m+a}) = y\}$.

(b) At the moments τ_{2m+a} , $a = 0, 1$, $m = 0, 1, \dots$, for which $\tau_{2m+a} \neq \tau_{2m+a+1}$, the state change of the process is a composition of two consecutive independent jumps: a Markovian one with the stochastic kernel $P_{a,y}(x, A)$ dependent on the condition $\{X(\tau_{2m+a-1}) = y\}$ and a regenerative one with the stochastic kernel $Q_a(y, A)$.

(c) At the moments τ_{2m} , $m = 0, 1, \dots$, for which $\tau_{2m} = \tau_{2m+1}$ the state change of the process is a composition of three independent jumps: a Markovian one with the stochastic kernel $P_{1,y}(x, A)$ dependent on the condition $\{X(\tau_{2m-1}) = y\}$ and two regenerative ones with stochastic kernels $Q_1(x, A)$ and $Q_0(x, A)$.

(d) For arbitrary $a = 0, 1$, $m = 0, 1, \dots$, $f_{a,y}(n)$ is the probability distribution of the distance between τ_{2m+a+1} and τ_{2m+a} dependent on a and on the condition $\{X(\tau_{2m+a}) = y\}$.

Let X_m^- , $m = 1, 2, \dots$, denote the state of the process at the moment τ_m before the last regenerative transition. Consider four sequences of random variables

$$\{X_{2m-a}^-, m = 1, 2, \dots\}, \quad \{X(\tau_{2m+a}), m = 0, 1, \dots\}, \quad a = 0, 1.$$

It is easy to see that they are Markov chains, since τ_{2m+a} , $a = 0, 1$, $m = 0, 1, \dots$, are regenerative moments of the process $\{X(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$.

Assume that there exists a probability measure N_0^- being invariant for the chain $\{X_{2m}^-, m = 1, 2, \dots\}$. Hence it is easy to find the invariant measures N_1^-, N_0^+, N_1^+ for the chains

$$\begin{aligned} \{X_{2m-1}^-, m = 1, 2, \dots\}, \quad \{X(\tau_{2m}), m = 0, 1, \dots\}, \\ \{X(\tau_{2m+1}), m = 0, 1, \dots\}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

In the sequel of this paper we find relations between the stationary probability distribution of the process $\{X(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ and the probability measures N_a^-, N_a^+ , $a = 0, 1$. Sufficient conditions for the ergodicity of Markov chains on a general state space are given in [4].

2. Invariant measure for an extended Markov process. Let $\{X(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ be an extended piecewise Markov process with regenerative moments $\{\tau_m, m = 0, 1, \dots\}$. Assume that

$$\sup_{m \geq 0} \tau_m = +\infty \quad \text{Pr-almost everywhere}$$

and for $t = 0, 1, \dots$ define the following processes:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Y(t) &= X(\tau_{2m+a}), \\ Z(t) &= t_{2m+a+1} - t, \\ \alpha(t) &= a, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \tau_{2m+a} \leq t < \tau_{2m+a+1}, \quad a = 0, 1, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots$$

The process $\{Y(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ is said to be a *semi-Markov process*, $\{Z(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ a *residual-time process* and $\{a(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ a *break-down process*.

Let us introduce the following notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{X}} &= \mathcal{X}^2 \times \mathcal{N} \times \{0, 1\}, & \bar{x} &= (x, y, z, i) \in \bar{\mathcal{X}}, \\ \bar{\mathcal{F}} &= \mathcal{F}^2 \times \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{N}} \times \mathcal{B}_1, & \bar{A} &= A \times B \times \{j\} \times \{a\} \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}, \\ \bar{X}(t) &= (X(t), Y(t), Z(t), a(t)), \\ \bar{P}(\bar{x}, \bar{A}) &= \Pr(\bar{X}(t+1) \in \bar{A} \mid \bar{X}(t) = \bar{x}), & t &= 0, 1, \dots \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 1. *The process $\{\bar{X}(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ is a homogeneous Markov chain with transition probabilities $\bar{P}(\bar{x}, \bar{A})$ defined by the formula*

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \bar{P}(\bar{x}, \bar{A}) &= P_{i,y}(x, A) I_B(y) \delta_{z-1,j} \delta_{i,a} + \\ &+ \delta_{z,1} \delta_{1-i,a} \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{i,y}(x, du) \int_A Q_i(u, ds) I_B(s) f_{1-i,s}(j) + \\ &+ \delta_{z,1} \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{i,y}(x, du) \int_{\mathcal{X}} Q_i(u, ds) f_{1-i,s}(0) \int_A Q_{1-i}(s, dz) I_B(z) f_{i,z}(j), \\ & \bar{x} \in \bar{\mathcal{X}}, \bar{A} \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From definition 1 it follows immediately that this process is homogeneous. If $z \geq 2$, then the moment $t+1$ is not regenerative and we have

$$\Pr(\bar{X}(t+1) \in \bar{A} \mid \bar{X}(t) = \bar{x}) = P_{i,y}(x, A) I_B(y) \delta_{z-1,j} \delta_{i,a}.$$

If $z = 1$, then the moment $t+1$ is regenerative and the next distance between regenerative moments may be equal to $j \geq 1$ with probability $f_{1-i,s}(j)$ dependent on the state of the process at the moment $t+1$ or may be equal to zero with probability $f_{1-i,s}(0)$ (in that case we have two regenerative transitions at the moment $t+1$). Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\bar{X}(t+1) \in \bar{A} \mid \bar{X}(t) = \bar{x}) &= \delta_{z,1} \left[\delta_{1-i,a} \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{i,y}(x, du) \int_A Q_i(u, ds) I_B(s) f_{1-i,s}(j) + \right. \\ & \left. + \delta_{i,a} \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{i,y}(x, du) \int_{\mathcal{X}} Q_i(u, ds) f_{1-i,s}(0) \int_A Q_{1-i}(s, dz) I_B(z) f_{i,z}(j) \right], \end{aligned}$$

where the second component on the right-hand side is equal to zero if $i = 0$.

THEOREM 2. *If the probability measures N_a^+ are invariant for the Markov chains $\{X(\tau_{2m+a}), m = 0, 1, \dots\}$, $a = 0, 1$, then the measure \bar{N} defined by the formula*

$$(2) \quad \bar{N}(\bar{A}) = v \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_a^+(dx) I_B(x) f_{a,x}(j+k) P_{a,x}(k, x, A), \quad \bar{A} \in \bar{\mathcal{F}},$$

where

$$\frac{1}{v} = \sum_{a=0}^1 \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_a^+(ds) m_{a,s}, \quad m_{a,y} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n f_{a,y}(n), \quad a = 0, 1, y \in \mathcal{X},$$

is an invariant measure for the transition probabilities $\bar{P}(\bar{x}, \bar{A})$, provided the right-hand side of (2) is finite.

Proof. By the definition of the invariant measure and by formulas (2) and (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad \int_{\bar{\mathcal{X}}} \bar{N}(d\bar{x}) \bar{P}(\bar{x}, \bar{A}) &= v \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_a^+(ds) I_B(s) f_{a,s}(j+k) P_{a,s}(k, s, A) + \\ &+ v \int_A \left[\left(\int_{\mathcal{X}} N_{1-a}^+(ds) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{1-a,s}(k) \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{1-a,s}(k, s, dx) + \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_a^+(ds) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{a,s}(k) \times \right. \right. \\ &\times \left. \left. \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{a,s}(k, s, du) \int_{\mathcal{X}} Q_a(u, dx) f_{1-a,x}(0) \right) Q_{1-a}(x, dw) \right] I_B(w) f_{a,w}(j). \end{aligned}$$

By the definitions of the measures N_a^+ and N_a^- we have

$$\begin{aligned} N_1^-(A) &= \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_0^+(ds) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{0,s}(k) P_{0,s}(k, s, A) + \\ &+ \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_1^+(ds) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{1,s}(k) \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{1,s}(k, s, du) \int_A Q_1(u, dx) f_{0,z}(0), \\ N_0^-(A) &= \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_1^+(ds) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_{1,s}(k) P_{1,s}(k, s, A). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the expression in the square brackets on the right-hand side of (3) equals $N_a^+(dw)$. Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\bar{\mathcal{X}}} \bar{N}(d\bar{x}) \bar{P}(\bar{x}, \bar{A}) &= v \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_a^+(ds) I_B(s) f_{a,s}(j+k) P_{a,s}(k, s, A) + \\ &+ v \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_a^+(dw) P(0, w, A) I_B(w) f_{a,w}(j) = \bar{N}(\bar{A}). \end{aligned}$$

The constant v is computed from the condition

$$\sum_{a=0}^1 \bar{N}(\mathcal{X}^2 \times \mathcal{N} \times \{a\}) = 1 = v \sum_{a=0}^1 \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_a^+(ds) m_{a,s}.$$

COROLLARY 1. *The marginal measure*

$$N(A) = \sum_{a=0}^1 \bar{N}(A \times \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{N} \times \{a\})$$

and the measures N_a^+ fulfil the relations

$$(4) \quad N(A) = v \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=0}^1 \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_a^+(dx) F_{a,x}(k) P_{a,x}(k, x, A), \quad A \in \mathcal{F},$$

where

$$F_{a,y}(k) = \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} f_{a,y}(j), \quad a = 0, 1, \quad y \in \mathcal{X},$$

provided the right-hand side of (4) is finite.

Formula (4) gives relations analogous to relations (8) in [2]. The following theorem is analogous to theorem 3 in [2] for the stationary process $\{\bar{X}(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ (for the definition of a stationary process see [1], p. 165).

THEOREM 3. *The marginal measure*

$$\tilde{N}(A \times B \times \{a\}) = \bar{N}(A \times B \times \mathcal{N} \times \{a\})$$

and the measures N_a^- and N_a^+ fulfil the relations

$$(5) \quad \tilde{N}(A \times \mathcal{X} \times \{a\}) - \int_{\mathcal{X}^2} \tilde{N}(dx \times dy \times \{a\}) \tilde{\Pi}_a((x, y), A \times \mathcal{X}) \\ = v(N_{1-a}^-(A) - N_a^+(A)), \quad a = 0, 1, \quad A \in \mathcal{F},$$

where

$$\tilde{\Pi}_a((x, y), A \times B) = P_{a,y}(x, A) I_B(y), \quad a = 0, 1, \quad x, y \in \mathcal{X}, \quad A, B \in \mathcal{F}.$$

Proof. From the definition of the invariant measure \bar{N} and from formula (1) we obtain the equation

$$(6) \quad \bar{N}(A) = \int_{\mathcal{X} \times B} \bar{N}(dx \times dy \times \{j+1\} \times \{a\}) P_{a,y}(x, A) + \\ + \int_{\mathcal{X}^2} \bar{N}(dx \times dy \times \{1\} \times \{1-a\}) \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{1-a,y}(x, ds) \times \\ \times \int_{A \cap B} Q_{1-a}(s, du) f_{a,u}(j) + \int_{\mathcal{X}^2} \bar{N}(dx \times dy \times \{1\} \times \{a\}) \times \\ \times \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{a,y}(x, ds) \int_{\mathcal{X}} Q_a(s, du) f_{1-a,s}(0) \int_{A \cap B} Q_{1-a}(u, dz) f_{a,z}(j).$$

Thus for $\nu(j, \mathbf{a}) = \bar{N}(\mathcal{X}^2 \times \{j\} \times \{\mathbf{a}\})$ we have

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} \nu(j, \mathbf{a}) &= \nu(j+1, \mathbf{a}) + \int_{\mathcal{X}^2} \bar{N}(dx \times dy \times \{1\} \times \{1-\mathbf{a}\}) \times \\ &\quad \times \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{1-\mathbf{a}, y}(x, ds) \int_{\mathcal{X}} Q_{1-\mathbf{a}}(s, du) f_{\mathbf{a}, u}(j) + \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathcal{X}^2} \bar{N}(dx \times dy \times \{1\} \times \{\mathbf{a}\}) \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{\mathbf{a}, y}(x, ds) \times \\ &\quad \times \int_{\mathcal{X}} Q_{\mathbf{a}}(s, du) f_{1-\mathbf{a}, s}(0) \int_{\mathcal{X}} Q_{1-\mathbf{a}}(u, dz) f_{\mathbf{a}, z}(j). \end{aligned}$$

Transforming the right-hand side of (7) it is possible to verify that this equation has a solution of the form

$$\nu(j, \mathbf{a}) = v \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_{\mathbf{a}}^+(ds) F_{\mathbf{a}, s}(j-1), \quad j \geq 1.$$

The constant v is determined by the condition

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathbf{a}=0}^1 \nu(j, \mathbf{a}) = 1 = v \sum_{\mathbf{a}=0}^1 \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_{\mathbf{a}}^+(ds) m_{\mathbf{a}, s}.$$

Introducing the notation

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{N}_{\mathbf{a}}^*(A \times B) &= \bar{N}(A \times B \times \{\mathbf{a}\} | 1) \\ &= \Pr((X(t), Y(t), \mathbf{a}(t)) \in A \times B \times \{\mathbf{a}\} | Z(t) = 1), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$(8) \quad \bar{N}(A \times B \times \{1\} \times \{\mathbf{a}\}) = v \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_{\mathbf{a}}^+(ds) F_{\mathbf{a}, s}(0) \tilde{N}_{\mathbf{a}}^*(A \times B).$$

By the definition of the measures $N_{\mathbf{a}}^-$ we have

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathcal{X}} N_{1-\mathbf{a}}^+(ds) (1 - f_{1-\mathbf{a}, s}(0)) \int_{\mathcal{X}^2} \tilde{N}_{1-\mathbf{a}}^*(dx \times dy) P_{1-\mathbf{a}, y}(x, A) + \\ &+ \int_{\mathcal{X}} N_{\mathbf{a}}^+(ds) F_{\mathbf{a}, s}(0) \int_{\mathcal{X}^2} \tilde{N}_{\mathbf{a}}^*(dx \times dy) \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_{\mathbf{a}, y}(x, ds) \int_{A \cap B} Q_{\mathbf{a}}(s, du) f_{1-\mathbf{a}, u}(0) \\ &= N_{\mathbf{a}}^-(A), \quad \mathbf{a} = 0, 1, A \in \mathcal{F}. \end{aligned}$$

Summing (6) over j from 1 to infinity and using (8) and (9) we obtain (5).

In the case of a discrete state space, from theorem 3 we obtain the proposition of theorem 3.1 in [3].

If $f_{0, y}(0) = 1$ for every $y \in \mathcal{X}$, then the process $\{X(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ is a piecewise Markov process and from theorems 2 and 3 we obtain the following theorems:

THEOREM 4. *If the probability measure N^+ is invariant for the Markov chain $\{X(\tau_m), m = 0, 1, \dots\}$; then the measure \bar{N} defined by the formula*

$$(10) \quad \bar{N}(\bar{A}) = v \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathcal{X}} N^+(dx) I_B(x) f_x(j+k) P_x(k, x, A), \quad \bar{A} \in \bar{\mathcal{F}},$$

where

$$\frac{1}{v} = \int_{\mathcal{X}} N^+(ds) m_s, \quad m_y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n f_y(n), \quad P_y(0, x, A) = I_A(x),$$

$$x, y \in \mathcal{X}, A \in \mathcal{F},$$

is an invariant measure for the transition probabilities $\bar{P}(\bar{x}, \bar{A})$, provided the right-hand side of (10) is finite.

THEOREM 5. *The marginal measure $\tilde{N}(A \times B) = \bar{N}(A \times B \times \mathcal{N})$ and the measures N^- and N^+ fulfil the relation*

$$(11) \quad \tilde{N}(A \times \mathcal{X}) - \int_{\mathcal{X}^2} \tilde{N}(dx \times dy) \tilde{H}((x, y), A \times \mathcal{X}) = v(N^-(A) - N^+(A)),$$

$$A \in \mathcal{F},$$

where

$$\tilde{H}((x, y), A \times B) = P_y(x, A) I_B(y), \quad x, y \in \mathcal{X}, A, B \in \mathcal{F}.$$

3. Applications. Consider a dam with finite capacity k . At discrete moments $t = 0, 1, \dots$, into the dam there flows a water stream being a mixture of two streams. In the first input stream the quantities $\{A(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ flowing in at consecutive moments are independent random variables with identical distribution functions $G(y)$, where $G(y) = 0$ for $y \leq 0$. In the second input stream the flow appears at random moments $0 = \tau_0 < \tau_1 < \dots$ with probability distribution of the distances $\{f(n), n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ and forms independent random variables $B(t)$ with identical distribution function $H(y)$, where $H(y) = 0$ for $y \leq 0$.

We denote by $X(t)$ the water level in the dam at the moment t including the input of this moment. Since the capacity of the dam is finite, for $X(t) > k$ a quantity $X(t) - k$ overflows. After an overflow, at every moment there flows out of the dam a constant quantity of water $c < k$, unless $X(t) < c$ in which case the quantity equals $X(t)$. This can be expressed by the formula

$$X(t+1) = \begin{cases} [\min(X(t), k) - c]_+ + A(t+1), & t+1 \neq \tau_m, \\ [\min(X(t), k) - c]_+ + A(t+1) + B(t+1), & t+1 = \tau_m, \end{cases}$$

where $m = 0, 1, \dots$, and $[a]_+$ denotes $\max(a, 0)$.

From the description of the model it follows that the chain $\{X(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ is a piecewise Markov process with state space $(\mathcal{R}_+, \mathcal{B}_+)$

and with regenerative moments $\{\tau_m, m = 0, 1, \dots\}$. Between regenerative moments the process $\{X(t), \tau_m < t < \tau_{m+1}\}$ is a Markov chain with transition probabilities defined by the formula

$$P(x, (0, y]) = \begin{cases} G(y), & 0 \leq x \leq c, \\ G(y - x + c), & c < x < k, \\ G(y - k + c), & k \leq x, \end{cases}$$

where $y > 0$.

At the regenerative moments $t = \tau_m, m = 0, 1, \dots$, besides the Markovian transition with kernel $P(x, (0, y])$ we have a regenerative transition with kernel given by the formula

$$Q(x, (0, y]) = H(y - x), \quad x, y > 0.$$

Using (10) and (11) and writing shortly

$$N(y) = N((0, y]), \quad N^-(y) = N^-((0, y]), \quad N^+(y) = N^+((0, y])$$

we obtain the following theorem:

THEOREM 6. *In Moran's model of a dam with an additional input stream, the distribution functions $N(y)$, $N^-(y)$, and $N^+(y)$ of the stationary probability distributions defined for the process $\{X(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ fulfil the relations*

$$(12) \quad N(y) = v \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F(n) \int_{\mathcal{R}_+} P(n, x, (0, y]) dN^+(x),$$

$$(13) \quad N(y) - \int_{\mathcal{R}_+} P(x, (0, y]) dN(x) = v \int_{(0, y]} [1 - H(y - x)] dN^-(x),$$

where $y > 0$.

The considered model of a dam may be modified in the following way. Assume that there exist random variables $\{\tau_{2m+a}, a = 0, 1, m = 0, 1, \dots\}$ with probability distributions of the distances denoted by $\{f_a(n), n = 0, 1, \dots\}$, $a = 0, 1$, in which the water demand changes deterministically. In the intervals $\tau_{2m} < t < \tau_{2m+1}$, $m = 0, 1, \dots$, the demands are equal to c_0 (the output is $\min(c_0, X(t))$), and in the intervals $\tau_{2m+1} < t < \tau_{2m+2}$, $m = 0, 1, \dots$, the demands are equal to $c_1 \neq c_0$. In a particular case $c_0 = 0$, in the intervals $\tau_{2m} < t < \tau_{2m+1}$, $m = 0, 1, \dots$, there is no output but only accumulation of water.

Under these assumptions, the process $\{X(t), t = 0, 1, \dots\}$ is an extended piecewise Markov process with regenerative moments $\{\tau_{2m+a}, a = 0, 1, m = 0, 1, \dots\}$. Theorems 2 and 3 enable us to write relations analogous to (12) and (13).

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UOGÓLNIONE PROCESY PRZEDZIAŁAMI MARKOWA W CZASIE DYSKRETNYM

STRESZCZENIE

Definicja uogólnionych procesów przedziałami Markowa w czasie dyskretnym, metoda ich badania i otrzymane związki są analogiczne do definicji, metody i związków zawartych w [2]. Otrzymane wyniki stosuje się do badania pewnych modyfikacji modelu tamy, podanego przez Morana.
