

具有两个弹性壁的一类相关随机游动在第 n 步吸收的概率母函数

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摘要 讨论了具有两个弹性壁的一类相关随机游动,求出了在第 n 步吸收的概率母函数的表达式,使参考文献[5,6]中的相应结果成为特殊情形。

关键词 相关随机游动;弹性壁;吸收概率;母函数

0 前 言

自 Goldstein 在[1]中提出相关随机游动以来,许多学者对各类相关随机游动进行了研究^[2-5],文[5]讨论了两端具有吸收壁的相关随机游动,本文进一步研究两端具有弹性壁的相关随机游动,求出了在第 n 步吸收的概率母函数的表达式,使[5,6]中的相应结果成为本文的特殊情形。

一质点在一维有限整点 $0, 1, \dots, k$ 上随机游动, $t=0$ 时位于 $i (i=1, 2, \dots, k-1)$, $t=1, 2, \dots$ 时,质点的游动规律如下:

$$P\{\text{质点向右移动 1 单位}\} = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{前一步向右,} \\ \beta, & \text{前一步向左,} \end{cases}$$

$$P\{\text{质点向左移动 1 单位}\} = \begin{cases} 1-\alpha, & \text{前一步向右,} \\ 1-\beta, & \text{前一步向左,} \end{cases}$$

其中 $0 < \alpha, \beta < 1$, 在点 0 具有弹性壁, 即当质点位于 1 时,

$$P\{\text{质点由 1 向右移动 1 单位}\} = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{前一步向右,} \\ \beta, & \text{前一步向左,} \end{cases}$$

$$P\{\text{质点由 1 向左移动, 并弹回到 1}\} = \begin{cases} \delta_1(1-\alpha), & \text{前一步向右,} \\ \delta_1(1-\beta), & \text{前一步向左,} \end{cases}$$

$$P\{\text{质点由 1 向左移动 1 单位, 并停留在 0}\} = \begin{cases} (1-\delta_1)(1-\alpha), & \text{前一步向右,} \\ (1-\delta_1)(1-\beta), & \text{前一步向左.} \end{cases}$$

在点 k 也具有弹性壁, 即当质点位于 $k-1$ 时,

$$P\{\text{质点由 } k-1 \text{ 向左移动 } 1 \text{ 单位}\} = \begin{cases} 1-\alpha, & \text{前一步向右,} \\ 1-\beta, & \text{前一步向左,} \end{cases}$$

$$P\{\text{质点由 } k-1 \text{ 向右移动, 并弹回到 } k-1\} = \begin{cases} \delta_2\alpha, & \text{前一步向右,} \\ \delta_2\beta, & \text{前一步向左,} \end{cases}$$

$$P\{\text{质点由 } k-1 \text{ 向右移动 } 1 \text{ 单位, 并停留在 } k\} = \begin{cases} (1-\delta_2)\alpha, & \text{前一步向右,} \\ (1-\delta_2)\beta, & \text{前一步向左.} \end{cases}$$

其中 $0 \leq \delta_1, \delta_2 < 1$ 。称上述游动为两端具有弹性壁的相关随机游动。

下面来求这类随机游动在第 n 步吸收的概率母函数。

1. 在第 n 步吸收的概率母函数

设 V_{in}, W_{in} 分别表示质点从 i 出发, 到达 i 的前一步向右、向左, 而在第 n 步被点 0 吸收的概率, 则有

$$\begin{aligned} V_{i,n+1} &= \alpha V_{i+1,n} + (1-\alpha)W_{i-1,n}, \\ W_{i,n+1} &= \beta V_{i+1,n} + (1-\beta)W_{i-1,n}, \end{aligned} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, K-1) \quad (1)$$

边界条件为

$$\begin{aligned} W_{0n} &= 1 - \delta_1, \quad W_{Kn} = \delta_1 V_{1n}, \\ V_{k0} &= 0, \quad V_{kn} = \delta_2 W_{k-1,n}. \end{aligned} \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

设 $V_i(s), W_i(s)$ 分别表示 V_{in}, W_{in} 的母函数, 在(1)式两边乘以 S^{n+1} , 再对 n 从 0 到 ∞ 求和, 得

$$\begin{aligned} V_i(s) &= \alpha S V_{i+1}(s) + (1-\alpha)S W_{i-1}(s), \\ W_i(s) &= \beta S V_{i+1}(s) + (1-\beta)S W_{i-1}(s), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

边界条件为

$$W_0(s) - \delta_1 V_1(s) = 1 - \delta_1, \quad V_k(s) - \delta_2 W_{k-1}(s) = 0.$$

当 $\alpha \neq \beta$ 时, (2)式化为

$$\begin{aligned} V_{i+1}(s) &= \frac{1-\beta}{(\alpha-\beta)S} V_i(s) - \frac{1-\alpha}{(\alpha-\beta)S} W_i(s), \\ W_{i+1}(s) &= \frac{\beta(1-\beta)}{\alpha(\alpha-\beta)S} V_i(s) + \frac{(\alpha-\beta)^2 S^2 - (1-\alpha)\beta}{\alpha(\alpha-\beta)S} W_i(s). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

以 $V_i(s) = A(s)\lambda^i(s), W_i(s) = B(s)\lambda^i(s)$ 代入(3)式得

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\lambda(s) - \frac{1-\beta}{(\alpha-\beta)S} \right] A(s) + \frac{1-\alpha}{(\alpha-\beta)S} B(s) &= 0, \\ \frac{\beta(1-\beta)}{\alpha(\alpha-\beta)S} A(s) + \left[\frac{(\alpha-\beta)^2 S^2 - (1-\alpha)\beta}{\alpha(\alpha-\beta)S} - \lambda(s) \right] B(s) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

方程组(4)有非零解的充要条件为

$$\lambda^2(s) - \frac{1 + (\alpha-\beta)S^2}{\alpha S} \lambda(s) + \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} = 0,$$

它的根为 $\lambda_1(s) = \frac{1}{2\alpha S} \{1 + (\alpha-\beta)S^2 \pm [(1 + (\alpha-\beta)S^2)^2 - 4\alpha(1-\beta)S^2]^{1/2}\},$

有 $\lambda_1(s)\lambda_2(s) = \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}.$

设
$$V_i(s) = A_1(s)\lambda_1^i(s) + A_2(s)\lambda_2^i(s),$$

则由(3)
$$W_i(s) = \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} [A_1(s)\lambda_1^i(s) + A_2(s)\lambda_2^i(s)] - \frac{(\alpha-\beta)S}{1-\alpha} [A_1(s)\lambda_1^{i+1}(s) + A_2(s)\lambda_2^{i+1}(s)]. \quad (5)$$

当 $\alpha = \beta$ 时, (5)式也成立.

由边界条件得

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} - \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S + \delta_1 \right) \lambda_1(s) \right] A_1(s) + \\ & \left[\frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} - \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S + \delta_1 \right) \lambda_2(s) \right] A_2(s) = 1 - \delta_1, \\ & \left[\left(1 + \delta_2 \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S \right) \lambda_1(s) - \delta_2 \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right] \lambda_1^{k-1}(s) A_1(s) \\ & + \left[\left(1 + \delta_2 \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S \right) \lambda_2(s) - \delta_2 \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right] \lambda_2^{k-1}(s) A_2(s) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

解得

$$A_1(s) = -(1-\delta_1) \left[\left(1 + \delta_2 \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S \right) \lambda_2(s) - \delta_2 \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right] \lambda_2^{k-1}(s) / D(s),$$

$$A_2(s) = (1-\delta_1) \left[\left(1 + \delta_2 \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S \right) \lambda_1(s) - \delta_2 \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right] \lambda_1^{k-1}(s) / D(s),$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned} D(s) &= \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \left(1 + \delta_2 \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S \right) [\lambda_1^k(s) - \lambda_2^k(s)] \\ &- \left\{ \left[\delta_1 + (1 + \delta_1\delta_2) \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S + \delta_2 \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right)^2 S^2 \right] \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} \right. \\ &+ \left. \delta_2 \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right)^2 \right\} [\lambda_1^{k-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-1}(s)] \\ &+ \delta_2 \frac{(1-\beta)^2}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} \left(\delta_1 + \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S \right) [\lambda_1^{k-2}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-2}(s)]. \end{aligned}$$

于是

$$\begin{aligned} V_i(s) &= (1-\delta_1) \left(\frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} \right)^i \left\{ \left(1 + \delta_2 \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha}S \right) [\lambda_1^{k-i}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-i}(s)] \right. \\ &- \left. \delta_2 \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} [\lambda_1^{k-i-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-i-1}(s)] \right\} / D(s), \end{aligned}$$

$$W_i(s) = \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} V_i(s) - \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha} S V_{i+1}(s).$$

设 g_{in} 表示质点从 i 出发, 在第 n 步被点 0 吸收的概率, C_1, C_2 分别表示位于 i 时的前一步向右, 向左的概率 ($C_1 + C_2 = 1$), 则

$$g_{in} = C_1 V_{in} + C_2 W_{in},$$

于是 g_{in} 的母函数为

$$\begin{aligned} G_i(s) &= C_1 V_i(s) + C_2 W_i(s) \\ &= \left(C_1 + C_2 \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right) V_i(s) - C_2 \frac{\alpha-\beta}{1-\alpha} S V_{i+1}(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1 - \delta_1) \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{\alpha} \right)^i \left\{ \left(C_1 + C_2 \frac{1 - \beta}{1 - \alpha} \right) \left(1 + \delta_2 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{1 - \alpha} S \right) [\lambda_1^{i-i}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-i}(s)] \right. \\
 &- \left[\delta_2 \left(C_1 + C_2 \frac{1 - \beta}{1 - \alpha} \right) \frac{1 - \beta}{1 - \alpha} + C_2 \frac{(1 - \beta)(\alpha - \beta)}{\alpha(1 - \alpha)} S \left(1 + \delta_2 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{1 - \alpha} S \right) \right] \\
 &\quad \left. [\lambda_1^{i-i-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-i-1}(s)] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \delta_2 C_2 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha} \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{1 - \alpha} \right)^2 S [\lambda_1^{i-i-2}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-i-2}(s)] \right\} / D(s).
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

在(6)式中分别以 $\delta_1, \delta_2, C_1, C_2, \alpha, 1 - \alpha, \beta, 1 - \beta, i, k - i$ 代替 $\delta_2, \delta_1, C_2, C_1, 1 - \beta, \beta, 1 - \alpha, \alpha, k - i, i$, 可得质点从 i 出发, 在第 n 步被点 k 吸收的概率母函数为

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_i(s) &= (1 - \delta_2) \left(\frac{\alpha}{1 - \beta} \right)^{k-i} \left\{ \left(C_1 \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + C_2 \right) \left(1 + \delta_1 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\beta} S \right) [\lambda_1^i(s) - \lambda_2^i(s)] \right. \\
 &- \left[\delta_1 \left(C_1 \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + C_2 \right) \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + C_1 \frac{\alpha(\alpha - \beta)}{(1 - \beta)\beta} S \left(1 + \delta_1 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\beta} S \right) \right] [\lambda_1^{i-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-1}(s)] \\
 &\quad \left. + \delta_1 C_1 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{1 - \beta} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^2 S [\lambda_1^{i-2}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-2}(s)] \right\} / E(s),
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(s) &= \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \left(1 + \delta_1 \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\beta} S \right) [\lambda_1^k(s) - \lambda_2^k(s)] \\
 &- \left\{ \left[\delta_2 + (1 + \delta_1 \delta_2) \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\beta} S + \delta_1 \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\beta} \right)^2 S^2 \right] \frac{\alpha}{1 - \beta} + \delta_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &\quad [\lambda_1^{k-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-1}(s)] \\
 &- + \delta_1 \frac{\alpha^2}{(1 - \beta)\beta} \left(\delta_2 + \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\beta} S \right) [\lambda_1^{k-2}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-2}(s)].
 \end{aligned}$$

2 特 例

当 $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 0$ 时, (6)、(7)即

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_i(s) &= \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{\alpha} \right)^i \left\{ [C_1(1 - \alpha) + C_2(1 - \beta)] [\lambda_1^{i-i}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-i}(s)] \right. \\
 &- \left. C_2 \frac{(1 - \beta)(\alpha - \beta)}{\alpha} S [\lambda_1^{i-i-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-i-1}(s)] \right\} / \\
 &\quad \left\{ (1 - \beta) [\lambda_1^k(s) - \lambda_2^k(s)] - \frac{(1 - \beta)(\alpha - \beta)}{\alpha} S [\lambda_1^{k-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-1}(s)] \right\}, \\
 H_i(s) &= \left(\frac{\alpha}{1 - \beta} \right)^{k-i} \left\{ (C_1 \alpha + C_2 \beta) [\lambda_1^i(s) - \lambda_2^i(s)] \right. \\
 &- \left. C_1 \frac{\alpha(\alpha - \beta)}{1 - \beta} S [\lambda_1^{i-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-1}(s)] \right\} / \left\{ \alpha [\lambda_1^k(s) - \lambda_2^k(s)] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\alpha(\alpha - \beta)}{1 - \beta} S [\lambda_1^{k-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-1}(s)] \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

这是[5]中两端具有吸收壁的相关随机游动的相应结果。

当 $C_1 = \alpha = \beta = p, C_2 = 1 - \alpha = 1 - \beta = q$ 时, (6)、(7)即

$$G_i(s) = (1 - \delta_1) \left(\frac{q}{p} \right)^i \{ \lambda_1^{k-i}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-i}(s) - \delta_2 [\lambda_1^{k-i-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-i-1}(s)] \} /$$

$$\left\{ \lambda_1^k(s) - \lambda_2^k(s) - \left(\delta_1 \frac{q}{p} + \delta_2 \right) [\lambda_1^{k-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-1}(s)] \right.$$

$$\left. + \delta_1 \delta_2 \frac{q}{p} [\lambda_1^{k-2}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-2}(s)] \right\},$$

$$H_i(s) = (1 - \delta_2) \left(\frac{p}{q} \right)^{k-i} \{ \lambda_1^i(s) - \lambda_2^i(s) - \delta_1 [\lambda_1^{i-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{i-1}(s)] \} /$$

$$\left\{ \lambda_1^k(s) - \lambda_2^k(s) - \left(\delta_1 + \delta_2 \frac{p}{q} \right) [\lambda_1^{k-1}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-1}(s)] \right.$$

$$\left. + \delta_1 \delta_2 \frac{p}{q} [\lambda_1^{k-2}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-2}(s)] \right\},$$

这是两端具有弹性壁的经典随机游动的相应结果。

当 $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 0, C_1 = \alpha = \beta = p, C_2 = 1 - \alpha = 1 - \beta = q$ 时, (6)、(7) 即

$$G_i(s) = \left(\frac{q}{p} \right)^i \frac{\lambda_1^{k-i}(s) - \lambda_2^{k-i}(s)}{\lambda_1^k(s) - \lambda_2^k(s)},$$

$$H_i(s) = \left(\frac{p}{q} \right)^{k-i} \frac{\lambda_1^i(s) - \lambda_2^i(s)}{\lambda_1^k(s) - \lambda_2^k(s)},$$

这是[6]中两端具有吸收壁的经典随机游动的相应结果。

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The Absorbing Probability Generating Functions at the n th Step for a Class of Correlated Random Walks with Two Elastic Barriers

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Abstract In this paper, we discuss a class of correlated random walks with two elastic barriers. For this class of walks we derive some expressions of the absorbing probability generating functions at the n th step. These results make the corresponding ones in [5, 6] a special case.

Key-words Correlated random walk; Elastic barrier; Absorbing probability; Generating function