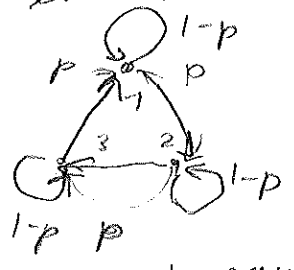


example 2



$$P_U = \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 0 & p \\ p & 1-p & 0 \\ 0 & p & 1-p \end{pmatrix}$$

(compare to $\begin{matrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$ no balance (30))
 $\rightarrow a = (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$

approach equilibrium?
 if $p \neq 0, 1$ then let's look at sequence $\tilde{a}(n) \rightarrow \tilde{a}(n)$

$$\tilde{a}_i(n) = (1-p)\tilde{a}_i(n-1) + p\tilde{a}_j(n-1) \text{ etc}$$

don't write too much words

$$(\tilde{a}(n) - a)^2 = (1-p)^2 \tilde{a}_1(n-1)^2 + p^2 \tilde{a}_3(n-1)^2 + 2(1-p)p \tilde{a}_1 \tilde{a}_3 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} [(1-p)\tilde{a}_1 + p\tilde{a}_3]$$

$$(\tilde{a}(n) - a)^2 = ((1-p)^2 + p^2) (\tilde{a}_1^2 + \tilde{a}_2^2 + \tilde{a}_3^2)$$

$$+ 2p(1-p) [\tilde{a}_1 \tilde{a}_2 + \tilde{a}_1 \tilde{a}_3 + \tilde{a}_2 \tilde{a}_3] + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} (\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2 + \tilde{a}_3)$$

strictly decreasing

$$+ 2p(1-p) [\tilde{a}_1^2 + \tilde{a}_2^2 + \tilde{a}_3^2] + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} (\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2 + \tilde{a}_3)$$

$$= \tilde{a}_1^2 + \tilde{a}_2^2 + \tilde{a}_3^2 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} (\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2 + \tilde{a}_3)$$

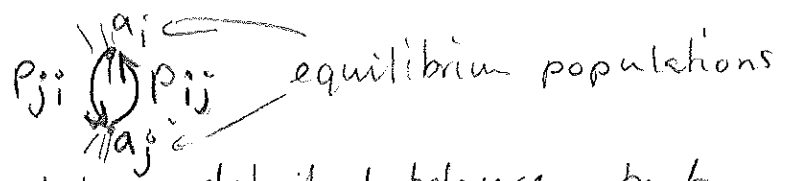
$$= (\tilde{a}_1 - \frac{1}{3})^2 + (\tilde{a}_2 - \frac{1}{3})^2 + (\tilde{a}_3 - \frac{1}{3})^2 = (\tilde{a}(n-1) - a)^2$$

\Rightarrow convergence!

detailed balance
 locally in balance

$$P_{ji} a_i = P_{ij} a_j$$

the same flow both ways
 (microreversibility)



example 3 above does not have detailed balance, but just balance

example 1 has detailed balance

strictly, only balance sufficient, but detailed balance more practical and not slower

Now we see how to enforce $\frac{1}{Z} \exp(-\beta E_i)$

We want $a_i = \exp(-\beta E(\alpha_i))$

$$P_{ji} \exp(-\beta E(\alpha_i)) = P_{ij} \exp(-\beta E(\alpha_j))$$

Metropolis algorithm



1 generate new state α_j from old one α_i (f.e flip one spin)

2 accept with P_{ji} probability with

$$P_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } E(\alpha_j) \leq E(\alpha_i) \\ \exp[-\beta(E(\alpha_j) - E(\alpha_i))] & \text{if } E(\alpha_j) > E(\alpha_i) \end{cases}$$

$$= \min(1, \exp(-\beta \Delta E))$$

detailed balance?

suppose $E(\alpha_i) < E(\alpha_j)$

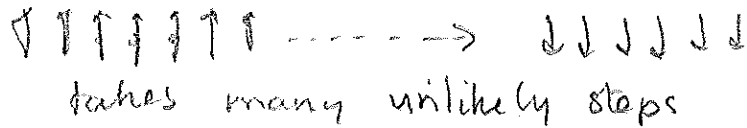
$P_{ij} a_j = P_{ji} a_i$ ← detailed balance condition

$$C \exp[-\beta (E(\alpha_i) - E(\alpha_j))] \cdot \exp(-\beta E(\alpha_j)) \\ = C \exp(-\beta E(\alpha_j)) \Rightarrow \text{correct!}$$

⇒ not strictly proved yet that this goes to $\exp(-\beta E)$ dist, only that dist is stationary
 ⇒ We have now constructed a Markov chain that, with ^{maybe} give us (after some time) the correct distribution! ^{exercise.}

Pay attention: transition probs. may be low

At low temp, Ising single flip idea:



(so you should ensure good access, for instance by also flipping larger areas at once)

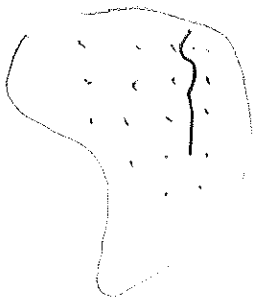
suppose slightly out of equilibrium:

$$a_{j+\epsilon}, \quad a_{j-\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{j+\epsilon} + P_{ji} \epsilon = P_{ji} \epsilon, \quad a_{j-\epsilon} + P_{ji} \epsilon + P_{ij} \epsilon$$

→ closer to equilibrium a_j, a_i

Nile example from F&S



misses the point: Metropolis not only samples just the Nile, but also helps you find it.

Trial moves:

example: Ising model. flip a random spin.

Your Argon fluid:

- continuous, not discrete phase space
- kinetic term \in get rid of this (integrate out) $\Rightarrow E=U$ see exercise

trial move = translation

$$\vec{r}_i = \vec{r}_i + \Delta\vec{r}$$

random increment

random $x_i \in [0, 1)$

detailed $\rightarrow \Delta\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \cdot (x_1 - 0.5) \\ \Delta \cdot (x_2 - 0.5) \\ \Delta \cdot (x_3 - 0.5) \end{pmatrix}$

balance, because reverse equally likely to be drawn

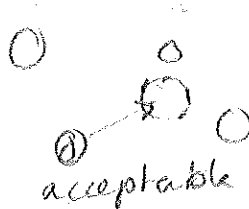
(or something)

How big should Δ be? Move all or one particle?

Answer: depends on situation. Whatever gets you eq. fastest. end lecture 9

dense fluid

gas



$\Rightarrow \Delta$ not too big at liquid densities

few or many particles

cheaper to calculate ΔU

optimise $(\sum \Delta r)^2 / t$ mean square displacement / computation time

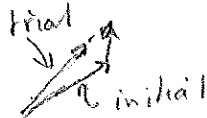
people say, acceptance prob should be about $1/2$ (bit more subtle)

f.e. if rejected moves are less work to calculate \leftarrow early rejection example should go here (for page 34)

Internal d.o.f.

be careful, easy to bias and break detailed balance.

re orientation of N_2



add random vector and normalise to get new orientation vector, on unit sphere.

more complex orientation is trickier.

(see F&S for how)