

Applied Math Ph.D. Seminar

Computation of First Passage of Markov Additive Processes

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Abstract: In this talk, the computation of the matrix pair describing the first passage time of a Markov additive process is considered. This pair of matrices is characterized as a solution to an integral matrix equation, for which we develop an iterative method. At each step, it requires computing the extremal solution to a mixed linear-quadratic matrix equation, which is accomplished by a quadratically convergent algorithm. When all the jumps are of phase-type distribution, the integral matrix equation can be transformed into a single mixed linear-quadratic matrix equation, and thus the pair of matrices can be computed with quadratic convergence.