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STATISTICAL INFERENCE IN MARKOV PROCESSES

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The Latin American Regional Section of the International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC-LARS), the IASC-LARS School on Computational Statistics and Data Science, the International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC), and the International Statistical Institute (ISI) are pleased to invite postgraduate and undergraduate students to attend the IASC-LARS Webinar Course “Statistical Inference in Markov Processes”. The course will be team-taught by Professors Verónica González-López and Jesús E. García from the University of Campinas, Brazil, November 23-26, 2020.

The IASC-LARS Courses aim (1) to spread the knowledge base and advances in Statistical Computing in Latin American and the world, (2) to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art of the ongoing research in computational statistics, (3) to provide an overall perspective of the application of computational statistics in data science problems, (4) to present applications where computational statistics have been crucial to solve problems in real-life applications, and (5) to increase the number of researchers and practitioners in computational statistics and data science.

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The purpose of the course is to introduce the notions and methods of statistical inference in Markov processes on finite alphabets with finite order. We bring recent literature on how parsimonious structures are designed in the process state space, and how they are consistently estimated. We also develop the steps for the definition of metrics that allow us to estimate that structures and to determine the discrepancy between process samples. Real applications and problems are addressed in each of the stages of the program presented below.

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COLLABORATORS: M.L. Lanfredi Viola (Federal University of São Carlos), G.H. Tasca (University of Campinas), M. Fernández (B3), M. Cordeiro (Federal University of Technology).

AGENDA

(Local time: São Paulo – Brazil, UCT/GMT -3 hours)

Monday November 23:

session 1: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

session 2: 11:15 am to 12:15 am

- Markov processes in finite alphabets with finite memory ([1], [2], [3])
 - ✓ Markov chains with fixed order
 - ✓ Variable length Markov chains
 - ✓ Partition Markov models
 - ✓ Examples from real data

Tuesday - November 24

session 1: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

session 2: 11:15 am to 12:15 am

- Estimation of structures of Markov processes in finite alphabets with finite memory ([4], [2], [3], [5], [6])
 - ✓ Consistent criteria
 - ✓ Procedures and algorithms
 - ✓ Examples from real data

Wednesday - November 25

session 1: 09:00 am to 10:15 am

session 2: 10:30 am to 12:15 am

- Structures in multiple Markov processes in finite alphabets with finite memory ([7], [8])
 - ✓ Insufficient memory to estimate a multivariate Markov process. Estimation through the empirical copula
 - ✓ Partition Markov model for multiple processes
 - ✓ Examples from real data

Thursday - November 26

session 1: 09:00 am to 10:15 am

session 2: 10:30 am to 12:15 am

- Metrics in Markov processes on finite alphabets with finite memory ([3], [9], [10], [11], [12])
 - ✓ How to find parts of a partition
 - ✓ How to establish the discrepancy between processes
 - ✓ How to classify samples
 - ✓ Properties and statistical consistency
 - ✓ Examples from real data

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STATISTICAL INFERENCE IN MARKOV PROCESSES REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The IASC-LARS Webinar “Statistical Inference in Markov Process” will be held virtually using the platform [GoToWebinar](#) from November 23-26, 2020. The official language is English. The deadline for early registration is **October 20, 2020**. The course is free of charge.

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