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# Fuzzy Matrices

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- Fuzzy matrices:  $\mathbb{F} = \{[a_{ij}] : a_{ij} \in [0, 1]\}$

Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{F}$ . Define

$$C = A \otimes B \text{ by } C_{ij} = \max_t \{a_{it} \otimes b_{tj}\},$$

where  $\otimes$ : fuzzy algebraic operation.

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Example ( $\otimes \equiv \text{"min"} .$ )

$$C_{ij} = \max_t \{ \min(a_{it}, b_{tj}) \}$$

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Example ( $\otimes \equiv \text{"min"} .$ )

$$C_{ij} = \max_t \{ \min(a_{it}, b_{tj}) \}$$

Example ( $\otimes \equiv \text{"product" (as regular).}$ )

$$C_{ij} = \max_t \{ a_{it} \cdot b_{tj} \}$$

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Example ( $\otimes \equiv \text{"t-norm"}.$ )

$$C_{ij} = \max_t \{T(a_{it}, b_{tj})\}.$$

Recall: t-norm,  $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying

- (i)  $T(\alpha, \beta) = T(\beta, \alpha)$  commutative
- (ii)  $T(\alpha, T(\beta, \gamma)) = T(T(\alpha, \beta), \gamma)$  associative
- (iii)  $T(\alpha, \beta) \leq T(\alpha, \gamma)$  whenever  $\beta \leq \gamma$
- (iv)  $T(\alpha, 1) = \alpha$

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Example ( $\otimes$  = “average operation”.)

$$C_{ij} = \max_t \left\{ \frac{a_{it} + b_{tj}}{2} \right\}.$$

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Example ( $\otimes$  = “average operation”.)

$$C_{ij} = \max_t \left\{ \frac{a_{it} + b_{tj}}{2} \right\}.$$

Example ( $\otimes$  = “general average operation”.)

$$C_{ij} = \max_t \{ \lambda a_{it} + (1 - \lambda) b_{tj} \}, \text{ where } 0 < \lambda < 1.$$

or

$$C_{ij} = \max_t \left\{ (\lambda a_{it}^p + (1 - \lambda) b_{tj}^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}, \text{ where } -\infty < p < \infty.$$

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Example ( $\otimes$  = “convex combination of two operations” .)

For instance:

- (i)  $C_{ij} = \max_t \{ \lambda \min(a_{it}, b_{tj}) + (1 - \lambda) \frac{a_{it} + b_{tj}}{2} \},$   
where  $0 < \lambda < 1$ .
- (ii)  $C_{ij} = \max_t \{ \lambda \min(a_{it}, b_{tj}) + (1 - \lambda) (\phi a_{it}^p + (1 - \phi) b_{tj}^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \},$   
where  $-\infty < p < \infty, 0 < \lambda < 1$ .
- (iii)  $C_{ij} = \max_t \{ \lambda T(a_{it}, b_{tj}) + (1 - \lambda) \frac{a_{it} + b_{tj}}{2} \}.$

We may have more than dozens of instances.

# Powers of a fuzzy matrix

- We consider  $A_{\otimes}^n = A \otimes (A \otimes \cdots \otimes (A \otimes A))$ .
- The “limiting” behaviour of  $A_{\otimes}^n$  depends heavily on the  $\otimes$ .
  - We are interested in the “convergence” situation.

# Powers of a fuzzy matrix (conti.)

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- A very original result: Thomason 1976 in JMAA.  
The sequence  $\{A_{\otimes}^n\}$ , where  $\otimes = \min$ , displays two kinds of behaviours

i Convergence in a **finite** power:  $\exists k \in \mathbf{N} \ni$

$$A_{\otimes}^k = A_{\otimes}^{k+1} = \dots$$

ii Oscillation: There exist  $c_0, p$  such that

$$A_{\otimes}^c = A_{\otimes}^{c+kp}, k \in \mathbf{N}, c \geq c_0 \geq 1$$

If  $p = 1$ , we have a convergence. The minimal such  $p$  is called period.

# The max-product powers of a fuzzy matrix

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- ◎ Major reference: C.-T Pang and Sy-Ming Guu, LAA (2001).

# The max-product powers of a fuzzy matrix (cont.)

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- Numerical example to contrast with the max-min powers. Let

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have, under max-product operation,

$$\mathbf{R}_{\otimes}^{2k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1^{2k+1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_{\otimes}^{2k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1^{2k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the powers of such matrices may “Oscillate” with an infinite period.

# Powers of a max-product fuzzy matrix

Key features and a powerful characterization.

- may need infinite steps to “settle down”.
- “Motivation”: asymptotic period.

A sequence  $\{A_l : l \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of matrices in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is asymptotically periodic if  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{j+kp} = \bar{A}_j$  exists for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

The minimal such  $p$  is called asymptotic period  $p$ . If  $p = 1$ , then we have a convergent sequence.

# How to detect the asymptotic period?

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- First decompose a fuzzy matrix  $\mathbf{R} = \overline{\mathbf{R}} \oplus \underline{\mathbf{R}}$ , where
$$[\overline{\mathbf{R}}]_{st} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{R}_{st} = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}; [\underline{\mathbf{R}}]_{st} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{R}_{st} = 1 \\ \mathbf{R}_{st} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- Note that  $\overline{\mathbf{R}}$  is a Boolean matrix. It is very easy to calculate its period.
- [Pang and Guu]:  $\overline{\mathbf{R}}$  has period  $p$  if and only if the sequence of powers of  $\mathbf{R}_\otimes$  has asymptotic period  $P$ .

# Numerical example for the asymptotic period

Recall:

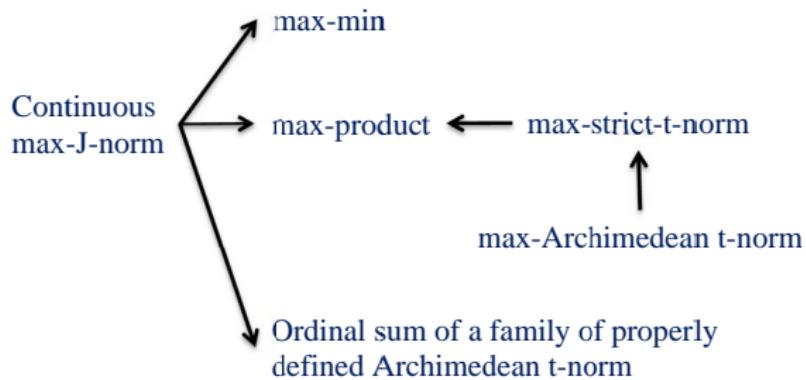
$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \overline{\mathbf{R}} \oplus \underline{\mathbf{R}}$$

Obviously, the Boolean matrix  $\overline{\mathbf{R}}$  has period 2. And we notice from  $\mathbf{R}_{\otimes}^{2k+1}$  and  $\mathbf{R}_{\otimes}^{2k}$  that the sequence  $\{\mathbf{R}^l : l \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has the asymptotic period 2.

# A more complete picture

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Note that: Continuous Archimedean t-norm J if T is a continuous t-norm and  $0 < T(\alpha, \alpha) < \alpha' \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$

# Fuzzy Markov chain (Avrachenkov and Sanchez 2002)

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## Definition

A (finite) fuzzy set on  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is defined by a mapping  $x : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$  represented by a vector  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , where  $x_i = x(i)$ . The set of all fuzzy sets on  $S$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{F}(S)$ .

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A fuzzy relation  $\rho$  is defined as a fuzzy set on  $S \times S$ .  $P$  is represented by a matrix  $(P_{ij})$ , where  $P_{ij} = P[i, j]$ .

# Fuzzy Markov chain (Avrachenkov and Sanchez) (cont.)

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## Definition

At each instant  $t, t = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  the state of the system is described by the fuzzy set  $x^{(t)} \in \mathcal{F}(S)$ . The transition law of the fuzzy markov chain is given by  $P$  as follows

$$x_j^{(t+1)} = \max_{i \in S} \{\min\{x_i^{(t)}, P_{ij}\}\} \quad \forall j \in S$$

Recall:  $x_j^{(t+1)} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{(t)} P_{ij}$

# Ergodic Property: aperiodic and identical rows in the limiting matrix

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- Motivation: Ergodic Property  $\implies$  ranking
- Not every classical Markov chain has this property.  
(Sufficient condition: aperiodic, recurrent)
- We have reviewed the powers of a fuzzy matrix of course, convergence does Not imply ergodicity.
- Open question: find conditions to ensure the ergodicity for a max-min fuzzy Markov chain.  
(Avrachenkov and Sanchez 2002)

# Ranking by the ergodicity (1)

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- classic Markov chain  $\Rightarrow$  Partial capability (by some sufficient conditions)
- fuzzy Markov chain  $\Rightarrow$  depends on the  $\otimes$  operation.
  - (i) max-min type  $\Rightarrow$  unknown
  - (ii) max-product type  $\Rightarrow$  unknown
  - (iii) max-T-norm type  $\Rightarrow$  unknown
- We only known some conditions for the convergence.
- We need to find other operations. And we are very Lucky...

# Ranking and max-average operation

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Recap:  $C_{ij} = \max_t \left\{ \frac{a_{it} + b_{tj}}{2} \right\}$ , where  $C = A \otimes B$

- Properties of the powers of a max-average fuzzy matrix. (Lur, Wu and Guu 2007, FSS)
  - 1 The sequence of powers of **any** max-average fuzzy matrix is **always convergent**.
  - 2 The limiting matrix has **identical rows**.

# Two extreme cases

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## Example

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Both classical Markov chain and max-min fuzzy Markov chain fail to provide reasonable ranking for ① and ②.

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## Example

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{①} \iff \text{②}$$

# Web page ranking

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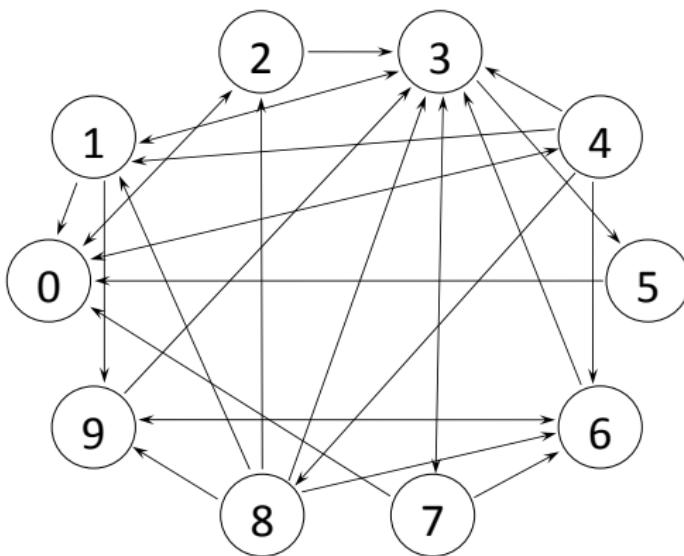
- Google: ergodicity from classical Markov chain area.
- Consider the following web structure.
- Note:  $M \leftarrow dM + (1 - d)I$  ( $d = 0.85$ )

# Sample problem's Graph

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A sample graph with 10 nodes and 28 links

# Original Case 1: $d = 1$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 0 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 & 1/5 & 0 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Original Case 1: $d = 1$ (cont.i.)

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$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 7/20 & 1/4 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 7/20 & 1/4 & 7/20 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 5/12 & 5/12 & 5/12 & 1/3 & 5/12 & 1/3 & 1/6 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 5/12 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 1/2 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 2/3 & 1/6 & 1/4 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/6 & 1/3 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 4/15 & 7/20 & 7/20 & 7/20 & 4/15 & 1/4 & 4/15 & 1/10 & 7/20 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 3/4 & 1/2 & 3/4 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 5/12 & 1/2 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 5/12 & 5/12 & 5/12 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/3 & 1/6 & 5/12 \\ 1/2 & 4/15 & 1/4 & 7/20 & 1/4 & 4/15 & 7/20 & 4/15 & 1/10 & 7/20 \\ 1/2 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Original Case 1: $d = 1$ (cont.i.)

$$M^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5/8 & 5/12 & 1/2 & 17/40 & 1/2 & 5/12 & 3/8 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 17/40 \\ 2/3 & 3/8 & 1/2 & 11/24 & 1/2 & 3/8 & 3/8 & 3/8 & 4/13 & 11/24 \\ 17/24 & 7/20 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 7/24 & 3/8 & 7/24 & 7/20 & 3/8 \\ 7/12 & 1/3 & 7/12 & 5/12 & 7/12 & 1/3 & 5/12 & 1/3 & 1/3 & 5/12 \\ 19/30 & 14/41 & 1/2 & 17/40 & 1/2 & 14/41 & 17/40 & 14/41 & 11/40 & 3/8 \\ 3/4 & 19/40 & 1/2 & 5/8 & 1/2 & 5/12 & 1/2 & 5/12 & 19/40 & 1/2 \\ 17/24 & 5/12 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 5/12 & 3/8 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 1/2 \\ 2/3 & 3/8 & 1/2 & 11/24 & 1/2 & 3/8 & 11/24 & 3/8 & 4/13 & 3/8 \\ 19/30 & 14/41 & 1/2 & 17/40 & 1/2 & 14/41 & 17/40 & 14/41 & 1/4 & 17/40 \\ 17/24 & 5/12 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 5/12 & 1/2 & 5/12 & 1/4 & 3/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Original Case 1: $d = 1$ (cont.i.)

$$M^{15} = \begin{bmatrix} 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \\ 13/18 & 4/9 & 11/18 & 5/9 & 11/18 & 4/9 & 1/2 & 4/9 & 15/37 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Original Case 2: $d = 0.85$

$$M^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 \\ 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 \\ 0.8650 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 \\ 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Original Case 2: $d = 0.85$ (cont.)

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4400 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.5817 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.2275 & 0.1567 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.1567 & 0.2983 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2417 & 0.3125 & 0.3125 & 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.2275 & 0.2417 & 0.1000 & 0.3125 \\ 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.6525 & 0.4400 & 0.6525 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.3692 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2417 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.2417 & 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.1000 & 0.3125 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Original Case 2: $d = 0.85$ (cont.)

$$M^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5462 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3762 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3762 \\ 0.5817 & 0.3337 & 0.4400 & 0.4046 & 0.4400 & 0.3337 & 0.3338 & 0.3337 & 0.2771 & 0.4046 \\ 0.6171 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.2629 & 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.3125 & 0.3338 \\ 0.5108 & 0.2983 & 0.5108 & 0.3692 & 0.5108 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 \\ 0.5533 & 0.3054 & 0.4400 & 0.3762 & 0.4400 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.2488 & 0.3338 \\ 0.6525 & 0.4188 & 0.4400 & 0.5462 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4188 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6171 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 \\ 0.5817 & 0.3337 & 0.4400 & 0.4046 & 0.4400 & 0.3337 & 0.4046 & 0.3337 & 0.2771 & 0.3338 \\ 0.5533 & 0.3054 & 0.4400 & 0.3762 & 0.4400 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.2275 & 0.3762 \\ 0.6171 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3338 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$M^{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3597 & 0.4400 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Fuzzy Matrices  
Powers of a fuzzy  
matrix

Please let  $A(5,1)=1/4$ ;  $A(5,2)=1/4$ ;  $A(5, 7)=1/4$ ;  $A(5, 9)=1/4$ . The rest elements in this row are zero. Please then use this new matrix A to compute the powers of M.

## Example

$$M^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 \\ 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2275 & 0.0150 & 0.2275 & 0.0150 \\ 0.8650 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 \\ 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Case 1 (conti.):

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## Example

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4400 & 0.3338 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.3338 & 0.2275 & 0.3338 & 0.2275 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.5817 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.2275 & 0.1567 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.1567 & 0.2983 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2063 & 0.3338 & 0.3338 & 0.3338 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 & 0.1567 & 0.1213 & 0.3338 \\ 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.6525 & 0.4400 & 0.6525 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.3692 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2417 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.2417 & 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.1213 & 0.3125 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Case 1 (conti.):

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## Example

$$M^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5462 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3869 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3869 \\ 0.5817 & 0.3337 & 0.4400 & 0.4046 & 0.4400 & 0.3337 & 0.3338 & 0.3337 & 0.2983 & 0.4046 \\ 0.6171 & 0.3338 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.2629 & 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.3338 & 0.3338 \\ 0.5108 & 0.2983 & 0.5108 & 0.3692 & 0.5108 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 \\ 0.5108 & 0.3160 & 0.4400 & 0.3869 & 0.4400 & 0.3160 & 0.3869 & 0.3160 & 0.2806 & 0.3338 \\ 0.6525 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.5462 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6171 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 \\ 0.5817 & 0.3337 & 0.4400 & 0.4046 & 0.4400 & 0.3337 & 0.4046 & 0.3337 & 0.2983 & 0.3338 \\ 0.5533 & 0.3054 & 0.4400 & 0.3762 & 0.4400 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.2275 & 0.3762 \\ 0.6171 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3338 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Case 1 (conti.):

Fuzzy Matrices  
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## Example

$$M^{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \\ 0.6289 & 0.3928 & 0.5344 & 0.4872 & 0.5344 & 0.3928 & 0.4400 & 0.3928 & 0.3810 & 0.4400 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Case 2:

Fuzzy Matrices  
and Fuzzy Markov  
Chains  
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Fuzzy Matrices  
Powers of a fuzzy  
matrix

Please let  $A(6,1)=0$  and the rest elements in this row (row 6) are all zero as well. (Hence A has a zero row in its 6th row.) And compute the powers of M.

### Example

$$M^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 \\ 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 \\ 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Case 2 (cont.i.):

Fuzzy Matrices  
and Fuzzy Markov  
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Powers of a fuzzy  
matrix

## Example

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4400 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.2275 & 0.1567 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.1567 & 0.2983 \\ 0.2417 & 0.2417 & 0.3125 & 0.3125 & 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.2275 & 0.2417 & 0.1000 & 0.3125 \\ 0.2275 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 & 0.1567 & 0.1000 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.3692 \\ 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.2417 & 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.1000 & 0.3125 \\ 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Case 2 (cont.i.):

Fuzzy Matrices  
and Fuzzy Markov  
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matrix

## Example

$$M^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3762 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3762 \\ 0.4046 & 0.3337 & 0.3338 & 0.4046 & 0.3338 & 0.3337 & 0.3338 & 0.3337 & 0.2771 & 0.4046 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3125 & 0.3338 & 0.4400 & 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.3125 & 0.3338 \\ 0.3338 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2063 & 0.3692 \\ 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.3408 & 0.3762 & 0.3408 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.2488 & 0.3338 \\ 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.3338 & 0.3338 & 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.2063 & 0.3338 \\ 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.4400 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4046 & 0.3337 & 0.3338 & 0.4046 & 0.3338 & 0.3337 & 0.4046 & 0.3337 & 0.2771 & 0.3338 \\ 0.3338 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3762 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.2063 & 0.3762 \\ 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.4400 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3338 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Case 2 (conti.):

Fuzzy Matrices  
and Fuzzy Markov  
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Fuzzy Matrices

Powers of a fuzzy  
matrix

## Example

$$M^{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Case 3:

Fuzzy Matrices  
and Fuzzy Markov  
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Fuzzy Matrices  
Powers of a fuzzy  
matrix

Please let  $A(6,1)=1/2$ ;  $A(6,3)=1/2$ , and the rest of elements in this row are all zero. And compute the powers of  $M$ .

## Example

$$M^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 \\ 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 \\ 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 \\ 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.2983 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \\ 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.1850 \\ 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.4400 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 & 0.0150 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Example

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4400 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.3692 & 0.1567 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2275 & 0.1567 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.1567 & 0.2983 \\ 0.2417 & 0.2417 & 0.3125 & 0.3125 & 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.2275 & 0.2417 & 0.1000 & 0.3125 \\ 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.2275 \\ 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2275 & 0.2983 & 0.1567 & 0.3692 \\ 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.2275 & 0.3125 & 0.2275 & 0.2417 & 0.3125 & 0.2417 & 0.1000 & 0.3125 \\ 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Example

$$M^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3762 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3762 \\ 0.4046 & 0.3337 & 0.3692 & 0.4046 & 0.3338 & 0.3337 & 0.3338 & 0.3337 & 0.2771 & 0.4046 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3125 & 0.4046 & 0.4400 & 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.3338 & 0.2629 & 0.3125 & 0.3338 \\ 0.4046 & 0.2983 & 0.4046 & 0.4046 & 0.4046 & 0.2983 & 0.3692 & 0.2983 & 0.2063 & 0.3692 \\ 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.3408 & 0.3762 & 0.3408 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.2488 & 0.3338 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.3338 \\ 0.4046 & 0.3692 & 0.4046 & 0.4400 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4046 & 0.3337 & 0.3692 & 0.4046 & 0.3338 & 0.3337 & 0.4046 & 0.3337 & 0.2771 & 0.3338 \\ 0.3408 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3762 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.3762 & 0.3054 & 0.2063 & 0.3762 \\ 0.4046 & 0.3692 & 0.4046 & 0.4400 & 0.3338 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.2275 & 0.3338 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Example

$$M^{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \\ 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.4400 & 0.3692 & 0.3125 & 0.4400 \end{bmatrix}$$