

Erratum: Nonconventional random matrix products^{*} [†]

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Abstract

The proof of Theorem 2.3 in our paper [3] is fully justified only under the additional assumption $q_i(n) = a_i n + b_i$, $i = 1, \dots, \ell$.

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1 Correction in Markov case

In the statement of Theorem 2.3, an additional assumption $q_i(n) = a_i n + b_i$ is required which yields a homogeneous in time ℓ -component Markov chain $\Xi_n = (\xi_{q_1(n)}^{(1)}, \xi_{q_2(n)}^{(2)}, \dots, \xi_{q_\ell(n)}^{(\ell)})$, $n \geq 0$ with transition probabilities $P_\Xi(\bar{x}, \Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2 \times \dots \times \Gamma_\ell) = \prod_{i=1}^\ell P(a_i, x_i, \Gamma_i)$ where $\bar{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_\ell)$ and $P(k, x, \cdot)$ is the k -step transition probability of the initial Markov chain ξ_n , $n \geq 0$. Without this assumption, Ξ_n , $n \geq 0$ forms, in general, an inhomogeneous Markov chain (even when $\ell = 1$), and so the limits (Lyapunov exponents) in (2.8) may fail to exist. In addition, the large deviations estimates and other results from [1] and [2] we relied upon are proved there for homogeneous Markov chains only.

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