




## On nonhomogeneous geometric quadratic stochastic operators

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we construct a nonhomogeneous geometric quadratic stochastic operator generated by 2-partition  $\xi$  on countable state space  $X = \mathbb{Z}^*$ . The limiting behavior of such operator is studied. We have proved that such operator possesses the regular property.

**Key words:** Quadratic stochastic operator, countable state space, partition, limiting behavior, regular transformation

### 1. Introduction

Let  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  be a measurable space and  $S(X, \mathcal{F})$  be a set of all probability measures on  $(X, \mathcal{F})$ . We consider a family of functions  $\{P(x, y, A) : x, y \in X, A \in \mathcal{F}\}$  on  $X \times X \times \mathcal{F}$  with the following properties:

- (1) For every  $x, y \in X$ ,  $P(x, y, \cdot) \in S(X, \mathcal{F})$ , that is  $P(x, y, \cdot)$  is a probability measure on  $(X, \mathcal{F})$ ;
- (2) For fixed  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $P(\cdot, \cdot, A)$  is a jointly measurable function;
- (3)  $P(x, y, A) = P(y, x, A)$  for every  $x, y \in X$ , and  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ .

The family of functions above can be used to define a nonlinear operator  $V : S(X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow S(X, \mathcal{F})$ , such that

$$(V\mu)(A) = \int_X \int_X P(x, y, A) d\mu(x) d\mu(y) \quad (1.1)$$

for every  $\mu \in S(X, \mathcal{F})$  and  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ . Note that, this operator is called a quadratic stochastic operator. A quadratic stochastic operator is also known as an evolutionary operator of free population which being studied in many publications, see ([1–18]).

**Definition 1.1** A quadratic stochastic operator  $V$  is called a regular if for any initial point  $\mu \in S(X, \mathcal{F})$  the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V^n(\mu)$$

exists.

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The case where  $X$  is a finite set has been studied in numerous publications, for example see ([2, 3, 9–11, 13–18]). In this paper, we consider the case where  $X$  is a countable set, where  $X = \mathbb{Z}^*$  is a set of all nonnegative integers. On such a state space, one can consider a probability distribution. Below, we will consider a geometric distribution. Recall that the following distribution,

$$G_r(k) = (1 - r)r^k,$$

for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ , where  $0 < r < 1$  is called geometric distribution. In the case where  $X = \mathbb{Z}^*$ , one can define a measure  $\{k\}$  as  $P(i, j, \{k\})$ , and by additivity of this measure we have

$$P(i, j, A) = \sum_{k \in A} P(i, j, \{k\}).$$

Below, we assume

$$P(i, j, \{k\}) = P_{ij,k}.$$

Then, a family of functions  $\{P_{ij,k} : i, j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^*\}$  satisfies the following conditions,

- (1)  $P_{ij,\cdot} \in S(X, \mathcal{F})$  is the probability measure, and
- (2)  $P_{ij,k} = P_{ji,k}$  for any  $i, j, k \in X$ .

In this particular case, a qso (1.1) can be written as

$$V\mu(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P(i, j, k)\mu(i)\mu(j), \tag{1.2}$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^*$  for measure  $\mu \in S(X, \mathcal{F})$ .

**Definition 1.2** A quadratic stochastic operator  $V$  in (1.2) is called a geometric quadratic stochastic operator if for any  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ , the probability measure  $P(i, j, \cdot)$  is the geometric distribution  $G_{r(i,j)}$  with a real parameter  $r(i, j) = r(j, i)$ ,  $0 < r(i, j) < 1$ .

Note that if  $r(i, j) = r$  for any  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ , their corresponding family of distribution is called homogeneous family. It is evident that qso (1.2) generated by a homogeneous family of geometric distribution is identity transformation. Throughout this paper, we will consider a nonhomogeneous geometric qso. Assume  $\xi = \{A_1, A_2\}$  is a 2-partition of state space  $\mathbb{Z}^*$ . Then, we define a corresponding partition  $\zeta = \{B_1, B_2\}$  of space  $\mathbb{Z}^* \times \mathbb{Z}^*$  where  $B_1 = (A_1 \times A_1) \cup (A_2 \times A_2)$  and  $B_2 = (A_1 \times A_2) \cup (A_2 \times A_1)$ . Now, we define a family of functions  $\{P_{ij,k} : i, j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^*\}$  as follows:

$$P_{ij,k} = \begin{cases} (1 - r_1)r_1^k & \text{if } (i, j) \in B_1 \\ (1 - r_2)r_2^k & \text{if } (i, j) \in B_2 \end{cases} \tag{1.3}$$

Then, a qso defined by this family (1.3) is called nonhomogeneous qso generated by 2-partition. The case  $A_1 = 2m$  and  $A_2 = 2m + 1$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^*$  was considered in [1]. The case where  $A_1 = \{k\}$ ,  $k$  is a singleton that has been studied in [12]. In this paper, we consider the case  $A_1 = \{k_1, k_2\}$  where  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^* \setminus A_1$ , and  $\zeta = \{B_1, B_2\}$  with  $B_1 = (A_1 \times A_1) \cup (A_2 \times A_2)$  and  $B_2 = (A_1 \times A_2) \cup (A_2 \times A_1)$ .

**2. Regularity of quadratic stochastic operator generated by 2-partition  $\xi$  of two points**

Using the fact that arbitrary two points in the countable state space  $X = \mathbb{Z}^*$  may be consecutive or nonconsecutive, thus we need to consider the following cases.

*Case 1. Consecutive two points*

Let  $A_1 = \{x_1, x_1 + 1 : x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^*\}$  where  $A_1$  consists of consecutive two points and  $A_2 = \mathbb{Z}^* \setminus A_1$ . Then, we consider the following subcases:

- (1)  $x_1 = 0$ , and
- (2)  $x_1 \neq 0$

where  $x_1 \in A_1$ . Note that both cases are necessary to be investigated as they yield different numbers of partitions in  $\mathbb{Z}^* \times \mathbb{Z}^*$ . For the subcase of  $x_1 = 0$ , we consider a geometric qso defined by a family of functions (1.3). For arbitrary initial measure  $\mu \in S(X, \mathcal{F})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} V\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &= \sum_{i,j=0}^1 P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i,j=2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=0}^1 \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^1 P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &= (1 - r_1) r_1^k \left\{ [\mu(0) + \mu(1)]^2 + [1 - (\mu(0) + \mu(1))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2) r_2^k \left\{ 2[\mu(0) + \mu(1)] [1 - (\mu(0) + \mu(1))] \right\}, \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V^2\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &= \sum_{i,j=0}^1 P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i,j=2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=0}^1 \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^1 P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &= (1 - r_1) r_1^k \left\{ [V\mu(0) + V\mu(1)]^2 + [1 - (V\mu(0) + V\mu(1))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2) r_2^k \left\{ 2[V\mu(0) + V\mu(1)] [1 - (V\mu(0) + V\mu(1))] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by using induction on the sequence  $V^n\mu(k)$ , the following recurrent equation is produced

$$\begin{aligned} V^{n+1}\mu(k) &= (1 - r_1) r_1^k \left\{ (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2) r_2^k \left\{ 2(V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1)) [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))] \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . One can show that the limit behavior of the recurrent equation (2.1) is fully determined by the limit behavior of recurrent equation  $V^n\mu(0)$  and  $V^n\mu(1)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} V^{n+1}\mu(0) &= (1 - r_1) \left\{ (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2) \{ 2(V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1)) [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))] \}, \text{ and} \\ V^{n+1}\mu(1) &= (1 - r_1)r_1 \left\{ (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2)r_2 \{ 2(V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1)) [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(1))] \}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Next, for the subcase where  $x_1 \neq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} V\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{x_1-1} \sum_{j=0}^{x_1-1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1}^{x_1+1} \sum_{j=x_1}^{x_1+1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1+2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=x_1+2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{x_1-1} \sum_{j=x_1+2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1+2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{x_1-1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=0}^{x_1-1} \sum_{j=x_1}^{x_1+1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=x_1}^{x_1+1} \sum_{j=0}^{x_1-1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1}^{x_1+1} \sum_{j=x_1+2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1+2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=x_1}^{x_1+1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_1 + 1))^2 + [1 - (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_1 + 1))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2)r_2^k \{ 2(\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_1 + 1)) [1 - (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_1 + 1))] \}, \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V^2\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{x_1-1} \sum_{j=0}^{x_1-1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1}^{x_1+1} \sum_{j=x_1}^{x_1+1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1+2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=x_1+2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{x_1-1} \sum_{j=x_1+2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1+2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{x_1-1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=0}^{x_1-1} \sum_{j=x_1}^{x_1+1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=x_1}^{x_1+1} \sum_{j=0}^{x_1-1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1}^{x_1+1} \sum_{j=x_1+2}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=x_1+2}^{\infty} \sum_{j=x_1}^{x_1+1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_1 + 1))^2 + [1 - (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_1 + 1))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2)r_2^k \{ 2(V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_1 + 1)) [1 - (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_1 + 1))] \}. \end{aligned}$$

for any initial measure  $\mu \in S(X, \mathcal{F})$ . By using induction on the sequence  $V^n \mu(k)$ , we obtain the following recurrent equation:

$$\begin{aligned} &V^{n+1} \mu(k) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))^2 + [1 - (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^k \left\{ 2(V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1)) [1 - (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))] \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . From this, it is easy to identify that the limit behavior of the recurrent equation (2.3) is fully determined by the limit behavior of recurrent equation  $V^n \mu(x_1)$  and  $V^n \mu(x_1 + 1)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &V^{n+1} \mu(x_1) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^{x_1} \left\{ (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))^2 + [1 - (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^{x_1} \left\{ 2(V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1)) [1 - (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))] \right\}, \text{ and} \\ &V^{n+1} \mu(x_1 + 1) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^{x_1+1} \left\{ (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))^2 + [1 - (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^{x_1+1} \left\{ 2(V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1)) [1 - (V^n \mu(x_1) + V^n \mu(x_1 + 1))] \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Generally, for both considered subcases,  $x_1 = 0$  and  $x_1 \neq 0$  of the consecutive two points case, we can say that for any  $x_1 \in A_1$  where  $A_1 \subset \mathbb{Z}^*$ , the recurrent equation (2.3) is fully determined by the recurrent equation (2.4). Now, we shall consider  $A_1$  that consists of nonconsecutive two points.

*Case 2. Nonconsecutive two points*

Let  $A_1 = \{x_1, x_1 + 2 : x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^*\}$  and  $A_2 = \mathbb{Z}^* \setminus A_1$ . It is always necessary to present the two subcases like in the case of consecutive two points, i.e.  $x_1 = 0$  and  $x_1 \neq 0$ , as they vary in the number of partitions in  $\mathbb{Z}^* \times \mathbb{Z}^*$ , where  $x_1 \in A_1$ . Similar to the *Case 1*, for  $x_1 = 0$ , we consider a nonhomogeneous geometric quadratic stochastic operator defined by a family of functions (1.3). Accordingly, we have the following for any

$$\mu \in S(X, \mathcal{F}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} V\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &= P_{00,k} \mu(0) \mu(0) + P_{11,k} \mu(1) \mu(1) + P_{22,k} \mu(2) \mu(2) + P_{02,k} \mu(0) \mu(2) + P_{20,k} \mu(2) \mu(0) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} P_{1j,k} \mu(1) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} P_{i1,k} \mu(i) \mu(1) + \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &\quad + P_{01,k} \mu(0) \mu(1) + P_{10,k} \mu(1) \mu(0) + P_{21,k} \mu(2) \mu(1) + P_{12,k} \mu(1) \mu(2) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} P_{0j,k} \mu(0) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} P_{i0,k} \mu(i) \mu(0) + \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} P_{2j,k} \mu(2) \mu(j) + \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} P_{i2,k} \mu(i) \mu(2) \\ &= (1 - r_1) r_1^k \left\{ (\mu(0) + \mu(2))^2 + [1 - (\mu(0) + \mu(2))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2) r_2^k \left\{ 2(\mu(0) + \mu(2)) [1 - (\mu(0) + \mu(2))] \right\}, \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V^2\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &= P_{00,k} V\mu(0) V\mu(0) + P_{11,k} V\mu(1) V\mu(1) + P_{22,k} V\mu(2) V\mu(2) + P_{02,k} V\mu(0) V\mu(2) \\ &\quad + P_{20,k} V\mu(2) V\mu(0) + \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} P_{1j,k} V\mu(1) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} P_{i1,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(1) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + P_{01,k} V\mu(0) V\mu(1) + P_{10,k} V\mu(1) V\mu(0) \\ &\quad + P_{21,k} V\mu(2) V\mu(1) + P_{12,k} V\mu(1) V\mu(2) + \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} P_{0j,k} V\mu(0) V\mu(j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} P_{i0,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(0) + \sum_{j=3}^{\infty} P_{2j,k} V\mu(2) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} P_{i2,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(2) \\ &= (1 - r_1) r_1^k \left\{ (V\mu(0) + V\mu(2))^2 + [1 - (V\mu(0) + V\mu(2))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2) r_2^k \left\{ 2(V\mu(0) + V\mu(2)) [1 - (V\mu(0) + V\mu(2))] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by mathematical induction, we attain the following recurrent equation

$$\begin{aligned} V^{n+1}\mu(k) &= (1 - r_1) r_1^k \left\{ (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))]^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + (1 - r_2) r_2^k \left\{ 2(V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))] \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . It is not hard to unveil that the limit behavior of the recurrent equation (2.5) is fully determined by the limit behavior of recurrent equation  $V^n\mu(0)$  and  $V^n\mu(2)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} V^{n+1}\mu(0) &= (1 - r_1) \left\{ (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2) \{ 2(V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))] \}, \text{ and} \\ V^{n+1}\mu(2) &= (1 - r_1)r_1^2 \left\{ (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^2 \{ 2(V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(0) + V^n\mu(2))] \} \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Next, for the subcase of  $x_1 \neq 0$ , we have such that for any initial measure  $\mu \in S(X, \mathcal{F})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} V\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &= \sum_{i \in A_1} \sum_{j \in A_1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i \in A_2} \sum_{j \in A_2} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &+ \sum_{i \in A_1} \sum_{j \in A_2} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) + \sum_{i \in A_2} \sum_{j \in A_1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i) \mu(j) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_1 + 2))^2 + [1 - (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_1 + 2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^k \{ 2(\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_1 + 2)) [1 - (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_1 + 2))] \}, \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V^2\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &= \sum_{i \in A_1} \sum_{j \in A_1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i \in A_2} \sum_{j \in A_2} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &+ \sum_{i \in A_1} \sum_{j \in A_2} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) + \sum_{i \in A_2} \sum_{j \in A_1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i) V\mu(j) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_1 + 2))^2 + [1 - (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_1 + 2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^k \{ (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_1 + 2)) [1 - (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_1 + 2))] \}. \end{aligned}$$

By using induction on the sequence  $V^n\mu(k)$ , the following recurrent equation is obtained

$$\begin{aligned} V^{n+1}\mu(k) &= (1 - r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^k \{ 2(V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))] \} \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . One can see that the limit behaviour of the recurrent equation (2.7) is fully determined by the limit behaviour of recurrent equation  $V^n\mu(x_1)$  and  $V^n\mu(x_1 + 2)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} V^{n+1}\mu(x_1) &= (1 - r_1)r_1^{x_1} \left\{ (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^{x_1} \left\{ 2(V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))] \right\}, \text{ and} \\ V^{n+1}\mu(x_1 + 2) &= (1 - r_1)r_1^{x_1+2} \left\{ (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^{x_1+2} \left\{ 2(V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_1 + 2))] \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Therefore, for both subcases,  $x_1 = 0$  and  $x_1 \neq 0$  of the nonconsecutive two points case, we can see that for any  $x_1 \in A_1$  where  $A_1 \subset \mathbb{Z}^*$ , the recurrent equation in (2.7) is fully determined by the recurrent equation (2.8). Now, as we have considered and investigated both cases, *Case 1* and *Case 2*, we can generalize the case of two points as follows. Let  $\xi = \{A_1, A_2\}$  be a measurable 2-partition of the state space  $\mathbb{Z}^*$  where  $A_1 = \{x_1, x_2 : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^*\}$ , and  $A_2 = \mathbb{Z}^* \setminus A_1$ . Next, we consider a nonhomogeneous geometric quadratic stochastic operator with a family of functions (1.3). Hence, it is given that

$$\begin{aligned} V\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} \mu(i)\mu(j) \\ &= \sum_{i \in A_1} \sum_{j \in A_1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i)\mu(j) + \sum_{i \in A_2} \sum_{j \in A_2} P_{ij,k} \mu(i)\mu(j) \\ &+ \sum_{i \in A_1} \sum_{j \in A_2} P_{ij,k} \mu(i)\mu(j) + \sum_{i \in A_2} \sum_{j \in A_1} P_{ij,k} \mu(i)\mu(j) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_2))^2 + [1 - (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^k \left\{ 2(\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_2)) [1 - (\mu(x_1) + \mu(x_2))] \right\}, \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V^2\mu(k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i)V\mu(j) \\ &= \sum_{i \in A_1} \sum_{j \in A_1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i)V\mu(j) + \sum_{i \in A_2} \sum_{j \in A_2} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i)V\mu(j) \\ &+ \sum_{i \in A_1} \sum_{j \in A_2} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i)V\mu(j) + \sum_{i \in A_2} \sum_{j \in A_1} P_{ij,k} V\mu(i)V\mu(j) \\ &= (1 - r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_2))^2 + [1 - (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1 - r_2)r_2^k \left\{ 2(V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_2)) [1 - (V\mu(x_1) + V\mu(x_2))] \right\} \end{aligned}$$



We are bound to use mathematical induction on the sequence  $V^n\mu(k)$ . Therefore, we have the following recurrent equation

$$\begin{aligned} V^{n+1}\mu(k) &= (1-r_1)r_1^k \left\{ (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1-r_2)r_2^k \left\{ 2(V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))] \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Based on the recurrent equation 2.9, it follows that such recurrent equation is determined by the limit behavior of recurrent equation  $V^n\mu(x_1)$  and  $V^n\mu(x_1 + 2)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} V^{n+1}\mu(x_1) &= (1-r_1)r_1^{x_1} \left\{ (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1-r_2)r_2^{x_1} \left\{ 2(V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))] \right\}, \text{ and} \\ V^{n+1}\mu(x_2) &= (1-r_1)r_1^{x_2} \left\{ (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))^2 + [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1-r_2)r_2^{x_2} \left\{ 2(V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2)) [1 - (V^n\mu(x_1) + V^n\mu(x_2))] \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then, the recurrent equation (2.10) can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= (1-r_1)r_1^{x_1} \left\{ (\bar{x} + \bar{y})^2 + [1 - (\bar{x} + \bar{y})]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1-r_2)r_2^{x_1} \left\{ 2(\bar{x} + \bar{y}) [1 - (\bar{x} + \bar{y})] \right\}, \text{ and} \\ \bar{y} &= (1-r_1)r_1^{x_2} \left\{ (\bar{x} + \bar{y})^2 + [1 - (\bar{x} + \bar{y})]^2 \right\} \\ &+ (1-r_2)r_2^{x_2} \left\{ 2(\bar{x} + \bar{y}) [1 - (\bar{x} + \bar{y})] \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

Based on the equation (2.11), one can clearly see that both equations are fully determined by  $\bar{x} + \bar{y}$ . Here, by using simple calculus, let  $x = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$ , then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x &= [(1-r_1)r_1^{x_1} + (1-r_1)r_1^{x_2}] [x^2 + (1-x)^2] \\ &+ [(1-r_2)r_2^{x_1} + (1-r_2)r_2^{x_2}] [2x(1-x)]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

where  $x_1, x_2 \in A_1$ . Notice that the above equation is a quadratic equation. Hence, we can rewrite the right-hand side equation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2 \left\{ [(1-r_1)r_1^{x_1} + (1-r_1)r_1^{x_2}] - [(1-r_2)r_2^{x_1} + (1-r_2)r_2^{x_2}] \right\} x^2 \\ &- 2 \left\{ [(1-r_1)r_1^{x_1} + (1-r_1)r_1^{x_2}] - [(1-r_2)r_2^{x_1} + (1-r_2)r_2^{x_2}] \right\} x \\ &+ [(1-r_1)r_1^{x_1} + (1-r_1)r_1^{x_2}], \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

where  $x_1, x_2 \in A_1$ , and  $0 < r_1, r_2 < 1$ . One can see that a function (2.13) maps the segment  $[0, 1]$  into itself with

$$y|_{x=0} = y|_{x=1} = (1-r_2)r_2^{x_1} + (1-r_2)r_2^{x_2}.$$

Without loss of generality, we assume that  $0 < r_1 < 1$ . Therefore, the validity of following statements is established.

**Theorem 2.1** *A fixed point of the transformation (2.13) is unique and belongs to open interval (0, 1).*

**Proof** Here, we have the equation

$$x = 2 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)] x^2 - 2 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)] x + (a_1 + a_2), \tag{2.14}$$

where we denote  $a_1 = (1 - r_1)r_1^{x_1}$ ,  $a_2 = (1 - r_1)r_1^{x_2}$ ,  $b_1 = (1 - r_2)r_2^{x_1}$ , and  $b_2 = (1 - r_2)r_2^{x_2}$ . We may consider three cases, where the equation has a root in the interval  $(1, \infty)$  when  $2 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)] > 0$ , has a root in the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$  when  $2 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)] < 0$ , and it became a linear when  $2 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)] = 0$  with  $a_1 + a_2 = (1 - r_1)r_1^{x_1} > 0$ . Thus, for all cases, a root in  $[0, 1]$  is unique. It is evident that this root differs from 0 to 1. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now, we are going to consider the discriminant of the quadratic equation (2.14) to investigate the local character of the fixed point, where

$$\Delta = 4 [1 - (a_1 + a_2)] (a_1 + a_2) + [1 - 2 (b_1 + b_2)]^2. \tag{2.15}$$

Simply, we have  $0 < \Delta < 2$ , and  $\Delta$  takes all value in this interval. Given the discriminant of the quadratic equation (2.14), then we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2** *The fixed point of the transformation (2.13) is attractive.*

**Proof** Let  $\zeta$  be a fixed point in the open interval  $(0, 1)$ , where

$$\zeta = \frac{2 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)] + 1 - \sqrt{\Delta}}{4 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)]}. \tag{2.16}$$

Recall that the character of such fixed point is defined by  $f'(\zeta)$ , where  $f(x)$  is the right hand side of the equation (2.14), and  $f'(x)$  is its derivative. Let  $\lambda = f'(\zeta)$ , where

$$\lambda = 4 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)] \zeta - 2 [(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)]. \tag{2.17}$$

By substituting 2.16 into 2.17, we have

$$\lambda = 1 - \sqrt{\Delta} \tag{2.18}$$

for a fixed point in the open interval  $(0, 1)$ . Since  $0 < \Delta < 2$ , then we obtain  $1 - \sqrt{2} < \lambda < 1$ . Note that, if  $|\lambda| < 1$ , then  $\xi$  is an attractive point, and if  $|\lambda| > 1$ , then  $\zeta$  is a repelling point. Therefore, it implies that any unique fixed point in the open interval  $(0, 1)$  is attractive and the statement of the Theorem 2.2 follows from the equality in (2.18). Thus, the proof is completed.  $\square$

It is shown that the trajectory behavior of the quadratic stochastic operator in (2.10) converges to a fixed point in the open interval  $(0, 1)$ . By Definition 1.2, the convergence of the trajectory indicates that the limit exists. Hence, it is regular.

### 3. Conclusion

A nonhomogeneous geometric quadratic stochastic operator generated by 2-partition  $\xi = \{A_1, A_2\}$  with  $A_1 = |2|$  is a regular transformation.

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