

# Exact distribution of excursions height

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## Introduction

The goal of this part of the package is to calculate the theoretical probability that the  $i$ -th excursion reach the threshold score  $a$ , for a Markov chain with a known transition matrix and a given score function. The main function for this objective is `proba_theoretical_ith_excursion_markov()`.

This section of the `localScore` package is the direct implementation of the pre publication: “Exact distribution of excursion heights of the Lindley process in a Markovian model” written by Carlos Cortés Rojas, Simona Grusea and Sabine Mercier.

## Computation method

The main goal of this function is to calculate the probability that the first excursion of the Lindley sequence associated to the studied sequence is greater or equal to  $a$ , conditionally to  $\alpha$  a potential beginning of this sequence. It also computes the transition probability matrix of the beginnings of excursions: `matrix_M`.

The product of this matrix, elevated to the power  $i - 1$ , with the first vector of the probabilities conditionally to  $\alpha$ , gives the probabilities conditionally to  $\alpha$  for the  $i$ -th excursion. To return the global probability, the function multiplies the conditional vector with the distribution of the first letter of the sequence.

## Definition of a mathematical excursion

The number of an excursion is given by the mathematical definition of Karlin and Altschul (1990). Its corresponds to the number of record times of the Lindley sequence associated to the score sequence  $(X_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n}$  and recursively defined as follows:

$$T_0 := 0 \quad \text{and} \quad T_{(k+1)} := \inf\{i \geq T_k + 1, \sum_{j=T_k+1}^i X_j < 0\}.$$

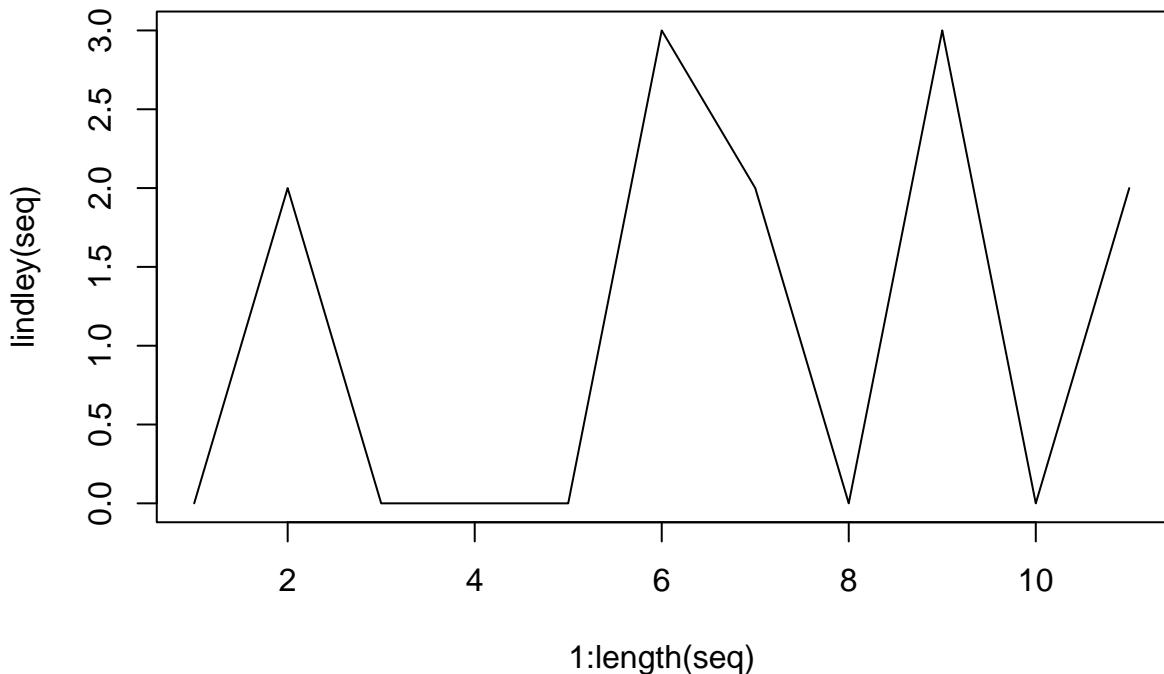
Please note that the sum  $\sum_{j=T_k+1}^i X_j$  must be non positive. If it is equal to zero, it will mathematically be still the same Lindley excursion.

$$(A_k)_k \quad \text{with} \quad T_{(i-1)} + 1 \leq k < T_i$$

is called the  $i$ -th positive excursion of the sequence in the term of Karlin and Altschul. This mathematical definition includes the index with a Linldey score equal to 0, whereas visually we “see” the excursion beginning at the following index.

The mathematical number of an excursion must be distinguished from the one of the corresponding visible excursion because of the possible appearance of flat excursions. See below for an example.

```
seq <- c(-1, 2, -3, -4, -1, 3, -1, -2, 3, -4, 2)
lindley(seq)
#> [1] 0 2 0 0 0 3 2 0 3 0 2
plot(1:length(seq), lindley(seq), type = 'l')
```



```
localScoreC(seq)
#> $localScore
#> value begin    end
#>      3       6      6
#>
#> $suboptimalSegmentScores
```

```

#>   value begin end
#> 1     2      2    2
#> 2     3      6    6
#> 3     3      9    9
#> 4     2     11   11
#>
#> $RecordTime
#> [1] 0 1 3 4 5 10

```

We can “see” three positive excursions, with top at index {2;6;9}; plus one last not achieved at index {11}. Their exists also five flats excursions: at index {1;3;4;5;10}. Note also that the Lindley excursion 6-10 reach 0 at index 8 without going in non positive values, so it is still the same excursion.

In summary, the excursions list is: {1;2 – 3;4;5;6 – 10;11}. The following function gives the record time of the mathematical excursion that must be used to compute the statistical significance. Note that we choose to omit the conventional first record time which is always 0.

```

recordTimes(seq)
#> [1] 1 3 4 5 10

```

So the sub optimal excursion values given by `$suboptimalSegmentScores` 2 3 3 2 are achieved by the excursion number 2, 5 (twice) and 6. At this point, we wish to lighten a difference between the notion of “excursion” defined mathematically by Karlin and Dembo (1992), and the results given in `$suboptimalSegmentScores`. The segment [6-10] is an excursion in mathematical sense as the cumulative process starting at position 7 never hit a negative value before the 10th position. Nevertheless this process hit a null value indicating that this single excursion contain at least two positive score segments (here : at position 6 and 9). We chose to indicate in `$suboptimalSegmentScores` all positive consecutive sub-sequences, as it can be more meaningful when applied on real data.

To calculate the  $p$ -value of a given excursion, we have to know which number of excursion it is in sequential order. Notice that it will not bring any problem of making a mistake in the number of the excursion for a number exceeding 10, and a small difference for a lower number, as the sequence composed by the begin-component of each excursion, which is also a Markov chain, can reach the stationary distribution. For the first excursions, it is far more easy to recover the record time of the corresponding mathematical excursion in the list.

## Toy examples

As the function calculates a theoretical probability, we don’t need a sequence of scores but the transition matrix of the markov chain:  $\Lambda$ . It also requires a score function with: integer scores, a negative expectation and at least one possible positive score. We also need  $\theta$ , an alphabet (can contains numbers) with unique values ; and  $i$ : the rank of the excursion on which we calculate the probabilities. The optional parameters are `epsilon` and `prob0`. `epsilon` is a threshold for the computation of matrix  $M$  and `prob0` is the probability distribution of the first letter of the sequence. Obviously, `theta`, the score function and `prob0` should have the same length  $p$ , and the dimension of `lambda` should be  $(p,p)$ .

In this example, we want to know the probability that the second excursion reach a score greater or equal than 5 with the matrix  $\Lambda$  and a score function of  $(-1, 1)$ , given that the first score of the sequence have 50 percent chances to be -1.

```

proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a = 5,
                                         theta = c("A", "B"),
                                         lambda = matrix(c(0.5, 0.5, 0.8, 0.2),

```

```

            ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE),
score_function = c(-1,1),
i = 2,
epsilon = 1e-16,
prob0 = c(0.5, 0.5))

#> $proba_q_i_geq_a
#> [1] 0.009661836
#>
#> $P_alpha
#>          A           B
#> 0.009661836 0.009661836

```

In this following example, we see that this is not a problem to have missing score values in the score function, and that theta can contain numbers. Initial value of `epsilon` is 1e-16, and if we don't precise the value of `prob0`, the function compute the stationary distribution of  $\Lambda$ , and use it for the distribution of the first letter of the sequence.

```

proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a = 5,
                                         theta = c("K", 12, 1.54),
                                         lambda = matrix(c(0.9, 0, 0.1, 0.9, 0.1, 0, 0, 0.8, 0.2),
                                                          ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE),
                                         score_function = c(-3,-1,2),
                                         i = 4)

#> $proba_q_i_geq_a
#> [1] 0.00405119
#>
#> $P_alpha
#>          K           12           1.54
#> 0.004054779 0.004050819 0.004022805

```

In the following example, the function takes longer as we increased the number of scores (complexity of  $O(\text{length}(\theta)^3)$ ), but here with 20 scores, the computational time is acceptable.

```

transition_matrix <- matrix(runif(400, min = 0, max = 1), nrow = 20)
transition_matrix <- t(apply(transition_matrix, 1, function(x) x/sum(x)))
theta <- letters[1:20]
score_f <- c(-3,-1,2,-3,-1,2,-3,-1,2,-1,
             -3,-1,2,-3,-1,2,-3,-1,2,-1)
sum(stationary_distribution(transition_matrix)*score_f) #score expectation (stationary)
#> [1] -0.5913314
system.time(pv1 <- proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a=5, theta, transition_matrix, score_f, i = 4))
#> utilisateur      système     écoulé
#>      5.149        0.004        5.156
pv1$proba_q_i_geq_a
#> [1] 0.07863644

```

## A study case

Let us consider the protein `Seq1093` of 1093 amino acid proposed in the package `localScore` which corresponds to the `Q60519.fasta` in UniProt Data base.

## Optimal excursion, the local score

Using the hydrophobic score scale called HydroScore, we compute the local score, corresponding to the height of the highest excursion.

```
library(localScore)
data("Seq1093")
Seq1093
#> [1] "MVPGPLALSLLSSLLVSHLSSQDIASESSSEQQMCTRREHPIVAFEDLKPVFNFTYPGVRDFSQLADPSRNQLIVGARNYLFRSLAN
nchar(Seq1093)
#> [1] 1093
data(HydroScore)
LongSeqScore <- CharSequence2ScoreSequence(Seq1093, HydroScore)
table(LongSeqScore)
#> LongSeqScore
#> -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 2 3 4 5
#> 81 222 22 82 232 85 78 103 157 31
localScoreC(LongSeqScore)
#> $localScore
#> value begin end
#> 65 956 1001
#>
#> $suboptimalSegmentScores
#> value begin end
#> 1 40 1 20
#> 2 10 71 73
#> 3 23 80 99
#> 4 3 114 114
#> 5 3 124 124
#> 6 4 128 128
#> 7 23 130 150
#> 8 16 181 195
#> 9 2 217 217
#> 10 4 224 224
#> 11 33 229 243
#> 12 5 294 296
#> 13 4 301 301
#> 14 6 304 307
#> 15 36 312 337
#> 16 4 379 379
#> 17 4 384 384
#> 18 2 387 387
#> 19 14 390 397
#> 20 4 411 411
#> 21 3 413 413
#> 22 25 416 486
#> 23 9 523 527
#> 24 9 533 537
#> 25 4 548 548
#> 26 3 554 554
#> 27 3 563 563
#> 28 4 566 566
#> 29 10 574 576
#> 30 16 588 601
```

```

#> 31    3   633   633
#> 32    2   637   637
#> 33    12  644   646
#> 34     6  654   655
#> 35    12  661   668
#> 36     7  680   684
#> 37     3  691   691
#> 38     8  697   702
#> 39     5  711   712
#> 40     4  715   715
#> 41     6  725   727
#> 42     3  740   740
#> 43     5  742   744
#> 44     2  746   746
#> 45     4  748   748
#> 46     4  754   754
#> 47     3  756   756
#> 48     3  766   766
#> 49     5  773   774
#> 50    10  778   780
#> 51     4  794   794
#> 52     2  799   799
#> 53     3  807   807
#> 54     3  811   811
#> 55     7  813   815
#> 56     3  822   822
#> 57     9  832   835
#> 58     3  844   844
#> 59     7  848   851
#> 60     6  864   868
#> 61     3  879   879
#> 62     2  883   883
#> 63    16  890   894
#> 64     2  924   924
#> 65     3  931   931
#> 66    13  934   942
#> 67     3  951   951
#> 68    65  956  1001
#> 69     9  1048  1049
#> 70     2  1054  1054
#> 71     3  1056  1056
#> 72     4  1059  1059
#> 73     4  1064  1064
#> 74     4  1074  1074
#> 75     3  1079  1079
#> 76     2  1083  1083
#> 77     6  1089  1090
#>
#> $RecordTime
#> [1]    0   70   77   78   79   112  113  115  116  117  119  120  121  122  123
#> [16] 125  126  127  129  176  177  178  179  180  218  219  220  221  222  223
#> [31] 226  227  228  290  291  293  299  300  303  310  311  378  381  382  383
#> [46] 386  388  389  412  415  521  522  531  532  550  551  558  559  560  561

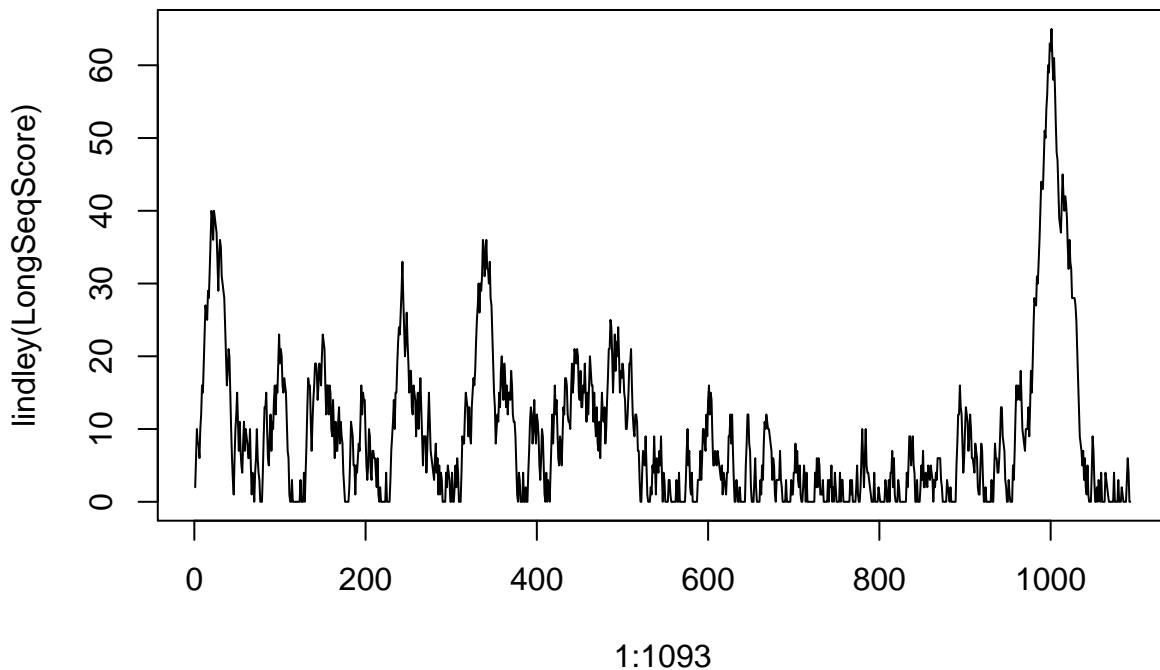
```

```

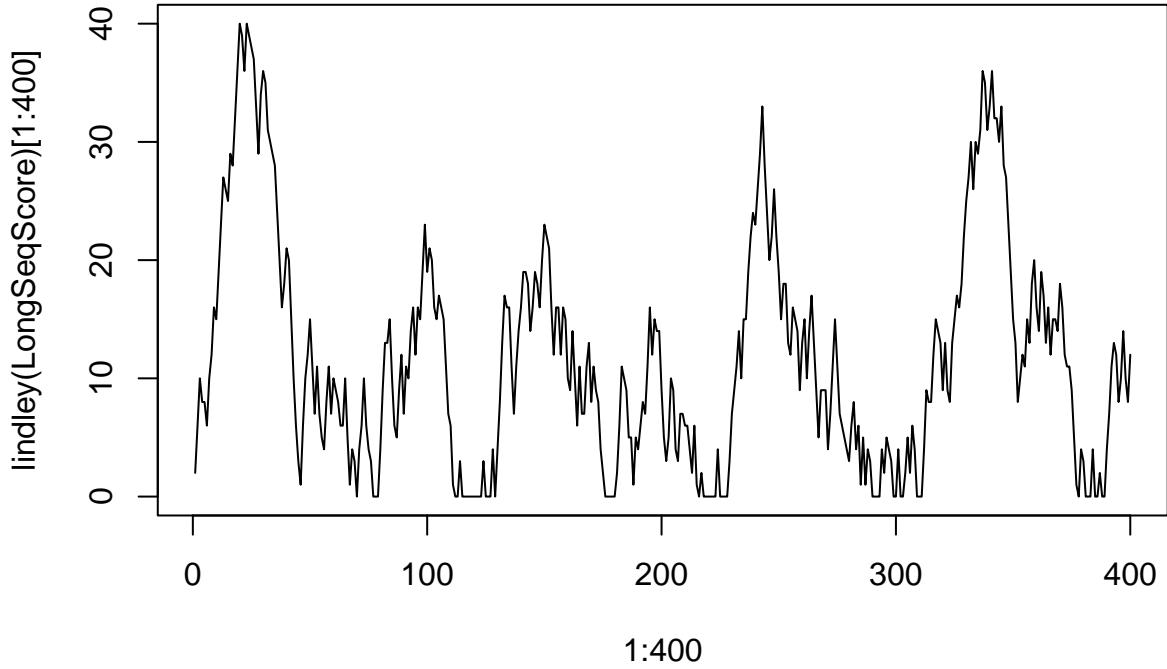
#> [61] 562 564 565 569 570 571 573 583 584 585 586 587 631 632 635
#> [76] 636 639 640 643 651 652 653 657 658 659 660 679 687 688 689
#> [91] 690 692 693 695 696 709 710 714 716 717 718 719 720 721 722
#> [106] 723 724 735 736 737 738 739 741 750 751 752 758 759 760 761
#> [121] 762 763 764 765 769 771 777 791 792 793 798 803 804 805 806
#> [136] 809 810 812 819 820 821 824 825 826 827 828 829 843 845 846
#> [151] 847 863 874 875 876 877 878 882 885 886 888 889 922 925 926
#> [166] 927 928 929 930 932 933 949 950 954 955 1045 1046 1047 1052 1053
#> [181] 1055 1061 1062 1063 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1076 1077 1078 1080 1081 1082
#> [196] 1085 1087 1088 1093

head(sort(localScoreC(LongSeqScore)$suboptimalSegmentScores[,1], decreasing = TRUE))
#> [1] 65 40 36 33 25 23
plot(1:1093,lindley(LongSeqScore), type = 'l')

```



```
plot(1:400,lindley(LongSeqScore)[1:400], type = 'l')
```



We get: local score = 65. Let us compute its  $p$ -value in a I.I.D. model.

```
LS <- localScoreC(LongSeqScore)$localScore["value"]
prob1 <- scoreSequences2probabilityVector(list(LongSeqScore))
prob1
#>      -5      -4      -3      -2      -1      0      1
#> 0.07410796 0.20311070 0.02012809 0.07502287 0.21225984 0.07776761 0.00000000
#>      2      3      4      5
#> 0.07136322 0.09423605 0.14364135 0.02836231
daudin(local_score = LS, sequence_length = length(LongSeqScore),
       score_probabilities = prob1,
       sequence_min = min(LongSeqScore),
       sequence_max = max(LongSeqScore))
#> [1] 0.07231933
```

In an independent model the  $p$ -value equals 7.2%, that is non significant using the nominal level 5%.

Let us compute it in a markovian model. We need the transition matrix.

```
tmpMarkovParameters <- sequences2transmatrix(LongSeqScore)
lambda <- tmpMarkovParameters$transition_matrix
apply(lambda, 1, sum) #to check stochasticity
#> -5 -4 -3 -2 -1  0  2  3  4  5
#>  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1
prob0 <- stationary_distribution(lambda)
print(prob0)
#> [1] 0.07415553 0.20331534 0.02016219 0.07512607 0.21241680 0.07789931
#> [7] 0.07052191 0.09425453 0.14375820 0.02839011
score_values <- tmpMarkovParameters$score_value
print(score_values)
#> [1] -5 -4 -3 -2 -1  0  2  3  4  5
```

Notice that the score value 1 is not present in the sequence.

```
exact_mc(LS, lambda, sequence_length = length(LongSeqScore), score_values = score_values)
#> [1] 0.07695456
```

The  $p$ -value in a Markovian model, equal to 7.7% is very similar in this case with the one of the independent model.

## Sub optimal excursions

Let us consider a study on the first and the last sub optimal excursions.

```
subOptSegment <- localScoreC(LongSeqScore)$suboptimalSegmentScores
o <- order(subOptSegment[,1], decreasing = TRUE)
subOptSegment <- subOptSegment[o,] # reordering segments by decreasing score values
print(subOptSegment)
#>   value begin end
#> 68    65  956 1001
#> 1     40     1   20
#> 15    36  312  337
#> 11    33  229  243
#> 22    25  416  486
#> 3     23     80  99
#> 7     23  130  150
#> 8     16  181  195
#> 30    16  588  601
#> 63    16  890  894
#> 19    14  390  397
#> 66    13  934  942
#> 33    12  644  646
#> 35    12  661  668
#> 2     10     71  73
#> 29    10  574  576
#> 50    10  778  780
#> 23     9  523  527
#> 24     9  533  537
#> 57     9  832  835
#> 69     9  1048 1049
#> 38     8  697  702
#> 36     7  680  684
#> 55     7  813  815
#> 59     7  848  851
#> 14     6  304  307
#> 34     6  654  655
#> 41     6  725  727
#> 60     6  864  868
#> 77     6  1089 1090
#> 12     5  294  296
#> 39     5  711  712
#> 43     5  742  744
#> 49     5  773  774
#> 6      4  128  128
#> 10    4  224  224
```

```

#> 13    4   301   301
#> 16    4   379   379
#> 17    4   384   384
#> 20    4   411   411
#> 25    4   548   548
#> 28    4   566   566
#> 40    4   715   715
#> 45    4   748   748
#> 46    4   754   754
#> 51    4   794   794
#> 72    4   1059  1059
#> 73    4   1064  1064
#> 74    4   1074  1074
#> 4     3   114   114
#> 5     3   124   124
#> 21   3   413   413
#> 26   3   554   554
#> 27   3   563   563
#> 31   3   633   633
#> 37   3   691   691
#> 42   3   740   740
#> 47   3   756   756
#> 48   3   766   766
#> 53   3   807   807
#> 54   3   811   811
#> 56   3   822   822
#> 58   3   844   844
#> 61   3   879   879
#> 65   3   931   931
#> 67   3   951   951
#> 71   3   1056  1056
#> 75   3   1079  1079
#> 9    2   217   217
#> 18   2   387   387
#> 32   2   637   637
#> 44   2   746   746
#> 52   2   799   799
#> 62   2   883   883
#> 64   2   924   924
#> 70   2   1054  1054
#> 76   2   1083  1083

```

The sub optimal scores are 40, 36 and 33 realized by the “visual” excursions number 1, 15 and 11. Such number of excursion, 11 and 15 are large enough to avoid considering the mathematical number. The first excursion is mathematically the first one (see below).

```

lindley(LongSeqScore)
#> [1]  2  6 10  8  8  6 10 12 16 15 19 23 27 26 25 29 28 32 36 40 39 36 40 39
#> [25] 38 37 33 29 34 36 35 31 30 29 28 24 20 16 18 21 20 15 10  6  3  1  6 10
#> [49] 12 15 11  7 11  7  5  4  8 11  7 10  9  8  6  6 10  5  1  4  3  0  4  6
#> [73] 10  6  4  3  0  0  4  9 13 13 15 10  6  5  9 12  7 11 10 14 16 12 16
#> [97] 15 19 23 19 21 20 16 15 17 16 15 11  7  6  1  0  0  3  0  0  0  0  0  0
#> [121] 0   0   0  3  0  0  0  4  0  4  8 13 17 16 16 11  7 11 14 16 19 19 18 14
#> [145] 16 19 18 16 20 23 22 21 16 12 16 16 12 16 15 10  9 14 10  6 11  7  7 11

```

```

#> [169] 13 8 11 9 8 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 11 10 9 5 5 1 5 4 6 8
#> [193] 7 11 16 12 15 14 14 9 5 3 5 10 9 4 3 7 7 6 6 4 2 6 1 0
#> [217] 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 3 7 9 11 14 10 15 15 19 22 24 23
#> [241] 26 29 33 28 24 20 22 26 22 19 15 18 18 13 12 16 15 14 9 13 15 10 14 17
#> [265] 13 9 5 9 9 9 4 7 11 15 11 7 6 5 4 3 6 8 4 6 1 5 1 4
#> [289] 3 0 0 0 0 4 2 5 4 3 0 0 4 0 0 2 5 2 6 4 0 0 0 0 4
#> [313] 9 8 8 12 15 14 13 9 13 9 8 13 15 17 16 18 22 25 27 30 26 30 29 31
#> [337] 36 35 31 33 36 32 32 30 33 28 27 23 19 15 13 8 10 12 11 15 13 18 20 16
#> [361] 14 19 17 13 16 12 15 15 14 18 16 12 11 11 9 5 1 0 4 3 0 0 0 4
#> [385] 0 0 2 0 0 4 7 11 13 12 8 10 14 10 8 12 11 9 5 3 6 10 9 5
#> [409] 1 0 4 0 3 2 0 4 8 12 8 12 16 12 14 10 6 5 9 8 5 9 13 12
#> [433] 17 17 16 12 11 11 10 15 19 15 17 21 20 19 21 20 15 14 18 13 13 16 15 19
#> [457] 15 11 15 12 16 20 18 16 16 11 15 11 9 13 8 7 11 6 11 15 12 11 13 8
#> [481] 10 14 17 21 21 25 24 20 15 19 23 18 22 20 24 20 15 18 17 19 18 15 14 10
#> [505] 10 12 15 19 19 21 16 12 10 9 12 12 11 7 7 3 0 0 4 7 6 5 9 5
#> [529] 1 0 0 0 2 1 5 4 9 5 1 6 5 4 7 5 9 4 0 4 3 0 0 0
#> [553] 0 3 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 10
#> [577] 5 7 2 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 7 3 6 10 10 8 7 12 9 14
#> [601] 16 12 15 14 9 5 5 7 6 5 7 6 5 4 3 5 1 4 3 2 1 4 4 9
#> [625] 9 12 8 12 7 3 0 0 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 12 12 8
#> [649] 7 2 0 0 0 3 6 2 0 0 0 0 3 1 5 3 8 11 10 12 11 10 10 9
#> [673] 8 7 3 6 5 1 0 3 3 3 3 7 3 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0
#> [697] 3 1 1 4 4 8 4 7 3 2 5 1 0 0 2 5 3 0 4 0 0 0 0 0
#> [721] 0 0 0 0 4 2 6 2 6 5 1 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 2 5
#> [745] 0 2 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 3
#> [769] 0 0 0 0 2 5 1 0 0 2 6 10 6 2 6 10 5 4 4 3 2 1 0 0
#> [793] 0 4 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 3 0 4 4 7 2
#> [817] 6 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 5 9 9 5 7 9 5
#> [841] 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 5 3 7 2 2 4 3 2 5 4 3 5 4 3 0 3
#> [865] 2 4 3 6 6 6 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0
#> [889] 0 5 8 12 12 16 13 12 8 4 6 10 13 12 11 7 9 12 10 6 6 5 4 8
#> [913] 7 6 2 1 1 5 8 7 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 8 6
#> [937] 6 4 4 6 9 13 13 9 8 7 3 2 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 5 3 7 12 16
#> [961] 14 16 15 14 18 14 10 9 8 7 10 10 10 13 9 13 18 15 19 24 28 27 27 31
#> [985] 30 33 36 40 44 43 43 47 51 50 54 56 60 59 63 62 65 61 58 61 57 52 48 47
#> [1009] 43 39 38 37 41 45 42 40 42 41 39 35 32 36 33 32 28 28 28 28 27 25 21 17
#> [1033] 13 9 8 7 5 7 3 6 2 1 5 1 0 0 0 4 9 7 3 0 0 2 0 3
#> [1057] 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 4 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 3 0
#> [1081] 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 6 4 0 0

recordTimes(LongSeqScore)
#> [1] 70 77 78 79 112 113 115 116 117 119 120 121 122 123 125
#> [16] 126 127 129 176 177 178 179 180 218 219 220 221 222 223 226
#> [31] 227 228 290 291 293 299 300 303 310 311 378 381 382 383 386
#> [46] 388 389 412 415 521 522 531 532 550 551 558 559 560 561 562
#> [61] 564 565 569 570 571 573 583 584 585 586 587 631 632 635 636
#> [76] 639 640 643 651 652 653 657 658 659 660 679 687 688 689 690
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#> [181] 1061 1062 1063 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1076 1077 1078 1080 1081 1082 1085

```

```
#> [196] 1087 1088 1093
LongSeqScore[1] > 0
#> [1] TRUE
```

Let us consider a study on the first and the last sub optimal excursions in the sequential order of the sequence. First excursion height equal to 40; last one, the 77th one, height equal to 6.

```
subOptSegment["1",] #First excursion
#> value begin end
#> 1    40      1 20
subOptSegment[as.character(dim(subOptSegment)[1]),] #Last excursion
#> value begin end
#> 77     6   1089 1090
```

Let us compute their  $p$ -values.

```
theta <- letters[1:length(score_values)] # arbitrary
score_function <- score_values           # defined earlier
a <- 40
i <- 1
system.time(pv2<-proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a, theta, lambda,
               score_function,i)$proba_q_i_geq_a)
#> utilisateur      système      écoulé
#>      39.198       0.025       39.240
pv2
#> [1] 0.004478564

a <- 6
i <- 77
system.time(pv3<-proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a, theta, lambda,
               score_function, i)$proba_q_i_geq_a)
#> utilisateur      système      écoulé
#>      1.782       0.013       1.796
pv3
#> [1] 0.1741784
```

First excursion : height equal to 40 with  $p$ -value=0.45%; Last excursion, the 77th one, height equal to 6 and  $p$ -value=17%.

The time computation of the first  $p$ -value is larger because of the larger value of  $a$ .

We can consider that from the 20th mountain we reached the stationary distribution for the beginning of excursion. We shall therefore take a lower value for  $i$  for the last excursion to evaluate the difference. Let us try  $i = 20$  instead of 77.

```
a <- 6
i <- 20
system.time(pv4 <- proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a, theta,
               lambda,
               score_function,i)$proba_q_i_geq_a)
#> utilisateur      système      écoulé
#>      1.819       0.000       1.819
pv4
```

```

#> [1] 0.1741784

i <- 10
system.time(pv5 <- proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a, theta,
                                                               lambda,
                                                               score_function,i)$proba_q_i_geq_a)
#> utilisateur      système     écoulé
#>       1.873        0.000      1.873
pv5
#> [1] 0.1741784

```

We obtain the same value as expected even for  $i = 10$ .

## With a reverse lecture of the protein

As the lecture of a protein could be done in both direction, we also consider the reverse sequence.

```

LongSeqScore.inv <- rev(LongSeqScore)
localScoreC(LongSeqScore.inv)
#> $localScore
#> value begin   end
#>    65      93    138
#>
#> $suboptimalSegmentScores
#>   value begin   end
#> 1      6      4      5
#> 2      2      11     11
#> 3      3      15     15
#> 4      4      20     20
#> 5      4      30     30
#> 6      4      35     35
#> 7      2      40     40
#> 8      9      45     46
#> 9      4      51     51
#> 10     3      54     54
#> 11     2      56     56
#> 12     4      72     72
#> 13     2      77     77
#> 14     8      80     81
#> 15     3      90     90
#> 16     65     93    138
#> 17     7     243    246
#> 18     3     250    250
#> 19     4     255    256
#> 20     9     259    262
#> 21     3     272    272
#> 22     4     277    277
#> 23     7     279    281
#> 24     3     287    287
#> 25     2     295    295
#> 26     4     300    300
#> 27     8     310    311

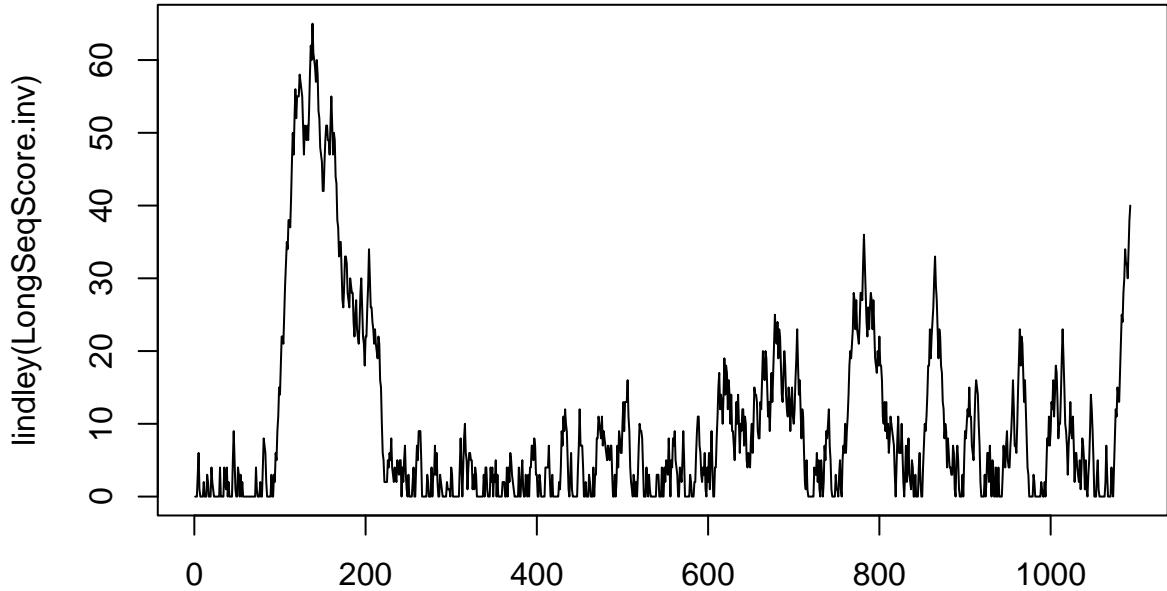
```

#> 28	10	314	316
#> 29	3	338	338
#> 30	4	340	340
#> 31	4	346	346
#> 32	5	350	352
#> 33	3	354	354
#> 34	2	360	360
#> 35	4	365	365
#> 36	6	367	369
#> 37	4	379	379
#> 38	5	382	383
#> 39	3	387	387
#> 40	3	390	390
#> 41	8	392	397
#> 42	3	403	403
#> 43	7	410	414
#> 44	3	418	418
#> 45	12	426	433
#> 46	6	439	440
#> 47	12	448	450
#> 48	2	457	457
#> 49	3	461	461
#> 50	4	466	466
#> 51	11	468	472
#> 52	3	491	491
#> 53	16	493	506
#> 54	3	513	513
#> 55	2	516	516
#> 56	10	518	520
#> 57	4	528	528
#> 58	3	531	531
#> 59	3	540	540
#> 60	4	546	546
#> 61	8	549	554
#> 62	9	557	561
#> 63	9	567	571
#> 64	3	579	579
#> 65	11	584	588
#> 66	9	599	604
#> 67	25	608	678
#> 68	6	724	727
#> 69	5	732	732
#> 70	12	735	741
#> 71	3	749	749
#> 72	5	753	754
#> 73	36	757	782
#> 74	11	820	822
#> 75	8	830	834
#> 76	3	842	842
#> 77	6	846	847
#> 78	33	851	865
#> 79	7	890	891
#> 80	3	897	897

```

#> 81    16   899   913
#> 82     3   923   923
#> 83     7   925   929
#> 84     5   932   932
#> 85     4   936   936
#> 86     4   939   939
#> 87    23   944   964
#> 88     3   980   980
#> 89     2   989   989
#> 90     2   993   993
#> 91    23   995  1014
#> 92    14  1044  1047
#> 93     5  1054  1055
#> 94     7  1064  1065
#> 95     4  1071  1071
#> 96    40  1074  1093
#>
#> $RecordTime
#> [1]   0   1   2   3   7   9   10  12  13  14  18  19  23  24  25
#> [16]  26  27  28  29  32  33  34  41  42  43  44  49  50  53  55
#> [31]  58  59  60  61  62  63  64  65  69  70  71  74  75  76  79
#> [46]  85  86  87  88  89  92  249 251 252 253 254 267 268 269 270
#> [61] 271 274 275 276 278 285 286 291 293 294 299 303 304 305 306
#> [76] 308 309 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 339 343 344 345 349 355
#> [91] 356 357 358 359 363 364 374 375 376 377 378 381 385 386 389
#> [106] 391 401 402 405 406 407 408 409 416 417 419 420 421 422 424
#> [121] 425 438 442 443 444 445 446 455 456 459 460 463 464 465 489
#> [136] 490 492 512 515 517 527 530 533 534 535 536 537 538 543 544
#> [151] 545 548 565 566 574 576 577 582 583 598 607 717 718 719 721
#> [166] 722 723 731 734 745 746 747 748 752 819 829 840 843 844 845
#> [181] 849 850 894 896 898 920 921 922 924 931 934 935 941 942 943
#> [196] 975 977 978 979 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 991 992 994 1043
#> [211] 1052 1053 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1067 1068 1069 1070
head(sort(localScoreC(LongSeqScore.inv)$suboptimalSegmentScores[,1], decreasing = TRUE))
#> [1] 65 40 36 33 25 23
plot(1:1093,lindley(LongSeqScore.inv), type = 'l')

```



1:1093

That leads to: first excursion equal to 6; last excursion, the 96th one, equal to 38.

The corresponding  $p$ -values are:

```
markov_parameters <- sequences2transmatrix(LongSeqScore.inv)
lambda.inv <- markov_parameters$transition_matrix
system.time(pv5<-proba_theoretical_ith_excursion_markov(a = 38, theta,
                                         lambda.inv,
                                         score_function, i = 96
                                         )$proba_q_i_geq_a)
#> utilisateur      système      écoulé
#>     36.045        0.016       36.078
pv5
#> [1] 0.005460216
proba_theoretical_ith_excursion_markov(a = 6, theta, lambda.inv,
                                         score_function,i = 1
                                         )$proba_q_i_geq_a
#> [1] 0.1765172
```

Last excursion, the 96th one, equal to 38, with  $p$ -value equal to 0.53%. First excursion equal to 6, with  $p$ -value equal to 17%.

The last excursion is still significant. The first one is still non significant.

Remark : Even with a Bonferroni correction to take into account the multiple test (here two studies excursions), the sequence possesses a significant segment. Whereas considering the highest value over all the excursions of the whole sequence, the local score value, the sequence is not significant.

## What about the excursion realising the local score

Let us consider the excursion 30 as an excursion among the others. For the first way to read the protein:

```

a <- 65
i <- 30
proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a, theta,
                                         lambda, score_function,
                                         i)$proba_q_i_geq_a
#> [1] 0.0004221151

```

There is a less than 4 in 10,000 chance of having a first mountain over 65.

Or with the second way to read the protein:

```

subOptSegment.inv <- localScoreC(LongSeqScore.inv)$suboptimalSegmentScores
which.max(subOptSegment.inv[,1])
#> [1] 16
print(subOptSegment.inv[16,])
#>   value begin end
#> 16    65    93 138

a <- 65
i <- 16
proba_theoretical_i_th_excursion_markov(a, theta, lambda.inv,
                                         score_function,i)$proba_q_i_geq_a
#> [1] 0.0004379929

```

As expected we obtain a similar  $p$ -value.

Although the highest mountain of height 65 in this sequence of length 1093 does not have a significant value at the 5% threshold, it does not mean that the sequence has not interesting segments. Observing a mountain exceeding 40 is significant for example, and it is the same for values 36 and 33. All these tests remain significant even if a correction of type Bonferroni is taken.