

# Package ‘MCTM’

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**Title** Markov Chains Transition Matrices

**Description** Transition matrices (probabilities or counts) estimation for discrete Markov Chains of order  $n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 5$ ).

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TransMatrix	<i>Transition Matrix Estimation</i>
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## Description

This function allows you to estimate transition matrices (probabilities or counts) for up-to-fifth-order discrete Markov chains. For  $n$ -order Markov chains with  $n$  greater than 1, you can access the estimated transition matrices through nested lists.

## Usage

```
TransMatrix(sequence, order = 1, probs = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

sequence	A vector of integers representing the sequence. The sequence must be in the form of 1,2,3,...
order	Integer from 1 to 5. Order of the Markov chain. By default is set to 1.
probs	Logical. If TRUE probability matrices are returned, otherwise count matrices are returned. By default is set to TRUE.

**Examples**

```
seq <- sample(c(1,2,3,4), size = 1000, replace = TRUE)
TransMatrix(seq, order = 1, probs = TRUE)
TransMatrix(seq, order = 2, probs = FALSE)
mc <- TransMatrix(seq, order = 4, probs = TRUE)
mc[[1]][[2]][[3]] # through nested lists you can access to the estimated transition matrices
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