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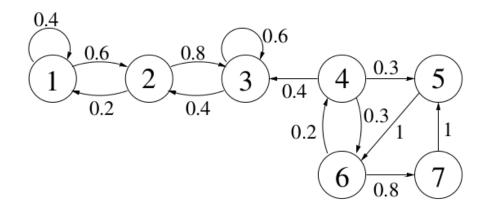
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## 12. Exercise: Steady-state calculation

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4/4 points (ungraded)

Consider again the Markov chain with the following transition probability graph:



Find the steady state distribution of the Markov chain.



$$\pi_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 0.3 \end{vmatrix}$$
 Answer: 0.3

$$\pi_6 = \boxed{\hspace{1.5cm} 0 \hspace{1.5cm}}$$
 Answer: 0

$$\pi_7 = \boxed{0}$$
 Answer: 0

## Solution:

First note that states 4 through 7 are transient since the chain will eventually transition from state 4 to state 3 and never return. Transient states have zero steady-state probability, so  $\pi_4 = \pi_5 = \pi_6 = \pi_7 = 0$ .

Hence, to calculate the rest of the steady-state probabilities, we can simply focus on the part of the chain involving states  ${f 1}$  through  ${f 3}$ . The balance and normalization equations are

$$egin{array}{ll} \pi_1 &= \pi_1 p_{11} + \pi_2 p_{21} = 0.4 \pi_1 + 0.2 \pi_2 \ \pi_2 &= \pi_1 p_{12} + \pi_3 p_{32} = 0.6 \pi_1 + 0.4 \pi_3 \ \pi_3 &= \pi_2 p_{23} + \pi_3 p_{33} = 0.8 \pi_2 + 0.6 \pi_3 \end{array}$$

$$1 = \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3$$

Solving for  $\pi_1,\pi_2,\pi_3$ , we obtain  $\pi_1=0.1$ ,  $\pi_2=0.3$ , and  $\pi_3=0.6$ .

提交 你已经尝试了2次 (总共可以尝试3次)