

1) 4-70: solution:

$$(a) \quad P(X_{n+1} = i+1 \mid X_n = i) = \left(\frac{m-i}{m}\right)^2 \quad P_{1,0} = 1; P_{m,m-1} = 1;$$

$$P(X_{n+1} = i-1 \mid X_n = i) = \left(\frac{i}{m}\right)^2 \quad P_{0,0} = 0; P_{m,m} = 0;$$

$$P(X_{n+1} = i \mid X_n = i) = \frac{2i(m-i)}{m^2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m-1$$

$$(b) \quad \pi_i = \frac{\binom{m}{i} \binom{m}{m-i}}{\binom{2m}{m}} = \frac{\binom{m}{i}^2}{\binom{2m}{m}}$$

(c) ① To verify  $\sum_i \pi_i P_{ij} = \pi_j$  is to verify:

$$\pi_{j-1} P_{j-1,j} + \pi_j P_{jj} + \pi_{j+1} P_{j+1,j} = \pi_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{2m}{m} \times \text{Left side} &= \binom{m}{j-1}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{m-j+1}{m}\right)^2 + \binom{m}{j+1}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{j+1}{m}\right)^2 + \binom{m}{j}^2 \cdot \frac{2j(m-j)}{m^2} = \\ &= \binom{m}{j}^2 \left(\frac{j}{m}\right)^2 + \binom{m}{j}^2 \frac{2j(m-j)}{m^2} + \binom{m}{j}^2 \left(\frac{m-j}{m}\right)^2 = \\ &= \binom{m}{j}^2 \left(\frac{m+j-j}{m}\right)^2 = \binom{m}{j}^2 = \binom{2m}{m} \times \pi_j, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \pi_j = \frac{\binom{m}{j}^2}{\binom{2m}{m}} \text{ is true.}$$

② To verify  $\pi_i P_{ij} = \pi_j P_{ji}$  is to verify:

$$\pi_i P_{i,i+1} = \pi_{i+1} P_{i+1,i} \quad \dots (*)$$

$$\pi_i P_{ii} \equiv \pi_i P_{ii}$$

$$\pi_i P_{i,i-1} = \pi_{i-1} P_{i-1,i} \quad \dots (\Delta)$$

plug in formulas from (a), (\*) & (\Delta) are true, so MC is time-reversible.

2) 4-76: Solution:

The following chess board has entry  $\sum_i w_{ij}$  in square  $i$  (note that  $i$  represents ~~board~~ a board location), for a knight:

2	3	4	4	4	4	3	2
3	4	6	6	6	6	4	3
4	6	8	8	8	8	6	4
4	6	8	8	8	8	6	4
4	6	8	8	8	8	6	4
4	6	8	8	8	8	6	4
3	4	6	6	6	6	4	3
2	3	4	4	4	4	3	2

for a corner:



$$\pi_j = \frac{2}{\sum_i \sum_j w_{ij}} = \frac{2}{336} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi_j} = 168.$$

$\therefore$  mean return time is  $\frac{1}{\pi_j} = 168$ .

3) 6-37: Solution:

(a)  $n_i$  type  $i$  patients in hospital, for all  $i=1, \dots, k$ ,  
with state vector  $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)$ .

(b)  $M/M/\infty$ , so it's time reversible.

(c)  $N_i(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  are independent process, so it is a  
time-reversible continuous-time M.C.

~~(d)  $P(n_1, \dots, n_k) = \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{n_i!} e^{-\lambda_i}$~~

3) 6-37:

$$(d) p(n_1, \dots, n_k) = \frac{k!}{\prod_{j=1}^k k_j!} e^{-\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j} \frac{(\lambda_j)^{n_j}}{n_j!}$$

$$(e) p^A(n_1, \dots, n_k) = \frac{k!}{\prod_{j=1}^k k_j!} e^{-\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j} \frac{(\lambda_j)^{n_j}}{n_j!}, \quad (n_1, \dots, n_k) \in A$$

$$K = \left[ \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_k) \in A} \frac{k!}{\prod_{j=1}^k k_j!} e^{-\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j} \frac{(\lambda_j)^{n_j}}{n_j!} \right]^{-1}$$

$$A = \left\{ (n_1, \dots, n_k) : \sum_{j=1}^k n_j \lambda_j \leq c \right\}$$

$$(f) r_i = \sum_{(n_1, \dots, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_k) \in A} \lambda_i p^A(n_1, \dots, n_k)$$

(g). The fraction of patients are permitted are

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k r_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i}$$

6-43: solution:

With the state being  $i = (i_1, i_2, i_3)$  when that there are  $i_j$  customers at server  $j$  for  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , the instantaneous transition rates of M.C. are:

$$q(i, j, k), (i+1, j, k) = \lambda \quad ; \quad q(i, j, k), (i-1, j+1, k) = \mu_1, \quad i > 0;$$

$$q(i, j, k), (i, j-1, k+1) = \mu_2, \quad j > 0; \quad q(i, j, k), (i, j, k-1) = \mu_3, \quad k > 0;$$

the conjectured instantaneous rates for the reversed chain are:

$$q^*(i, j, k), (i, j, k+1) = \lambda \quad ; \quad q^*(i, j, k), (i, j+1, k-1) = \mu_3, \quad k > 0;$$

$$q^*(i, j, k), (i+1, j-1, k) = \mu_2, \quad j > 0; \quad q^*(i, j, k), (i-1, j, k) = \mu_1, \quad i > 0;$$

As is proved in class, M/M/1 QUEUE SYSTEMS ARE independent.

$$\text{so, } P(i, j, k) = (1-p_1)p_1^{i_1} \cdot (1-p_2)p_2^{i_2} \cdot (1-p_3)p_3^{i_3}, \quad p_i = \frac{\lambda}{\mu_i}, \quad i=1, 2, 3.$$

This is easily verified if plugged in balance Eqs.



~~Ans~~: Solution:

(a)  $\{N_i(t)\}$  is a renewal process.

$$N(t) = \sum N_i(t)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(t)}{t} = \sum_i \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_i(t)}{t} = \sum_i \frac{1}{\mu_i + \theta_i},$$

$\mu_i$  and  $\theta_i$  are the mean of distribution  $F_i$  and  $H_i$ .

(b) For each skier, whether they are climbing up or skiing down.

Constitutes an ~~alt~~ alternating renewal process, and so the limiting probability that skier  $i$  is climbing up is

$$p_i = \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_i + \theta_i}. \text{ From this we obtain.}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P\{U(t) = k\} = \sum_S \left\{ \prod_{i \in S} p_i \prod_{i \in S^c} (1 - p_i) \right\},$$

where the above sum is over all of the  $\binom{n}{k}$  subsets  $S$  of size  $k$ .

$$\text{So, } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} E[U(t)] = \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P\{U(t) = k\} =$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot \sum_S \left\{ \prod_{i \in S} p_i \prod_{i \in S^c} (1 - p_i) \right\},$$

the definition of set  $S$  is mentioned ~~above~~ above

7-39. solution:

Let  $B$  be the length of a busy period. With  $S$  equal to the service time of the machine whose failure initiated the busy period, and  $T$  equal to the remaining life of the other machine at that moment, we obtain.

$$E[B] = \int E[B|S=s] g(s) ds.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } E[B|S=s] &= \\ &= E[B|S=s, T \leq s](1 - e^{-\lambda s}) + E[B|S=s, T > s]e^{-\lambda s} \\ &= (s + E[B])(1 - e^{-\lambda s}) + se^{-\lambda s} \\ &= s + E[B](1 - e^{-\lambda s}) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting back gives that:

$$E[B] = E[S] + E[B]E[1 - e^{-\lambda S}]$$

$$\text{So, } E[\text{idle}] = \frac{1}{1 + \lambda \cdot E[B]}$$