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$$P_{ij}^{(n)} = \sum_m P_{im}^{(k)} P_{mj}^{(n-k)}, k = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

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T3 Consider a random walk over the non-negative integers with the following transition probabilities:  $P_{01} = 1, P_{i,i+1} = p, P_{i,i-1} = q, i > 0$ , with  $p + q = 1$ . Study its behavior, and in particular characterize its recurrence or transiency and derive the steady-state distribution.

T3 For a renewal process, give an expression for  $E[S_{N(t)+1}]$ , also providing a formal proof.

T2 For a Poisson process  $X(t)$  of rate  $\lambda$ , state and derive the expression of  $P[X(u) = k | X(t) = n]$  for the two cases (i)  $0 < u < t, 0 \leq k \leq n$  and (ii)  $0 < t < u, 0 \leq n \leq k$ .

T3 For a renewal process, state precisely (also providing a formal proof) what is the value of

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(t)}{t}$$