

Problem 2

(a)

$$L(1) = 0$$

$$L(2) = p(1-p)$$

$$L(3) = ((1-p) + p)(p)(1-p)$$

$$= p(1-p)$$

$$L(4) = (1-p)^2 p(1-p) + (1-p)(p)(p)(1-p) + p(p^2)(1-p)$$

$$= \cancel{(1-p)^3 p(1-p)} + \cancel{(1-p)^2 p^2(1-p)} + \cancel{p^3(1-p)}$$

$$(1-p)^3 p \left[1 + \frac{p}{(1-p)} + \frac{p^2}{(1-p)^2} \right]$$

$$L(5) = (1-p)^3 p(1-p) + (1-p)^2 p p(1-p) + (1-p) p^3(1-p) + p^4(1-p)$$

$$= (1-p)^4 p \left[1 + \frac{p}{(1-p)} + \frac{p^2}{(1-p)^2} + \frac{p^3}{(1-p)^3} \right]$$

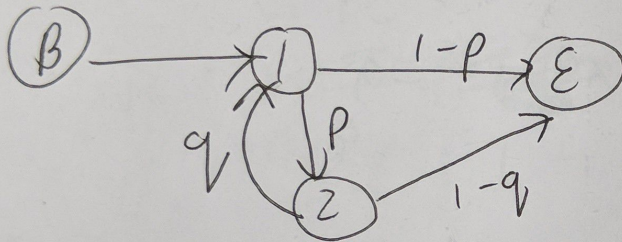
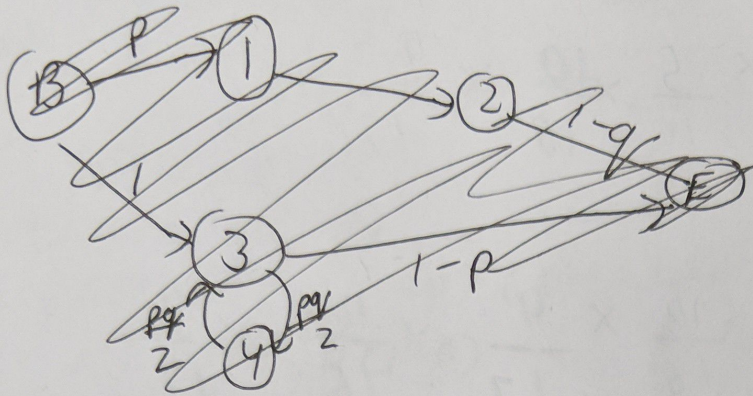
$$= (1-p)^4 p \left[\frac{\cancel{(1-p)^4} \left(\frac{p}{1-p} \right)^4 - 1}{\cancel{(1-p)^4} \frac{p}{1-p} - 1} \right]$$

$$= (1-p)^4 p \left[\frac{p^4 - (1-p)^4}{(1-p)^3 (2p-1)} \right]$$

$$= (1-p) p \left[\frac{p^4 - (1-p)^4}{2p-1} \right] = (1-p) p (p^2 + (1-p)^2)$$

$\therefore \text{for } L(l) = (1-p)^{l-1} p \left[\frac{\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^{l-1} - 1}{\frac{p}{1-p} - 1} \right] \quad \forall l \geq 2$
 ~~$L(l) = 0 \text{ for } l < 2$~~

(b)



$$P(l) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } l=0 \\ (1-p)(pq)^{l-1/2} & \text{for } l \geq 1 \text{ odd} \\ p(1-q)(pq)^{l-2/2} & \text{for } l \geq 2 \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

Problem 3

(a)

	B	A	C	G	E
B	0	$\frac{4}{6}$	0	$\frac{2}{6}$	0
A	0	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{10}{16}$	$\frac{2}{16}$	0
C	0	$\frac{4}{17}$	$\frac{5}{17}$	$\frac{4}{17}$	$\frac{4}{17}$
G	0	$\frac{5}{11}$	$\frac{1}{11}$	$\frac{3}{11}$	$\frac{2}{11}$
E	0	0	0	0	0

$$(i) AGG \Rightarrow \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{2}{16} \times \frac{3}{11} \times \frac{2}{11} = 0.0041322314$$

$$(ii) GAC = \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{10}{16} \times \frac{4}{17} = 0.02228163992$$

$$(iii) AAC = \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{10}{16} \times \frac{4}{17} \times \frac{10}{16} \times \frac{4}{17} = 0.01441753171$$

$$(iv) AA = \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{4}{16} \times 0 = 0$$