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The transition probability matrix is

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2
1	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	0
2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0
3	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0
4	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2
5	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0

$$^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0 & 0.25 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.25 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

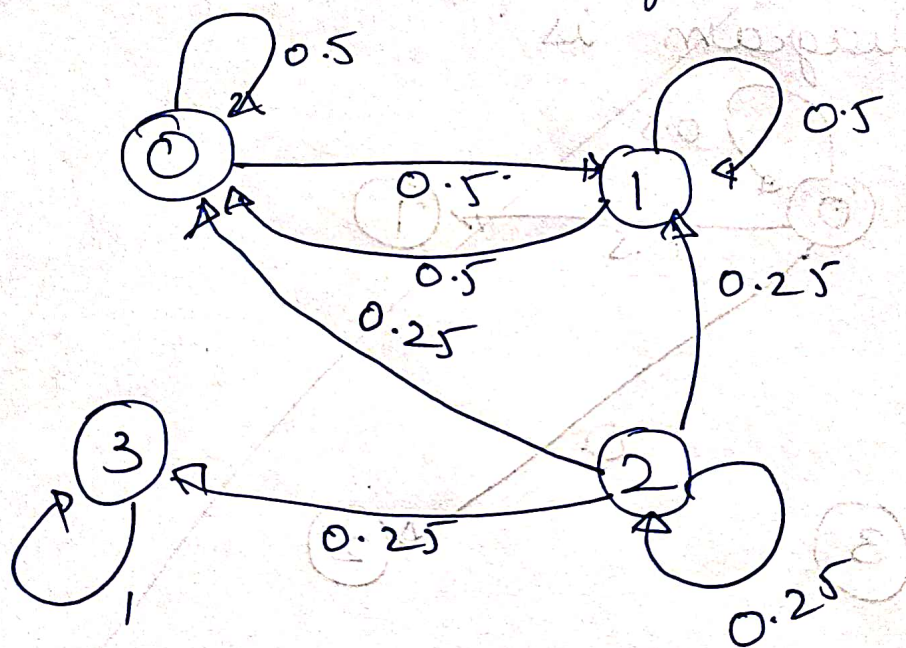
$$\therefore P^2 =$$

$$E \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.25 & 0 & 0.25 & 0 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q 2 (2)

$$\begin{matrix}
 & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix}
 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\
 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\
 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

The transition state diagram is



If there is a recurrent state, then $\sum_{i=0}^n p_{ii}^{(n)} = 1$
 for $i=0$.

For $i=0$

$$P_{00}^{(1)} = 0.5$$

$$P_{00}^{(2)} = 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25$$

$$P_{00}^{(3)} = 0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 0.$$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.125$$

$$P_{00}^{(4)} = 0$$

$$\therefore P_{00}^{(1)} + P_{00}^{(2)} + P_{00}^{(3)} + P_{00}^{(4)} = 0.5 + 0.25 + 0.125$$

$$= 0.875 + \dots$$

For $i=1$ $\dots \approx 1$

$$P_{11}^{(1)} = 0.5$$

$$P_{11}^{(2)} = 0 \rightarrow 0, 0 \rightarrow 1 = 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25$$

$$P_{11}^{(3)} = 0 \cdot (1 \rightarrow 0) (0 \rightarrow 0) (0 \rightarrow 0)$$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5$$

$$= 0.125$$

$$P_{11}^{(4)} = 0 \rightarrow 0, 0 \rightarrow 0, 0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5$$

$$= 0.0625$$

For $i=2 \dots$

$$P_{11}^{(1)} + P_{11}^{(2)} + P_{11}^{(3)} + P_{11}^{(4)} = 0.5 + 0.25 + 0.125 + 0.0625 + 0.00\dots$$

$$P_{22}^{(1)} = 0.25$$

\therefore It is a recurrent state!

For $i = 2$

$$P_{22}^{(1)} = 0.25$$

$$P_{22}^{(2)} = 0.$$

$$P_{22}^{(3)} = 0.$$

$$\text{Now, } P_{22}^{(1)} + P_{22}^{(2)} + P_{22}^{(3)} = 0.25 + 0 + 0 = 0.25$$

For $i = 3$.

$$P_{33}^{(1)} = 1$$

$$P_{33}^{(2)} = 0.$$

$$\therefore P_{33}^{(1)} + P_{33}^{(2)} = 0 + 1 = 1$$

\therefore It is a recurrent state.

Is it an irreducible Markov chain?

A Markov chain is irreducible when every state is reachable from every other state.

Here we can see that 2 is not reachable from 0. \therefore Hence it is not an irreducible Markov chain.

Ans { No. of recurrent states = 3.
Not an irreducible Markov chain. }

Recurrent states = P_{00}, P_{11}, P_{33}

Q4 Here given 3 state Markov chain with time parameters a, b & c is as follows matrix.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's find the stationary distribution

$$[V_0 \ V_1 \ V_2] = [V_0 \ V_1 \ V_2] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[V_0 \ V_1 \ V_2] = \left[\frac{V_1}{2} + \frac{V_2}{2} \quad \frac{V_0}{2} + \frac{V_2}{2} \quad \frac{V_0}{2} + \frac{V_1}{2} \right]$$

that is,

$$V_0 = \frac{V_1}{2} + \frac{V_2}{2}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{V_0}{2} + \frac{V_2}{2}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{V_0}{2} + \frac{V_1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } V_0 + V_1 + V_2 = 1$$

From equation (2)

$$V_1 = 0.5(V_0 + V_2)$$

Equation (1) becomes

$$V_0 = 0.5 \times (0.5(V_0 + V_2)) + 0.5 \times V_2$$

$$V_0 = 0.25 \times V_0 + 0.25 \times V_2 + 0.5 \times V_2$$

$$0.75 \times V_0 = 0.75 \times V_2$$

$$V_0 = V_2.$$

Therefore equation (4) becomes

$$V_1 = V_0$$

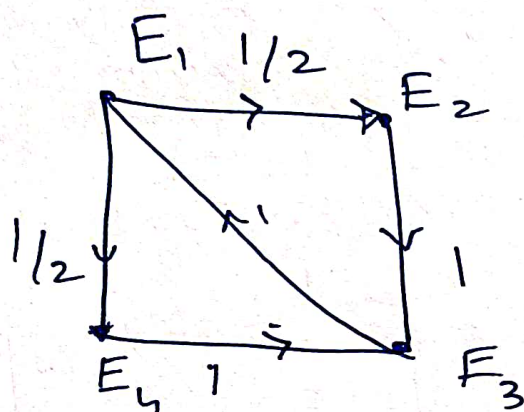
$$V_0 + V_0 + V_0 = 1$$

$$V_0 = 1/3$$

That is stationary distribution is as

$$\begin{matrix} V_0 & V_1 & V_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} V_0 & V_1 & V_2 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

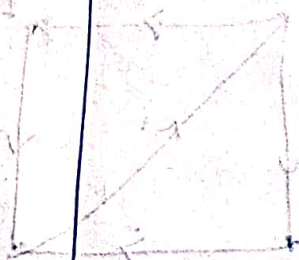
Q3



The TPM is:

	E_1	E_2	E_3	E_4
E_1	0	0.5	0	0.5
E_2	0	0	1	0
E_3	1	0	0	0
E_4	0	0	1	0

From \ To	state 1	state 2
state 1	0.7	0.3
state 2	0.2	0.8
Initial state -	1	0



The Probability vector after 4 steps -

state 1
0.4375

state 2
0.5625

The probability to be in state 1 after 4 steps is 0.4375

The probability to be in state 2 after 4 steps is 0.5625

The steady state vec

state 1	state 2
0.4	0.6

1.5 n } bap = (0) x

The Probability vector in each step.

step	state 1	state 2	Formula.
S_0	1	0	Initial state - $S_0 \times P = S_0 \times P^1$
S_1	0.7	0.3	$S_1 \times P = S_0 \times P^2$
S_2	0.55	0.45	$S_2 \times P = S_0 \times P^3$
S_3	0.475	0.525	$S_3 \times P = S_0 \times P^4$
S_4	0.4375	0.5625	