

11. 解：由于变量 ξ 的生成函数为

$$\phi(s) = \frac{1}{2-s} = \frac{1}{2} \times \left[1 + \frac{s}{2} + \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^3 + \cdots \right],$$

所以, ξ 的概率分布为:

$$p_0 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad p_1 = \frac{1}{2^2}, \quad \dots, \quad p_k = \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}, \quad \dots,$$

$$\mu = E\xi = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} = 1.$$

从而, 由定理 5.2 可知, $EZ_n = \mu^n = 1$. 进而, $EW_1 = E(Z_0 + Z_1) = 2$, $E(2W_2 - W_3) = 2$.

12. 解: (1) 首先, 变量 ξ 的生成函数为

$$\phi(s) = (1-p) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k s^k = \frac{1-p}{1-ps}.$$

记 $\alpha_n = P(Z_n = 0) = \phi_n(0)$, 则有 $\alpha_n = \frac{1-p}{1-p\alpha_{n-1}}$. 当 $p = \frac{1}{2}$ 时, $\alpha_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$. 当

$p \neq \frac{1}{2}$ 时,

$$\frac{\alpha_n - 1}{\alpha_n - \frac{1-p}{p}} = \frac{\frac{1-p}{1-p\alpha_{n-1}} - 1}{\frac{1-p}{1-p\alpha_{n-1}} - \frac{1-p}{p}} = \frac{p}{1-p} \frac{\alpha_{n-1} - 1}{\alpha_{n-1} - \frac{1-p}{p}}.$$

记 $x_n = \frac{\alpha_n - 1}{\alpha_n - \frac{1-p}{p}}$, 从而有 $x_n = \frac{p}{1-p} \cdot x_{n-1}$, 其中

$$x_1 = \frac{\alpha_1 - 1}{\alpha_1 - \frac{1-p}{p}} = \frac{1-p-1}{1-p-\frac{1-p}{p}} = \frac{-p^2}{-p^2+2p-1} = \frac{p^2}{(p-1)^2}.$$

求解可得, $x_n = \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^{n+1}$, 从而可解得:

$$\alpha_n = (1-p) \frac{(1-p)^n - p^n}{(1-p)^{n+1} - p^{n+1}}.$$

综上所述可得,

$$\alpha_n = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{n+1}, p = \frac{1}{2} \\ (1-p) \frac{(1-p)^n - p^n}{(1-p)^{n+1} - p^{n+1}}, p \neq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}.$$

从而,

$$\begin{aligned} P(T=n) = \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(n+1)n}, p = \frac{1}{2} \\ (1-p) \left[\frac{(1-p)^n - p^n}{(1-p)^{n+1} - p^{n+1}} - \frac{(1-p)^{n-1} - p^{n-1}}{(1-p)^n - p^n} \right], p \neq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(n+1)n}, p = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{p^{n-1}(1-p)^n(2p-1)^2}{\left(\left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{n+1} - 1 \right) \left((1-p)^n - p^n \right)}, p \neq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(n+1)n}, p = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{(2p-1)^2}{p^2} \frac{\left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^n}{\left(\left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{n+1} - 1 \right) \left(\left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^n - 1 \right)}, p \neq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

当 $p = \frac{1}{2}$ 时,

$$ET = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nP(T=n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = \infty.$$

当 $p \neq \frac{1}{2}$ 时,

$$\begin{aligned} P(T=n) &= \frac{(2p-1)^2}{p^2} \frac{\left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^n}{\left(\left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{n+1} - 1 \right) \left(\left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^n - 1 \right)} \\ (\text{此处记 } a = \frac{1-p}{p}) &:= \frac{(2p-1)^2}{p^2} \frac{a^n}{(a^{n+1} - 1)(a^n - 1)} \\ &= \frac{(2p-1)^2}{p^2} \frac{1}{(a^{n+1} - 1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{a^n} \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

不难判断级数 $ET = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nP(T=n) < \infty$, 即收敛.

13. 解: (1) $\mu = E\xi = \frac{7}{6}$, $EZ_{30} = E(Z_{30}^{(1)} + Z_{30}^{(2)} + Z_{30}^{(3)}) = 3EZ_{30}^{(1)} = 3 \times \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^{30}$.

(2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z_n = 0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z_n^{(1)} = 0) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z_n^{(2)} = 0) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z_n^{(3)} = 0) = \tau^3$, 其中 τ 为方程 $\phi(s) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}s + \frac{1}{2}s^2 = s$ 的最小正解, 可解得 $\tau = \frac{2}{3}$. 从而 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z_n = 0) = \frac{8}{27}$.

(3) $P(Z_6 = 2 | Z_5 = 2) = C_2^3 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{13}{36}$.

14. 解: (1) $P(\text{直到 } n + \frac{1}{2} \text{ 分钟都没有白细胞产生}) = \prod_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{2^k} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 2^k} = 2^{2-2^{n+1}}$.

(2) 灭绝概率 τ 为方程 $\phi(s) = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{2}{3}s + \frac{1}{4}s^2 = s$ 的最小正解, 解之可得 $\tau = \frac{1}{3}$.