

Homework 3: Lab Nov 20

## 2) Stationary Distribution

$$a) \quad \pi_{\infty}^T P = \pi_{\infty}^T$$

$$P^T \pi_{\infty} = \pi_{\infty}$$

$$(P^T - I) \pi_{\infty} = 0$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.7 & -0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \pi_1 \\ \pi_2 \\ \pi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-0.8\pi_1 + 0.2\pi_2 + 0.2\pi_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$0.7\pi_1 - 0.5\pi_2 + 0.4\pi_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$0.1\pi_1 + 0.3\pi_2 - 0.6\pi_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{4} \quad -0.8 + 0.8\pi_2 + 0.8\pi_3 + 0.2\pi_2 + 0.2\pi_3 = 0$$

$$\pi_2 + \pi_3 = 0.8 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \& \textcircled{4} \quad 0.1 - 0.1\pi_2 - 0.1\pi_3 + 0.3\pi_2 - 0.6\pi_3 = 0$$

$$0.2\pi_2 - 0.7\pi_3 = -0.1 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \times 0.7 + \textcircled{6} \quad 0.9\pi_2 = 0.56 - 0.1$$

$$\pi_2 = \frac{46}{90} = \frac{23}{45}$$

$$\textcircled{5}: \quad \pi_3 = 0.8 - \frac{23}{45} = \frac{36 - 23}{45} = \frac{13}{45}$$

$$\textcircled{4}: \quad \pi_1 = 1 - \frac{36}{45} = \frac{9}{45} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore \pi_{\infty}^T = \left[ \frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{23}{45} \quad \frac{13}{45} \right]$$

## 3) Absorbing State

$$b) \mu_3 = E[T_3] = 0$$

$$\mu_1 = 1 + (p_{11}\mu_1 + p_{12}\mu_2 + p_{13}\mu_3)$$

$$\mu_1 = 1 + (0.2\mu_1 + 0.7\mu_2)$$

$$0.8\mu_1 - 0.7\mu_2 = 1$$

$$8\mu_1 - 7\mu_2 = 10 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\mu_2 = 1 + (p_{21}\mu_1 + p_{22}\mu_2 + p_{23}\mu_3)$$

$$\mu_2 = 1 + (0.2\mu_1 + 0.5\mu_2)$$

$$0.5\mu_2 - 0.2\mu_1 = 1$$

$$5\mu_2 - 2\mu_1 = 10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + 4 \times \textcircled{2}$$

$$20\mu_2 - 7\mu_2 = 50$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{50}{13} = \underline{\underline{3.8462}}$$

$$\text{from } \textcircled{1}: 8\mu_1 = \underline{\underline{350 + 130}}$$

$$8\mu_1 = \frac{480}{13}$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{60}{13} = \underline{\underline{4.6154}}$$

$\mu_1$  &  $\mu_2$  are similar to the numerically calculated values in part a).