Math 4741 Quiz 3

Please answer in a loose sheet

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Total marks: 15 Time: 15 minutes

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For the Figures 1 to 4:

Label whether each state is transient or recurrent.

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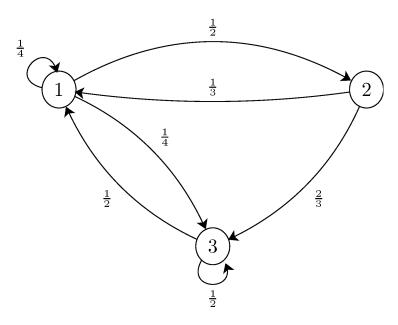


Figure 1: Fig 1

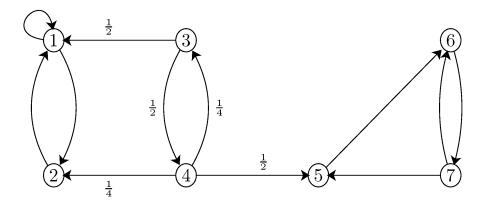


Figure 2: Fig 2

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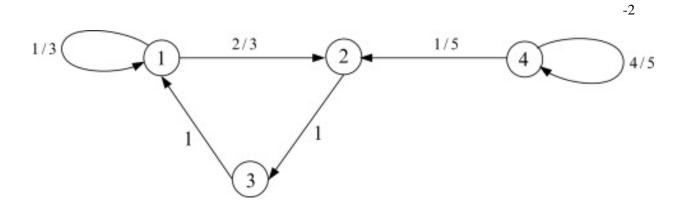


Figure 3: Fig 3

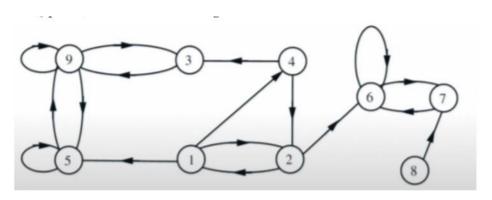


Figure 4: Fig 4

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Refer to Figure 1 above. The states 1, 2 and 3 refer to Gary's mood which is either cheerful (1), so-so (2), or glum (3).

- a. Draw the transition matrix.
- b. If Gary was in a cheerful mood yesterday, what is the probability that his mood will not remain the same today?

 -1.5
- c. If Gary was in a glum mood yesterday, what is the probability that he will be cheerful today? -1.5