

$$1) \quad p = 0.7 \quad q = 0.3$$

Computer  $\rightarrow$  3 identical switches

$X_n$  is the no of switches not working at the end of  $n^{\text{th}}$  day.

a) Hence the Parameter space will be

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where  $n$  represents the number of days.

$$\text{Hence parameter space} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

New state space is all the possible values that  $X_n$  takes over time, which is the no of not working switches at the beginning of  $n^{\text{th}}$  day.

$$\text{State space} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

b) One sample path of a stochastic process can be

$$x_0 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

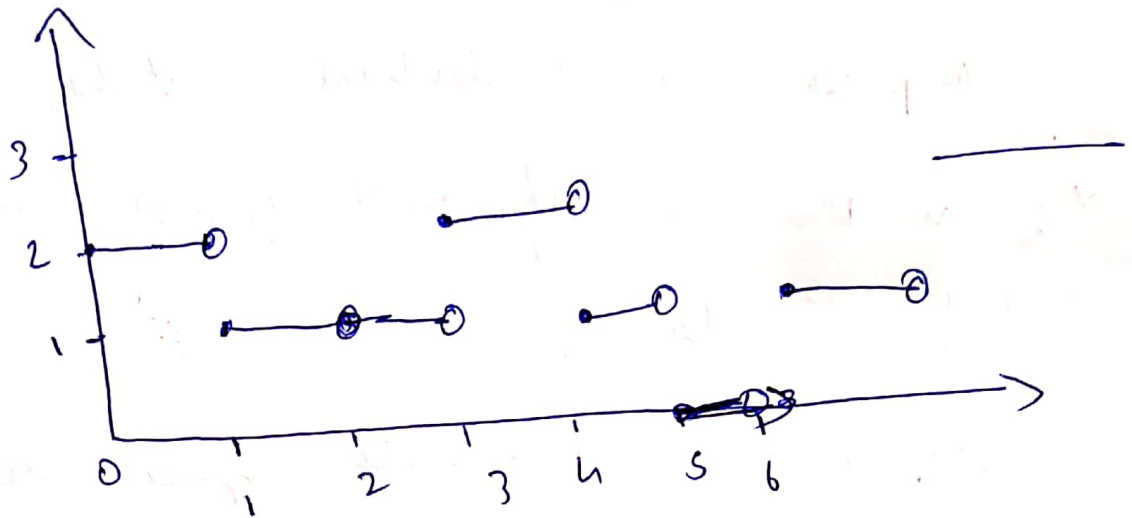
$$x_2 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 2$$

$$x_4 = 1$$

$$x_5 = 0$$

$$x_6 = 1$$

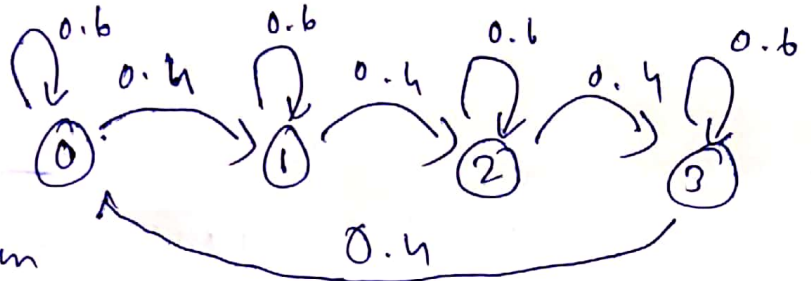


Q2) a) All the states are +ve recurrent

Since the DTMC is

• Irreducible

• ~~Aperiodic~~



because all states can be reached again and again.

• Aperiodic because  $P_{ii} \neq 0$  for  $\forall i$  and  $P_{ij} \neq 0$  for  $\forall i$  for some  $j$

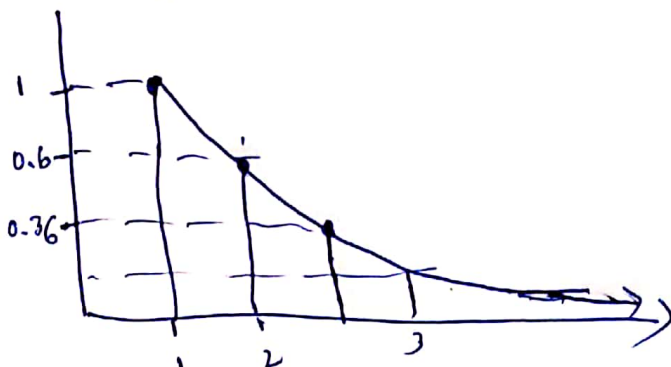
~~Recall~~  $\mu$  will be finite since all states are irreducible and aperiodic.

b)  $X_0 = 3$

Probability mass function of random ~~var~~  $T_3$  will

$$P(T_i = k) = 0.6 P(T_i = k-1)$$

which gives us  $P(T_i = k) = (0.6)^{k-1}$



$$c) \pi = \pi_0 P$$

$$(\pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3) = (\pi_0, \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3) \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi_0 = 0.6\pi_0 + 0.4\pi_3 \Rightarrow 0.4\pi_0 = 0.4\pi_3$$

$$\pi_1 = 0.4\pi_0 + 0.6\pi_1 \Rightarrow 0.4\pi_1 = 0.4\pi_0$$

$$\pi_2 = 0.4\pi_1 + 0.6\pi_2 \Rightarrow 0.4\pi_2 = 0.4\pi_1$$

$$\pi_3 = 0.4\pi_2 + 0.6\pi_3 \Rightarrow 0.4\pi_3 = 0.4\pi_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_0 = \pi_1 = \pi_2 = \pi_3$$

$$\pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_0 = \pi_1 = \pi_2 = \pi_3 = 1/4$$