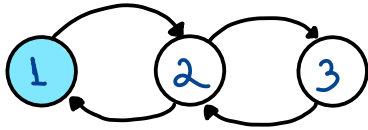


- \* there is no absorbing states
- \*  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  are recurrent states



\*  $i \rightarrow i$  paths:

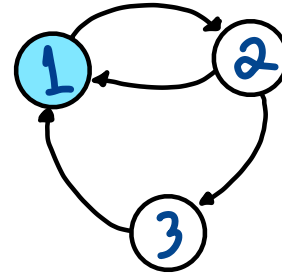
$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$  ( $L=2$ )

$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$  ( $L=4$ )

$L = K > 1$

4 is multiple of 2

State 1 is periodic



\*  $i \rightarrow i$  paths:

$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$  ( $L=2$ )

$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$  ( $L=3$ )

$L = K > 1$

3 is not multiple of 2

State 1 is aperiodic