

HW-10

$$\bullet f_{1,1} \Rightarrow P(T_{1,1}=1) = P(\text{path } 1 \rightarrow 1) = 1$$

$$P(T_{1,1}=2) = P(\text{path } 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1)$$

same as above.

\therefore state 1 is recurrent

$$\bullet f_{2,2} \Rightarrow P(T_{2,2}=1) = P(\text{path } 2 \rightarrow 2) = 0.5$$

$$P(T_{2,2}=2) = P(\text{path } 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2) = 0.4 \times 0.2$$

$$P(T_{2,2}=3) = P(2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2) = 0.4 \times 0.1 \times 0.2$$

$$P(T_{2,2}=4) = P(2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2) = 0.4 \times 0.1^3 \times 0.2$$

$$0.5 + 0.4 \times 0.2 \left(\frac{1}{1-0.6} \right) = 0.7$$

state 2 is transient

$$\bullet f_{3,3} \Rightarrow P(T_{3,3}=1) = P(3 \rightarrow 3) = 0.6$$

$$P(T_{3,3}=2) = P(3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3) = 0.2 \times 0.4$$

$$P(T_{3,3}=3) = P(3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3) = 0.2 \times (0.5) \times (0.4)$$

$$P(T_{3,3}=4) = P(3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3) = 0.2 \times (0.5)^3 \times 0.4$$

$$0.6 + 0.2 \times 0.4 \left(\frac{1}{1-0.5} \right) = 0.6 + 0.08 \times 2 = 0.76$$

\therefore state 3 is transient

$$\bullet f_{4,4} \Rightarrow P(T_{4,4}=1) = P(4 \rightarrow 4) = 0.5$$

$$P(T_{4,4}=2) = P(4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 4) = 0.5 \times 0.3$$

$$P(T_{4,4}=3) = P(4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 4) = 0.5 \times 0.7 \times 0.3$$

$$P(T_{4,4}=4) = P(4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 4) = 0.5 \times 0.7^2 \times 0.3$$

$$0.5 + 0.5 \times 0.3 \left(\frac{1}{1-0.7} \right) = 1$$

∴ state 4 is recurrent

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \quad f_{s,s} &= P(\tau_{s,s} = 1) = P(s \rightarrow s) = 0.7 \\
 P(\tau_{s,s} = 2) &= P(s \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow s) = 0.3 \times 0.5 \\
 P(\tau_{s,s} = 3) &= P(s \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow s) = 0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 \\
 P(\tau_{s,s} = 4) &= P(s \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow s) = 0.3 \times (0.5)^3 \times 0.5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$0.7 + 0.3 \times 0.5 \left(\frac{1}{1-0.5} \right) = 1$$

∴ state 5 is recurrent.