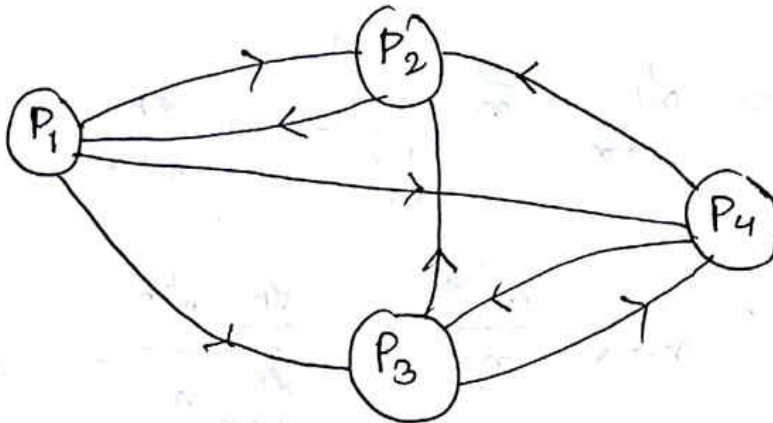


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Answer

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$P_1 \leftrightarrow P_2$ M_{12}

1-step connection is 1 $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$

$P_1 \leftrightarrow P_2$ M_{12}^2

2-step connection is 2 $P_1 \rightarrow P_4 \rightarrow P_2$

$$P_1 \text{ to } P_2 \quad M_{12}^3$$

3-step connection is 3

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_2$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_4 \rightarrow P_2$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_4 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_2$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_2$$

$$\underline{P_1 \text{ to } P_4}$$

$$\underline{1\text{-step}} (M_{14}) \text{ is } 1$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_4$$

$$2\text{-step} (M_{14}^2) \text{ is } 1.$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_4$$

$$3\text{-step} (M_{14}^3) \text{ is } 2$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_4$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_4 \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow P_4$$

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