

Now that $\mathbb{E}^\circ[e^\lambda \cdot (\frac{1}{pe^\lambda + qe^{-\lambda}})^{h_1} \cdot \mathbb{I}_{\{h_1 < \infty\}}] = 1$ for all $\lambda > 0$

Another use of Lebesgue DCT gives

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0^+} \mathbb{E}^\circ[e^\lambda \cdot (\frac{1}{pe^\lambda + qe^{-\lambda}})^{h_1} \cdot \mathbb{I}_{\{h_1 < \infty\}}] = \boxed{\mathbb{P}^\circ(h_1 < \infty) = 1}$$

For $\mathbb{P}^\circ(h_1 < \infty)$ the previous martingale fails because we cannot use Lebesgue DCT anymore. Instead, we consider the martingale $\{M_n\}_{n \geq 0}$

$$M_n = e^{-\lambda S_n} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{pe^{-\lambda} + qe^\lambda} \right)^n.$$

② Since $p \geq q$ we only have $pe^{-\lambda} + qe^\lambda > 1$ for all $\lambda > \log(p/q)$

Consider the stopping time h_1 we know $\{M_n\}_{n \leq h_1}$ is also a martingale

In particular, $\mathbb{E}^\circ[M_n | \mathcal{F}_{h_1}] = \mathbb{E}^\circ[e^{-\lambda S_n} \cdot (\frac{1}{pe^{-\lambda} + qe^\lambda})^{n \wedge h_1}] = 1$

since $e^{-\lambda S_n} \leq e^\lambda < \infty$ and $pe^{-\lambda} + qe^\lambda > 1$ for $\lambda > \log(p/q)$

Apply Lebesgue DCT, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}^\circ[e^{-\lambda S_n} \cdot (\frac{1}{pe^{-\lambda} + qe^\lambda})^{n \wedge h_1}] = \mathbb{E}^\circ[e^\lambda \cdot (\frac{1}{pe^{-\lambda} + qe^\lambda})^{h_1} \cdot \mathbb{I}_{\{h_1 < \infty\}}] = 1$$

now that $\mathbb{E}^\circ[e^\lambda \cdot (\frac{1}{pe^{-\lambda} + qe^\lambda})^{h_1} \cdot \mathbb{I}_{\{h_1 < \infty\}}] = 1$ for all $\lambda > \log(p/q)$

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$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow \log(p/q)^+} \mathbb{E}^\circ[e^\lambda \cdot (\frac{1}{pe^{-\lambda} + qe^\lambda})^{h_1} \cdot \mathbb{I}_{\{h_1 < \infty\}}] = p/q \cdot \mathbb{P}^\circ(h_1 < \infty) = 1$$

Hence $\boxed{\mathbb{P}^\circ(h_1 < \infty) = q/p}$

Therefore, if $p \geq 1/2 \geq q$ then we have

$$\mathbb{P}^\circ(T < \infty) = p \cdot 1 + q \cdot q/p = \boxed{\frac{p^2 + q^2}{p}}$$

should be $p \cdot (q/p) + q = 2q = 2(1-p)$

On the other hand, if $q \geq 1/2 \geq p$ then we have

$$\mathbb{P}^\circ(T < \infty) = \boxed{\frac{p^2 + q^2}{q}}$$

should be $2p$.