

Model Sol. 1

Quiz 3.

1.

$P =$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad | \quad 1 \quad 5 \\
 \begin{array}{ccc|cc}
 2 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
 3 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\
 4 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$Q = \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = (I - Q)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - (-\frac{1}{2}R_1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array} \right]$$

Subsequent Elementary op.

$$R_3 \rightarrow \frac{2}{3} R_2; \quad R_3 \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} R_3; \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{1}{2} R_3$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{4}{3} R_2; \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + \frac{1}{2} R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{3}{2}
 \end{array} \right]$$

ie $N =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

9.

N_{ij} : Expected # of times the chain is in state S_j given that initial state was S_i

$\sum Nc$, where $c = (1, 1, 1)^T$ gives expected # of times the chain is in transient states before getting absorbed.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$B = NR$$

proof of getting absorbed in one of absorbing states starting from one of transient states

(2)

First show that the chain corresponds to regular M.C. as $P^2 > 0$
then find the fixed prob. vector with $wP = w$

(3)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -6 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & t \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & t \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2+4 & t-5 \end{array} \right]$$

(a) Singular if $2+4=0$ i.e. there is no third pivot.

(b) $t=5 \Rightarrow$ sol.ⁿ exists.
 $t \neq 5 \Rightarrow$ No sol.ⁿ exists.