

Problem 3.2.5

$$P(X_3 = 0 \mid X_0 = 0, T > 3)$$

$$= P(X_3 = 0 \mid X_0 = 0, X_3 \in \{0, 1\})$$

$$= P(X_3 = 0 \mid X_0 = 0) / P(X_3 \in \{0, 1\} \mid X_0 = 0)$$

$$= (P^3)_{11} / ((P^3)_{11} + (P^3)_{12}).$$

We find that:

$$P^3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{457}{1000} & \frac{230}{1000} & \frac{313}{1000} \\ \frac{345}{1000} & \frac{227}{1000} & \frac{428}{1000} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence

$$p = 457 / (457 + 230) = 0.6652.$$