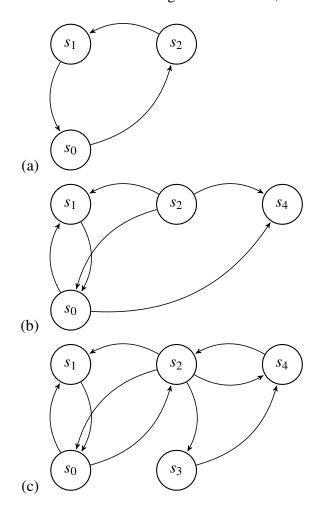
CS 70 Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory Spring 2016 Walrand and Rao Discussion 13b

1. Markov Chain Terminology Test

For each of the following Markov chains, determine if it is (a) periodic and/or (b) reducible.



2. Number of Ones

In this problem, we will revisit dice-rolling, except with conditional expectation.

- (a) If we roll a die until we see a 6, how many ones should we expect to see?
- (b) If we roll a die until we see a number greater than 3, how many ones should we expect to see?
- (c) We add *r* red marbles, *b* blue marbles and *g* green marbles to the same bag. If we sample balls, with replacement, until we get 3 red marbles (not necessarily consecutively), how many blue marbles should we expect to see?