King Fahd University Of Petroleum & Minerals Department of Mathematics & Statistics STAT416: Stochastic Processes for Actuaries (151) Assignment # 3 (Due December 20, 2015)

Write 5-10pages about one of the following topics:

Topic # 1 Explain how to find the limiting probabilities vector for not irreducible Markov chain (Better for you)

NOTE: See, for example, the following link: http://www.win.tue.nl/resing/SOR/handout.pdf

Topic # 2 Explain the hidden Markov chains (See Section 4.11 from your text)