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Proof: Assume  $0 = i_0 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_n \leq n$ ,  $i_k \leq k$ ,  $i_{k+1} - i_k \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $i_0 = 0$

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A Z.S.  $= \mu(i_0) \cdot P_{i_0, i_1} \cdot P_{i_1, i_2} \dots P_{i_{n-1}, i_n}$  by the definition of  $P_{ij}$

In any other case, both the left & right hand sides are zero. Hence, the equation holds for each  $i_k \in S$ .  $\{X_n\}$  is a Markov Chain with said properties.