

Complete Axiomatization for the Bisimilarity Distance on MCs

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Introduction

- **Kleene's Theorem:** fundamental correspondence between regular expressions and DFAs
- **Salomaa'66, Kozen'91:** complete axiomatization for proving equivalence of regular expressions
- **Milner'84:** applied the above program on process behaviors and LTSs
- Many variations of the above schema

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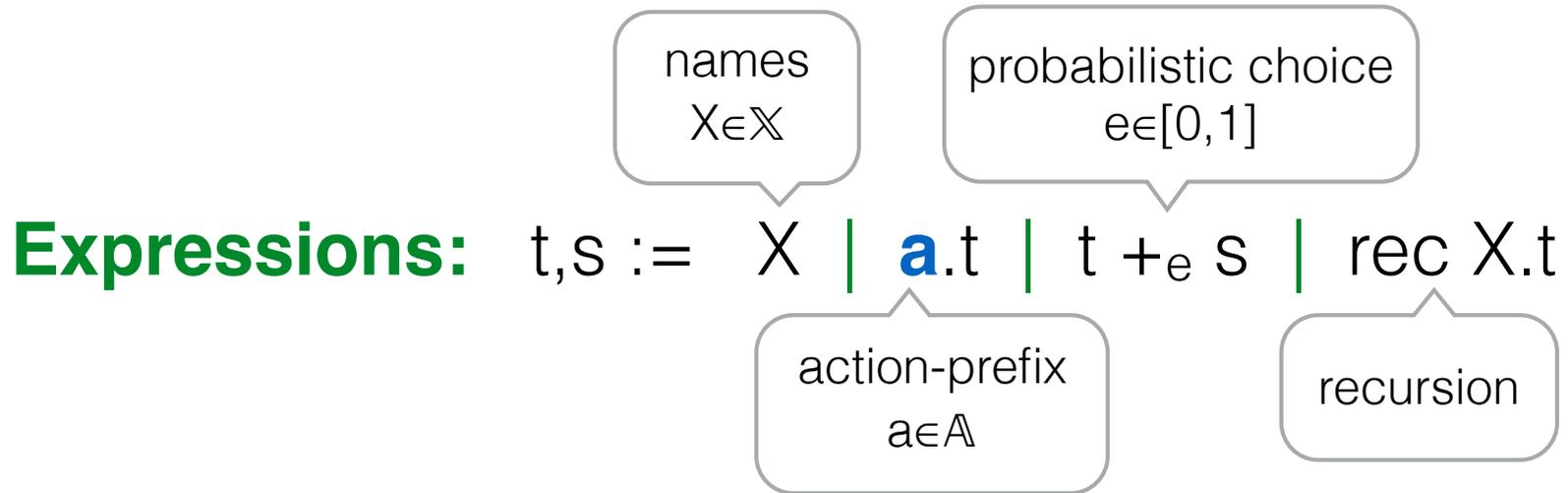
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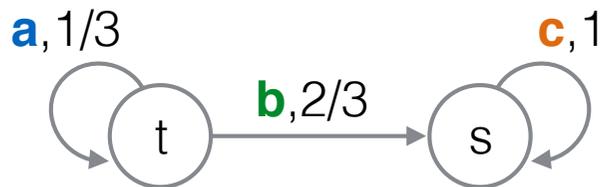
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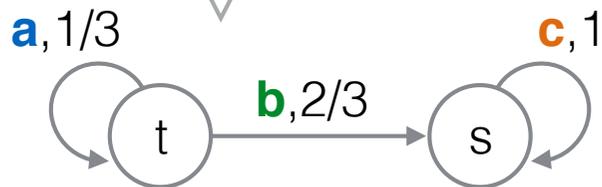
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...for probabilistic systems

- **Generative Markov chains:**
Baeten-Bergstra-Smolka'95 & Stark-Smolka'00
- **Simple Probabilistic Automata:**
Bandini-Segala'01
- **(fully) Probabilistic Automata:**
Mislove-Ouaknine-Worrell'04 (strong-bisimulation)
Deng-Palamidessi'07 (weak-bisimulation & behavioral eq.)
- **Quantitative Kleene Coalgebras:**
Silva-Bonchi-Bonsangue-Rutten'11 (coagebraic bisim.)

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(Trans) $\{t = u, u = s\} \vdash t = s$

(Cong) $\{t_1 = s_1, \dots, t_n = s_n\} \vdash f(t_1, \dots, t_n) = f(s_1, \dots, s_n)$ — for $f \in \Sigma$

Quantitative Theories

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(Max) $\{t =_{\varepsilon} s\} \vdash t =_{\varepsilon+\delta} s$ — for $\delta > 0$

(Arch) $\{t =_{\delta} s \mid \delta > \varepsilon\} \vdash t =_{\varepsilon} s$

Quantitative Semantics

Quantitative Algebra

$$\mathcal{A} = (A, \Sigma_A, d_A) \begin{cases} \rightarrow (A, \Sigma_A) \text{ — Universal algebra} \\ \rightarrow (A, d_A) \text{ — metric space} \end{cases}$$

Satisfiability

$$\mathcal{A} \models \left(\{t_i =_{\varepsilon_i} s_i \mid i \in I\} \vdash t =_{\varepsilon} s \right)$$

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for all $i \in I$. $d_A(\llbracket t_i \rrbracket, \llbracket s_i \rrbracket) \leq \varepsilon_i$ implies $d_A(\llbracket t \rrbracket, \llbracket s \rrbracket) \leq \varepsilon$

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The Quantitative Universal Algebra

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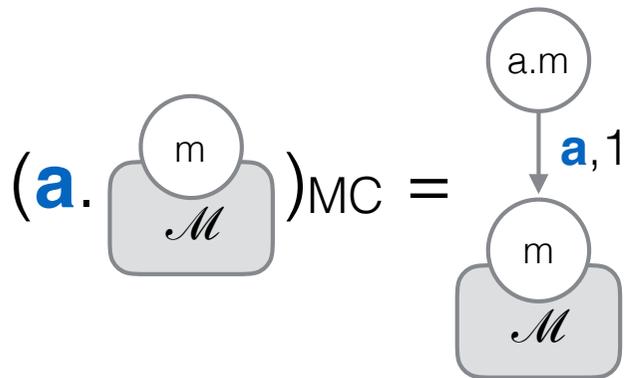
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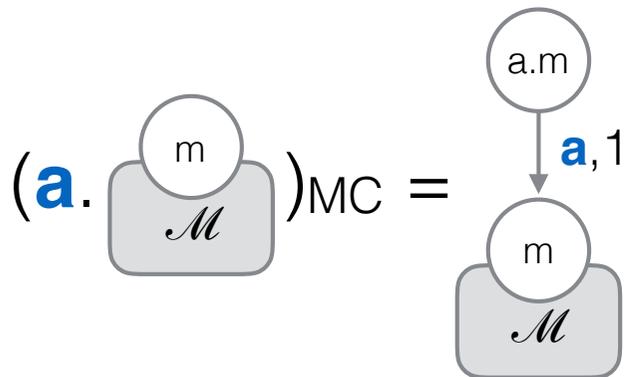
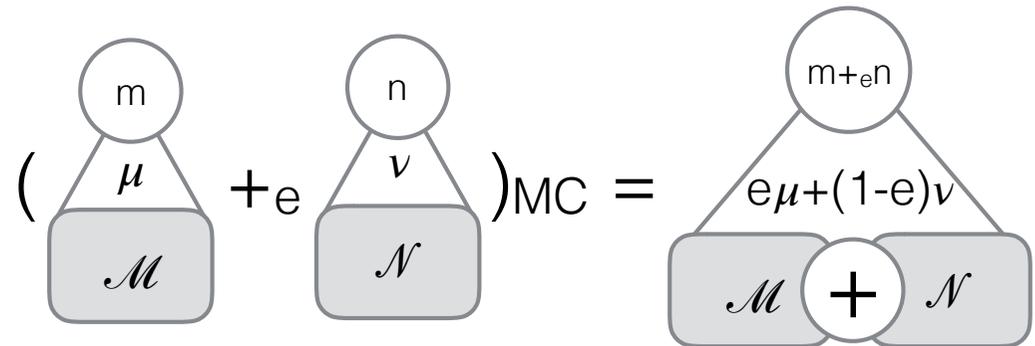
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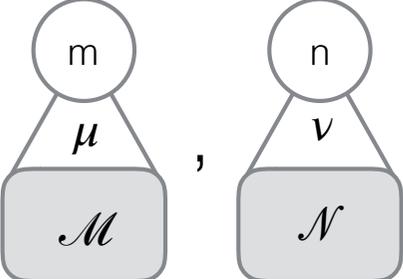
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(Desharnais et al. TCS'04)

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The diagram illustrates two Markov chains. The first chain has a state m (represented by a circle) and a transition measure μ (represented by a triangle) leading to a set \mathcal{M} (represented by a rounded rectangle). The second chain has a state n (represented by a circle) and a transition measure ν (represented by a triangle) leading to a set \mathcal{N} (represented by a rounded rectangle).

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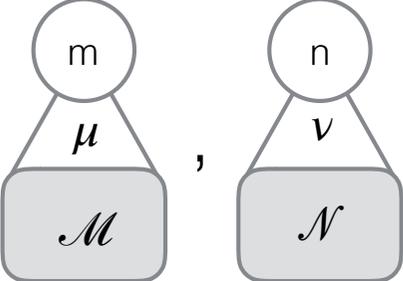
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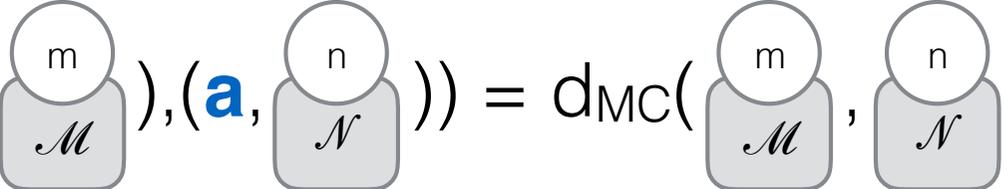
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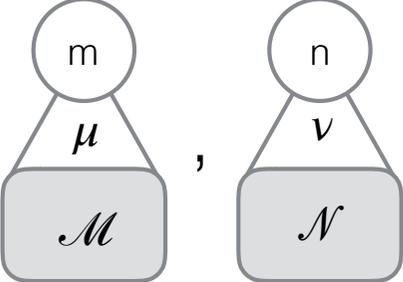
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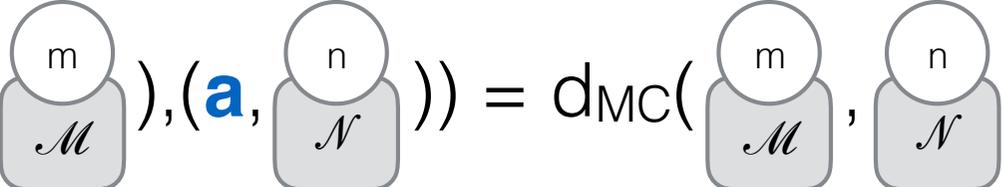
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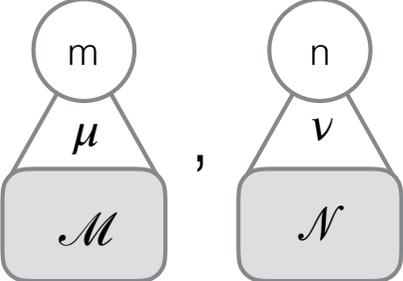


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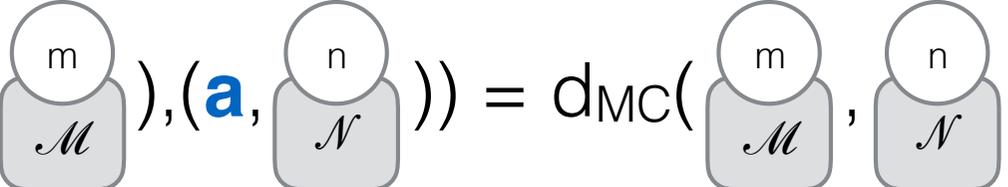
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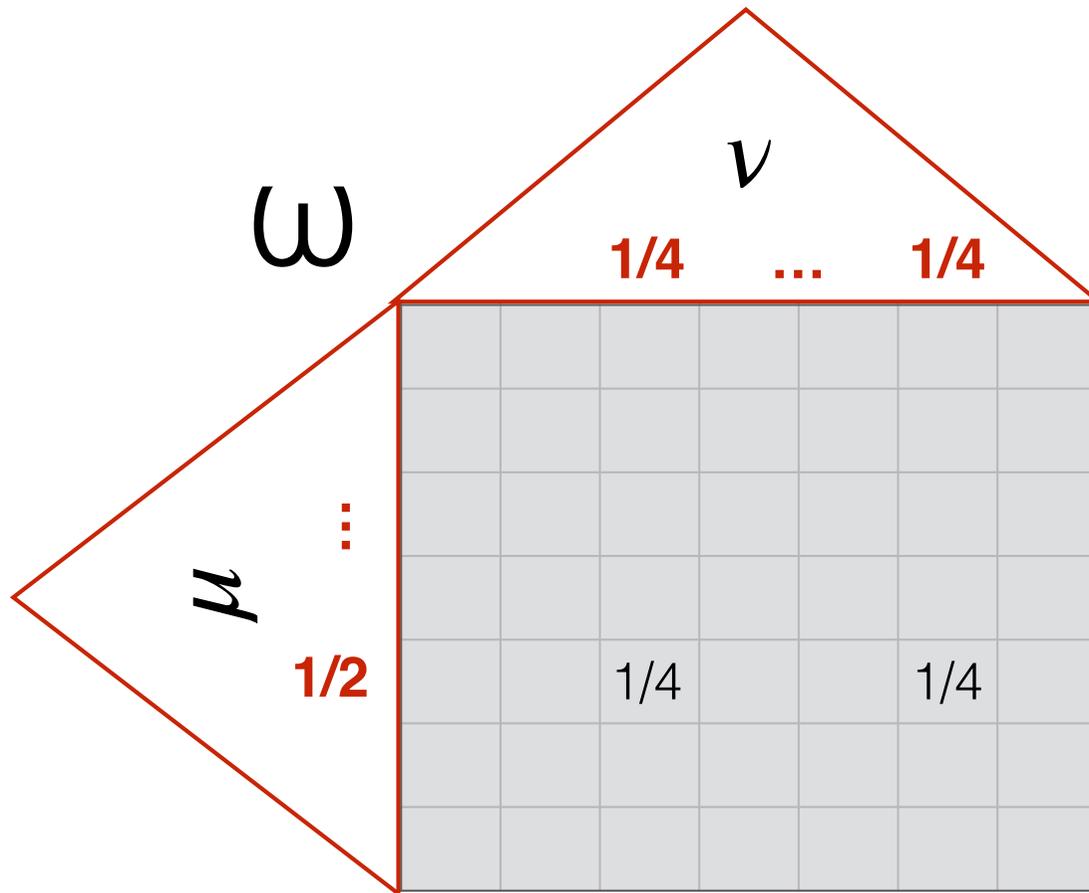
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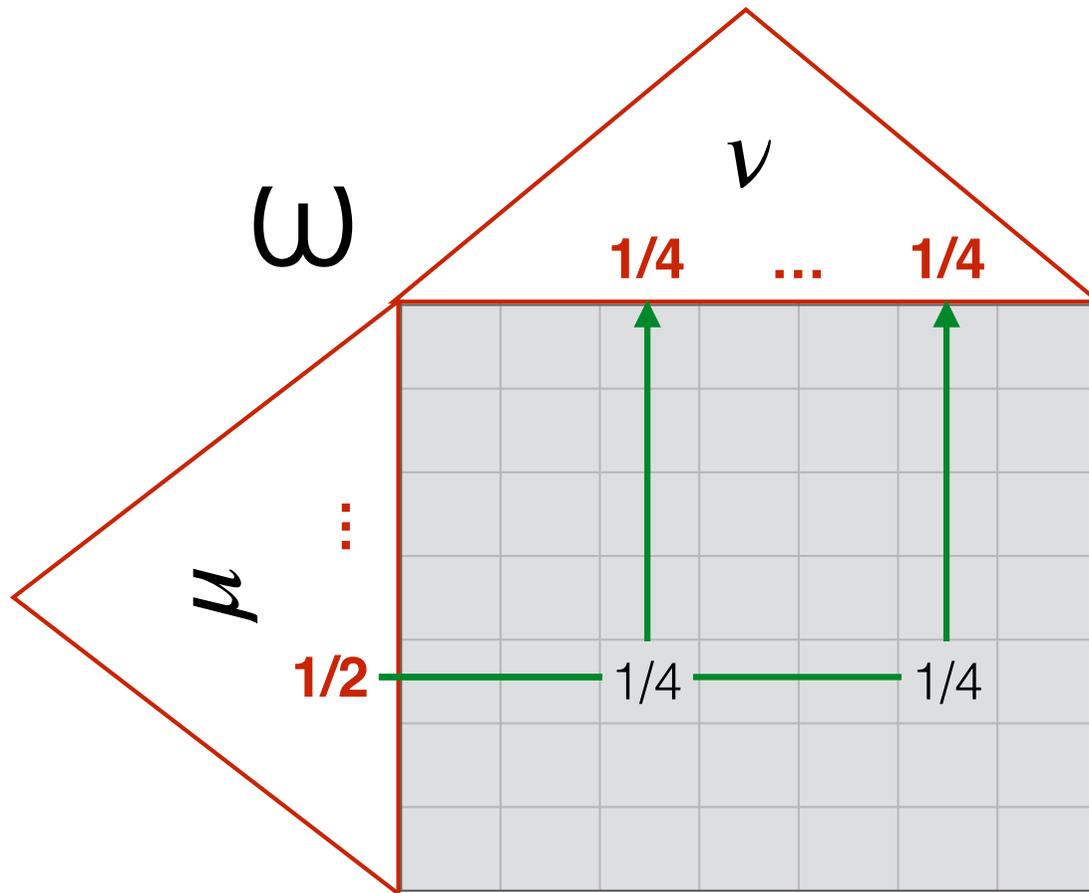
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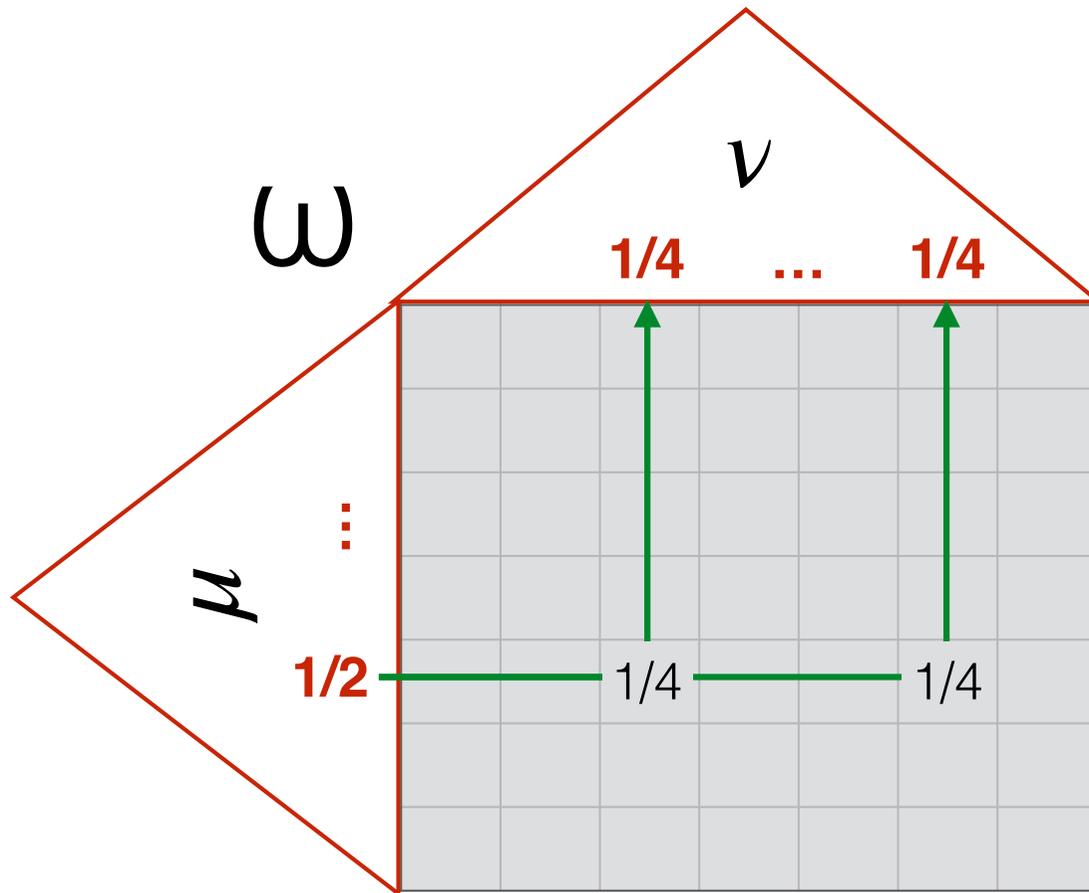
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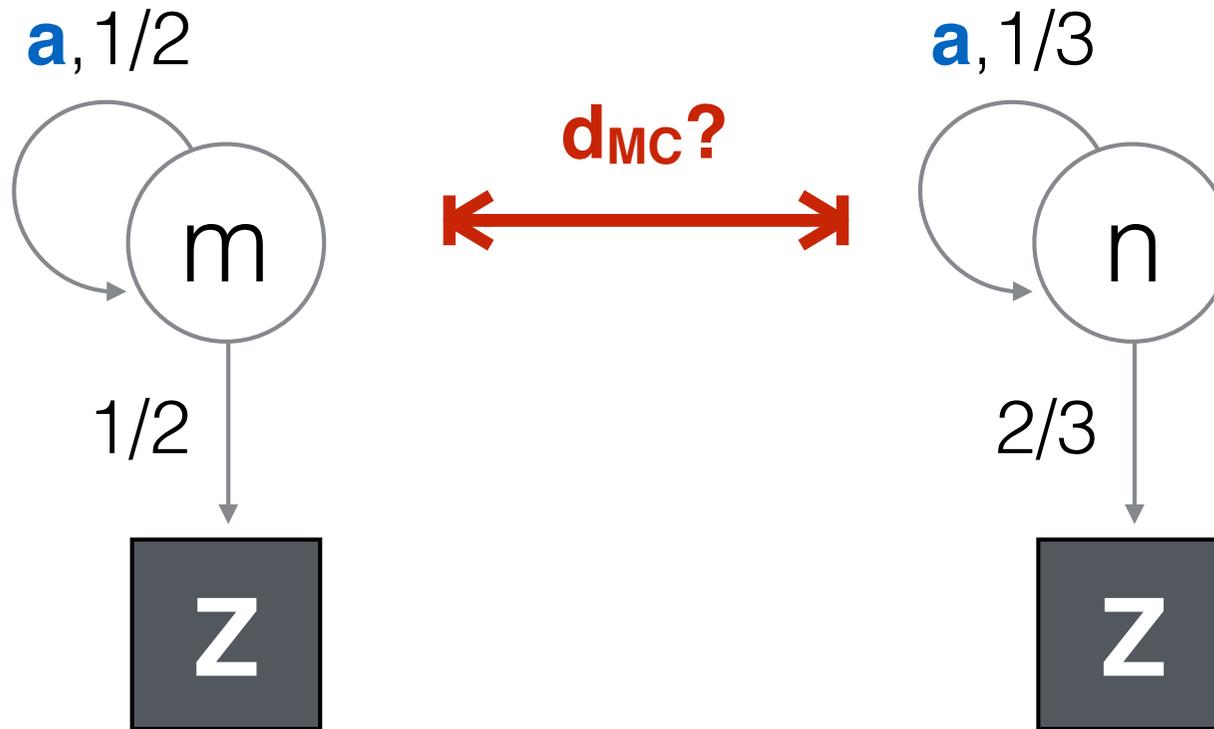
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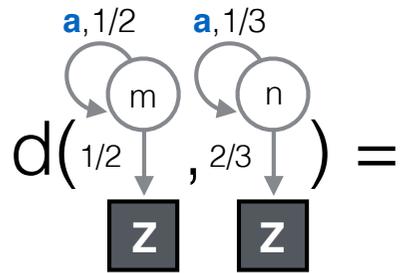
Running example



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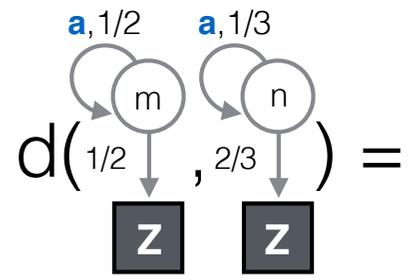
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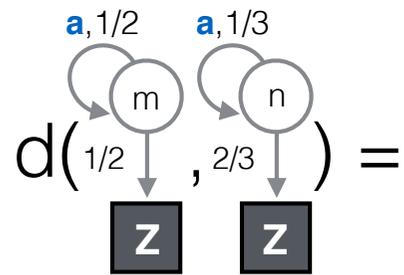
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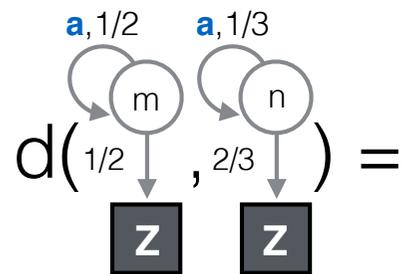
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$$= \frac{1}{3} d(\text{state } m, \text{state } n) + \frac{1}{6}$$

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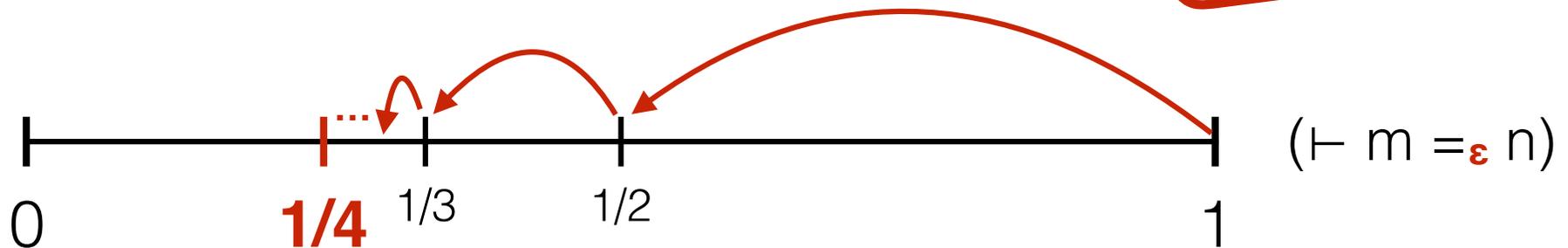
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