

# Probabilistic Program Analysis

## Data Flow Analysis and Regression

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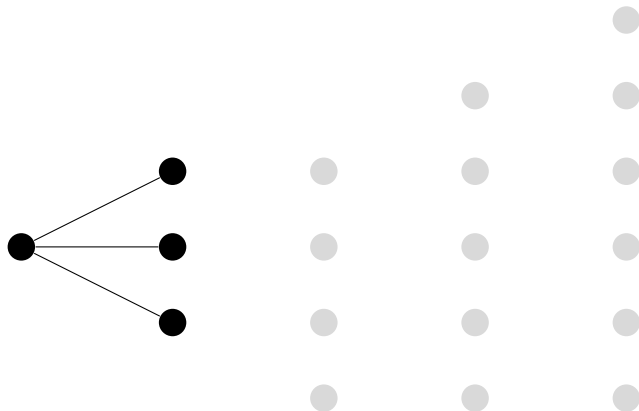
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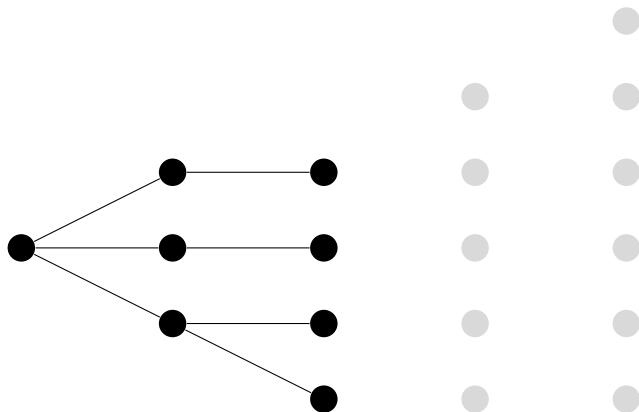
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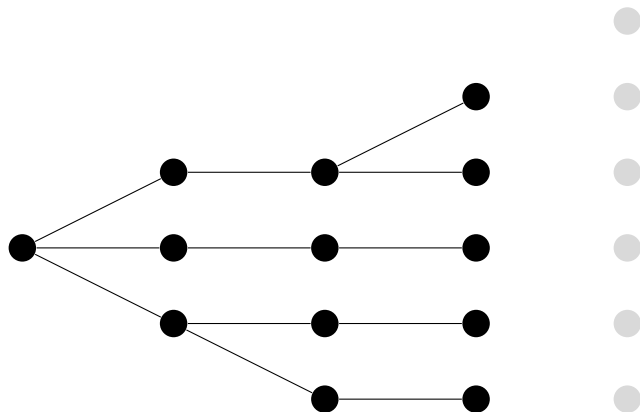
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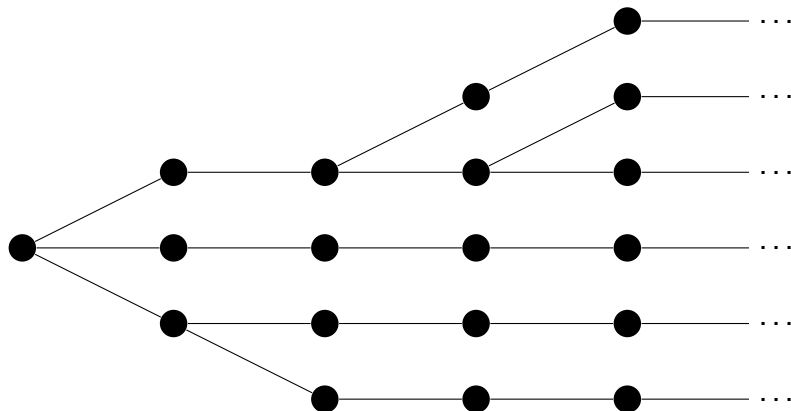


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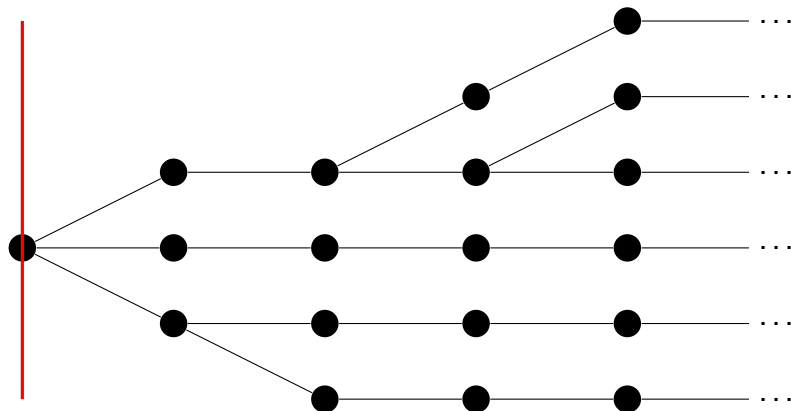




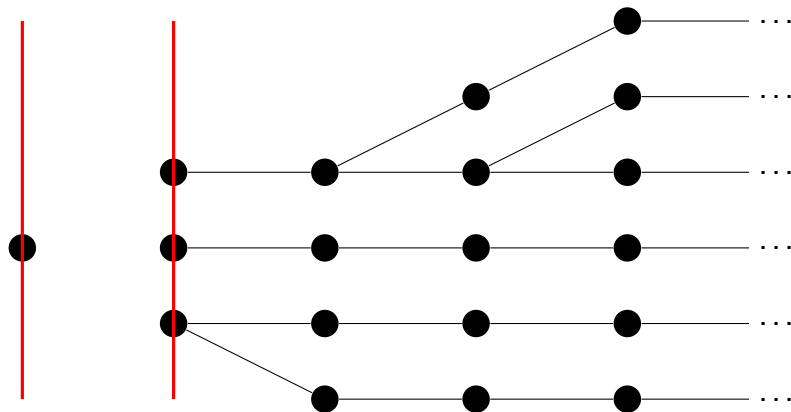
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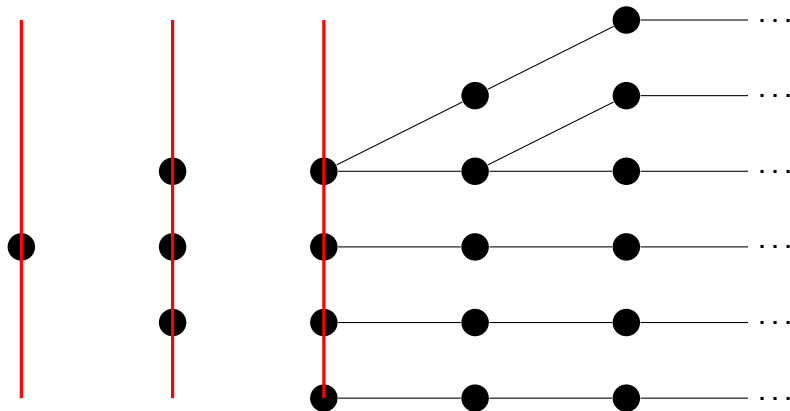


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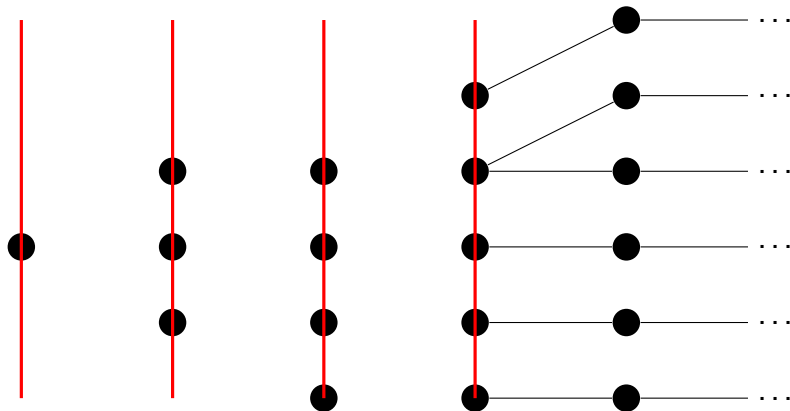




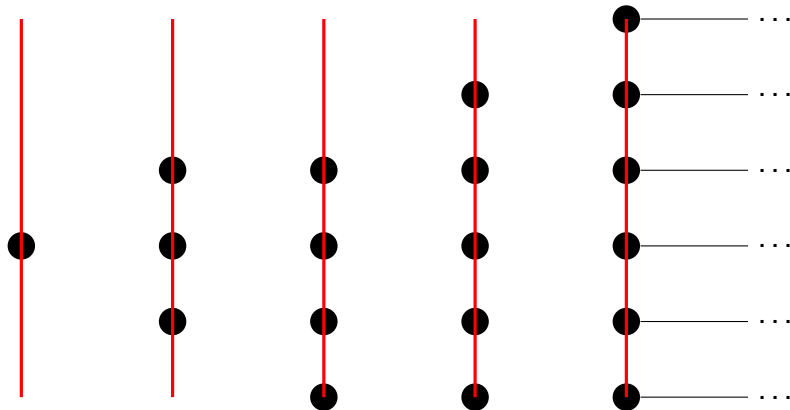
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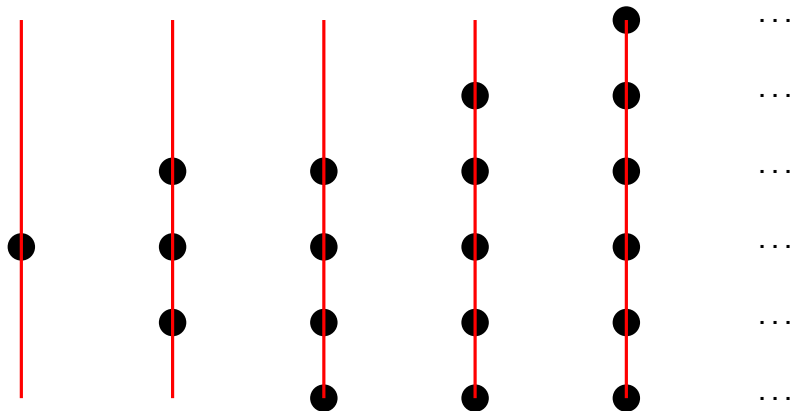
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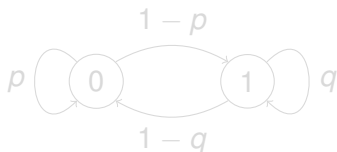


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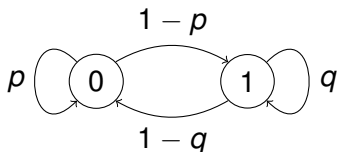
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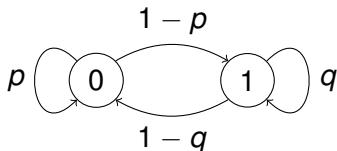
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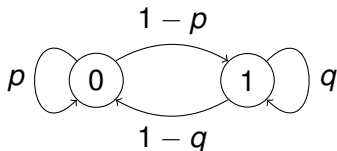
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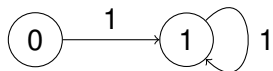
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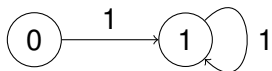
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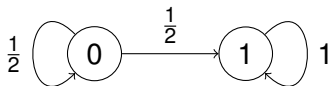
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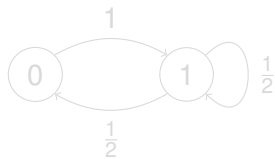
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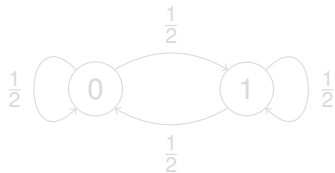
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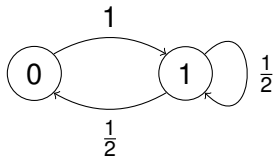
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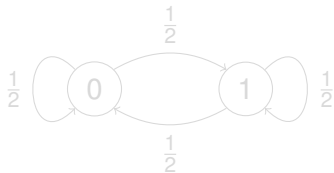
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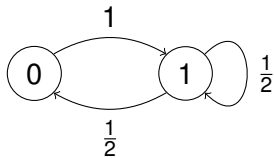
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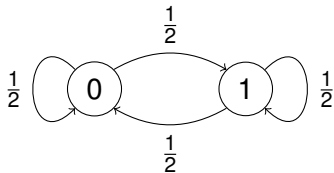
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*trace  $\mathcal{C}_3$*

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*trace  $\mathcal{C}_{10}$*

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# Experiments: Concretisation $G_3$

$$G_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Experiments: Regression $G_3^\dagger$ (Abstraction)

$$G_3^{\dagger t} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{11}{15} & -\frac{1}{15} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{15} & \frac{11}{15} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{15} & -\frac{1}{15} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{15} & \frac{11}{15} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

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