

# Program Analysis (70020)

## Probabilistic Programs

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In fact, we have the following **joint** probability distribution:

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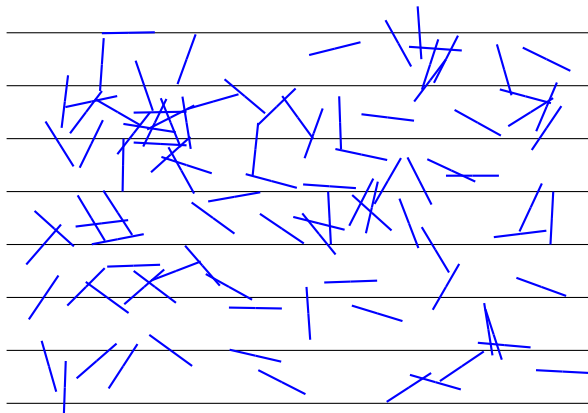
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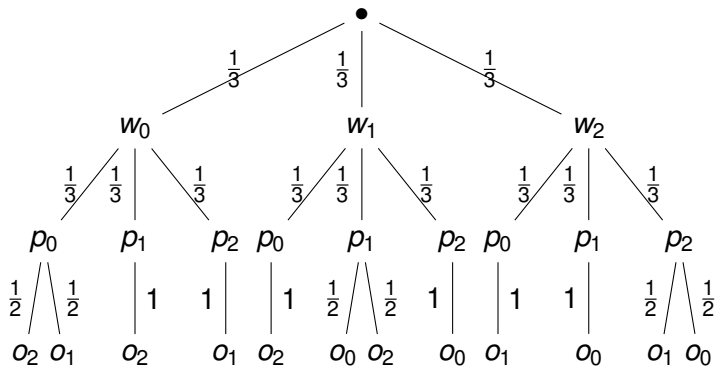
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Finite dimensional vectors can always be represented via their coordinates with respect to a given base, e.g.

$$x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$$

$$y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n)$$

## Algebraic Structure

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In general, for **constant** “weights”  $p$  and  $q$  (`int`), we translate

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(by exploiting an implicit **normalisation**) into

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## PWHILE – Concrete Syntax

The syntax of statements  $S$  is as follows:

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      |  $x := e$   
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We also allow for boolean expressions, i.e.  $e$  is an arithmetic expression  $a$  or a boolean expression  $b$ . The **choose** statement can be generalised to more than two alternatives.

## PWHILE – Labelled Syntax

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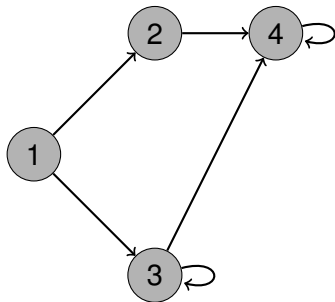
Represent **joint distributions** on  $X \times Y$  in  $\mathcal{V}(X) \otimes \mathcal{V}(Y)$ ; e.g.

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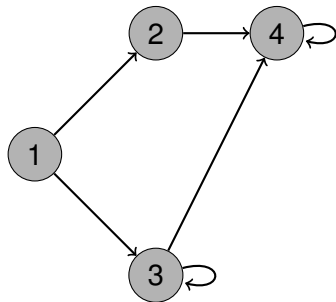
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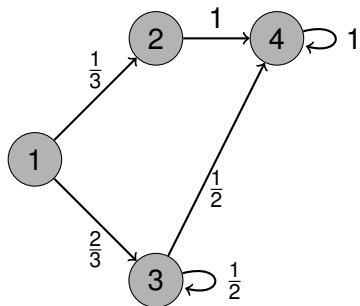


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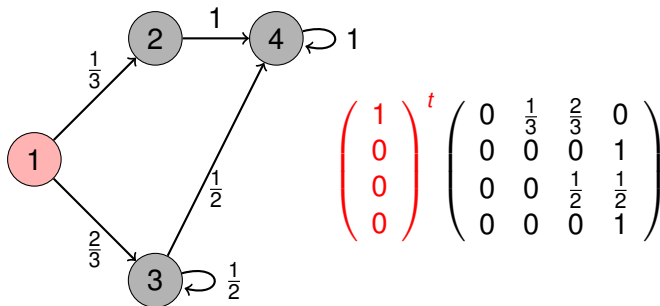
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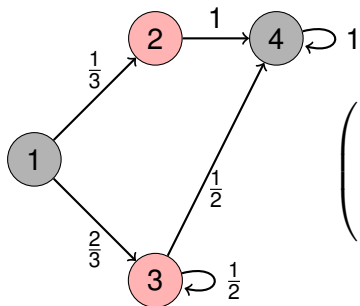


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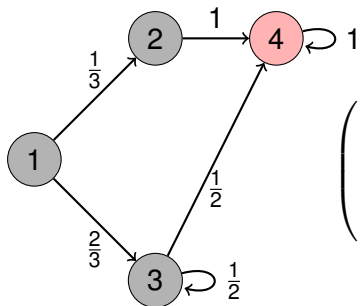


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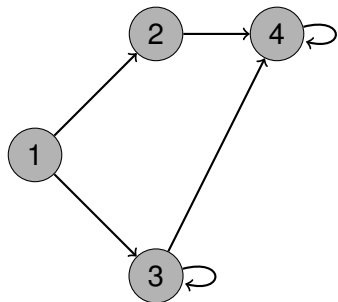
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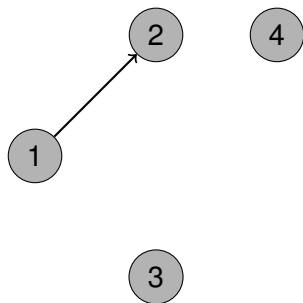


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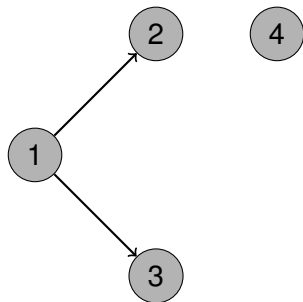


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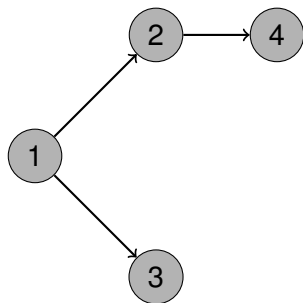


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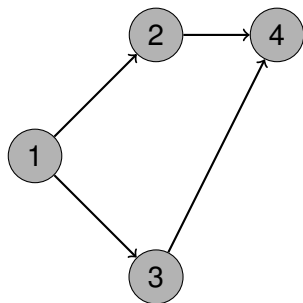


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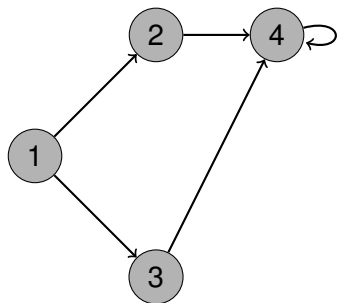


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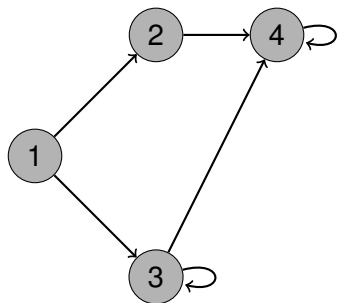


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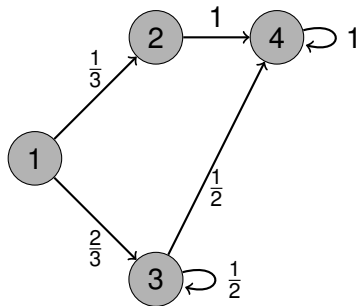


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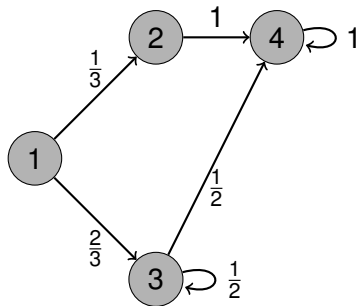


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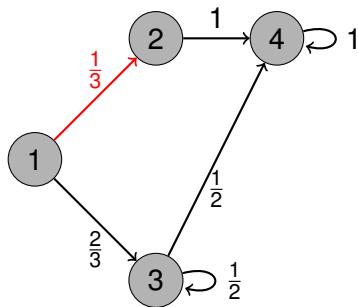


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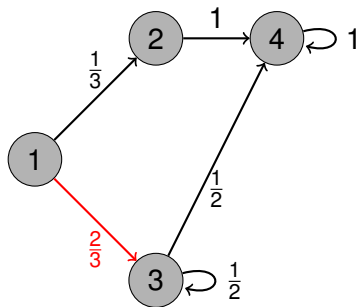


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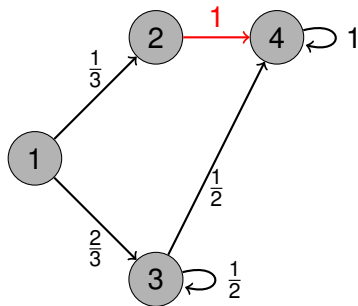


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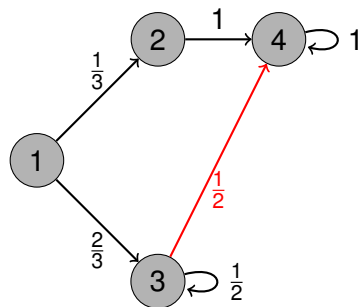


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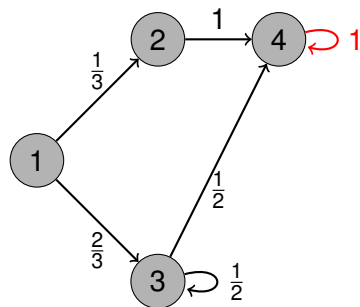


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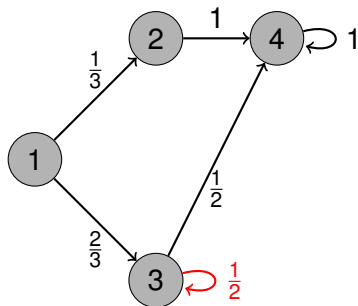


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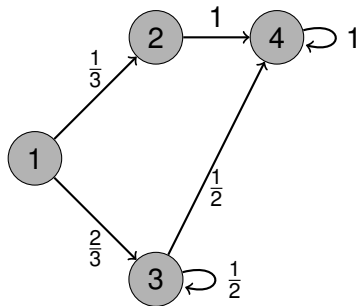


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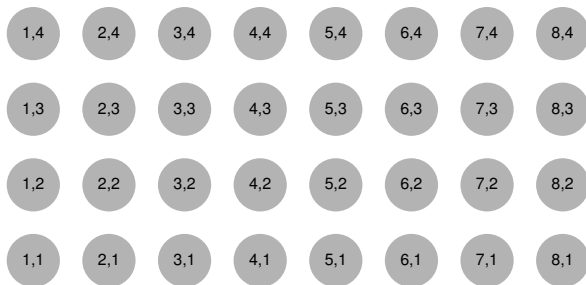
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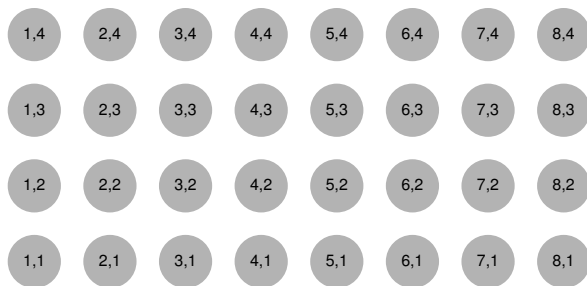
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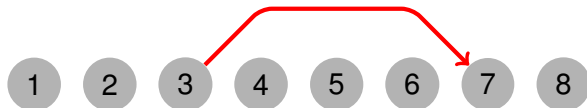
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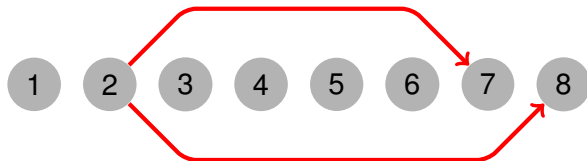


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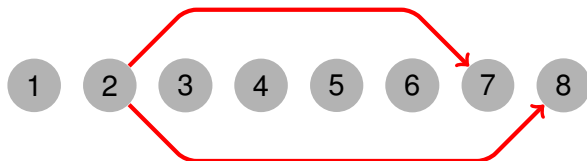
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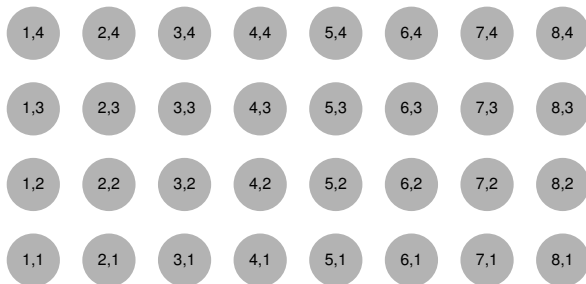
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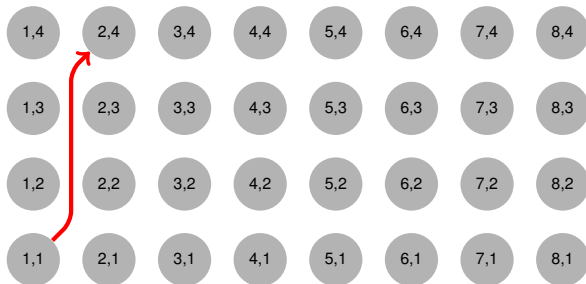
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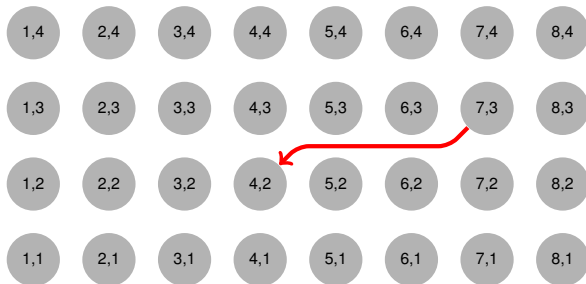
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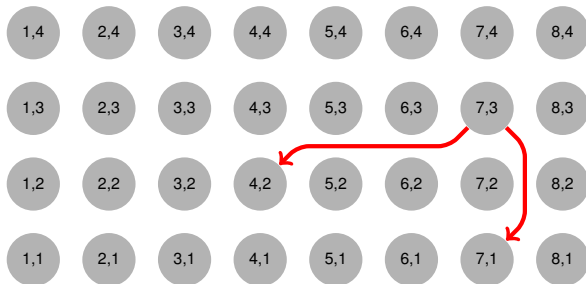
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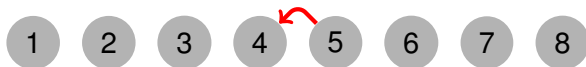
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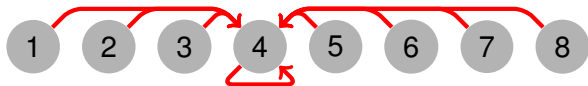
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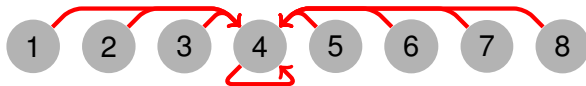
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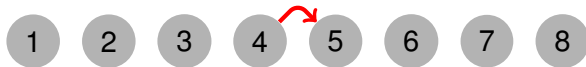
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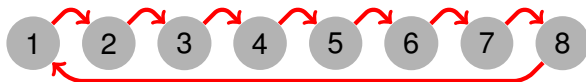
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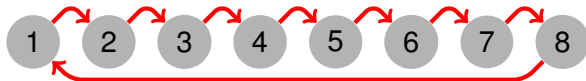


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To avoid “overflow”: actually  $\llbracket x := ((x - 1) + 1 \bmod 8) + 1 \rrbracket$ .



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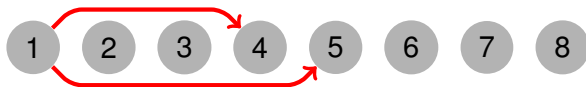
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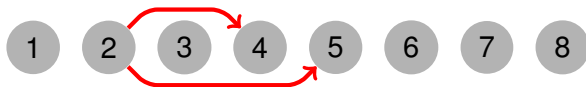
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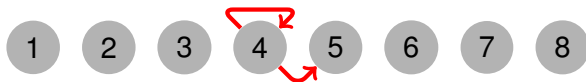
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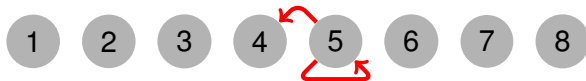
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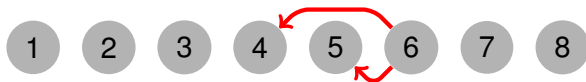
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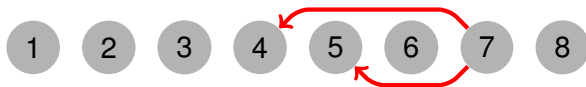


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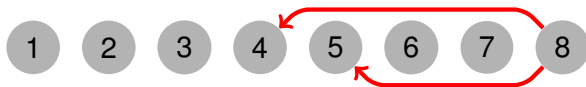
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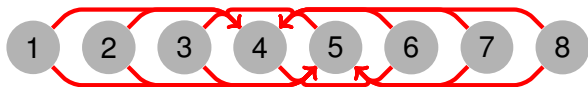
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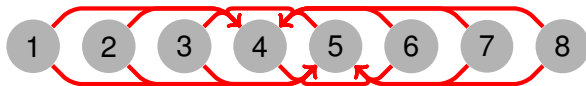


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## Putting Things Together

We can use the tensor product construction to combine the effects on different variables. For  $x \in \{1..8\}$  and  $y \in \{1, ..4\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket x? = \{2, 4, 6, 8\} \rrbracket &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^4 \mathbf{U}(x \leftarrow 2k) \otimes \mathbf{I} \\ \llbracket y := 3 \rrbracket &= \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{U}(y \leftarrow 3)\end{aligned}$$

The execution of “ $x? = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}; y := 3$ ” is implemented by

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## Tests and Distribution Splitting

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$$\mathbf{P}(\text{even}(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{I}$$

Its negation is represented by:

$$\mathbf{P}(\neg \text{even}(x)) = \mathbf{P}(\text{even}(x))^\perp = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}(\text{even}(x)).$$

## Using Tests

The semantics of a conditional is given by applying the semantics of the branches to the filtered (probabilistic) states and to combine the results. In our example:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \text{if } \text{even}(x) \text{ then } x := x/2 \text{ else } y + 1 \text{ fi} \rrbracket &= \\ &= \mathbf{P}(\text{even}(x)) \cdot \llbracket x := x/2 \rrbracket + \mathbf{P}(\text{even}(x))^\perp \cdot \llbracket y := y + 1 \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

Given state where  $x$  has with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  values 3 and 6, and  $y$  value 2, i.e.  $\sigma_0 = (0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0) \otimes (0, 1, 0, 0)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0 \cdot \mathbf{P}(\text{even}(x)) &= (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0) \otimes (0, 1, 0, 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0) \otimes (0, 1, 0, 0) \\ \sigma_0 \cdot \mathbf{P}(\text{even}(x))^\perp &= (0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \otimes (0, 1, 0, 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \otimes (0, 1, 0, 0) \end{aligned}$$



## Semantics of Conditionals

Applying the semantics of both branches gives us:

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The sum of both branches is now, maybe somewhat surprising:

$$\sigma = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \otimes (0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$$

Though we have started with a definitive value for  $y$  and a distribution for  $x$ , the opposite is now the case.

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$$\mathit{init}(\mathbf{if } [b]^\ell \mathbf{ then } S_1 \mathbf{ else } S_2) = \ell$$

$$\mathit{init}(\mathbf{while } [b]^\ell \mathbf{ do } S) = \ell$$

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For all the blocks in  $S$  we have transfer operators which change the state and (then/simultaneously) perform a control transfer to another bloc/ or program points:

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For  $[b]^{\ell}$  the label  $l_t$  denotes the label to the ‘**true**’ situation (e.g. **then** branch) and  $l_f$  the situation where  $b$  is ‘**false**’.

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## LOS and DTMC

We can compare this  $\mathbf{T}(S)$  with the directly extracted operator, and indeed the two coincide.

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# Factorial

Consider the program  $F$  for calculating the factorial of  $n$ :

```
var
  m : {0..2};
  n : {0..2};

begin
m := 1;
while (n>1) do
  m := m*n;
  n := n-1;
od;
stop; # looping
end
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## Introducing PAI

The matrix  $\mathbf{T}(F)$  is very big already for small  $n$ .

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We will show how we can drastically reduce the dimension of the LOS by using **Probabilistic Abstract Interpretation**.

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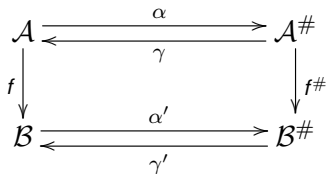
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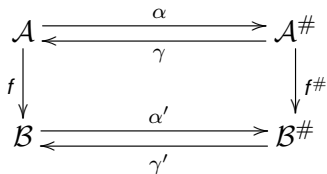


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# Moore-Penrose Generalised Inverse

## Definition

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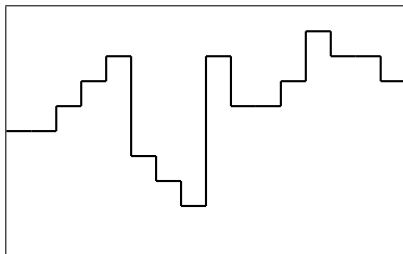
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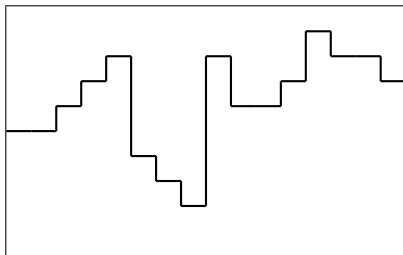
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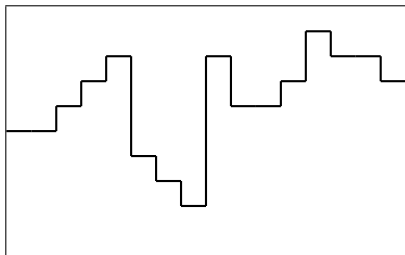


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7	201640	80
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9	18144050	100

Using **uniform** initial distributions  $\mathbf{d}_0$  for  $n$  and  $m$ .

# Scalability

The abstract probabilities for  $m$  being **even** or **odd** when we execute the abstract program for various  $d$  values are:

$d$	<b>even</b>	<b>odd</b>
10	0.81818	0.18182
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The Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse is also useful for computing the  $\mathbf{E} \sqcap \mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{E} \sqcup \mathbf{F}$  of general, non-commuting projections via the **parallel sum**

$$\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^\dagger \mathbf{B}$$

The **intersection of projections** is given by:

$$\mathbf{E} \sqcap \mathbf{F} = 2(\mathbf{E} : \mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^\dagger \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F})^\dagger \mathbf{E}$$

Israel, Greville: *Generalized Inverses, Theory and Applications*, Springer 2003

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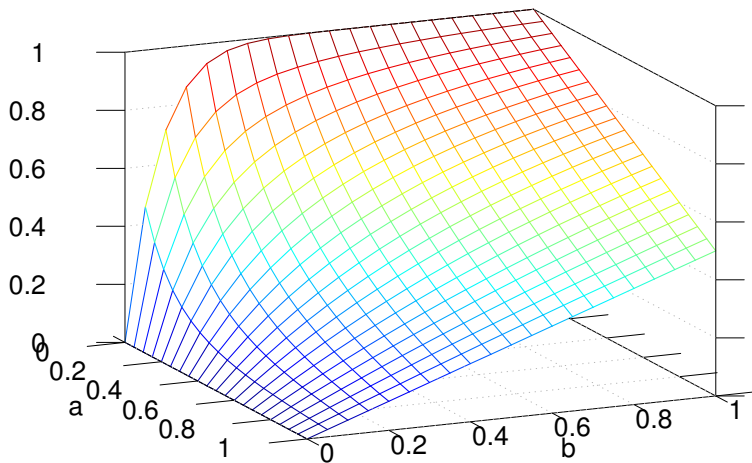


## Example: Duelling Cowboys

```
begin
# who's first turn
choose 1:{t:=0} or 1:{t:=1} ro;
# continue until ...
c := 1;
while c == 1 do
if (t==0) then
    choose ak:{c:=0} or am:{t:=1} ro
else
    choose bk:{c:=0} or bm:{t:=0} ro
fi;
od;
stop; # terminal loop
end
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The survival chances, i.e. winning probability, for A.



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