

Random Walk Models for Identities Involving Bernoulli and Euler Polynomials of Higher-orders

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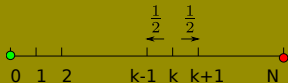
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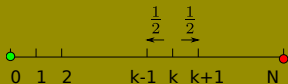
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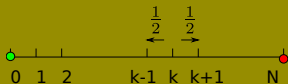


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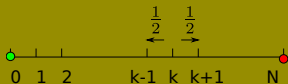


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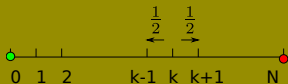
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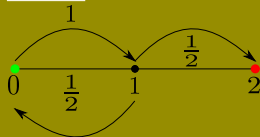
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Theorem (Klebanov et al.)

The random variable

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has the same hyperbolic secant distribution (as L_j 's).

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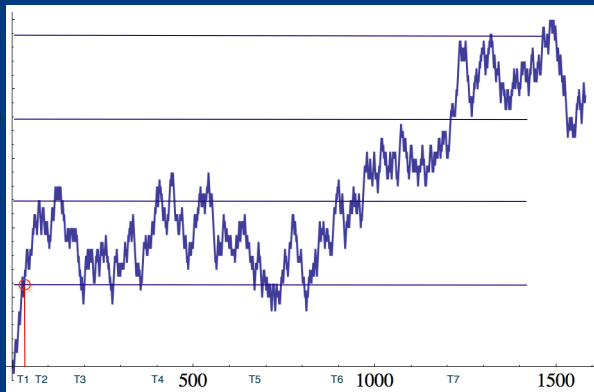
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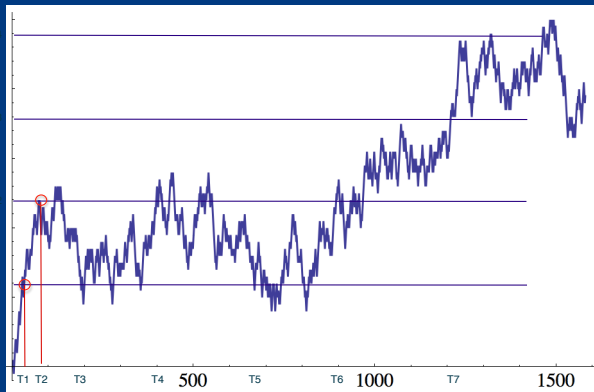
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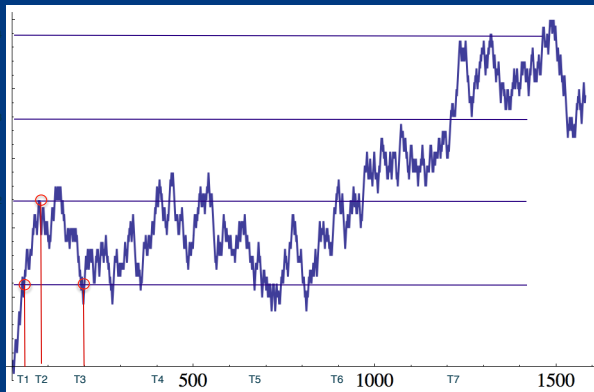
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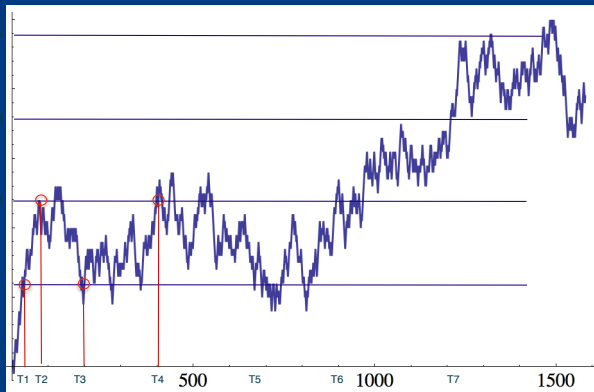
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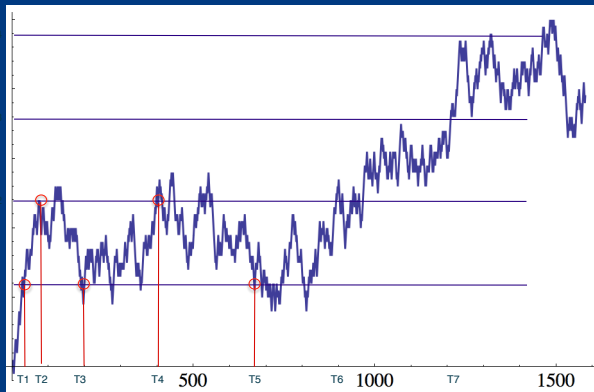
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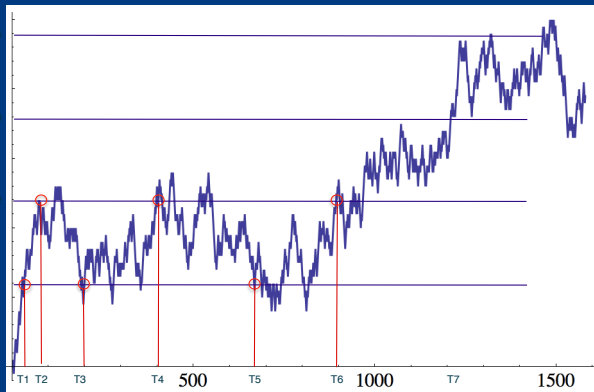
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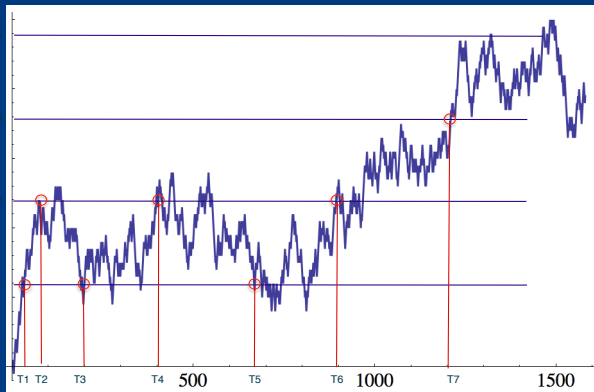
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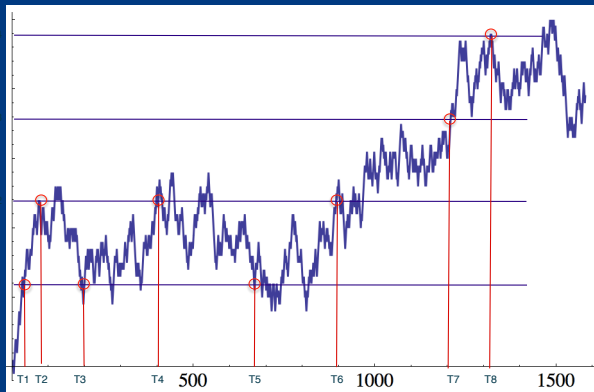
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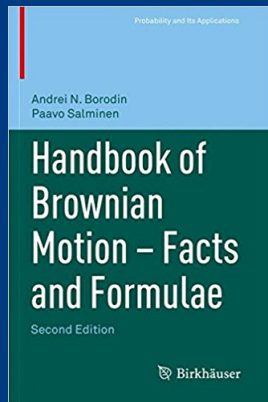
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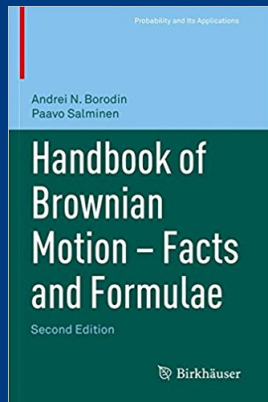


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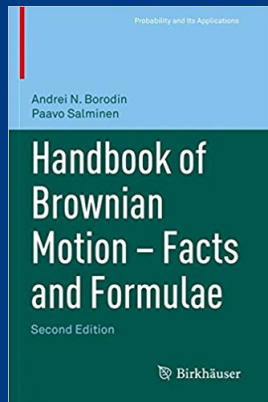
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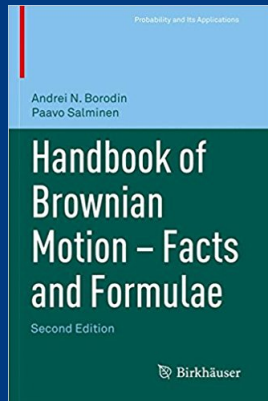
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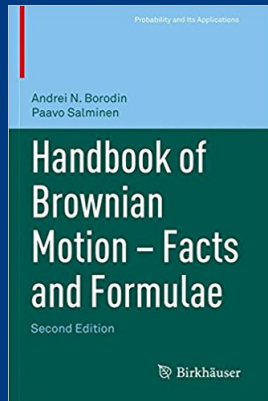


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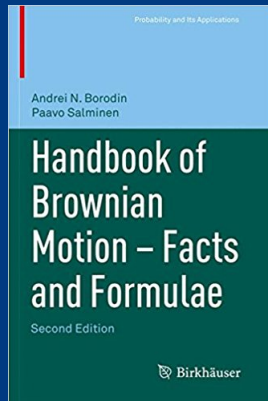


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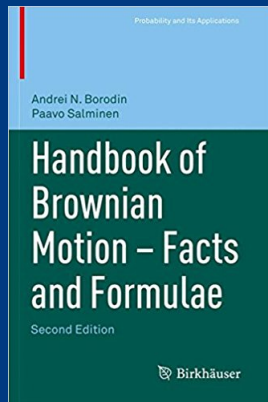
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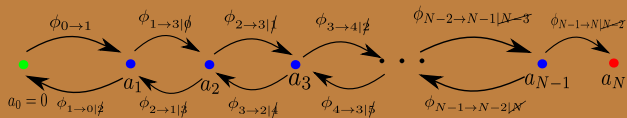
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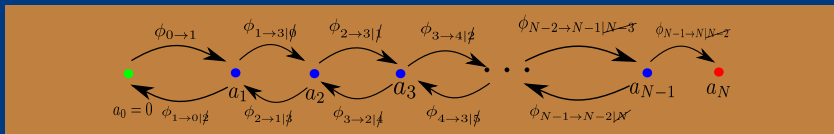
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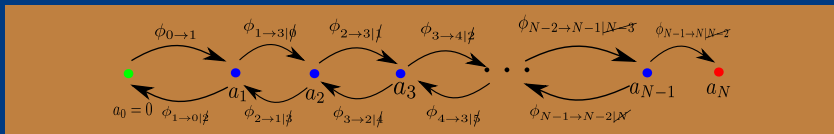


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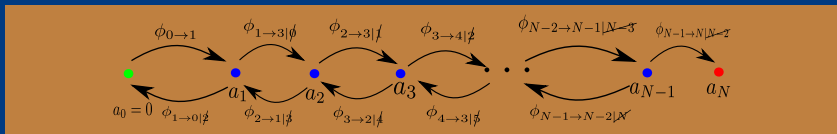
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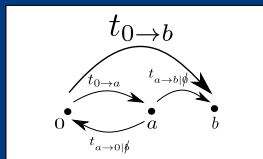
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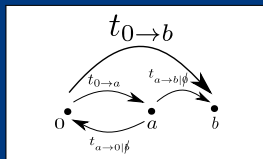
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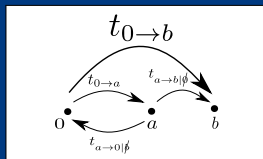
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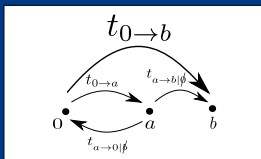
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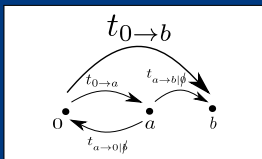
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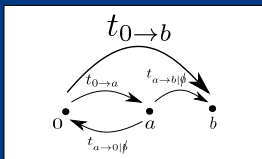
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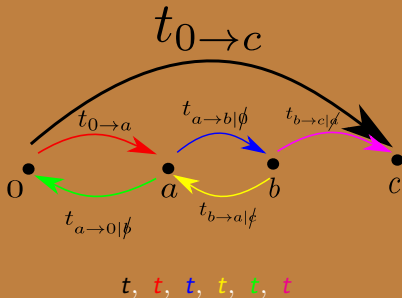
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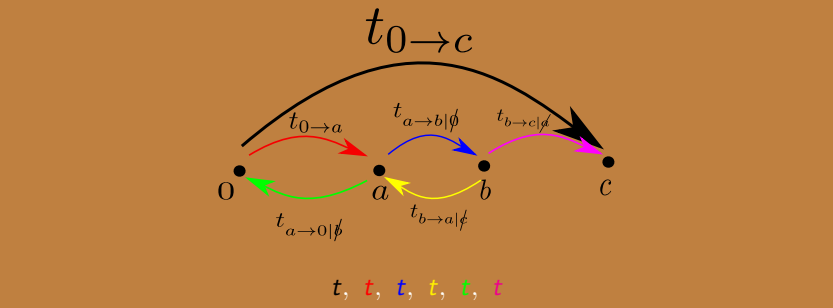
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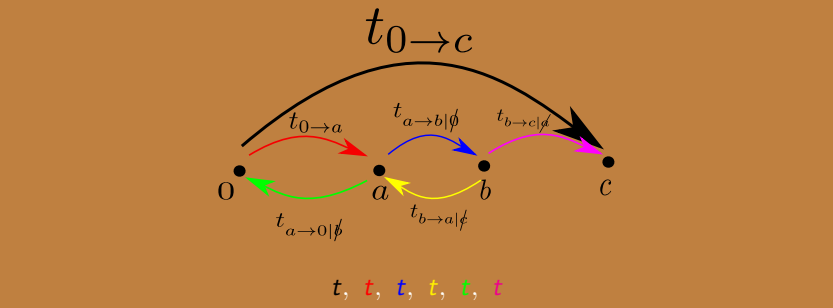
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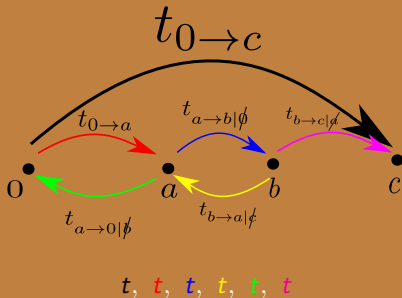
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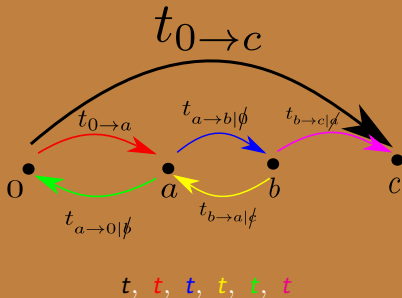
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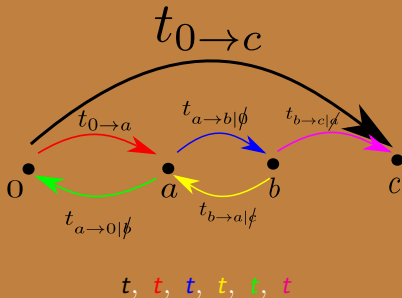
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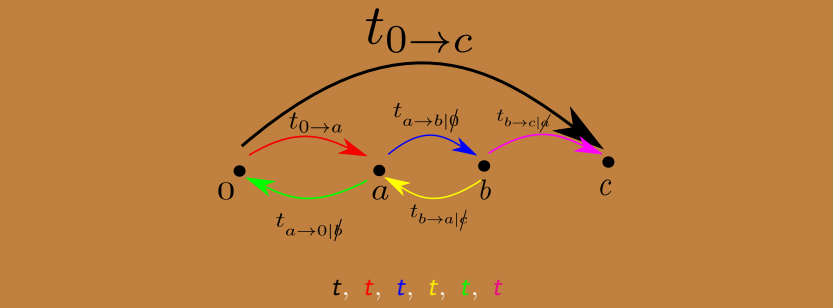
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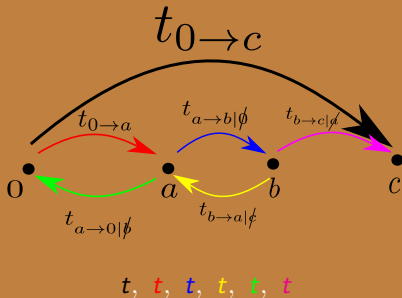
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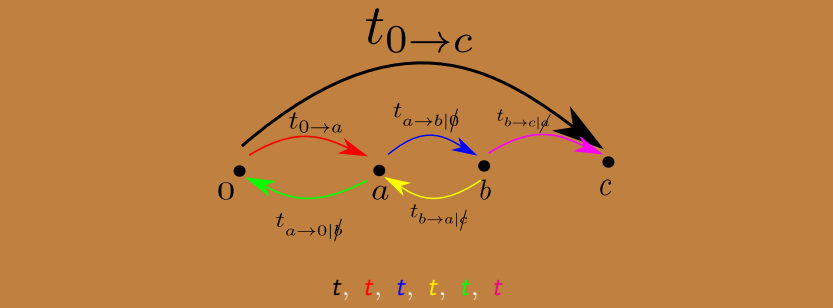
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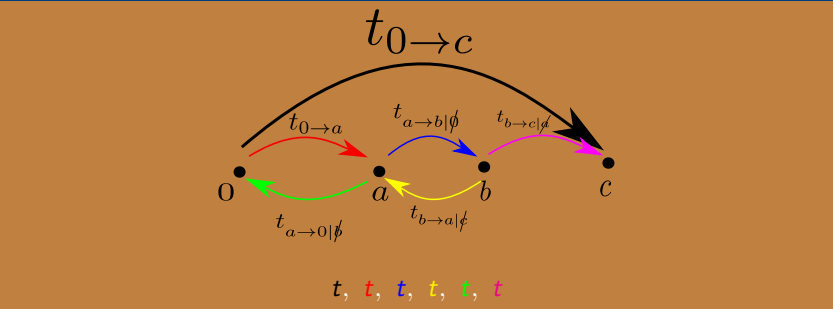
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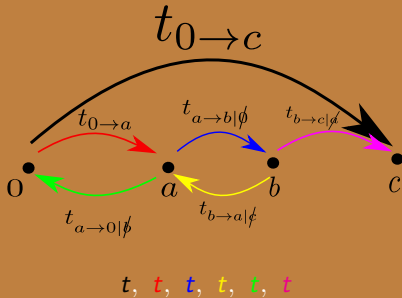
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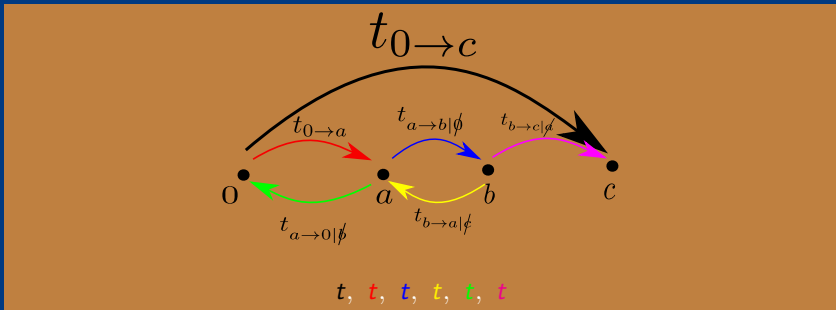
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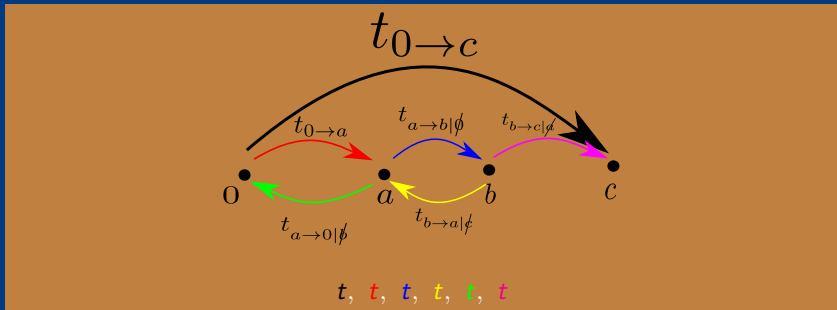


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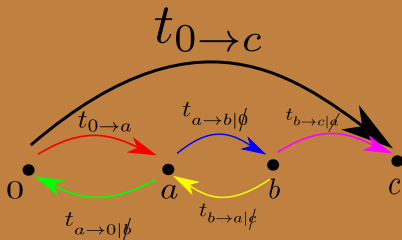


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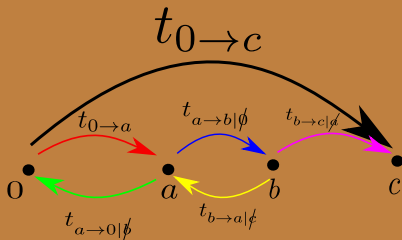
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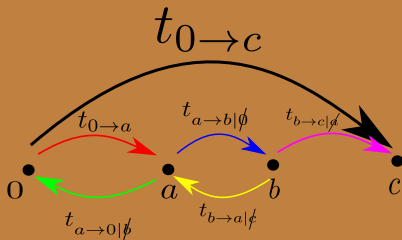
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- ▶ k_1 loops of I followed by l_1 loops of II , then followed by k_2 loops of I and finally followed by l_2 loops of II , with k_1, l_2 nonnegative and k_2, l_1 positive, which gives

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where

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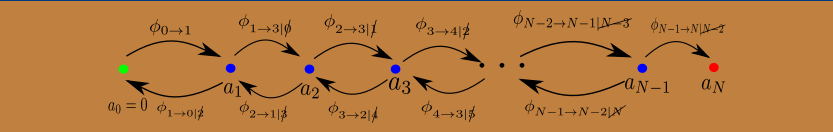
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This shows (*) is not correct.

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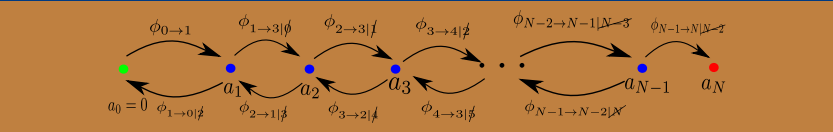
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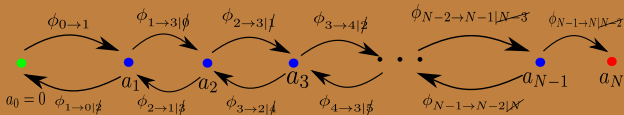
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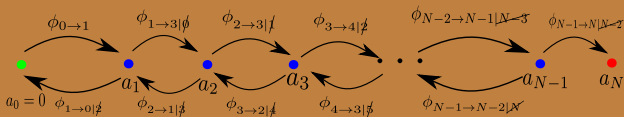
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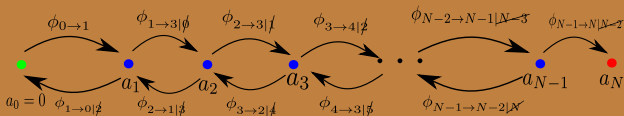
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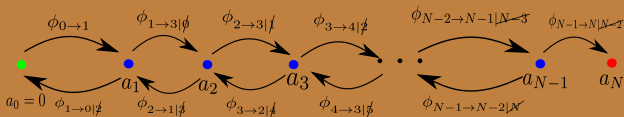
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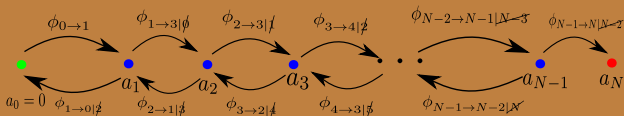
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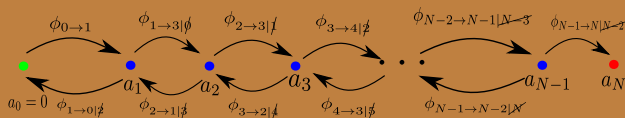
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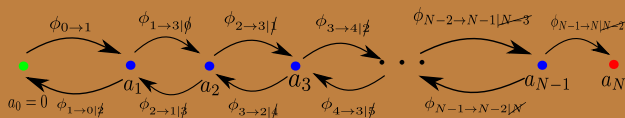
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Results

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Generalization

- ▶ Bessel process in \mathbb{R}^n :

$$R_t^{(n)} := \sqrt{\left(W_t^{(1)}\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(W_t^{(n)}\right)^2}$$

- ▶ Moment generating functions for hitting times:

$$H_z := \min_s \left\{ R_s^{(n)} = z \right\}.$$

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- ▶ $n = 2 + 2\nu$ for $\nu \geq 0$

$$S_\nu(x, y) := (xy)^{-\nu} [I_\nu(x)K_\nu(y) - K_\nu(x)I_\nu(y)],$$

and

$$I_\nu(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ell! \Gamma(\ell + \nu + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2\ell + \nu}, \quad K_\nu(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{I_{-\nu}(x) - I_\nu(x)}{\sin(\nu\pi)}.$$

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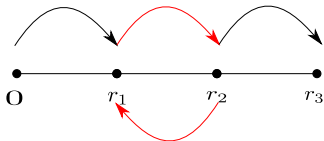
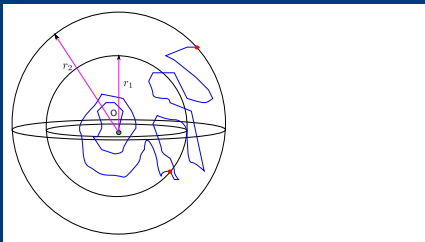


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2-loop, 3-dim

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- ▶ $x \mapsto x + \mathcal{B}'$, where $\mathcal{B}' \sim \mathcal{B}$, independently.

$$B_n^{(2)}(x+1) - B_n^{(2)}(x) = nB_{n-1}(x).$$

