

# Average Value and Variance of Pattern Statistics in Rational Models

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# Motivations

- ▶ Code theory  
[Guibas-Odlyzko 78, 81]
- ▶ Statistical analysis of DNA sequences  
[Prum - Rodolph - de Turckheim 95], [Gelfand 95] ...
- ▶ Approximation algorithms for string-matching  
[Szpankowski 96, 98, 05]
- ▶ Max coefficients in rational formal series  
[Reutenauer,...,Wich]
- ▶ Additive functions of numeration systems on regular languages  
[Grabner-Rigo]

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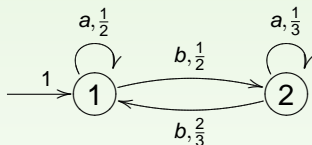
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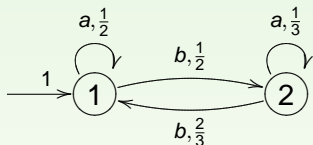
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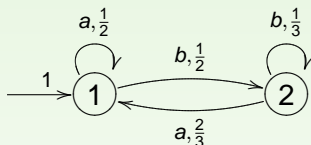
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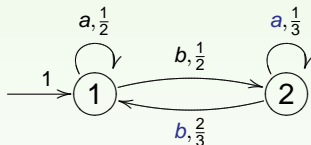
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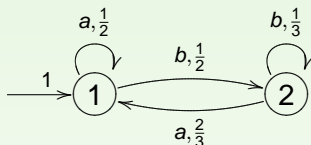
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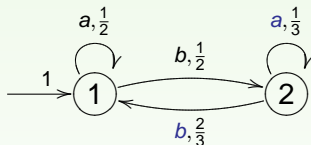
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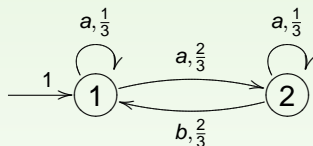
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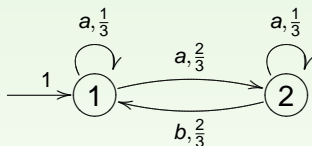
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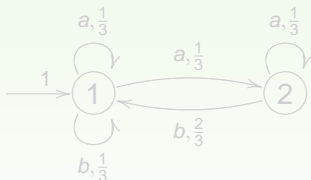
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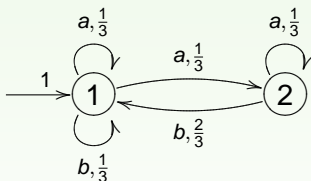
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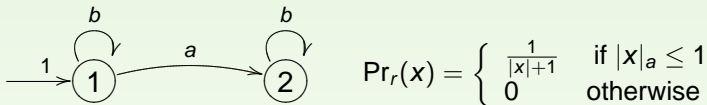
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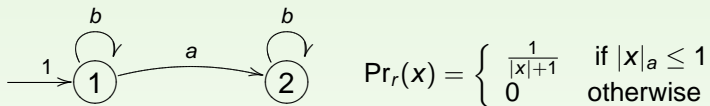
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Under the same assumptions

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$$P(w) = \sum_{k \in S} \lambda^k \mu(w_{k+1}^m), \quad S = \{k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m-1\} \mid w_1^k = w_{m-k+1}^m\}$$

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