

# Random sampling “à la Rémy” for Motzkin trees

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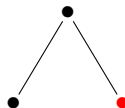
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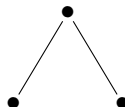
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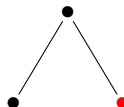
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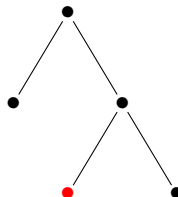
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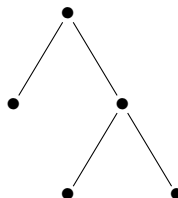
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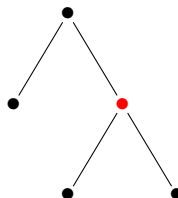
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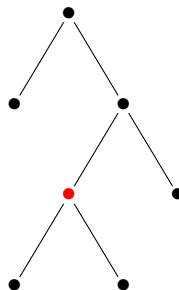
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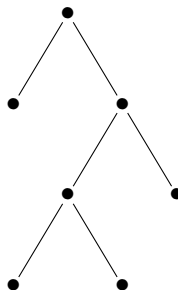
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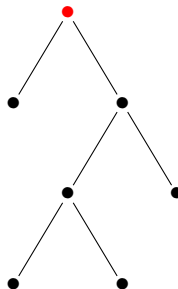
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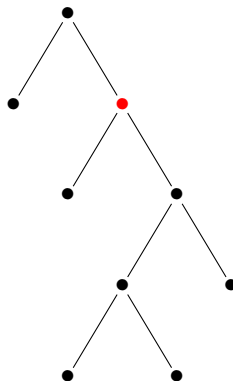
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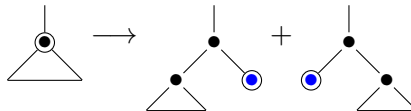
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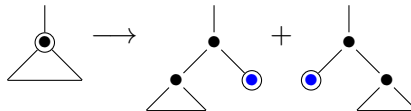
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As a tree of size  $2i + 1$  always have  $i + 1$  leaves, we can forget the point and keep uniformity at each step of Remy algorithm.

# Remy Algorithm for Motzkin trees

- 1 Find a constructive holonomic specification for Motzkin trees.
- 2 Use it to build a random sampler
- 3 Transform it into a Remy-like algorithm

An holonomic equation is a linear differential equation with polynomial coefficients.

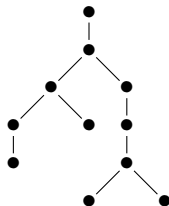
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# Definition

A unary-binary tree, or **Motzkin tree** is a planar rooted tree where all internal nodes have 1 or 2 children.

The **size** of the tree is the total number of nodes (internal + leaves).



$u = \# \text{unary nodes}$ ,  $\ell = \# \text{leaves}$ ,  $n = \text{size}$

$$2\ell + u = n + 1$$

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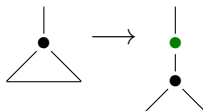
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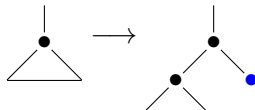




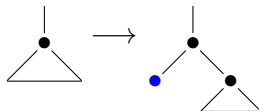
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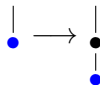
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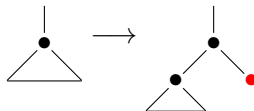
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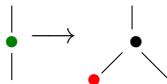
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# Method overview

- 1 Design a Boltzmann sampler for the holonomic specification
  - Random size of the output
  - Evaluation of the generating function in several points
- 2 Turn it into a critical Boltzmann sampler
  - Infinite process
  - Iterative form
- 3 Stop the process when the targeted size is reached
  - Exact size
  - Constant number of rejection in average

# Boltzmann sampler

## Definition

A Boltzmann sampler  $\Gamma_x \mathcal{A}$  draws an object  $\alpha$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  with probability

$$\frac{x^{|\alpha|}}{A(x)}$$

- $x$  must be in the radius of convergence of  $A(z)$
- All objects of the same size have the same probability to be drawn
- The size of the output is a random variable

# Boltzmann Algorithms

 $\Gamma_x \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}$ 

If Bernoulli( $\frac{A(x)}{A(x)+B(x)}$ ) = 1

**return**  $\Gamma_x \mathcal{A}$

Else

**return**  $\Gamma_x \mathcal{B}$

 $\Gamma_x \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ 

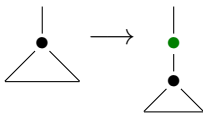
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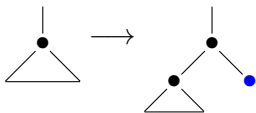
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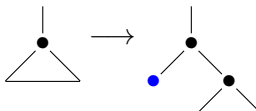
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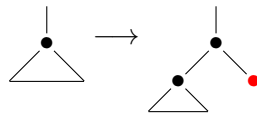
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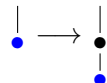
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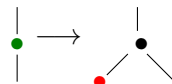
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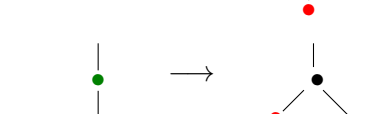
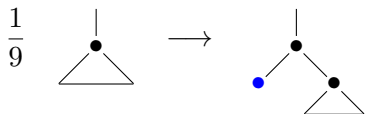
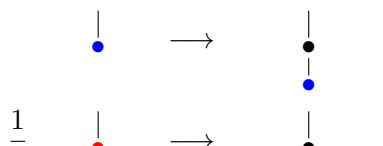
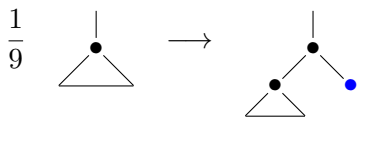
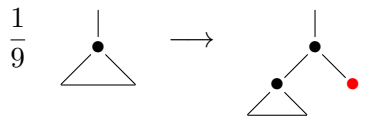
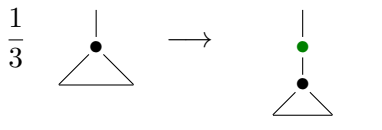
A **critical** Boltzmann sampler of  $\mathcal{A}$  is the limit process of  $\Gamma_x \mathcal{A}$  when  $x \rightarrow \rho$ .

$\tilde{\Gamma}\mathcal{M} + \mathcal{M}^\bullet$  does not terminate:

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{stop}) = \frac{2x}{M(x) + M^\bullet(x)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when } x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$



# Critical Boltzmann sampler



# Exact-size sampler

## Main Algorithm( $n$ )

$M := \bullet$  or  $\bullet$

While  $|M| < n$

    With Probability  $1/3$ :

$\vdots$

    With Probability  $1/9$ :

$\vdots$

If  $|M| = n$  **return**  $M$

Else **return** Main Algorithm( $n$ )

- Uniform
- Constant number of rejection in average
- With size  $n$  or  $n + 1$  accepted, linear in worst case.

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- Extend the method to other classes:
  - $k$ -regular trees, trees with arity 1 to  $k$
  - Classes of walks
  - Maps and graphs
  - ...

Main difficulty: Need a **constructive** holonomic form first!