

# $\epsilon M$ Reconstruction

Reading for this lecture:

*Lecture Notes.*

# The Learning Channel ...

$\epsilon$ -Machine of a Process: Intrinsic representation!

Predictive (or causal) equivalence relation:

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{\leftarrow}{s}' \sim \overset{\leftarrow}{s}'' &\iff \Pr(\overset{\rightarrow}{S} \mid \overset{\leftarrow}{S} = \overset{\leftarrow}{s}') = \Pr(\overset{\rightarrow}{S} \mid \overset{\leftarrow}{S} = \overset{\leftarrow}{s}'') \\ \overset{\leftarrow}{s}', \overset{\leftarrow}{s}'' &\in \overset{\leftarrow}{\mathbf{S}} \end{aligned}$$

Causal State:

Set of pasts with same morph  $\Pr(\overset{\rightarrow}{S} \mid \overset{\leftarrow}{s})$ :  $\mathcal{S} = \{\overset{\leftarrow}{s}' : \overset{\leftarrow}{s}' \sim \overset{\leftarrow}{s}\}$

Set of causal states:  $\mathcal{S} = \overset{\leftarrow}{\mathbf{S}} / \sim = \{\mathcal{S}_0, \mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \dots\}$

Causal state map:  $\epsilon : \overset{\leftarrow}{\mathbf{S}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$        $\epsilon(\overset{\leftarrow}{s}) = \{\overset{\leftarrow}{s}' : \overset{\leftarrow}{s}' \sim \overset{\leftarrow}{s}\}$

Causal state morph:  $\Pr(\overset{\rightarrow}{S}^L \mid \mathcal{S})$

The Learning Channel ...

Causal State Dynamic:

State-to-State Transitions:

$$\{T_{ij}^{(s)} : s \in \mathcal{A}, i, j = 0, 1, \dots, |\mathcal{S}| \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{ij}^{(s)} &= \Pr(\mathcal{S}_j, s | \mathcal{S}_i) \\ &= \Pr(\mathcal{S}_j = \epsilon(\overleftarrow{s} s) | \mathcal{S}_i = \epsilon(\overleftarrow{s})) \end{aligned}$$

# The Learning Channel ...

The  $\epsilon$ -Machine of a Process ...

$$\mathcal{M} = \left\{ \mathcal{S}, \{T^{(s)}, s \in \mathcal{A}\} \right\}$$

Unique Start State:

No measurements made:

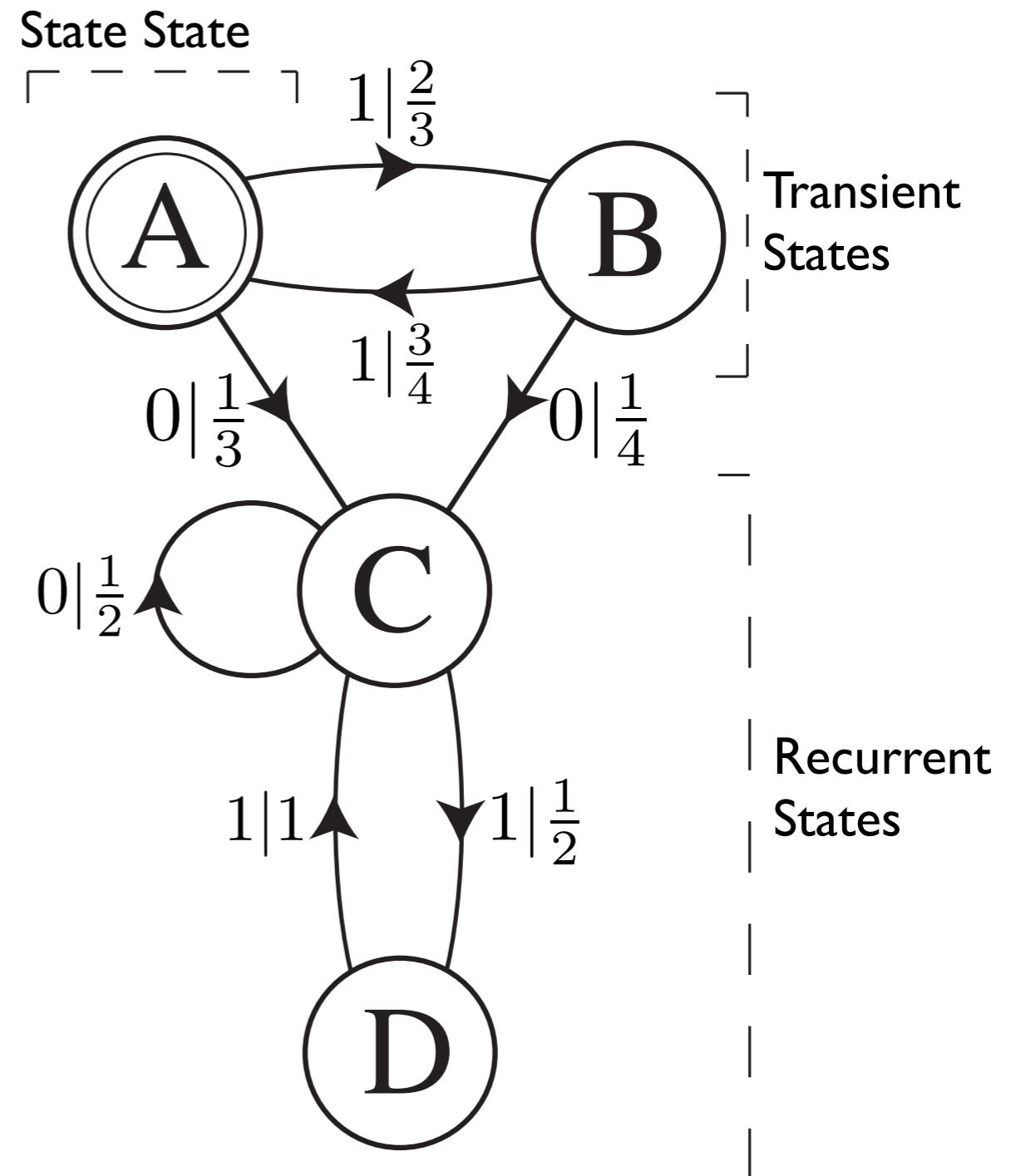
$$s \leftarrow \lambda$$

Start state:

$$\mathcal{S}_0 = [\lambda]$$

Start state distribution:

$$\Pr(\mathcal{S}_0, \mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \dots) = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$$



# Machine Reconstruction ...

## $\epsilon M$ Reconstruction:

Any method to go from process  $\mathcal{P} \sim \Pr(\overset{\leftrightarrow}{S})$  to its  $\epsilon M$

- (1) Analytical: Given model, equations of motion, description, ...
- (2) Statistical inference: Given samples of  $\mathcal{P}$ 
  - (i) Subtree Reconstruction: Time or spacetime data to  $\epsilon M$
  - (ii) State-splitting (CSSR): Time or spacetime data to  $\epsilon M$
  - (iii) Spectral (eMSR): Power spectra to  $\epsilon M$
  - (iv) Optimal Causal Inference: Time or spacetime data to  $\epsilon M$
  - (v) Enumerative Bayesian Inference

# Machine Reconstruction ...

## How to reconstruct an $\epsilon M$ : Subtree algorithm

Given: Word distributions  $\Pr(s^D)$ ,  $D = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Steps:

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Algorithm parameters:  $D, L, K$

# Machine Reconstruction ...

How to reconstruct an  $\epsilon M$  ...

Form parse tree estimate of  $\Pr(s^D)$ .

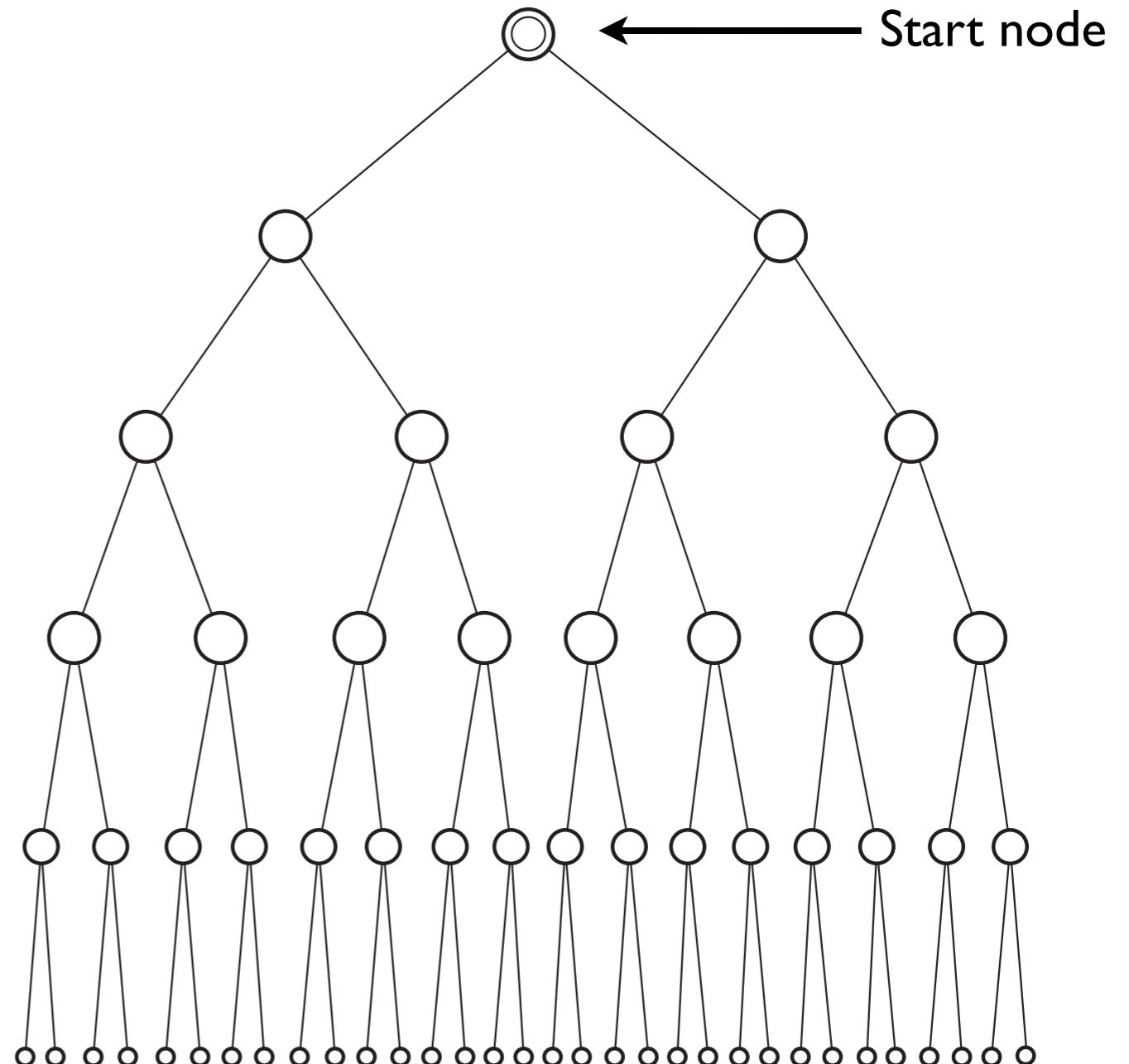
Data stream:  $s^M = \dots 01010111101010010101010101011$

Parse tree of depth  $D = 5$

Number of samples:  $M - D$

History length:

$K = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$



# Machine Reconstruction ...

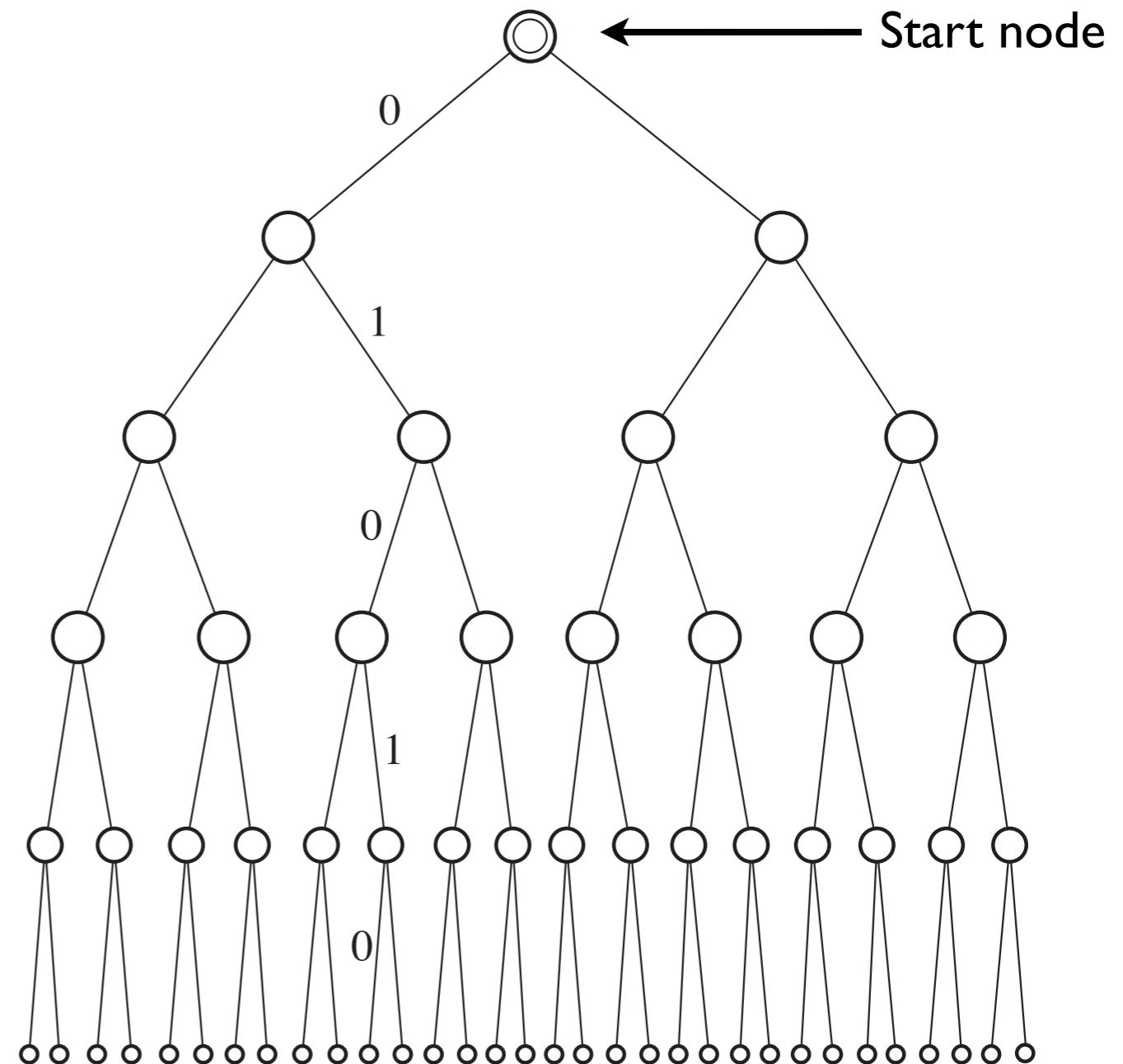
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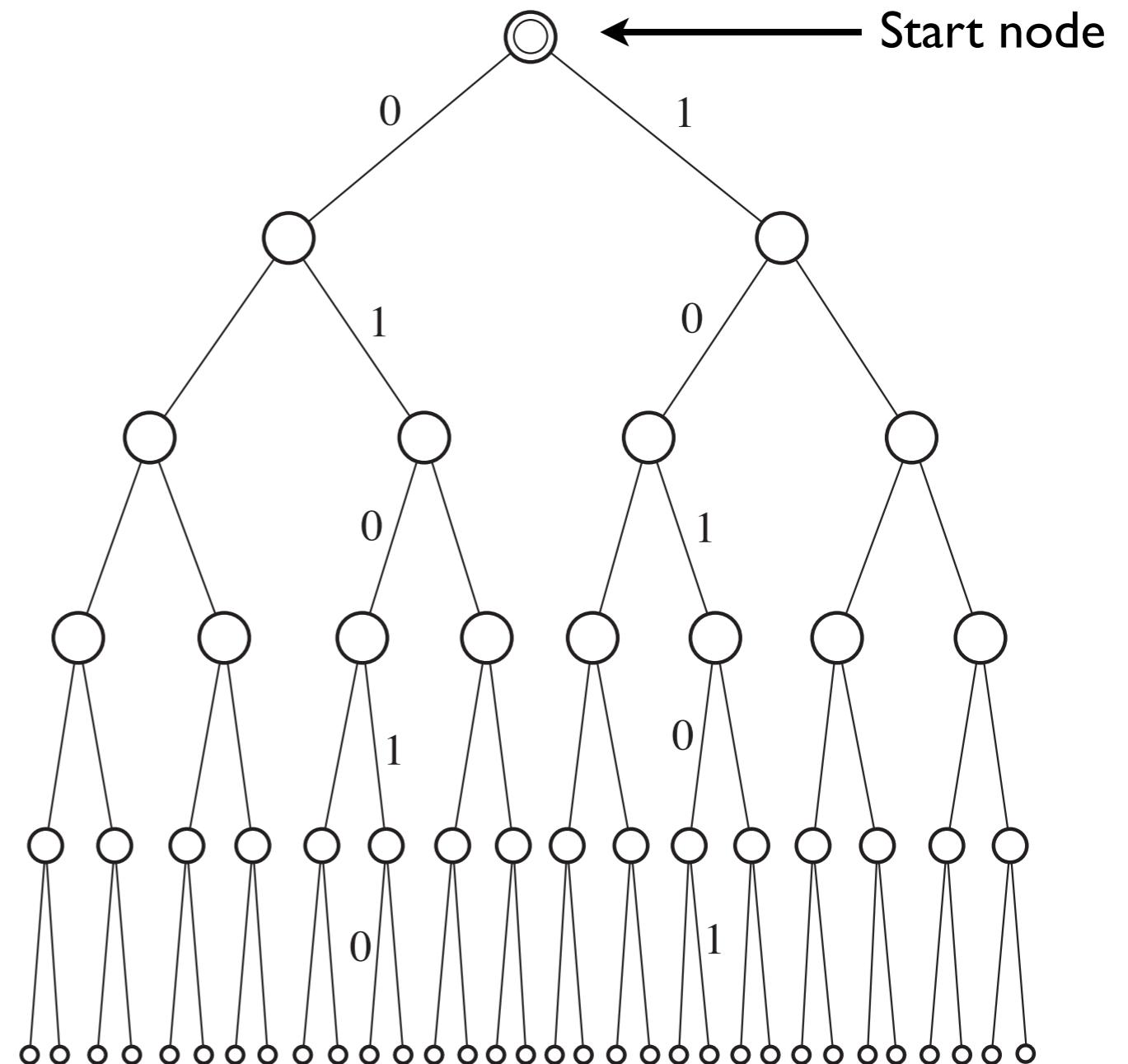
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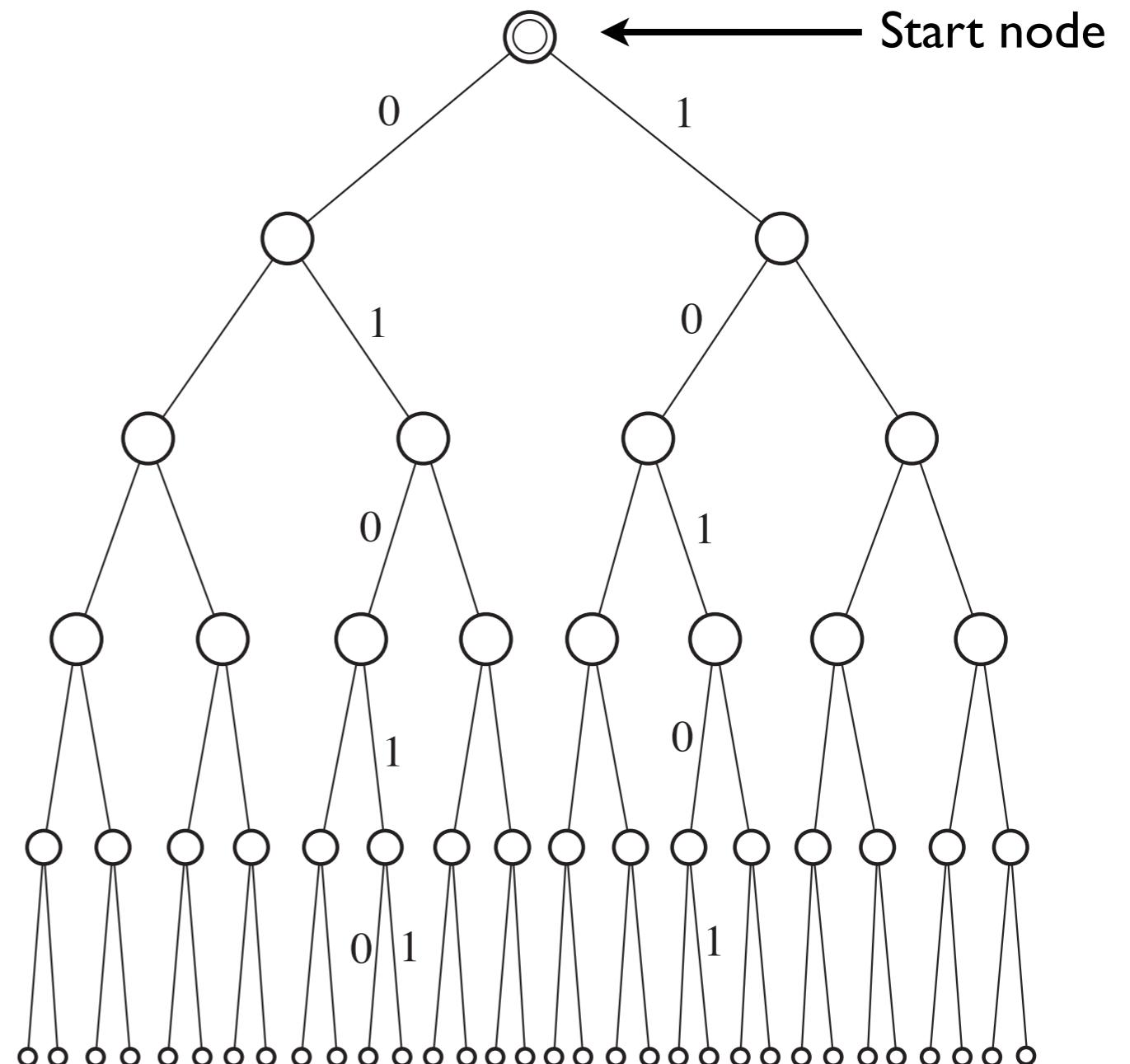
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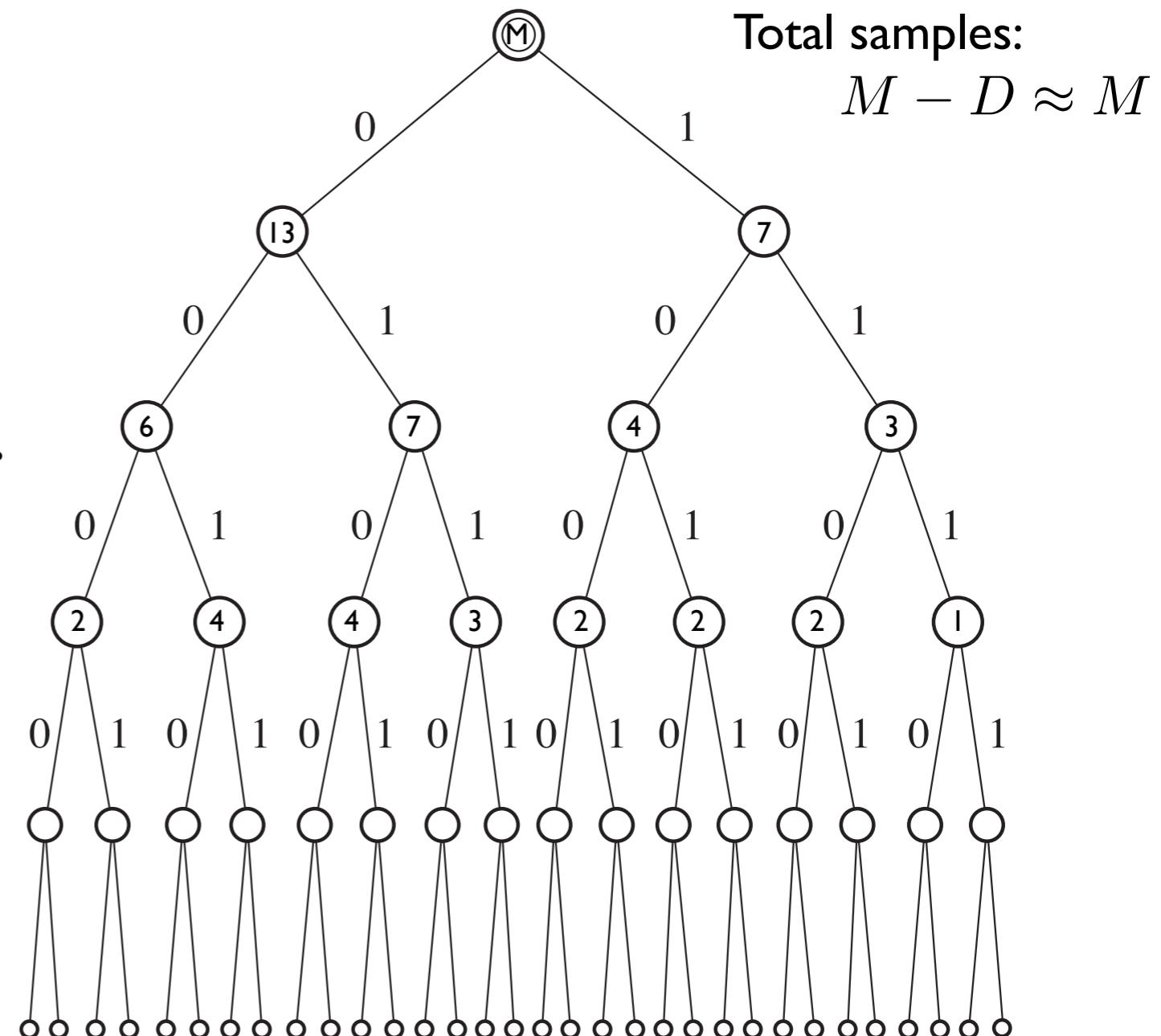
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Parse tree of depth  $D = 5$

Store word counts at nodes.

Probability of node  
= Probability of word  
leading to node:

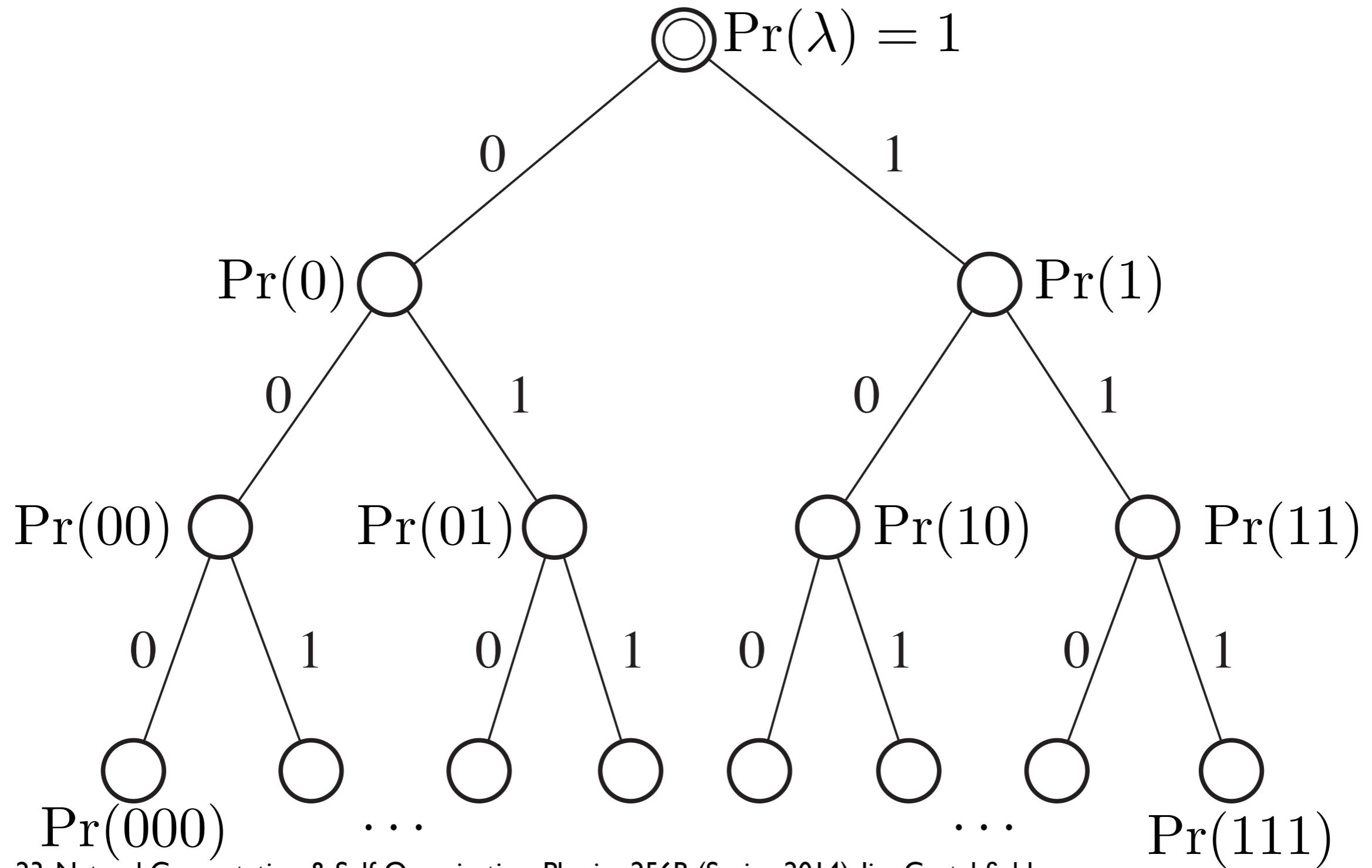
$$\Pr(w) = \frac{\text{node count}}{M}$$



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How to reconstruct an  $\epsilon M$  ...

Assume we have correct word distribution:  $\Pr(s^D)$

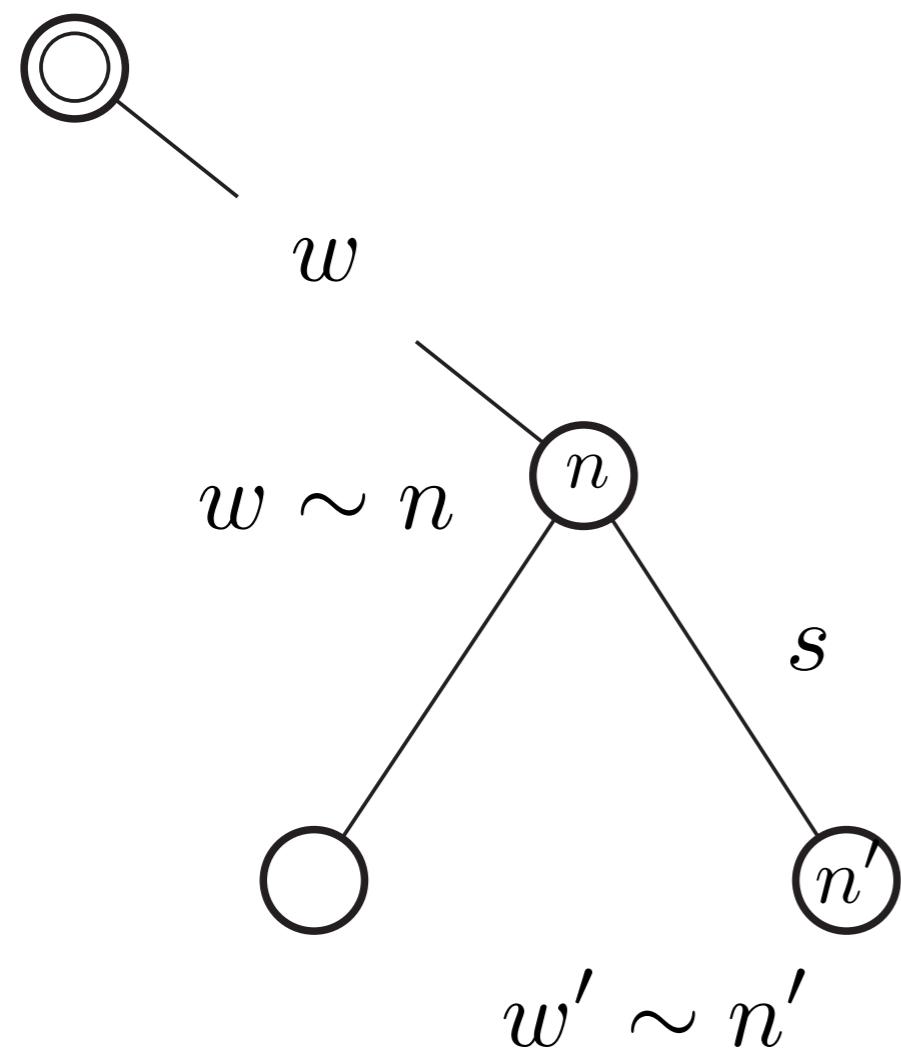


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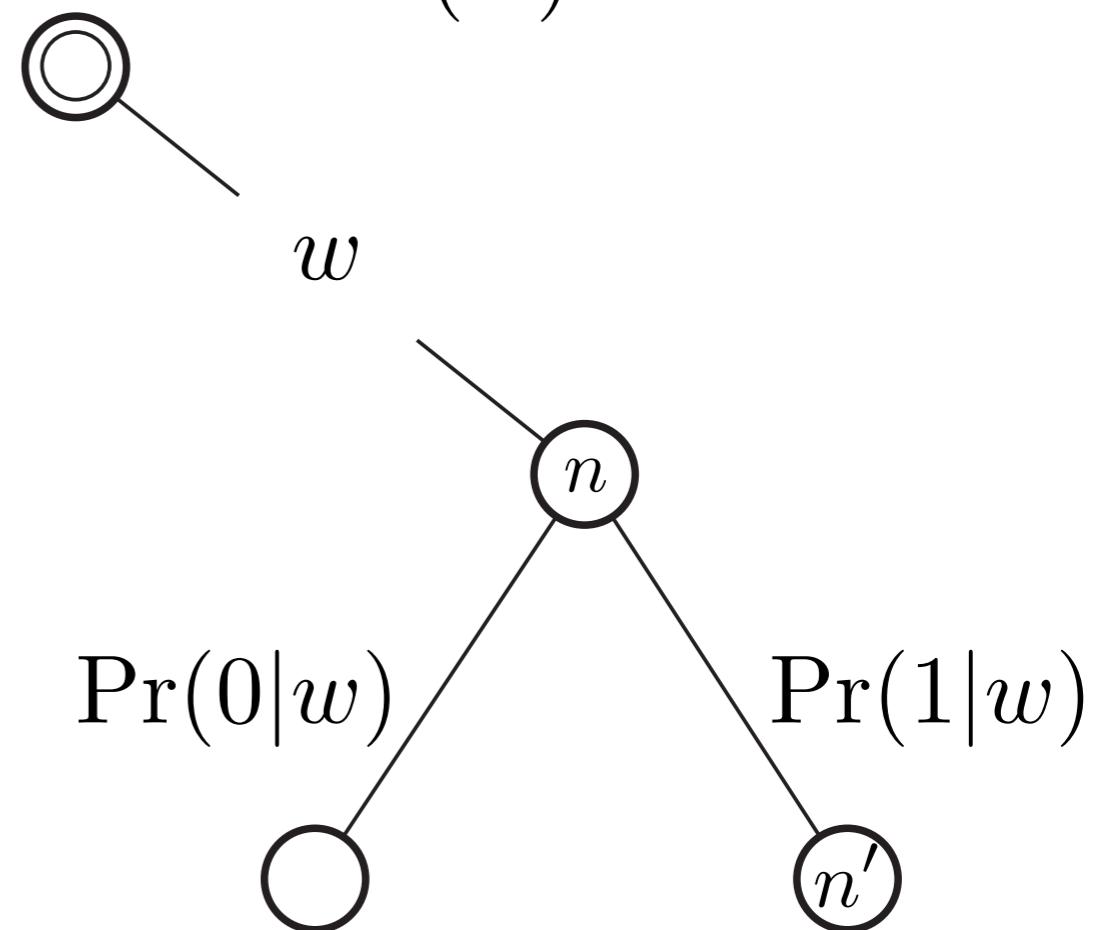
Node-to-node transition probability:

$$w' = ws$$



$$\Pr(n'|n, s) = \Pr(n \rightarrow n') = \frac{\Pr(n')}{\Pr(n)}$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(w')}{\Pr(w)} = \Pr(s|w)$$



# Machine Reconstruction ...

How to reconstruct an  $\epsilon M$  ...

Find morphs  $\Pr(\overset{\rightarrow}{s}^L | \overset{\leftarrow}{s}^K)$  as subtrees

Future:  $L = 2$

Past:  $K = 1$

Morph:  $\Pr(\overset{\rightarrow}{S}^2 | \overset{\leftarrow}{S}^1 = 0)$

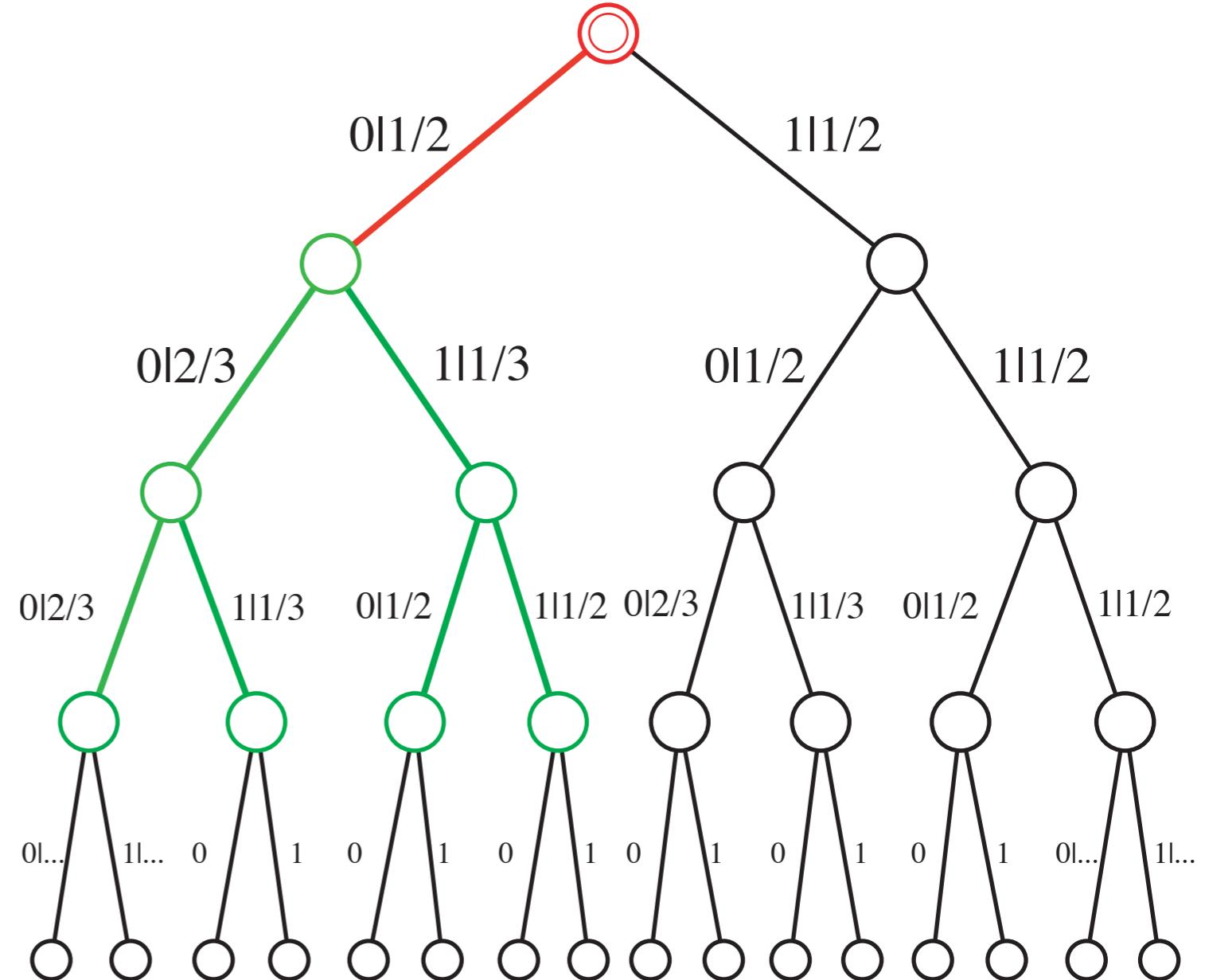
Given:  $\overset{\leftarrow}{s}^K = 0$

$$\Pr(00) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Pr(01) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\Pr(10) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Pr(11) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$



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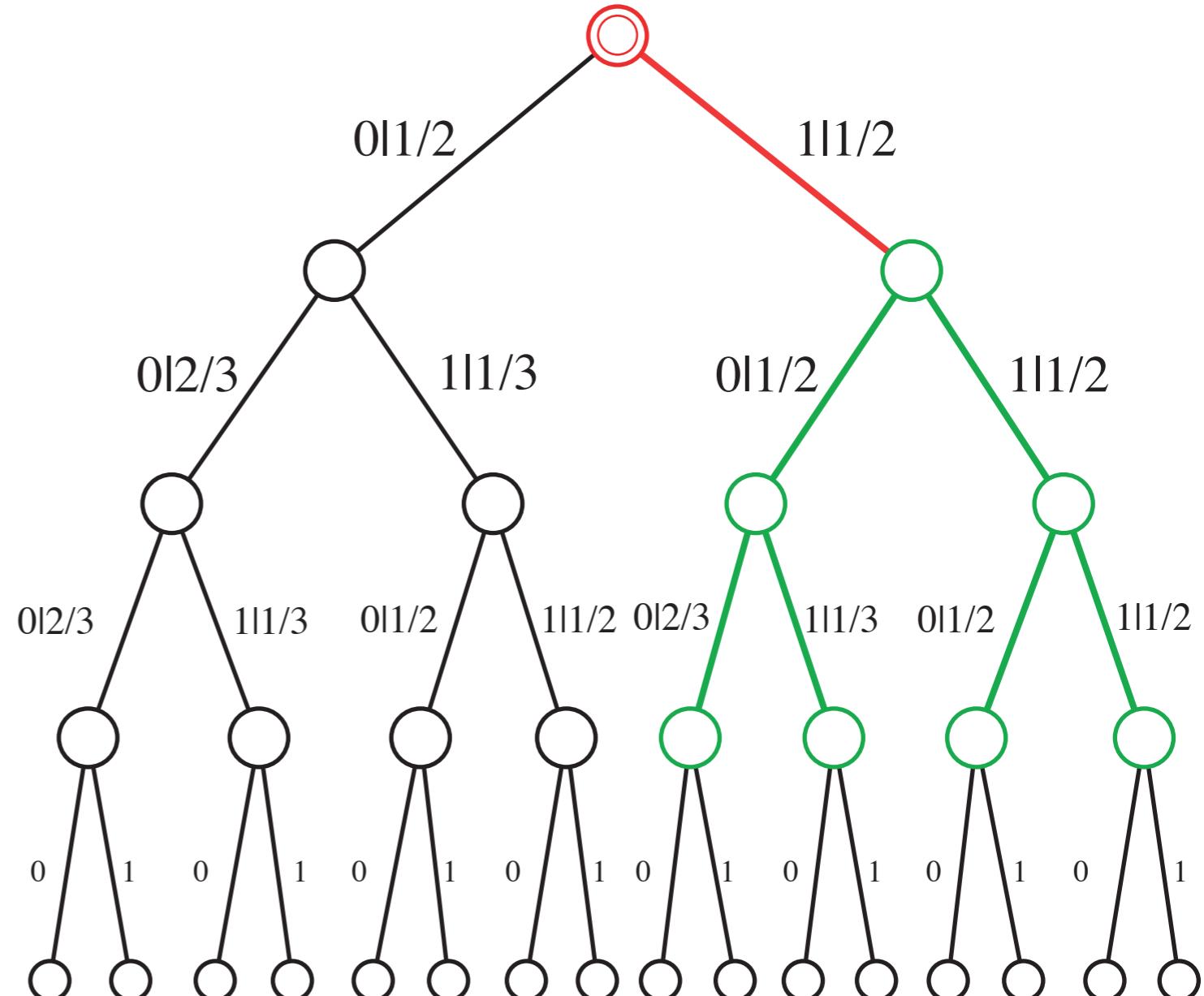
Given:  $\overset{\leftarrow}{s}^K = 1$

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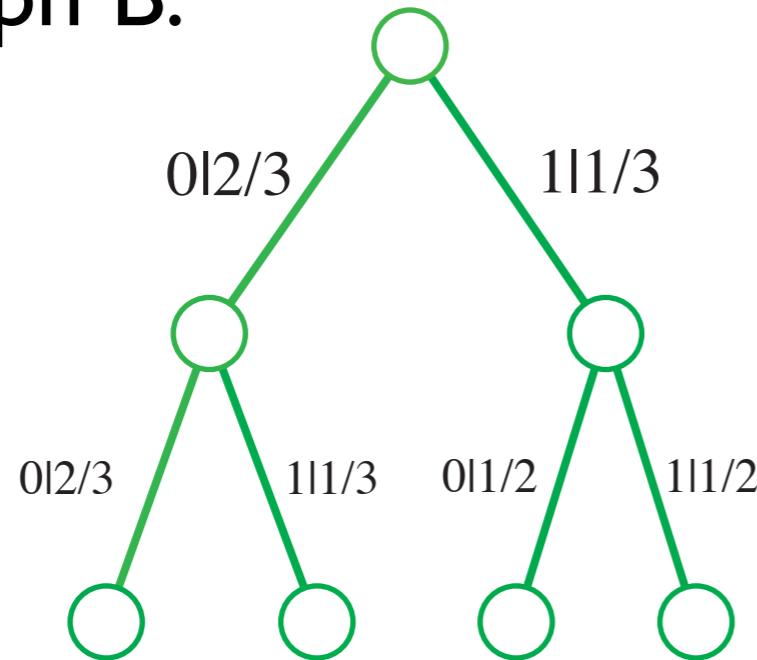


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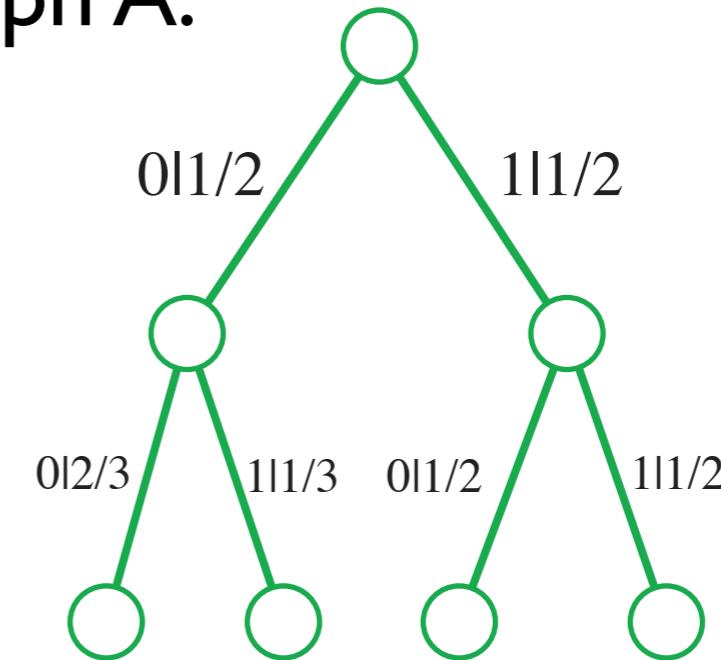
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Set of distinct morphs:

Morph B:



Morph A:



Set of causal states = Set of distinct morphs.

$$\mathcal{S} = \{A, B\}$$

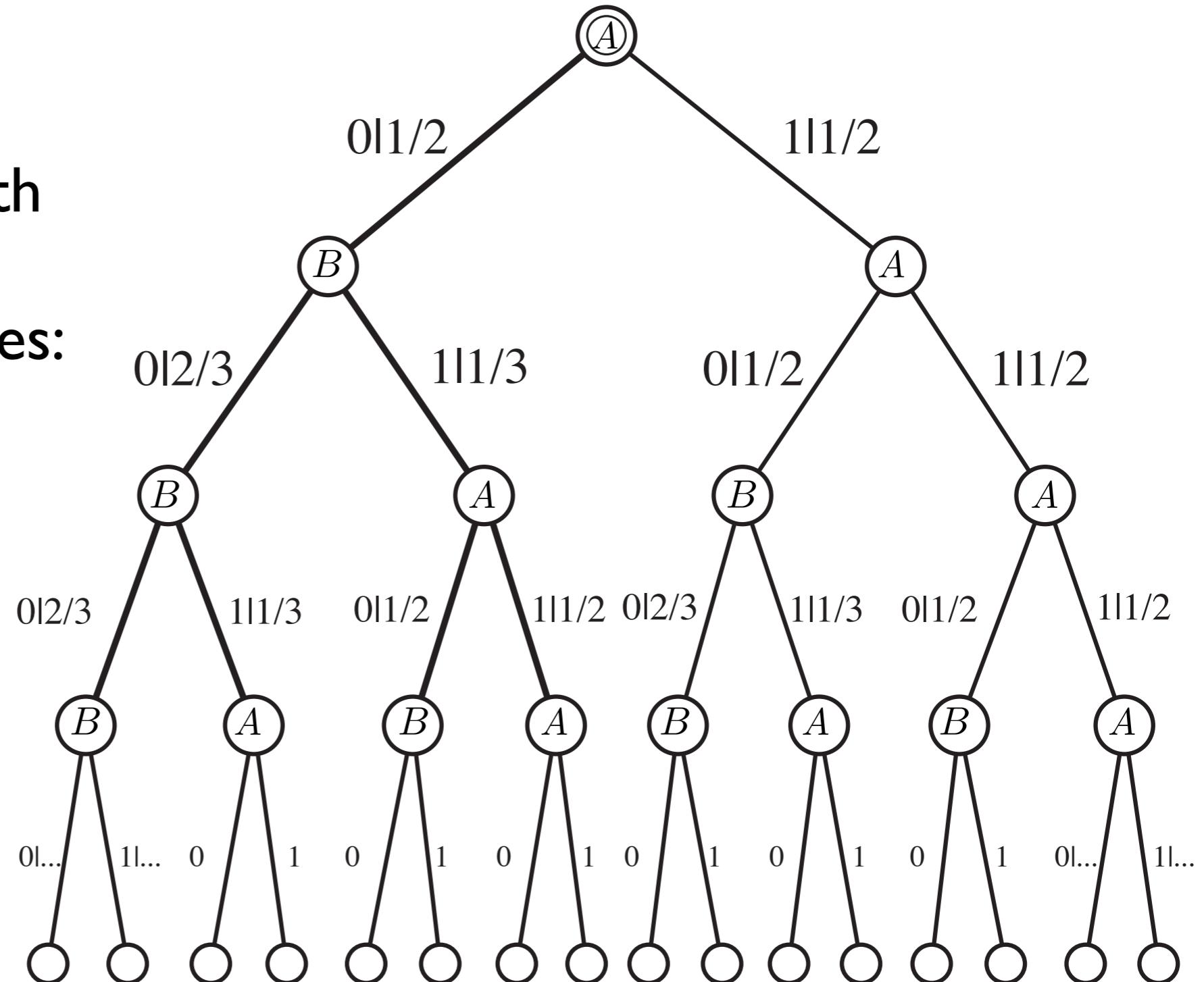
# Machine Reconstruction ...

# How to reconstruct an $\epsilon M$ ...

# Causal state transitions?

Label tree nodes with  
their morph  
(causal state) names

$$\mathcal{S} = \{A, B\}$$



# Machine Reconstruction ...

How to reconstruct an  $\epsilon M$  ...

Form  $\epsilon M$ :

Causal states:  $\mathcal{S} = \{A, B\}$



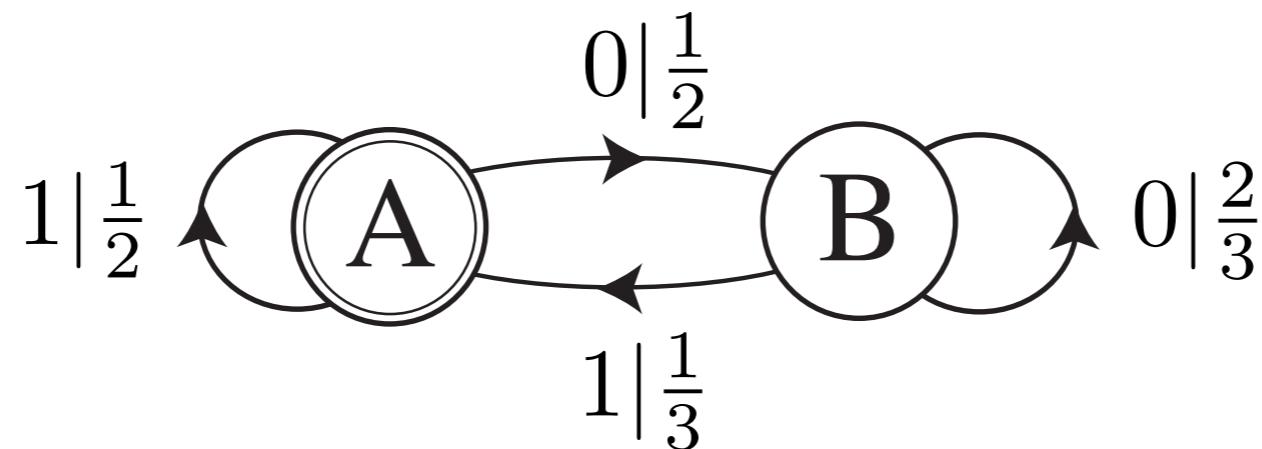
Start state  $\sim$  top tree node

# Machine Reconstruction ...

How to reconstruct an  $\epsilon M$  ...

Form  $\epsilon M$ :

Causal-state transitions from node-to-node transitions:



# Machine Reconstruction ...

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# Machine Reconstruction ...

## How to reconstruct an $\epsilon M$ ...

Example Processes:

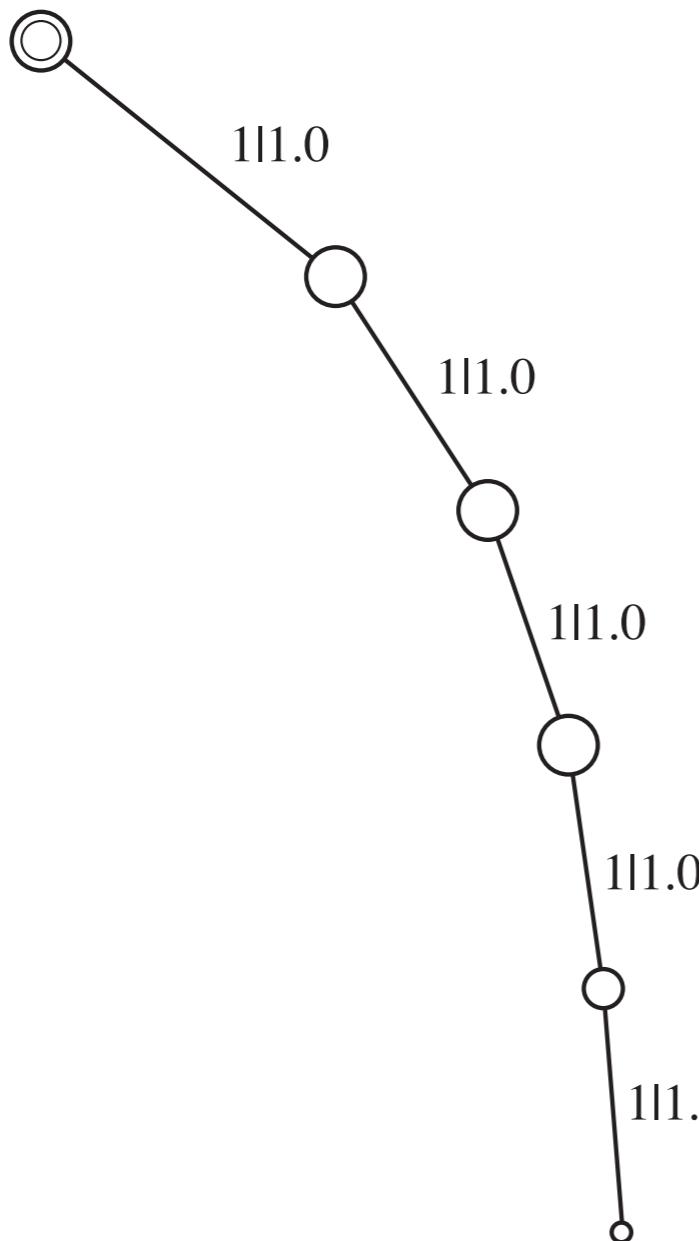
1. Period-1
2. Fair Coin
3. Biased Coin
4. Period-2
5. Golden Mean Process
6. Even Process

# Machine Reconstruction ...

Examples (back to the Prediction Game):

Period-1: ... 111111111111111

Parse Tree D = 5

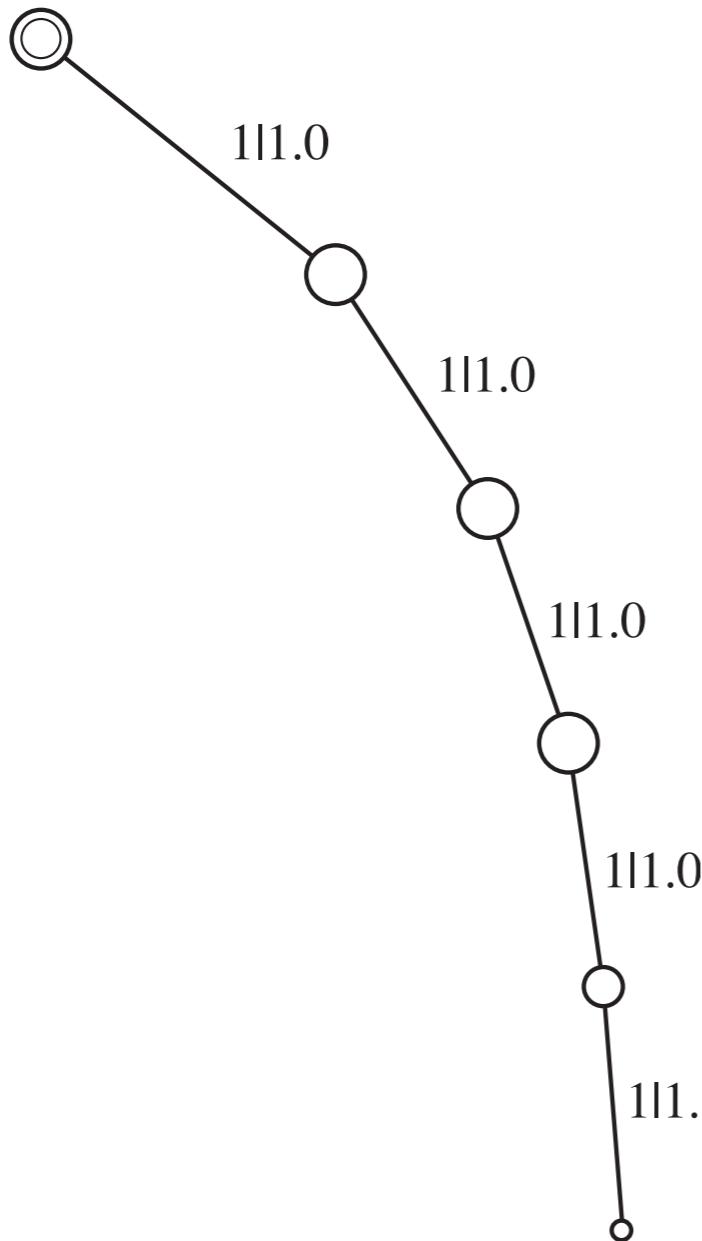


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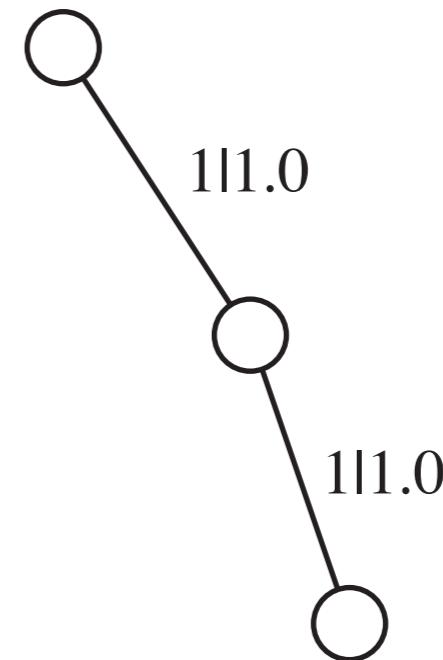
Examples (back to the Prediction Game):

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Parse Tree D = 5



Morph L = 2



# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

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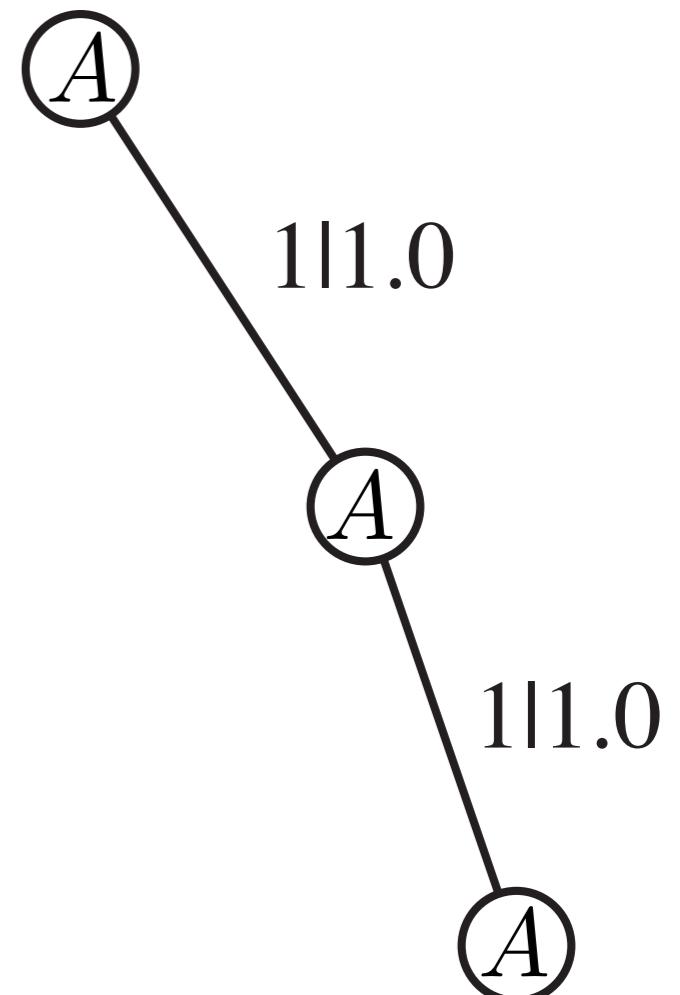
Space of histories: A single point.

One future morph:

Support:  $\{1^+\}$

Distribution:

$$\Pr(\vec{S}^L = 1^L \mid \vec{s} = 1^K) = 1$$



# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

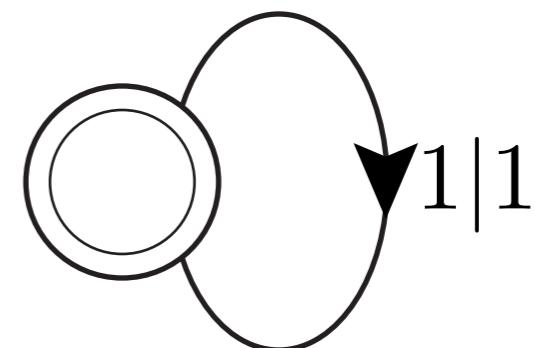
Period-I ...

$$\epsilon M: \mathcal{M} = \left\{ \mathcal{S}, \{T^{(s)}, s \in \mathcal{A}\} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\mathcal{S}_0 = \{\dots 111111\}\}$$

$$T^{(0)} = (0)$$

$$T^{(1)} = (1)$$



Machine Reconstruction ...

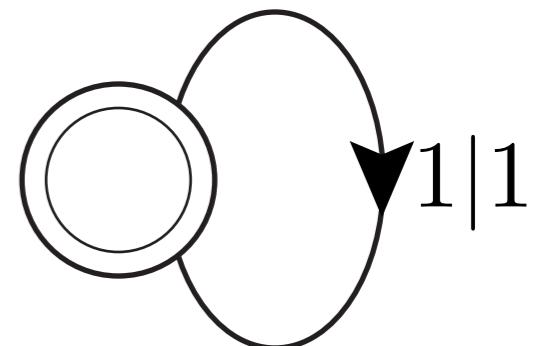
Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Period-1 ...

Causal state distribution:  $p_S = (1)$

Entropy Rate:  $h_\mu = 0$  bits per symbol

Statistical Complexity:  $C_\mu = 0$  bits

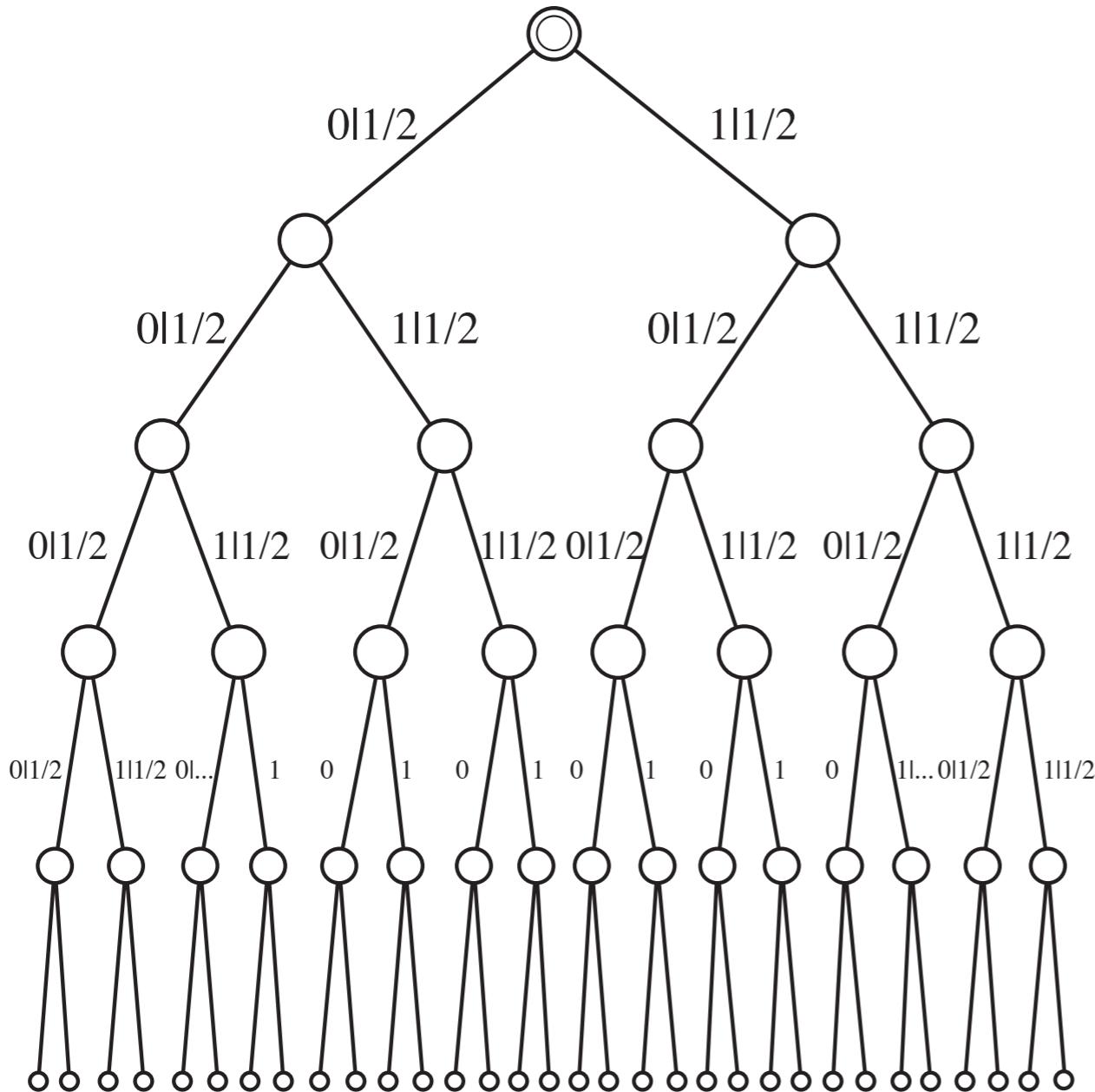


# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

# Fair Coin: ...0101001110001101

# Parse Tree D = 5

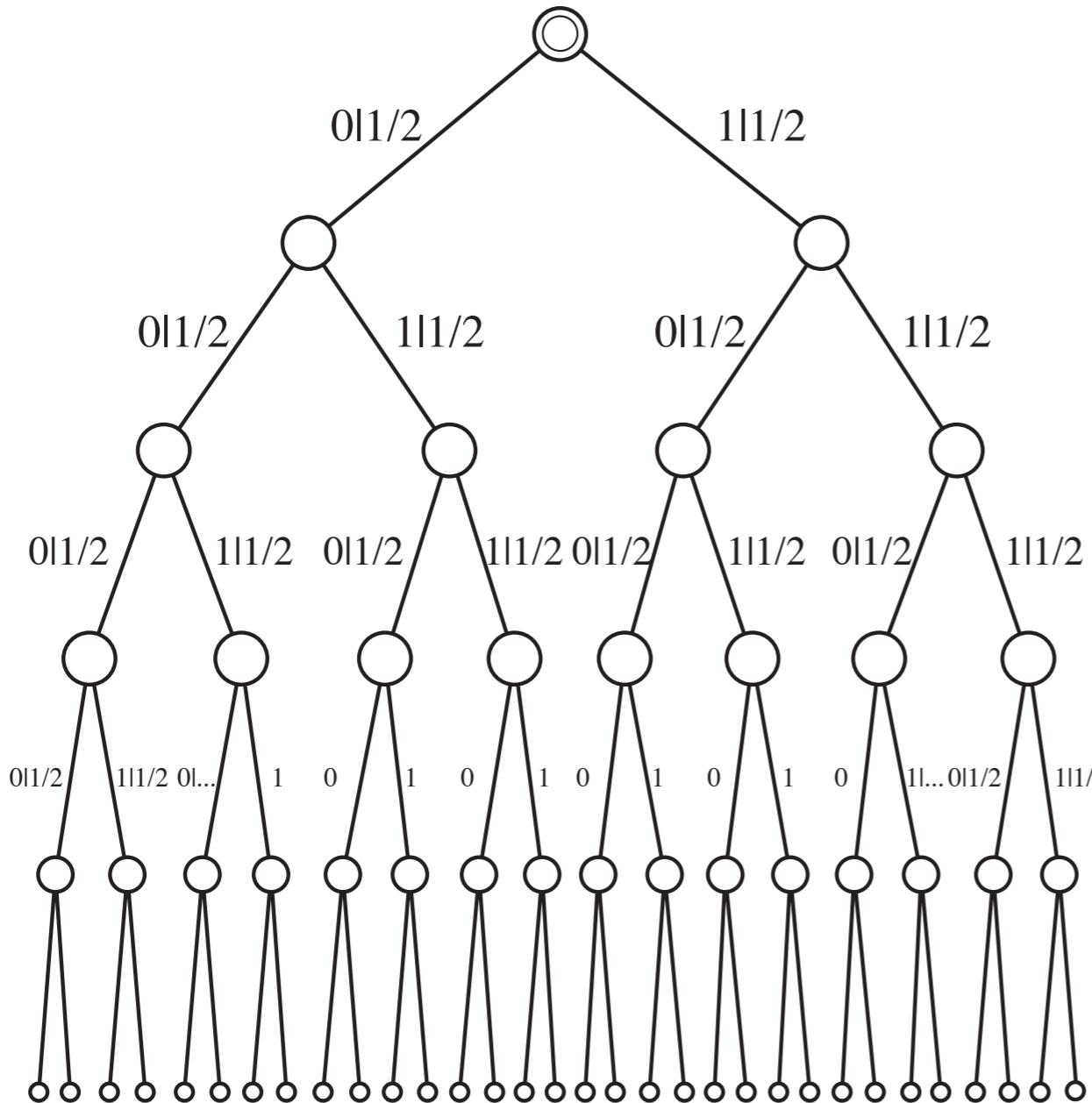


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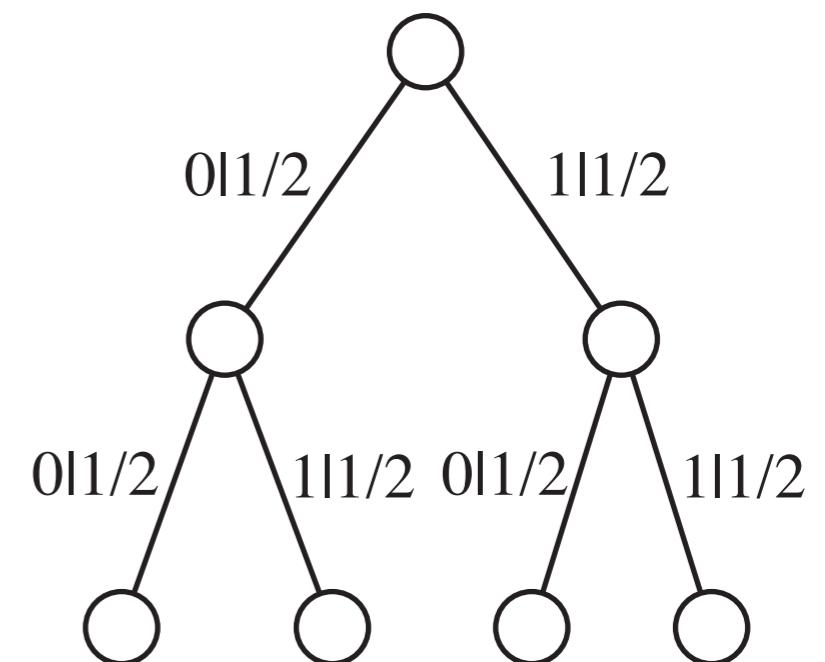
## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Fair Coin: ... 0101001110001101

Parse Tree D = 5



Future Morph L = 2



Machine Reconstruction ...

Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Fair Coin ...

Space of histories:  $\overset{\leftarrow}{S}^K = \mathcal{A}^K$

One future morph:

Support:  $\mathcal{A}^L$

Distribution:  $\Pr(\overset{\rightarrow}{S}^L | \overset{\leftarrow}{s}) = 2^{-L}$

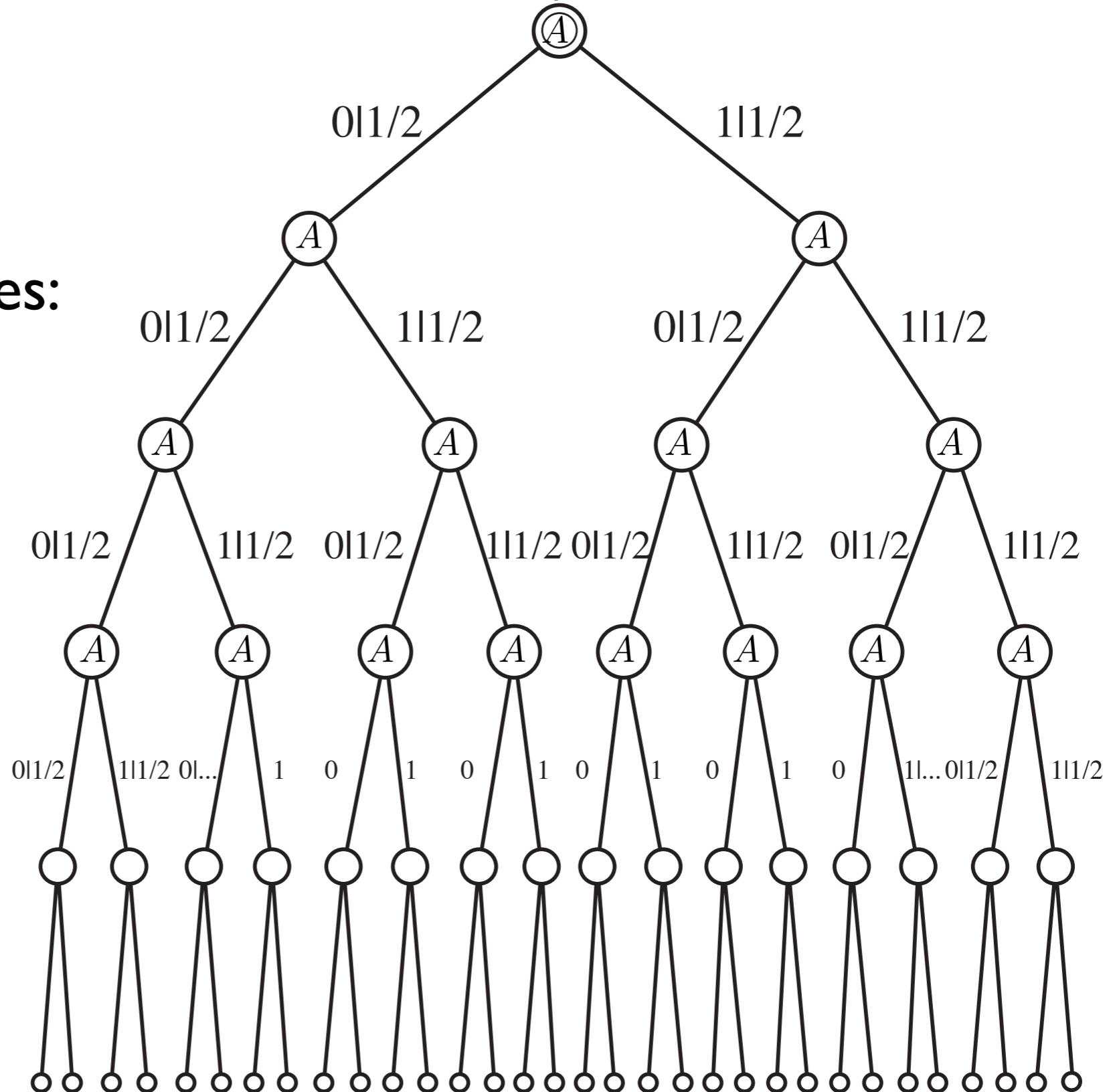
Call it state “A”.

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## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Fair Coin ...

Label tree nodes  
with state names:



# Machine Reconstruction ...

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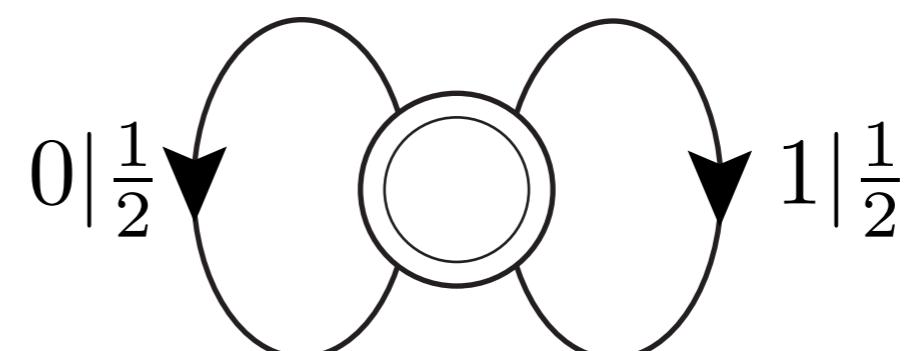
States:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\mathcal{S}_0 = \mathcal{A}^L\}$$

Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$T^{(1)} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$



Machine Reconstruction ...

Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Fair Coin ...

Causal state distribution:  $p_S = (1)$

Entropy Rate:  $h_\mu = 1$  bit per symbol

Statistical Complexity:  $C_\mu = 0$  bits

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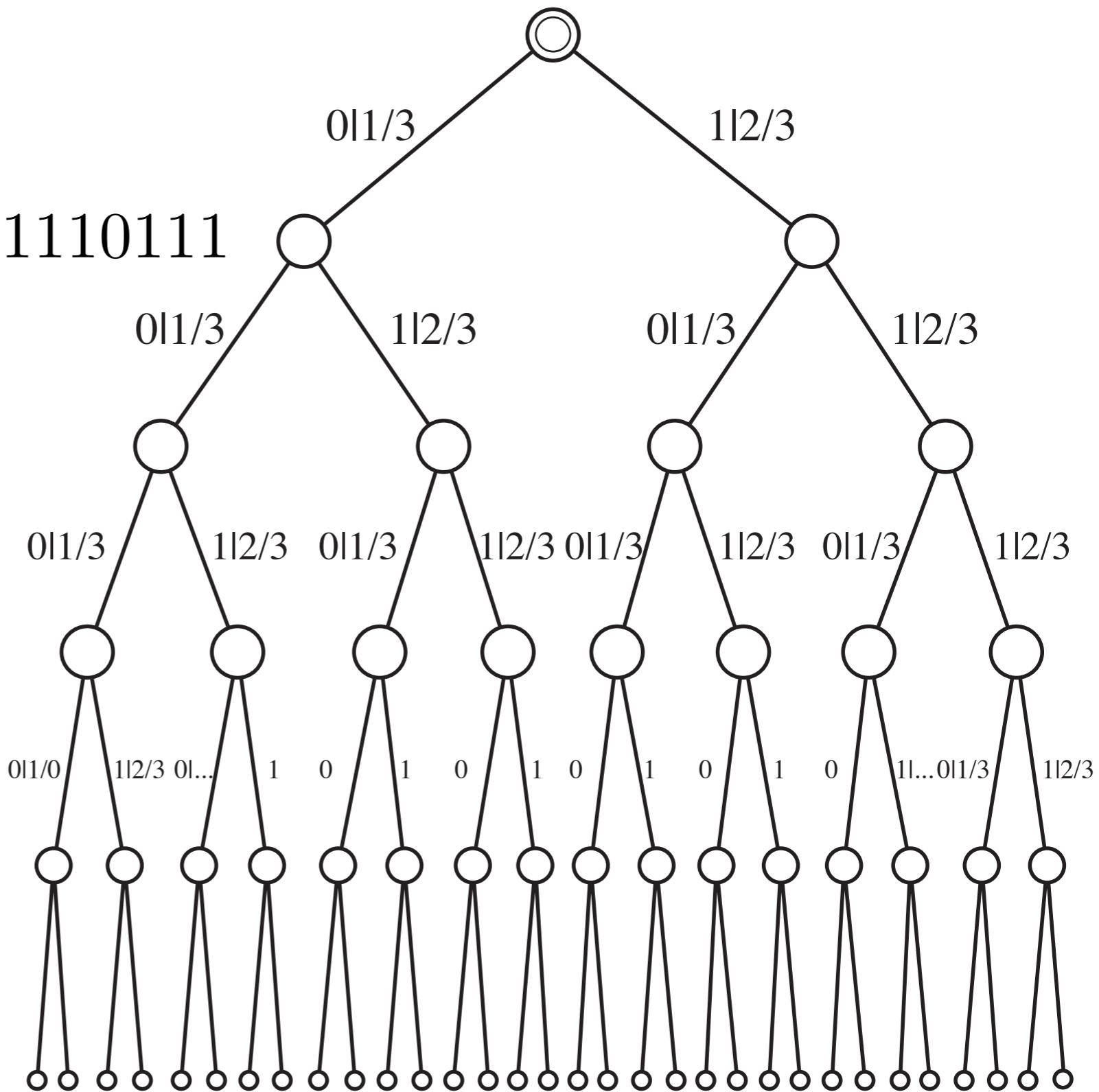
## Examples ...

Biased Coin:

$$p \equiv \Pr(1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

... 101101110110011101110111

Parse Tree D = 5

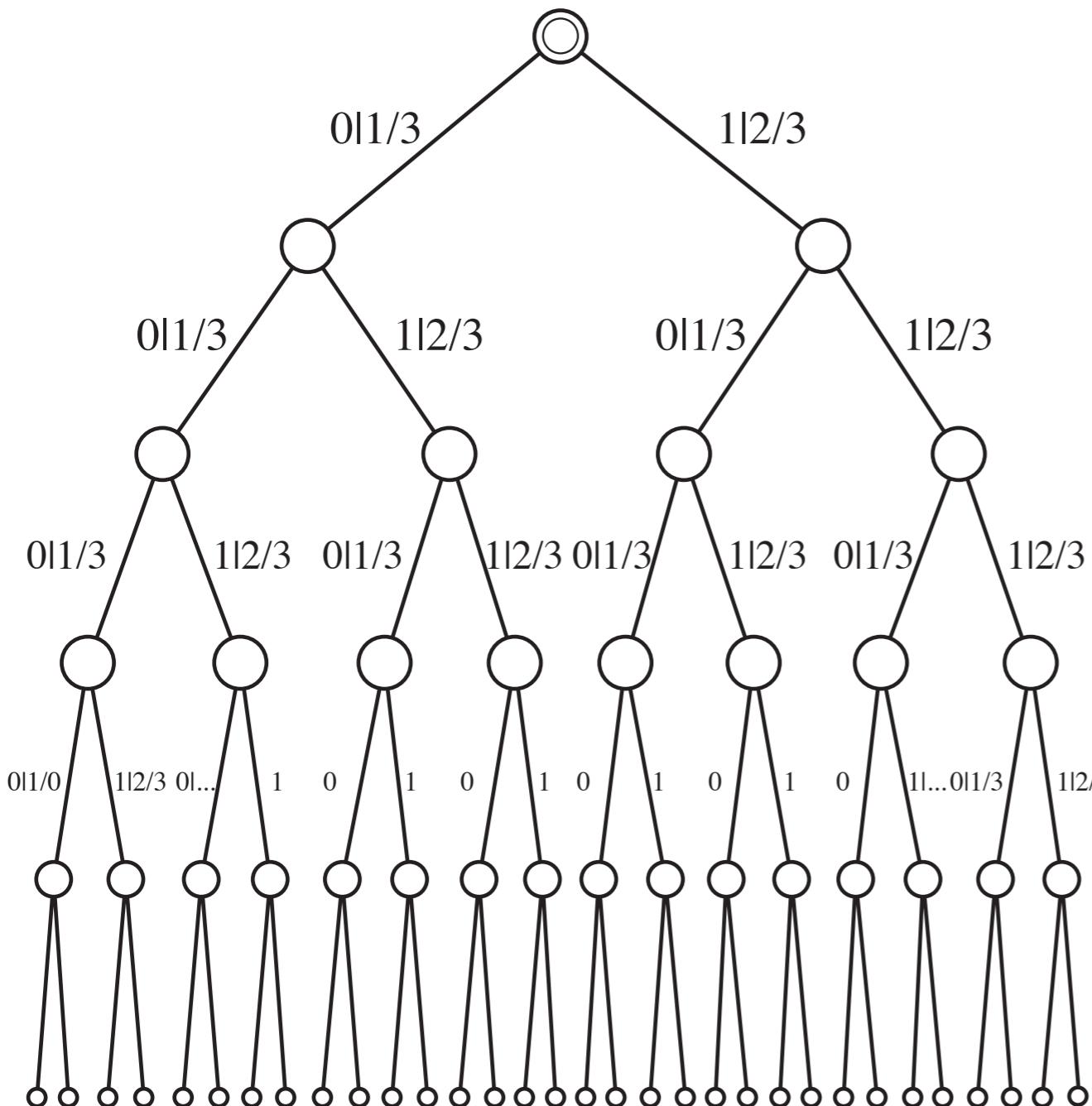


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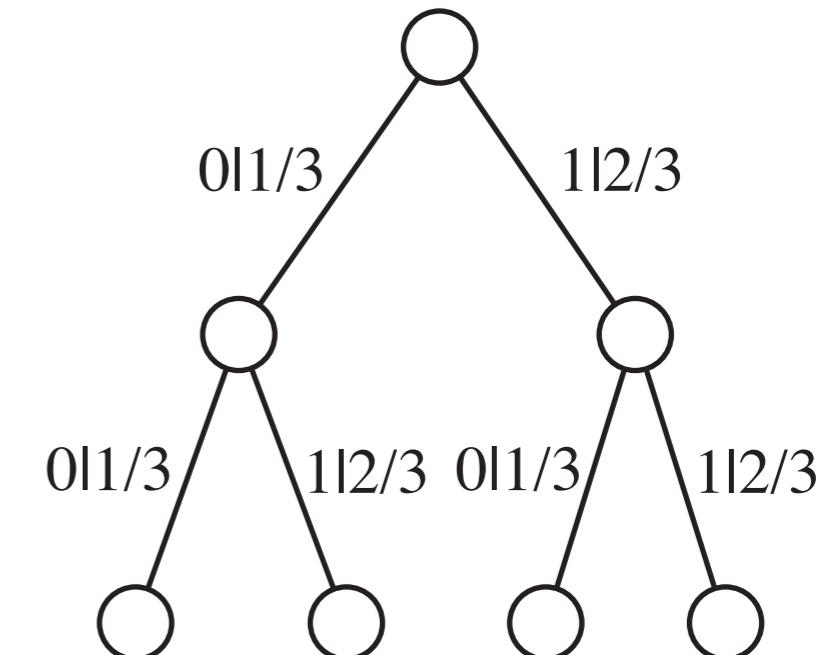
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Biased Coin:

Parse Tree D = 5



Future Morph L = 2



Machine Reconstruction ...

Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Biased Coin ...

Space of histories:  $\overset{\leftarrow}{\mathbf{S}}^K = \mathcal{A}^K$

Single future morph:

Support:  $\mathcal{A}^L$

Distribution:  $\Pr(\overset{\rightarrow}{S}^L \mid \overset{\leftarrow}{s}) = p^n(1-p)^{L-n}$

$(n \equiv \#\text{1} \in \overset{\rightarrow}{s}^L)$

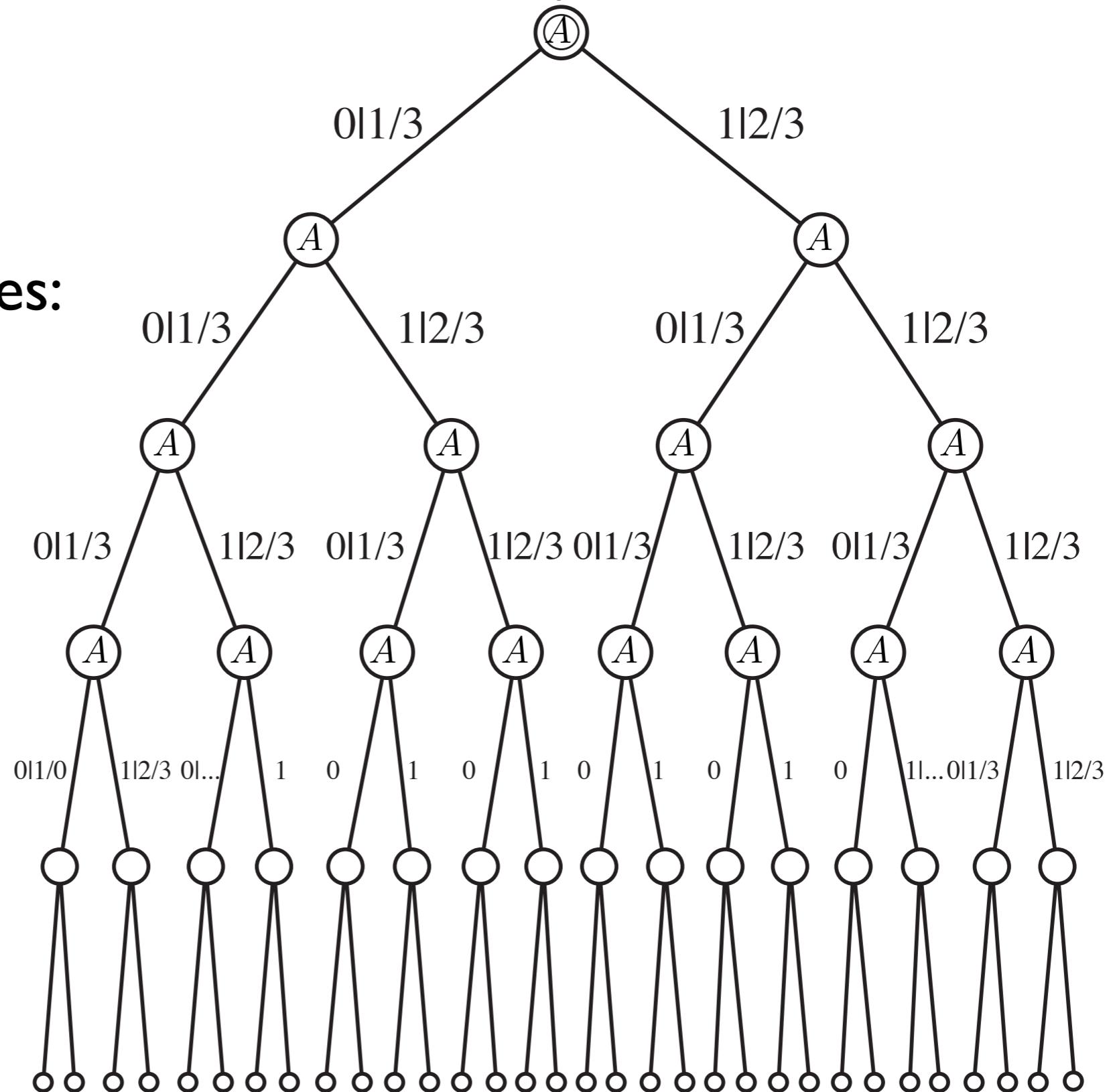
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## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Biased Coin ...

Label tree nodes  
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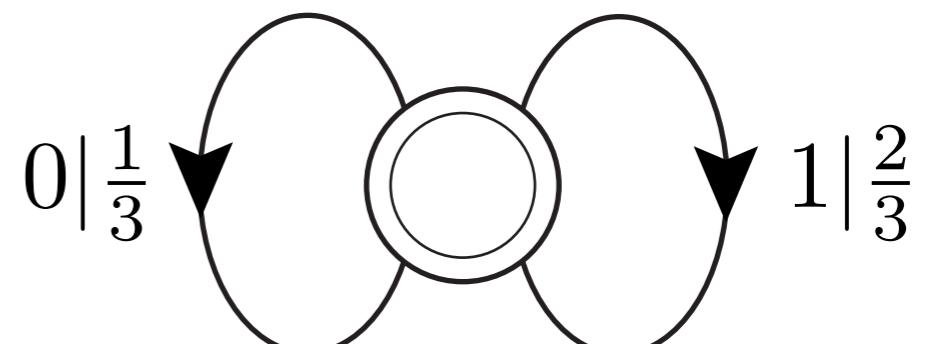
States:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\mathcal{S}_0 = \mathcal{A}^L\}$$

Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$T^{(1)} = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$$



Machine Reconstruction ...

Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Biased Coin ...

Causal state distribution:  $p_S = (1)$

Entropy Rate:  $h_\mu = H\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \approx 0.9183$  bits per symbol

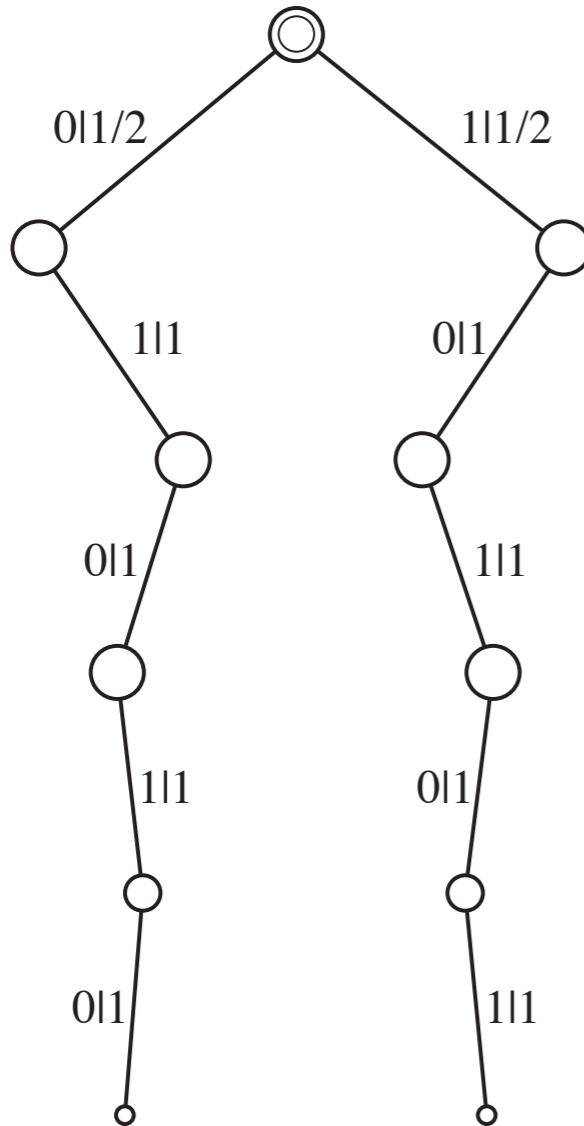
Statistical Complexity:  $C_\mu = 0$  bits

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## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Period-2 Process: . . . 01010101010101

Parse Tree D = 5

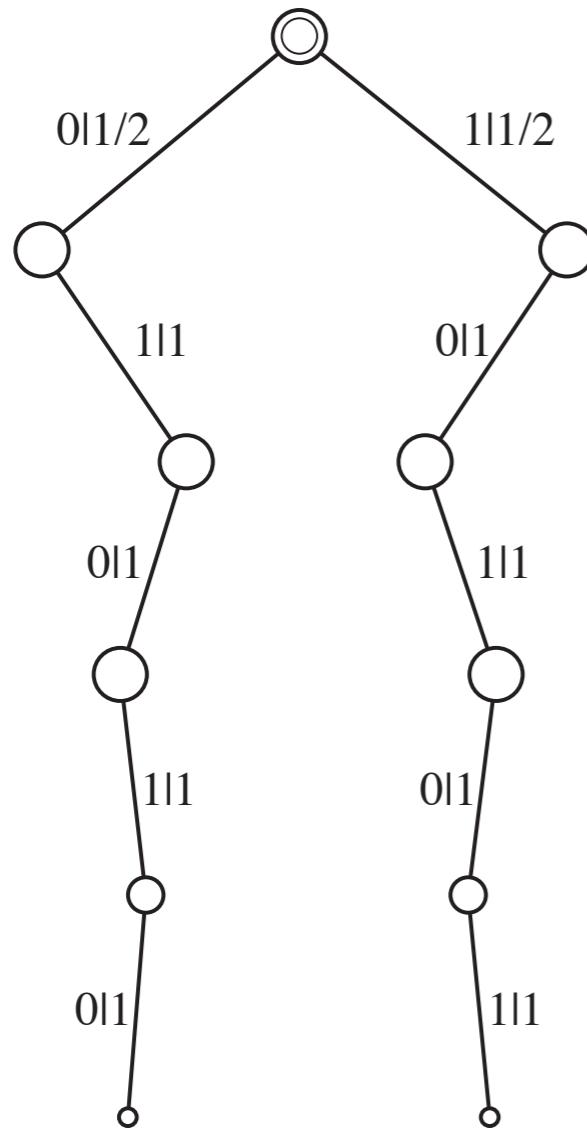


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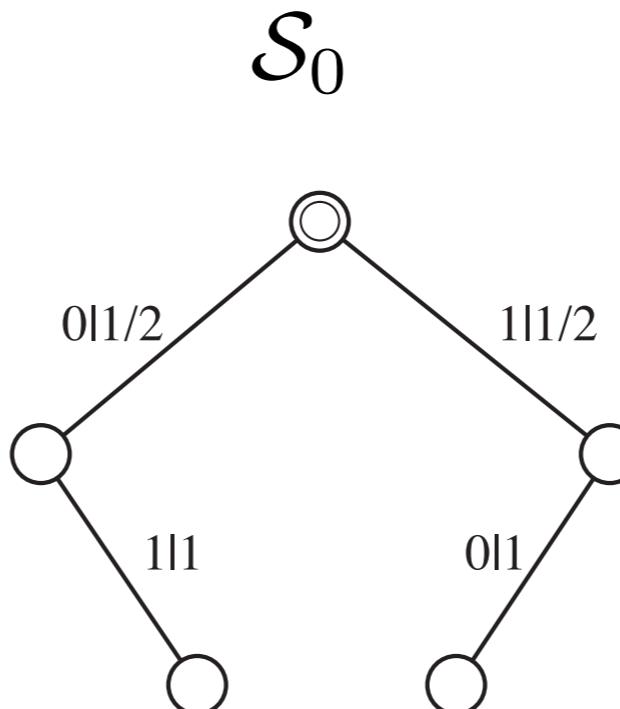
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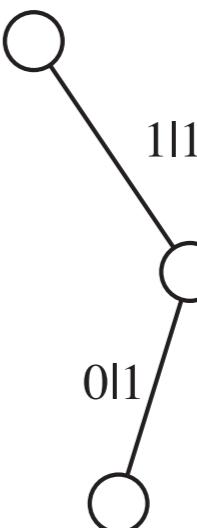
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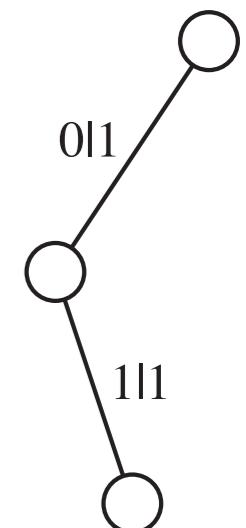
# Future Morphs at L = 2



S<sub>1</sub>



S<sub>2</sub>



# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Period-2 Process: ... 010101010101

Space of histories:  $\overleftarrow{S} = \{\overleftarrow{s}_0 = \dots 101010, \overleftarrow{s}_1 = \dots 010101\}$

Future morphs:

- $\{\overset{\rightarrow}{S}_1^1 | \lambda\} = \{101010\dots, 010101\dots\}$
- $\{\overset{\rightarrow}{S}_1^1 | 0\} = \{101010\dots\}$
- $\{\overset{\rightarrow}{S}_1^1 | 1\} = \{010101\dots\}$
- $\{\overset{\rightarrow}{S}_1^1 | 10\} = \{101010\dots\}$
- $\{\overset{\rightarrow}{S}_1^1 | 01\} = \{010101\dots\}$

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## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Period-2 Process: . . . 010101010101

Morph distributions:

$$\Pr(0|\lambda) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Pr(1|\lambda) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Pr(1|0) = 1$$

$$\Pr(0|0) = 0$$

$$\Pr(1|1) = 0$$

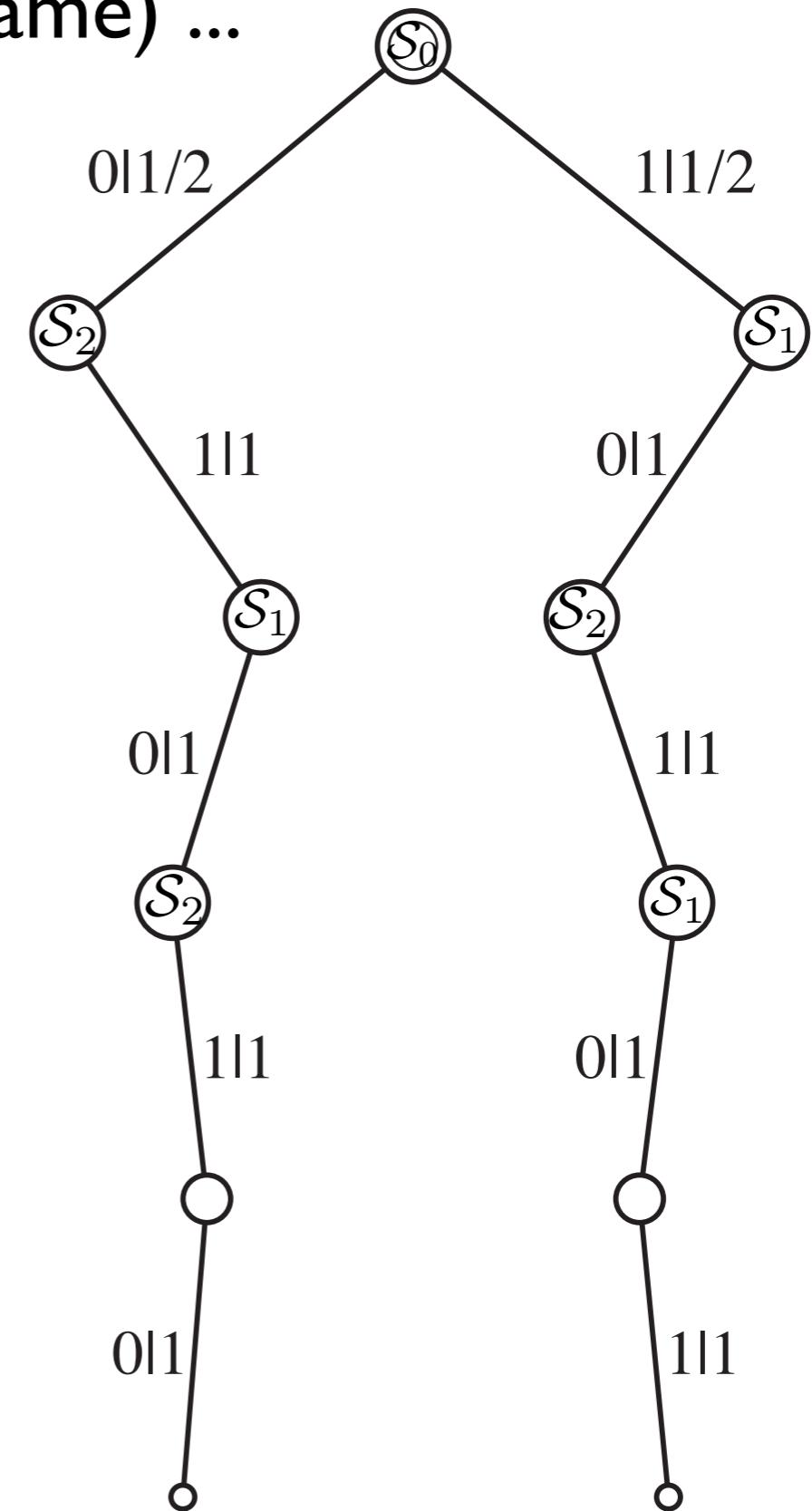
$$\Pr(0|1) = 1$$

# Machine Reconstruction ...

# Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

# Period-2 Process ...

## Label tree nodes:



# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

### Period-2 Process ...

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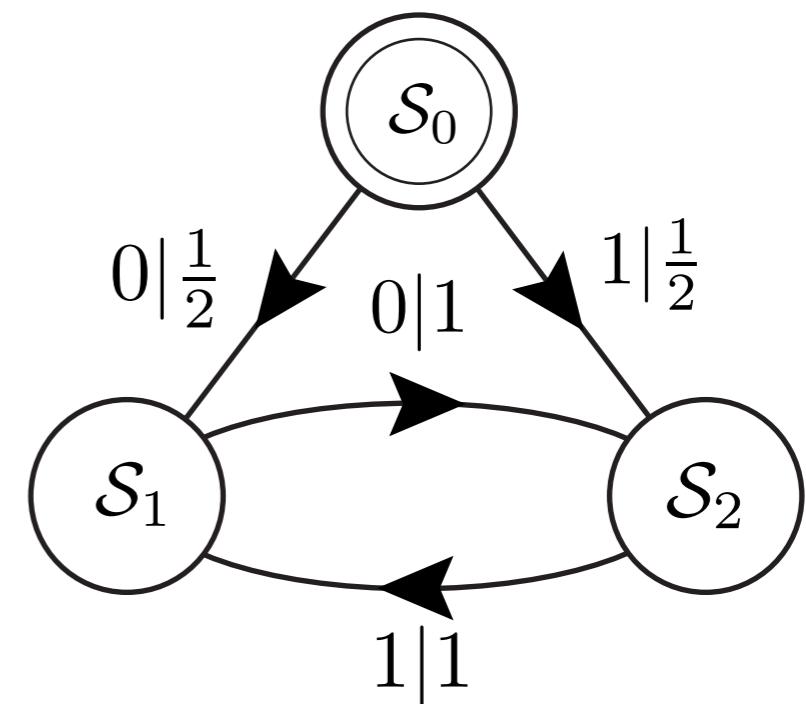
States:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\mathcal{S}_0 = \{\dots 0101, \dots 1010\}, \mathcal{S}_1 = \{\dots 1010\}, \mathcal{S}_2 = \{\dots 0101\}\}$$

Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



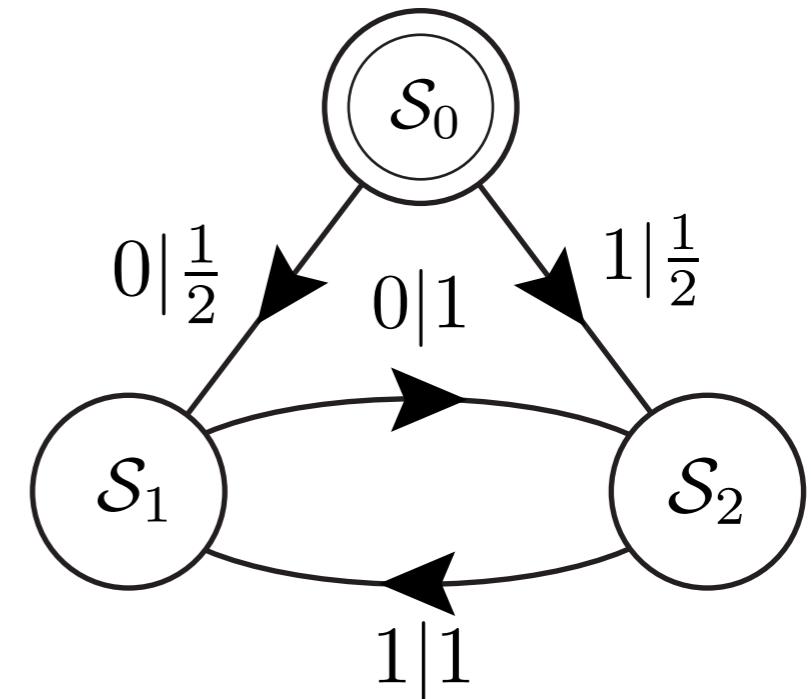
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Examples (back to the Prediction Game) ...

Period-2 Process ...

Causal State Distribution:

$$p_{\mathcal{S}} = \left(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$



Entropy rate:  $h_\mu = 0$  bits per symbol

Statistical complexity:  $C_\mu = 1$  bit

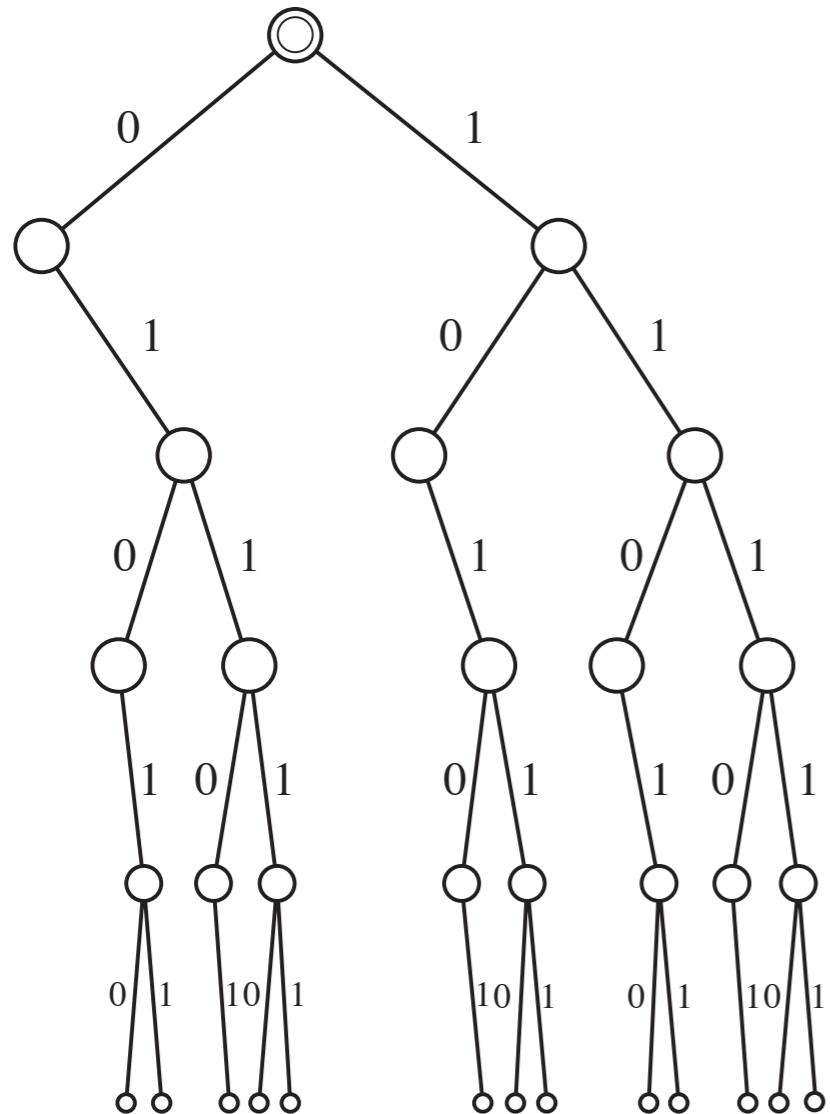
# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples ...

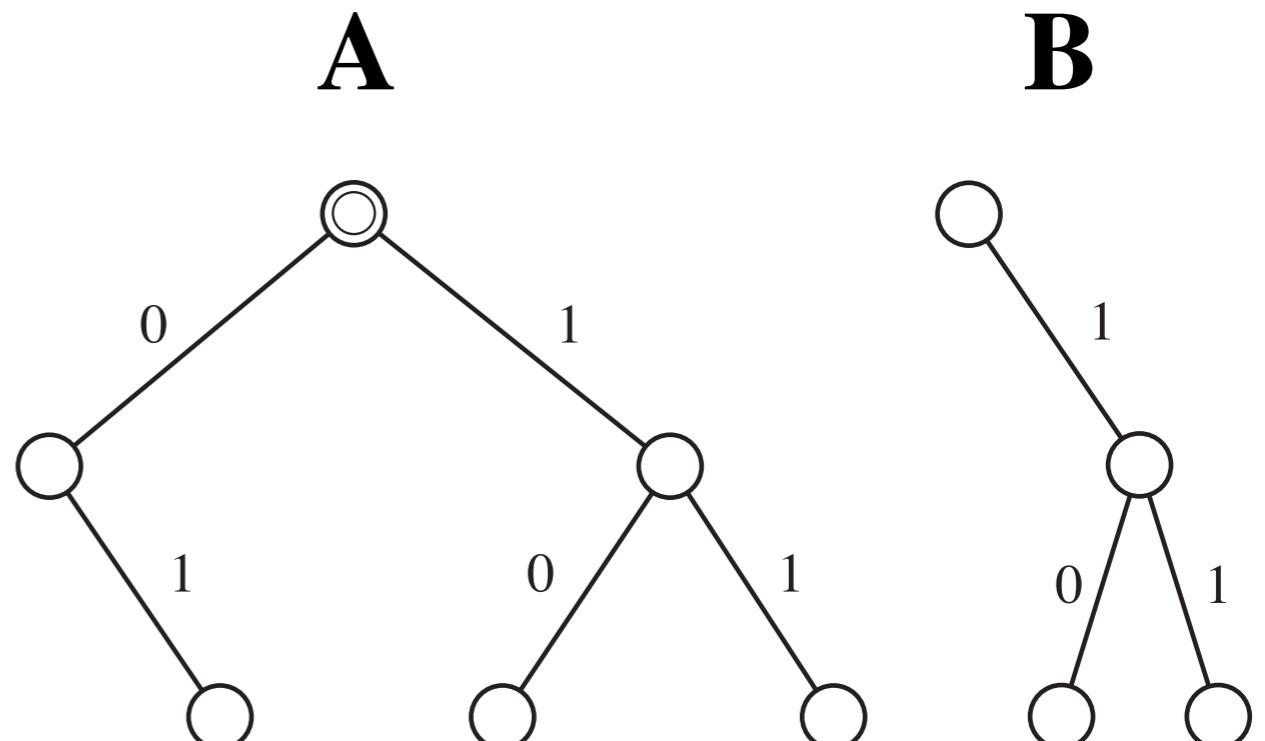
### Golden Mean Process: **Topological Reconstruction**

(Only support of word distribution)

Parse Tree  $D = 5$



Morphs at  $L = 2$



# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples ...

### Golden Mean Process: Topological $\epsilon$ -machine

$$\mathcal{M} = \left\{ \mathcal{S}, \{T^{(s)}, s \in \mathcal{A}\} \right\}$$

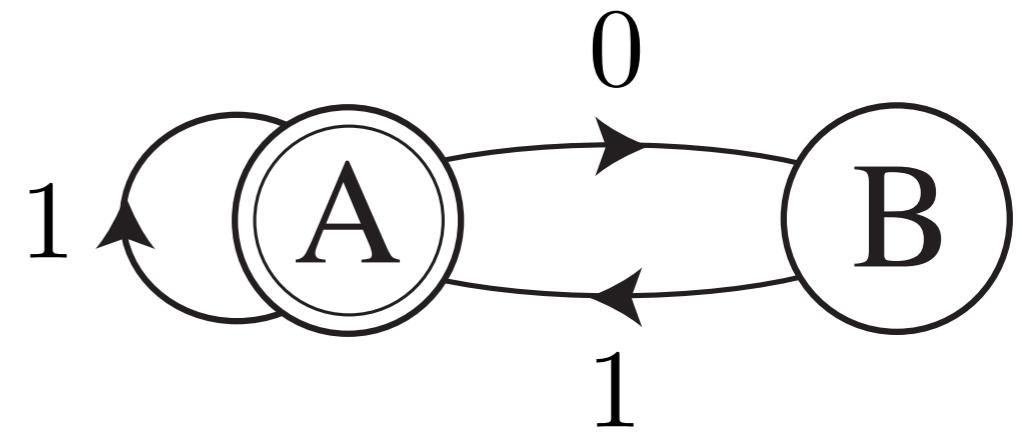
Topological Causal States:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{A, B\}$$

Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Machine Reconstruction ...

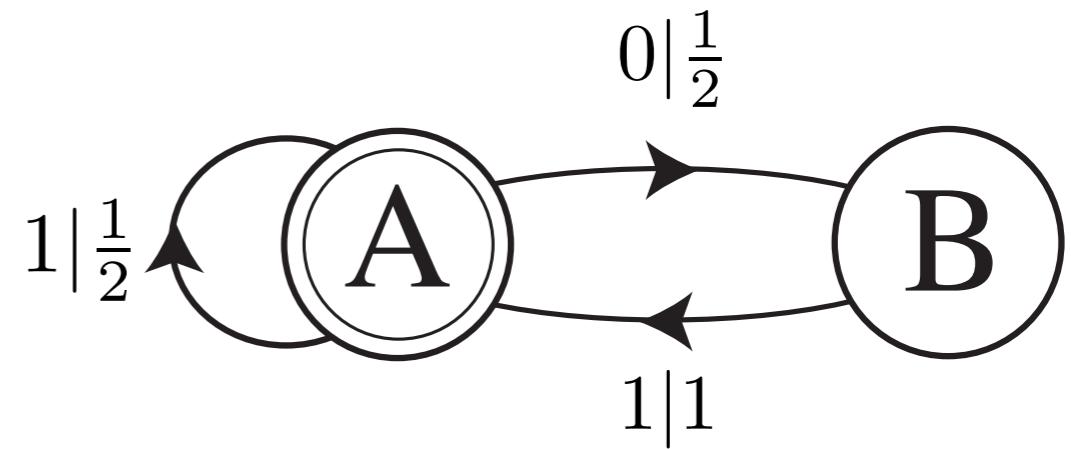
## Examples ...

### Golden Mean Process: Topological $\epsilon$ -machine

#### Probabilistic Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



#### Causal State Distribution:

$$p_S = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

Entropy rate:  $h_\mu = \frac{2}{3}$  bits per symbol

Statistical complexity:  $C_\mu = H\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$  bits

# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples ...

### Golden Mean Process: Probabilistic reconstruction

(Capture full word distribution)

$$\mathcal{M} = \left\{ \mathcal{S}, \{T^{(s)}, s \in \mathcal{A}\} \right\}$$

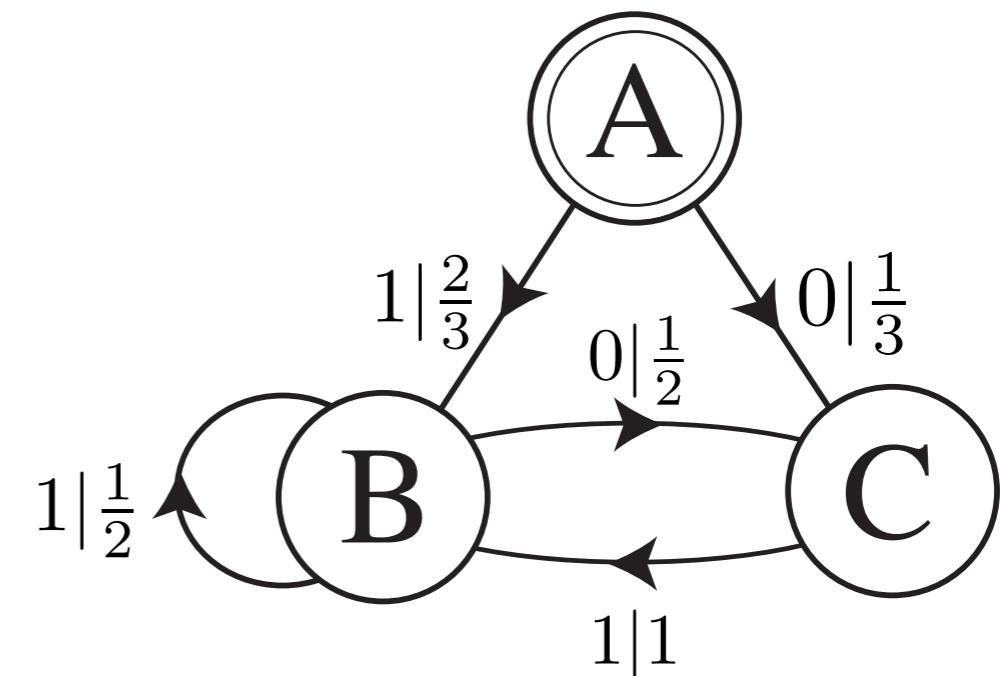
Causal States:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{A, B, C\}$$

Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



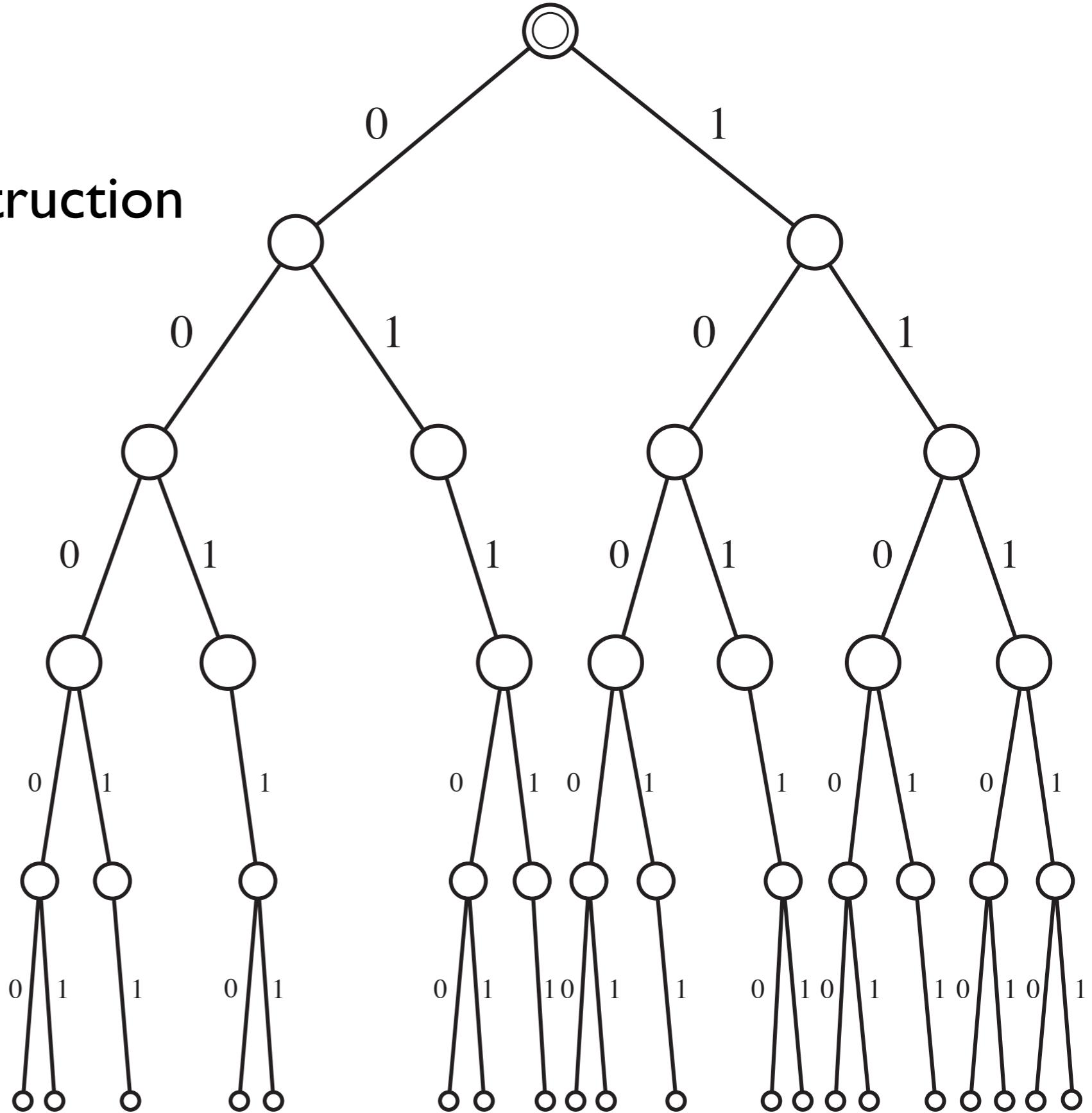
Machine Reconstruction ...

Parse Tree D = 5

Examples ...

Even Process:

Topological reconstruction

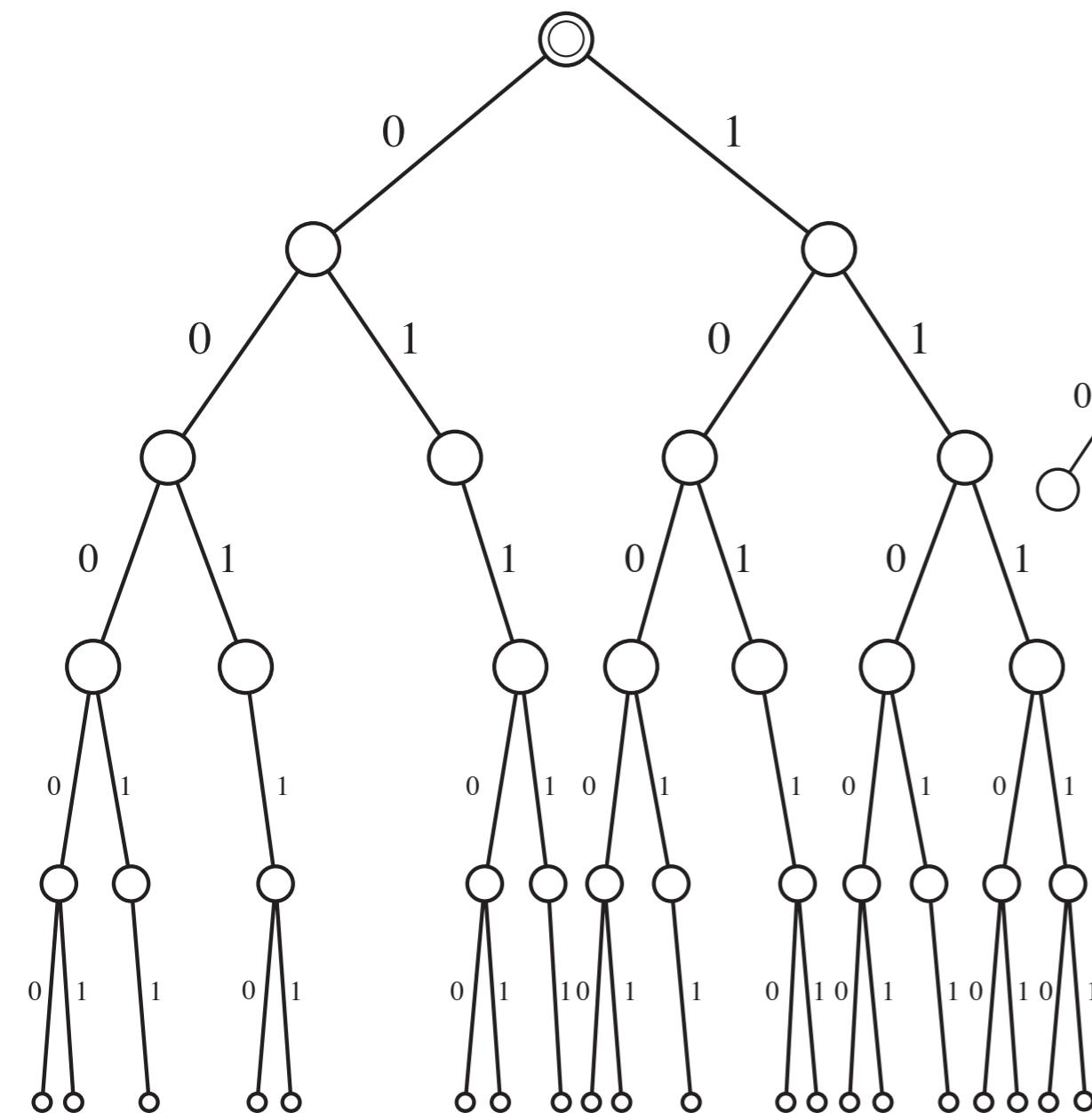


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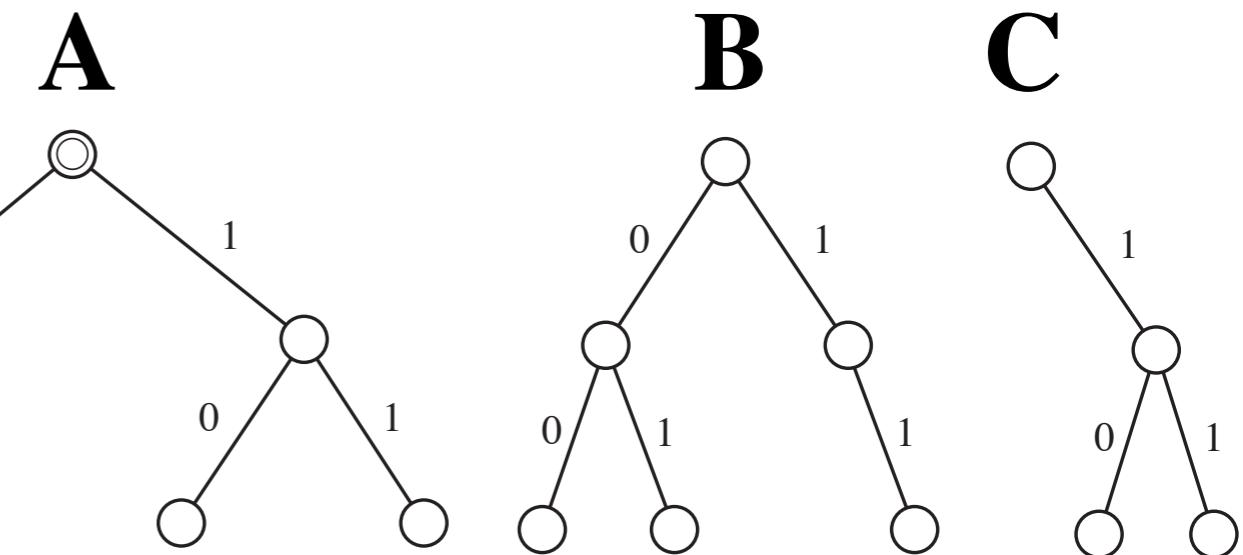
## Examples ...

### Even Process: Topological reconstruction

Parse Tree  $D = 5$



Future Morphs at  $L = 2$



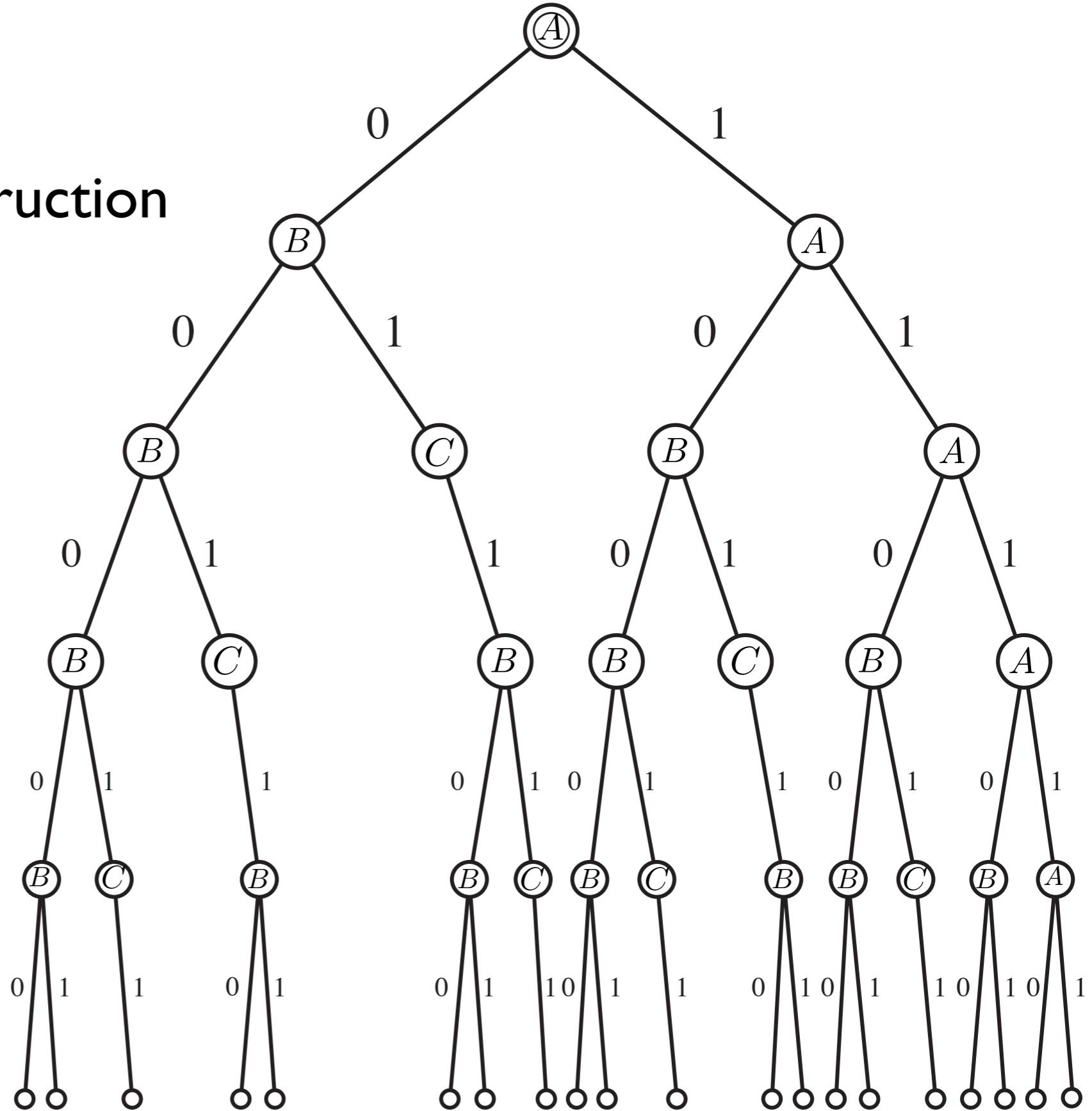
# Machine Reconstruction ...

Examples ...

## Parse Tree D = 5

Even Process:  
Topological reconstruction

Label tree nodes:



# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples ...

### Even Process: Topological reconstruction

Topological States:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{A, B, C\}$$

Topological Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples ...

### Even Process: Topological $\varepsilon$ -machine

$$\mathcal{M} = \left\{ \mathcal{S}, \{T^{(s)}, s \in \mathcal{A}\} \right\}$$

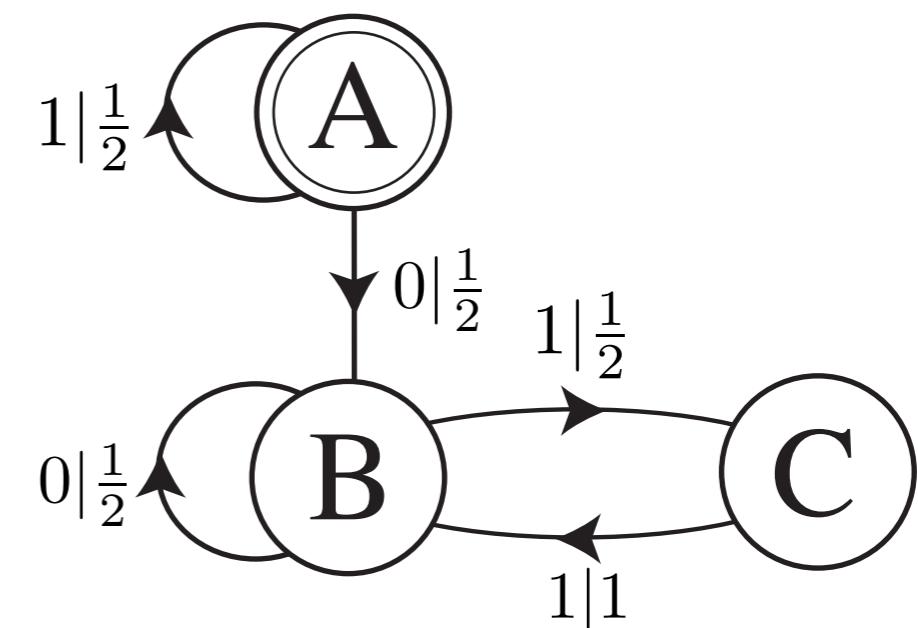
States:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{A, B, C\}$$

Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Machine Reconstruction ...

## Examples ...

Even Process: Probabilistic reconstruction

$$\mathcal{M} = \{\mathcal{S}, \{T^{(s)}, s \in \mathcal{A}\}\}$$

States:

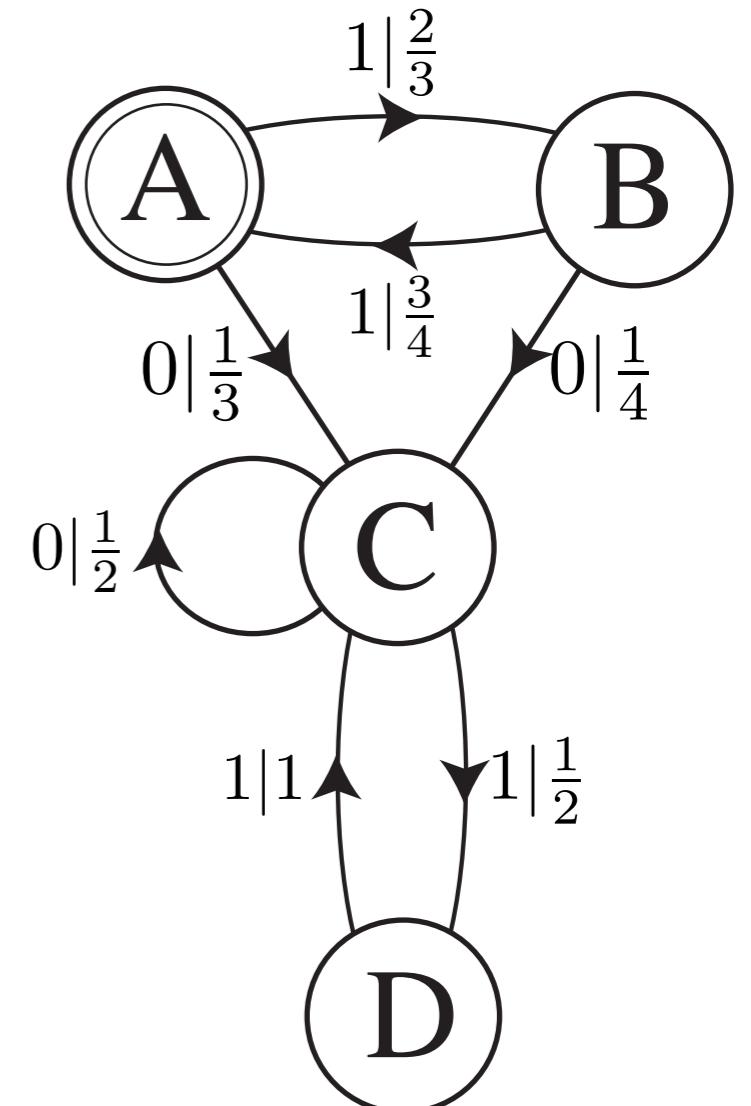
$$\mathcal{S} = \{A, B, C, D\}$$

Transitions:

$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Entropy rate:  $h_\mu = \frac{2}{3}$  bits per symbol

Statistical complexity:  $C_\mu = H(\frac{2}{3})$  bits



# Machine Reconstruction ...

Reading for next lecture:

CMR article CMPPSS

Homework:  $\epsilon M$  reconstruction for GMP, EP, & RRXOR

Helpful? Tree & morph paper at:

<http://csc.ucdavis.edu/~cmg/compmech/tutorials.htm>