

PhyloSub

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Background

- Genetically-diverse subclonal populations of cells in tumors
- Can reconstruct evolutionary history of tumor
- SNV's (single nucleotide variants)
 - Limitation: frequencies measured independently

Method

- Infinite sites assumption
- Topological constraint rules
- PhyloSub – infers tumor phylogenies from SNV allele frequency
- Partial order plot

Assumptions and Rules of Model

- Clonal evolution theory
- Infinite sites assumption
- Need at least two tumor samples to rule out a linear phylogeny

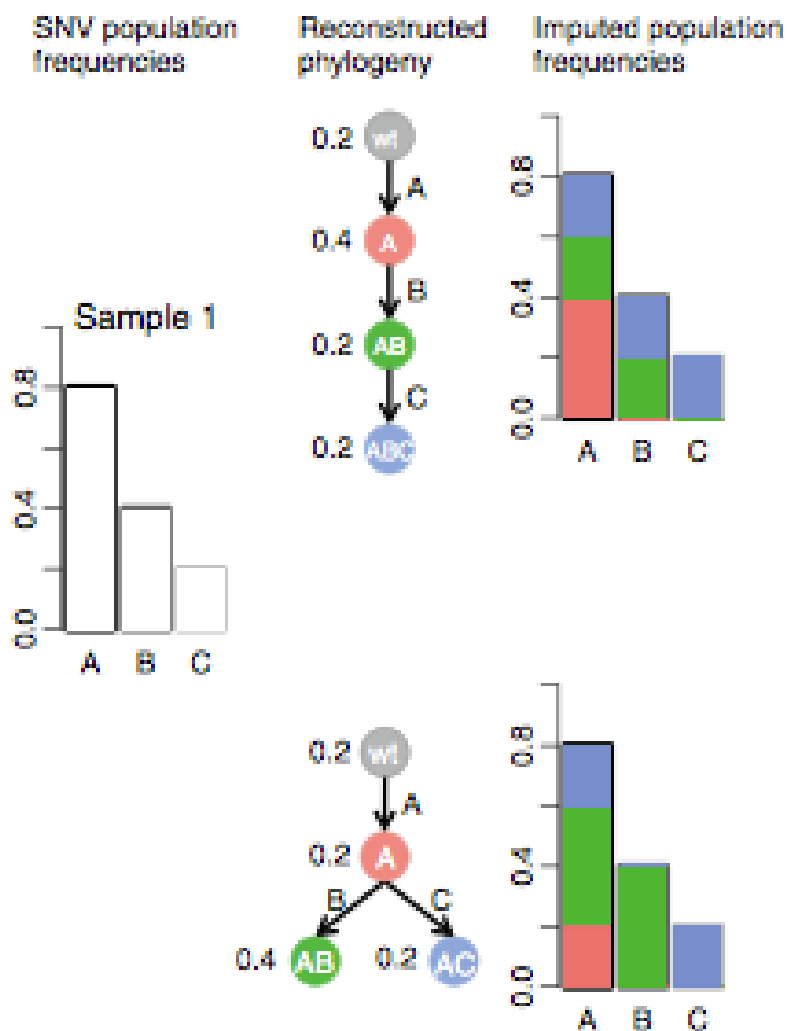
“Ordering Rule”

Given the following frequencies: f_A , f_B and f_C

Rule: If $f_B > f_C$, the phylogeny can be parallel OR
B can be an ancestor of C

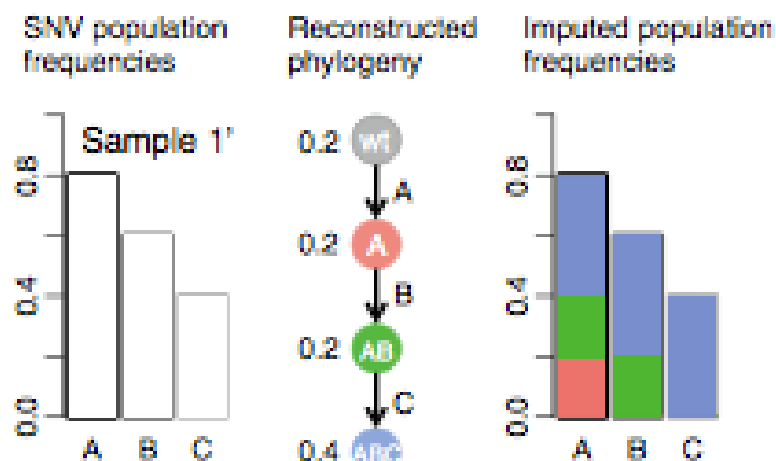
Frequencies of A, B and C give constraint alone

A



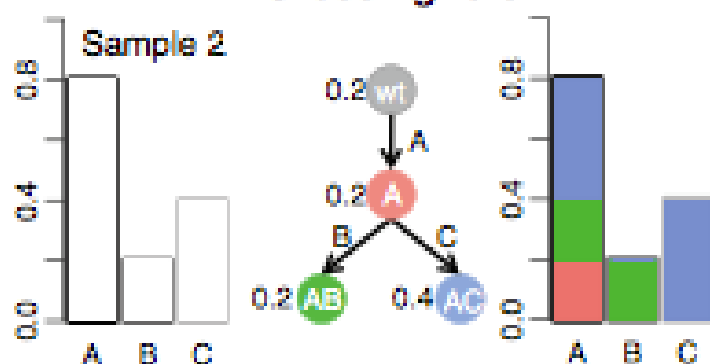
B

Sum rule

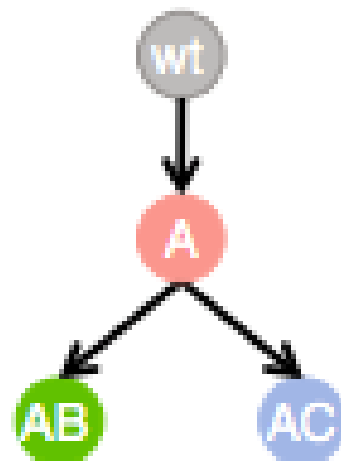


C

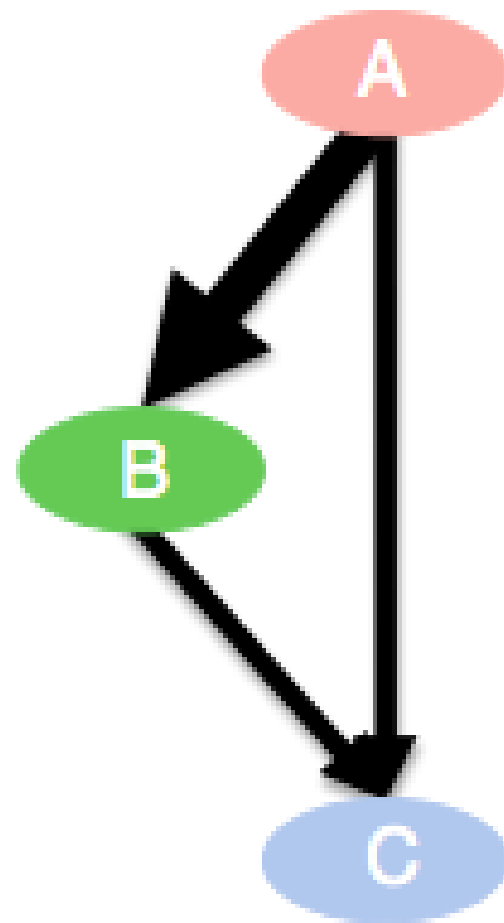
Crossing rule



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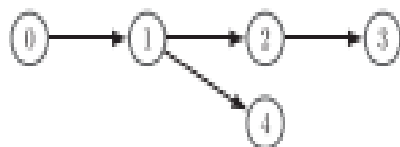


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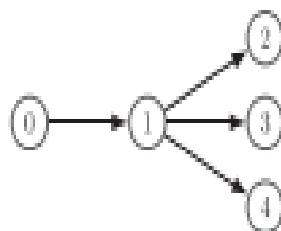


Dirichlet Process

- 3 hyper parameters: α_0 , γ and λ
- α_0 and λ = # of nodes (subclones) in tree
- λ = height of tree
- γ = # of siblings in tree -> width of tree



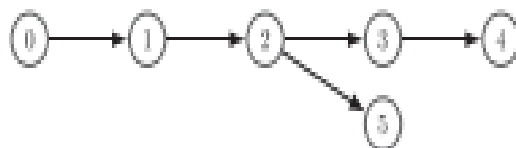
$$\alpha_0 = 2, \gamma = 1, \lambda = 0.5$$



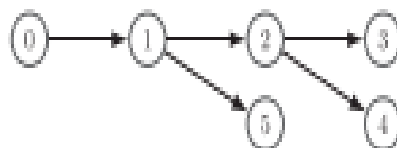
$$\alpha_0 = 10, \gamma = 6, \lambda = 0.8$$



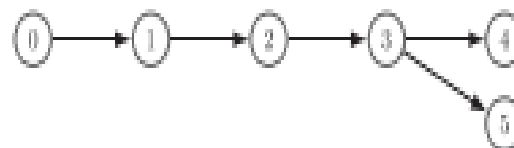
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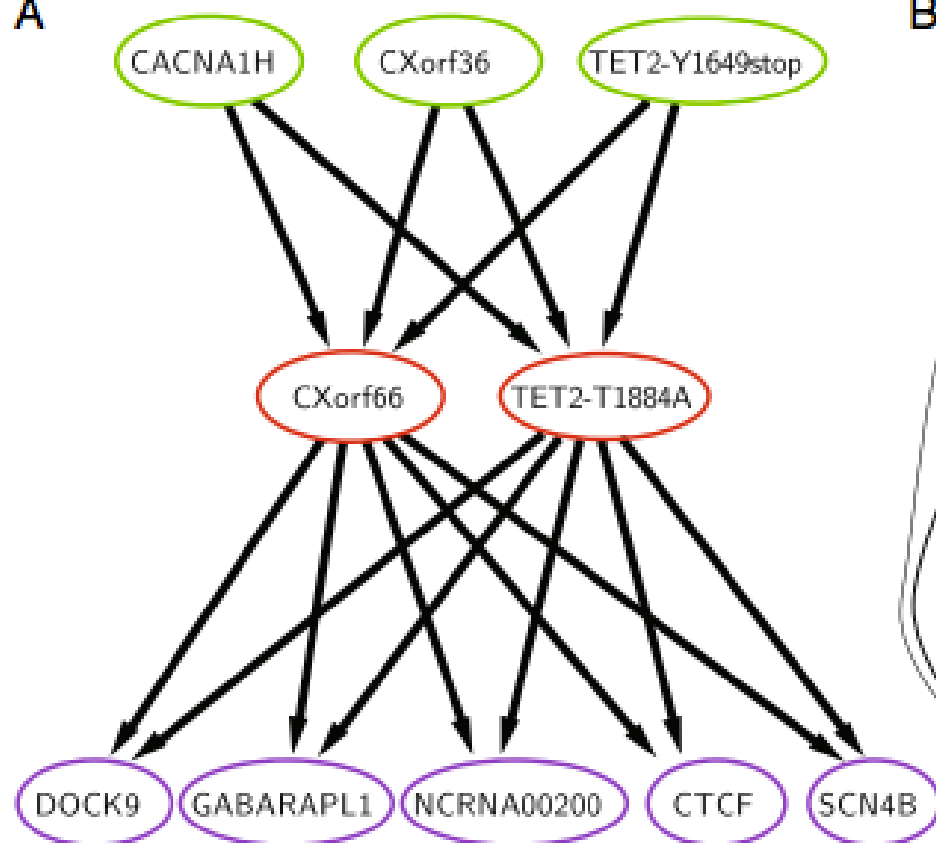
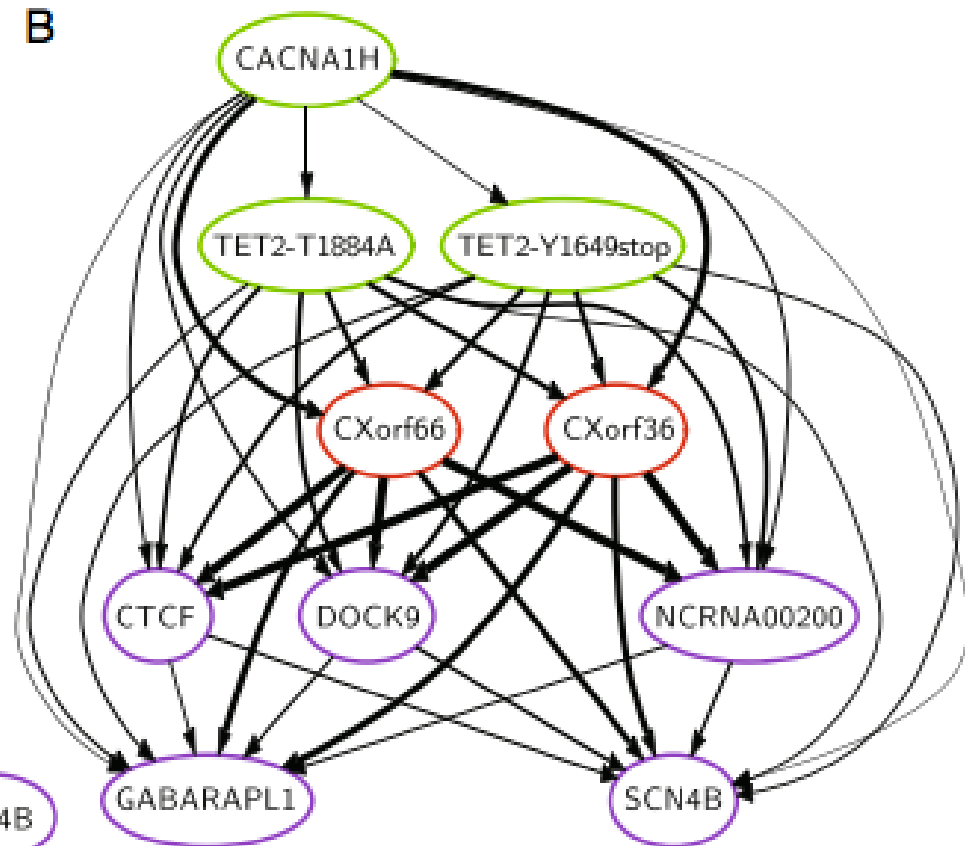
$$\alpha_0 = 50, \gamma = 1, \lambda = 0.25$$

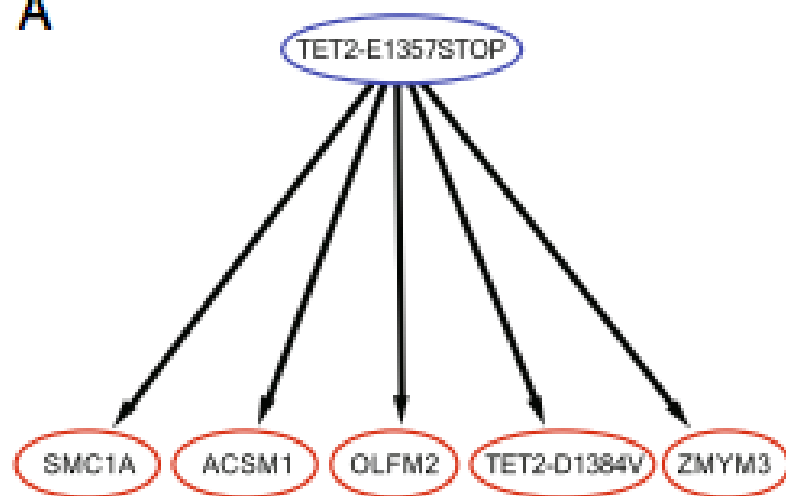
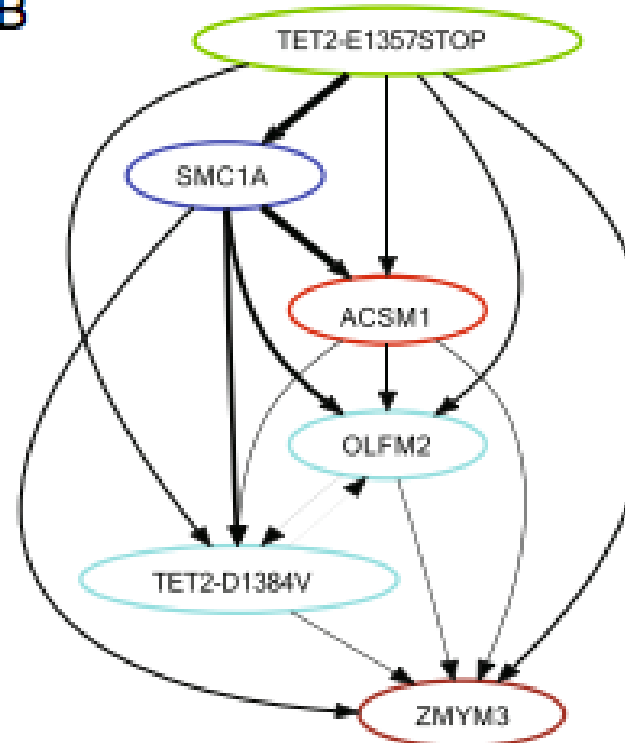


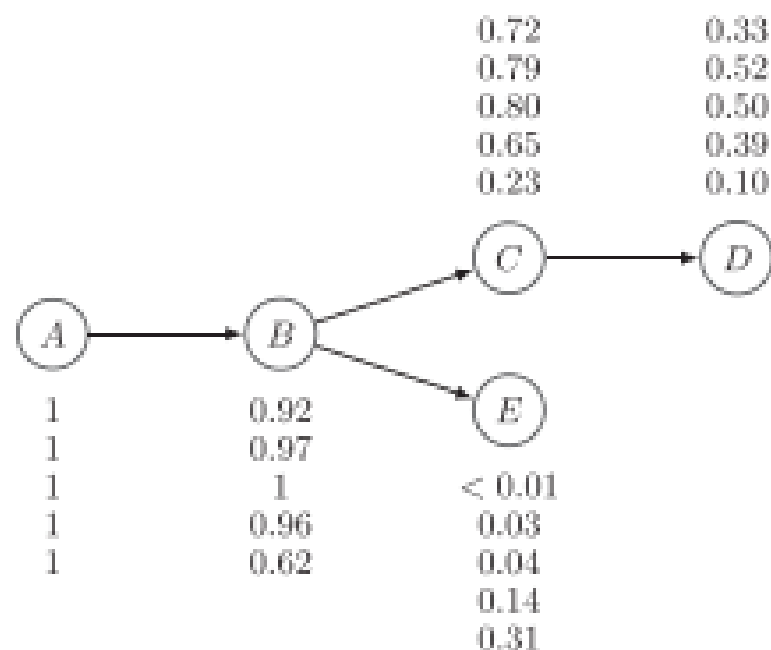
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“Partial Order Plot”

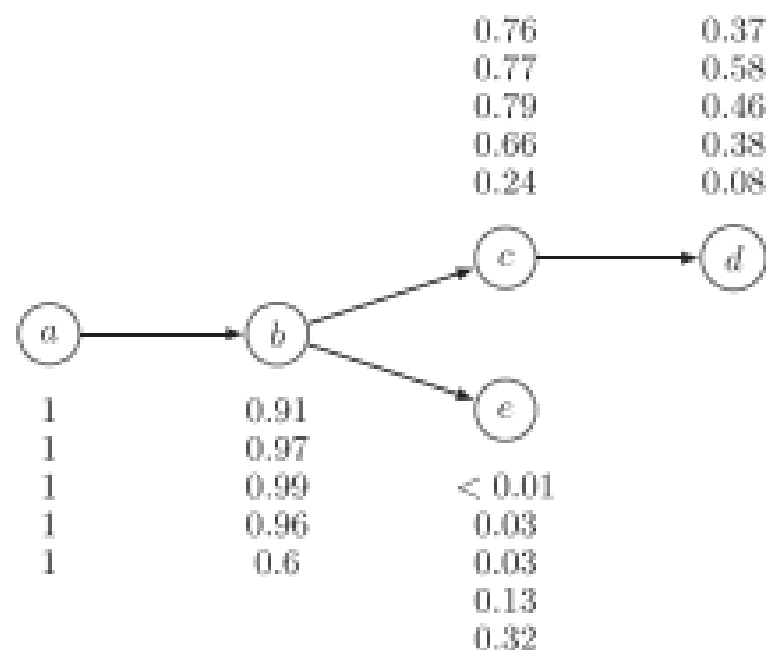
- Data from Jan et. al paper found coexistence of multiple subclonal lineages in HSC from AML samples
- Single assay provided ground truth tree
- Samples: SU048 and SU070

A**B**

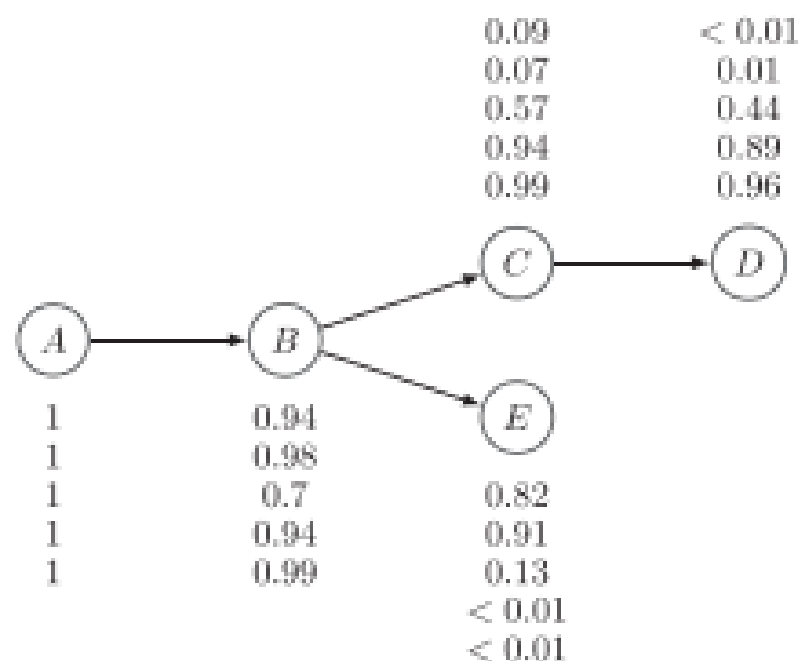
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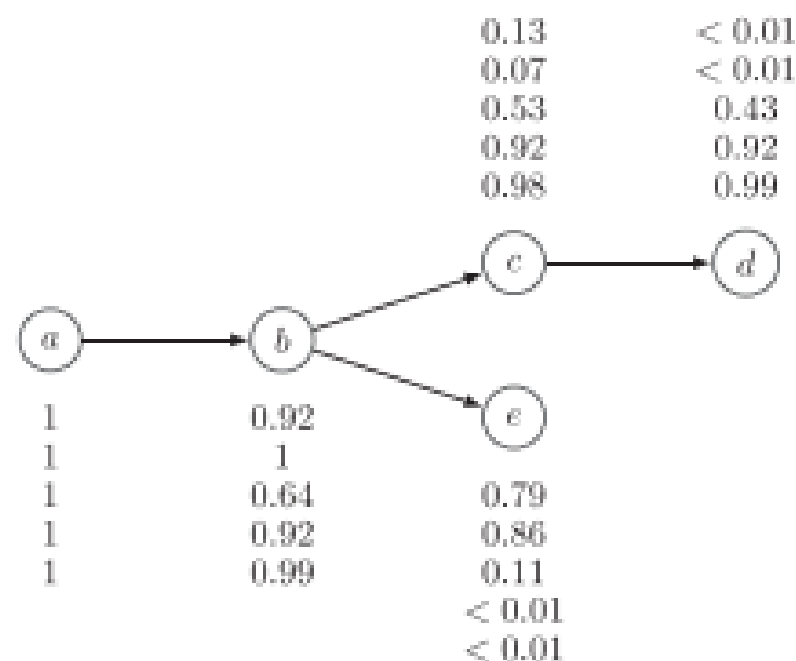
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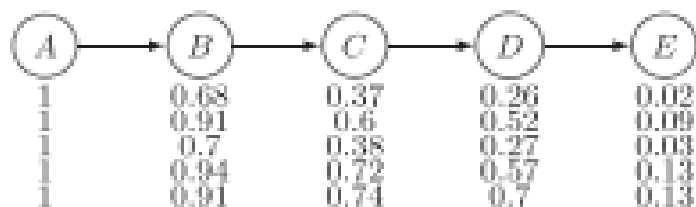
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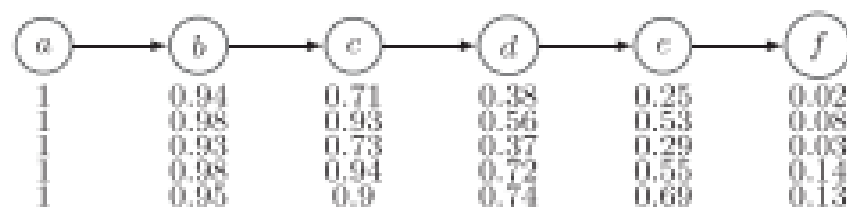
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