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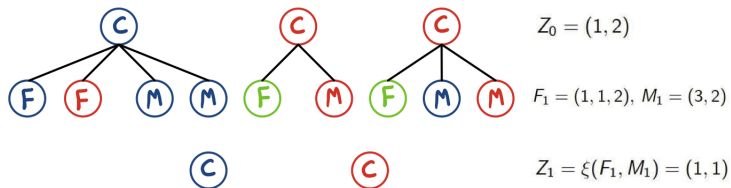
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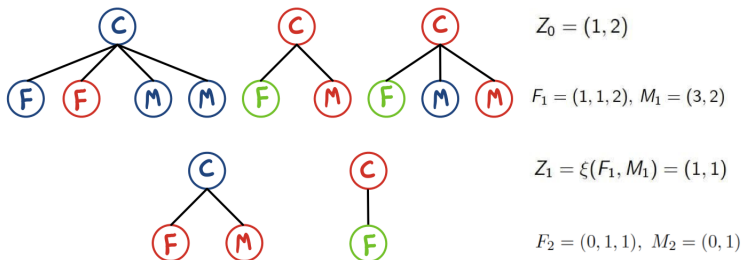
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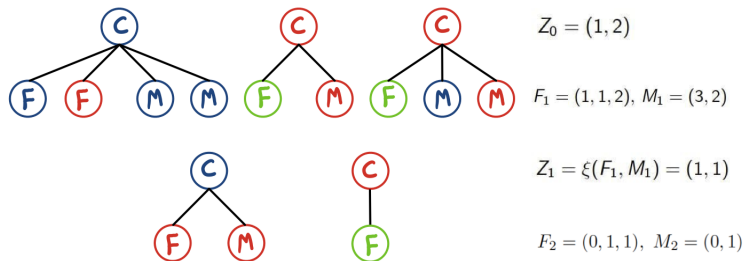
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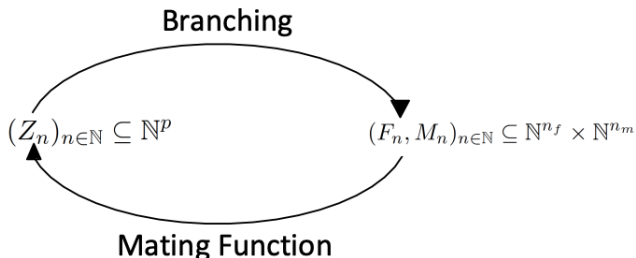
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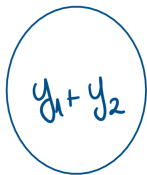
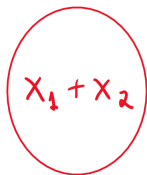


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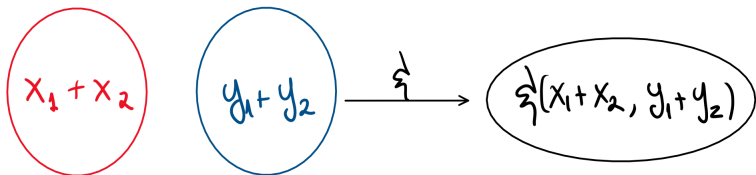
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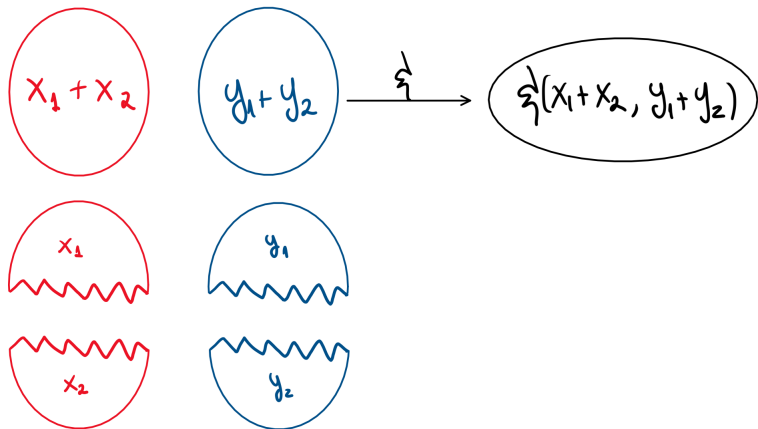
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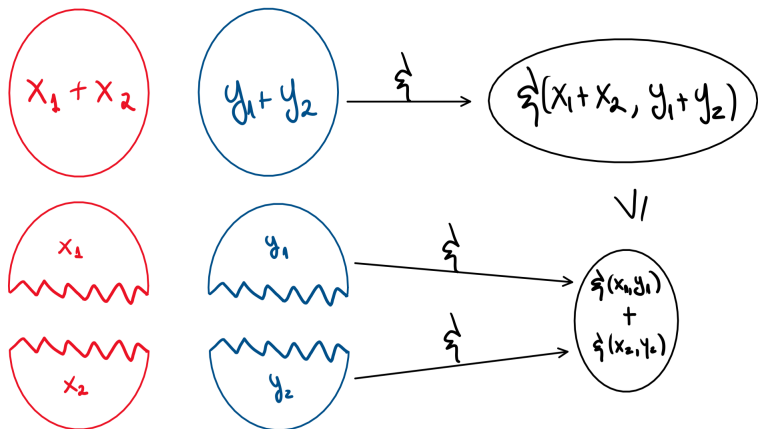
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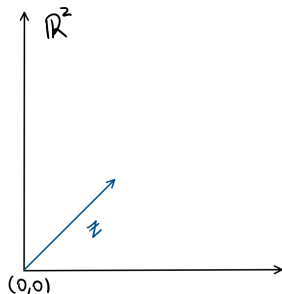
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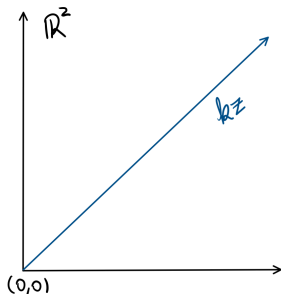
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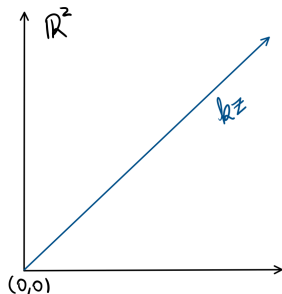
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Consider  $z \in \mathbb{N}^p$  and let  $Z_0^{(k)} \sim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} kz$ .

Then, for all  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$Z_n^{(k)} \sim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} R^n(kz) \text{ a.s. and in } L^1.$$

**Fact:**  $R$  is concave.

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## Theorem [Krause, '94]

- 1 The eigenvalue problem

$$R(z^*) = \lambda^* z^*$$

has a unique solution with  $\lambda^* > 0$  and  $z^* \in (\mathbb{R}_+)^p$ ,  $z^* > 0$ ,  $|z^*| = 1$ .

- 2 There exists a function  $\mathcal{P} : (\mathbb{R}_+)^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  such that

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Assume  $R$  is finite. Then,

$$\lambda^* \leq 1 \iff q_z = 1, \forall z \in \mathbb{N}^p.$$

If  $\lambda^* > 1$  or if there exists  $z' \in (\mathbb{R}_+)^p$  such that  $R(z')$  is not finite, then there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $q_v < 1$  for all  $v \in \mathbb{N}^p$  with  $|v| \geq r$ .

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$$\frac{Z_n}{(\lambda^*)^n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow +\infty]{} \mathcal{W}z^*, \quad \frac{F_n}{(\lambda^*)^{n+1}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow +\infty]{} \mathcal{W}z^*\mathbb{X}, \quad \frac{M_n}{(\lambda^*)^{n+1}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow +\infty]{} \mathcal{W}z^*\mathbb{Y},$$

$\mathbb{P}(\cdot \mid Z_0 = z)$ -a.s..

If  $\mathbb{E}(X_{i,j} \log X_{i,j}) < +\infty$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(Y_{i,j} \log Y_{i,j}) < +\infty$  for all  $i, j$  + some regularity assumptions over  $\xi$  and  $R$ , then the limit is in  $L^1$  and for all  $z$  and up to a  $\mathbb{P}(\cdot \mid Z_0 = z)$  negligible event,

$$\{\mathcal{W} = 0\} = \{\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, Z_n = 0\}.$$

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② Multi-type completely promiscuous mating [Karlín - Kaplan, 1973]:

- ▶  $p = n_f$ .
- ▶  $\xi(x, y) = x \prod_{i=1}^{n_m} \mathbb{1}_{y_i > 0}$ .
- ▶  $R(z) = (z_{\mathbb{F}}) \mathbb{1}_{z_{\mathbb{M}} > 0}$ .
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