

Continuous-space analysis of Bio-PEPA models

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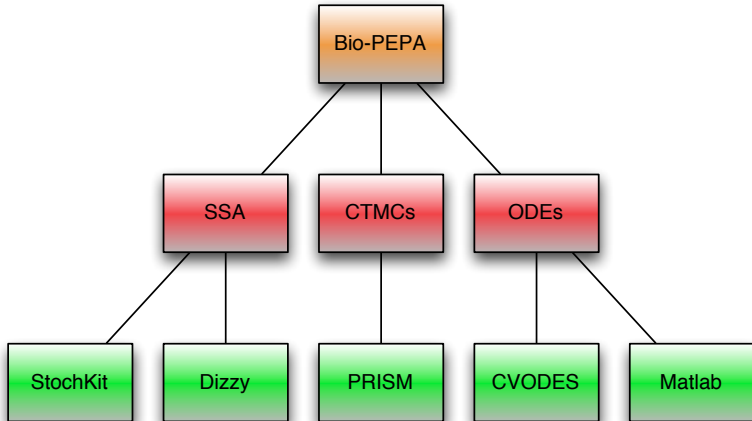
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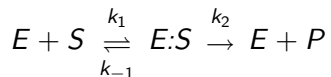
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Analysis with Bio-PEPA



Enzyme-Substrate example

Consider the simple Enzyme-Substrate reaction



Formulation in Bio-PEPA

The kinetic functions

r_1	$k_1 \times E \times S$
r_{-1}	$k_{-1} \times E:S$
r_2	$k_2 \times E:S$

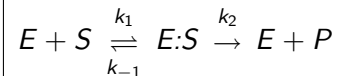
The Bio-PEPA model

E	$r_1 \downarrow + r_{-1} \uparrow + r_2 \uparrow$
S	$r_1 \downarrow + r_{-1} \uparrow$
$E:S$	$r_1 \uparrow + r_{-1} \downarrow + r_2 \downarrow$
P	$r_2 \uparrow$

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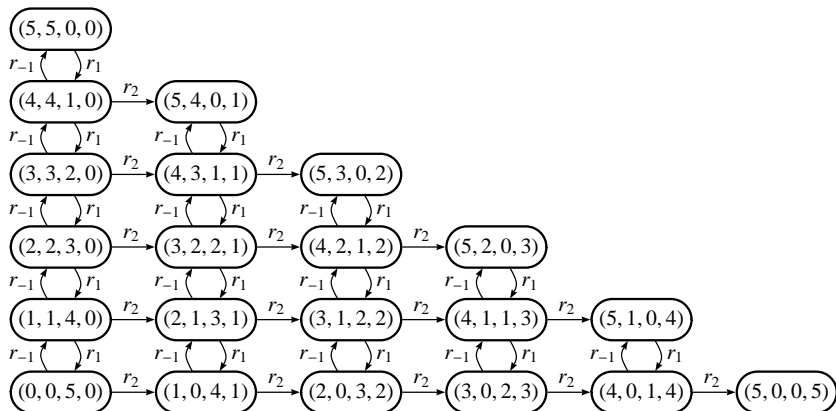
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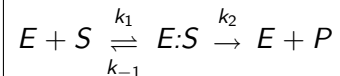


- In the discrete stochastic domain we can consider the state-space generated from initial numbers of molecules. E.g. $(E, S, E:S, P) = (5, 5, 0, 0)$.
- We consider the effect of each of the three reactions on the four molecule counts $E, S, E:S, P$.

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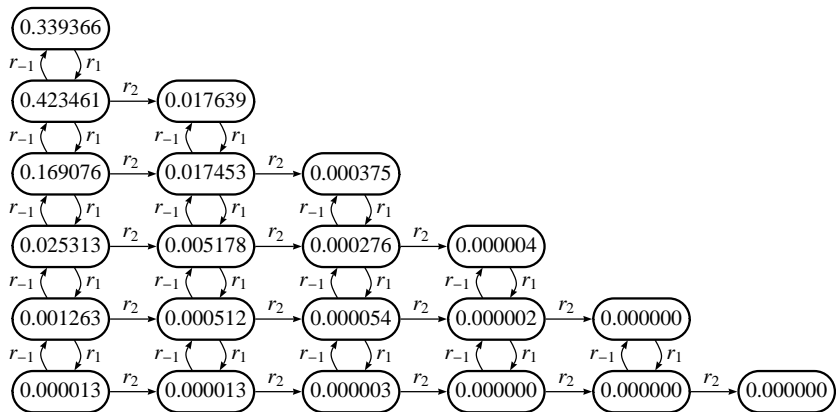


Probability distribution across the state-space

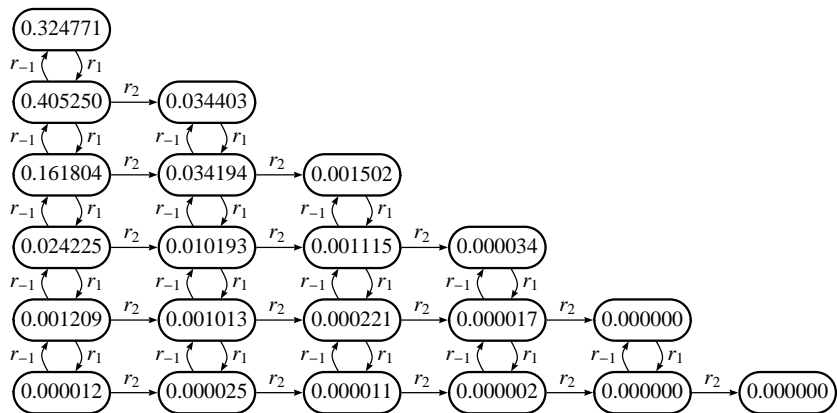


- If we know the initial molecule counts and the values of the rate constants $k_1 = 1.0$, $k_{-1} = 20.0$ and $k_2 = 0.05$ we can compute the probability of being in each state of the state-space at all future time points.
- At time $t = 0$ we have $\Pr(5, 5, 0, 0) = 1$.

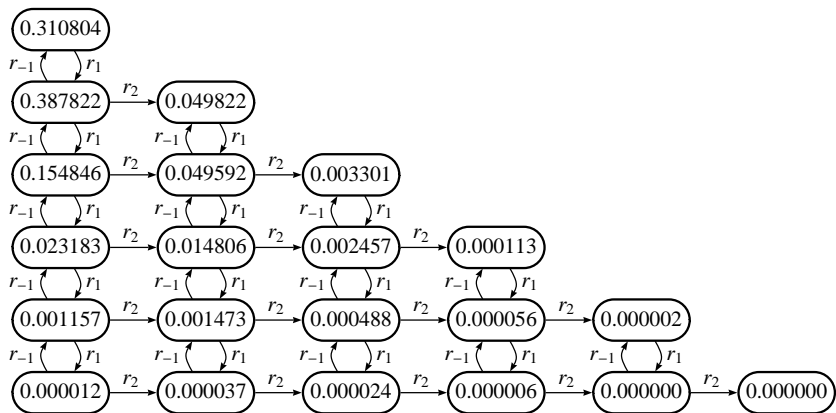
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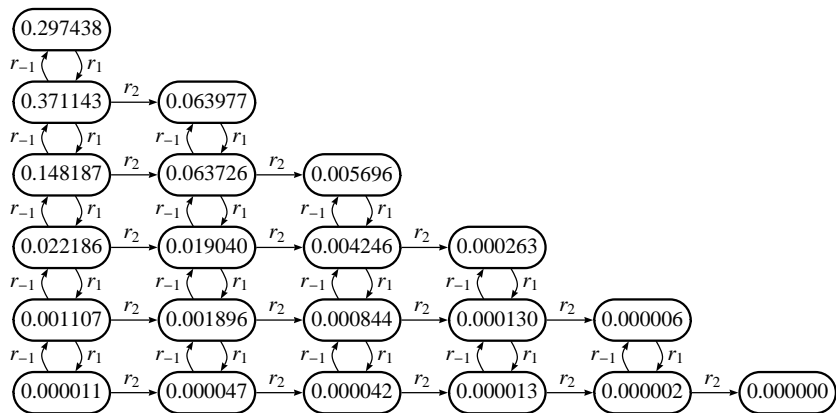
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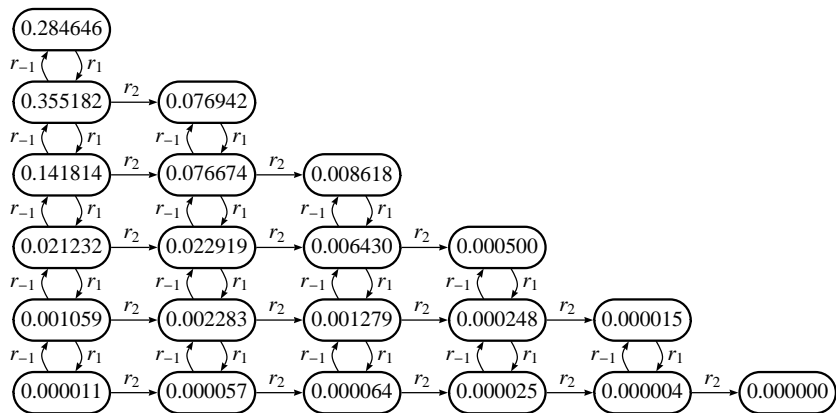


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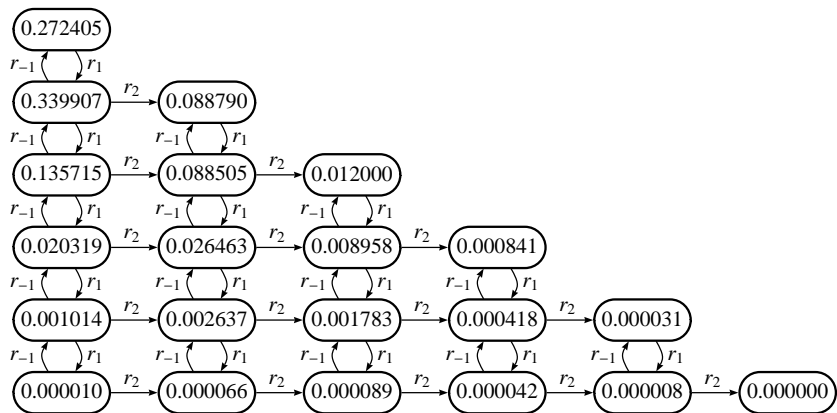


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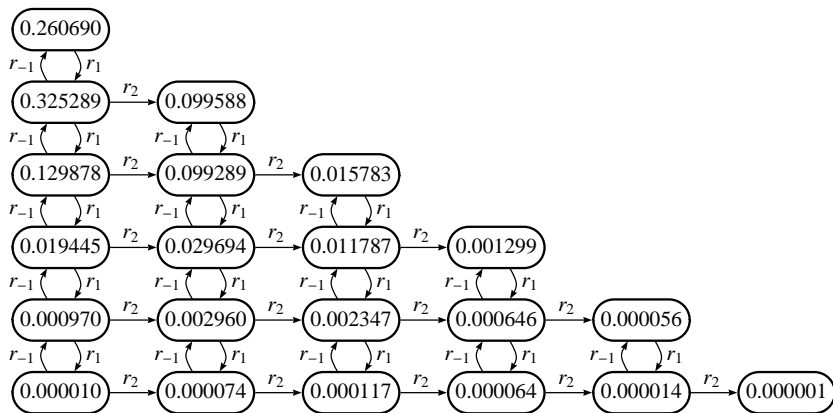


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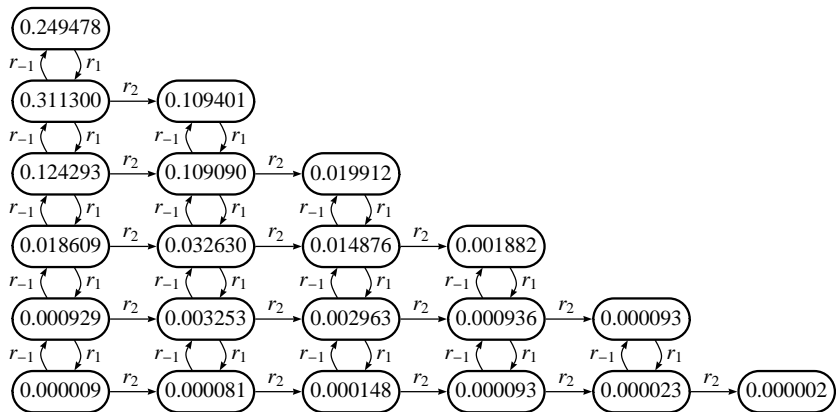
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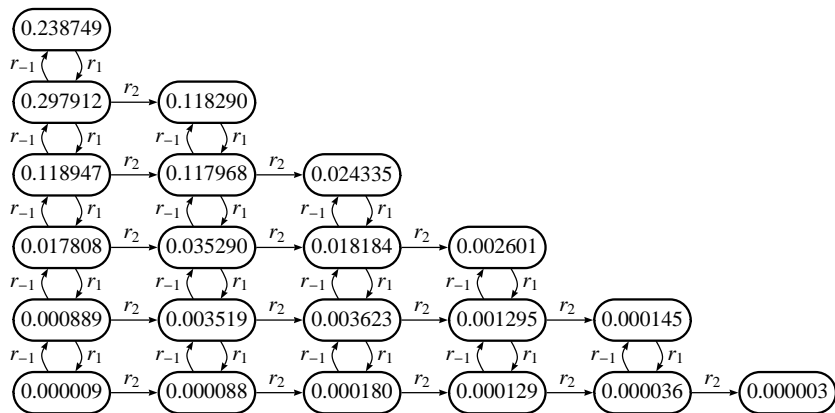
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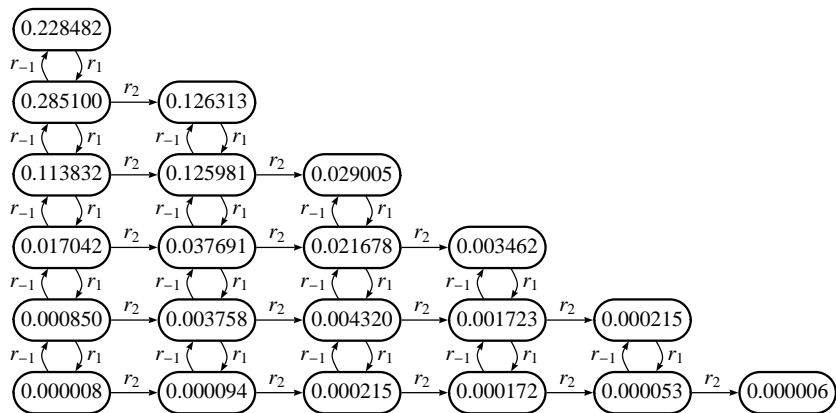


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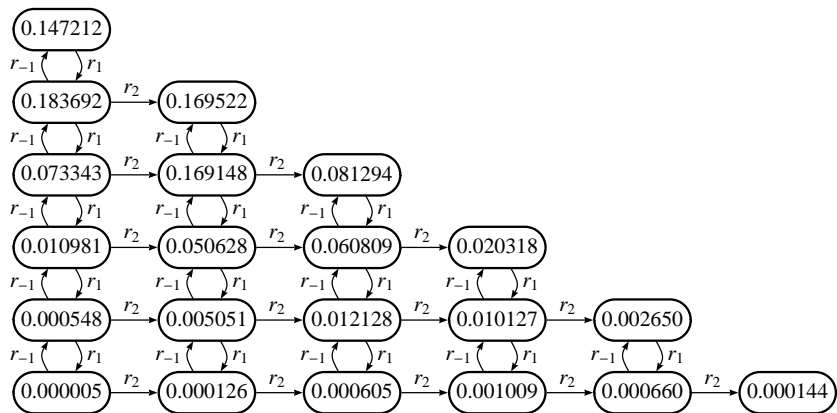


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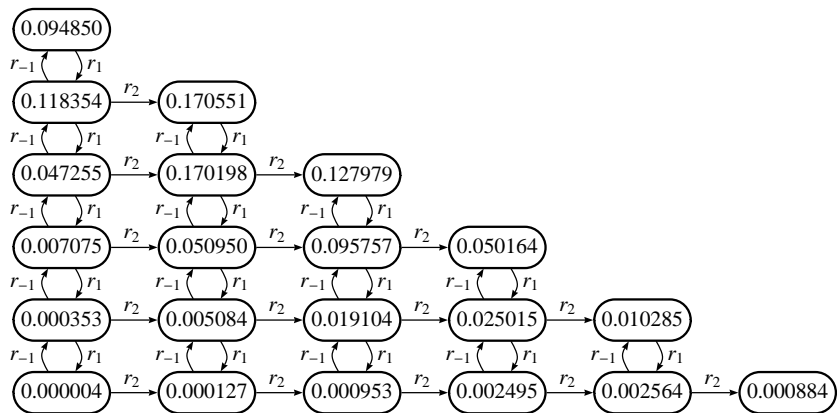


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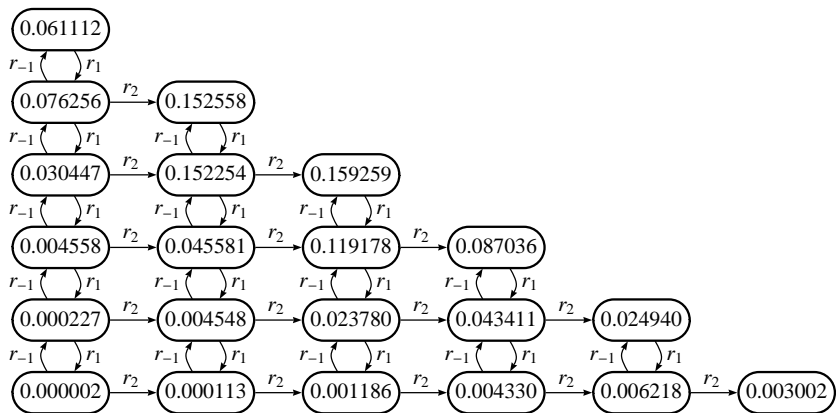
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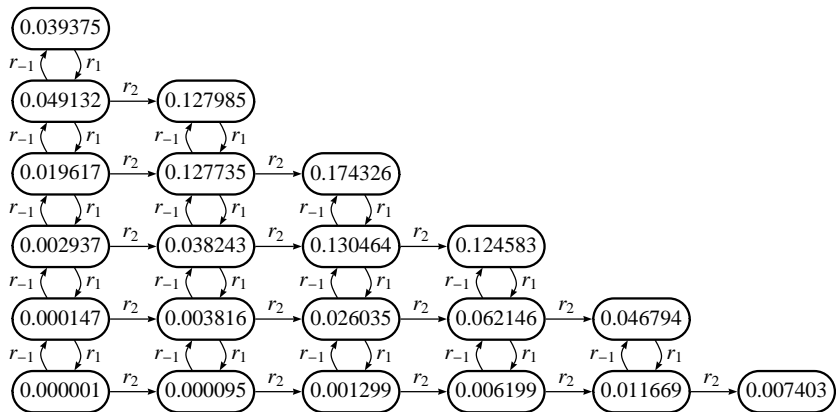
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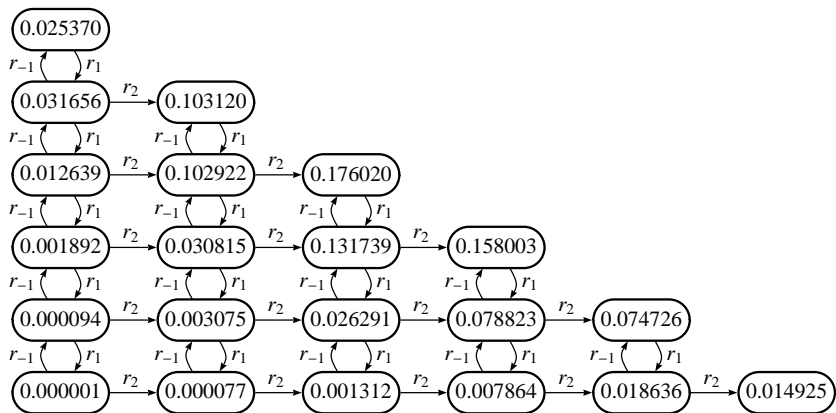
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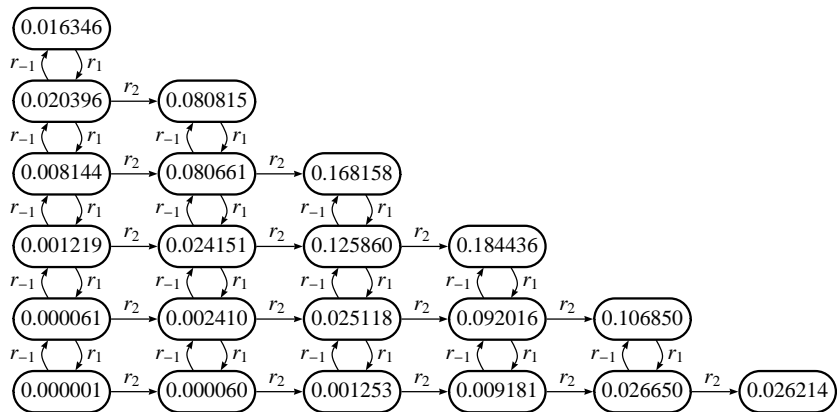


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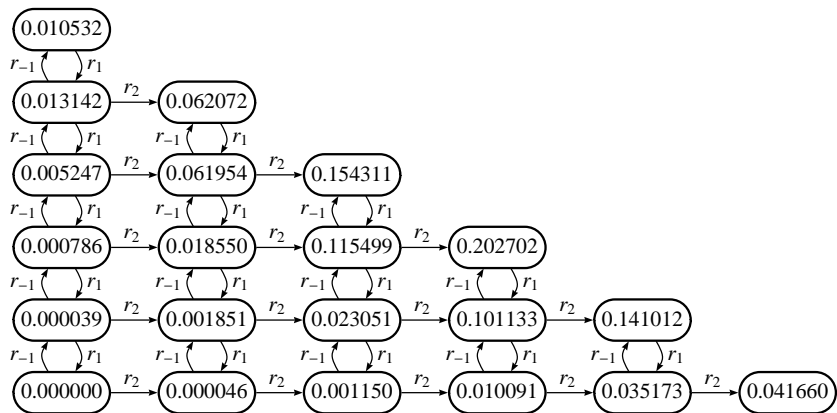


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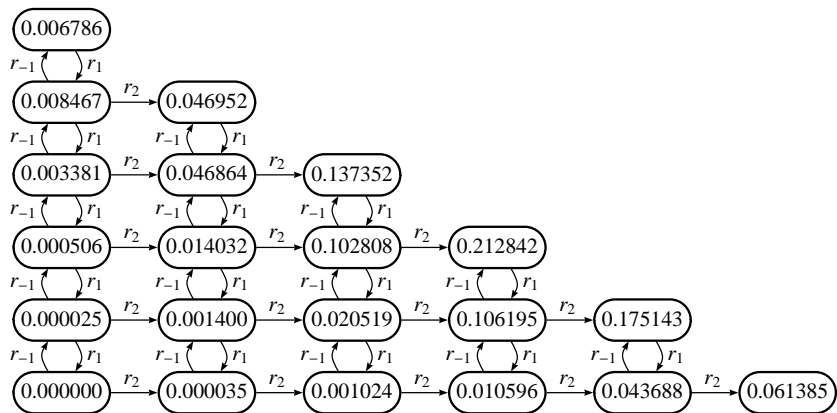


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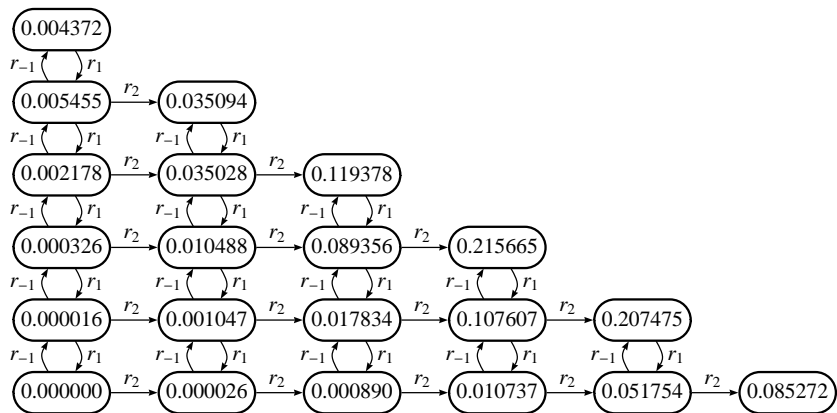
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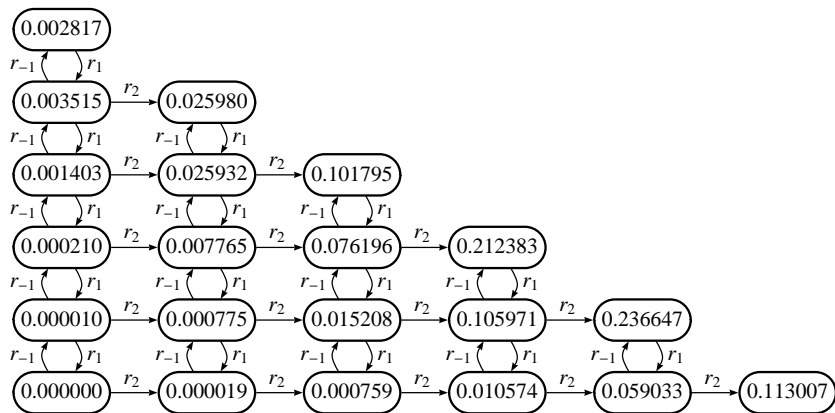


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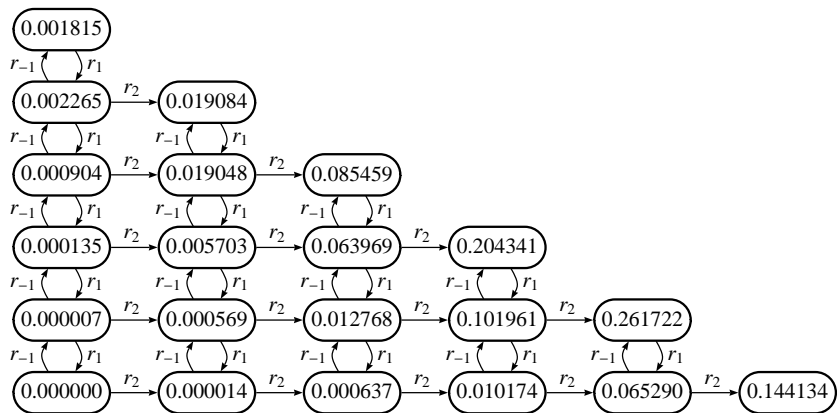


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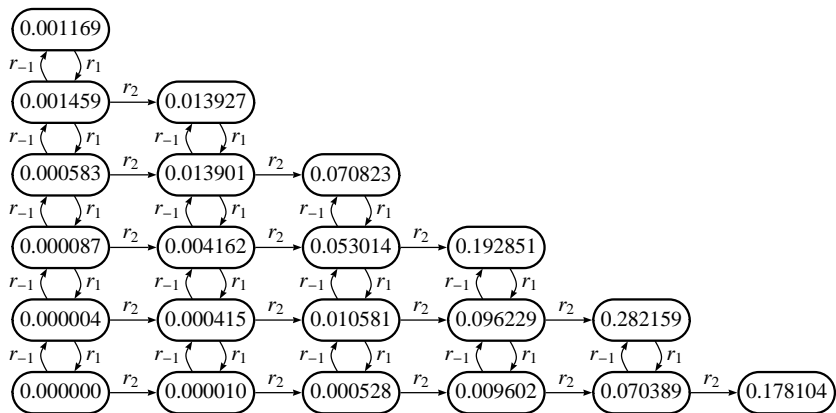


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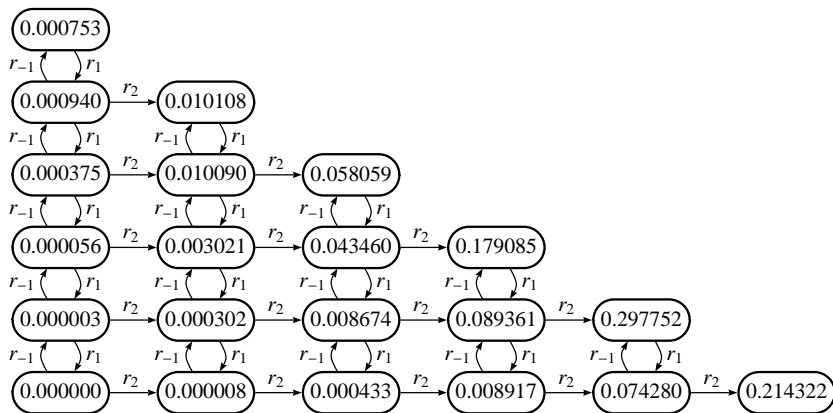
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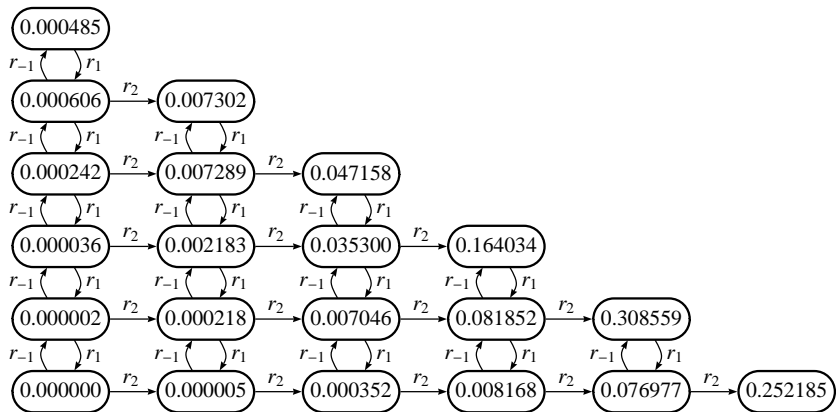
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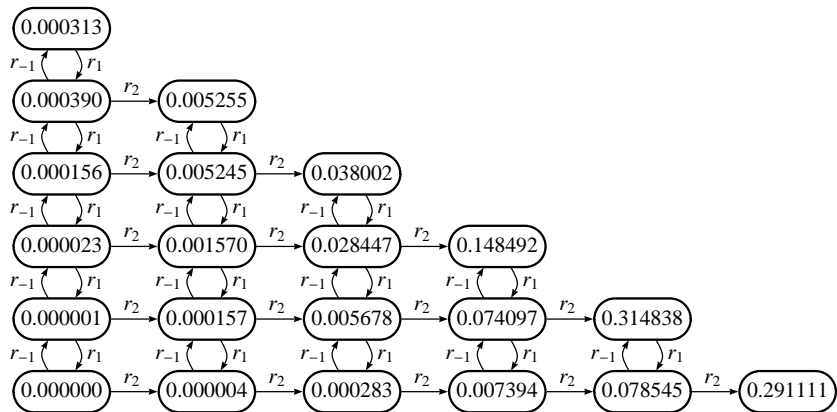
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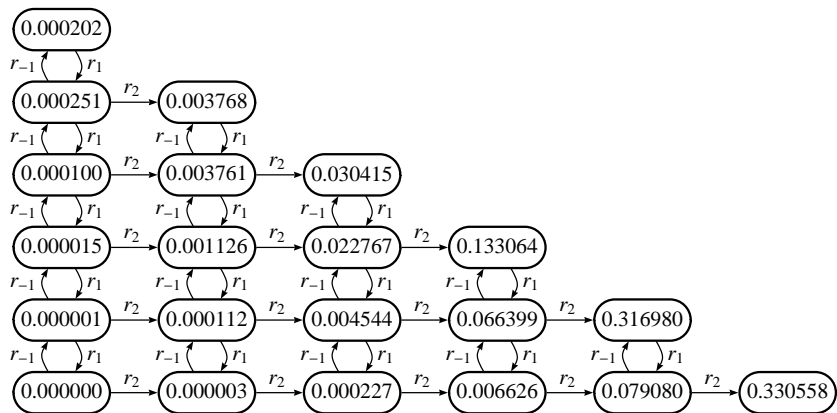
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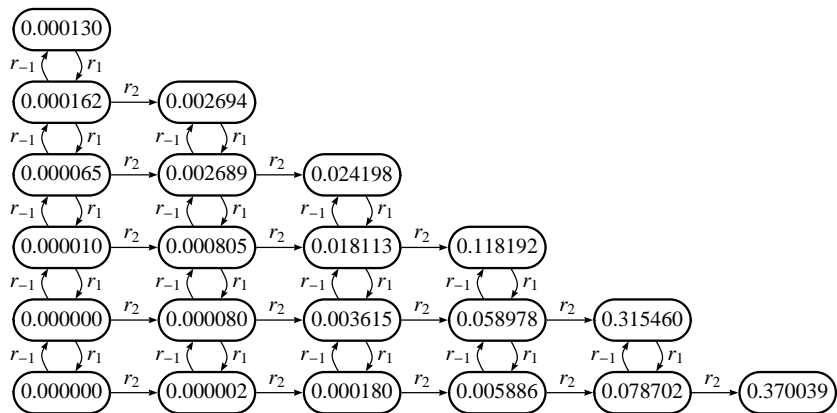
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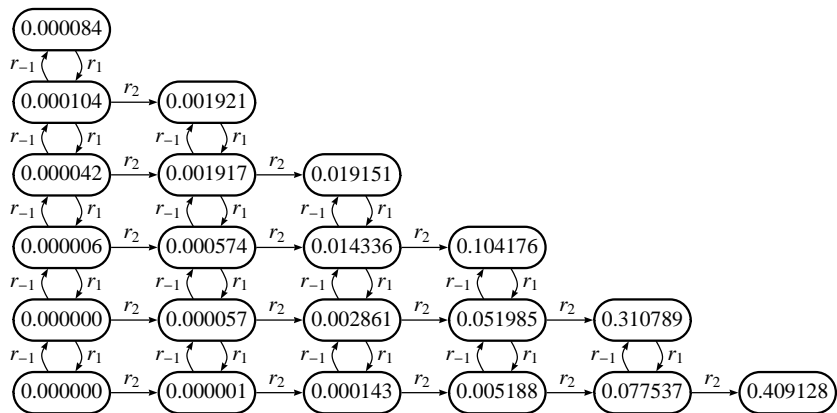
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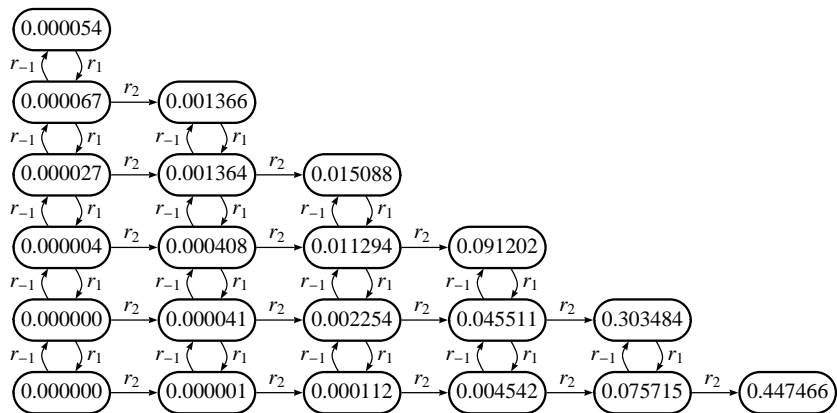
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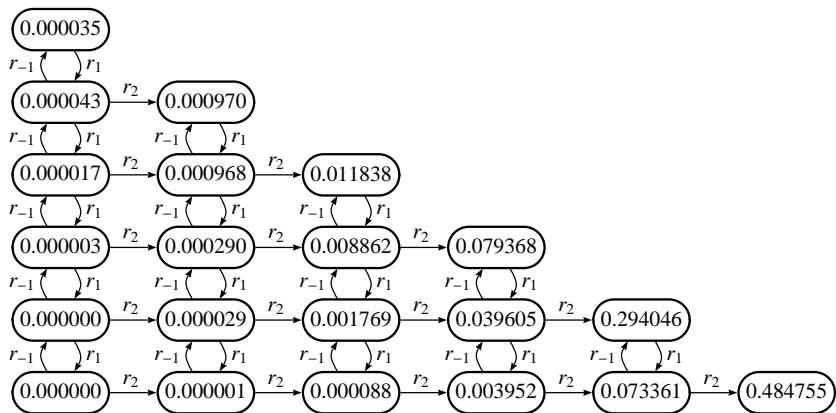
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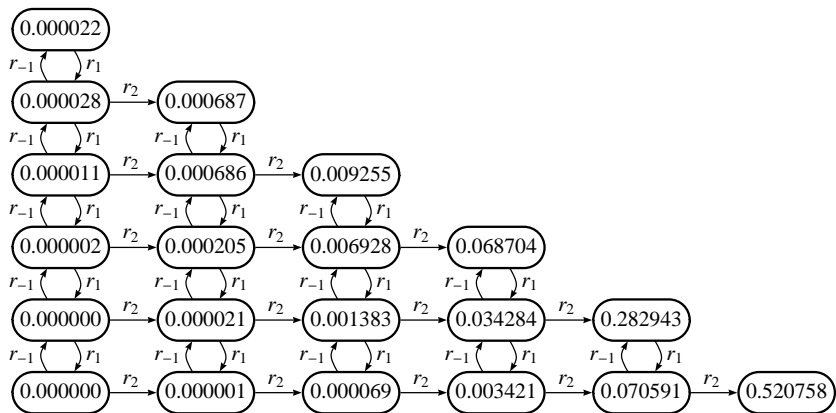
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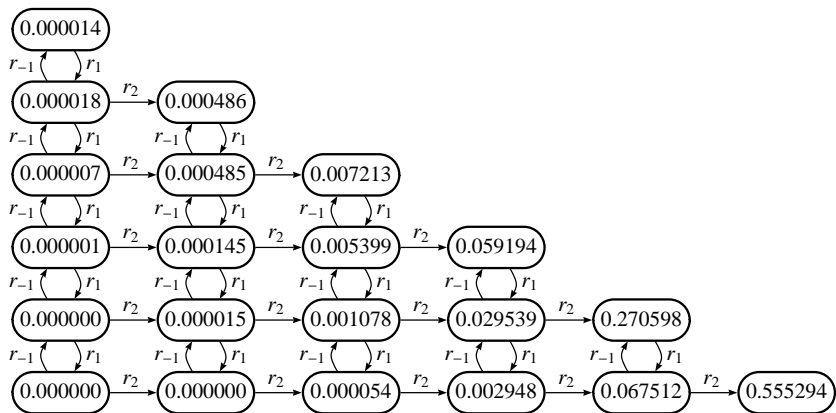
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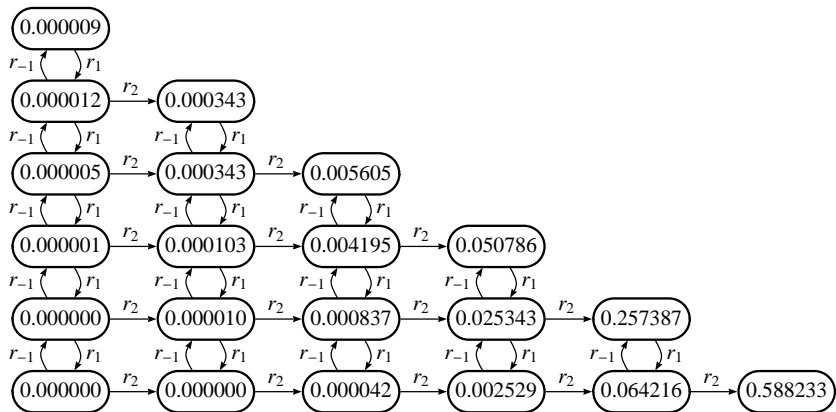
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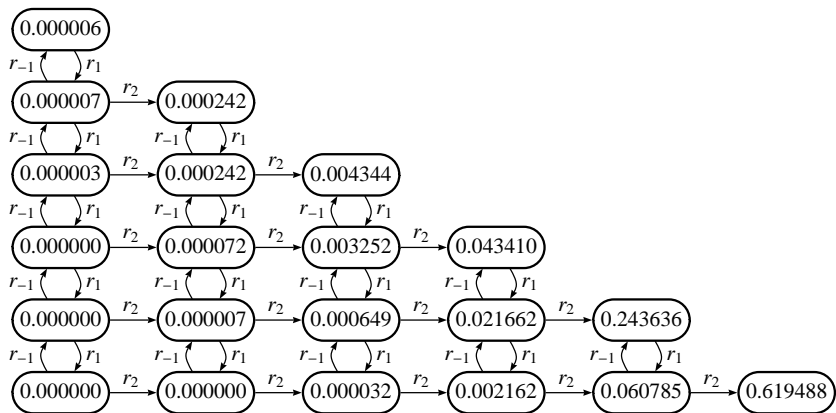
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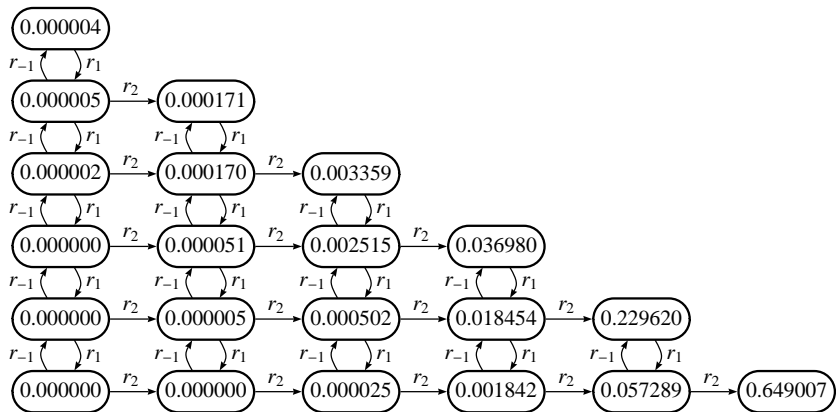
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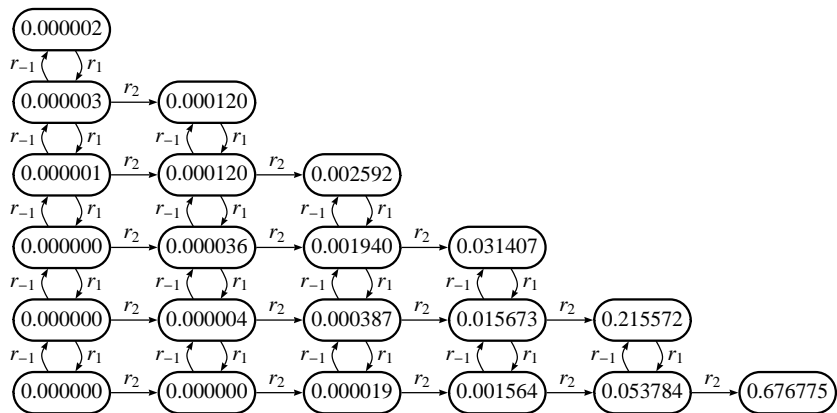
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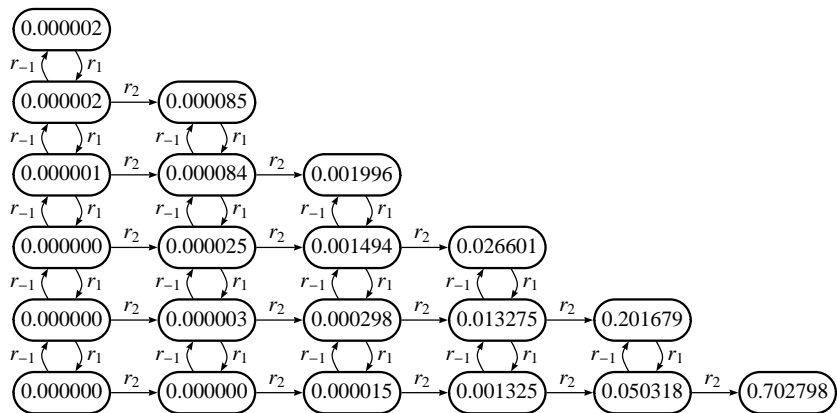
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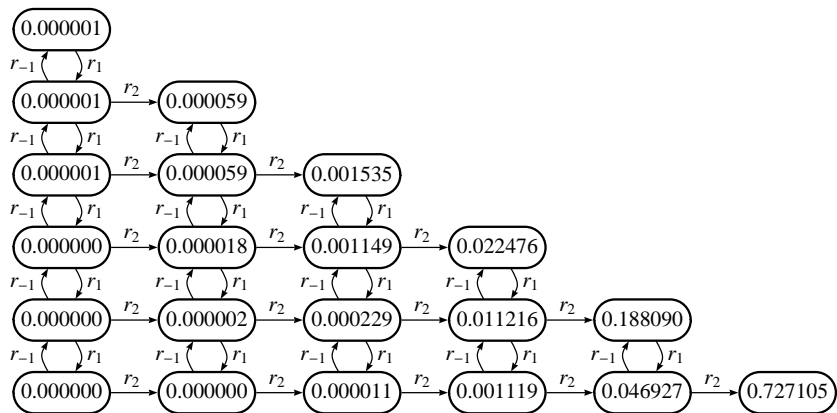
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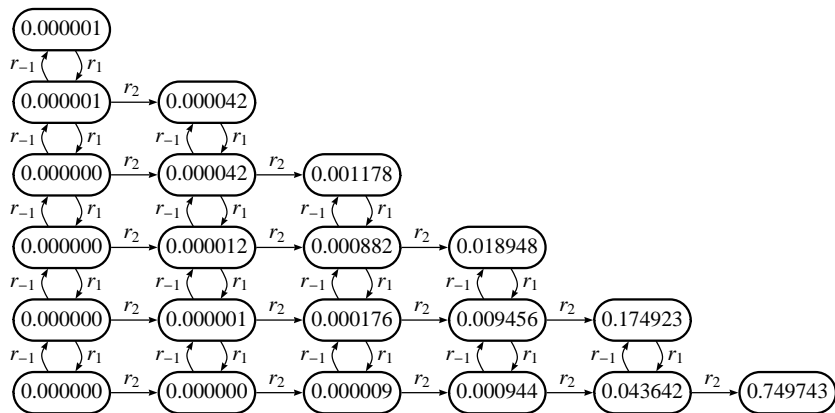
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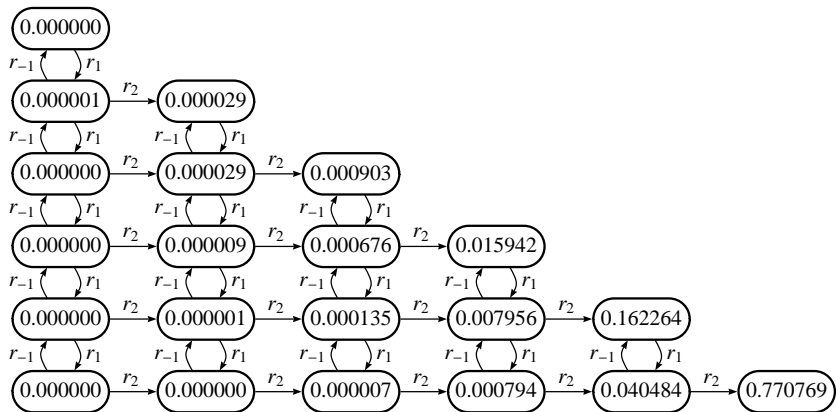
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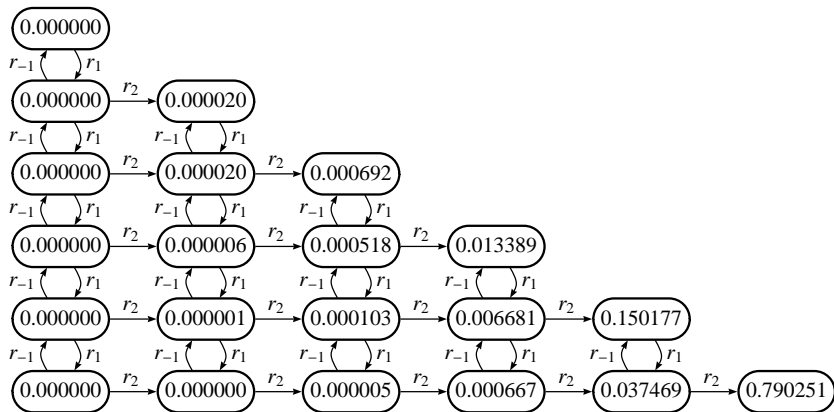
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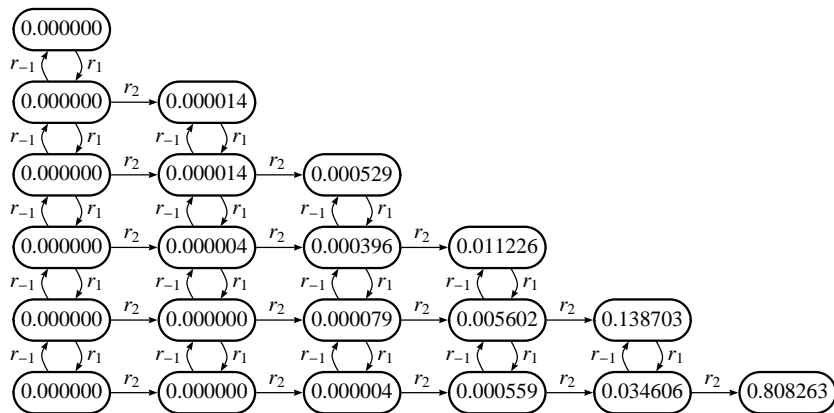
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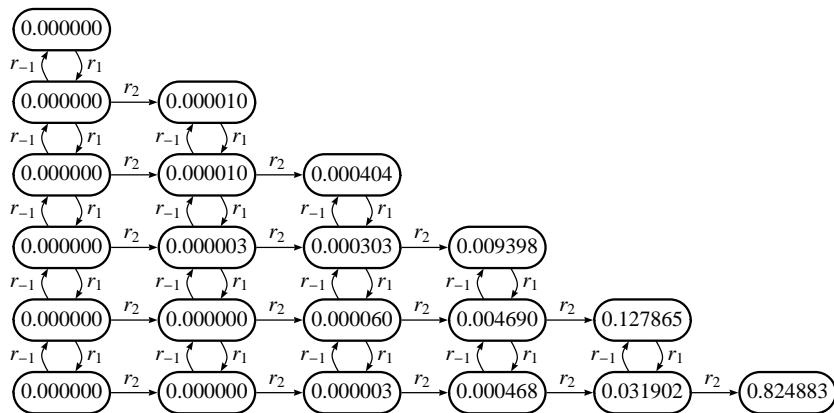
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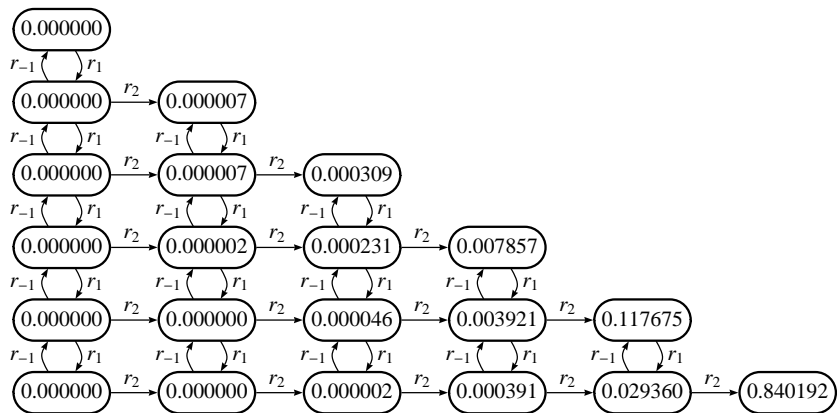
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The differential equations

dE/dt	$-r_1$	$+$	r_{-1}	$+$	r_2
dS/dt	$-r_1$	$+$	r_{-1}		
$dE:S/dt$	r_1	$-$	r_{-1}	$-$	r_2
dP/dt					r_2

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dP/dt	$k_2 \times E:S$

The Jacobian

	E	S	$E:S$	P
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dP/dt	$k_2 \times E:S$

The Jacobian

	E	S	$E:S$	P
E	$-k_1 \times S$	$-k_1 \times E$	$k_{-1} + k_2$	
S	$-k_1 \times S$	$-k_1 \times E$	k_{-1}	
$E:S$	$k_1 \times S$	$k_1 \times E$	$-k_{-1} - k_2$	
P			k_2	

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- Programs that compute *bifurcations* will use the Hessian and higher derivatives.

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Different formats and languages for problem description.

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VFgen representation of the Enzyme-Substrate model

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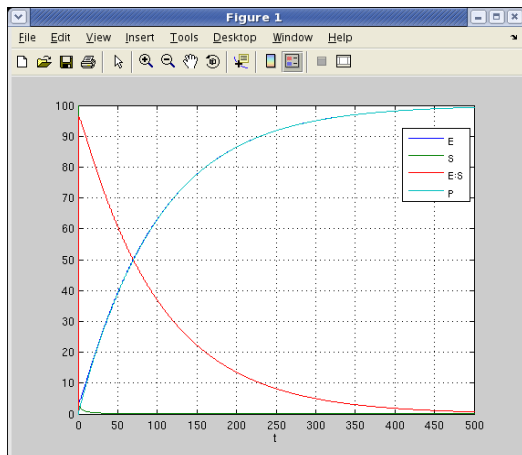
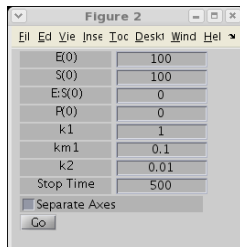
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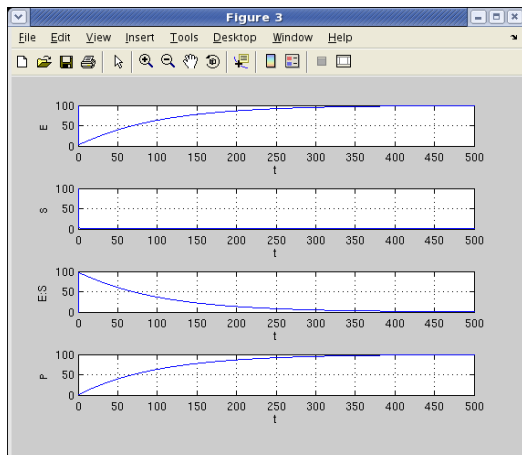
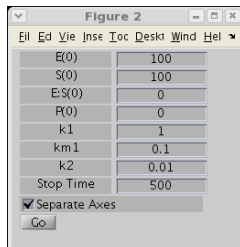
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Analysing Bio-PEPA models with Matlab



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Conclusions

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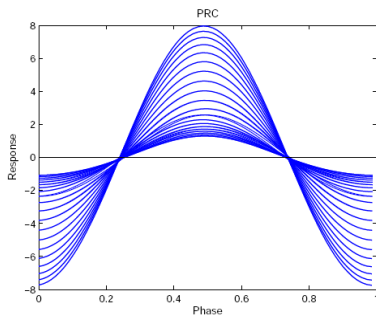
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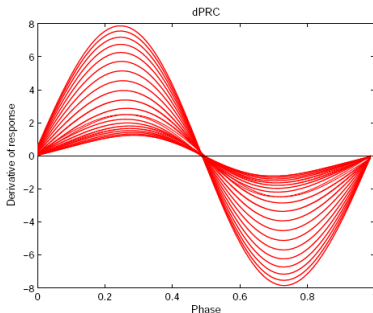
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