

Generic properties of random subgroups of free groups, and random group presentations

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- ▶ Today, we concentrate on free groups, but there are also results on subgroups of hyperbolic groups, on 1-relator groups, etc. (Gilman, Kapovich, Miasnikov, Ollivier, Osin, Sapir, Schupp, Shpilrain, Špakulová, . . .)

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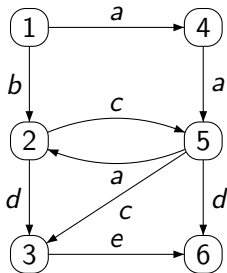
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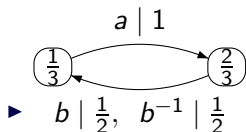
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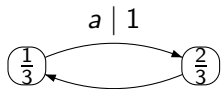
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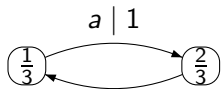


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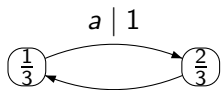
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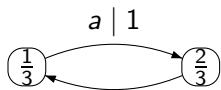


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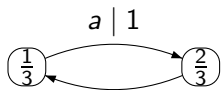
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