# Symbolic Dynamics

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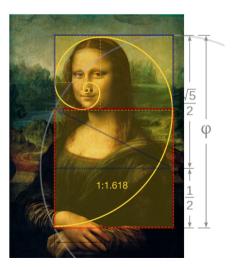
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# Math Slam!

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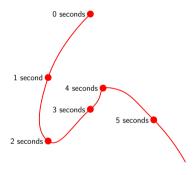


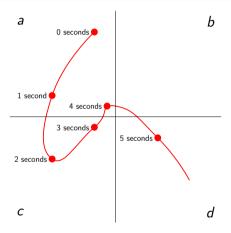
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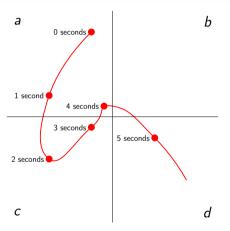


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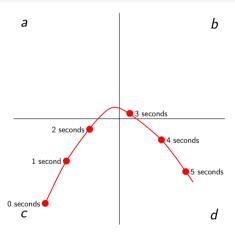








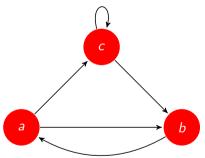
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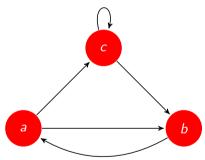
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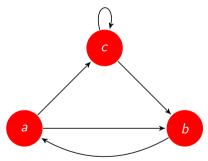


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- Quantum Mechanics
- Position of an electron
- Markov Chain
- CD storage (0,1)

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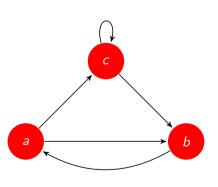
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Adjacency matrix:

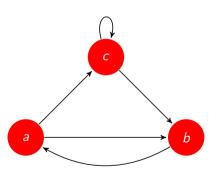
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ c & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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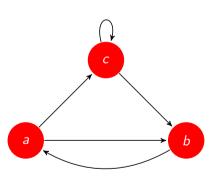


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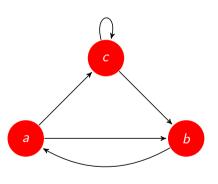


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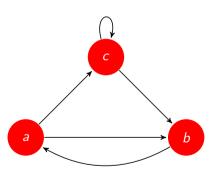
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- Determinant Sign: +1



Analytic Objects:

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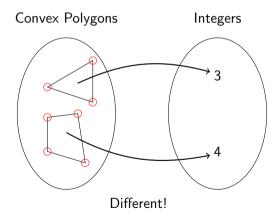
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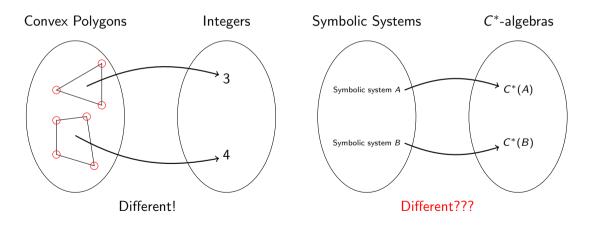
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•  $C^*$ -algebra:  $\mathcal{O}_2$ 

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# Thank you!