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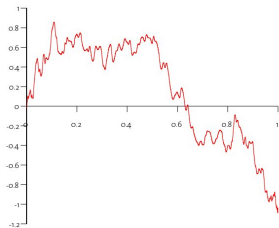
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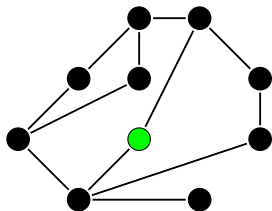
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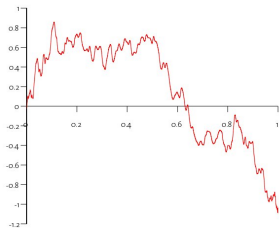


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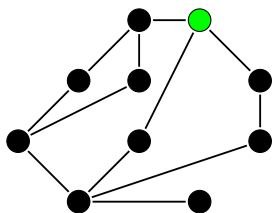
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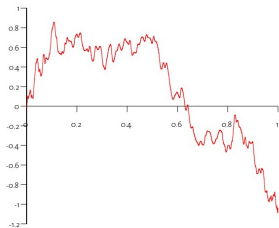


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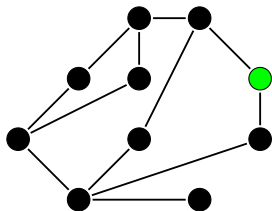
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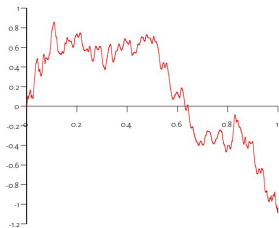


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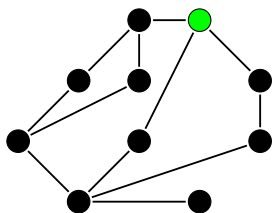
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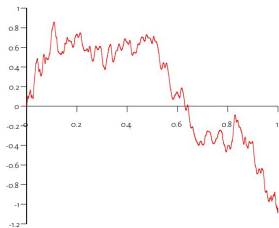


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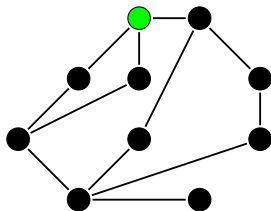
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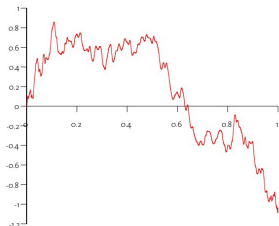


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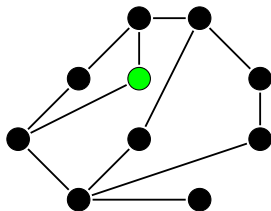
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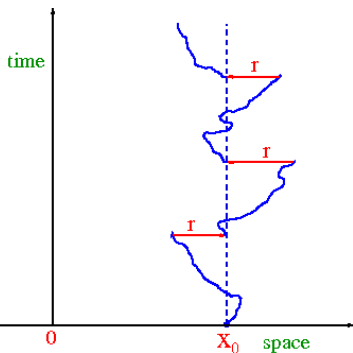
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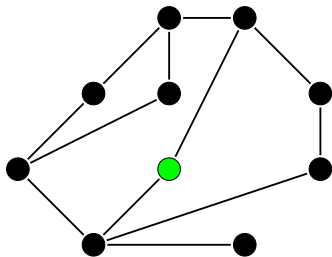
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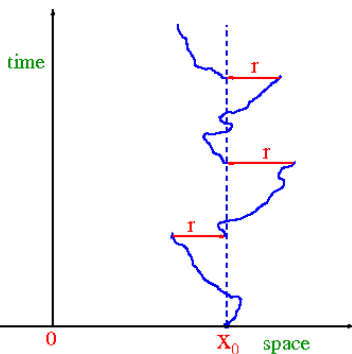


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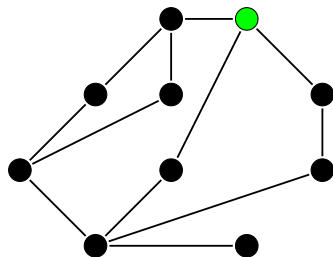


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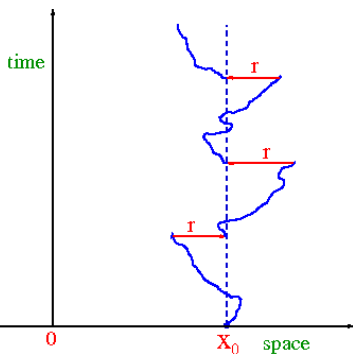


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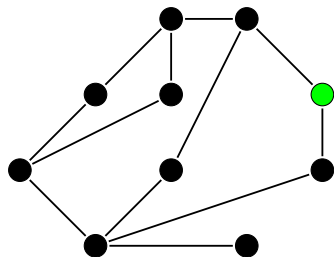


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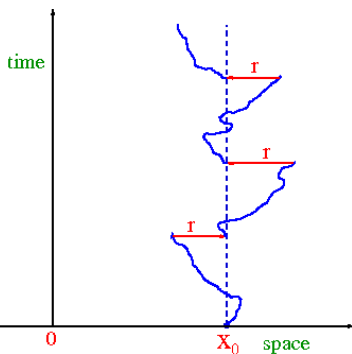


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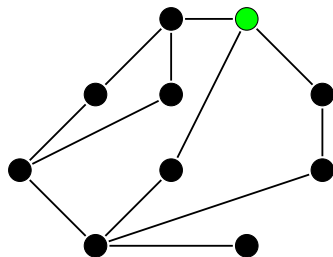


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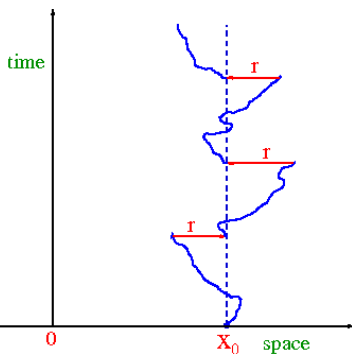


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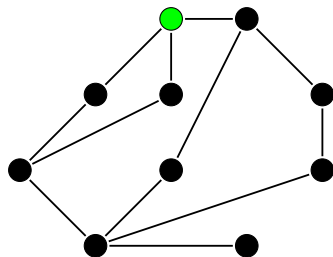


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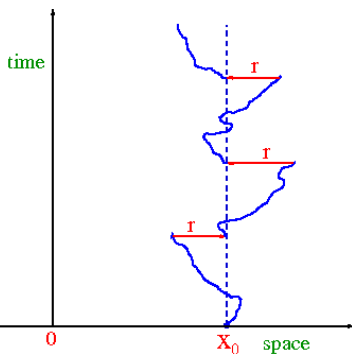


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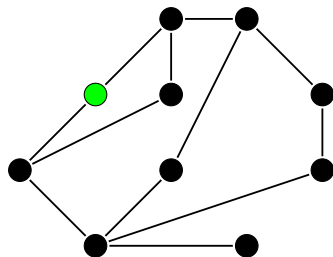


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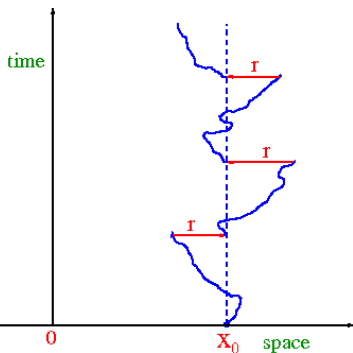


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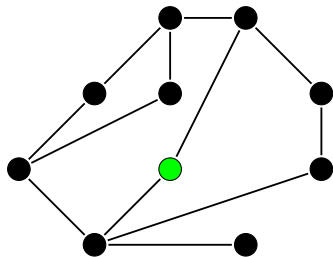


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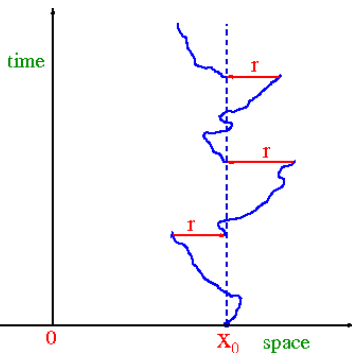


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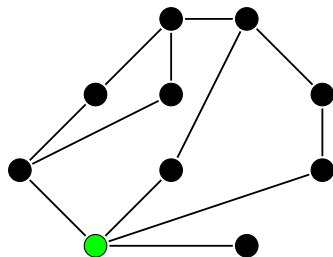


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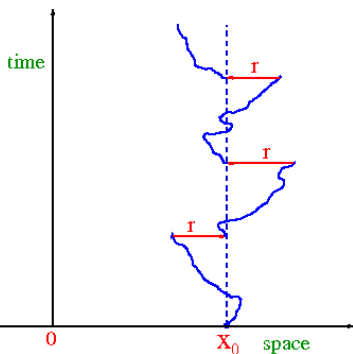


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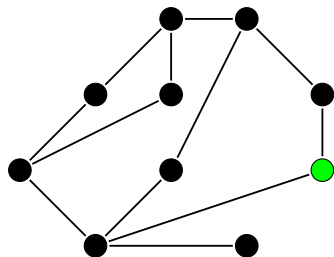


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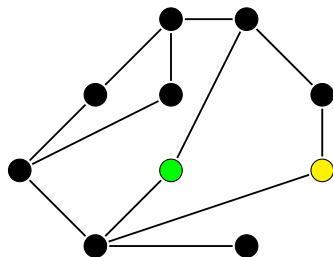
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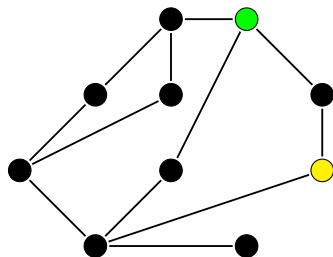


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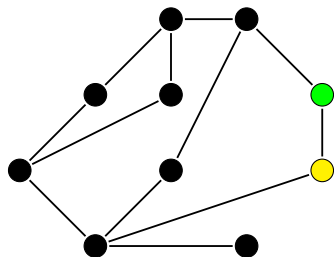


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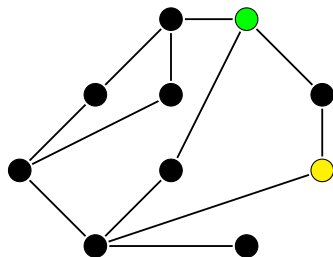


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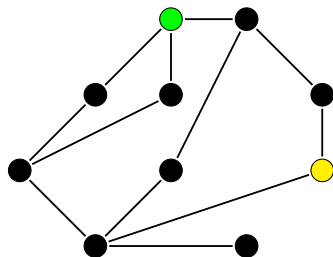


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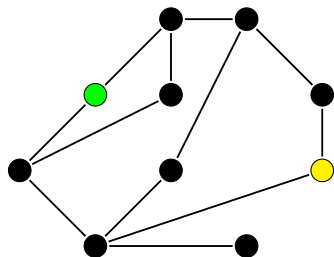


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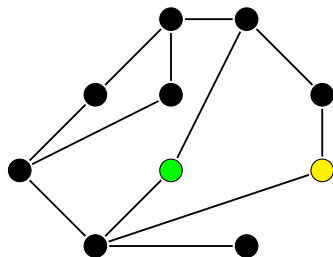


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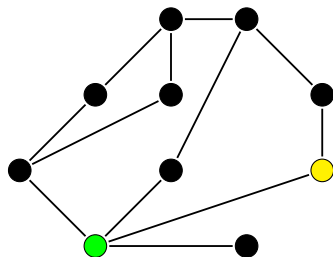


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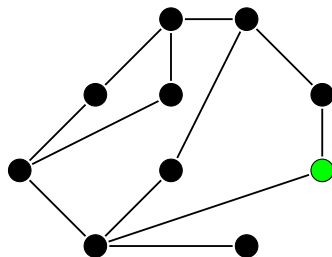


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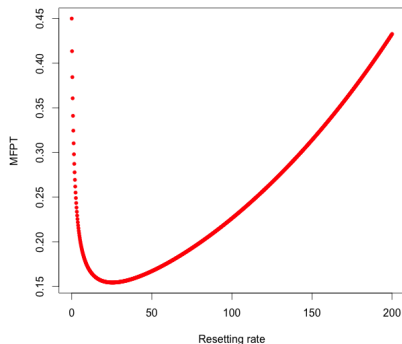
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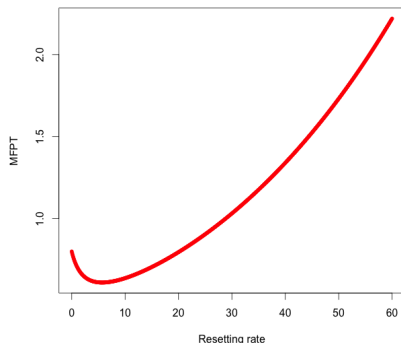
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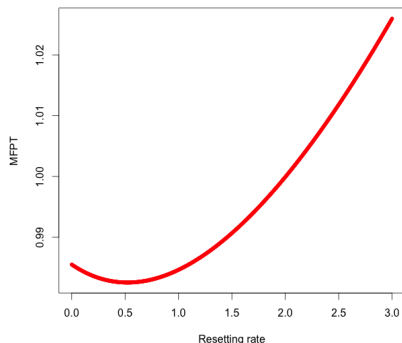
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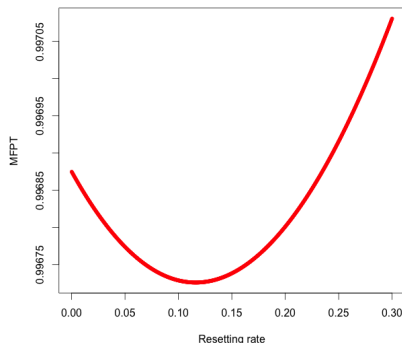
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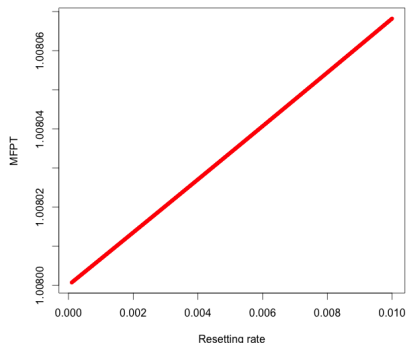
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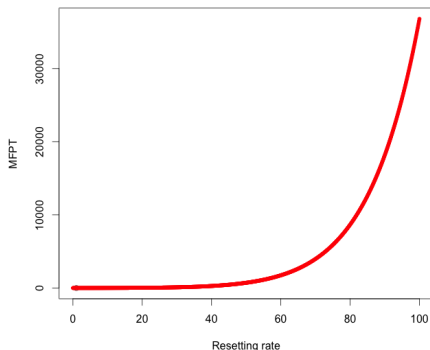
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$$D = 0.1, [x] = [0.28]$$



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$$T(r, 0.5) = \frac{\cosh(\frac{\alpha_0}{2}) - 1}{r} = \frac{1}{8D} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{r^{n-1}}{D^n 2n! 2^{2n}}$$



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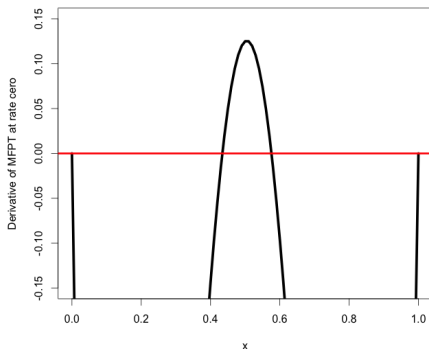
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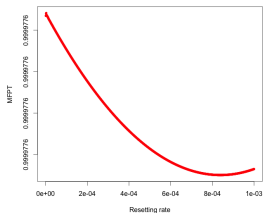
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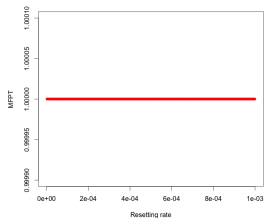
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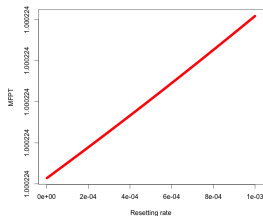
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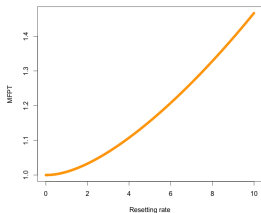


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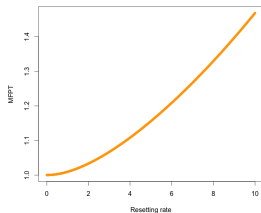
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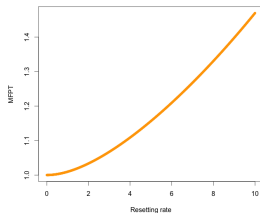
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