

Ranking and Repulsing Supermartingales for Reachability in Probabilistic Programs

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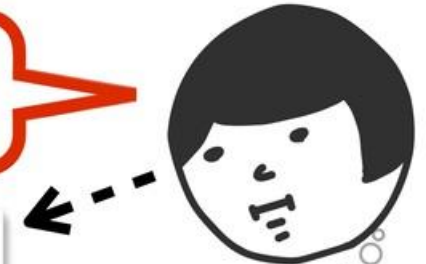
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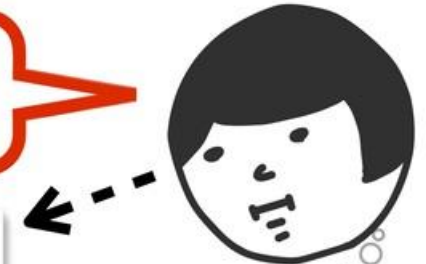
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⇒ Reachability analysis by **supermartingale**

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Ranking supermartingale for a.s. termination (Chakarov-Sankaranarayanan, CAV'13 etc.)

Probabilistic modification of real-world benchmarks (in Alias+, SAS'10)

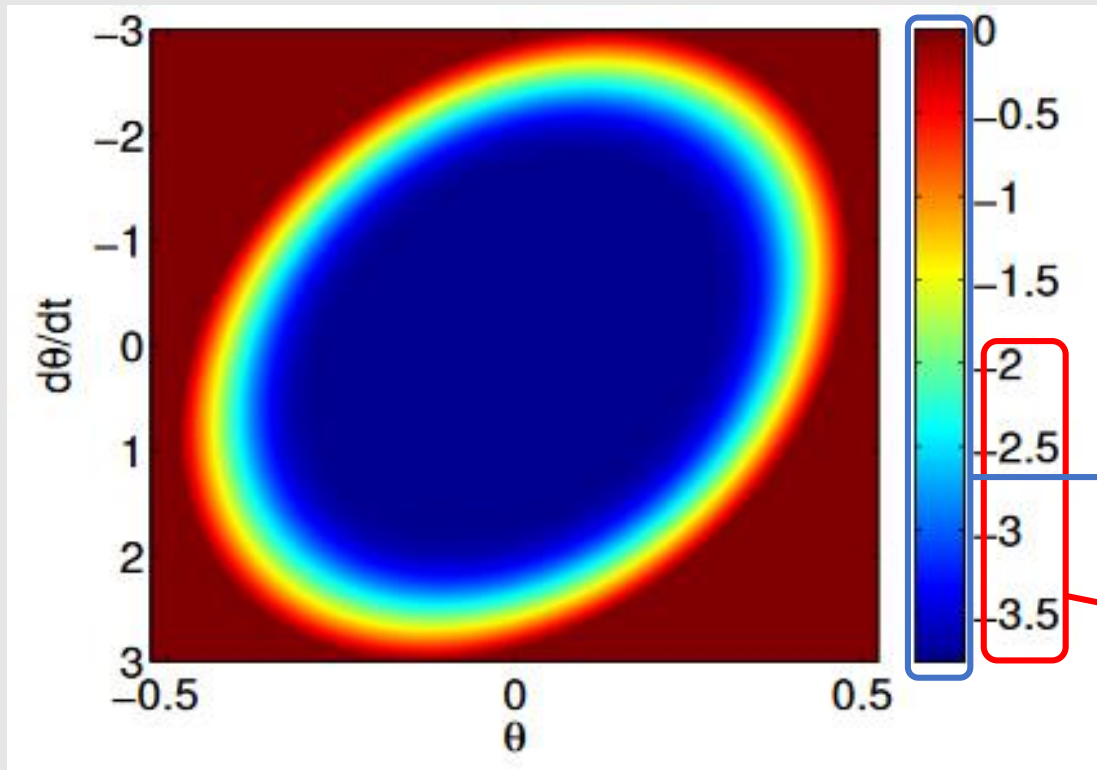
A.s. termination is certified in 20/28 examples

Benchmark	Time (s)	Solution	Dimension	Prob. loops	Prob. Assignments
alan	0.11	yes	2	yes	yes
catmouse	0.08	yes	2	yes	yes
counterex1a	0.1	no		no	no
counterex1c	0.11	yes	3	yes	yes
easy1	0.09	yes	1	yes	yes
exmini	0.09	yes	2	yes	yes
insertsort	0.1	yes	3	yes	yes
ndecr	0.09	yes	2	yes	yes
perfect	0.11	yes	3	yes	yes
perfect2	0.1	yes	3	yes	no
	0.11	no		yes	yes
real2	0.09	no		no	no
realbubble	0.22	yes	3	yes	yes
realselect	0.11	yes	3	yes	yes
realshellsort	0.09	no		yes	no
serpent	0.1	yes	1	yes	yes
sipmabubble	0.1	yes	3	yes	yes
speedDis2	0.09	no		no	no
speedNestedMultiple	0.1	yes	3	yes	yes
speedpldi2	0.09	yes	2	yes	yes
speedpldi4	0.09	yes	3	yes	yes
speedSimpleMultipleDep	0.09	no		no	no
speedSingleSingle2	0.12	yes	2	yes	no
	0.1	no		yes	yes
unperfect	0.1	yes	2	yes	no
	0.16	no		yes	yes
wcet1	0.11	yes	2	yes	yes
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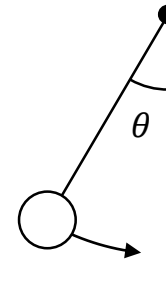
(Agrawal+, POPL'18)

Repulsing supermartingale for lower bound of safety probability

(Steinhardt-Tedrake, IJRR'12; Chatterjee+, POPL'17 etc.)



System: pendulum + noise



Failure \Leftrightarrow
 $\theta > \pi/6$ at
time $t \leq 1$ hour

The log-base-10 of the failure probability

>99% safety is guaranteed
($\Pr(\text{failure}) < 1\%$)

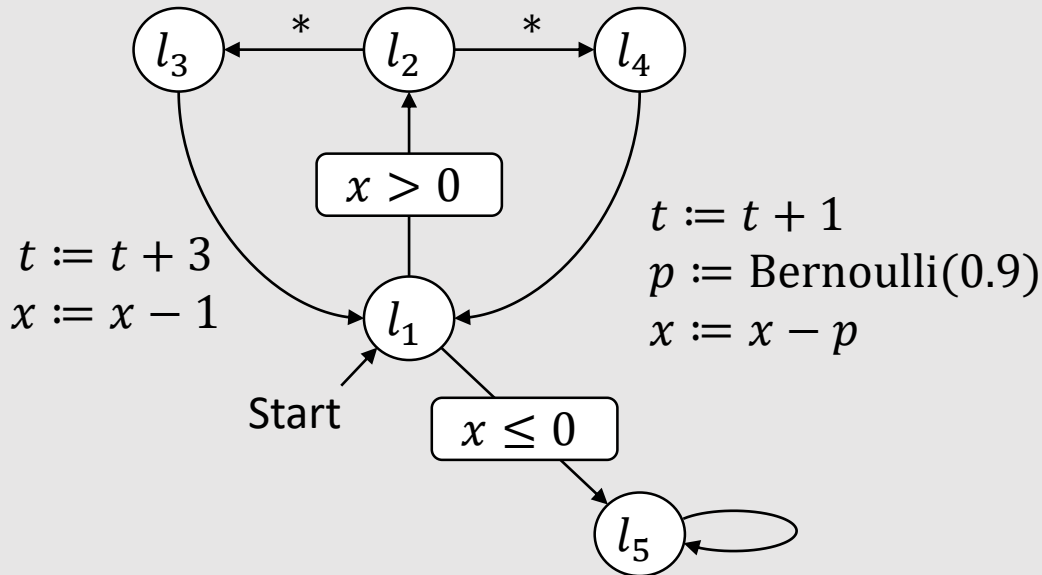
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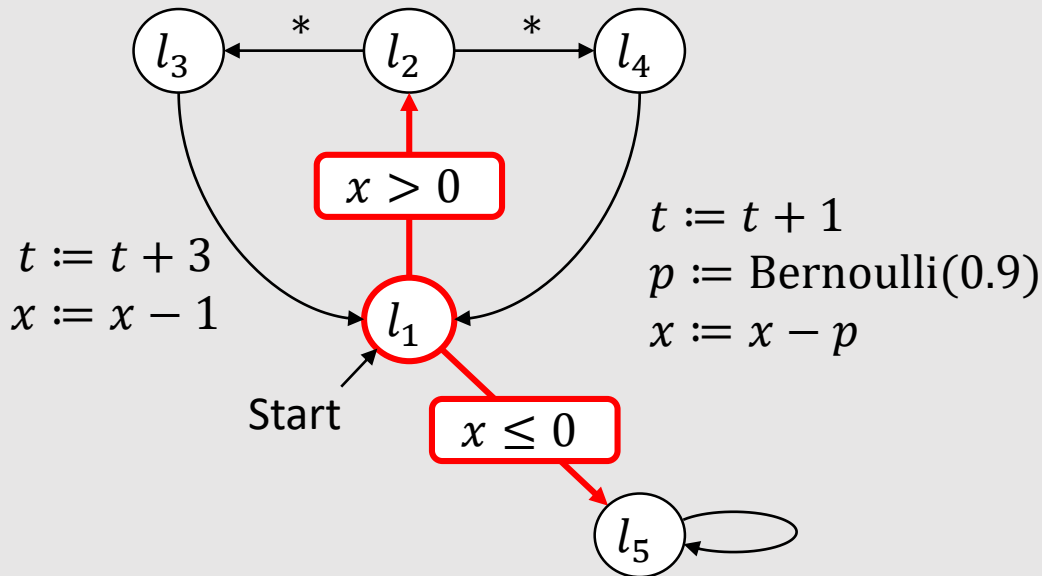


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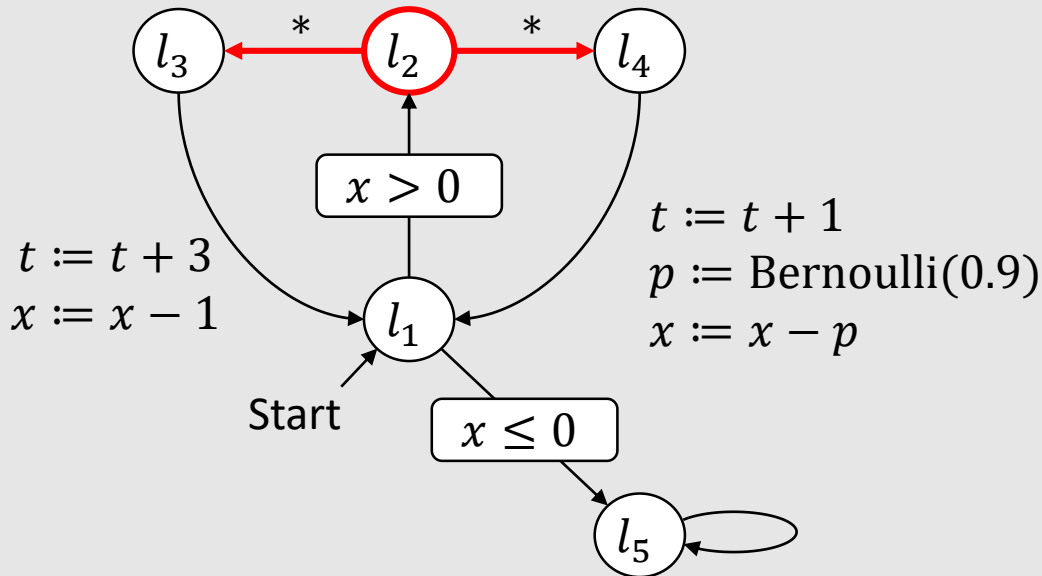


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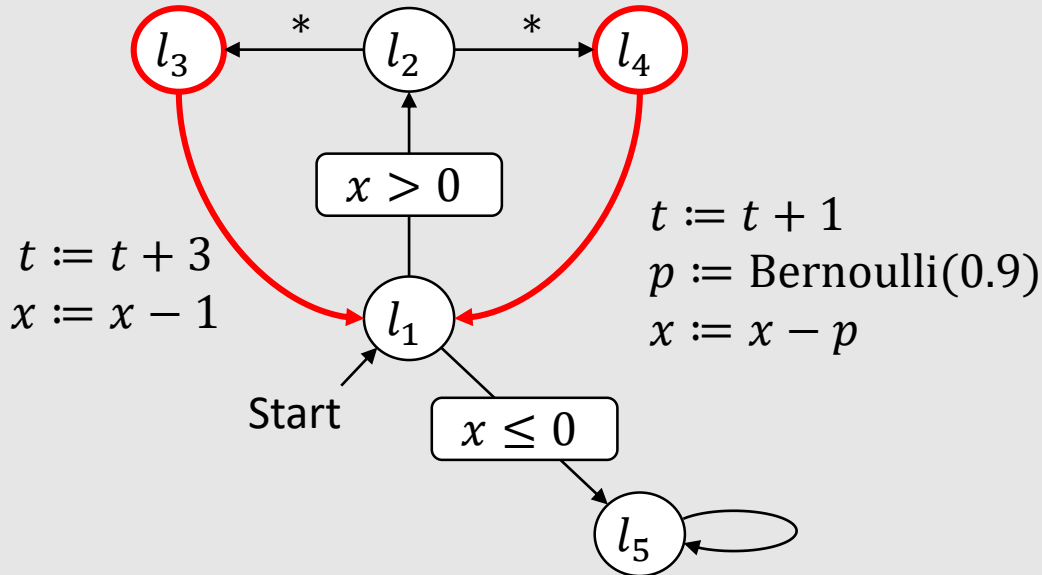


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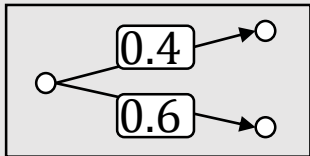
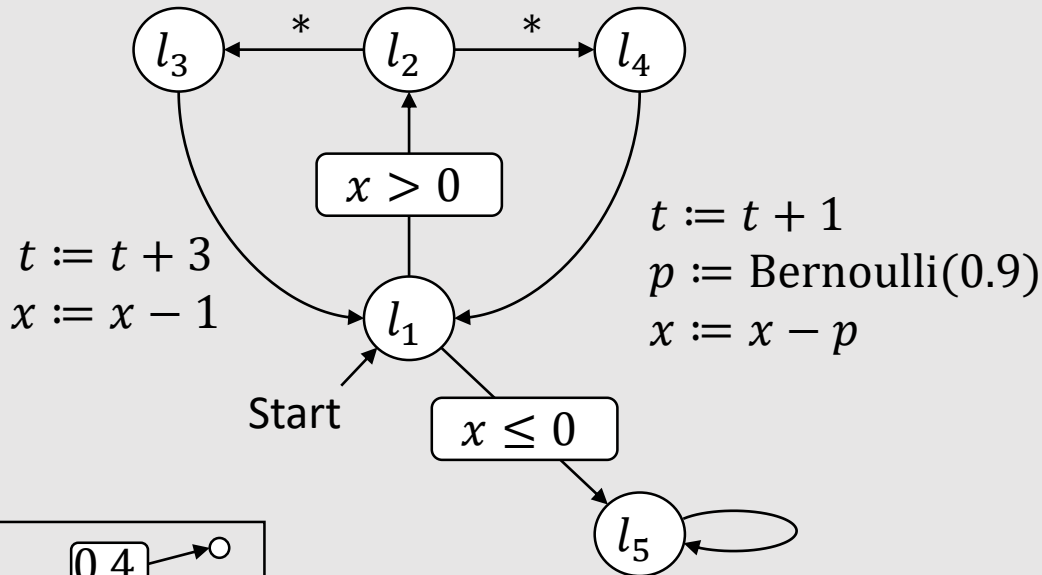


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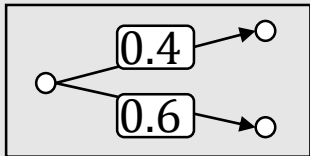
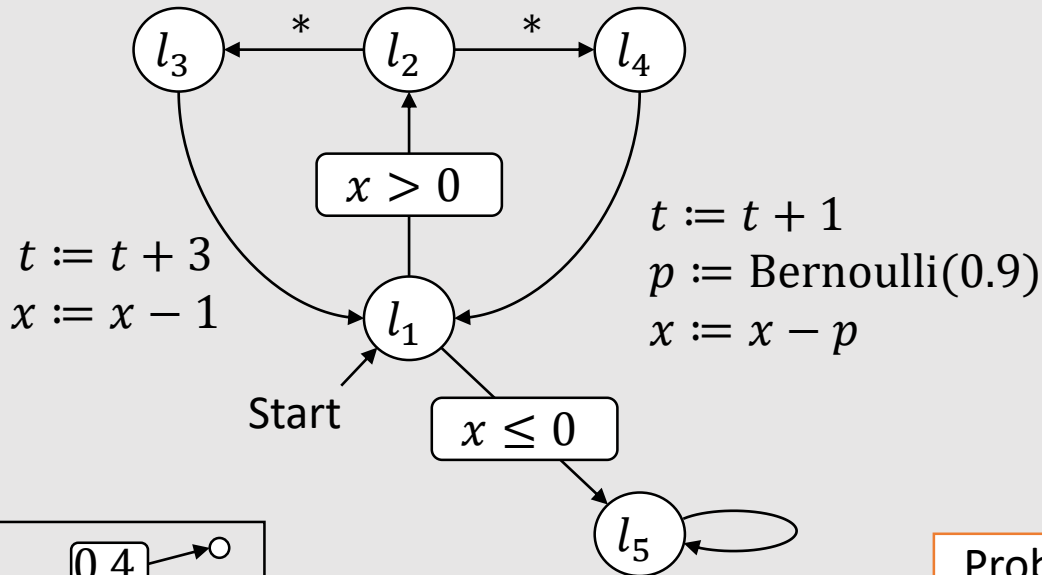


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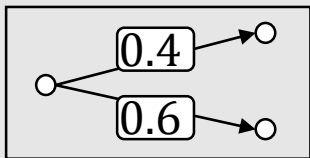
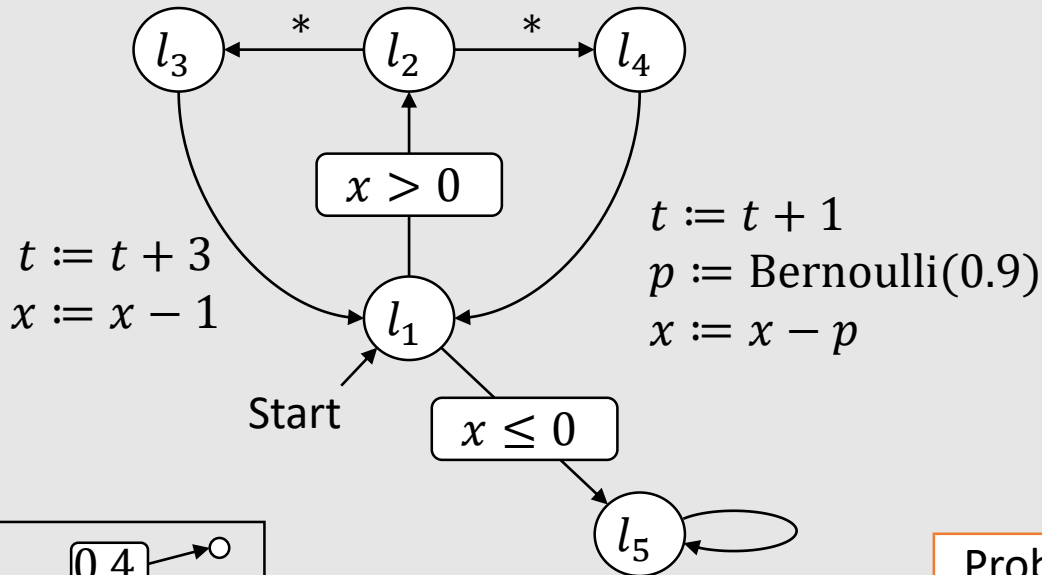
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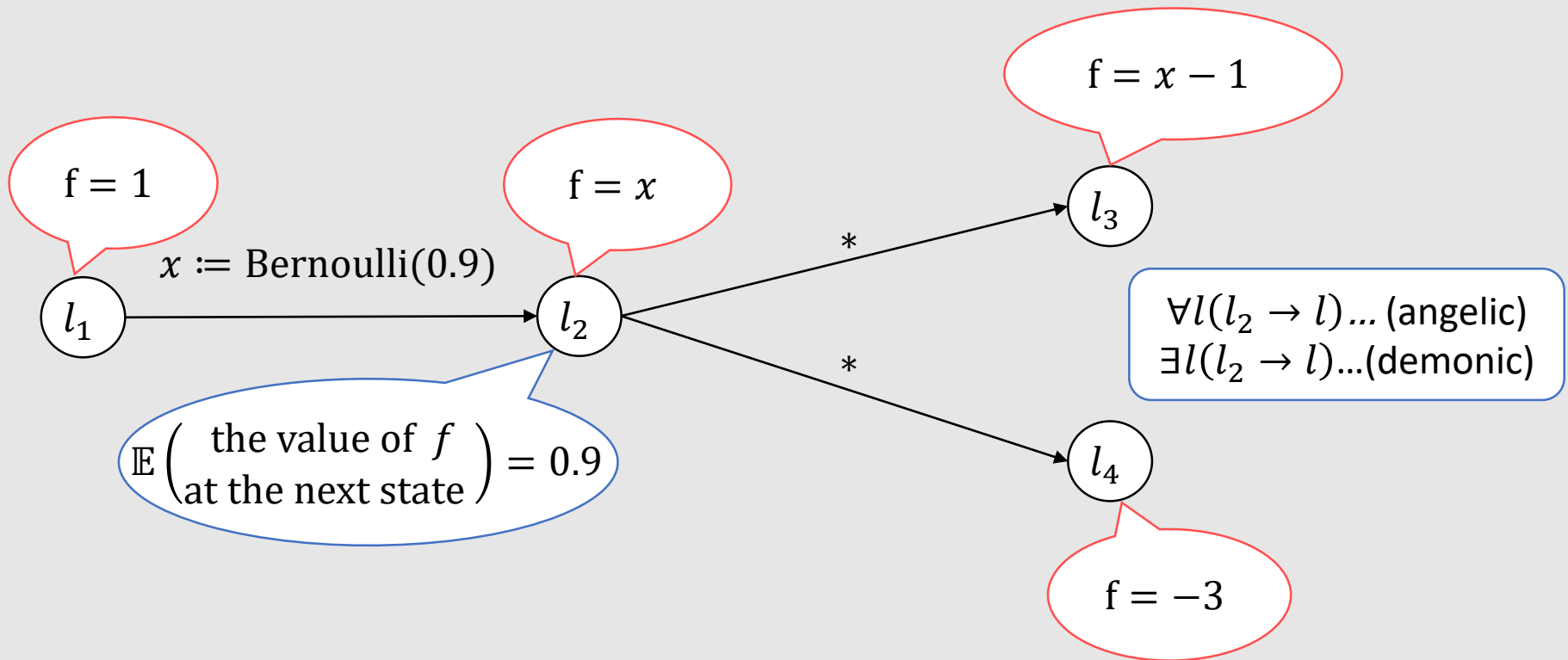
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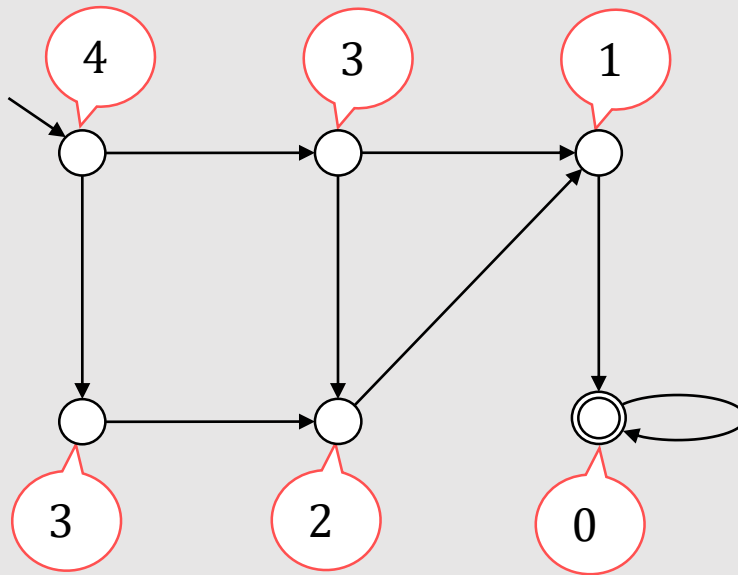
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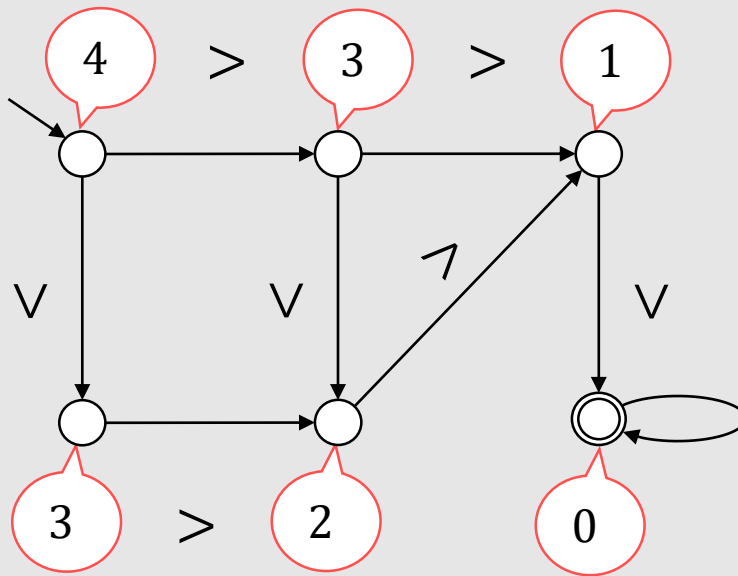


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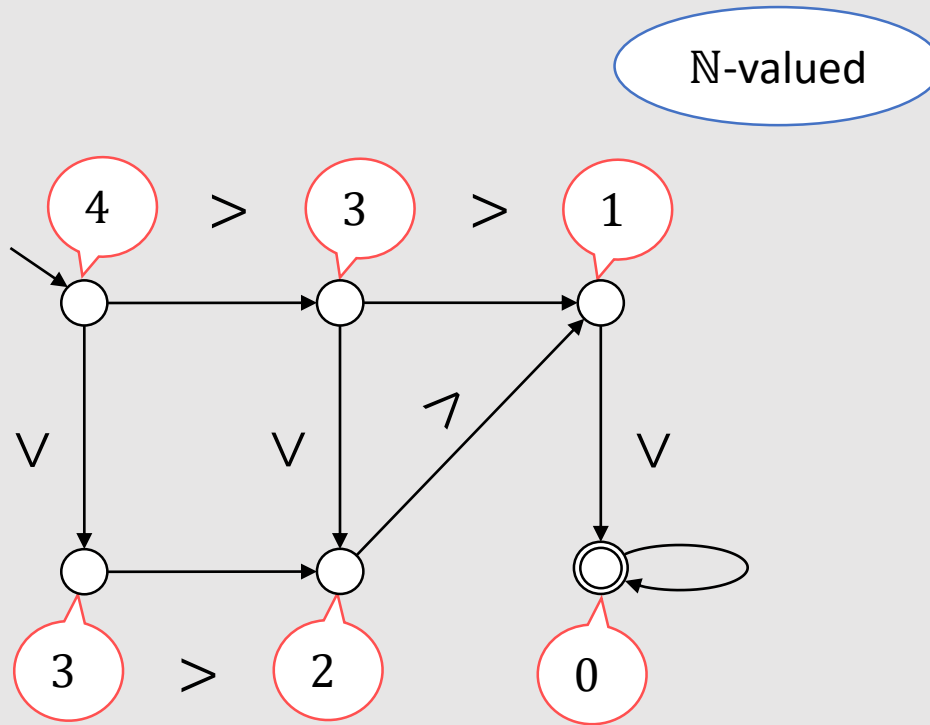


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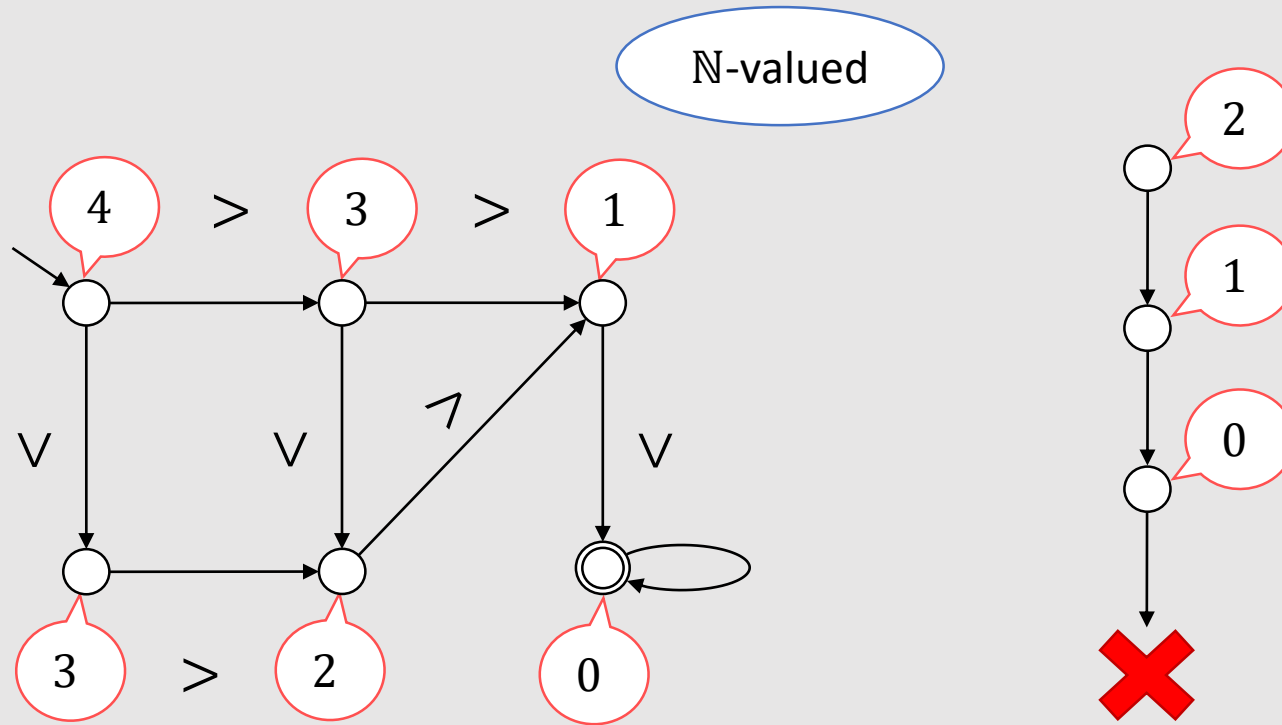


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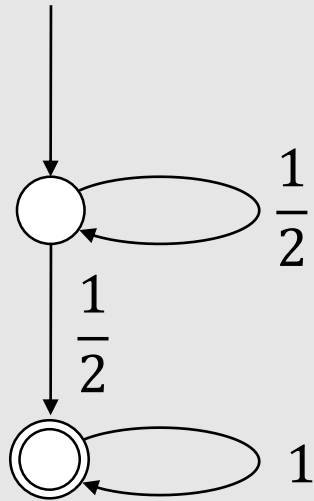
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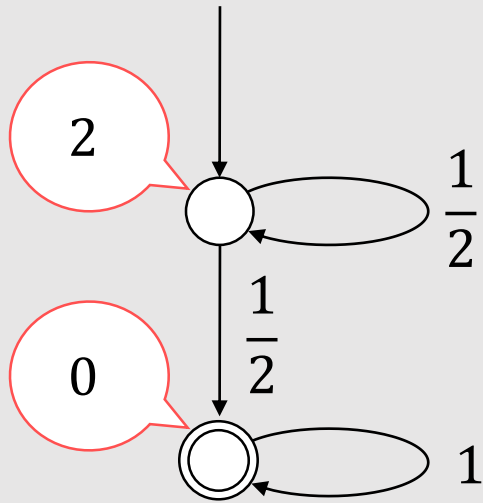


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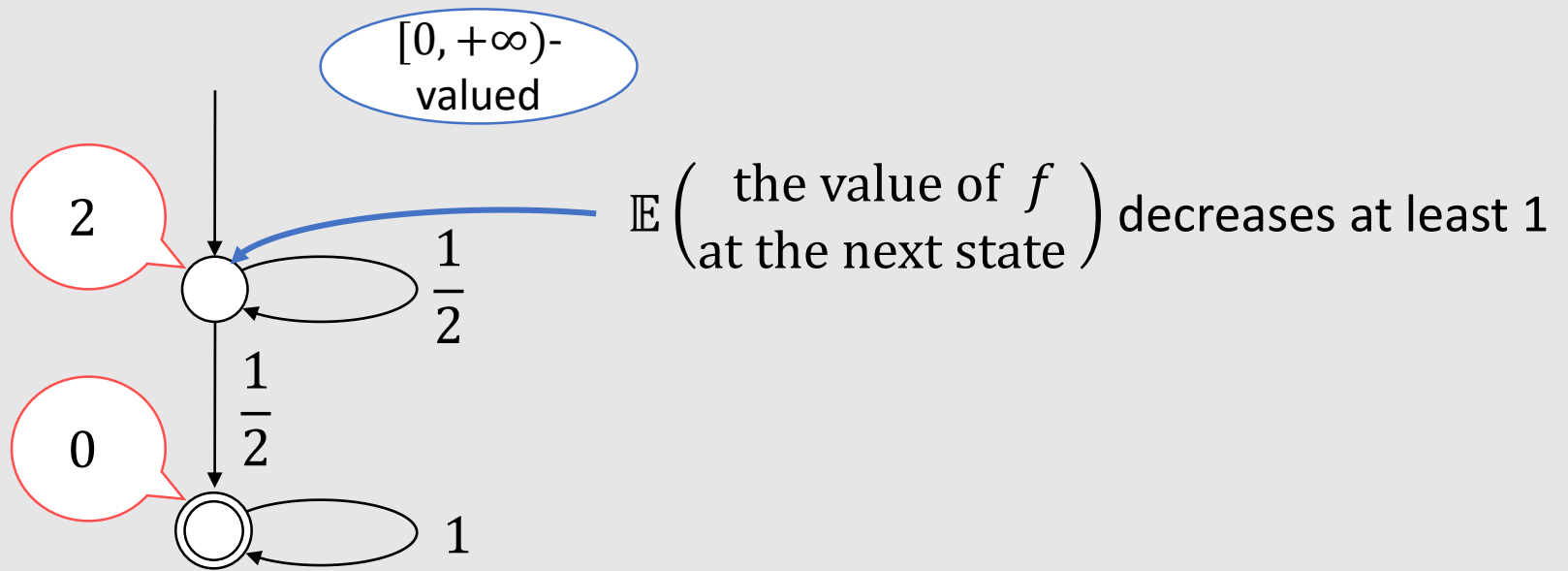
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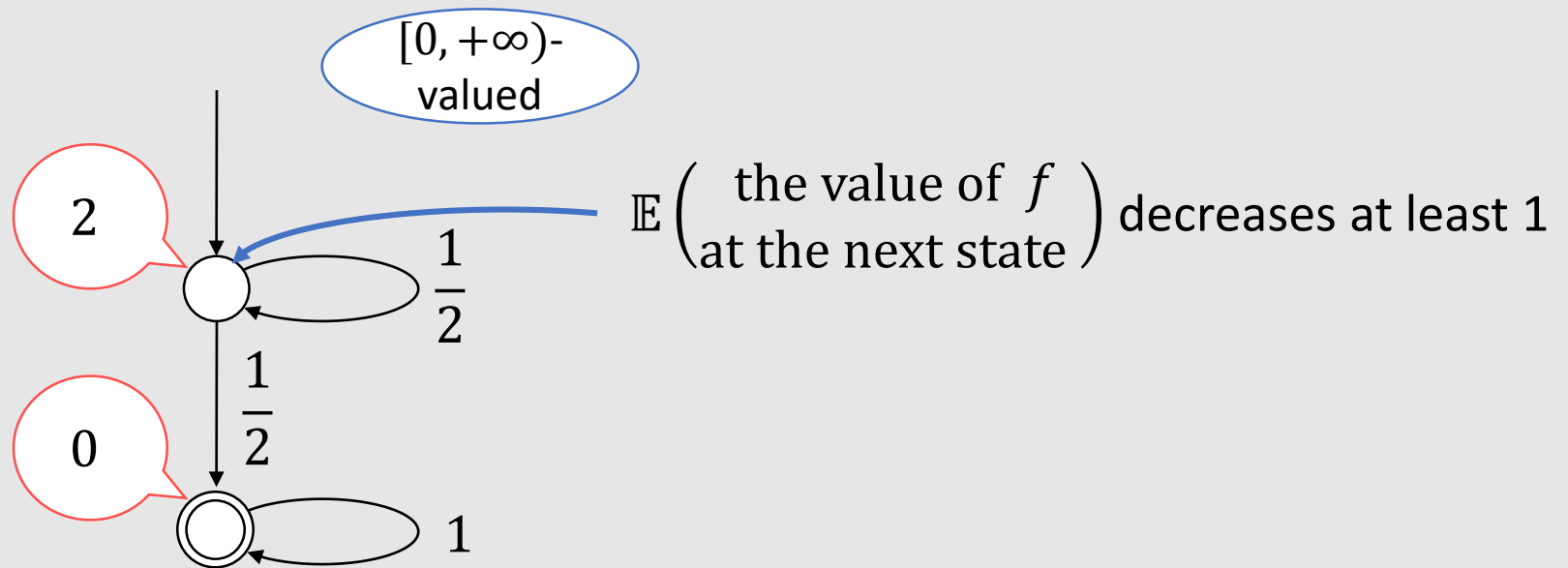
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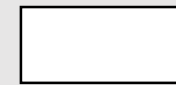
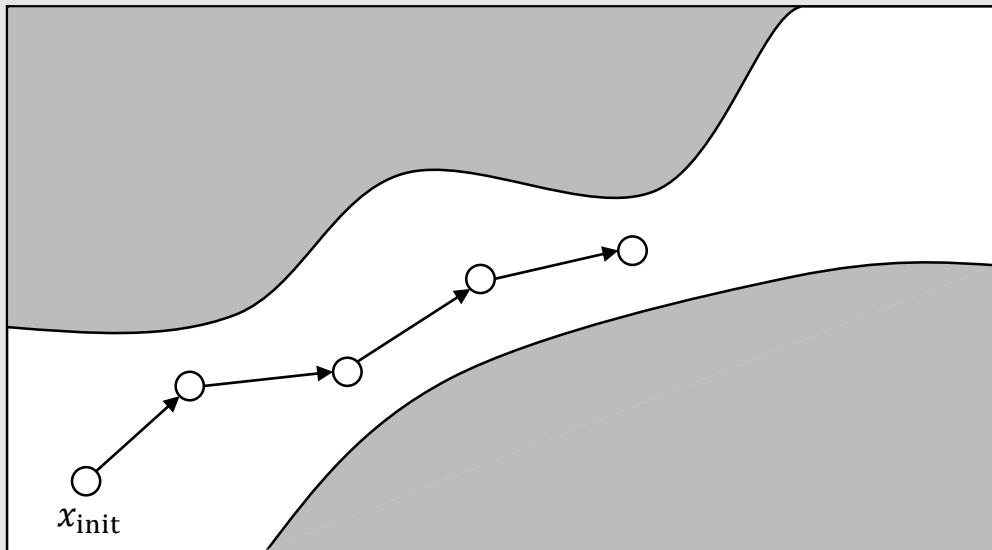


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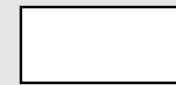
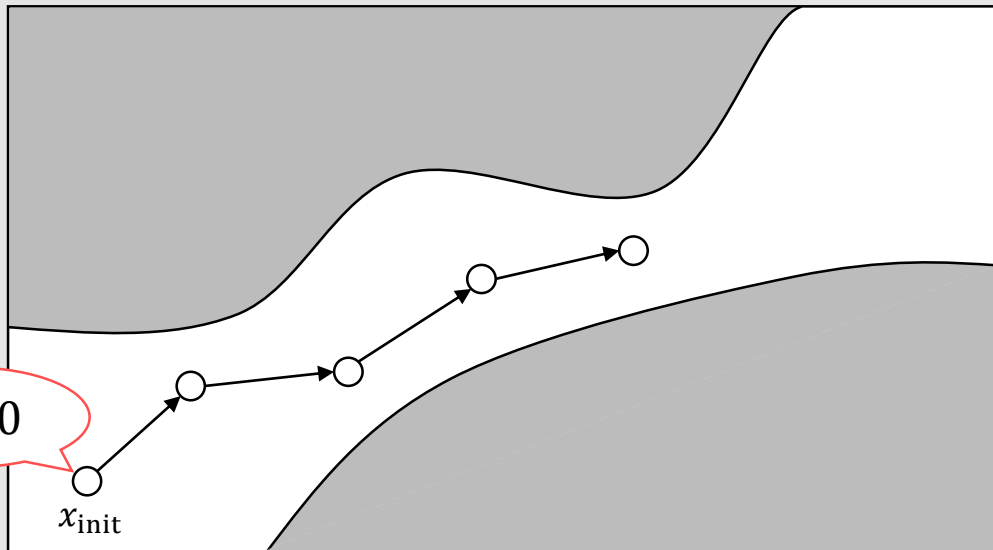


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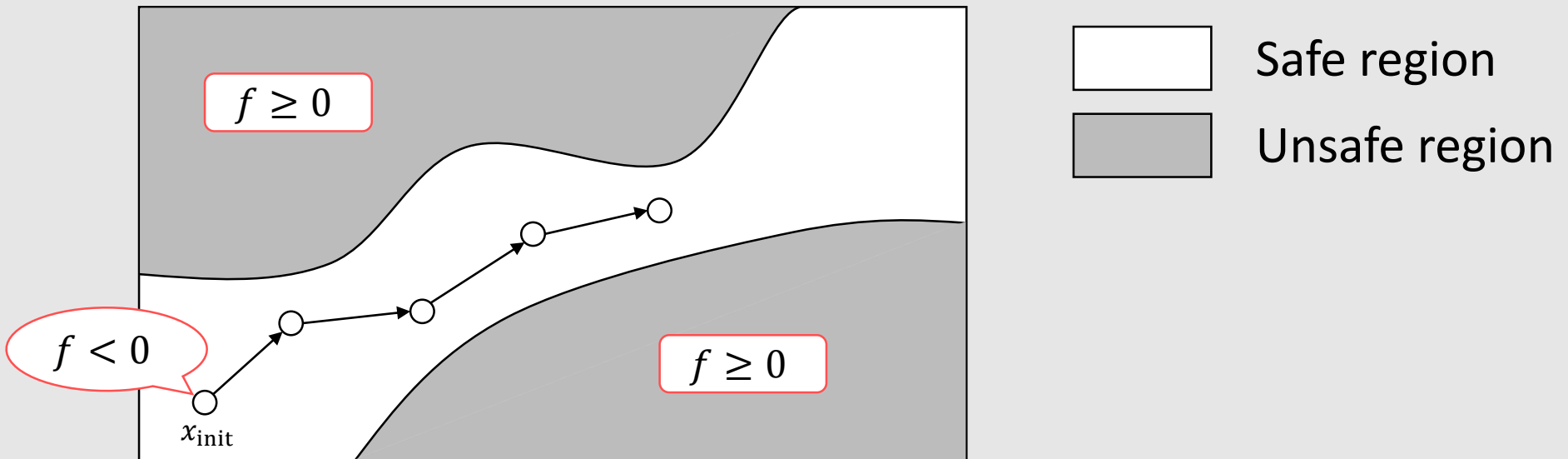


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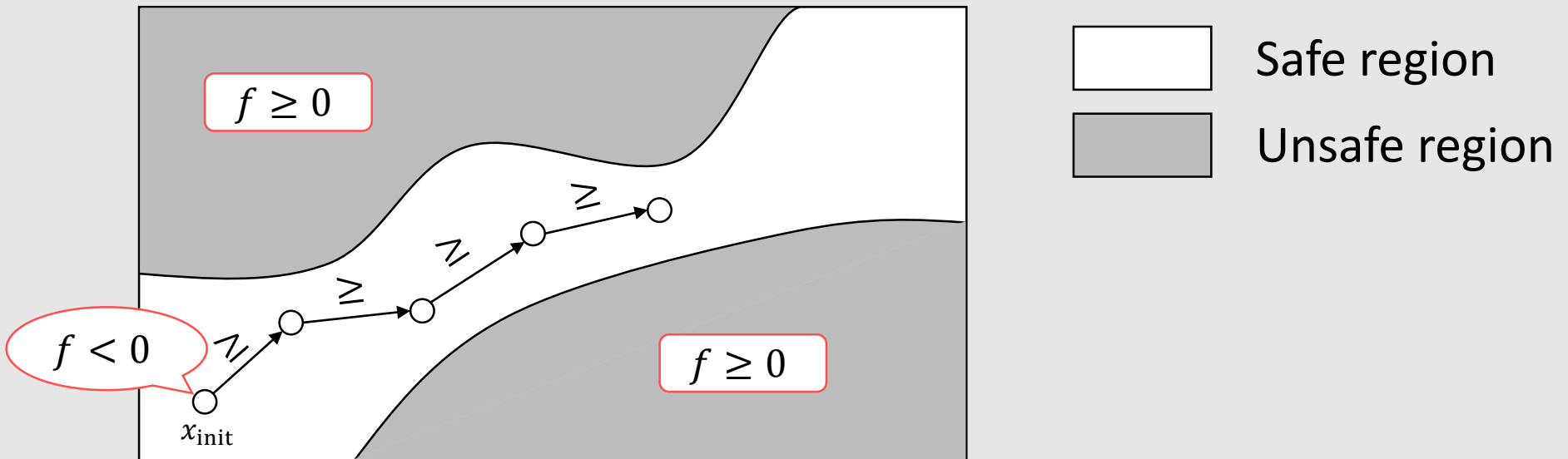


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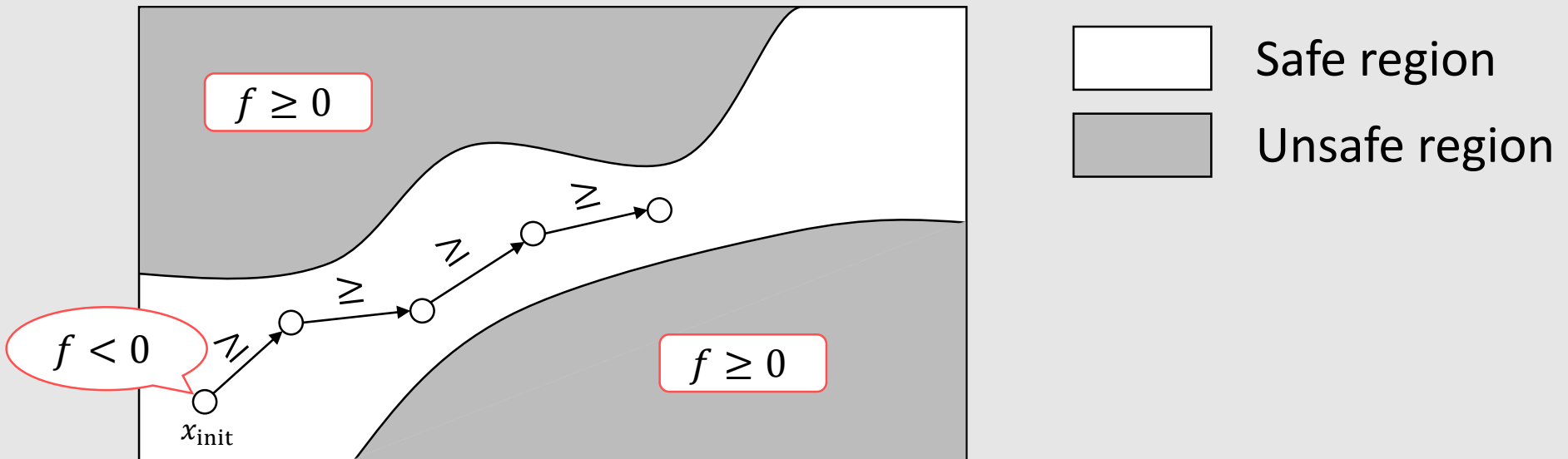
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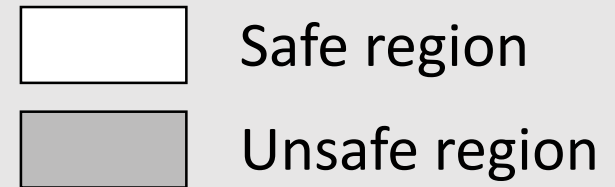
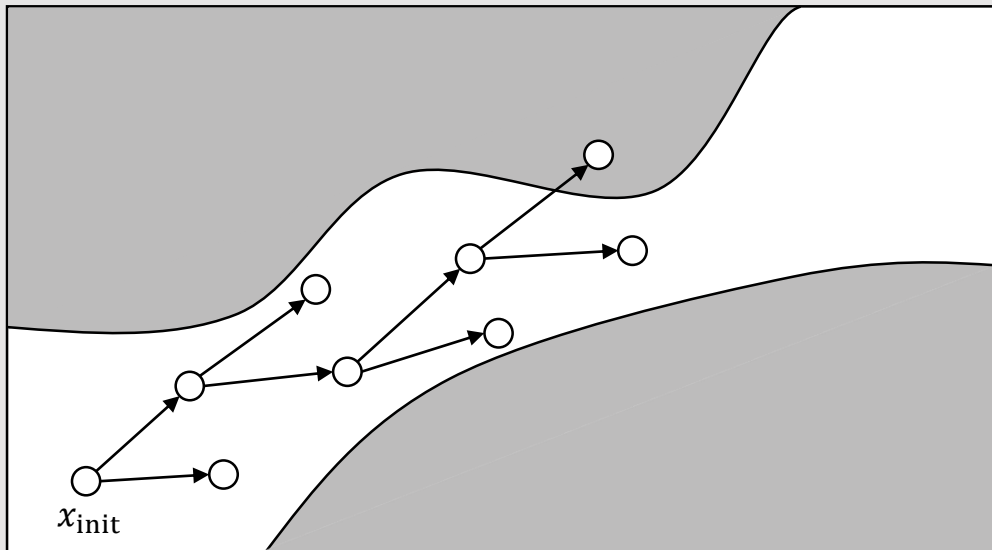


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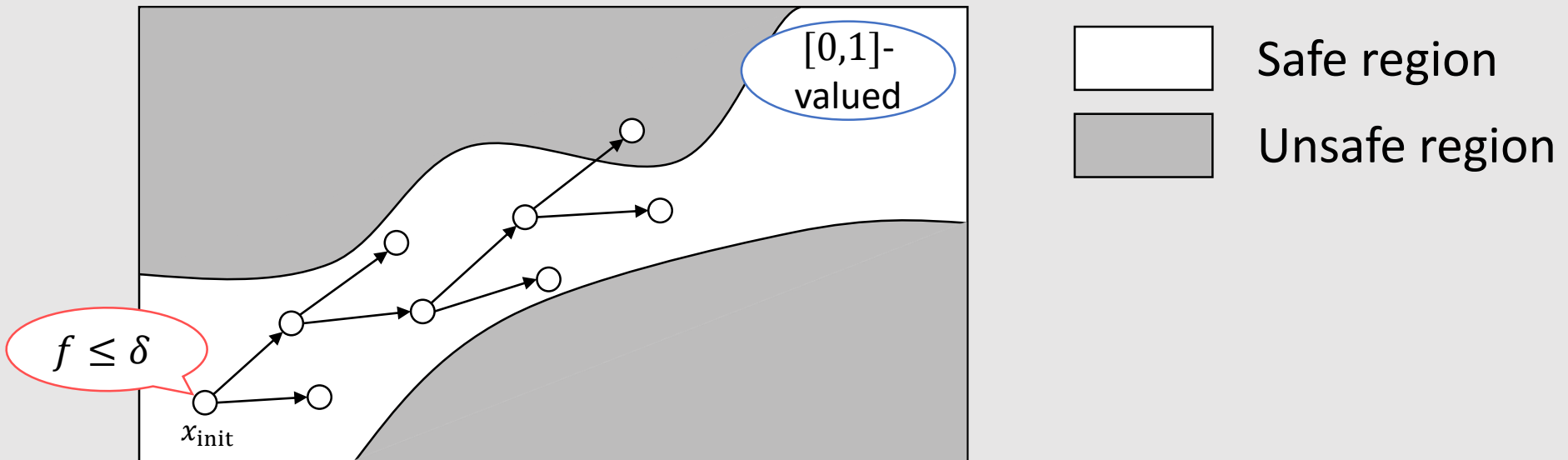


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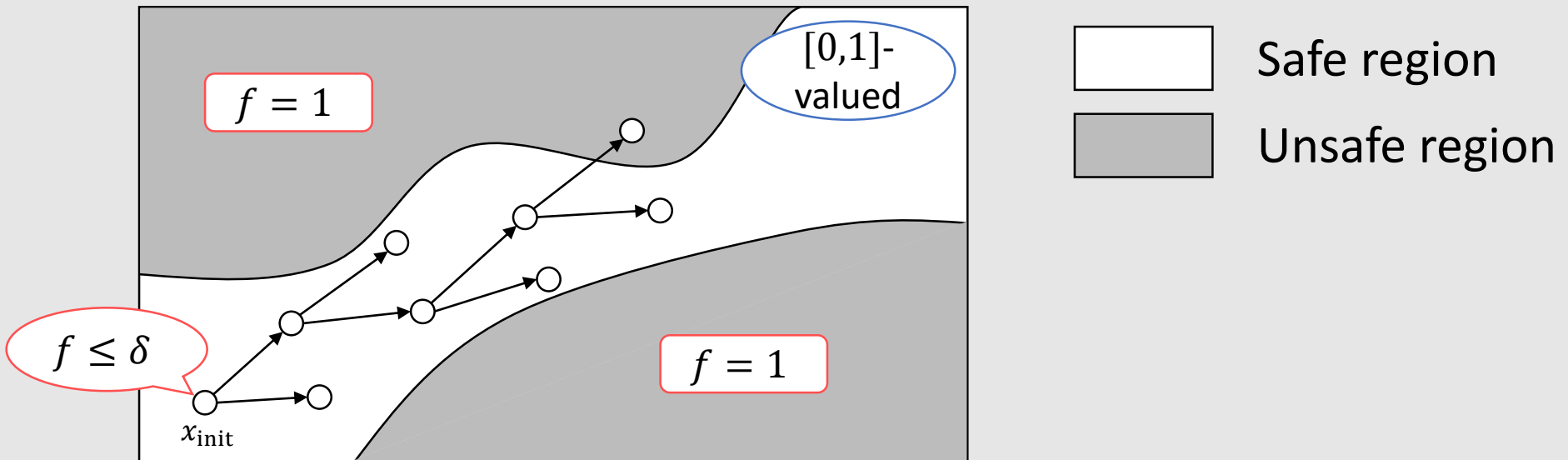
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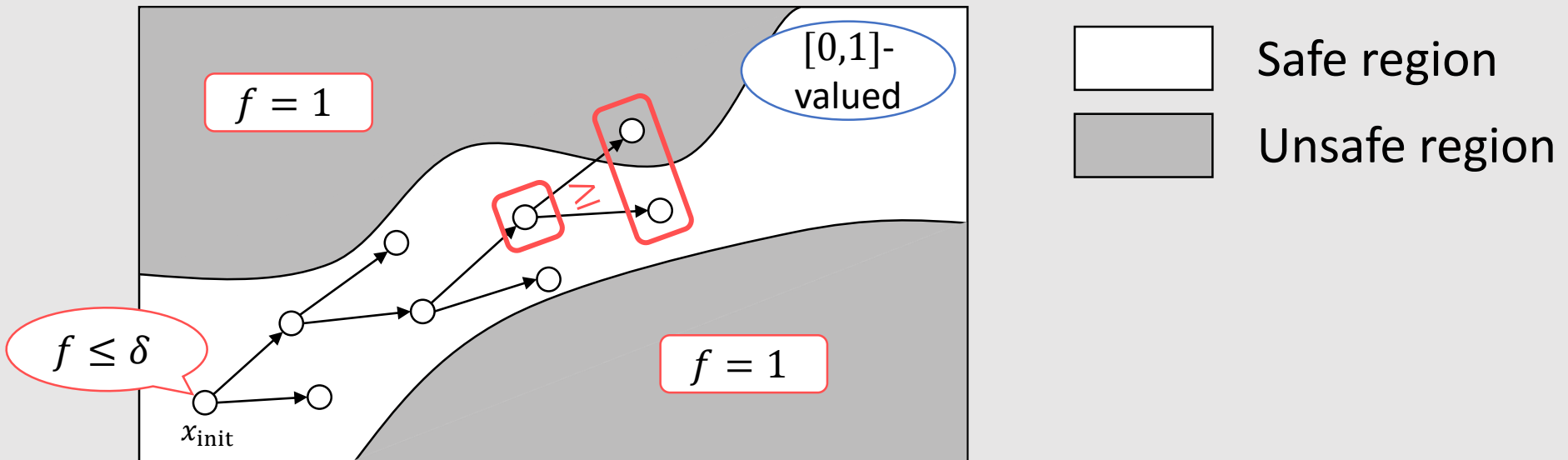
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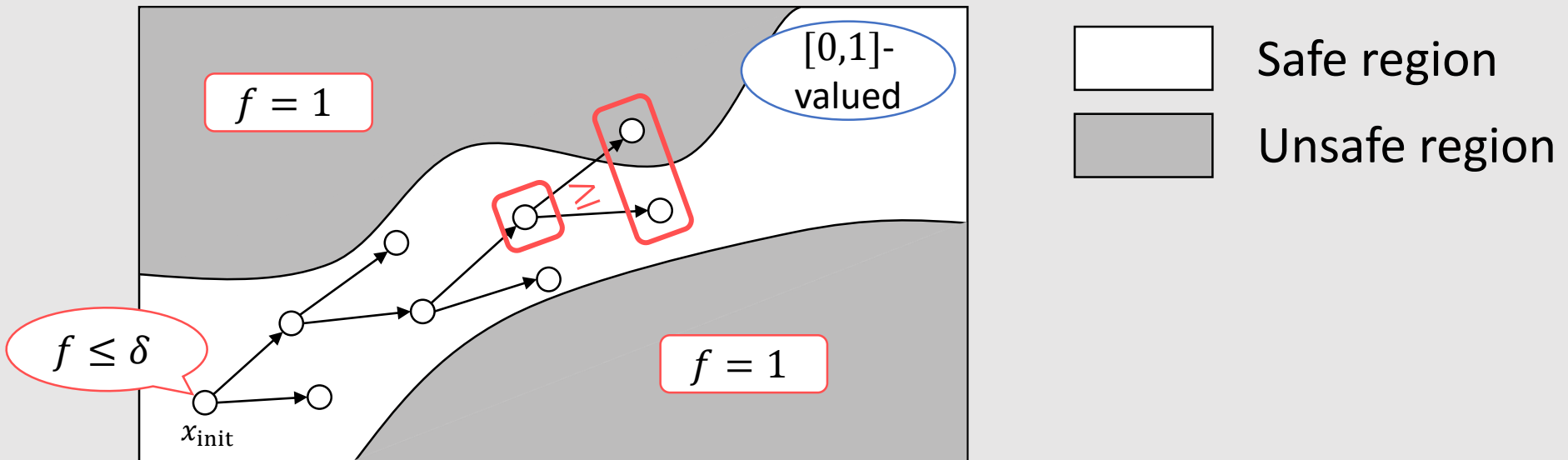
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($f(s) < \infty \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{\text{reach}}(s) = 1$)

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Nonnegative repulsing supermartingale

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State of the Art

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$$\Psi \mathbb{P}^{\text{reach}} \sqsubseteq \mathbb{P}^{\text{reach}}$$

Our contributions

Soundness/completeness of martingale techniques for PPs with continuous variables and nondeterminism

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Underapprox. " $\inf \mathbb{P}^{\text{reach}}$ "

Experiments

γ -scaled submartingale

		Prog. III (linear)	
	param.	time (s)	bound
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	$p_1 = 0.8$ $p_2 = 0.1$	0.022	≥ 0.751
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	$M_1 = -2$ $M_2 = 1$	0.040	≥ 0.801
(b)	$c = 0.1$ $p = 0.5$	0.056	≥ 0
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Nonnegative repulsing submartingale

		Prog. I (linear)		Prog. II (deg.-2 poly.)		Prog. II (deg.-3 poly.)	
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(a-1)	$p_1 = 0.2$ $p_2 = 0.4$	0.021	≤ 0.825	530.298	≤ 0.6552	572.393	≤ 0.6555
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(c-2)	0.5	0.5	—
(c-3)	$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{0.25}{0.75}\right)^{\lceil \log_2(1/x) \rceil} dx \approx 0.2$	0.5	—
(c-4)	$\left(\frac{0.25}{0.75}\right)^1 \approx 0.333$	—	< 1

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Thank you for your attention 😊

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