

a vignette

Consider Andrew and Bob, who work in the same field.

[Information about sequence of social interactions]

no repeated interaction

They frequent the same coffee shop. Andrew buys coffee for himself once a week before heading into work. Bob buys coffee for himself once a week before heading into work.

repeating / alternating

They meet once a week for coffee. Every week, (**Andrew buys** / **Andrew and Bob alternate who buys**) and brings coffee to the meeting for both of them

How likely is it that...

Andrew and Bob are in an **asymmetric** relationship.

Andrew and Bob are in a **symmetric** relationship.

Andrew and Bob are not in any relationship.

Andrew and Bob are in a relationship where Andrew has **more** power, status, or influence than Bob.

Andrew and Bob are in a relationship where Andrew has **less** power, status, or influence than Bob.

Andrew and Bob are in a relationship where they have **equal** power, status, or influence.

