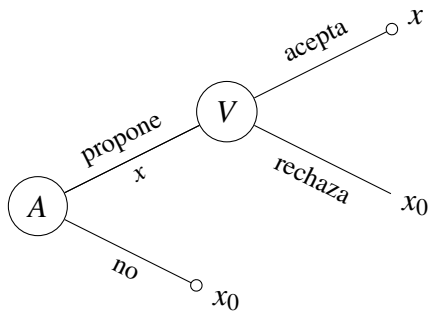


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Selección de un jurado

Question time

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How do peremptory challenges — or strikes — in jury selection work? [In Trump's hush money trial, 12 jurors and 5 alternates needed.]

The judge and lawyers ask questions of the prospective jurors. If the judge thinks a specific answer disqualifies someone from being a fair juror, such as saying he has strong anti-Trump feelings, and cannot be impartial, the judge can remove — strike — that person.

Each side has 10 strikes of their own to use while picking jurors, plus two strikes while picking each alternate juror. (There are different numbers of strikes depending on how serious the charges are in a particular case). The attorneys do not need to provide a reason for deploying these challenges.

Notación:

N, M, F, D : naturaleza, magistrado, fiscal, defensa

$0 \leq f, d \leq 10$: vetos que le restan al fiscal y a la defensa

$0 \leq j \leq 12$: jurados ya seleccionados (j_n n -ésimo jurado)

