

# SOEE1475 Statistics and Data Analysis

## Lecture 6: Temporal statistics



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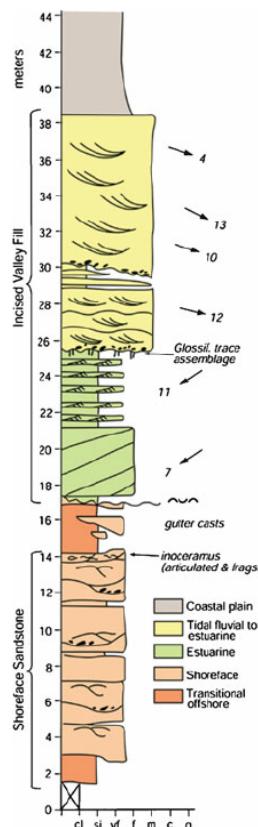
# Today

- Temporal patterns
- Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
- Markov chains

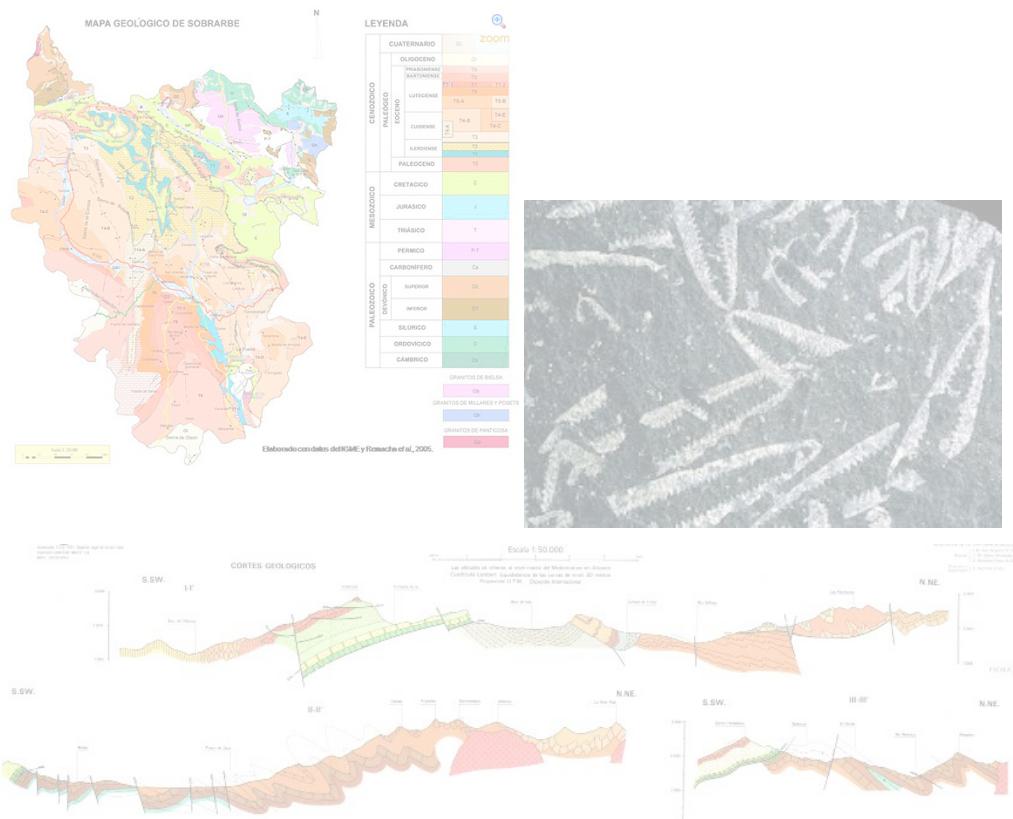


# Spatial data in geology

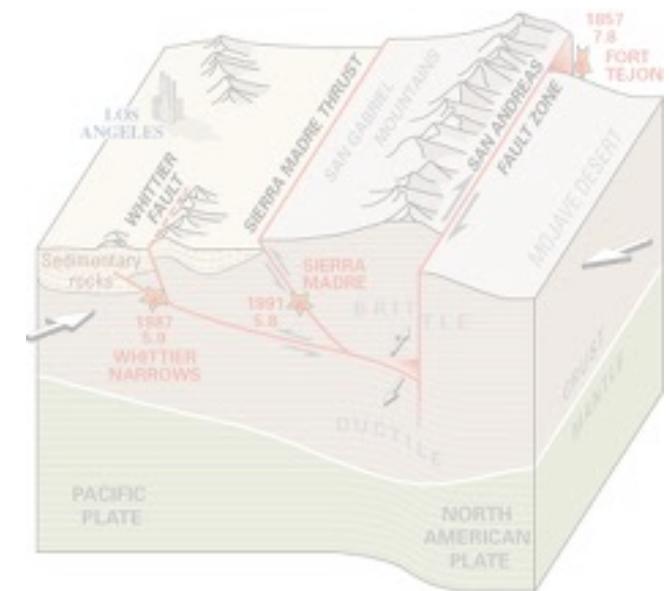
1D



2D

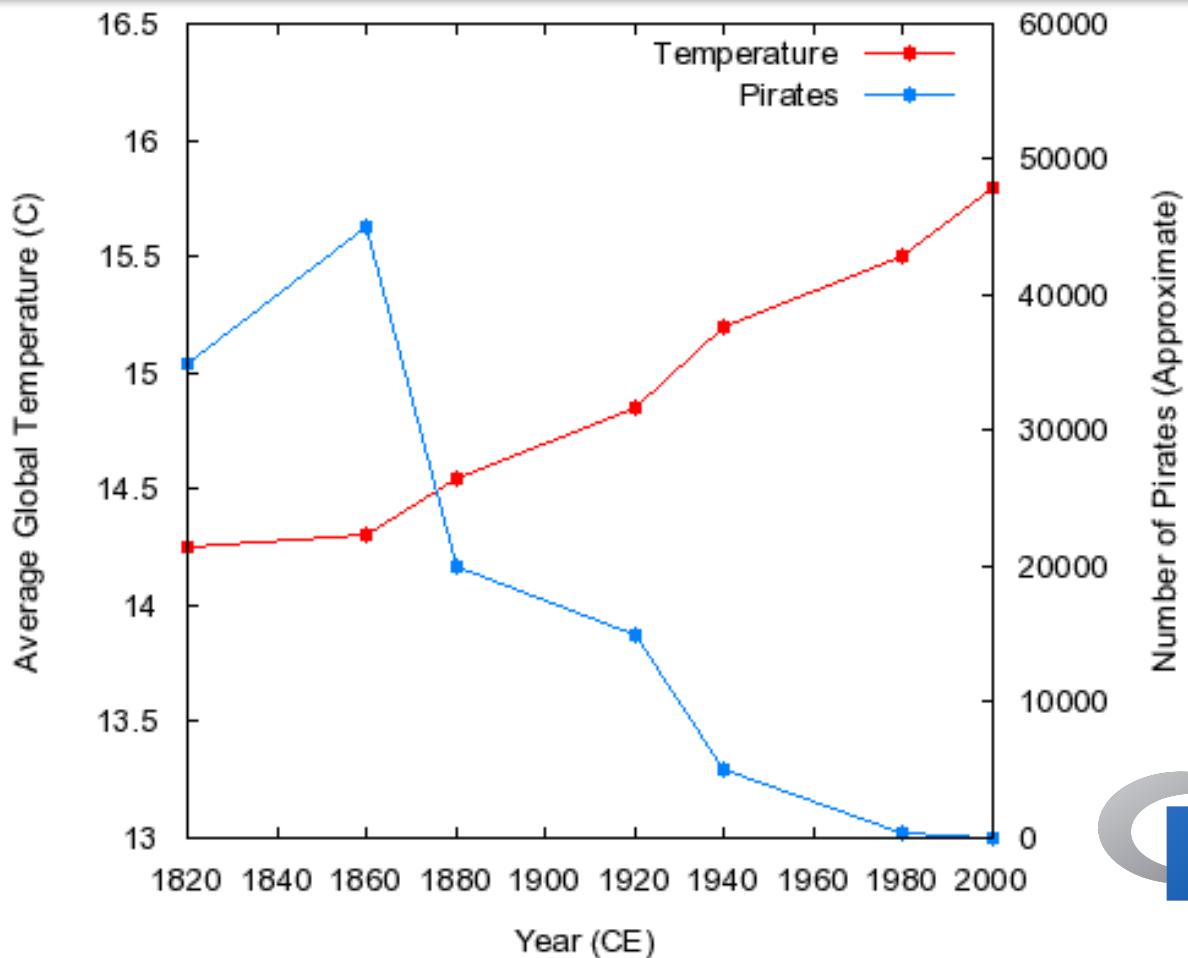


3D





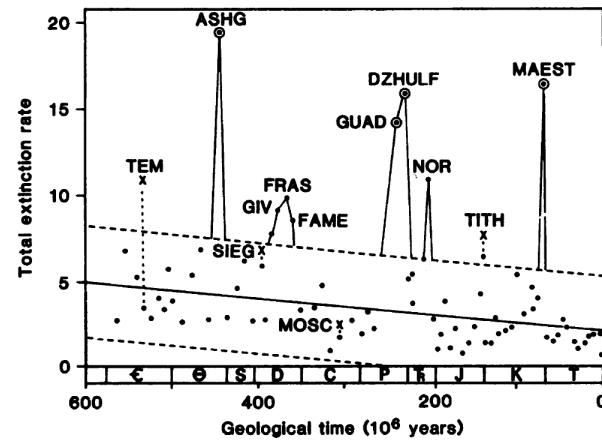
# Temporal autocorrelation



```
cor.test(x = pirates,  
y = temp)$estimate  
-0.9242241  
cor.test(x = pirates,  
y = temp)$p.value  
0.00291353
```



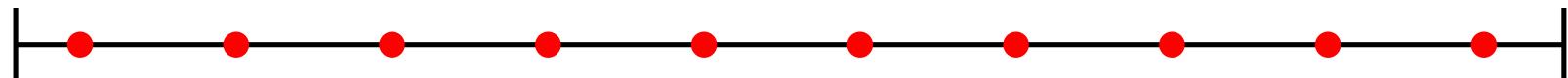
# Series of events



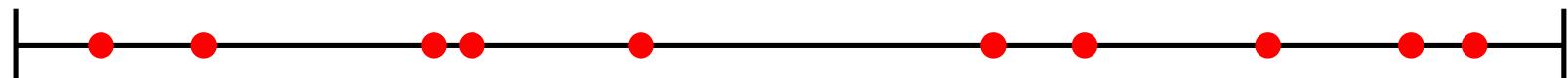


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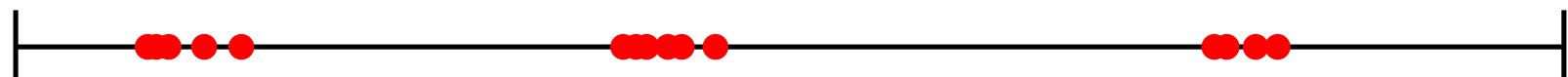
Regular/uniform



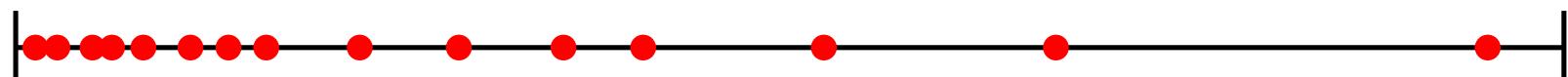
Random



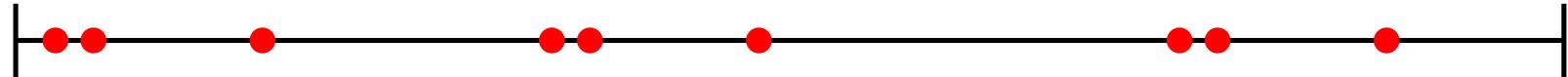
Clustered



Trend

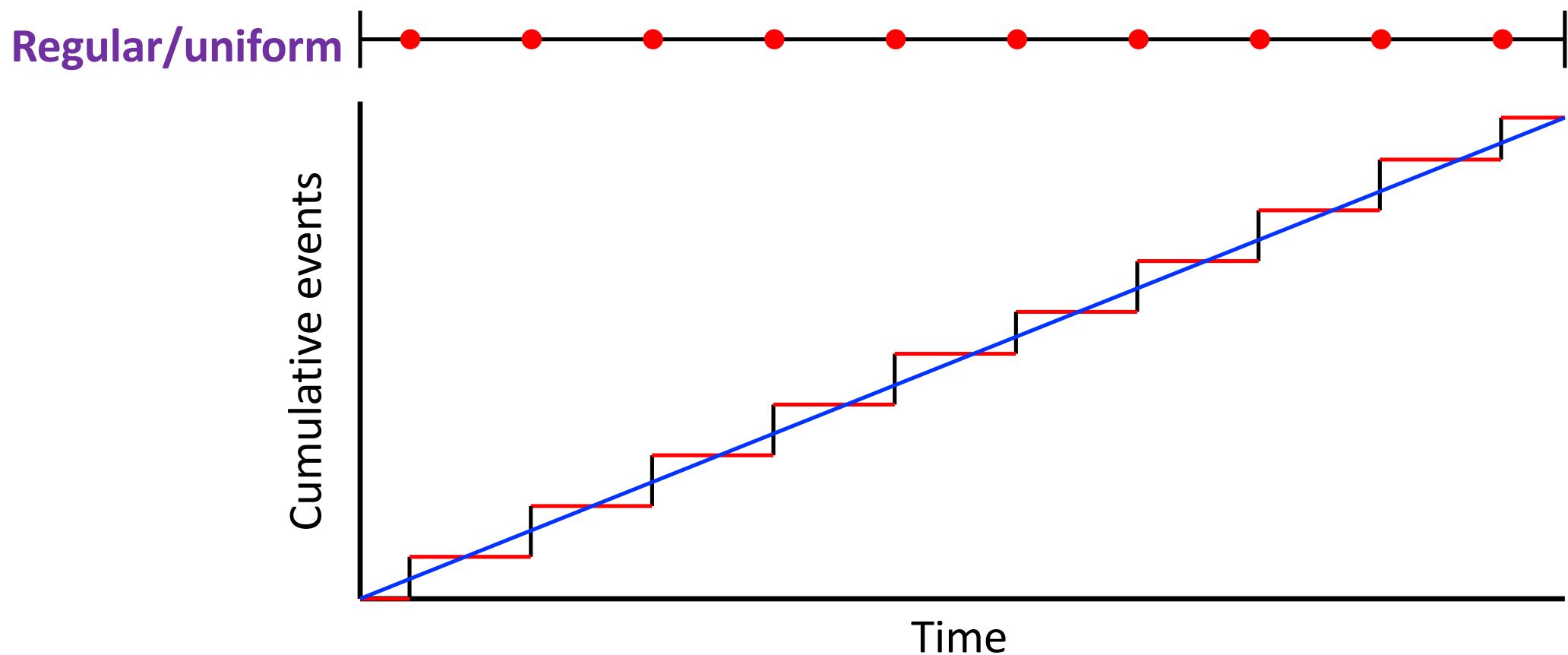


Pattern





# Testing for regular/uniform





# Testing for regular/uniform

## Continuous uniform

Probability density function



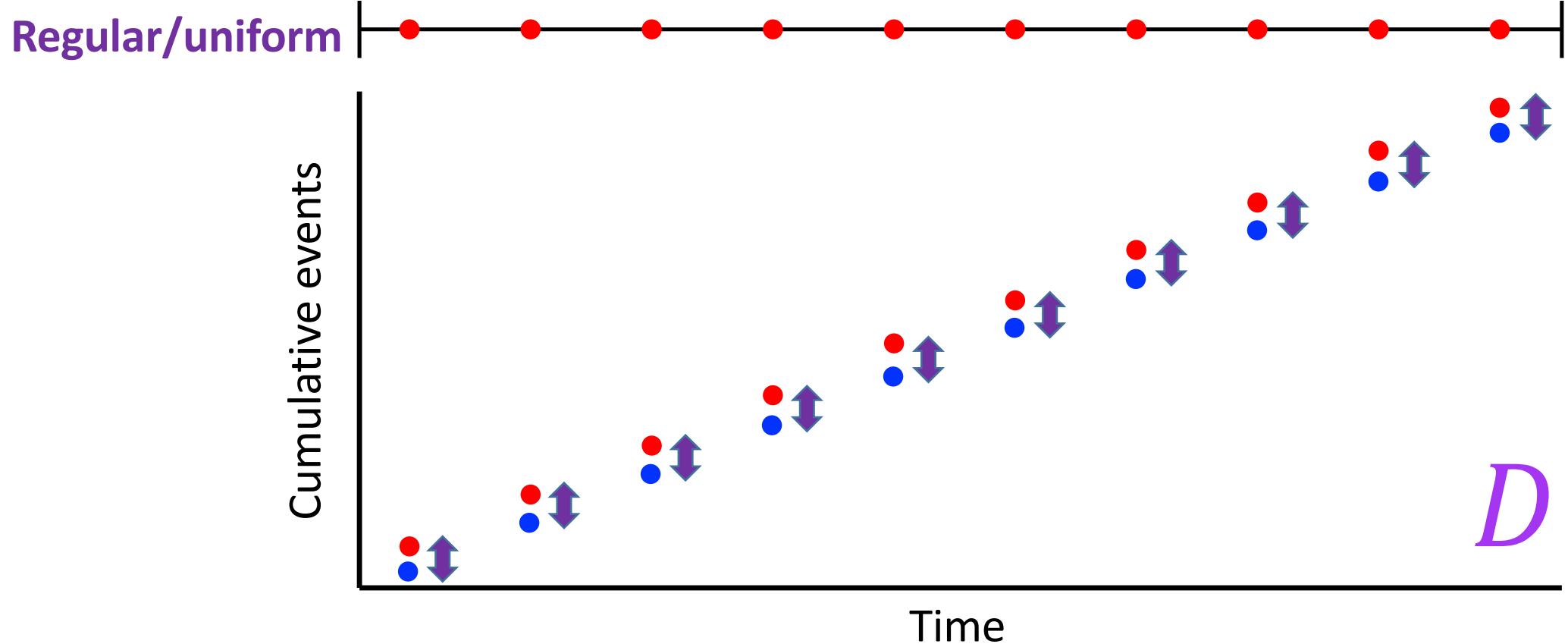
## Continuous uniform

Cumulative distribution function





# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test



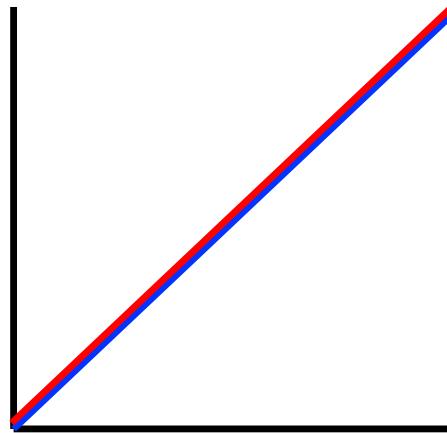


# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

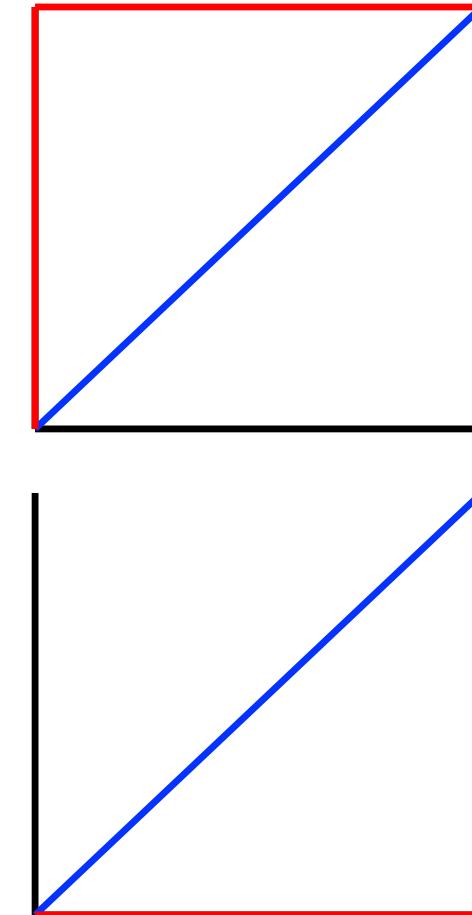
$$0 \leq D \leq 1$$



# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test



$$0 \leq D \leq 1$$





# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test



```
x <- runif(20)
ks.test(x = x, y = "punif")$statistic
ks.test(x = x, y = "punif")$p.value
```



# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

**Assesses “goodness of fit” between two distributions**

Like Chi-squared, but for continuous rather than categorical data

**Allows us to choose expected value (null model)**

Also like Chi-squared; flexible

**One way to test if data approximate a specific distribution type**

E.g., are data uniform? Are data normal?



# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

## One-sample



```
ks.test(x = runif(20), y = "punif")
ks.test(x = runif(20), y = "pnorm")
```

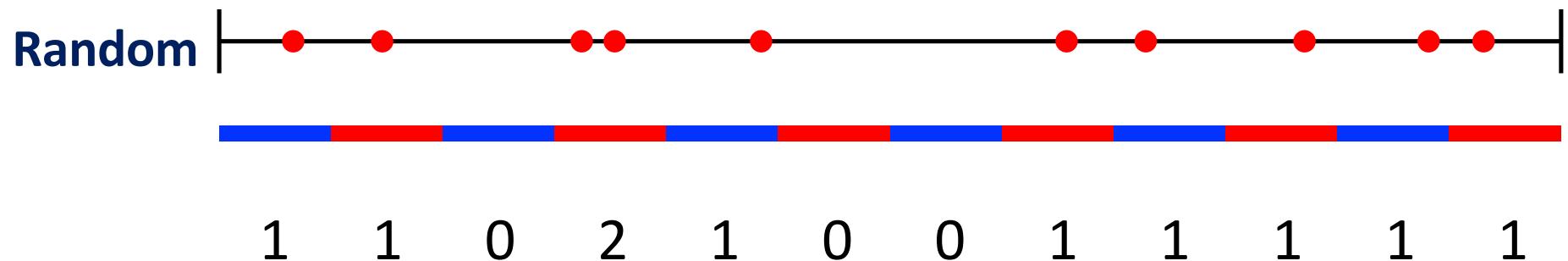
## Two sample



```
ks.test(x = runif(20), y = runif(20))
ks.test(x = runif(20), y = rnorm(20))
```



# Testing for random



Expected?



# Testing for random

## Poisson distribution

Has single parameter ( $\lambda$ ), the mean

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

## Expresses probability of given number of events

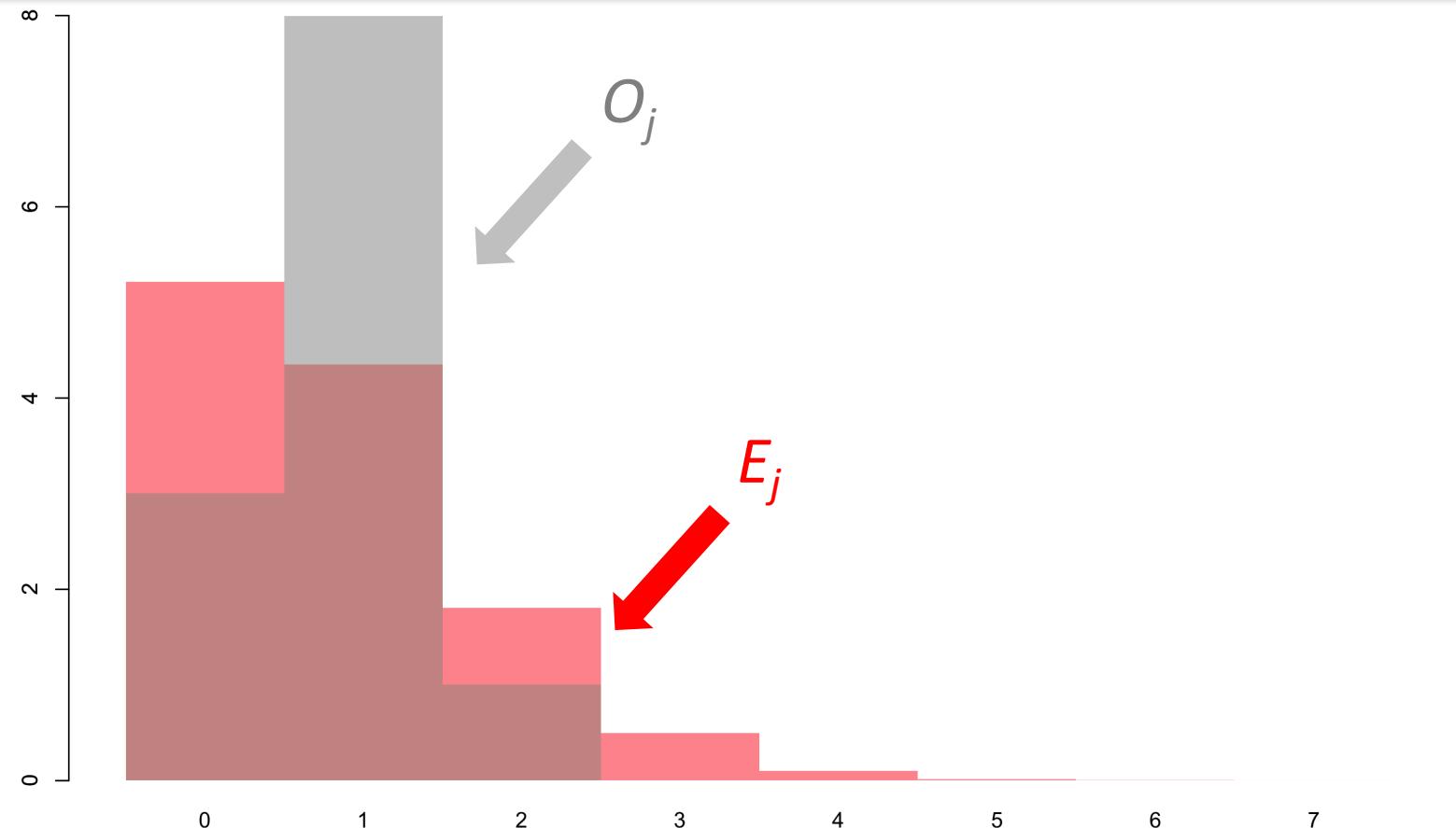
Assumes randomness; events can occur in space or time

## Good null for random distribution of points in space time

i.e., in example expected N time bins with k events



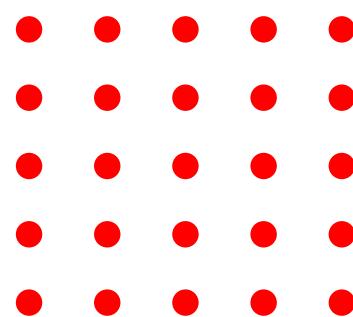
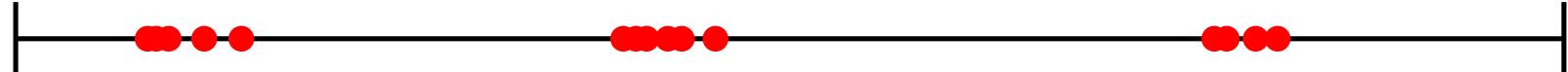
# Testing for random



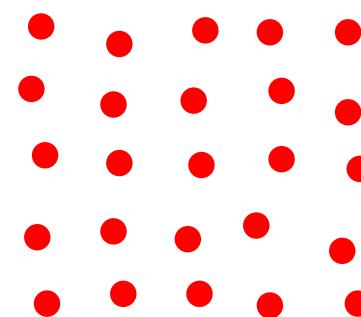


# Testing for clustered

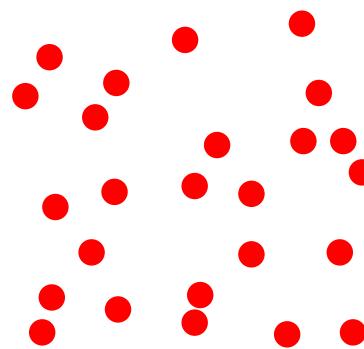
Clustered



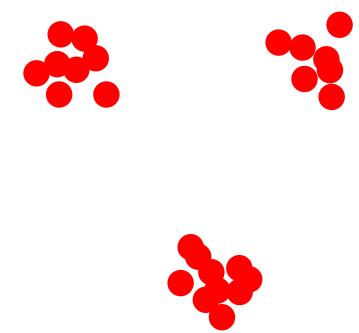
Regular



Uniform



Random



Clustered

$$R = 2.15$$

$$2.15 > R > 1$$

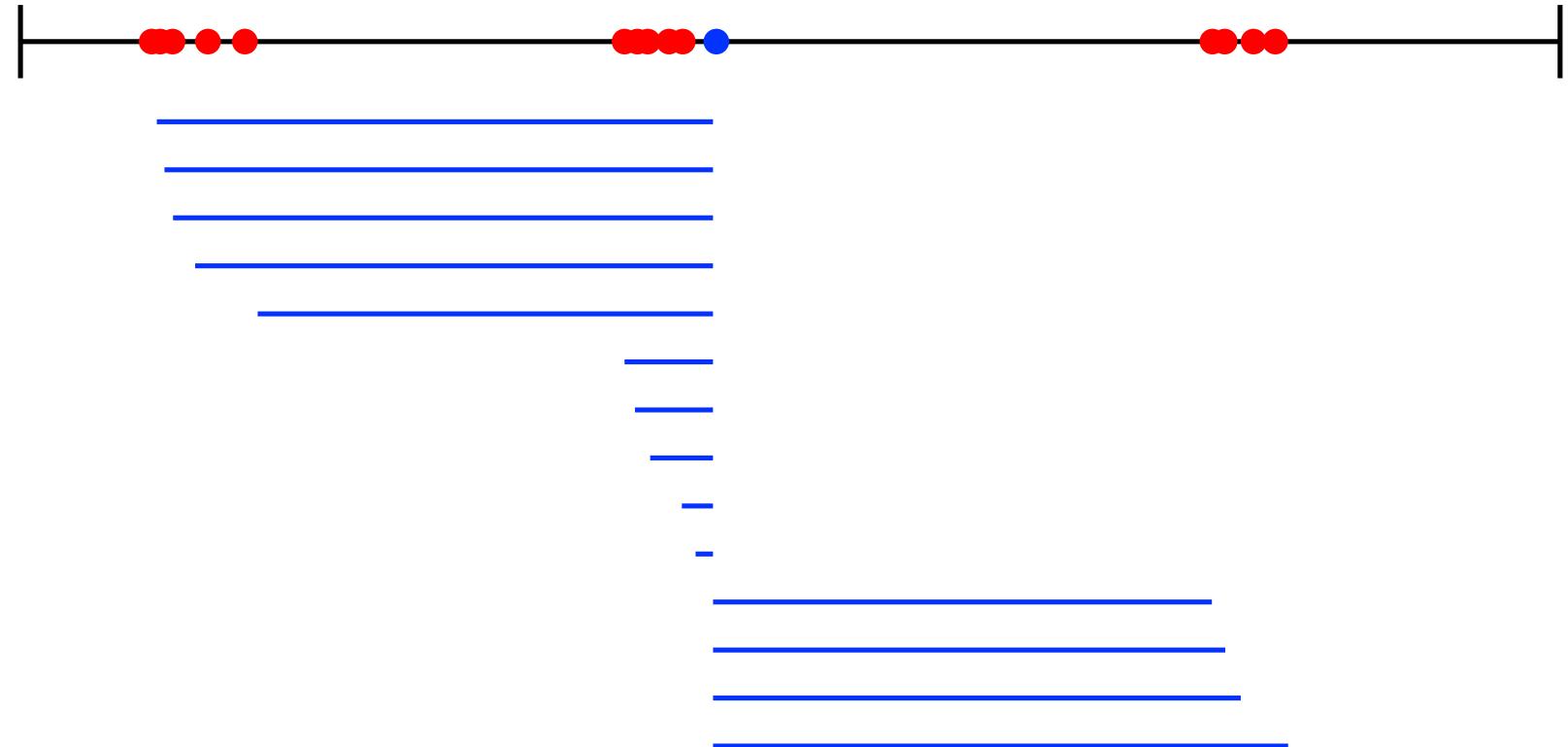
$$R \approx 1$$

$$R < 1$$



# Testing for clustered

Clustered





# Testing for clustered

## Mean nearest neighbour time

Captures average time to nearest event

$$\bar{t} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n t_i$$

## Expected mean nearest neighbour time

Uses total time ( $T$ ) and number of events ( $n$ )

$$\bar{\delta} = \frac{1}{2}(T/n)$$

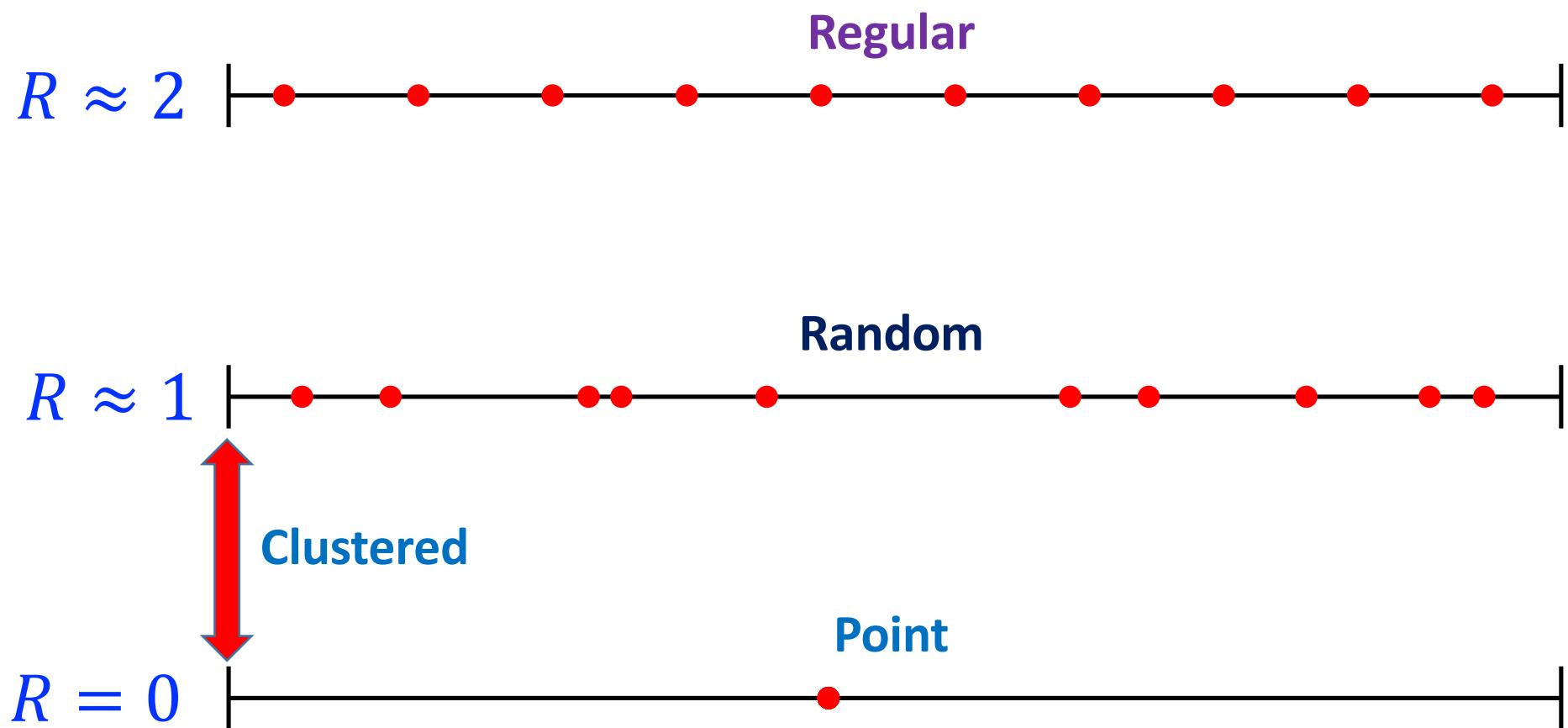
## Nearest neighbour statistic

Varies from 0 to c. 2

$$R = \frac{\bar{t}}{\bar{\delta}}$$

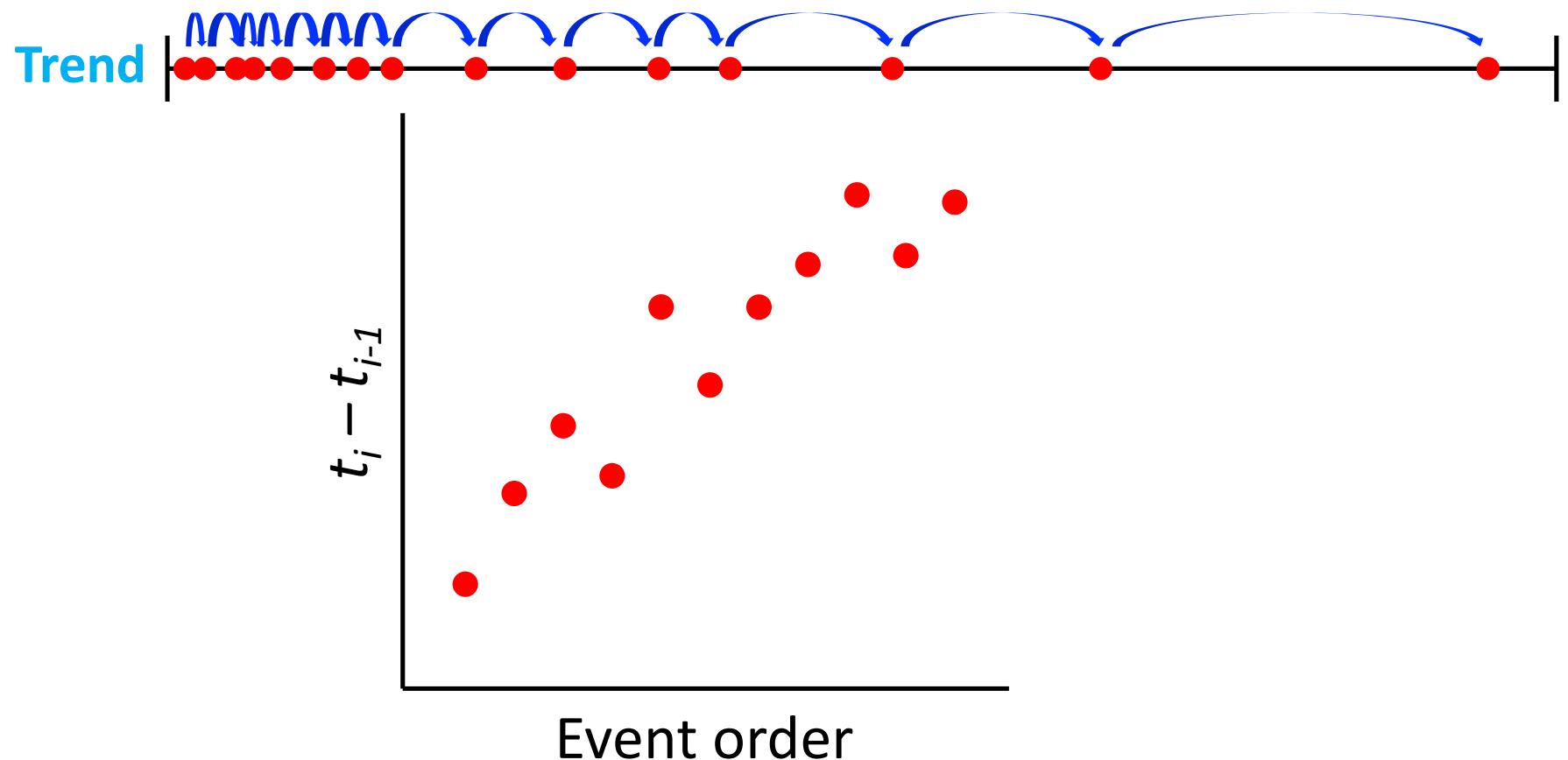


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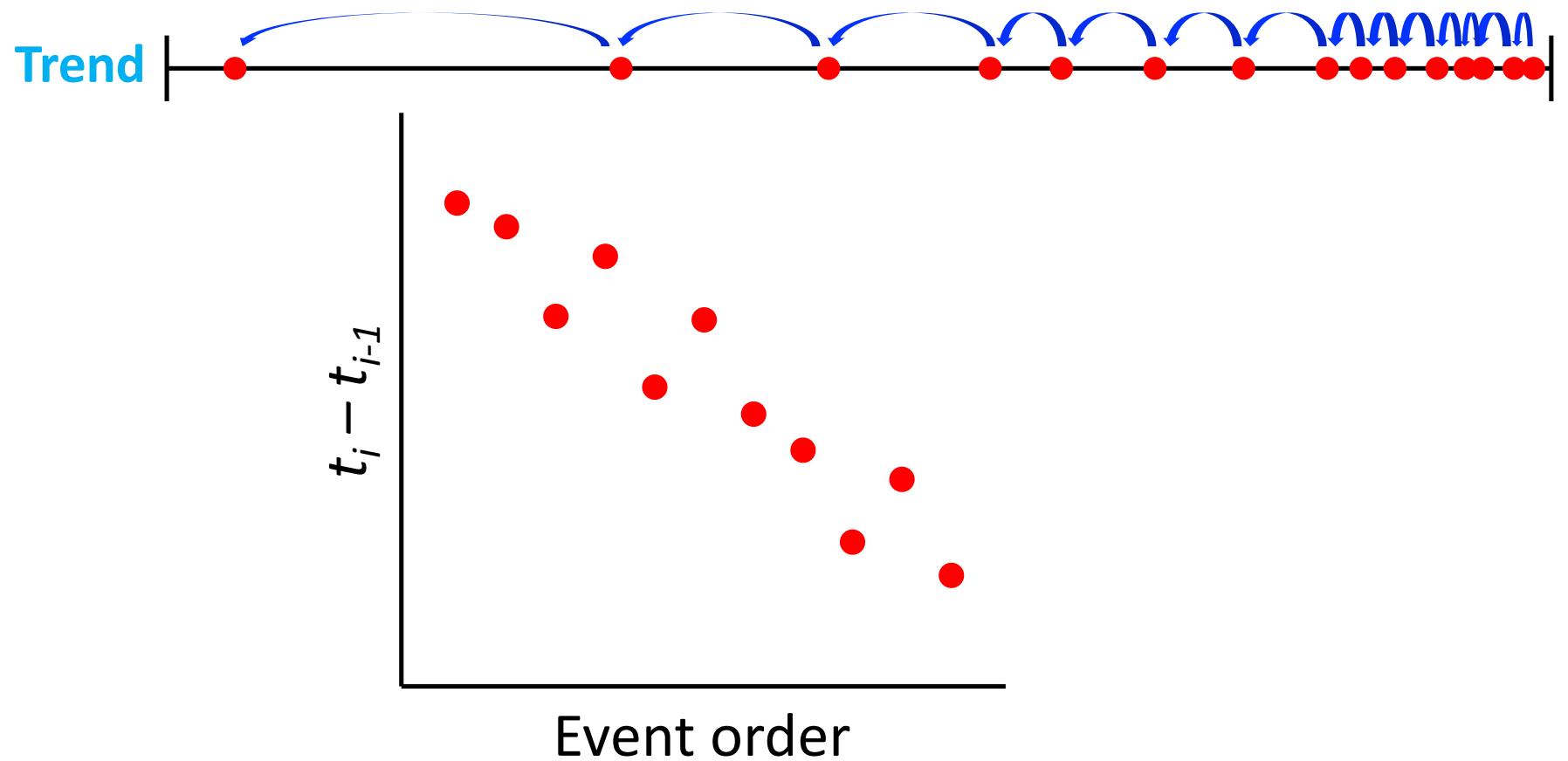


# Testing for trend





# Testing for trend



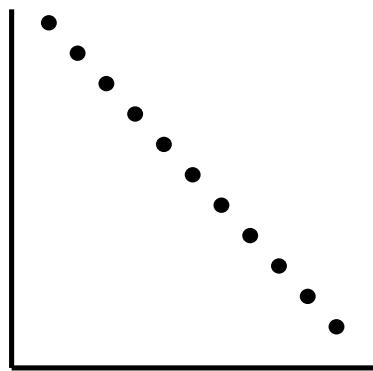


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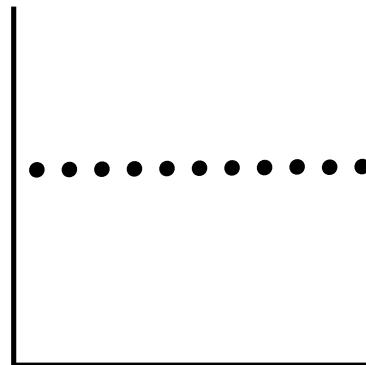
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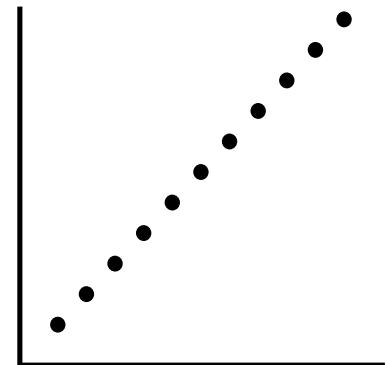
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Increasing event  
frequency



Decreasing event  
frequency





# Testing for trend

**Pearson correlation coefficient, r**

**PARAMETRIC**

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Z_{xi} \times Z_{yi})}{n - 1}$$

**Spearman rank correlation coefficient, r'**

**NON-PARAMETRIC**

$$r' = 1 - \frac{6 \sum_{i=1}^n [i - R(h_i)]^2}{n^3 - n}$$



# Testing for trend

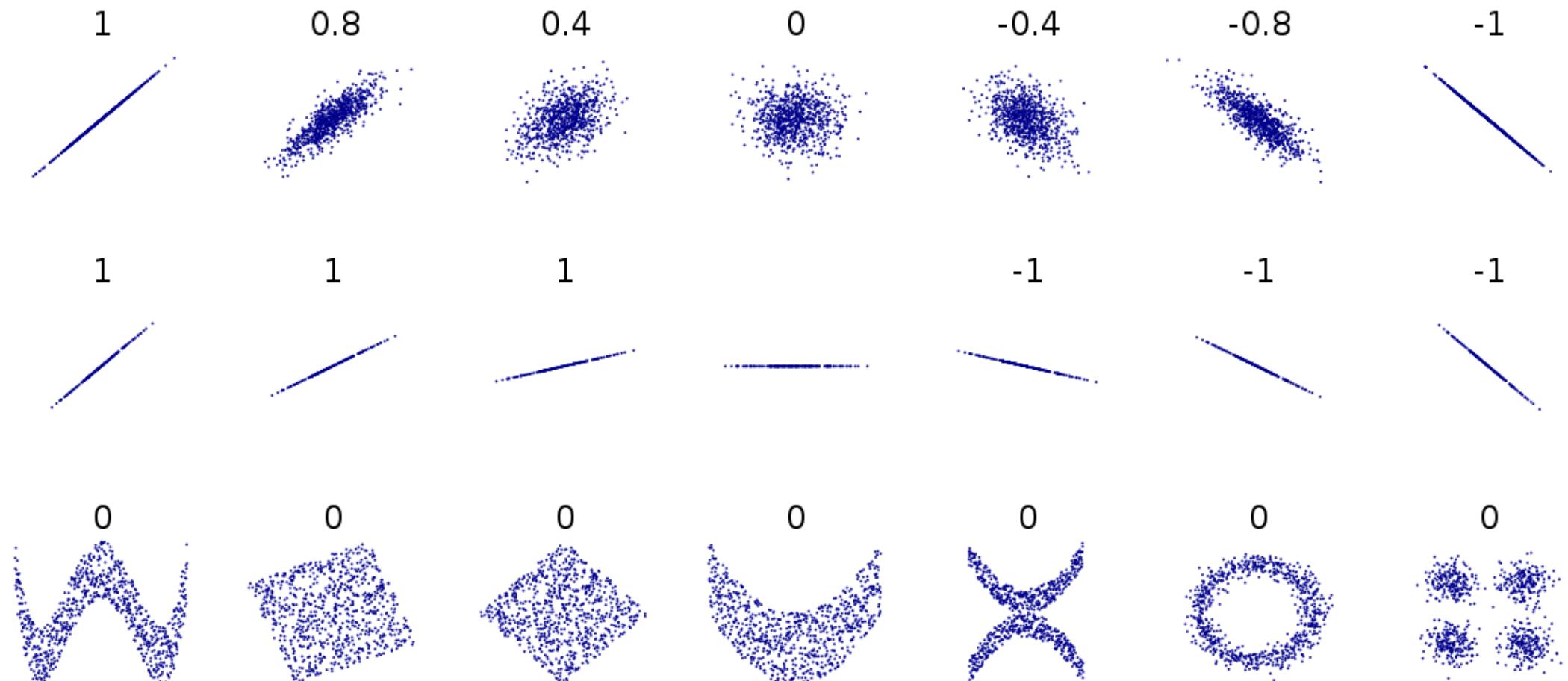
**Spearman rank correlation coefficient,  $r'$**



```
cor.test(x = x, y = y, type = "spearman")$estimate  
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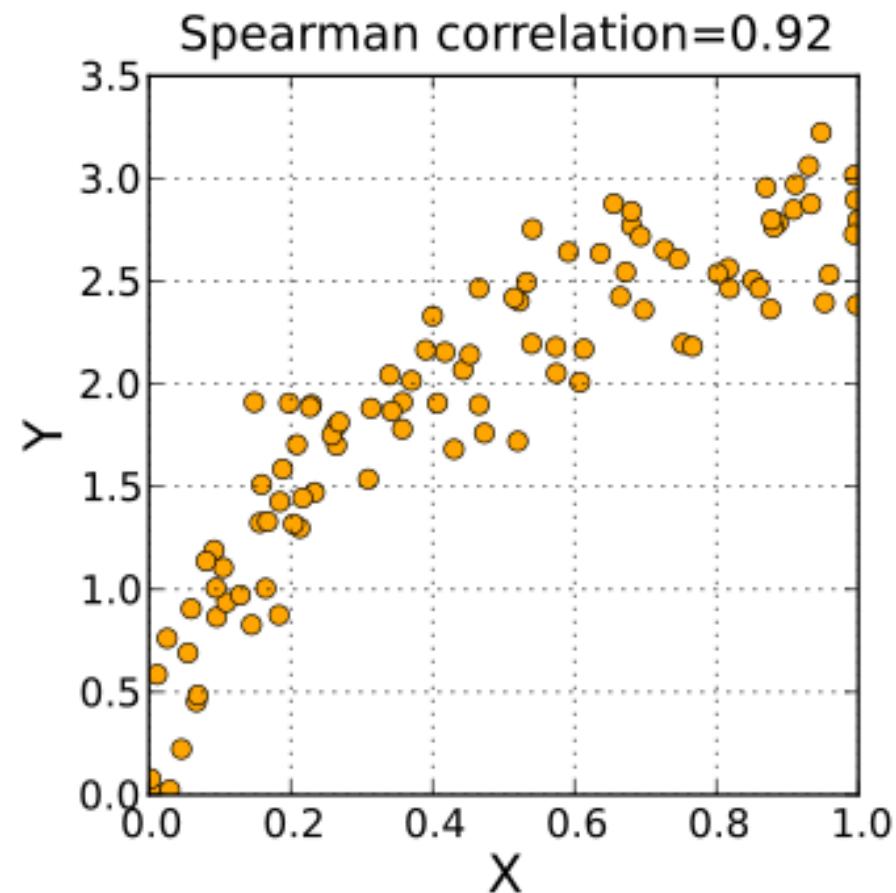


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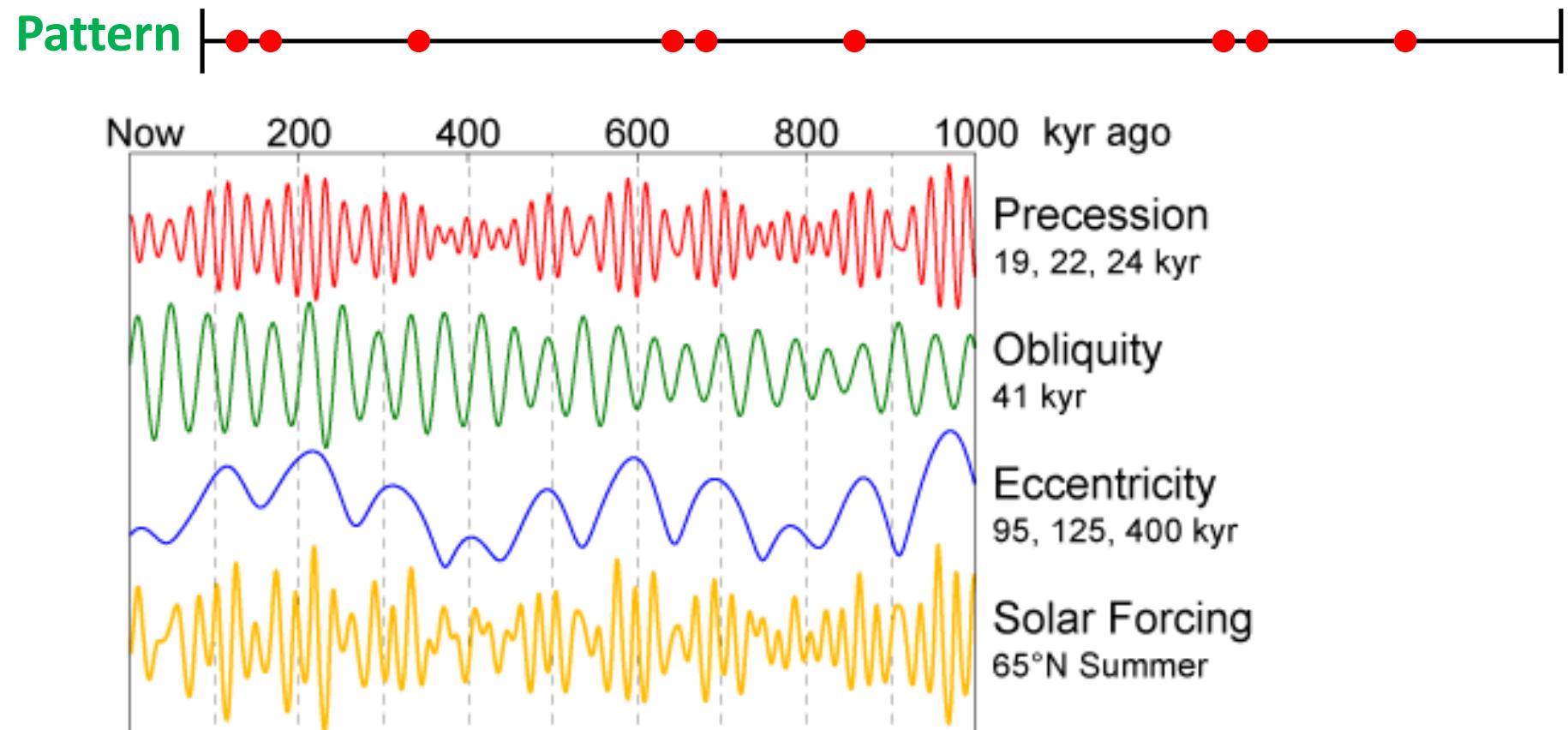


# Testing for trend





# Testing for pattern





# Exercise





# Exercise

```
EtnaEruptionYears <- c(1169, 1169, 1329, 1329, 1536, 1669, 1669,  
1693, 1832, 1843, 1868, 1928, 1929, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1985,  
1987, 1991)
```





# Exercise

$$r' = 1 - \frac{6 \sum_{i=1}^n [i - R(h_i)]^2}{n^3 - n}$$

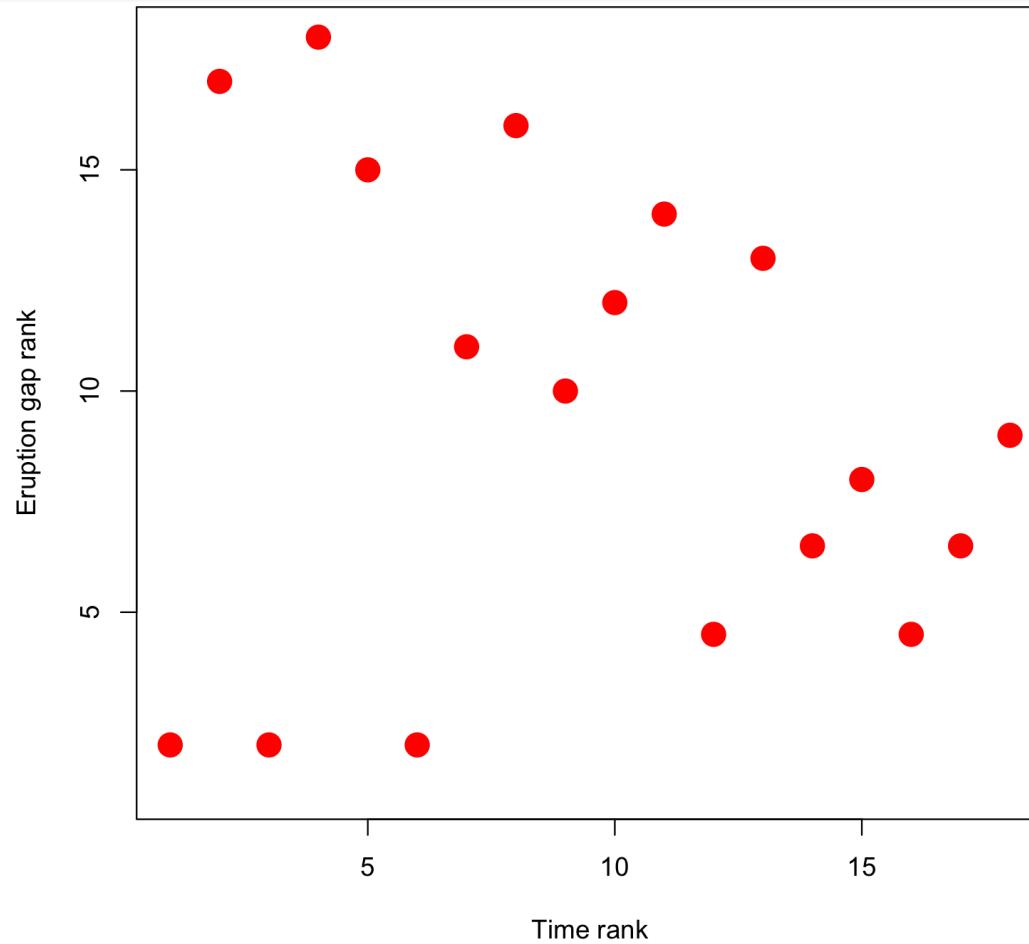
```
diff(EtnaEruptionYears)  
0 160 0 207 133 0 24 139 11 25 60 1 50 2 3 1 2 4
```

```
rank(diff(EtnaEruptionYears))  
2 17 2 18 15 2 11 16 10 12 14 4.5 13 6.5 8 4.5 6.5 9
```

```
1:18 # temporal rank order of eruptions  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
```

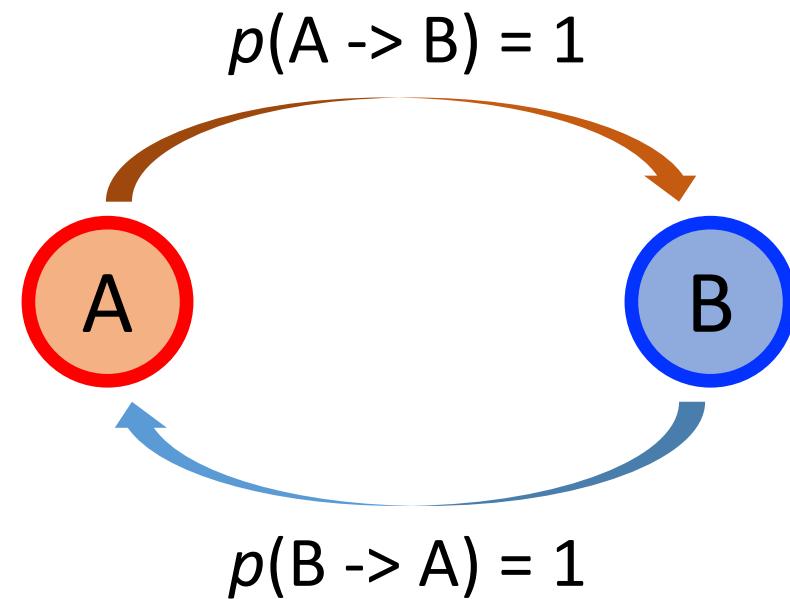


# Exercise





# Markov chains

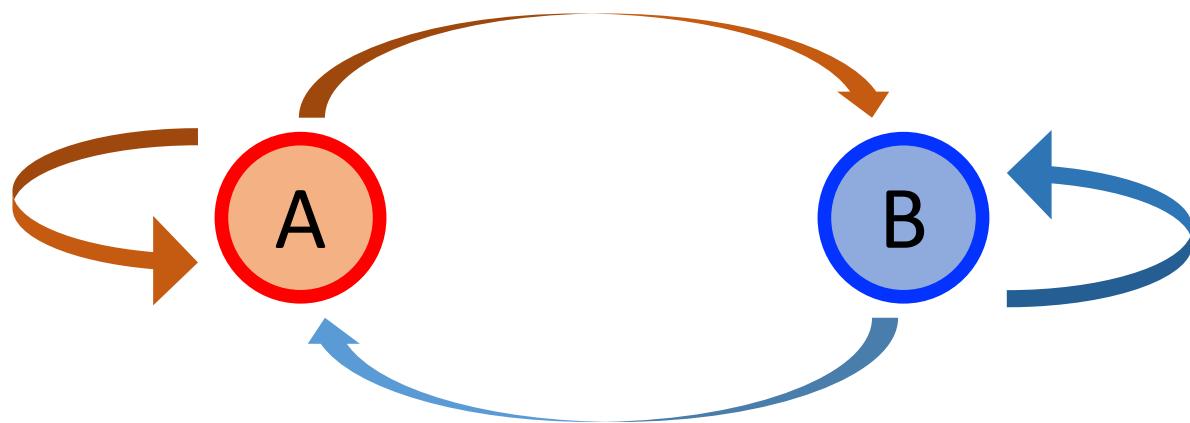


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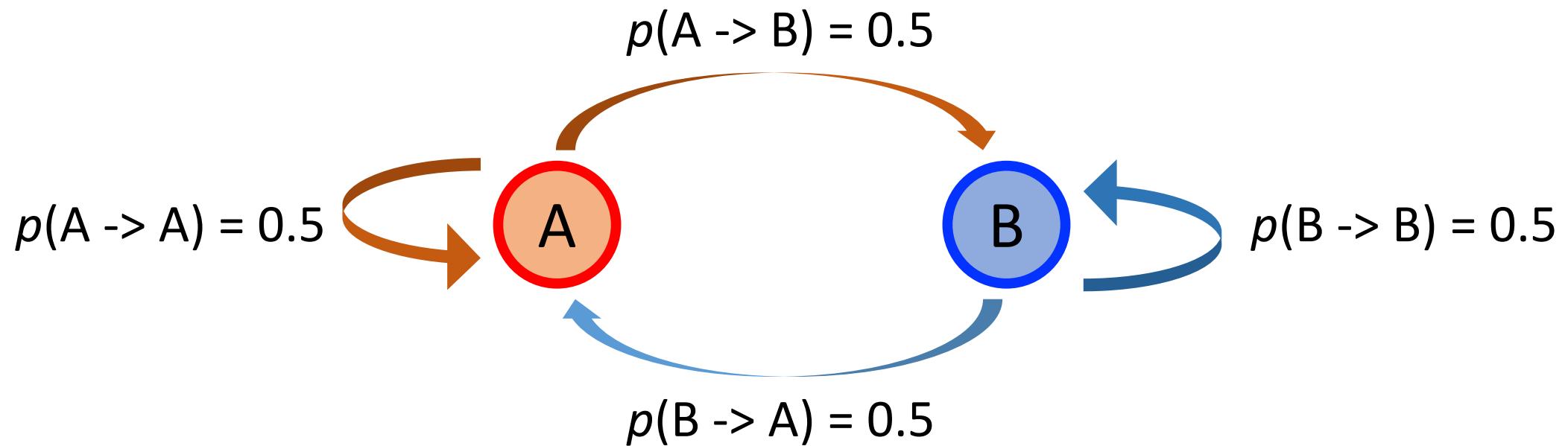


# Markov chains





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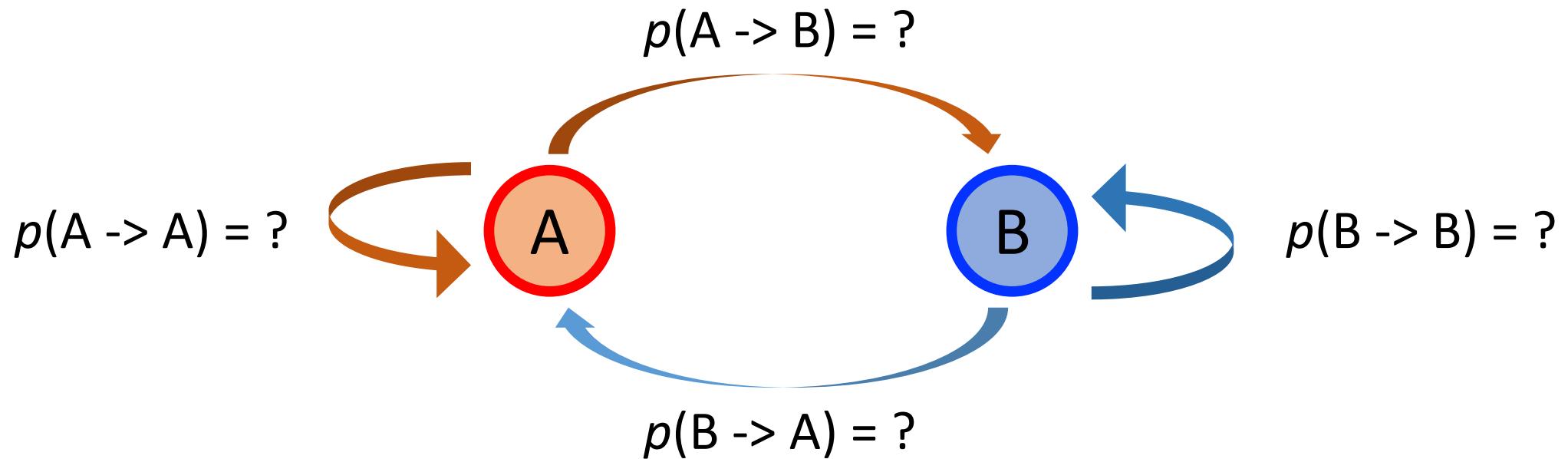


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# Markov chains



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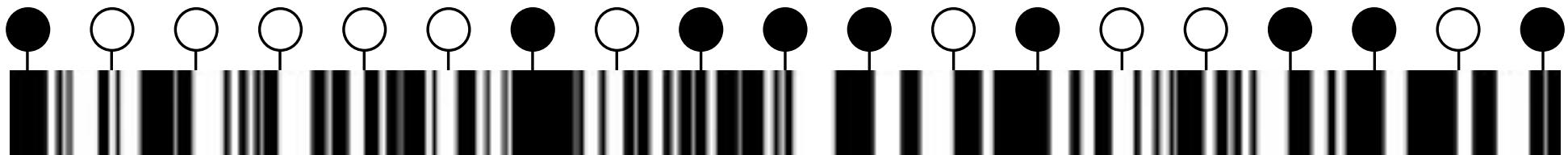
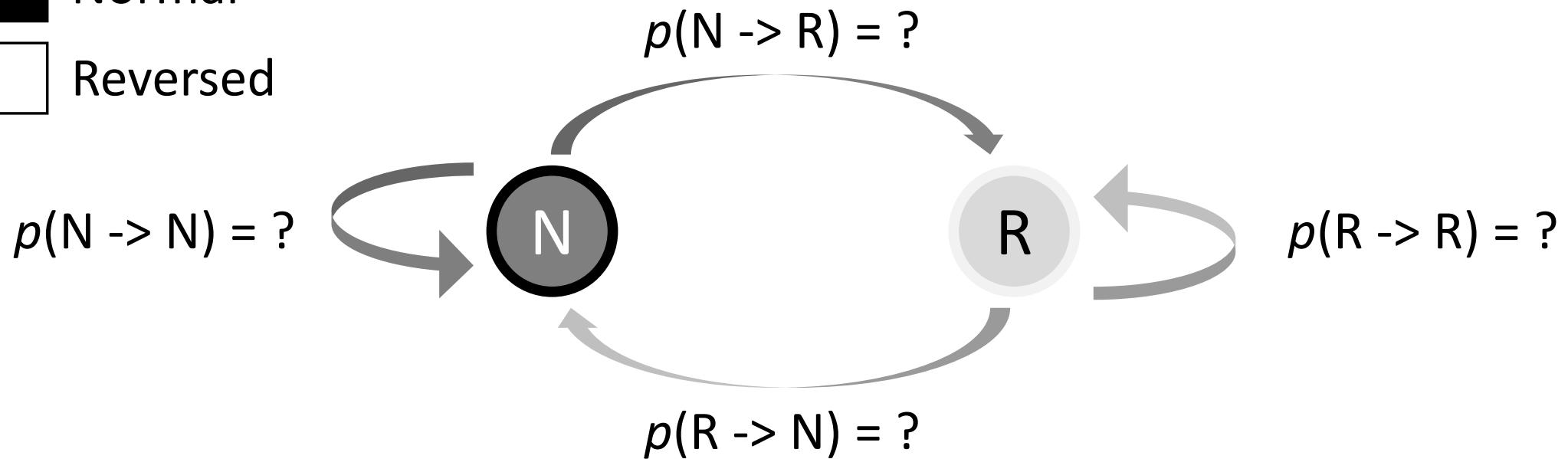




# Markov chains

■ Normal

□ Reversed





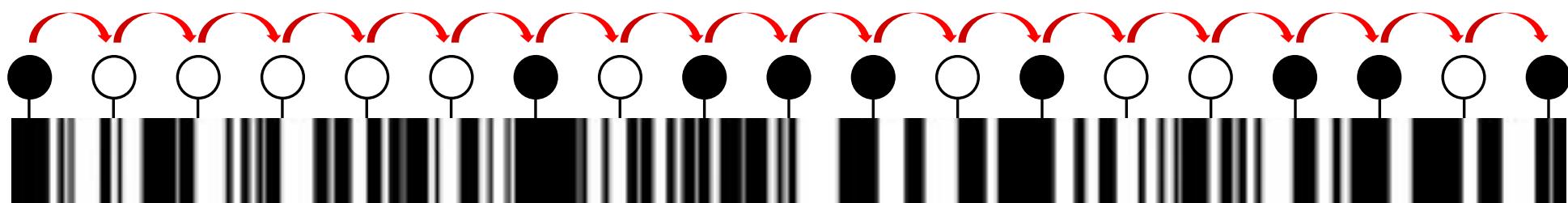
# Markov chains

$$\bullet \rightarrow \bullet \quad 3 \quad p(N \rightarrow N) = 3 / (3 + 5) = 0.375$$

$$\bullet \rightarrow \circ \quad 5 \quad p(N \rightarrow R) = 5 / (3 + 5) = 0.625$$

$$\circ \rightarrow \circ \quad 5 \quad p(R \rightarrow R) = 5 / (5 + 5) = 0.500$$

$$\circ \rightarrow \bullet \quad 5 \quad p(R \rightarrow N) = 5 / (5 + 5) = 0.500$$





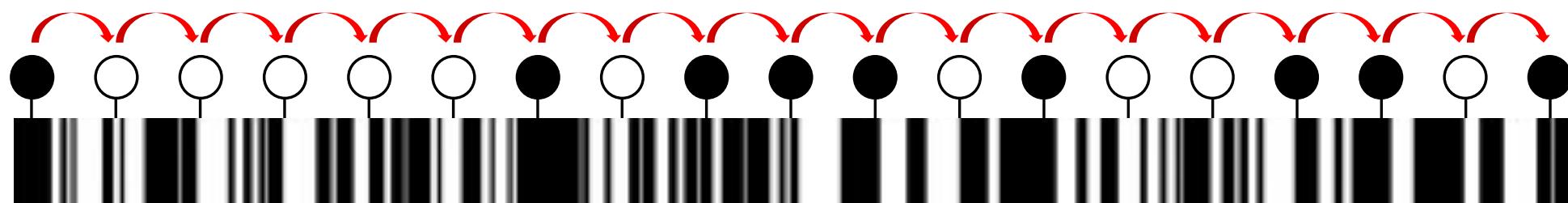
# Markov chains

**Transition frequency matrix**

		To	
		●	○
		●	○
From		●	3    5
		○	5    5

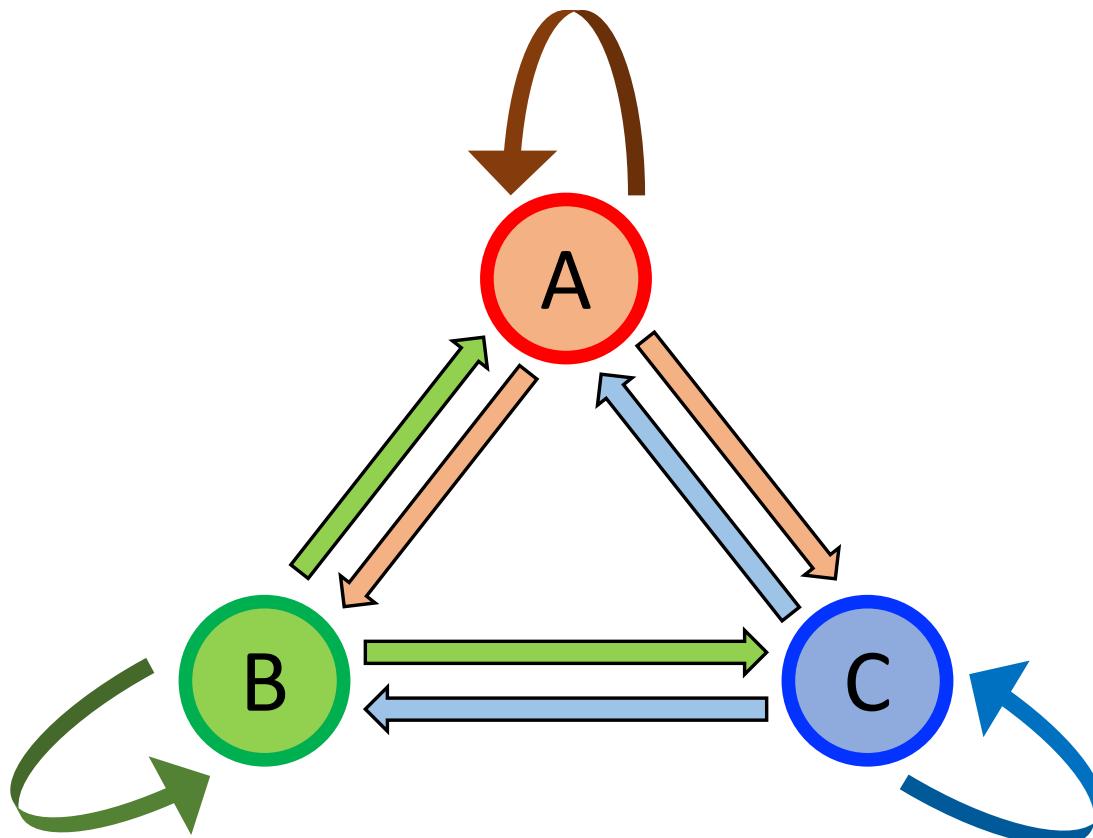
**Transition probability matrix**

		To	
		●	○
		●	○
From		0.375	0.625
		0.500	0.500



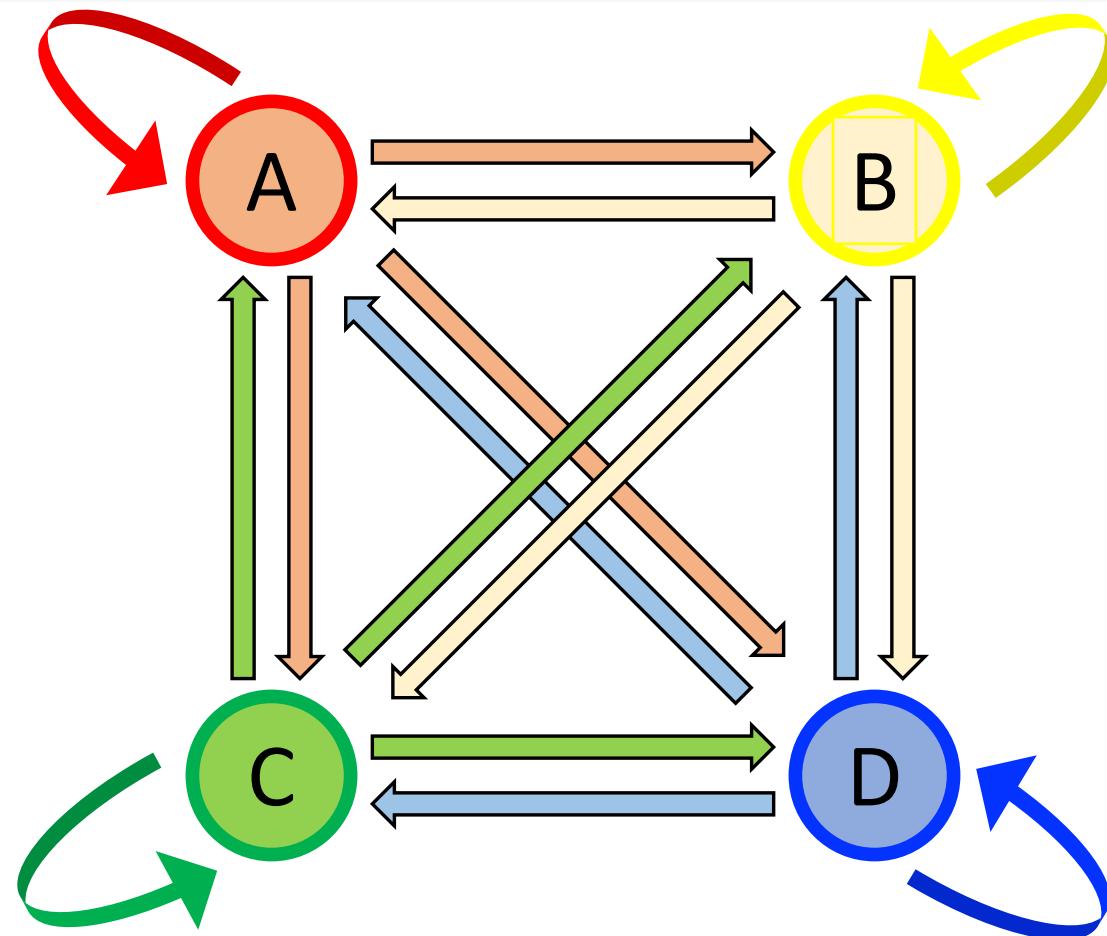


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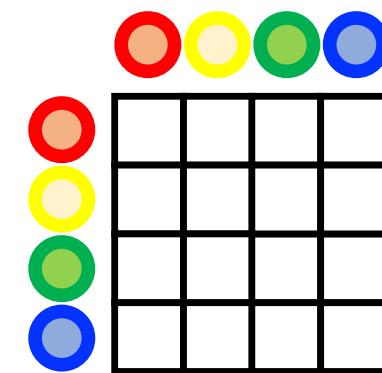
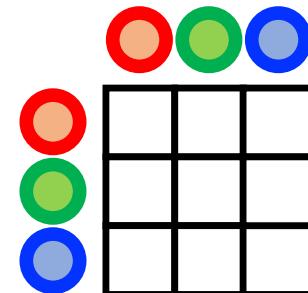
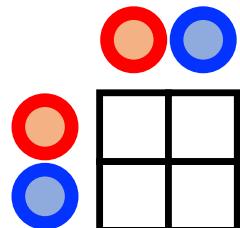
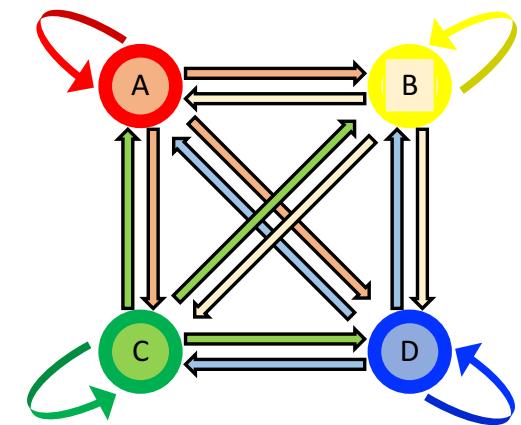
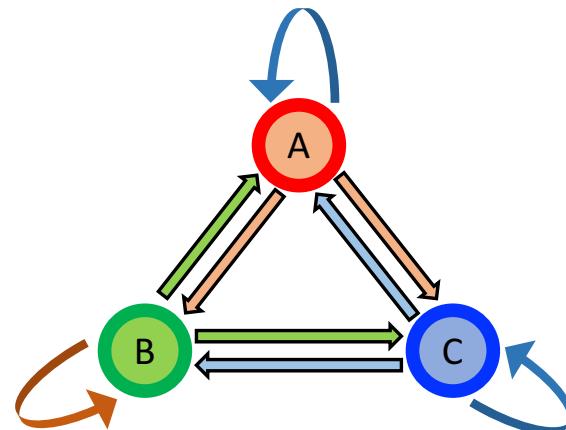
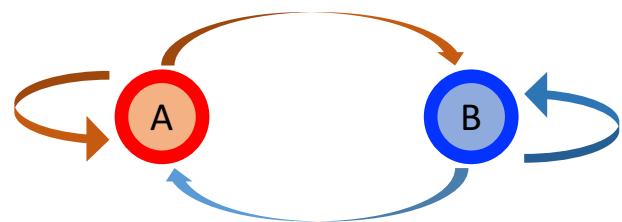


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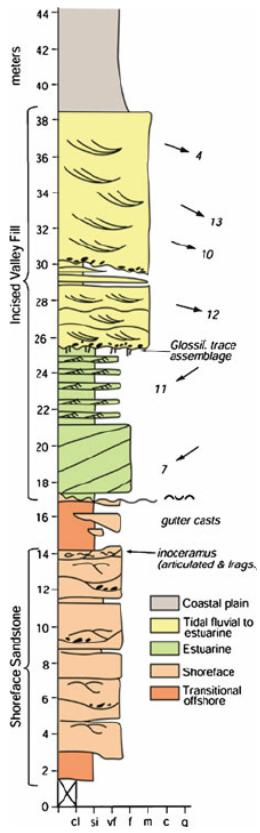
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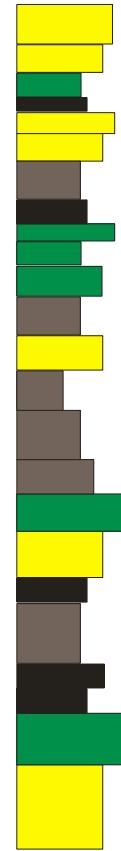


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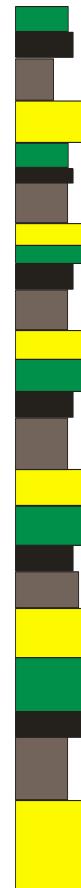
## Sedimentary sequence



No clear pattern



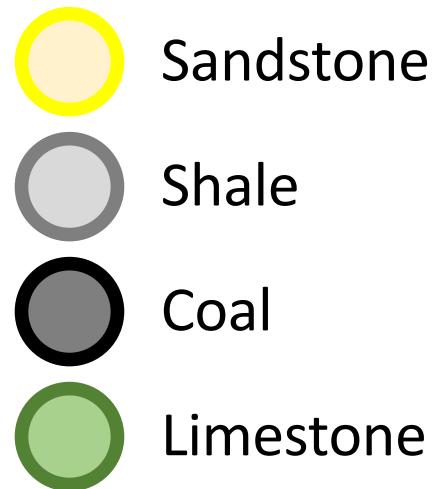
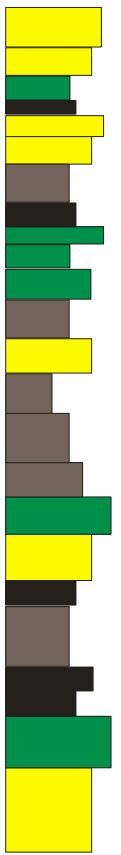
Rhythmic sedimentation



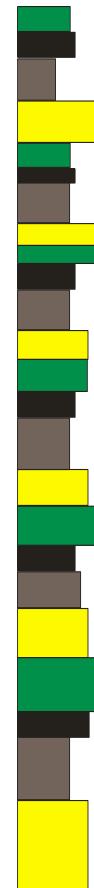


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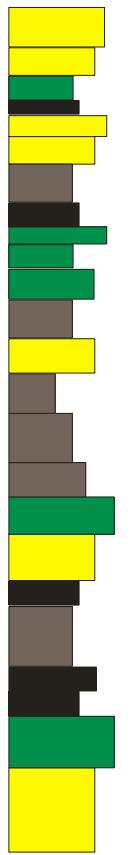
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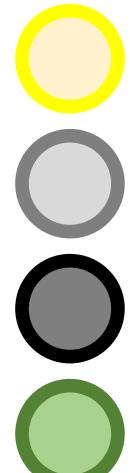


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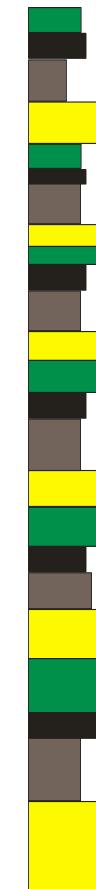


Transition freq. matrix

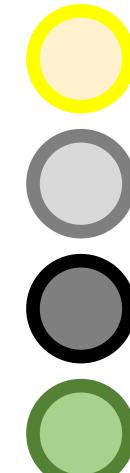


2	1	1	2
2	2	1	1
1	2	1	1
1	1	2	2

Rhythmic sedimentation



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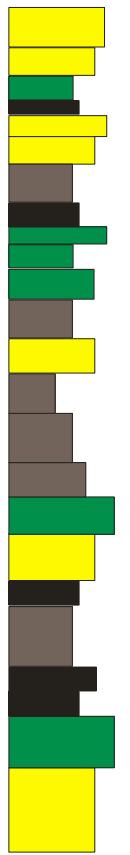


0	6	0	0
0	0	6	0
0	0	0	6
6	0	0	0

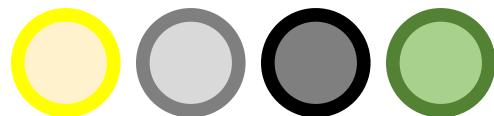


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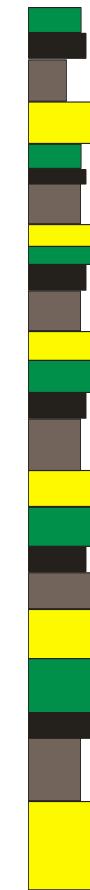


Transition prob. matrix

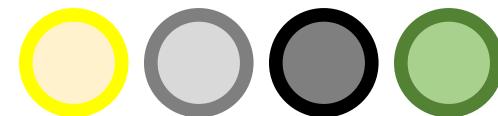


0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3

Rhythmic sedimentation



Transition prob. matrix



0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0



# The importance of multiple replicates



"The Tortoise And The Hare" is actually  
a fable about small sample sizes.

Source: SMBC