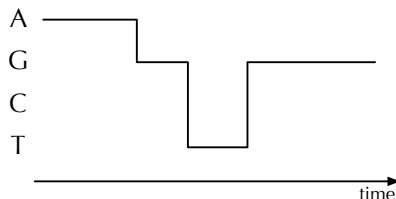


# Gillespie's Algorithm



- Start by sampling  $X_0$  from initial distribution  $\lambda$ .
- When in state  $i$ , wait in state for an amount of time distributed as  $\text{Exp}(|R_{ii}|)$
- At end of waiting time, transition to a different state  $j \neq i$  with probability 
$$\frac{(R_{i1}, \dots, R_{ij-1}, 0, R_{ij+1}, \dots, R_{iK})}{|R_{ii}|}$$