

Creating looped Polymer by Brownian Bridges- implications for polymer dynamics simulations

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Given a linear polymer of N beads, and a set of pairs of bead indices to connect into loops, we use the Brownian bridge transformation on the linear polymer to iteratively loop it accordingly. Since a random initial configuration of the Gaussian chain does not differ by its random configuration after relaxation time, we can save simulation time by starting with a looped polymer.

First, some terms. The indices of a beginning and end of loop form an interval on the linear polymer. This interval can either contain or be contained by other intervals, contain the start/end index of another interval, or not contain any other interval.

The procedure goes as follows

1. classify the loops to those containing other loops and those who don't.
- 2.

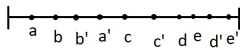


Figure 1: four types of intervals. $[a, a']$ contains $[b, b']$, $[c, c']$ is not contained, $[d, d']$ contains the start of $[e, e']$