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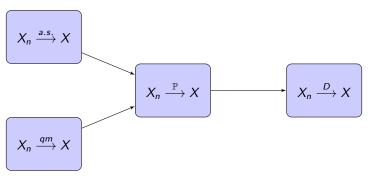
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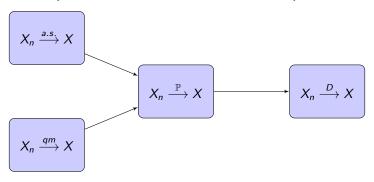
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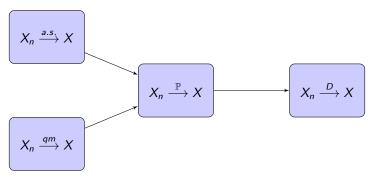
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Visualization of the LLN

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set.seed(111); n <- 1000; expect <- 0.6
X <- rbinom(n, 1, expect)
S <- cumsum(X); p <- S/(1:n)
plot(p, type = "l")
abline(expect,0, col = "red", lwd = 2)</pre>
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