

# Particle filter

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We want to target the family of distributions  $p(\mathbf{x}_{1:t} \mid \mathbf{y}_{1:t}, \theta), t = 1, \dots, T$ .

Assume we can sample from a proposal  $q(\cdot \mid \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{y}_t, \theta), t = 1, \dots, T, q(\cdot \mid \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{y}_1, \theta) = q(\cdot \mid \mathbf{y}_1, \theta)$ .

Assume we can only evaluate  $p$  and  $q$  up to some multiplicative factors.

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Sample from proposal

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$$\mathbf{x}_1^{(3)}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1^{(4)}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1^{(5)}$$

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Compute weights

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0



2



2



0



1

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0



2



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0



1

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$$0/5$$

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$$2/5$$

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$$0/5$$

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Can resample from

$$\hat{p}(\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}_1 \mid \mathbf{y}_1, \theta) = \sum_k W_1^{(k)} \delta_{\mathbf{x}_1^{(k)}}(\mathbf{x}_1)$$

to estimate

$$p(\mathbf{x}_1 \mid \mathbf{y}_1, \theta)$$

# Particle filter

$$t = 2$$

Sample parents' indices of 2nd generation

$$A_1^{(k)} \sim \text{Cat}(W_1^{(1)}, \dots, W_1^{(5)})$$


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$1/5$

$A_1^{(1)} = 2$

$A_1^{(2)} = 3$

$A_1^{(3)} = 5$

$A_1^{(4)} = 3$

$A_1^{(5)} = 2$

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$$t = 2$$

Sample 2nd generation using corresponding parents

$$\mathbf{x}_2^{(k)} \sim q(\cdot \mid \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{x}_1^{(A_1^{(k)})}, \theta)$$

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$$0/5$$

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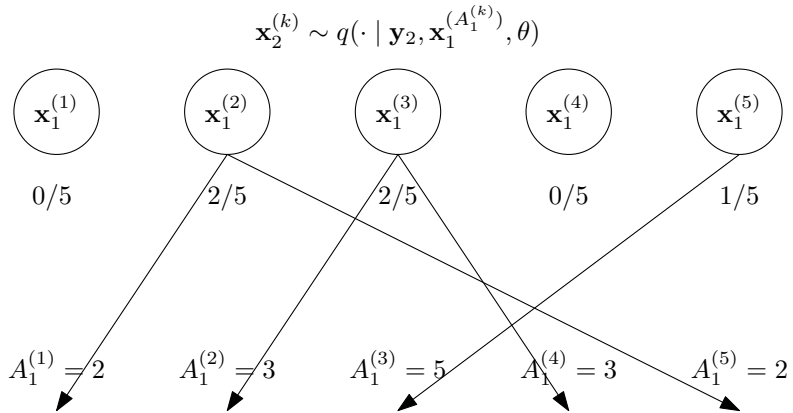
$$A_1^{(4)} = 3$$

$$A_1^{(5)} = 2$$

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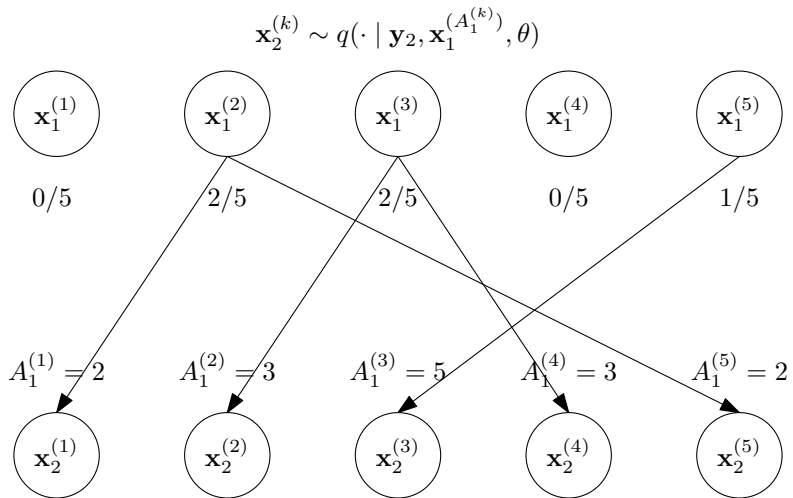
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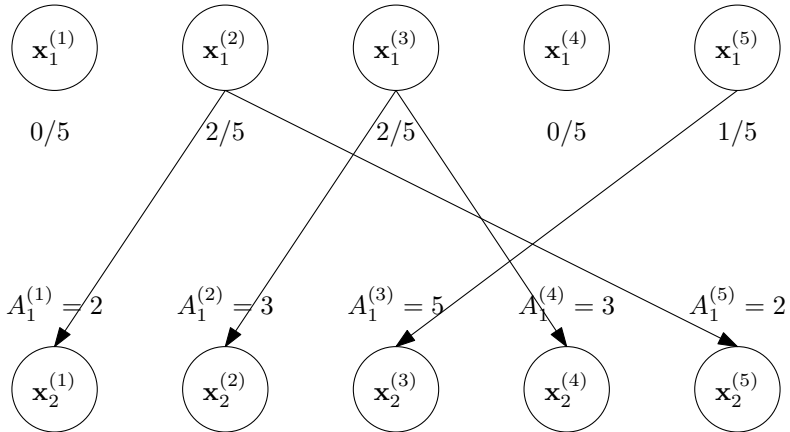


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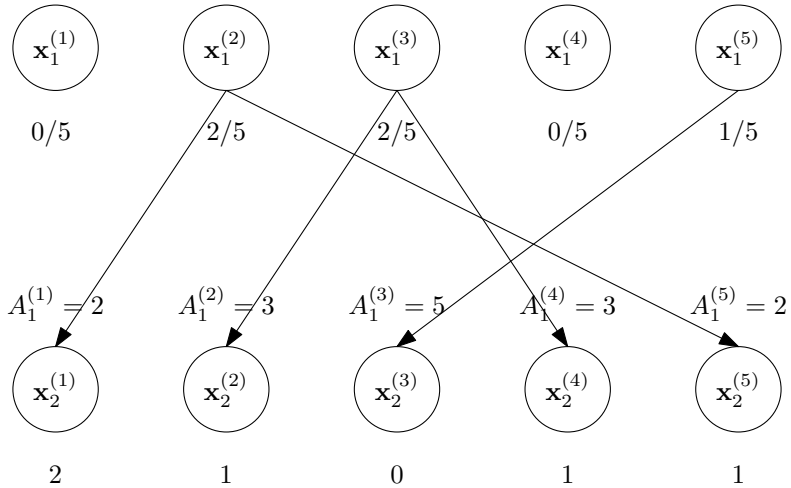


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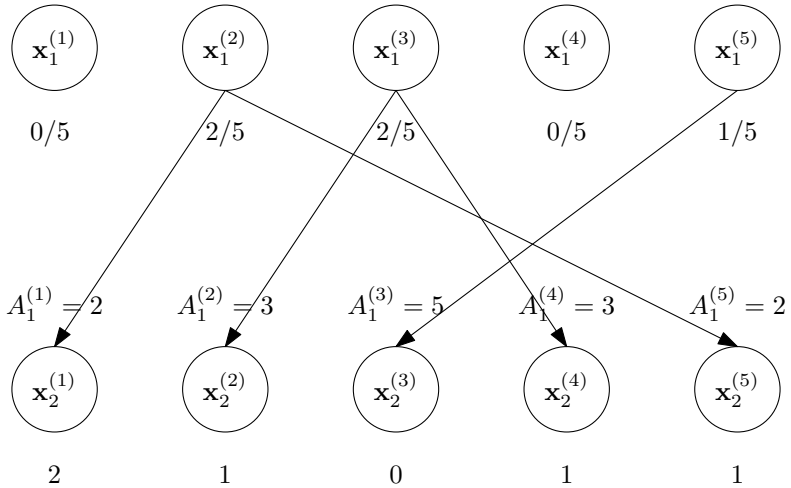


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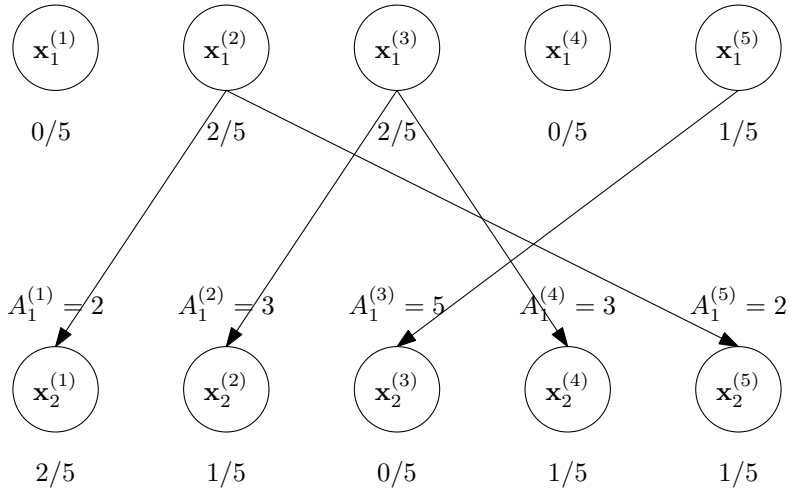


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$$W_2^{(k)} = \frac{w_2^{(k)}}{\sum_{k'} w_2^{(k')}} = 1$$

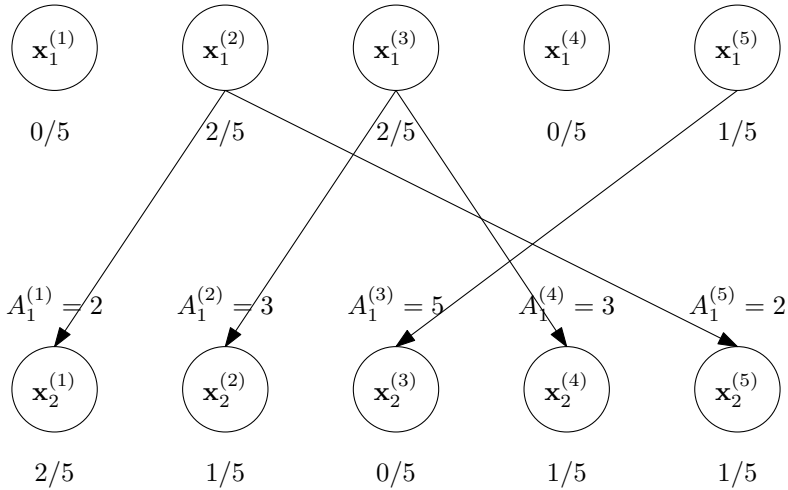


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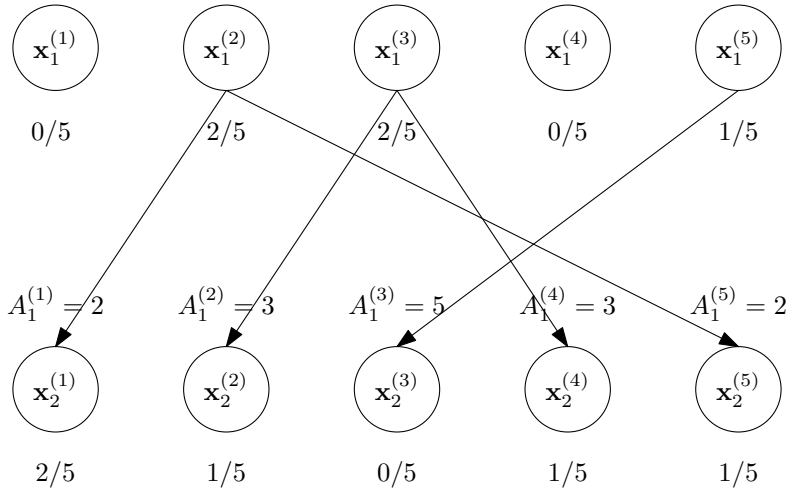
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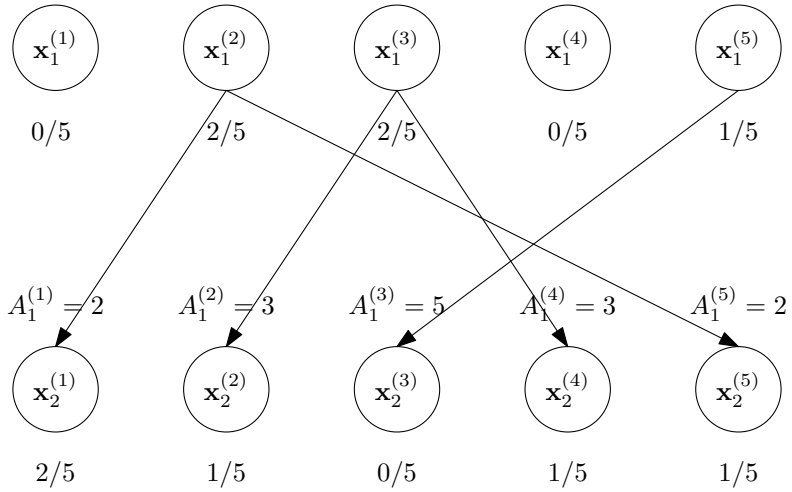


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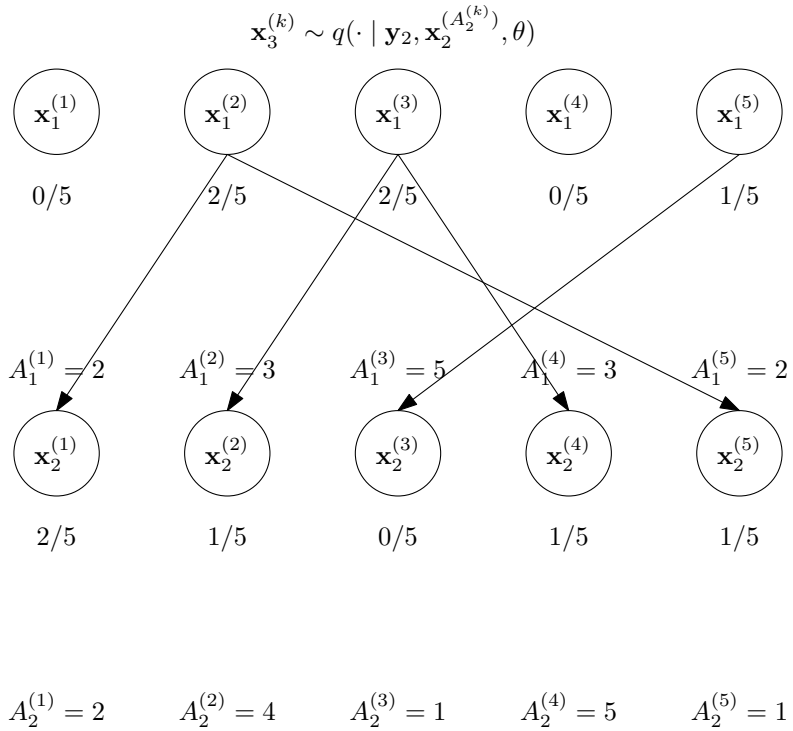
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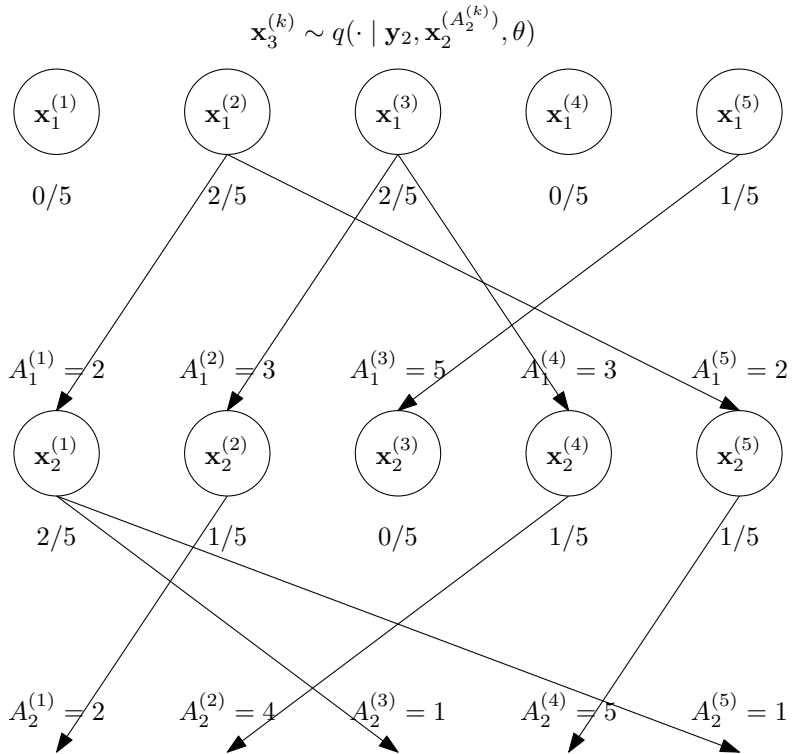
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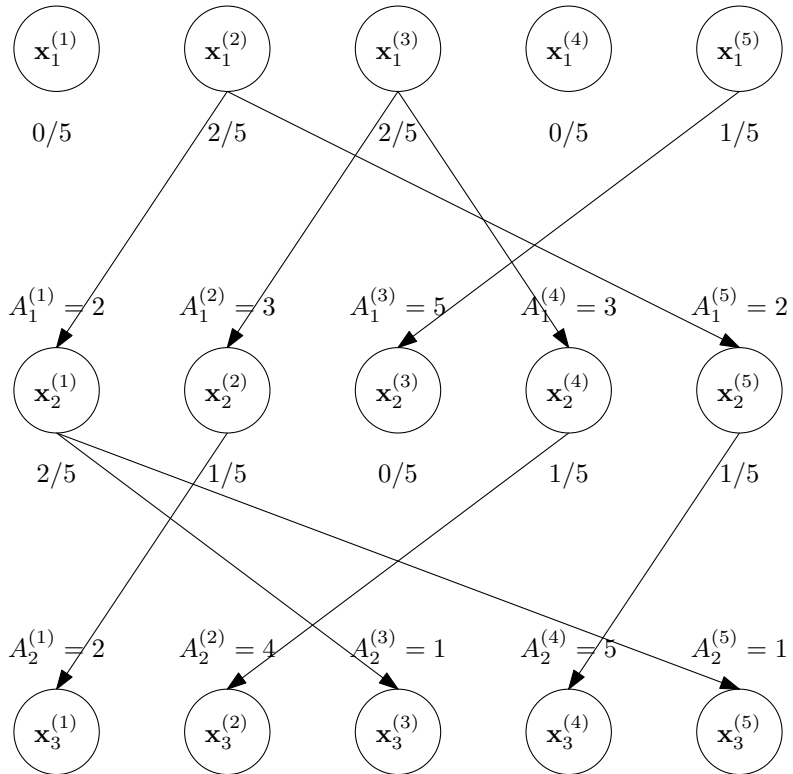


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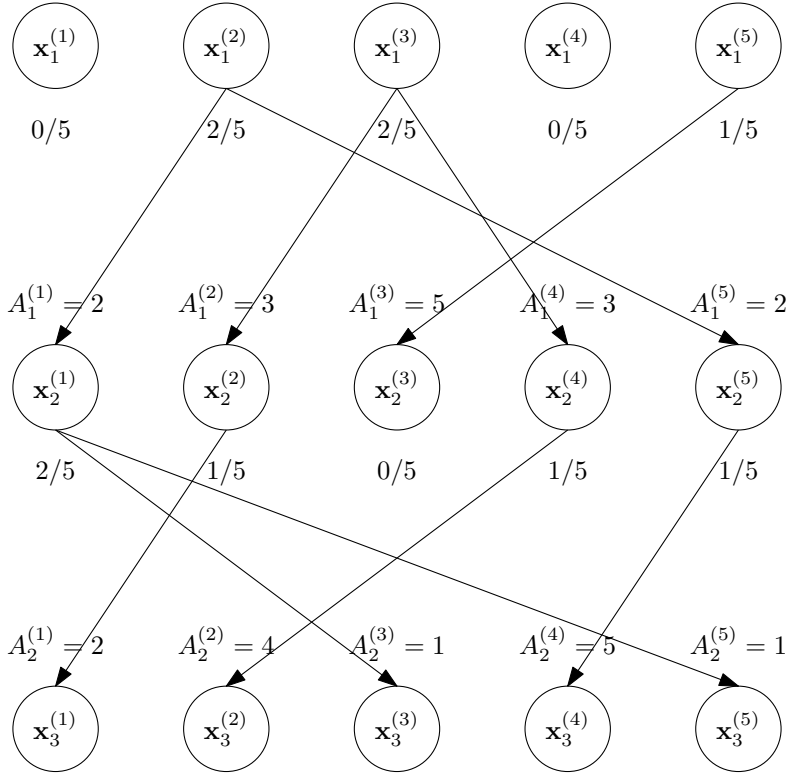


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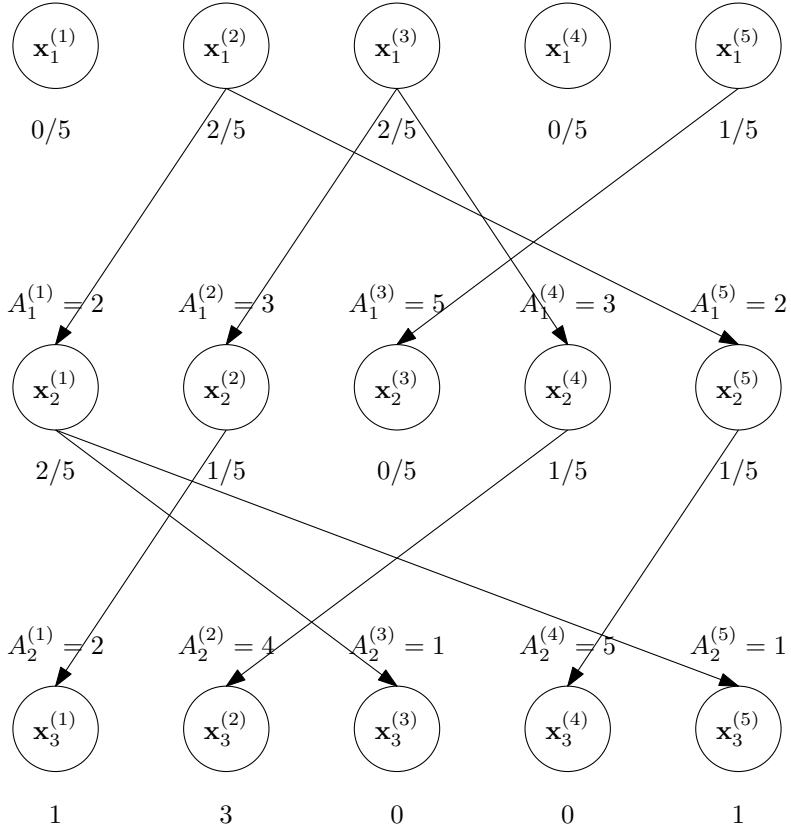


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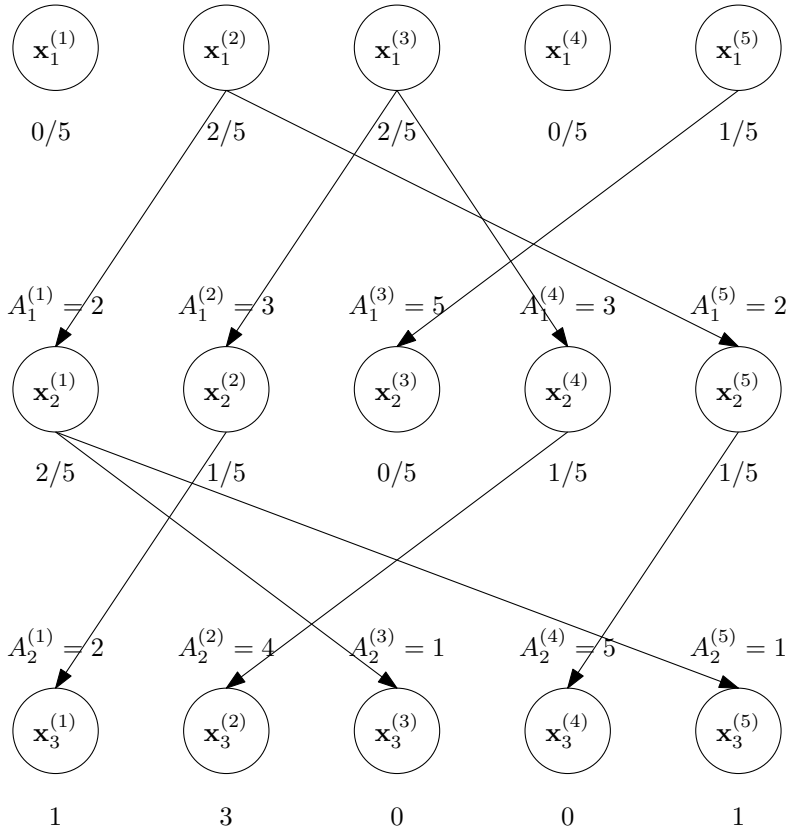


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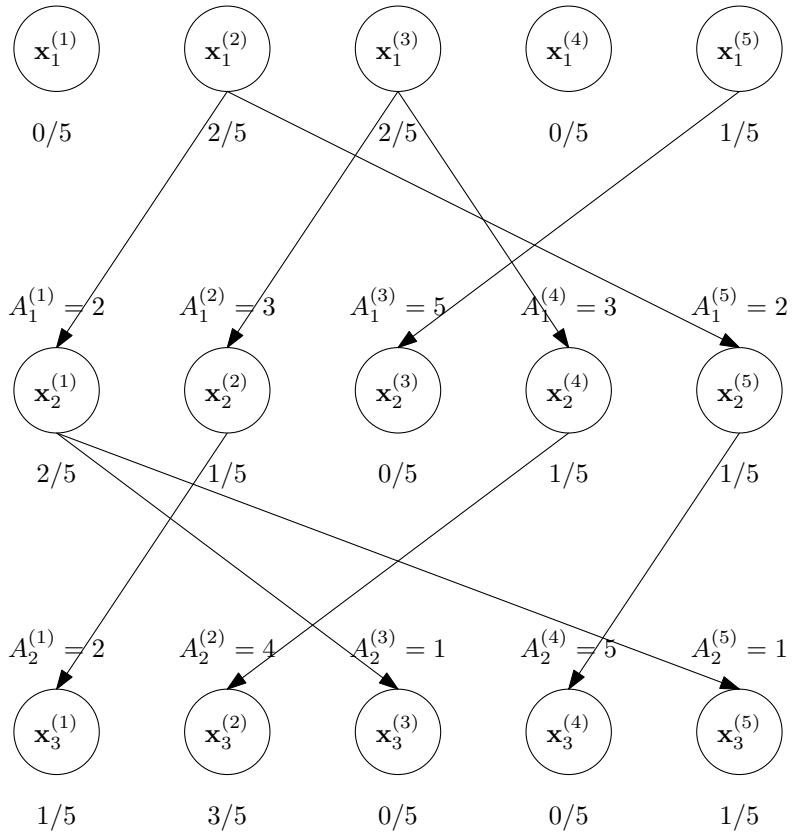


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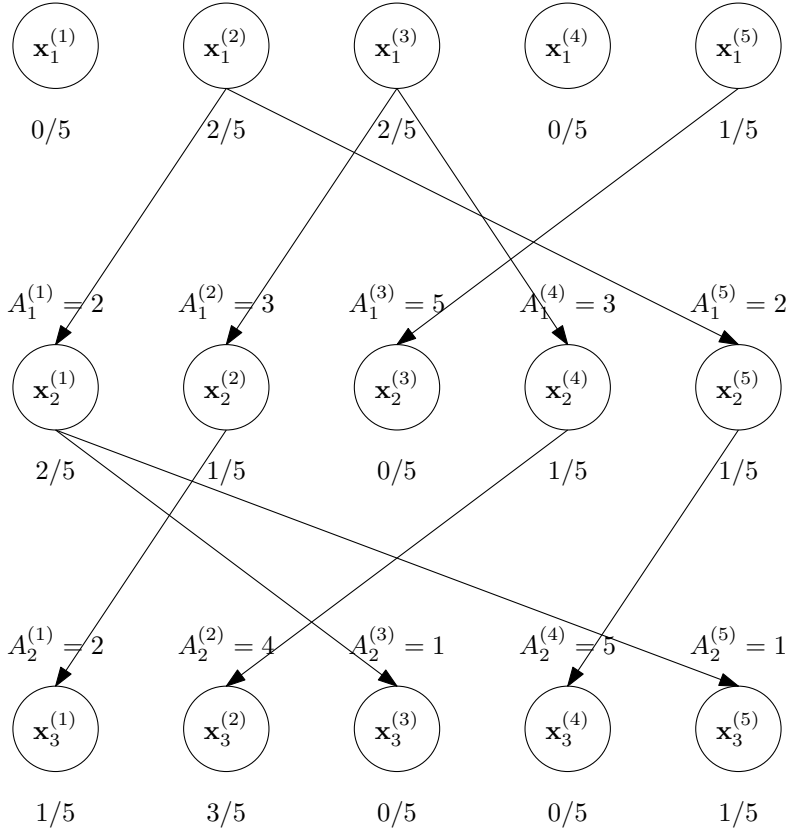


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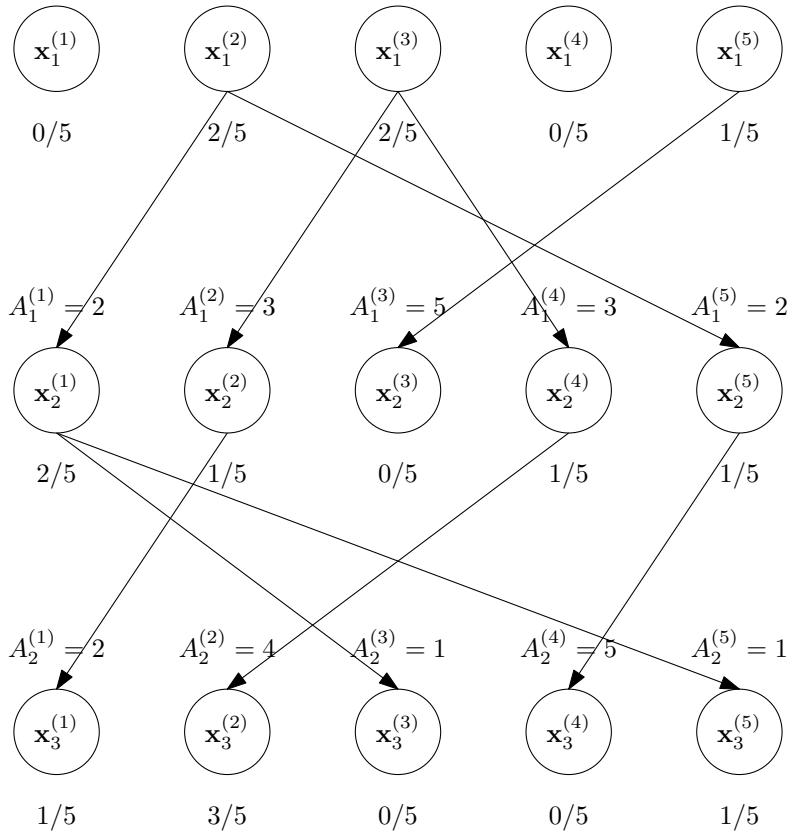
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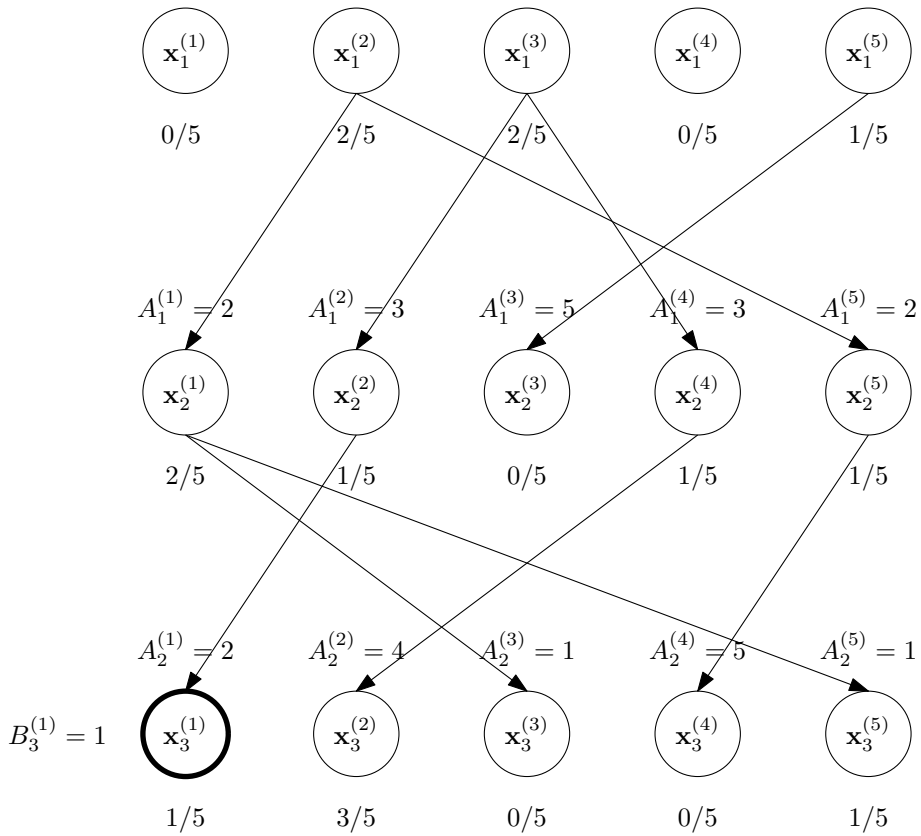
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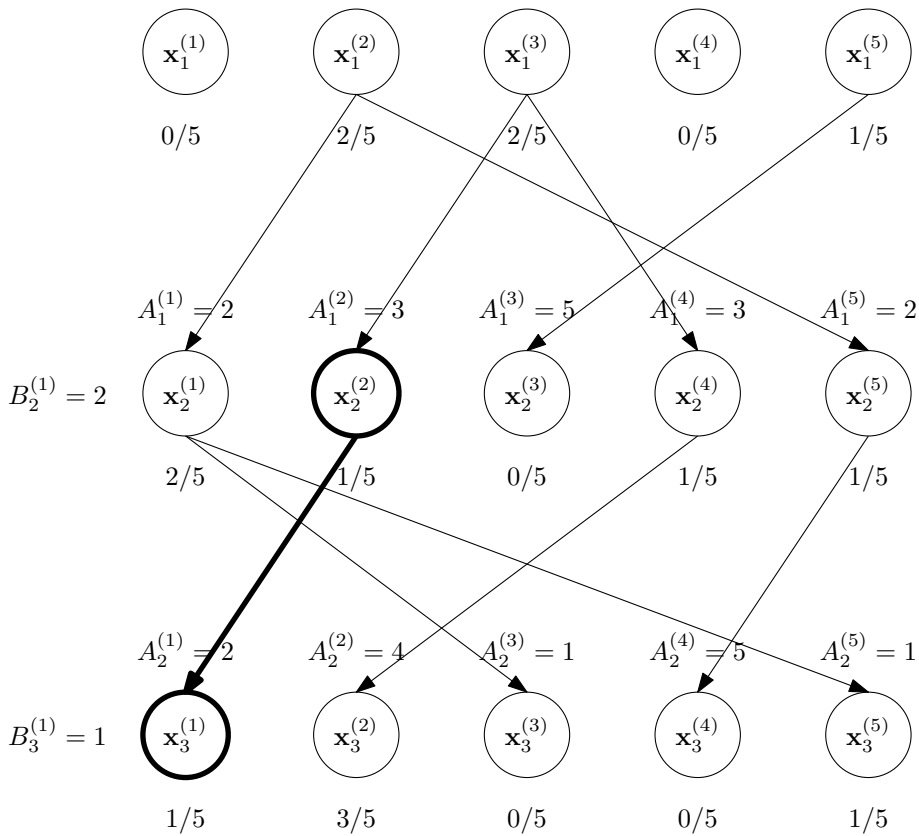
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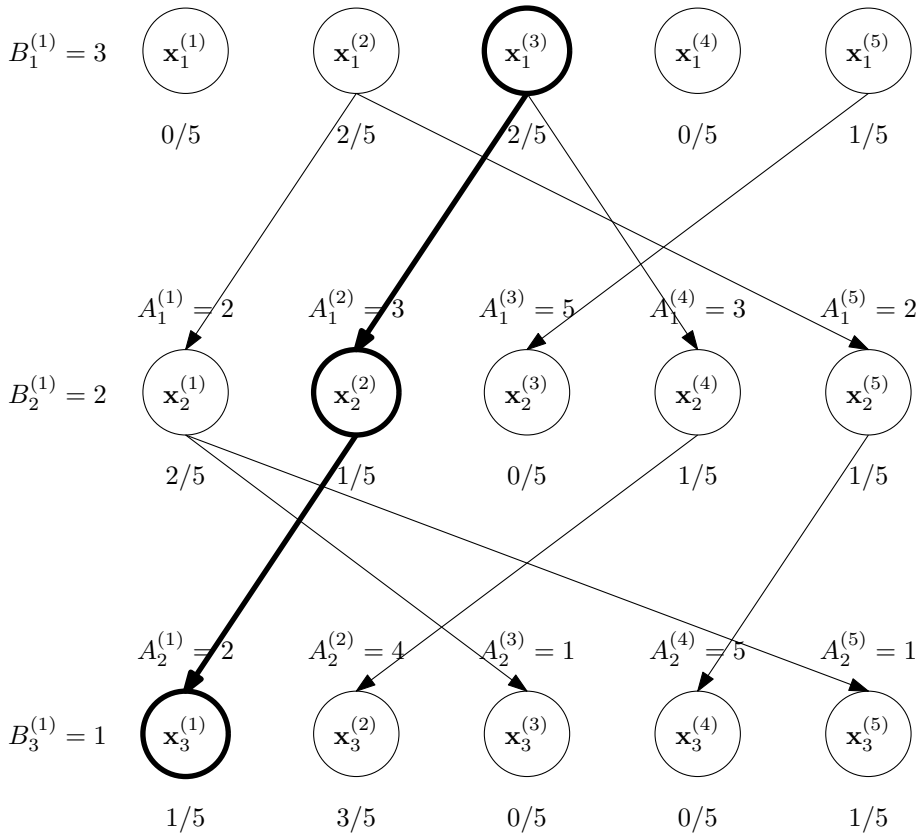
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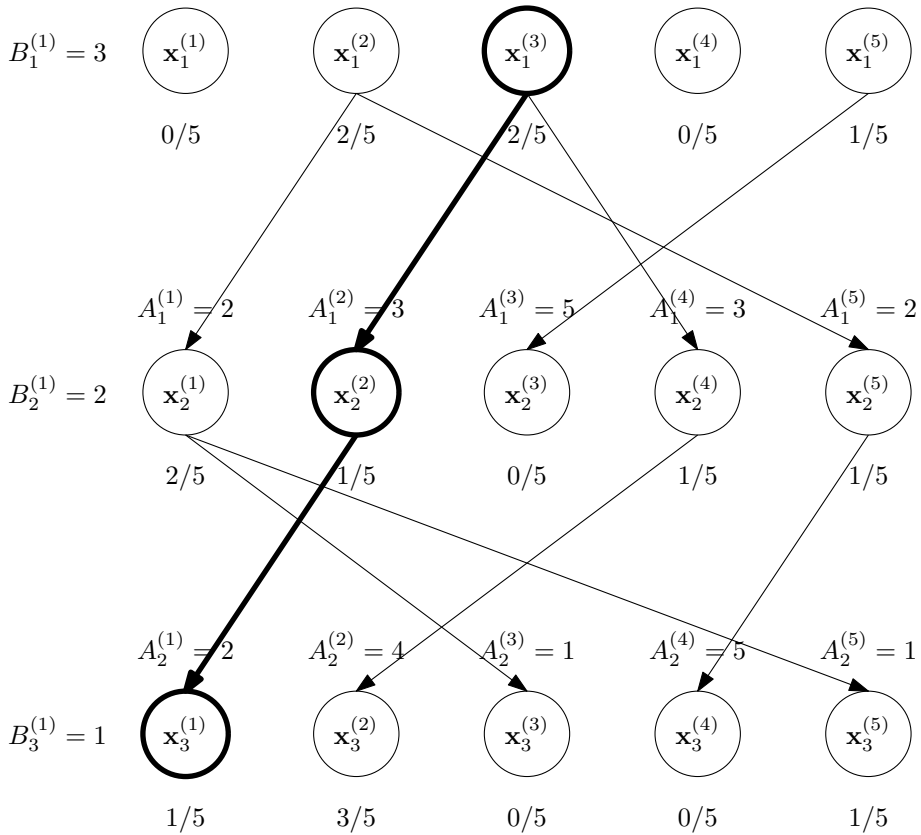
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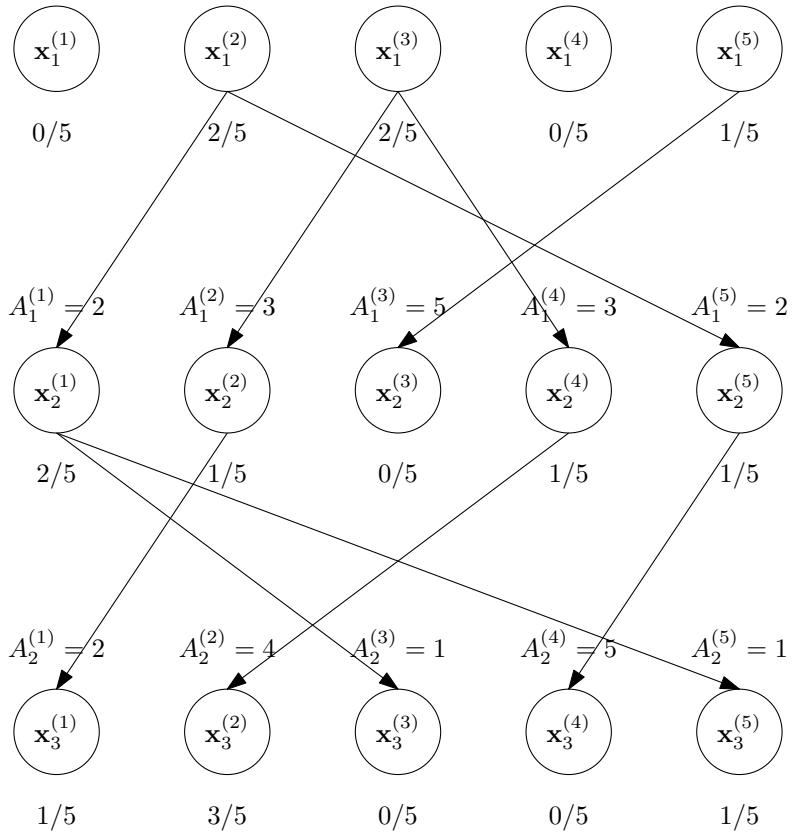
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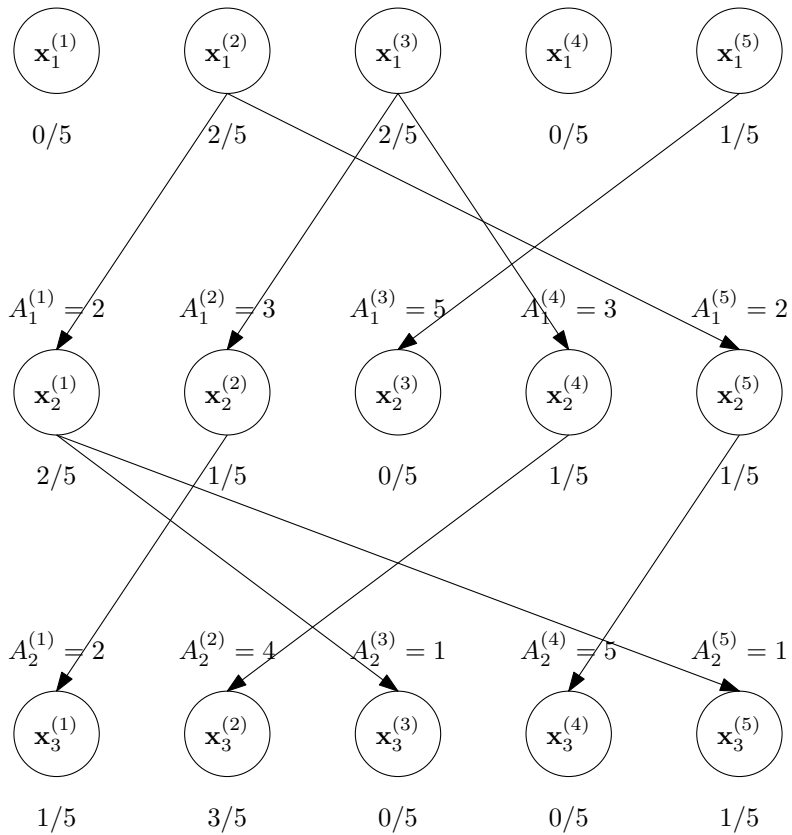
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$$\mathbf{B}^{(4)} = (2, 5, 4)$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{(5)} = (2, 1, 5)$$