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The **structural importance** of a component  $c_i$  in a coherent system of n components is

$$I_{\xi}(i) = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \sum_{\xi} [\xi(1_i, \mathbf{x}) - \xi(0_i, \mathbf{x})]$$

$$I_{\xi}(3) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\xi(1_i, \mathbf{x}) - \xi(0_i, \mathbf{x})}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{4}$$

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T_{\xi}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-$$

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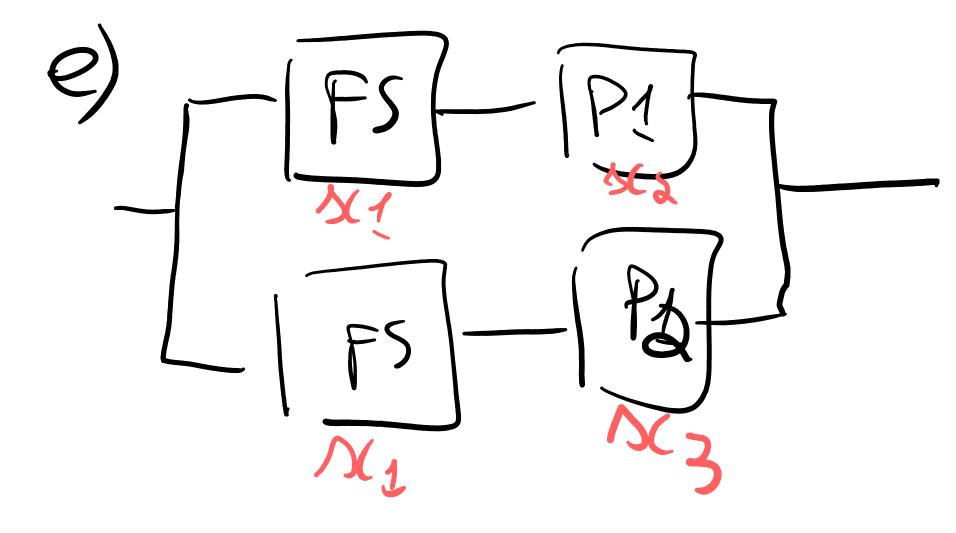
$$T_{\xi}(x_1) = \frac{1}{3-1}(3-0) = \frac{3}{4}$$
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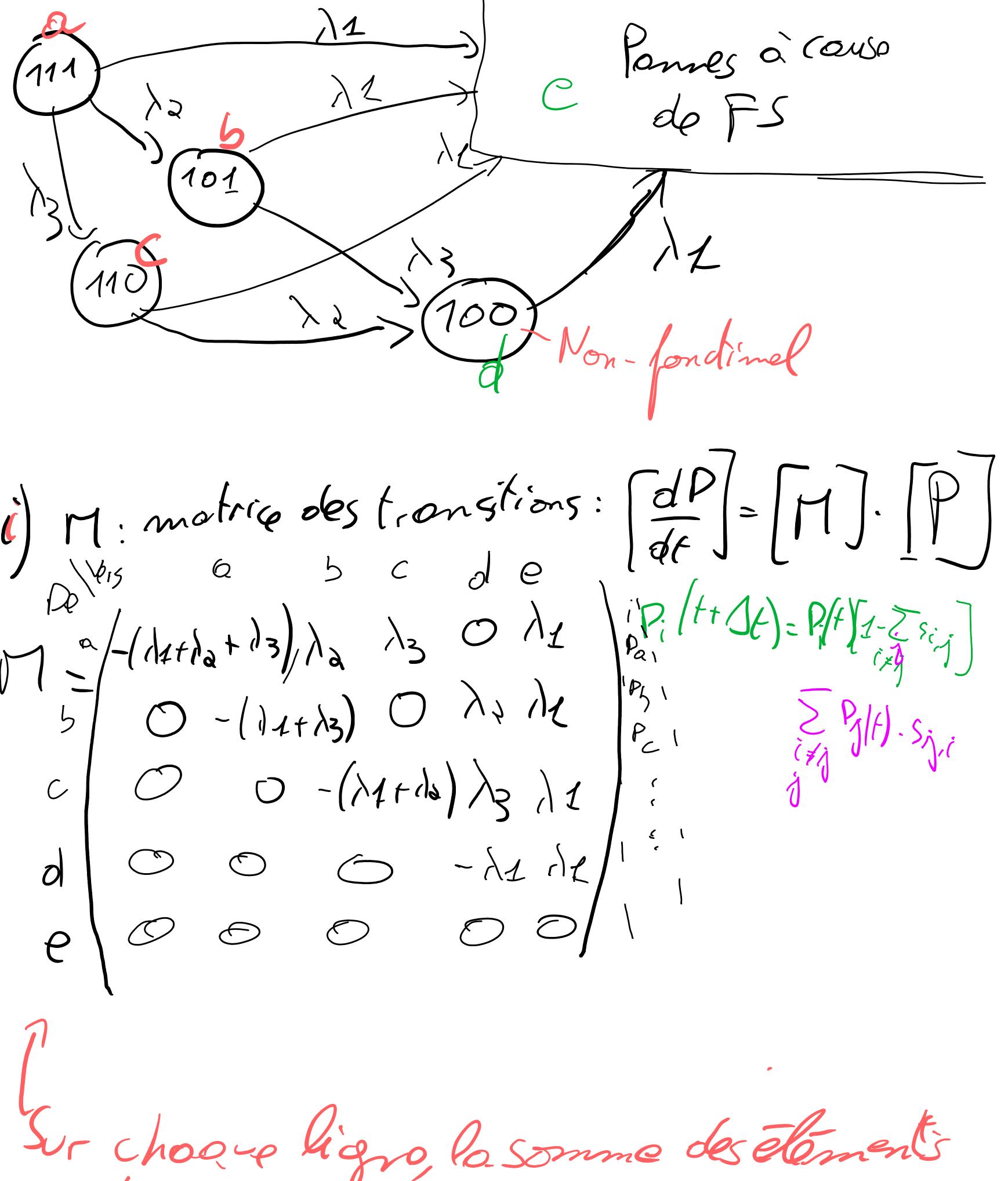
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