

## 1. Exit probability

The exit probability for arbitrary  $\alpha$  is

$$E_+(y) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{G_\alpha(y)}{G_\alpha(a)} \right], \quad (1)$$

where  $a = \alpha/(2N)$  and  $G_\alpha(y) = 2B(y; 1 - \alpha, 1 - \alpha) - B(a; 1 - \alpha, 1 - \alpha) - B(1 - a; 1 - \alpha, 1 - \alpha)$ . In here,  $B(x; y, z)$  is the incomplete beta function [1].

## 2. Consensus time

The consensus time for arbitrary  $\alpha$  is

$$T_{\text{con}}(y) = N[H_\alpha(a) - H_\alpha(y)] \quad (2)$$

where

$$H_\alpha(y) = 2 \int^y [B[y'; \alpha, \alpha] - B[a; \alpha, \alpha]] y'^\alpha (1 - y')^\alpha dy' \\ - 2E_+(y) \int_a^{1-a} [B[y'; \alpha, \alpha] - B[a; \alpha, \alpha]] y'^\alpha (1 - y')^\alpha dy'$$

## References

- [1] M. Abramowitz and I. A. Stegun, *Handbook of Mathematical Functions* (Dover, New York, 1972).