

Formal Modelling and Verification

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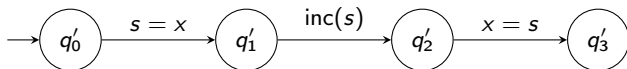
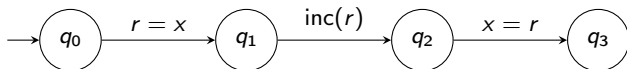
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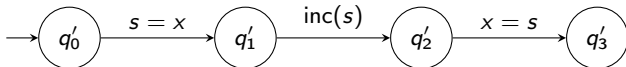
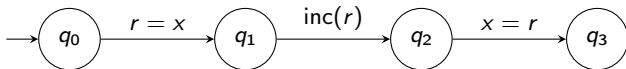
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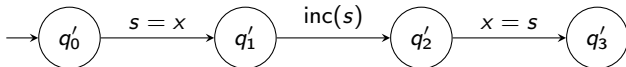
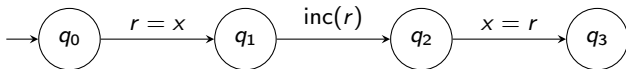
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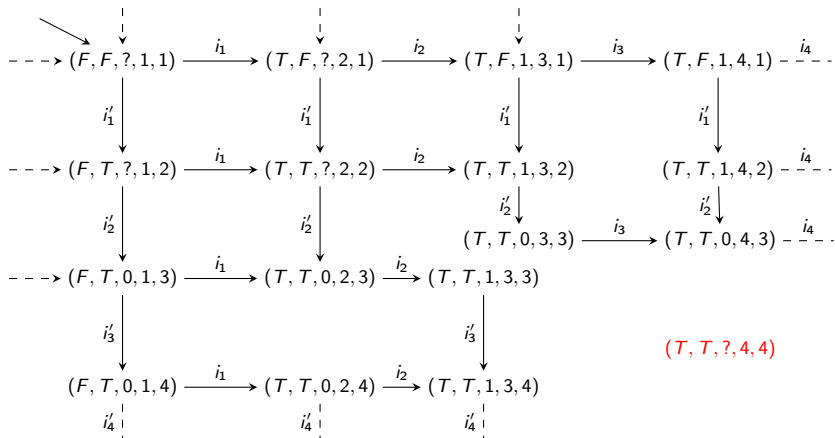
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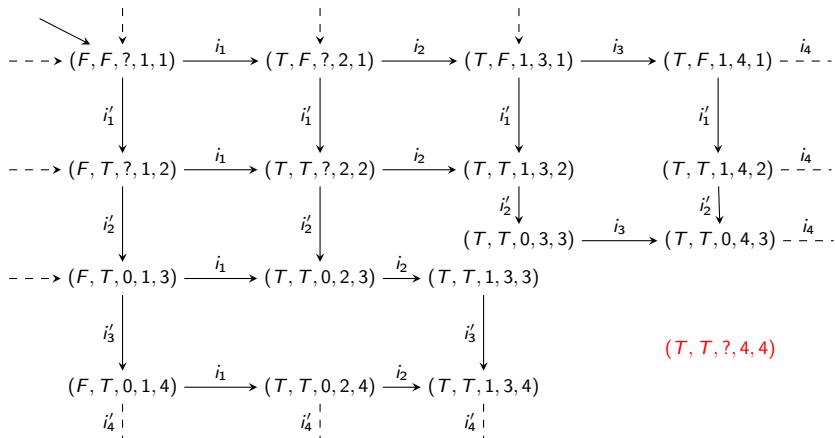
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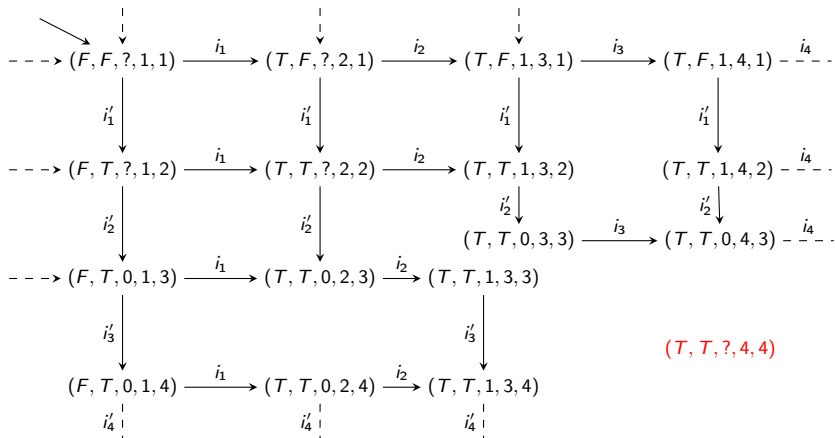


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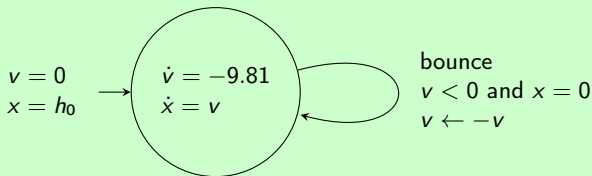
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Models for Complex Systems

- ▶ Many complex systems can be described by **hybrid** systems:
 - ▶ A **continuous** evolution governed by **differential equations**:
 - ▶ **Discrete events**, that change these these differential equations, or their initial conditions.

Example

Consider a ball dropped from some initial height h_0 and bouncing on the floor:



- ▶ The general setting is hard / impossible to analyze automatically
- ▶ We need to find an **abstraction** of the system relevant **preserving** the properties of interest.

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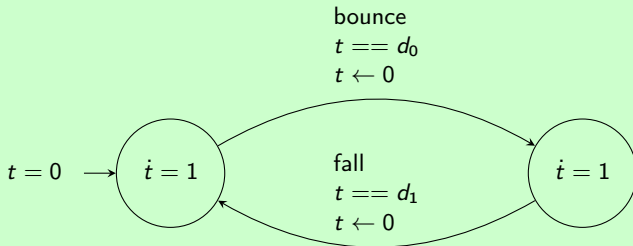
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- ▶ For **Turing machines** and worst-case instances, we have, e.g.:
 - ▶ PTIME (aka P): CTL model-checking on finite automata (incl. reachability, liveness, etc.)
 - ▶ PSPACE: LTL model-checking on finite automata / TCTL model-checking on timed automata;
 - ▶ EXPTIME: Timed control for timed automata;
 - ▶ EXPSPACE: Timed language inclusion for strongly non-zero timed automata;
 - ▶ Undecidable: Reachability in hybrid automata / language inclusion in timed automata.

Models for Complex Systems

- In the previous example, solve the equations to find the time to bouncing d_0 , and the duration between bouncing and falling down again d_1 :

Example

Consider a ball dropped from some initial height h_0 , bouncing on the floor after d_0 seconds, and falling again d_1 seconds after bouncing:



- The time between the *bounce* events is preserved by this abstraction;
- It **much easier** to analyze automatically.

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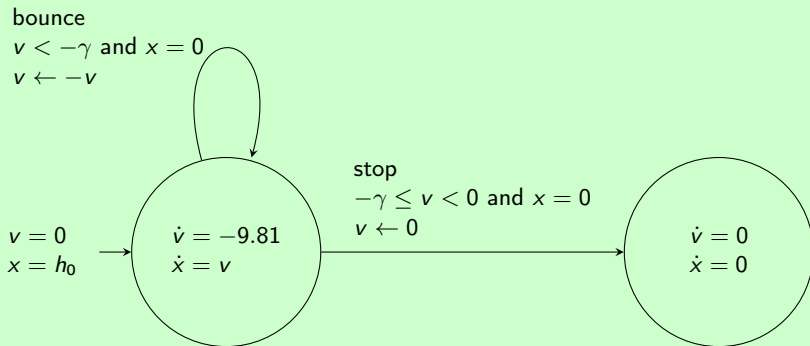
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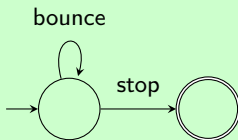
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- Using no **quantitative** information, we can have a very **coarse** abstraction:

Example



- It is very easy to analyze and still **preserves** some properties, like:
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Definition (Labeled Transition Systems [BK08])

A **Labeled Transition System** (LTS) is a tuple $(S, S_0, \Sigma, \rightarrow)$, with:

- ▶ S is a set of elements called **states** ;
- ▶ S_0 is a non-empty subset of S containing the **initial states** ;
- ▶ Σ is a non-empty set of elements called **actions**;
- ▶ $\rightarrow \subset S \times \Sigma \times S$ is a relation called **transition relation**. We note $s \xrightarrow{a} s'$ when $(s, a, s') \in \rightarrow$.

Definition (Run)

A **run** of $\mathcal{S} = (S, S_0, \Sigma, \rightarrow)$ is possibly infinite sequence $s_0, a_0, s_1, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}s_n, \dots$ such that $\forall i, s_i \xrightarrow{a_i} s_{i+1}$. We note $\llbracket \mathcal{S} \rrbracket$ the set of the runs of \mathcal{S} .

Definition (Reachable State)

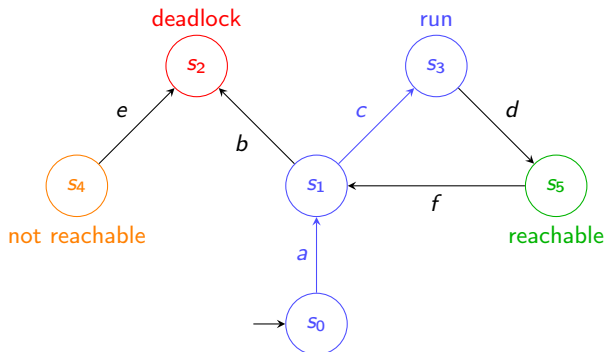
A state s' is **reachable** from a state s if there exists a run starting in s and ending in s' .

Definitions II

Definition (Deadlock State)

A state s is a **deadlock** if $\forall s' \in S, \forall a \in \Sigma, (s, a, s') \notin \rightarrow$.

Example



Complete LTS

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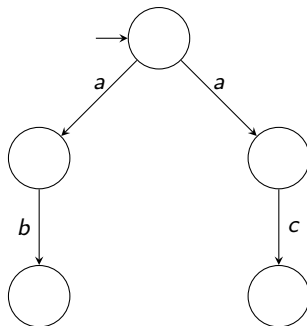
$$\forall s \in S, \forall a \in \Sigma, \exists s' \in S \text{ s.t. } s \xrightarrow{a} s'$$

- ▶ A complete LTS means that all (sequential) behaviors are accounted for in the modeled system;
- ▶ It is particularly important for a **specification**;
- ▶ An LTS can always be made complete (preserving sequences of actions):
 - ▶ Add to S an *error* state s_{err} ;
 - ▶ For all $s \in S$ and $a \in \Sigma$ s.t. there is no s' s.t. $s \xrightarrow{a} s'$, add a transition (s, a, s_{err}) to \rightarrow .

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Definition (Deterministic LTS)

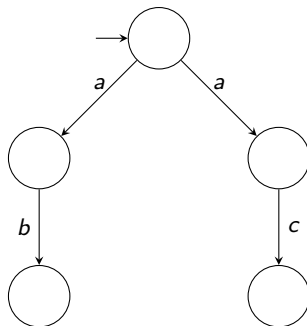
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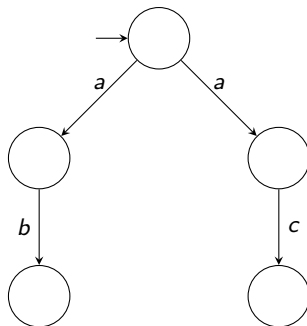


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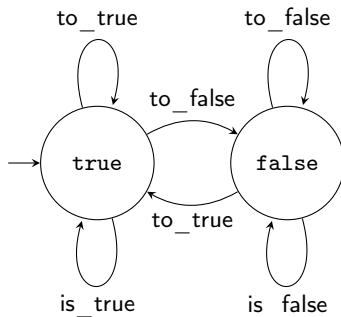
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Usefulness ? Abstraction.

LTS Example: Boolean Variable



Building Systems from Components

A **complex** system \mathcal{S} is often described as the assembly of different **components** $(\mathcal{S}_i)_i$.

To analyze \mathcal{S} we can:

- ▶ reason on the individual components \mathcal{S}_i (for local properties);
- ▶ build \mathcal{S} (possibly on-the-fly);
- ▶ compose local analyses (compositional approaches).

Synchronized Product of LTSs [BK08]

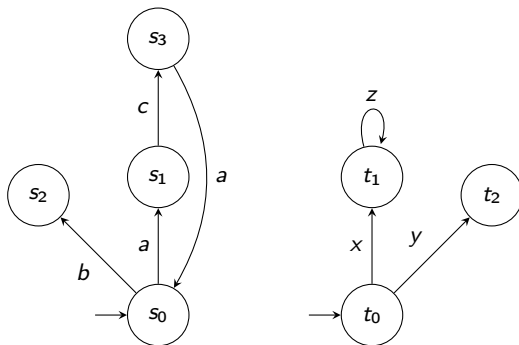
Consider n sets of actions Σ_i and n LTS $\mathcal{S}_i = (S^i, S_0^i, \Sigma_i, \rightarrow_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$. We note $\Sigma_i^\bullet = \Sigma_i \cup \{\bullet\}$ with $\forall i, \bullet \notin \Sigma_i$.

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The **synchronised product** $(\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_n)_f$ of the \mathcal{S}_i 's by the synchronization function $f : \Sigma_1^\bullet \times \dots \times \Sigma_n^\bullet \rightarrow B$ is the LTS (S, S_0, B, \rightarrow) such that:

- ▶ $S = S^1 \times \dots \times S^n$;
- ▶ $S_0 = S_0^1 \times \dots \times S_0^n$;
- ▶ $\rightarrow \subset S \times B \times S$ is such that $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \xrightarrow{b} (s'_1, \dots, s'_n)$ iff $\forall i, \exists a_i \in \Sigma_i^\bullet$ s.t. $s_i \xrightarrow{a_i} s'_i$ and $f(a_1, \dots, a_n) = b$.

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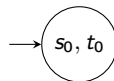


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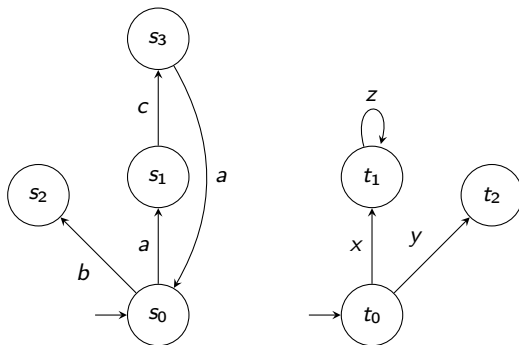
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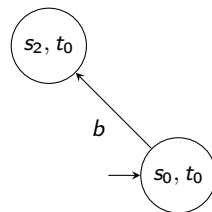


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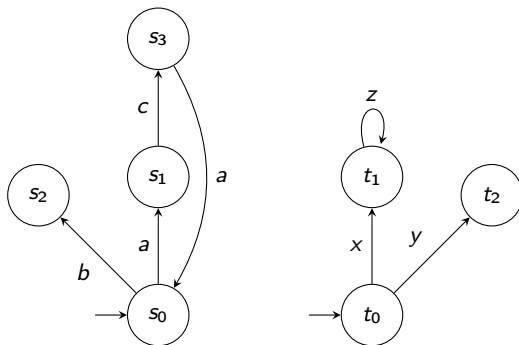
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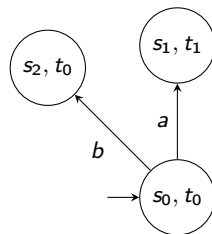
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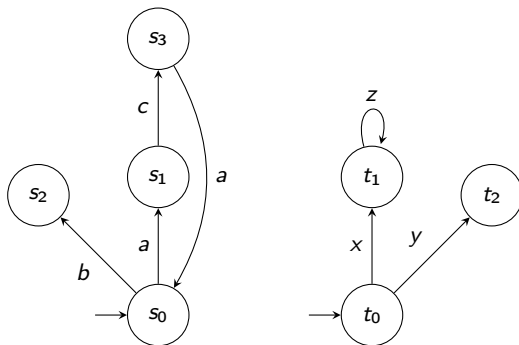
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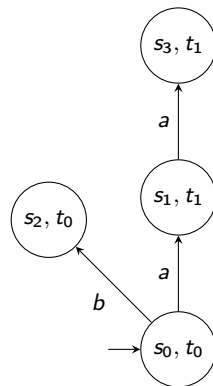
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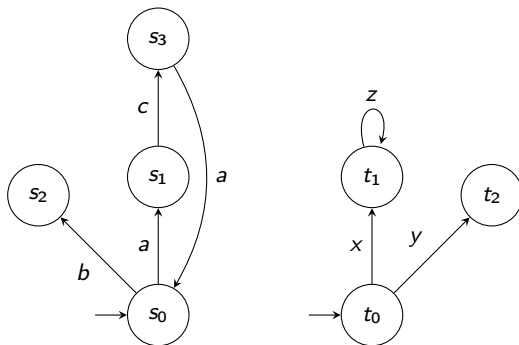
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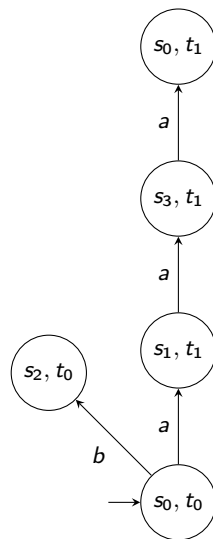
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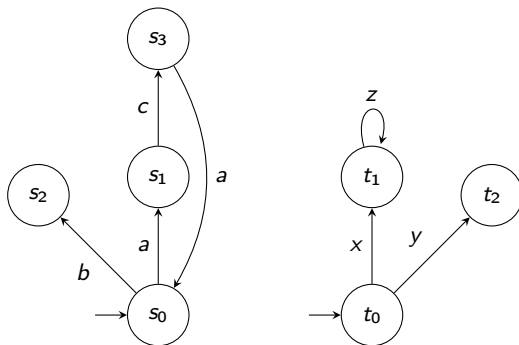
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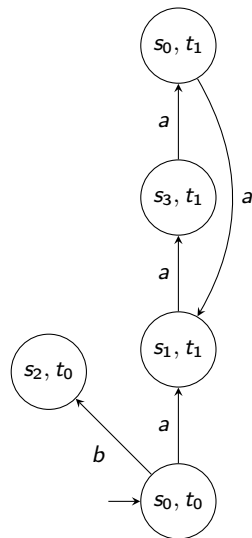


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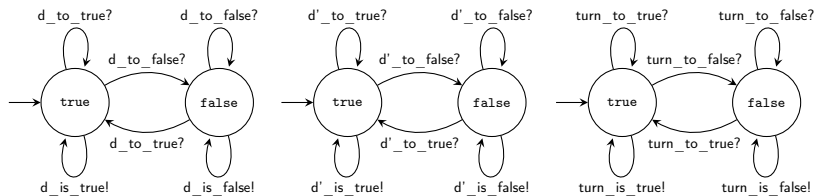
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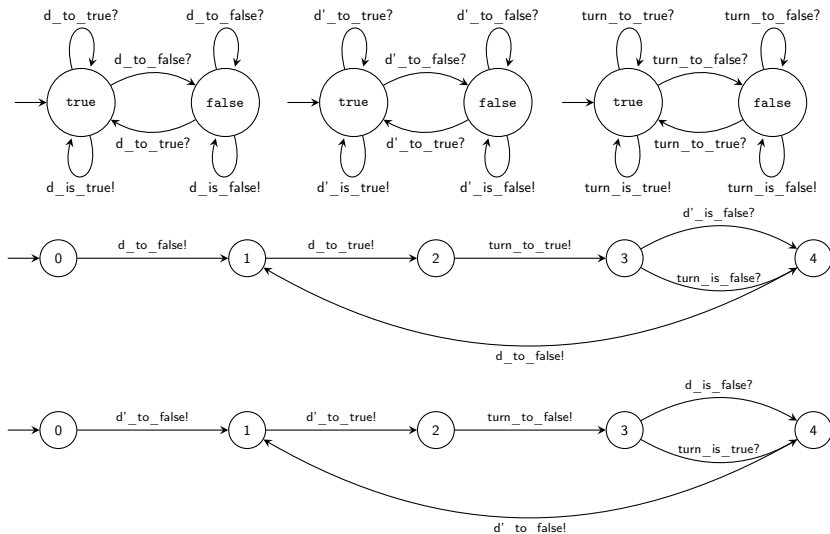
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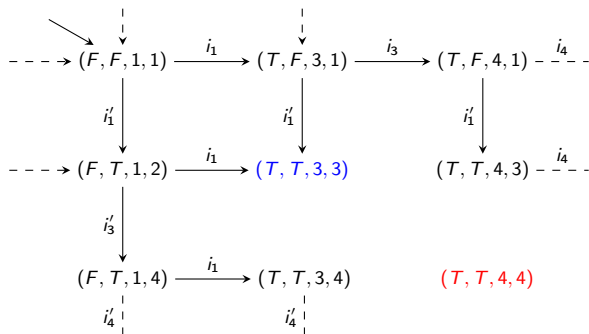
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while W ≠ ∅ and not r
  s ← next(W)
  if s ∈ G then
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    if s ∉ P then
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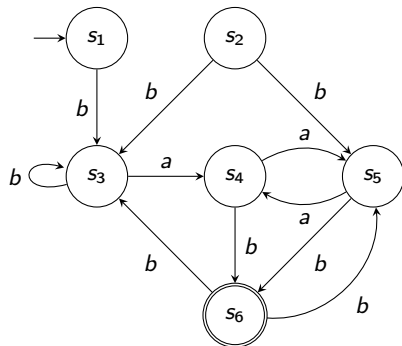
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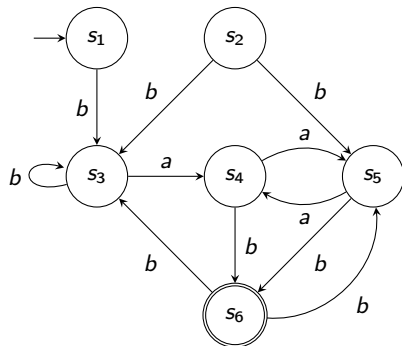
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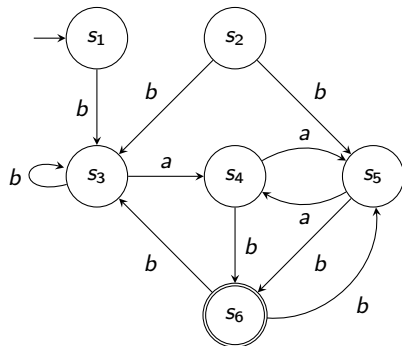
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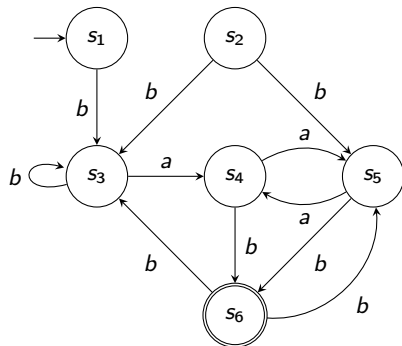
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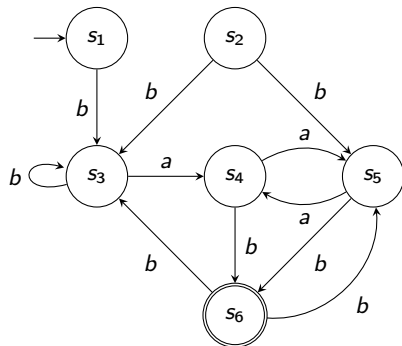
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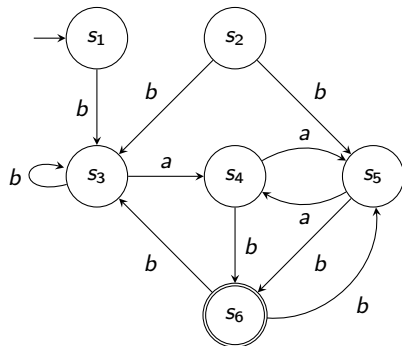
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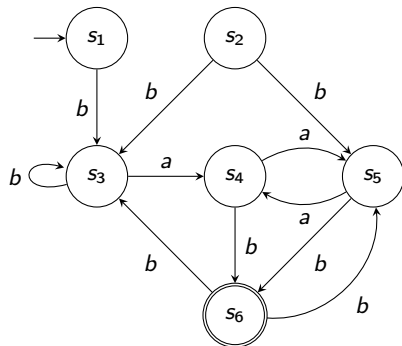
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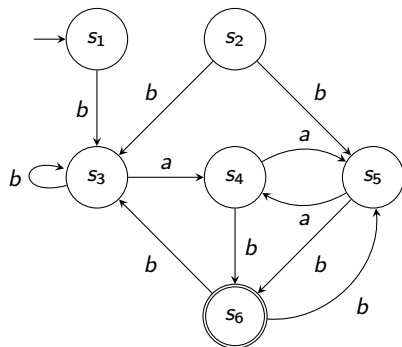
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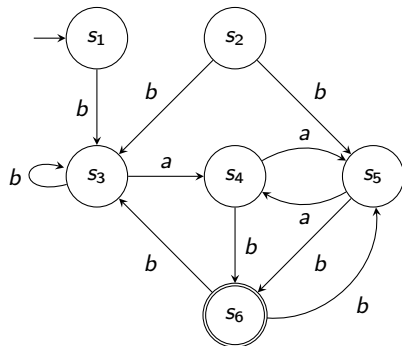
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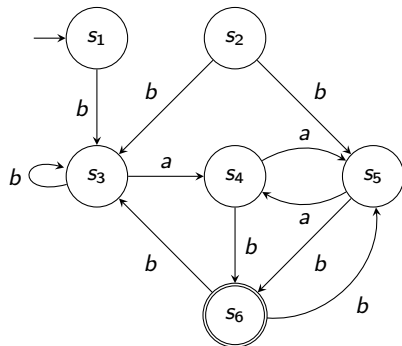
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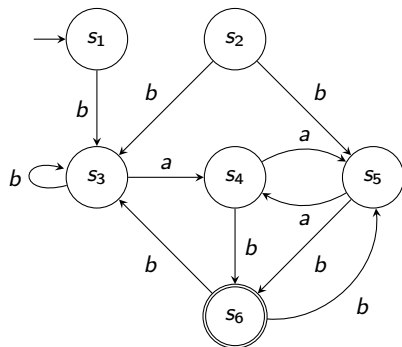
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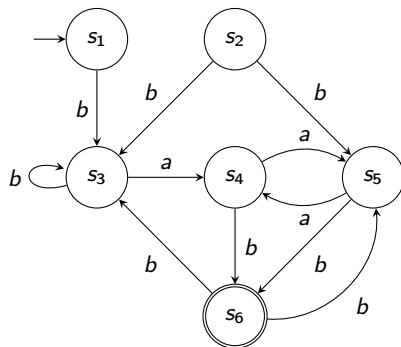
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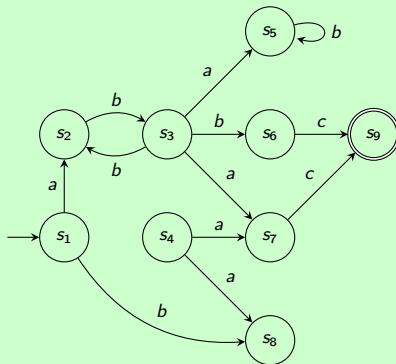
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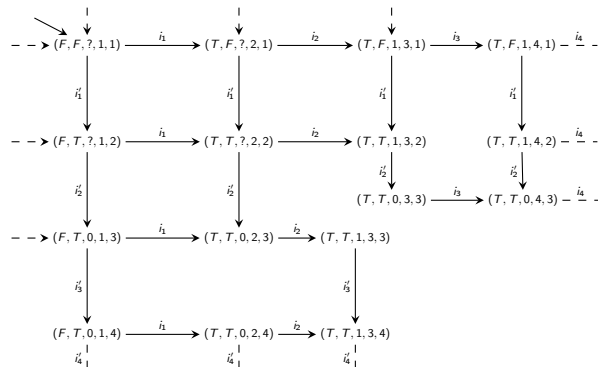
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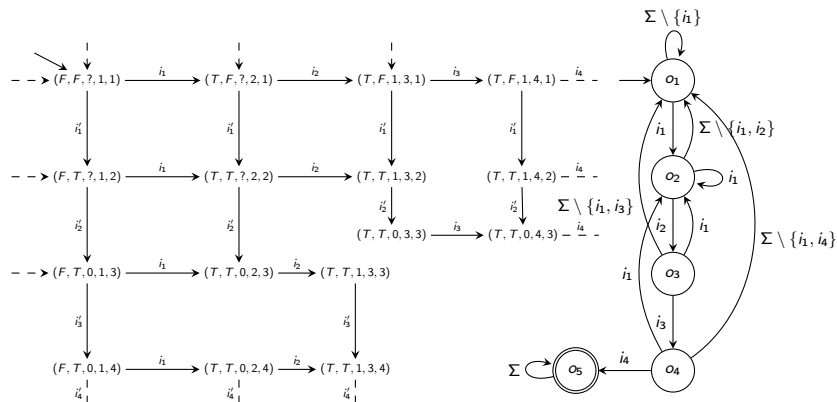
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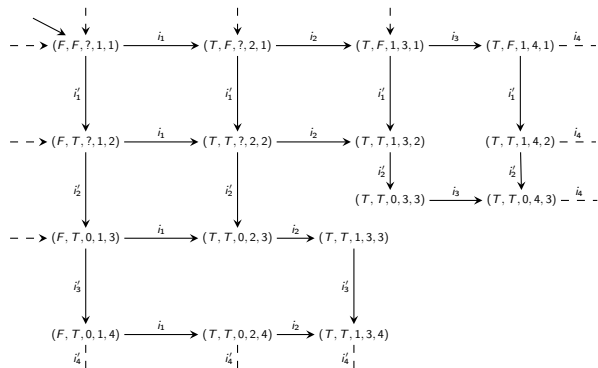
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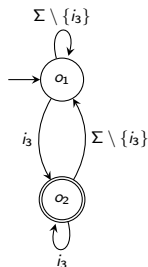
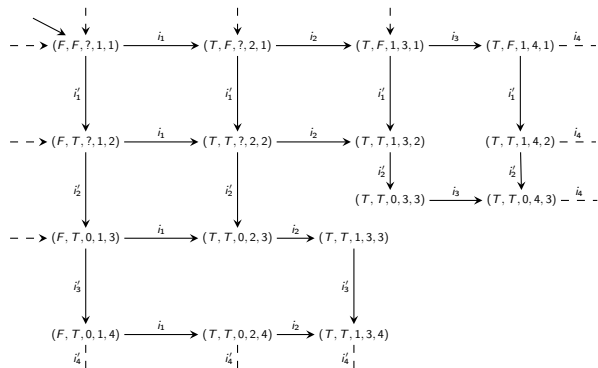
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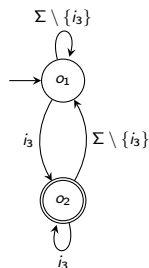
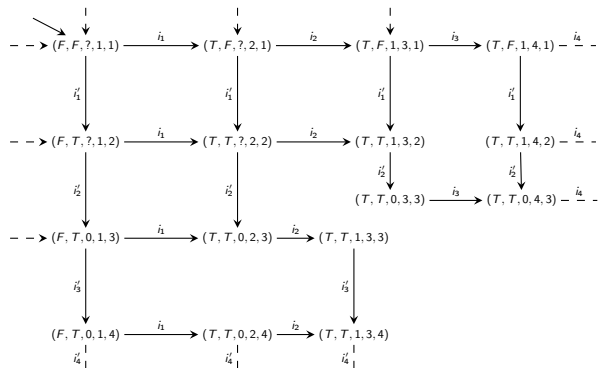
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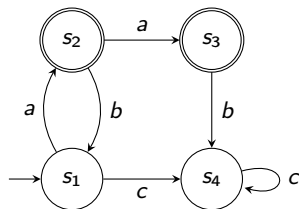
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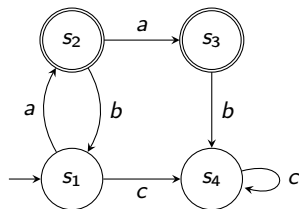


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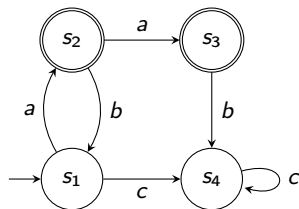


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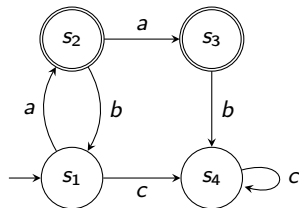


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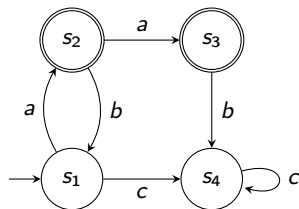


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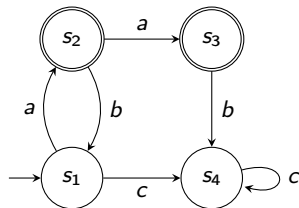


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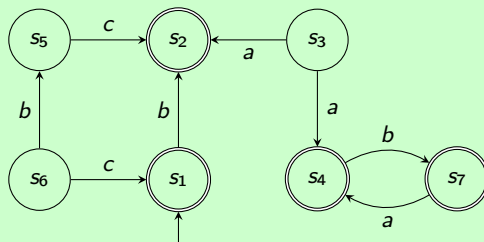
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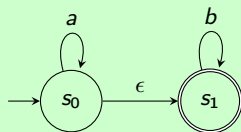
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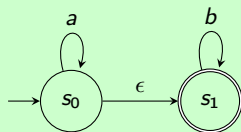
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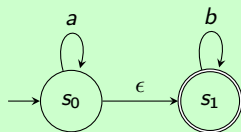
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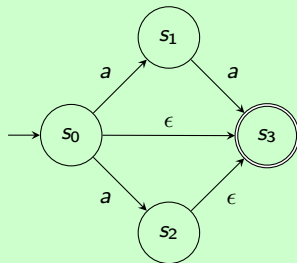
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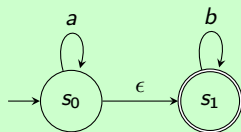
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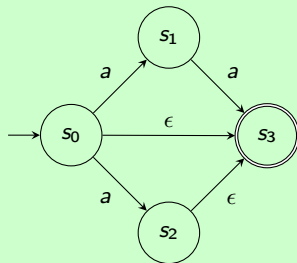
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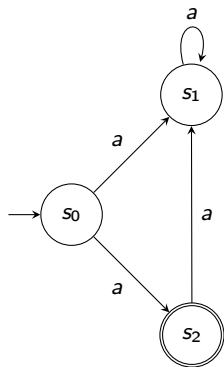
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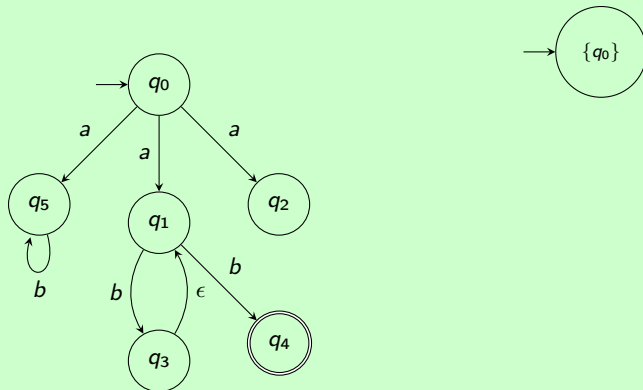
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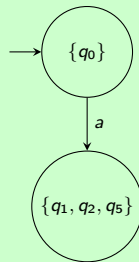
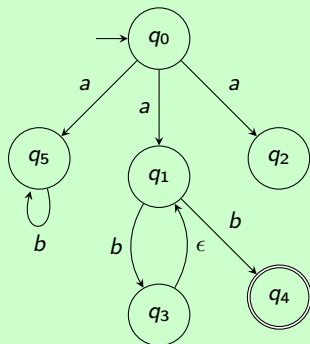
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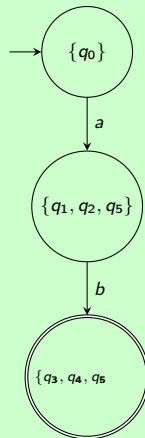
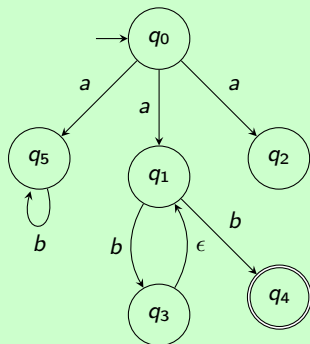
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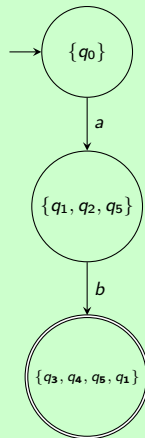
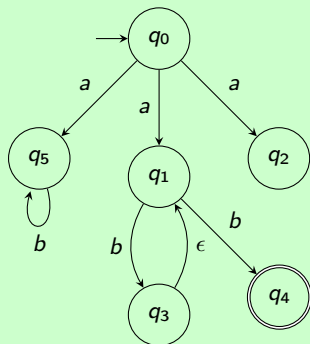
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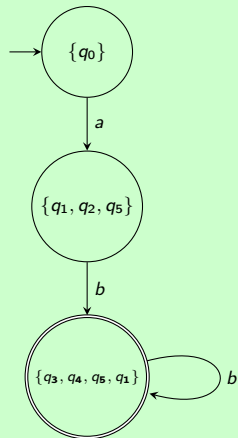
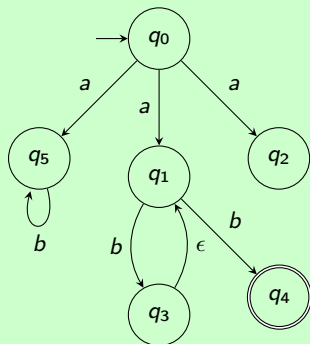
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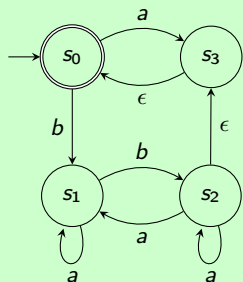
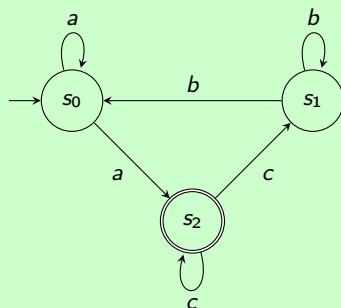
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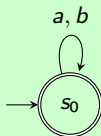
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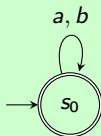
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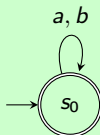
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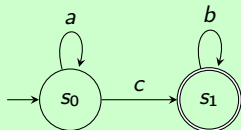
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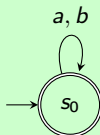
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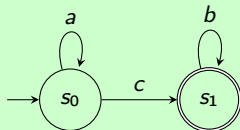
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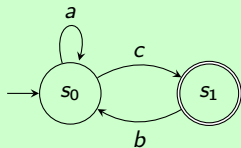
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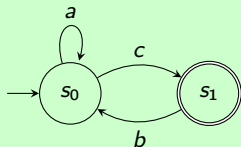
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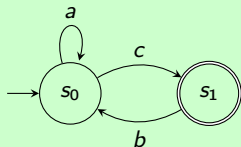
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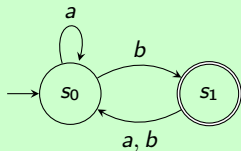
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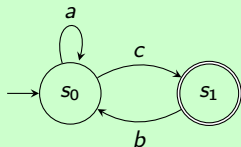
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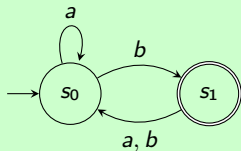
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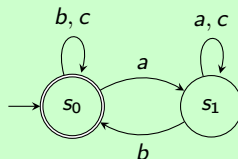
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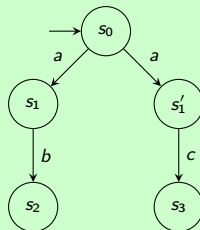
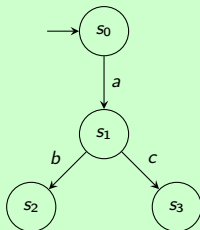
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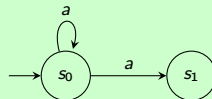
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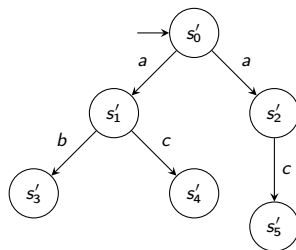
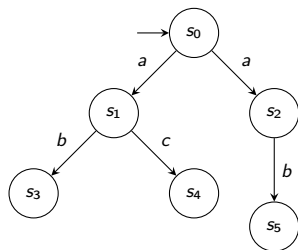
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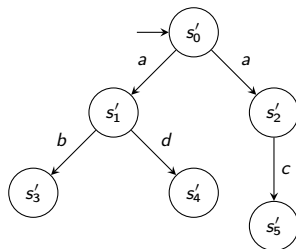
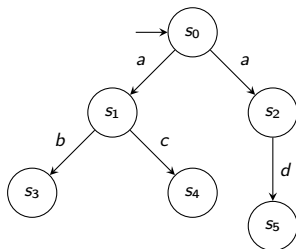
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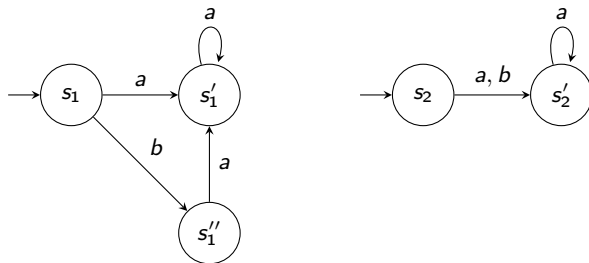
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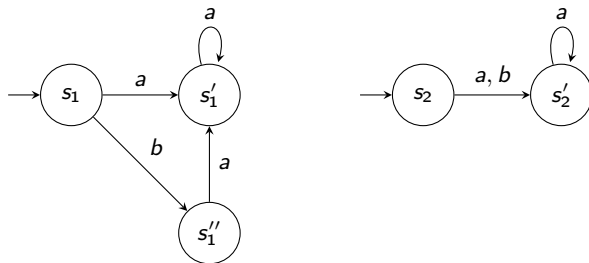
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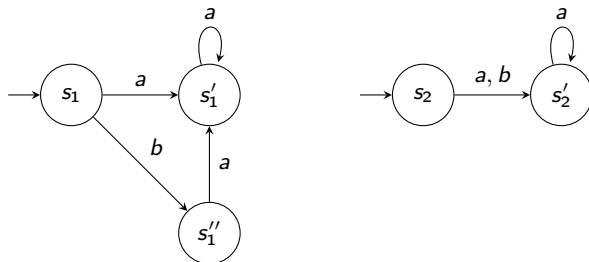
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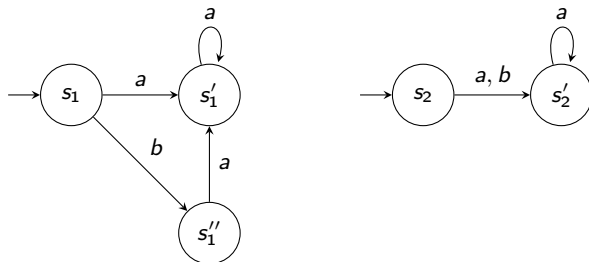
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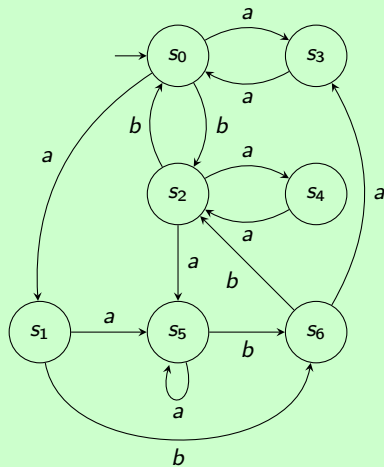
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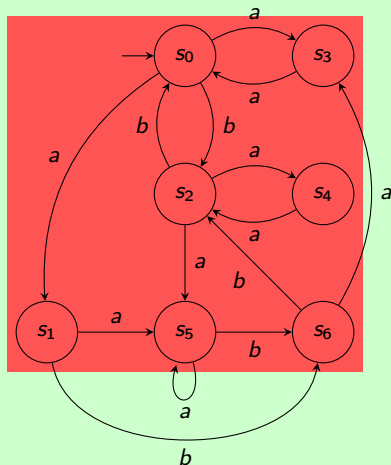
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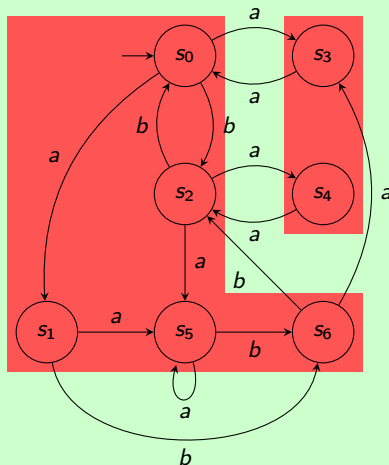


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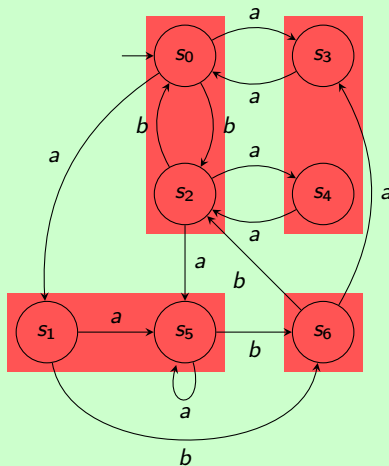
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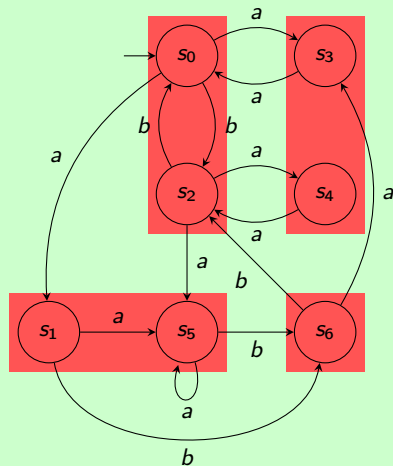


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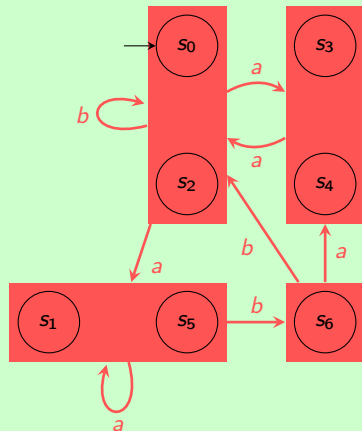


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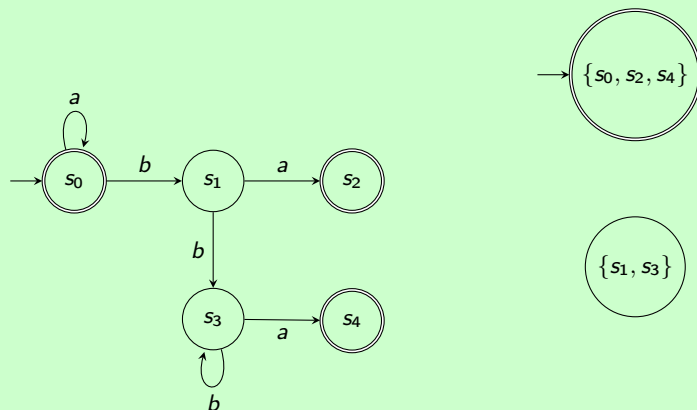
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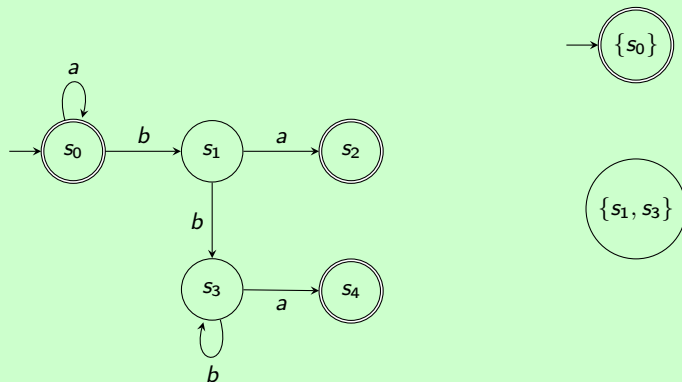
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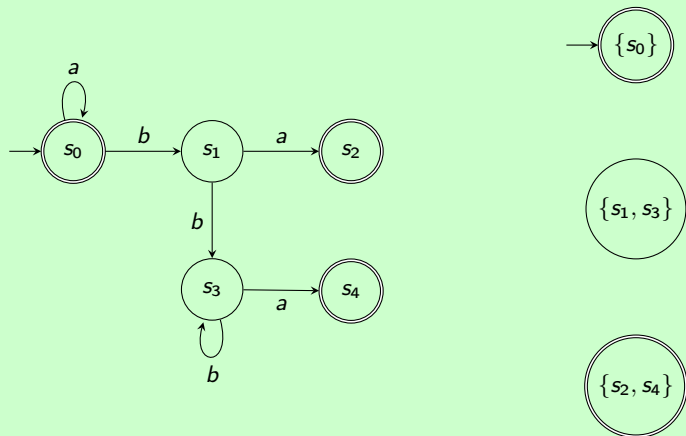
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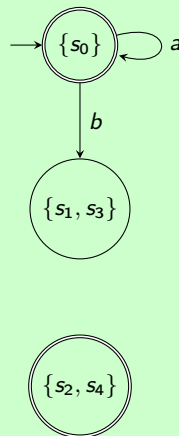
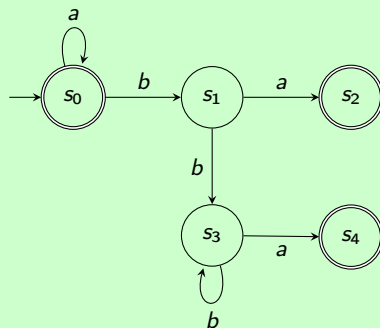
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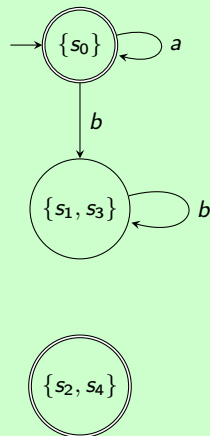
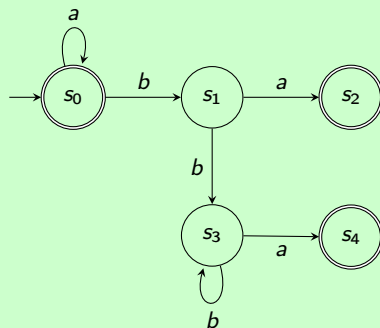
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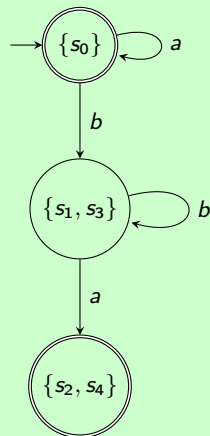
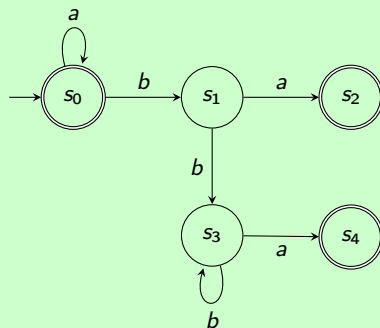
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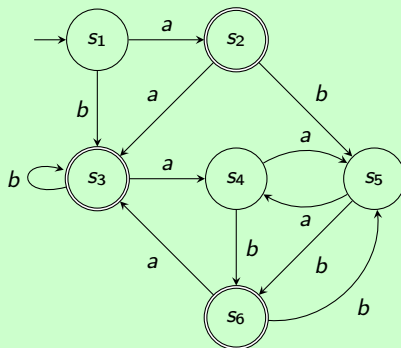
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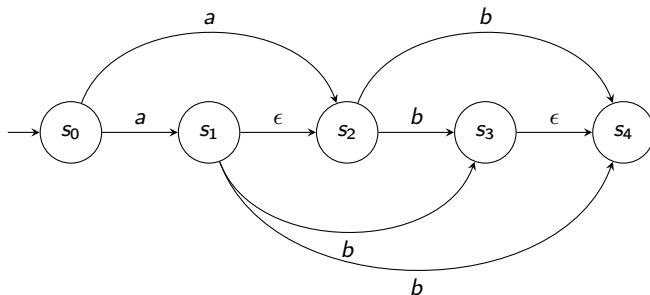
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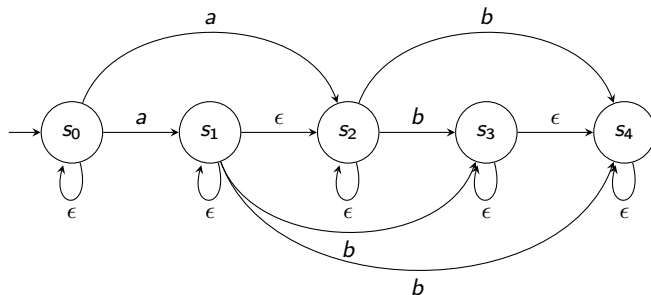


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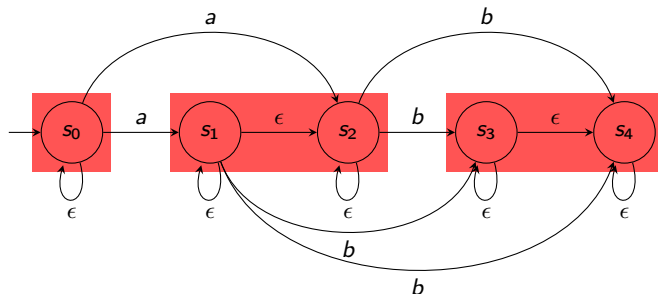
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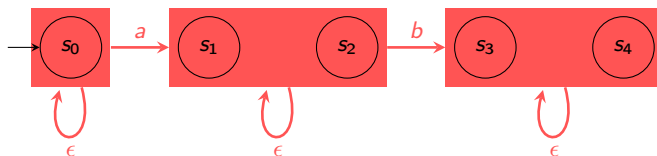
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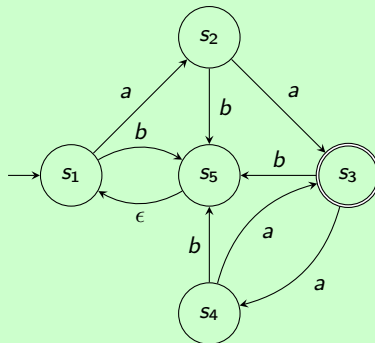


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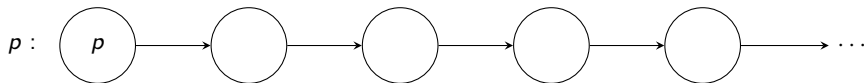
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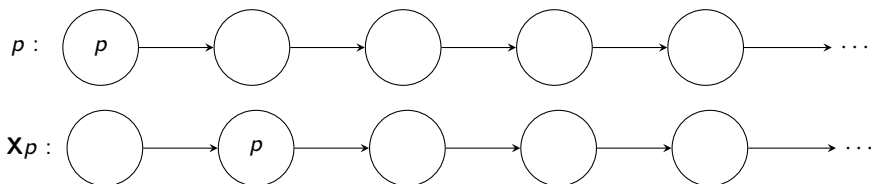
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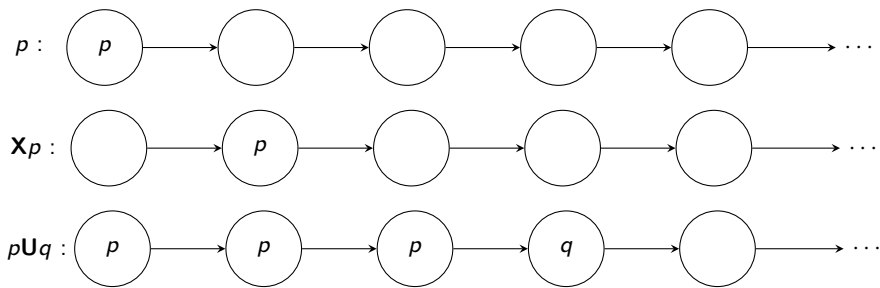
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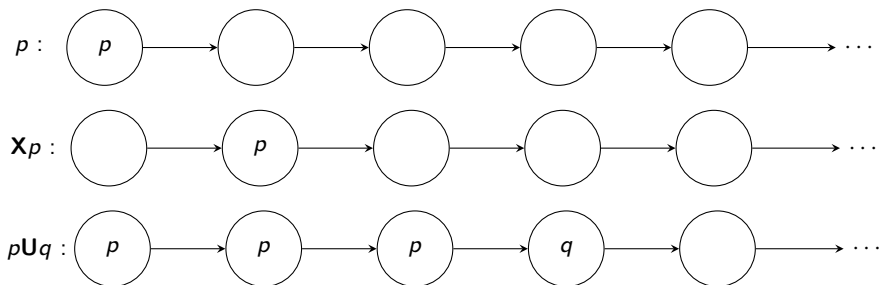
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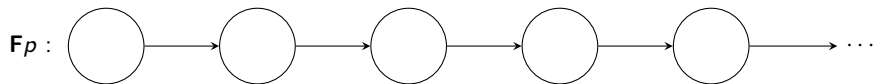
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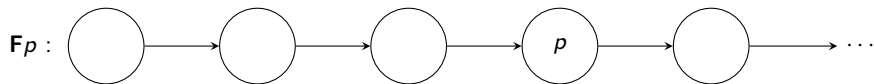
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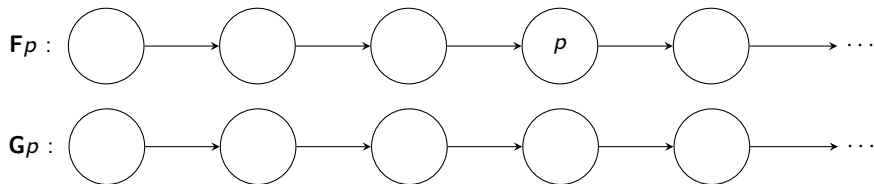
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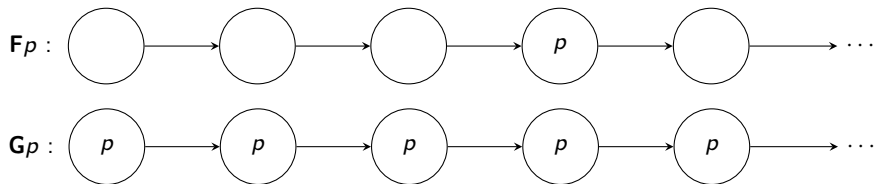
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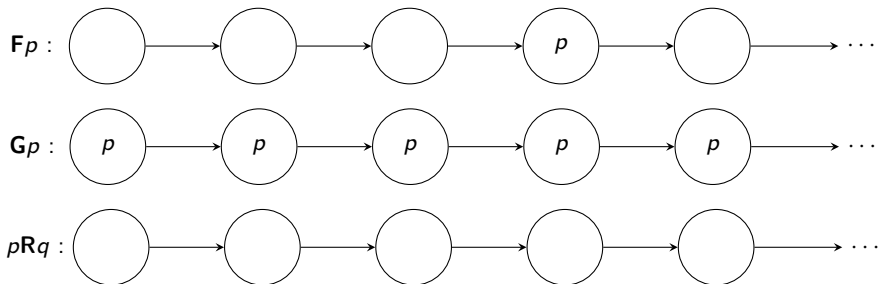
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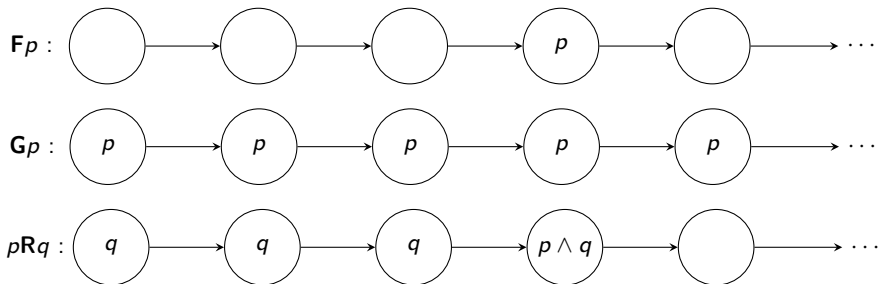
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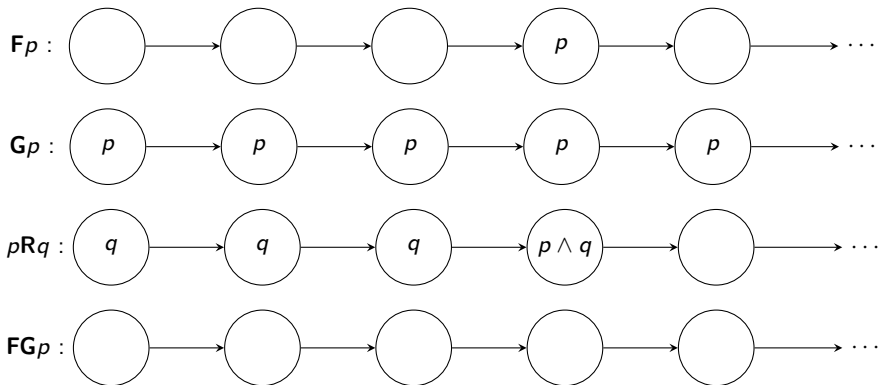
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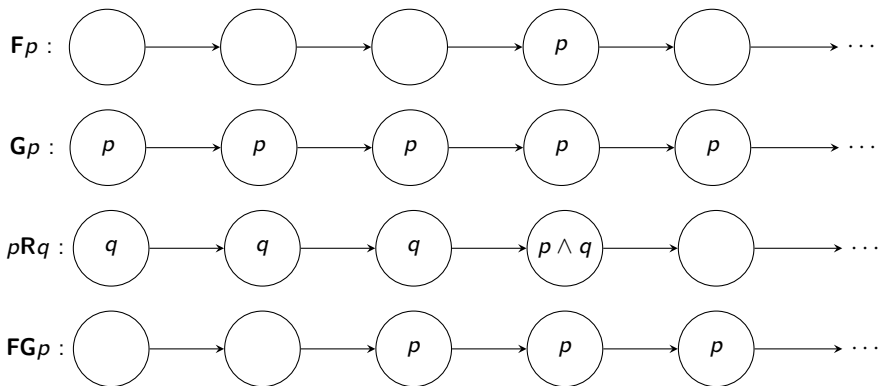
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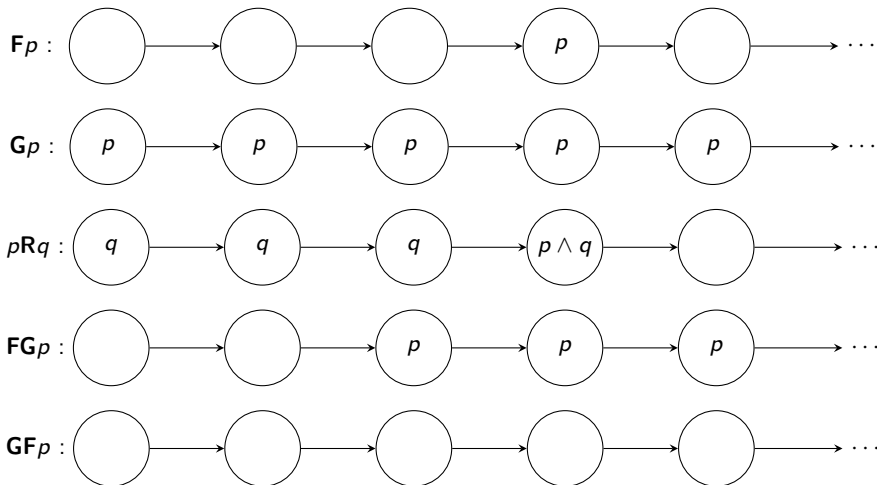
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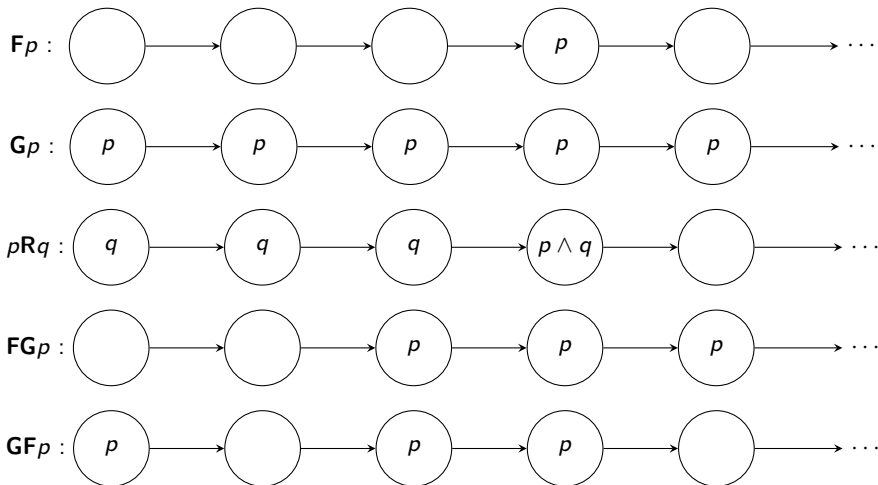
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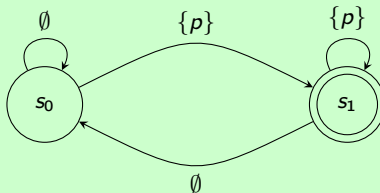
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Model this problem as a Kripke Structure and write LTL formulas for the following properties and assess their truth on the model:

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2. The plane is always infinitely often in Nantes;
3. If it never waits indefinitely, the plane is always infinitely often in Nantes;
4. Whenever the plane is in Amsterdam, it is next full in Nantes;
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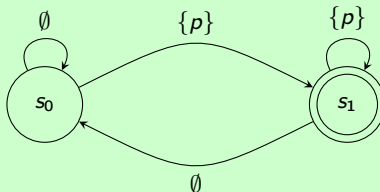
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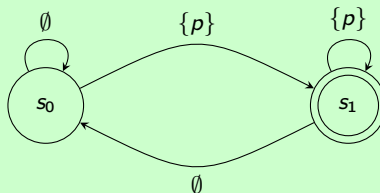
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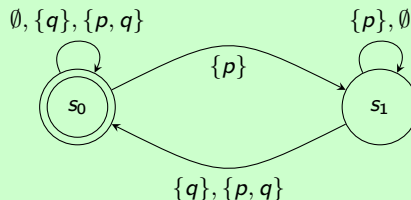
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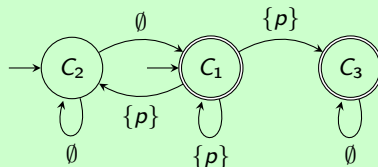
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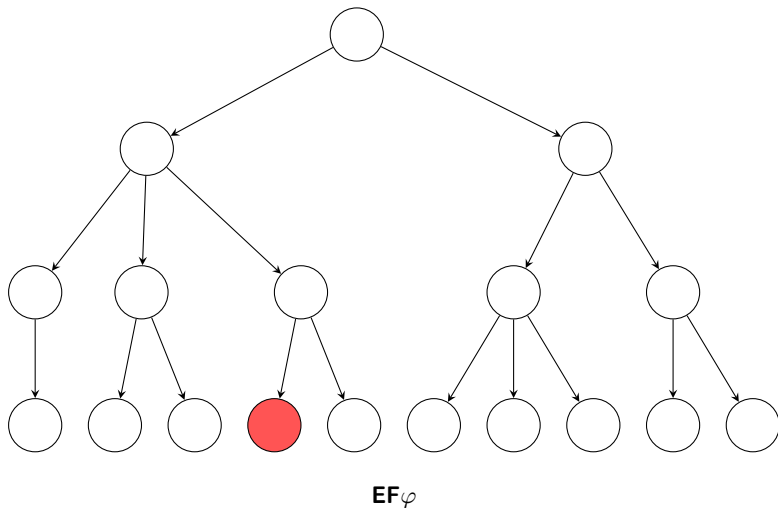
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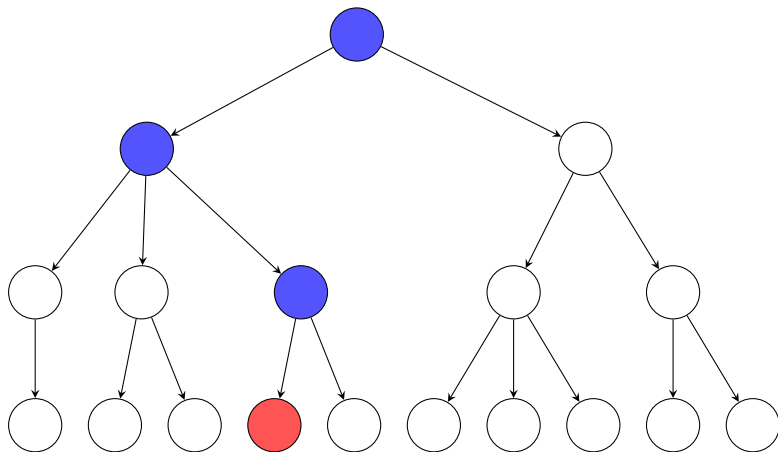
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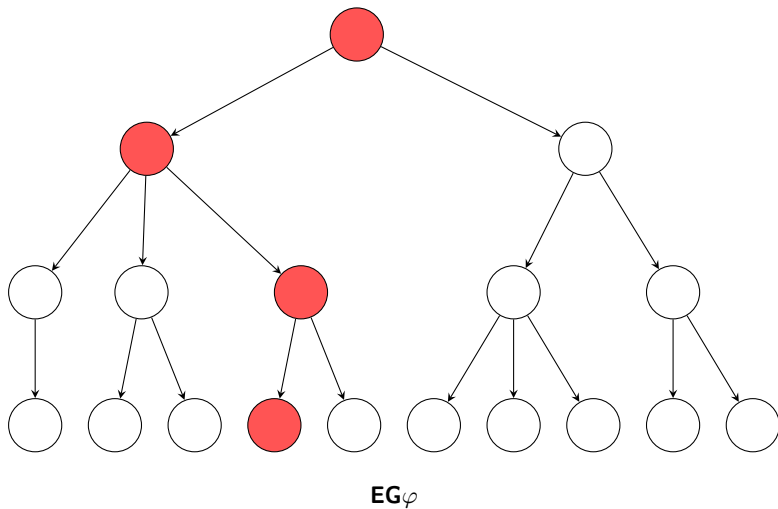
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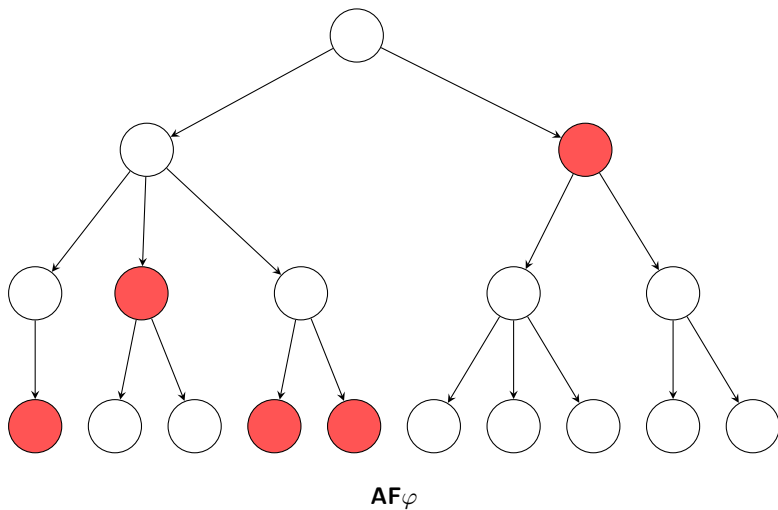
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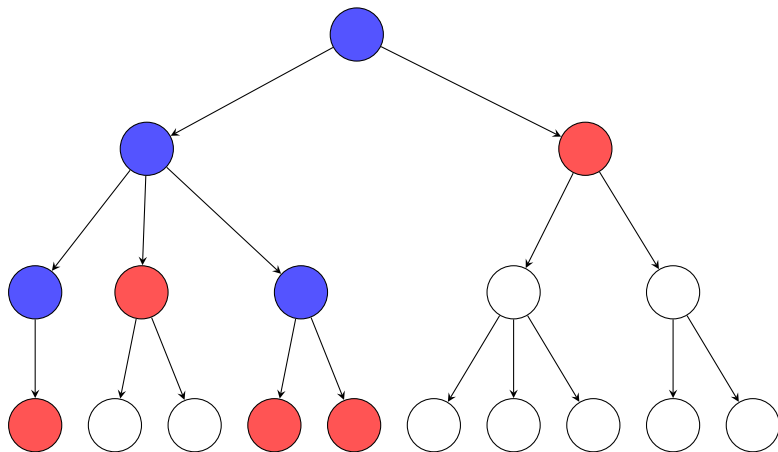
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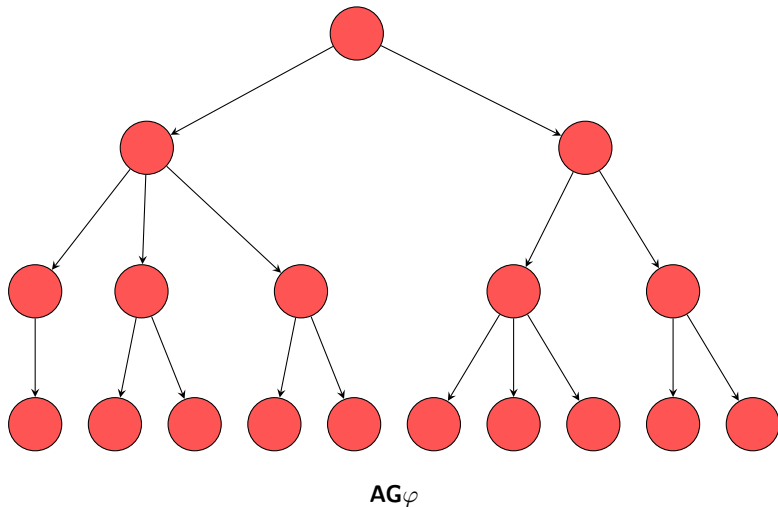


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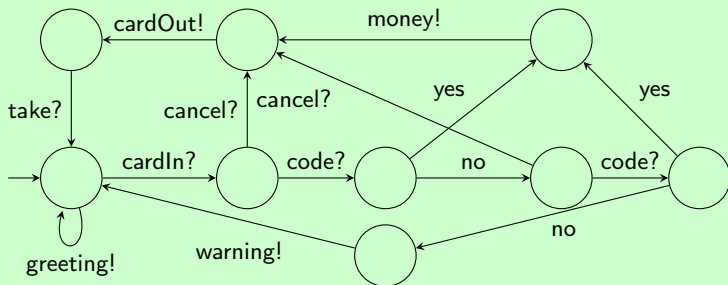
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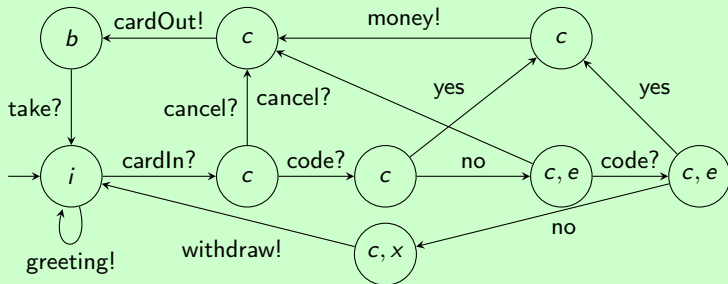
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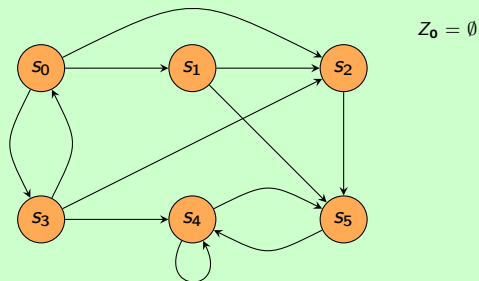
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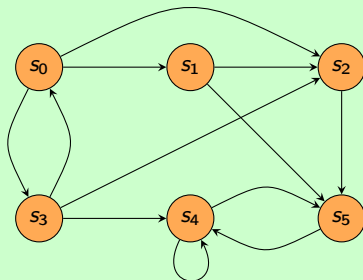
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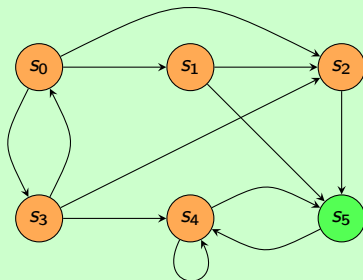
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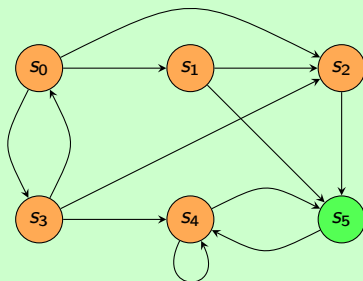
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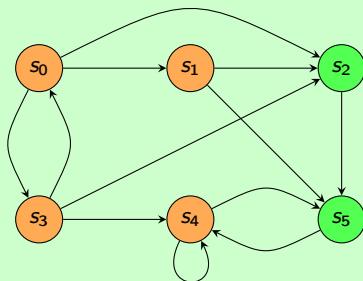
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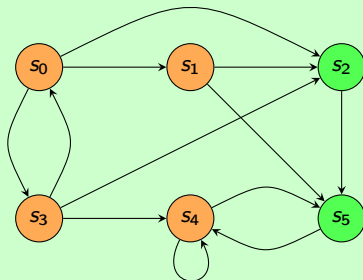
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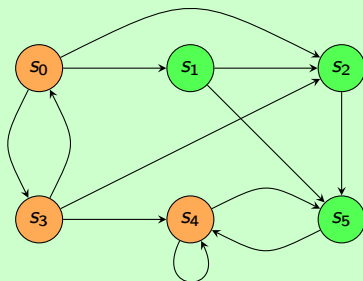
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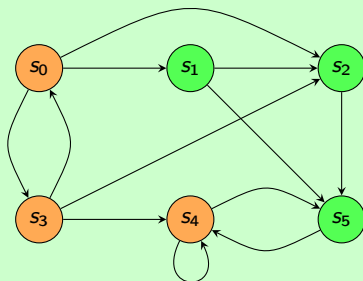
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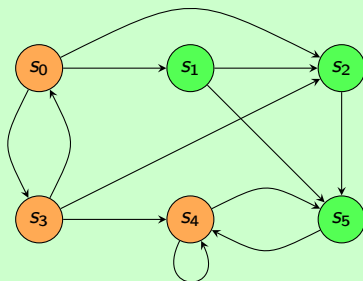
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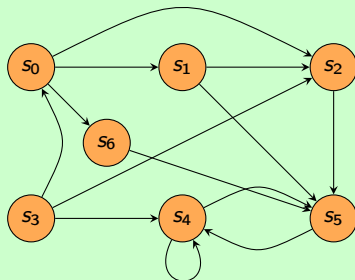
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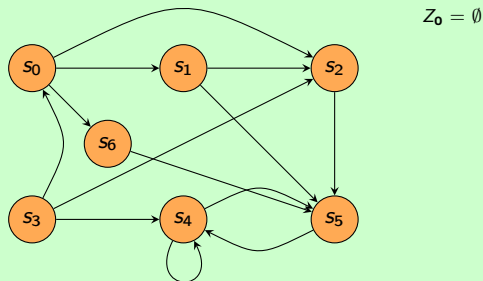
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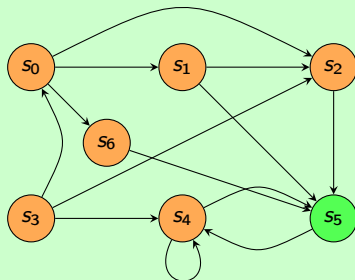
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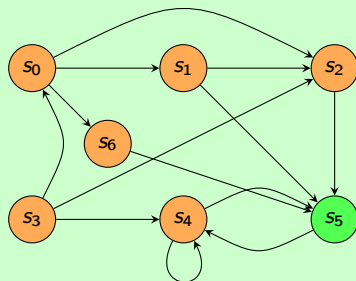
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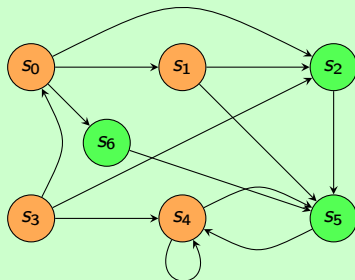


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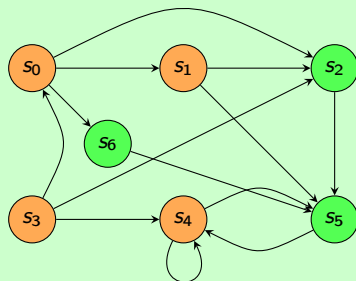


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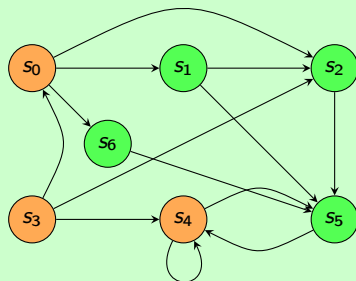


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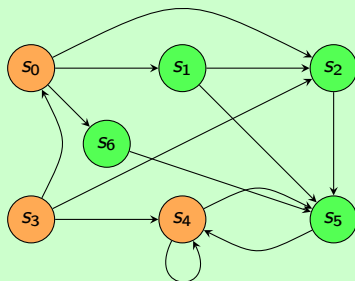


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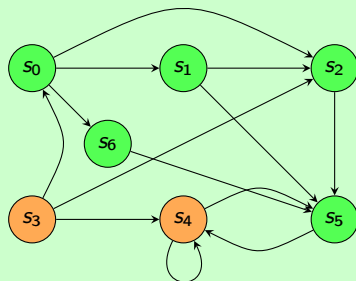


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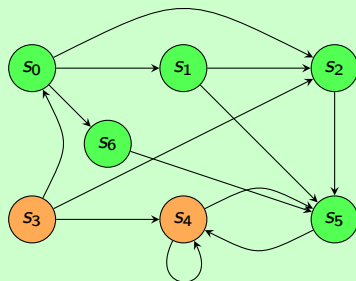


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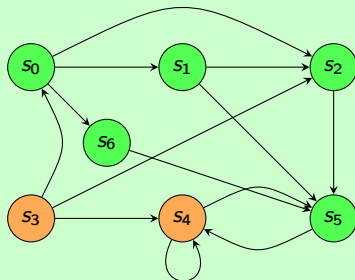


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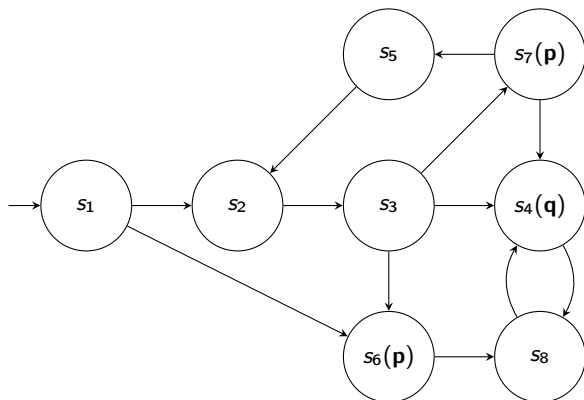
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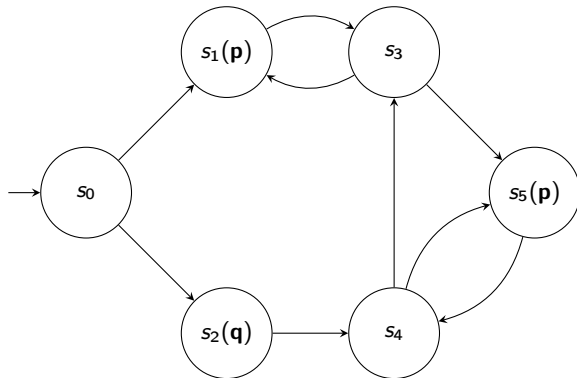
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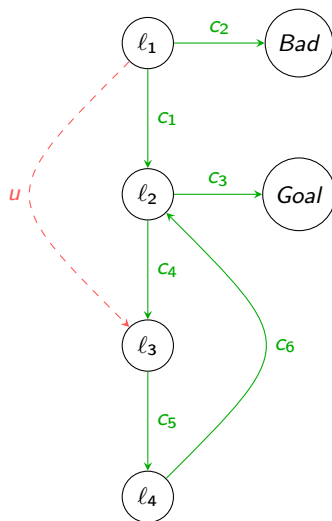
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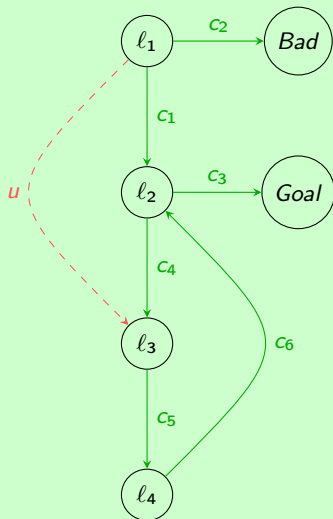
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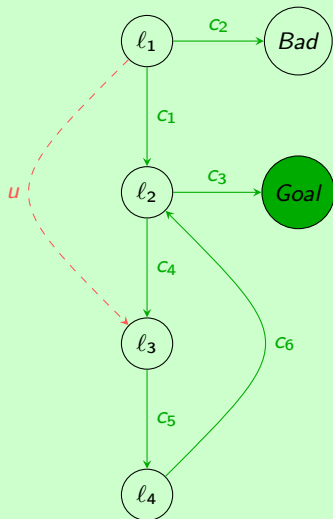
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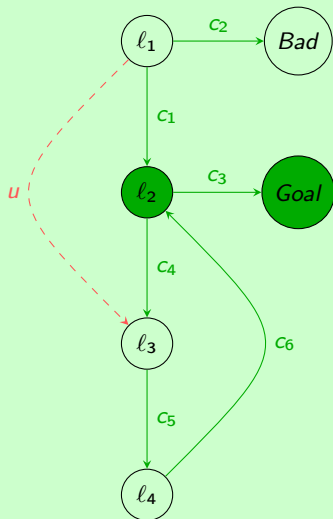
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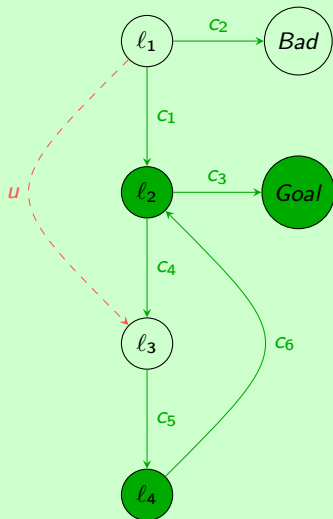
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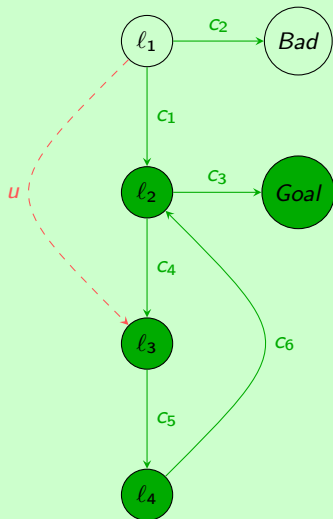
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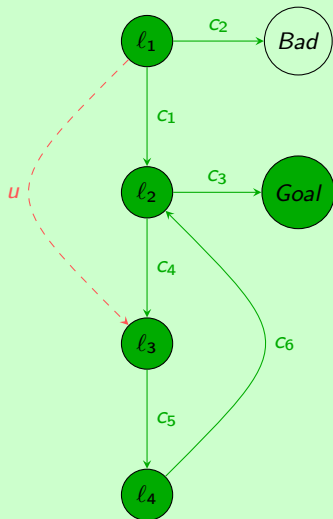
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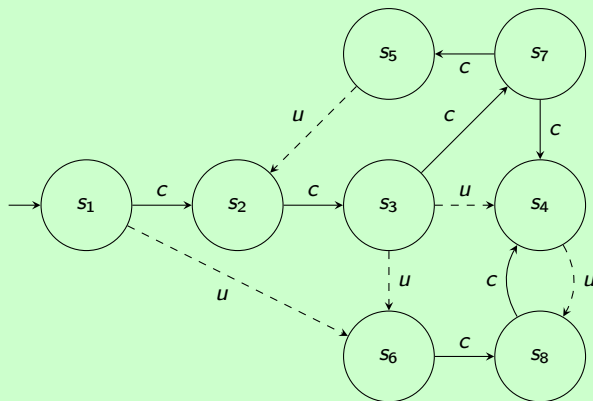
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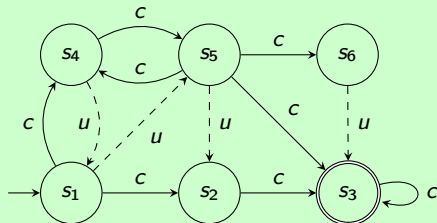
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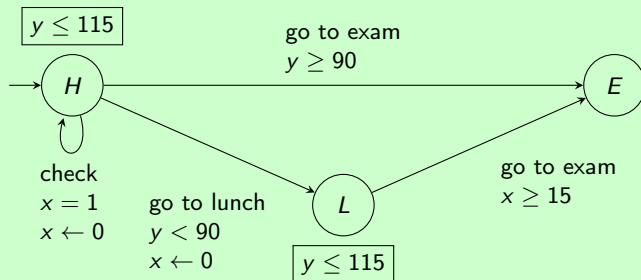
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Do all paths lead to E in less than 120 minutes?

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Definition (Timed Automata [AD94, HNSY94])

A **timed automaton** is a tuple (L, l_0, X, A, E, Inv) where:

- ▶ L is a finite set of **locations**;
- ▶ l_0 is the **initial location**;
- ▶ X is a finite set of **clocks** with non-negative real values;
- ▶ A is a finite set of **actions**;
- ▶ $E \subset L \times \mathcal{C}(X) \times A \times 2^X \times L$ is a finite set of **edges**. Let $e = (l, \delta, \alpha, R, l') \in E$. Edge e links location l to location l' , with **guard** δ , action α , set of clocks to **reset to zero** R .
- ▶ $Inv \in \mathcal{C}(X)^L$ assigns an *invariant* to each location.

$\mathcal{C}(X)$ is the set of conjunctions of **simple constraints** on X : $x \sim c$ with $x \in X, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $\{\sim \in <, \leq, \geq, >\}$

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A **Timed Transition System** (TTS) is a tuple (S, A, s_0, \rightarrow) where:

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- ▶ \rightarrow is the transition relation, decomposed into:
 - ▶ **continuous/time** transitions: $\xrightarrow{d \in \mathbb{R}^+}$,
 - ▶ **discrete** transitions: $\xrightarrow{a \in A}$.

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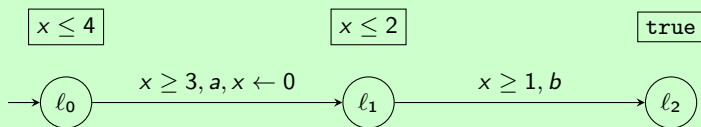
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Definition (Duration, divergence)

Let $\sigma = s_1 \xrightarrow{(d_1, a_1)} s_3 \xrightarrow{(d_2, a_2)} \dots$ be a run in a TTS. La **duration** of σ is $d(\sigma) = \sum_i d_i$. If $d(\sigma) = \infty$, we say that σ is **divergent**.

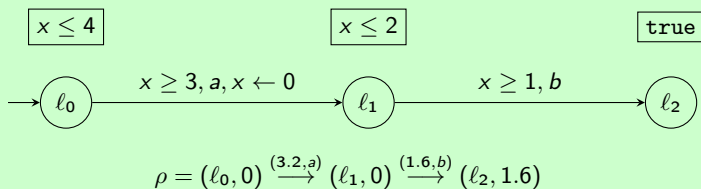
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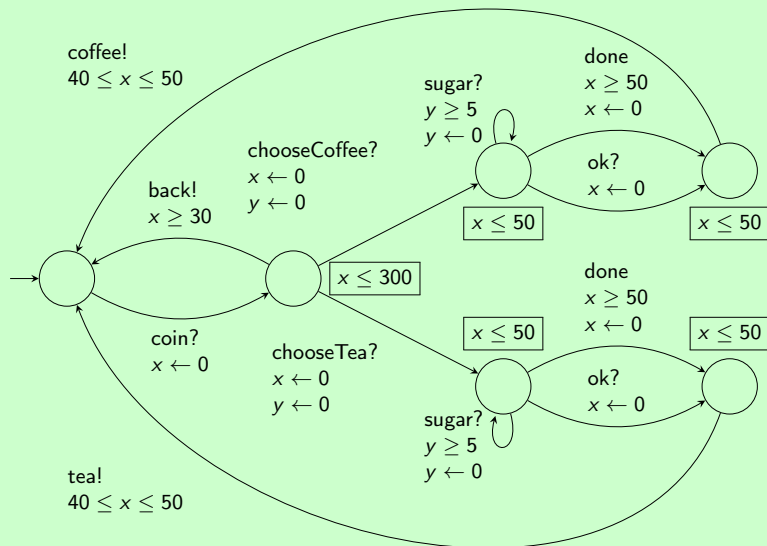
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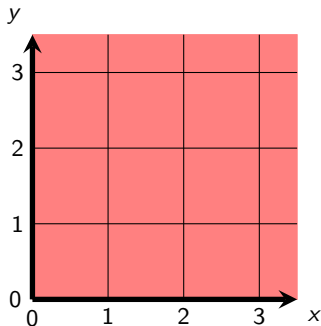
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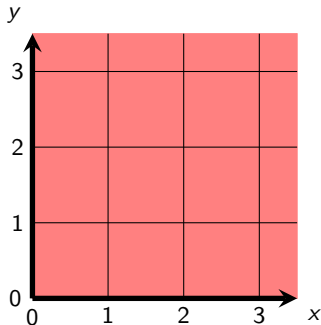


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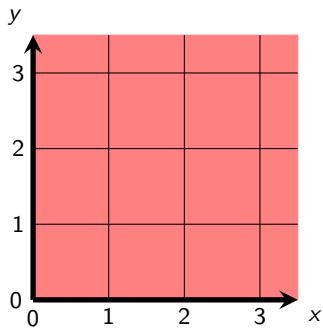
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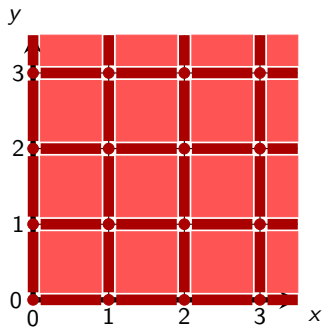


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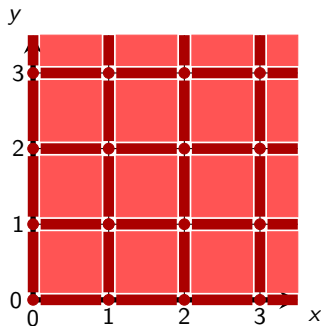
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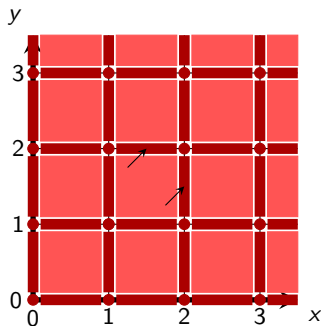


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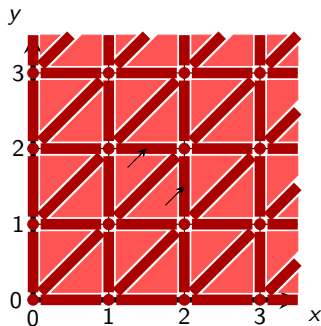
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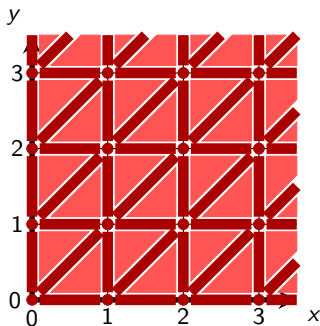
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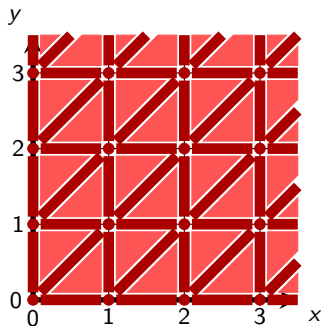
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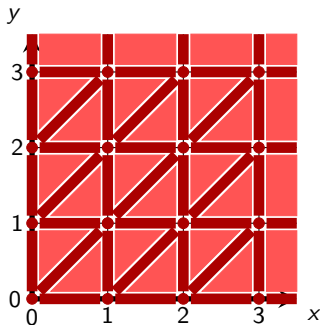
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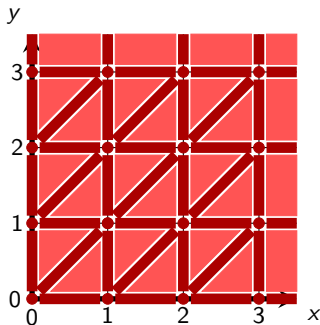
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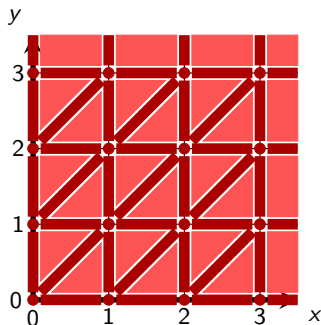
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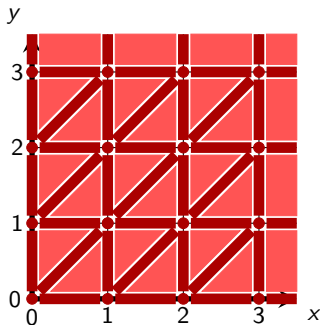
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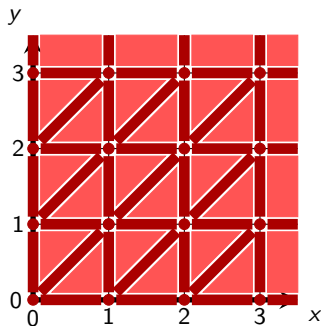
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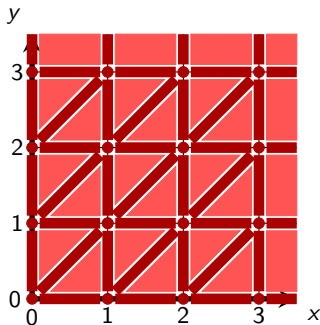
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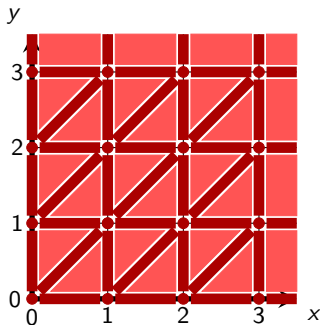
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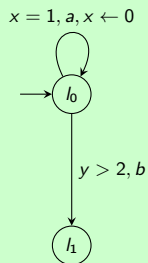


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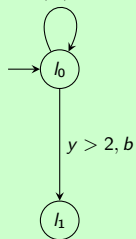
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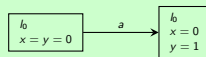
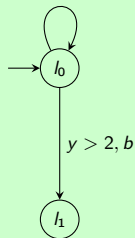


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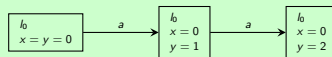
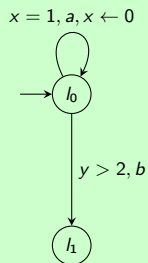
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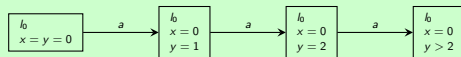
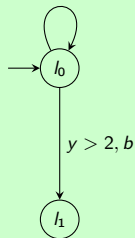
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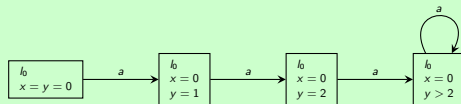
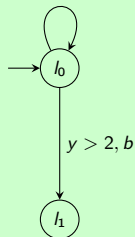
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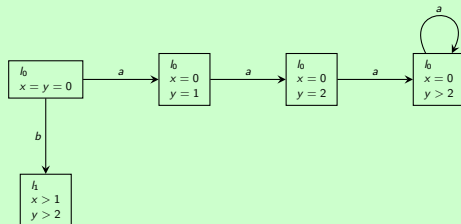
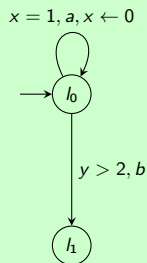
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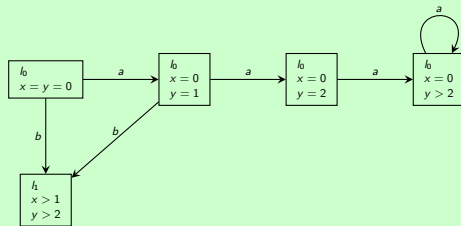
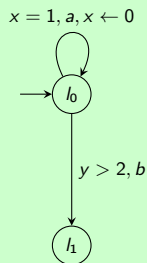
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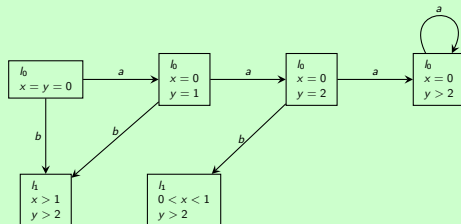
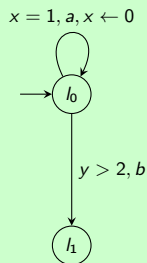
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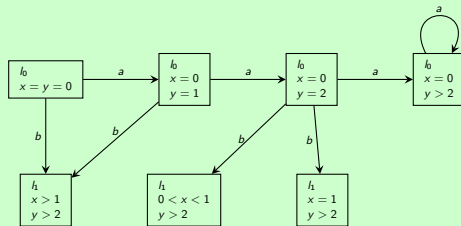
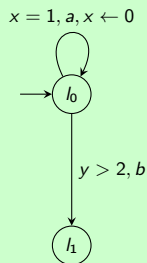
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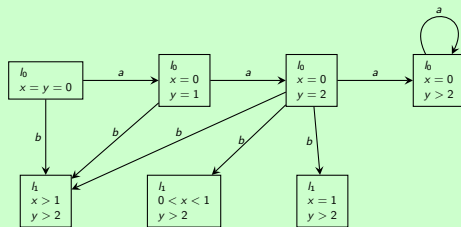
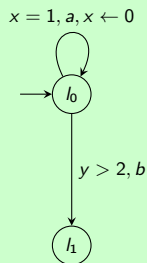
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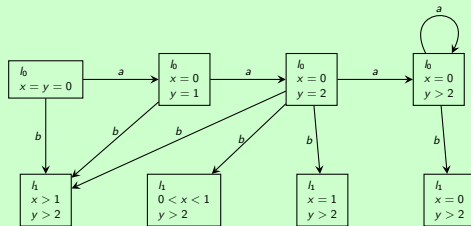
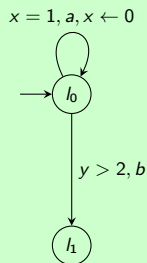
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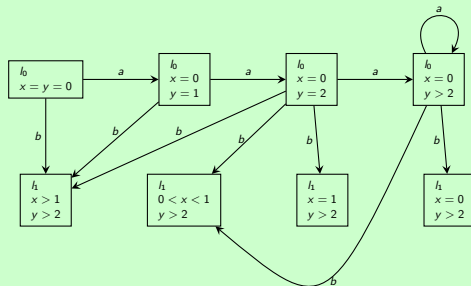
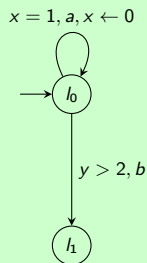
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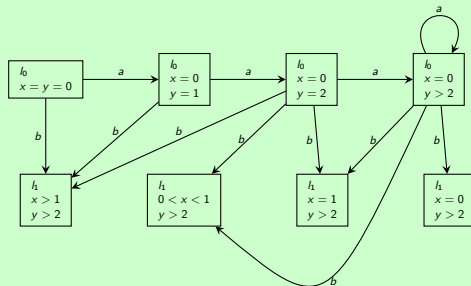
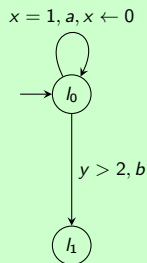
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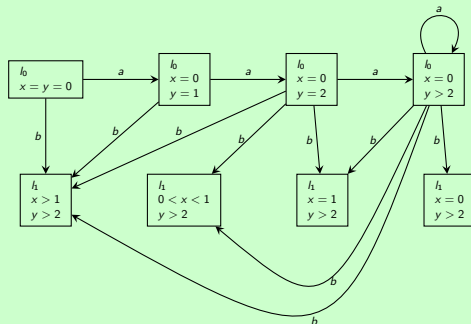
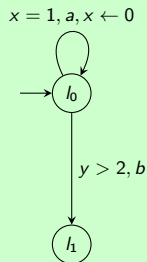
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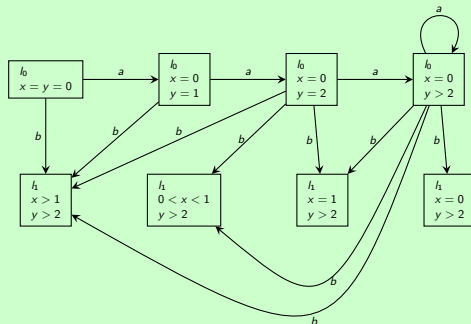
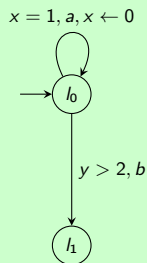
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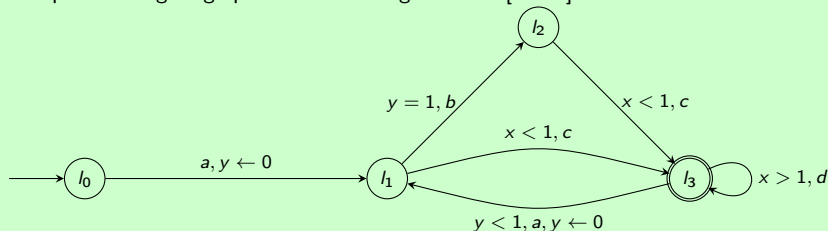
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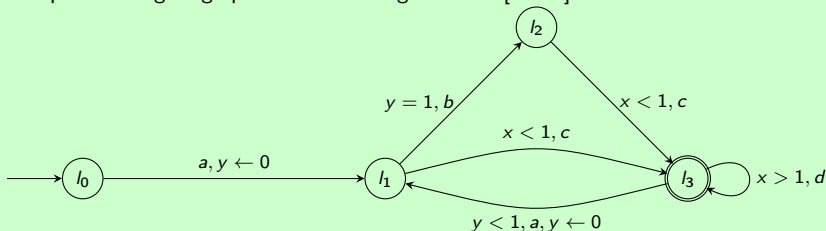


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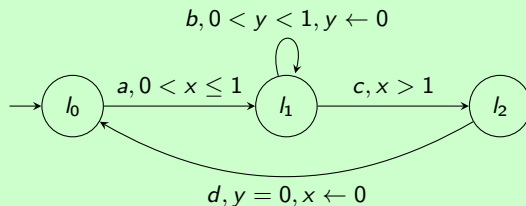
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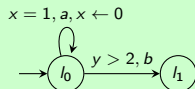


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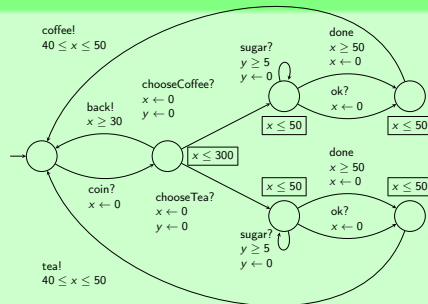
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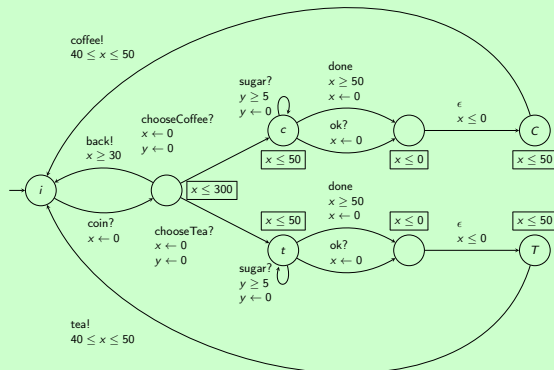
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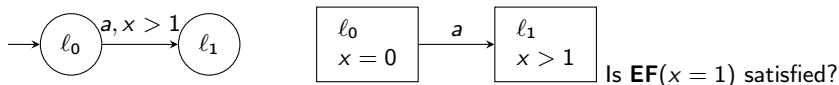


2. Write TCTL formulas for the following properties and intuitively assess their truth:

- ▶ When a vending session has started, a beverage is always obtained in less than 40s;
- ▶ When coffee has been chosen, tea cannot be obtained before the session is ended;
- ▶ When coffee has been chosen, tea cannot be obtained before at least 5s;
- ▶ It is possible to never have any coffee or tea;
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TCTL Model-checking with Untimed Until

- ▶ If all until operators have interval $[0, \text{inf})$ we can reduce the verification to CTL;
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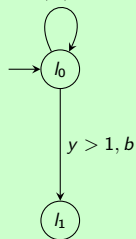
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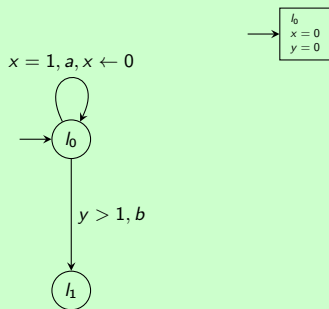
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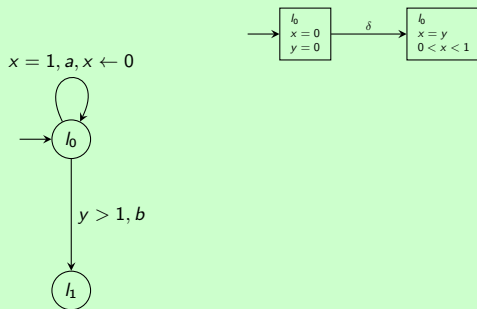
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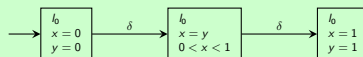
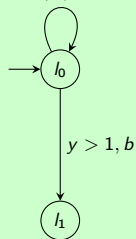
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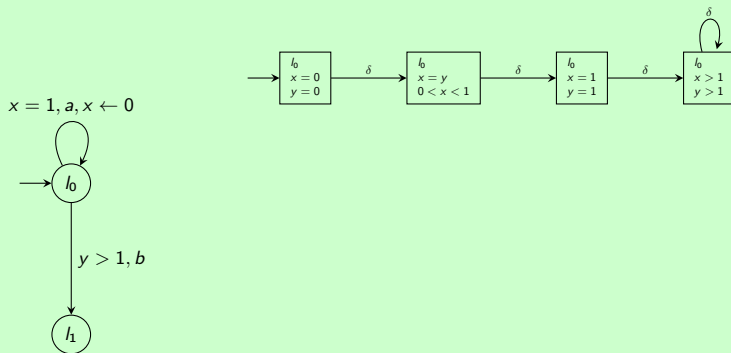
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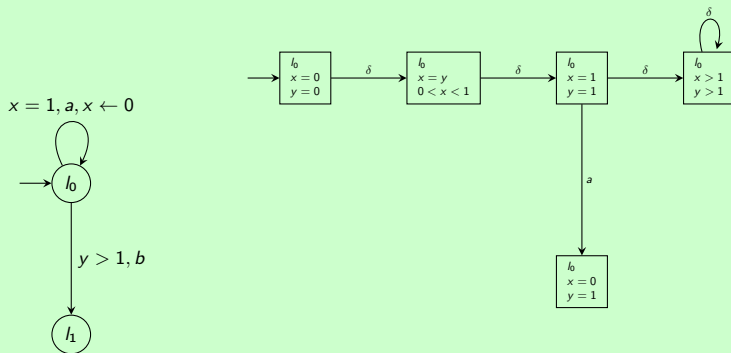
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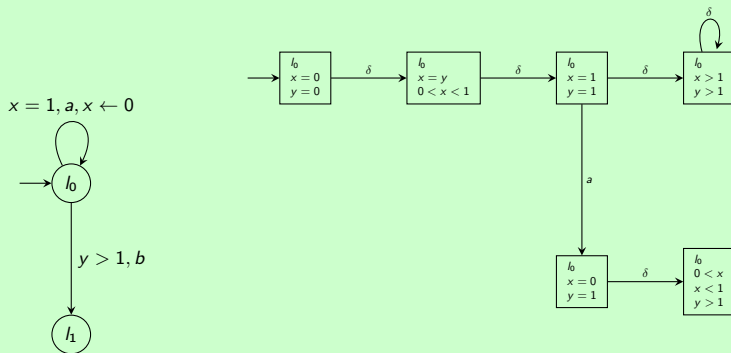
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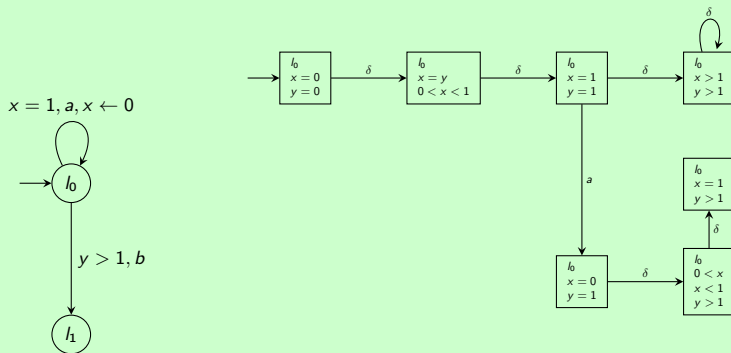
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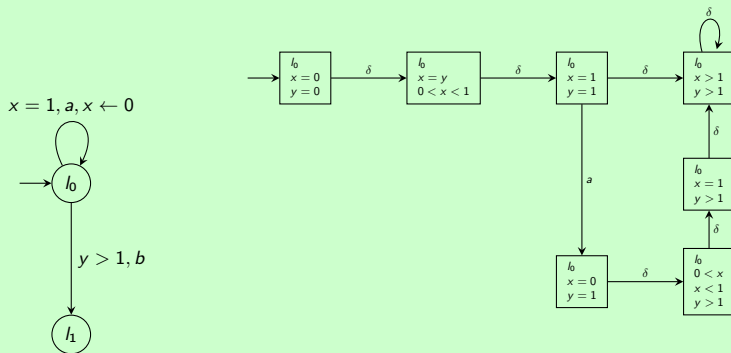
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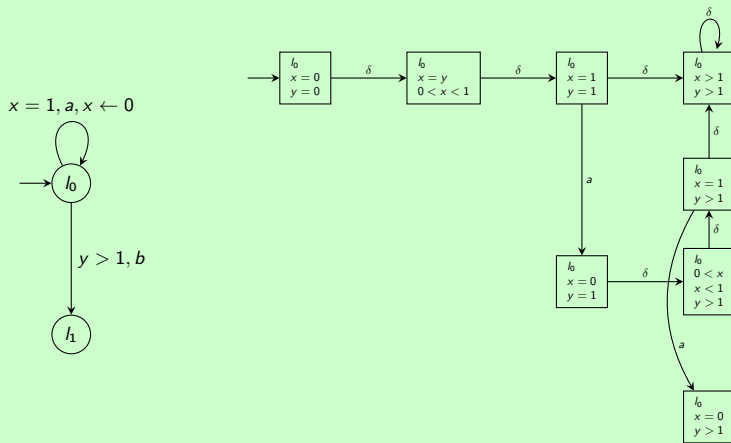
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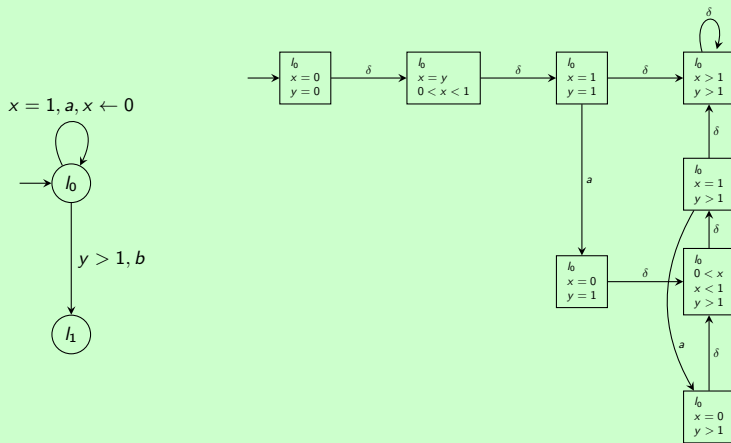
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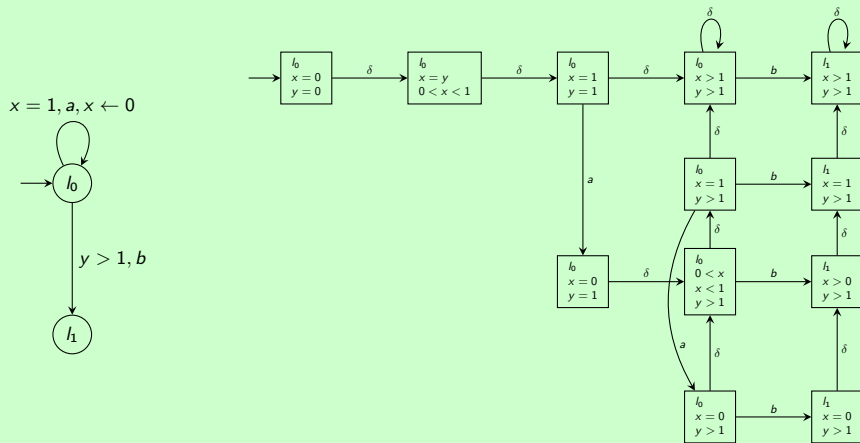
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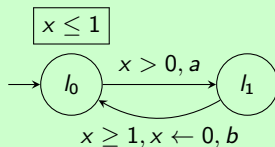
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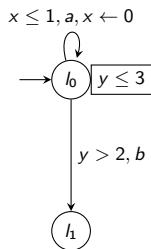
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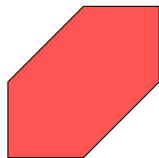
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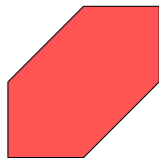
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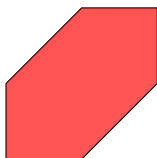
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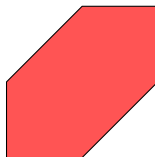
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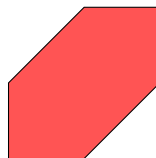
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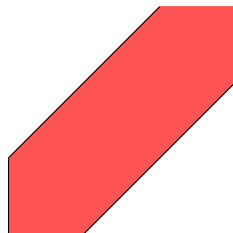
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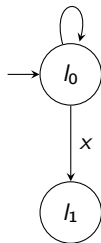
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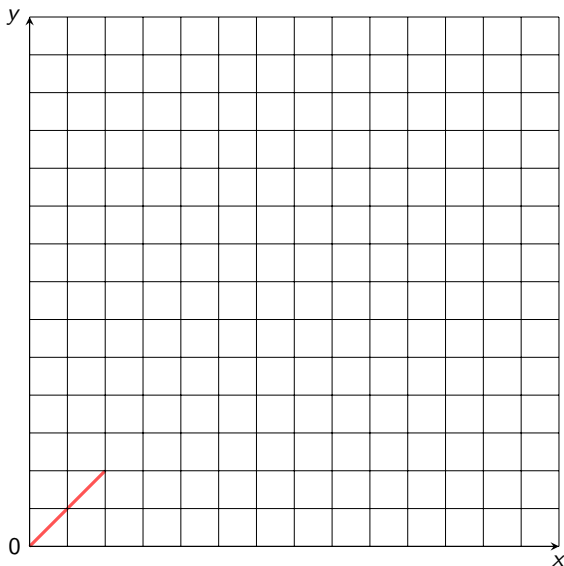
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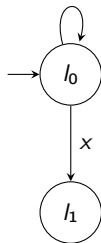
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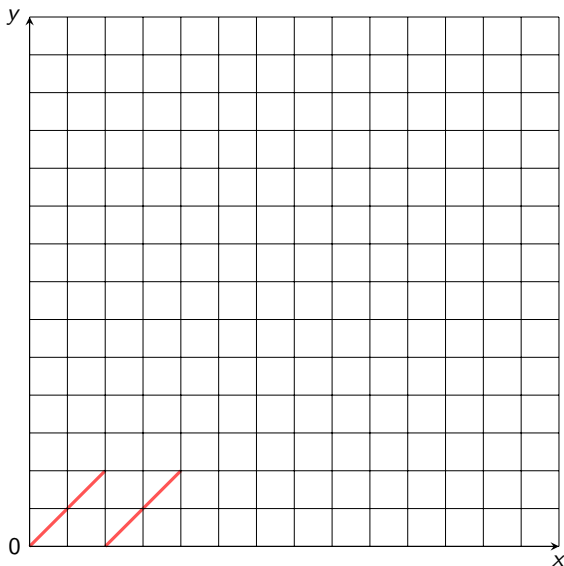
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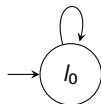
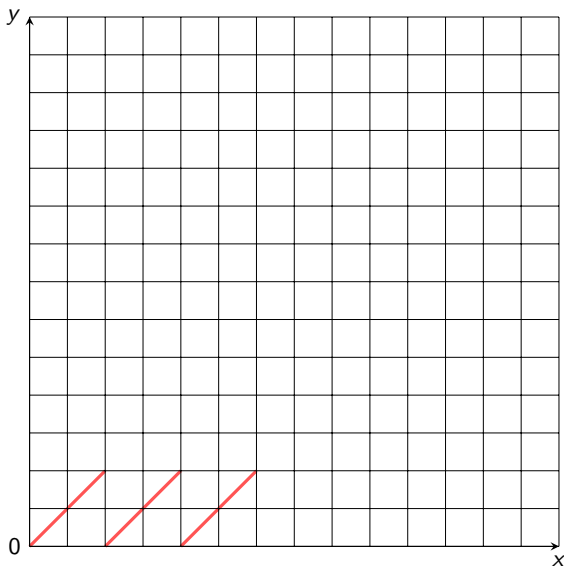
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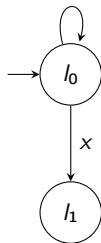
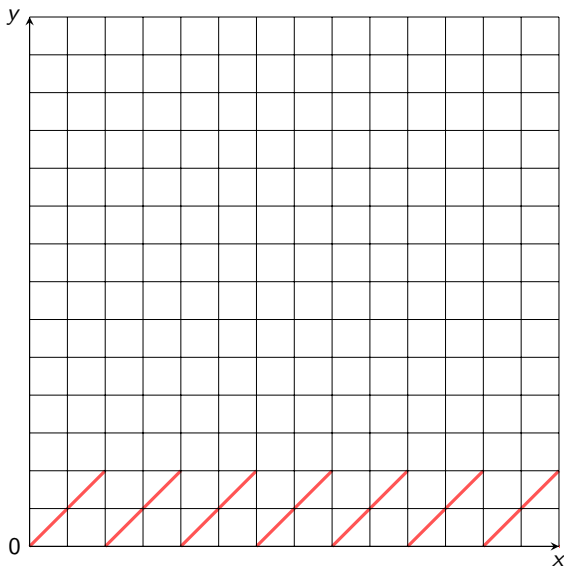
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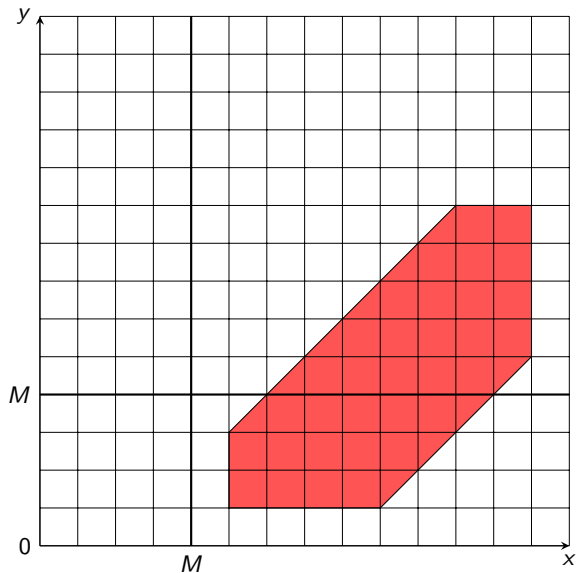
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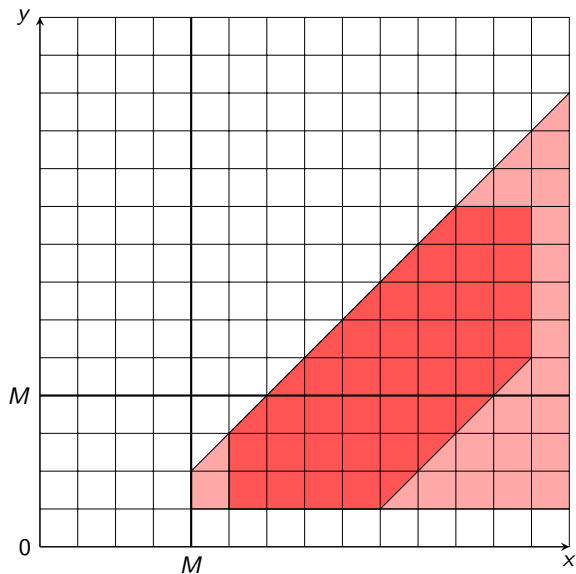
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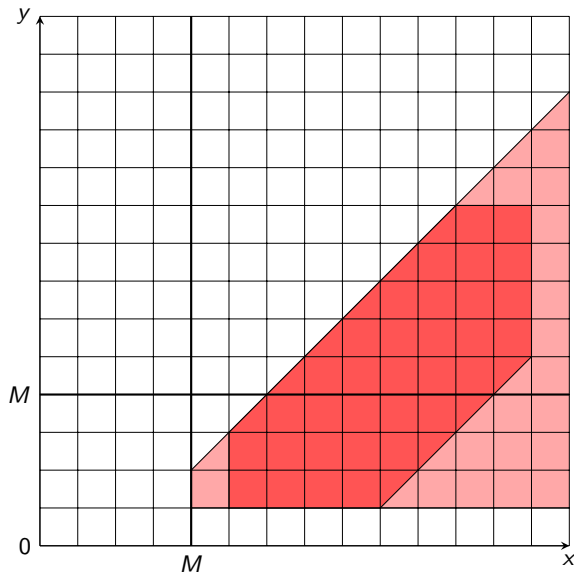
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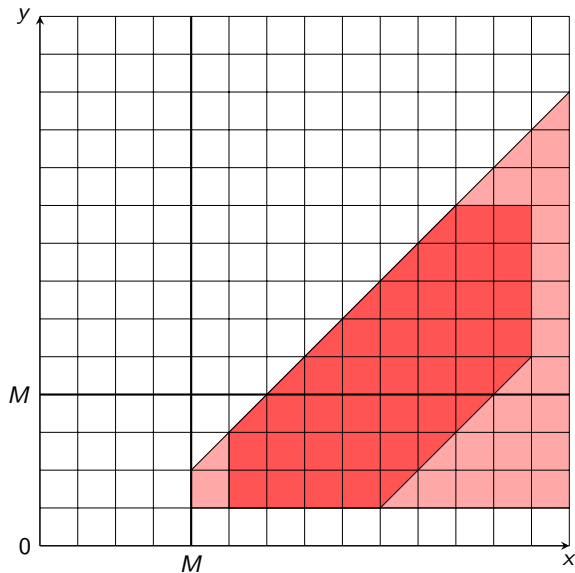


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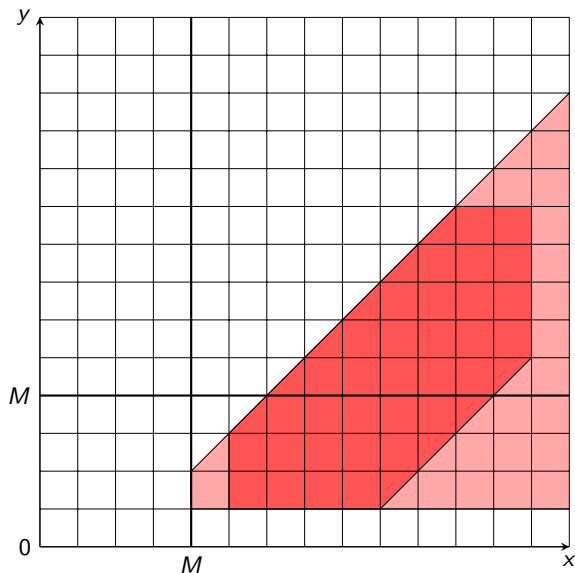
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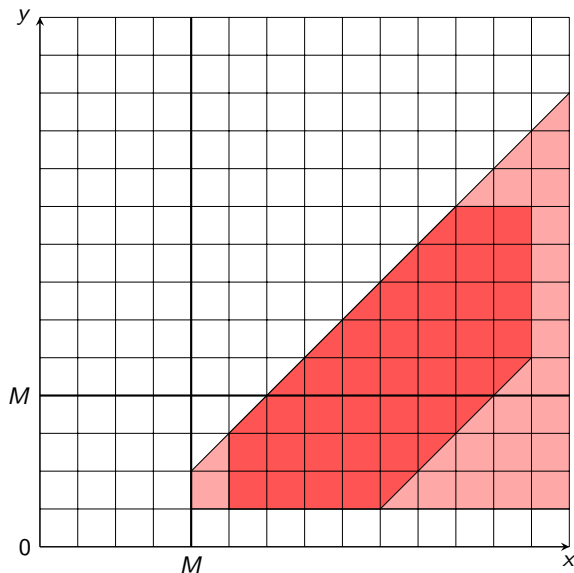
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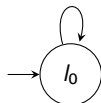


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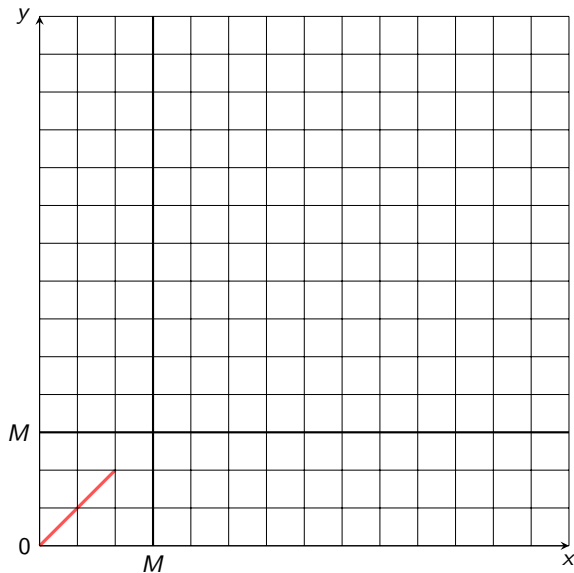
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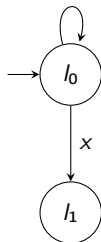
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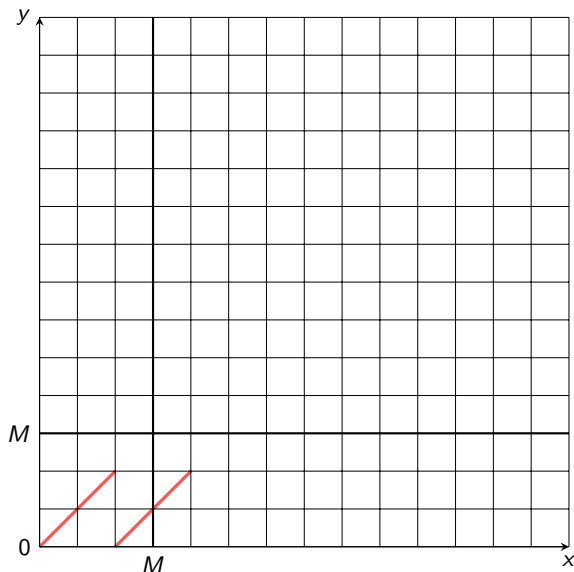
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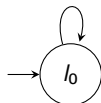
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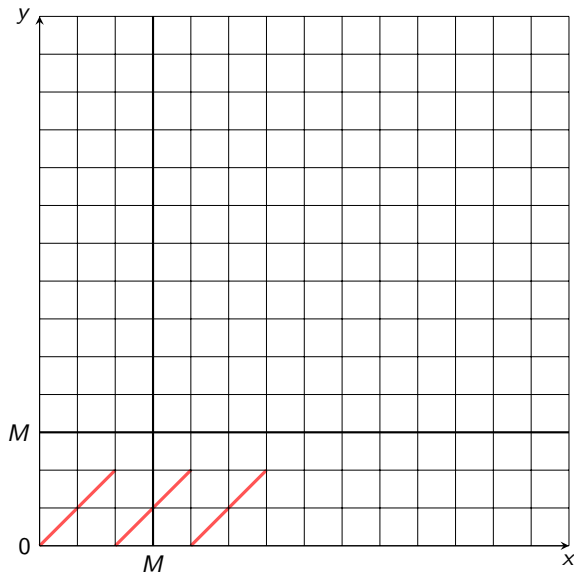
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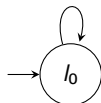
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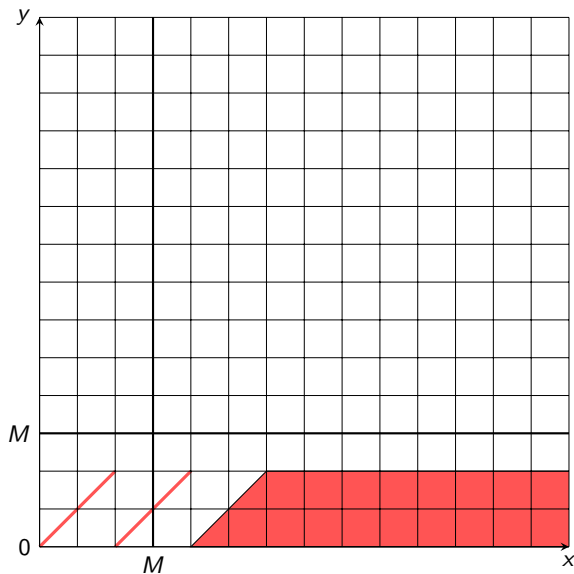
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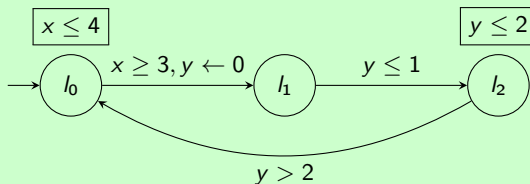
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  else
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