

Petri Nets with time

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- arcs (edge)
- transitions
- tokens...

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The main models:

- T-time Petri Nets with strong semantics[Mer74, BD91]
- P-time Petri Nets with strong semantics [KDC96]
- A-time Petri Nets with weak semantics[Han93, AN01, dFRA00]

The most widely used model is : **T-time Petri Nets with strong semantics** called Time Petri Nets (TPN).

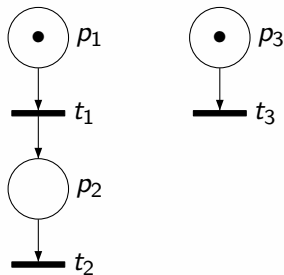
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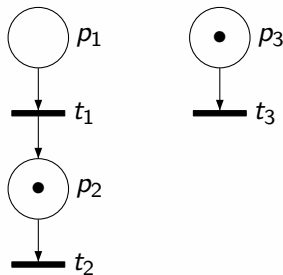
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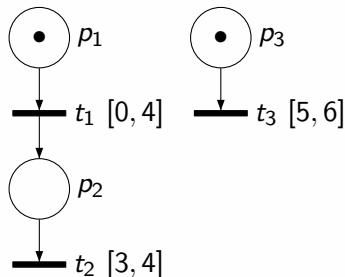
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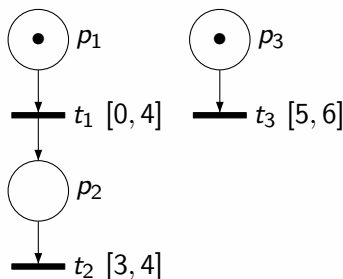
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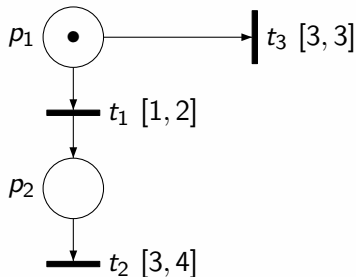
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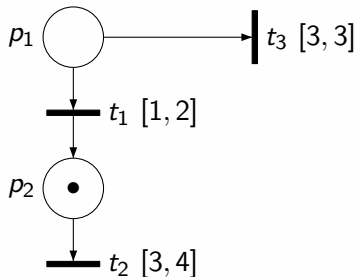
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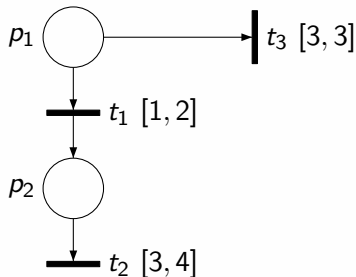
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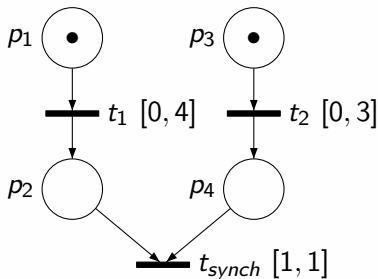
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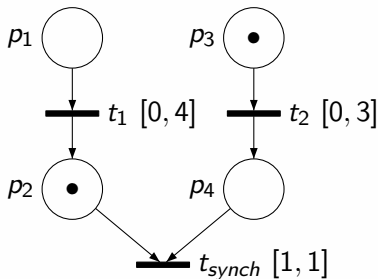
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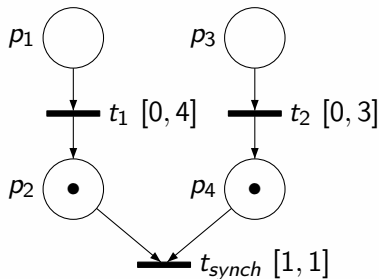
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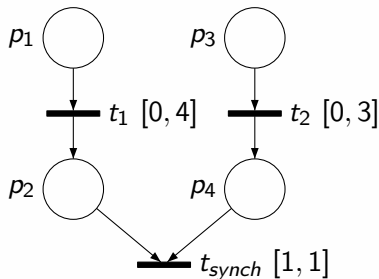
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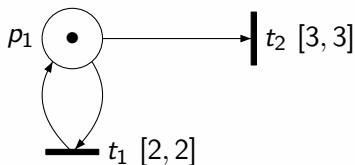
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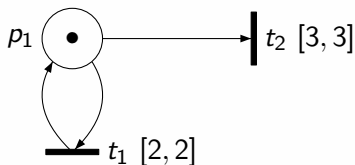
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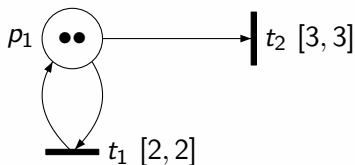


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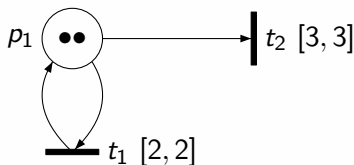
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- $T = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ is a finite set of **transitions** and $P \cap T = \emptyset$;
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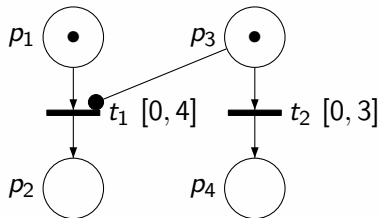
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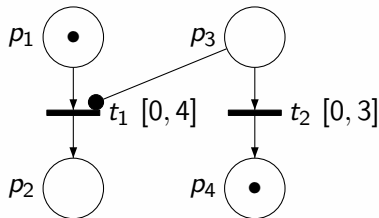
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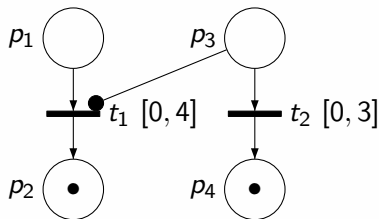
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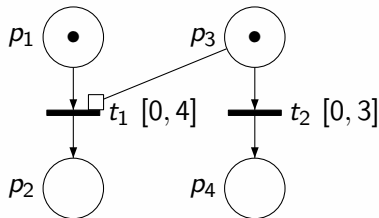
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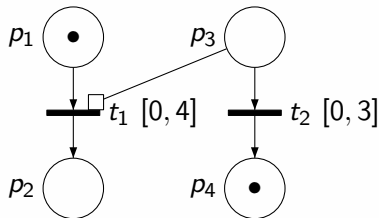
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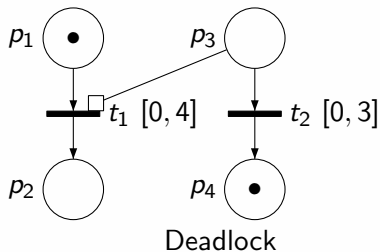
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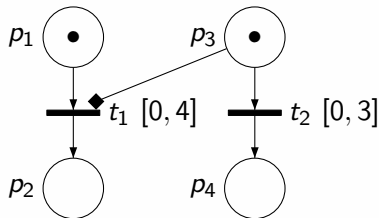
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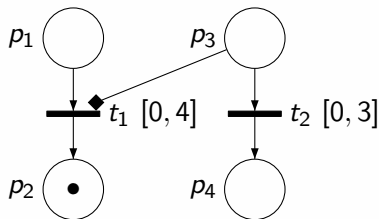
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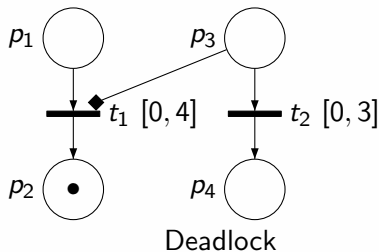
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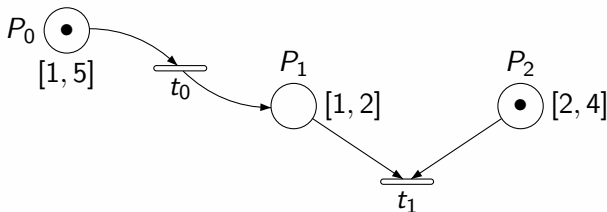
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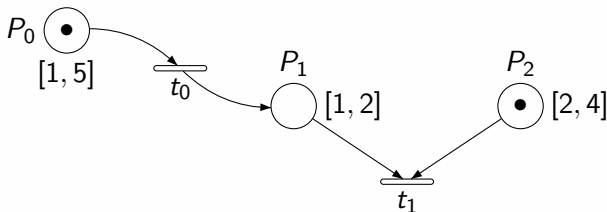
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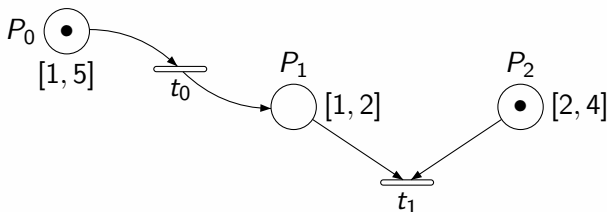


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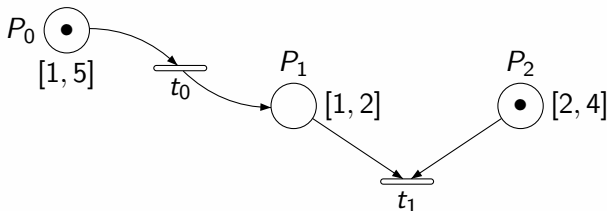
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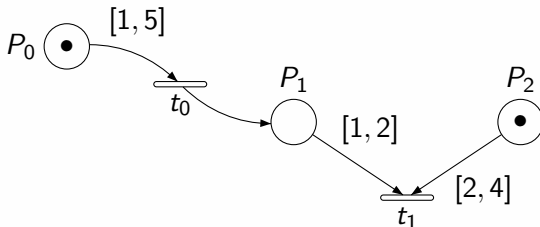
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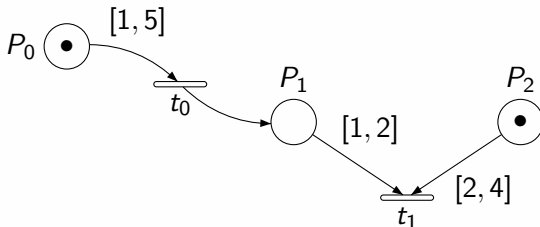
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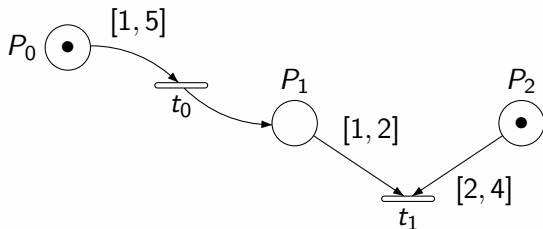


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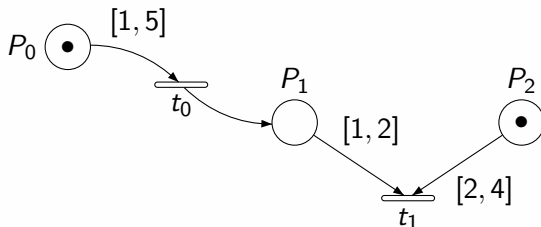
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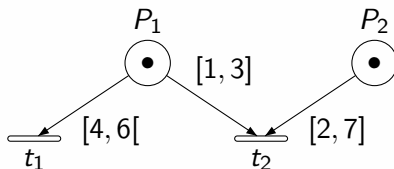
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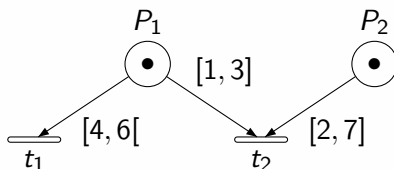
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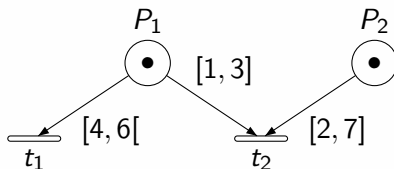


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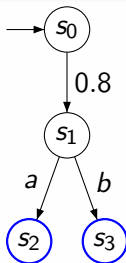
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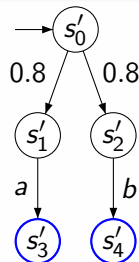
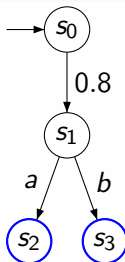
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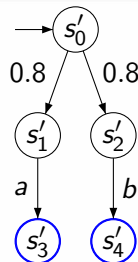
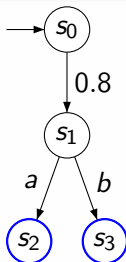
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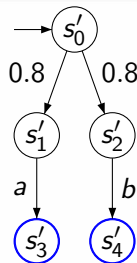
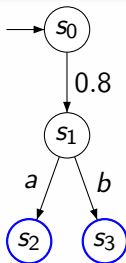
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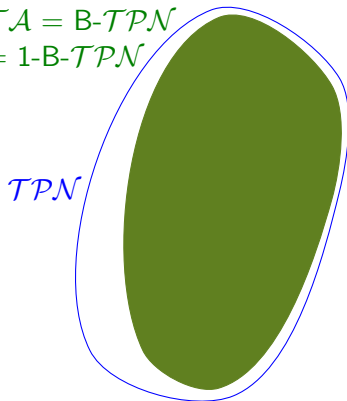
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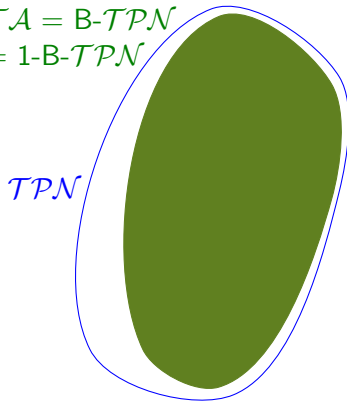
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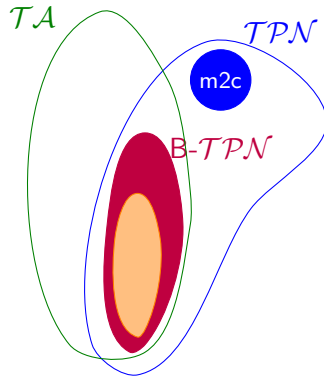
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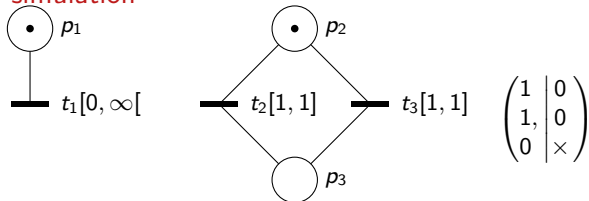
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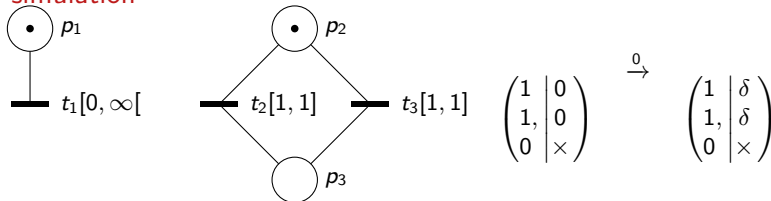
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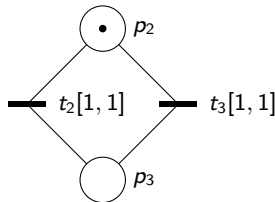
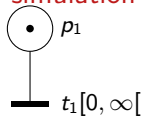
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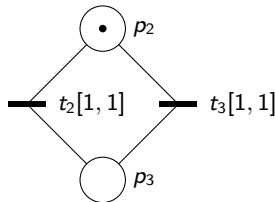
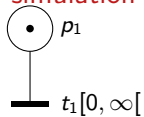
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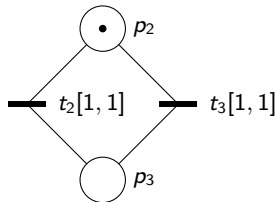
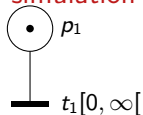


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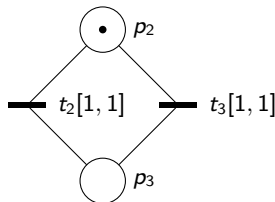
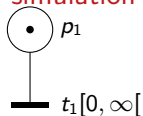
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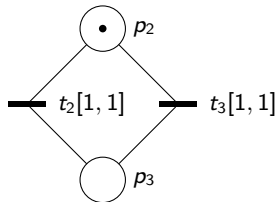
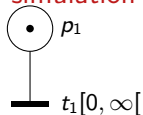
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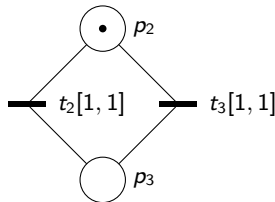
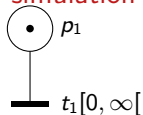
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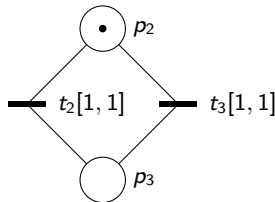
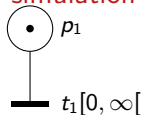
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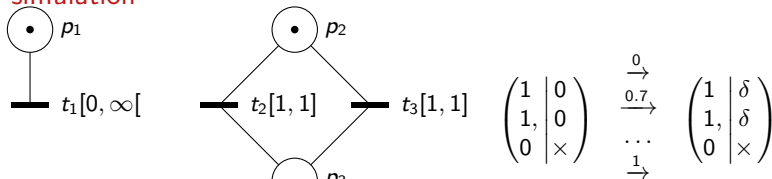
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- State class graph
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Definition (Symbolic state)

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- M a marking,
- \mathcal{V} a set of valuation such that M exists.

Basic Algorithm for the state space computation

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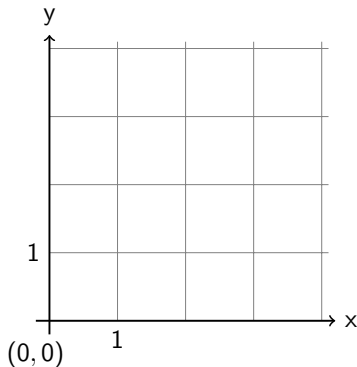
While $Waiting \neq \emptyset$

- $Q \leftarrow pop(Waiting)$
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- **for all** transition $t \in firable(Q)$
 - Compute the successor of Q by the firing of t : $next(Q, t)$
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Region Abstraction

[ACD90]

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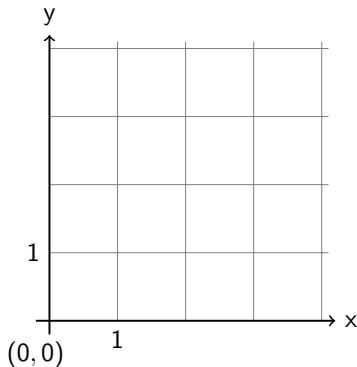


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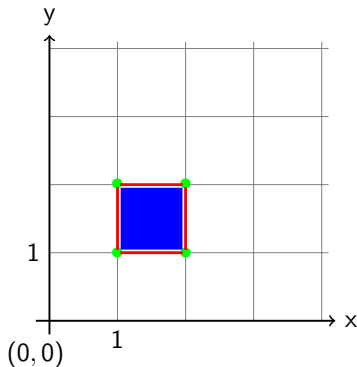


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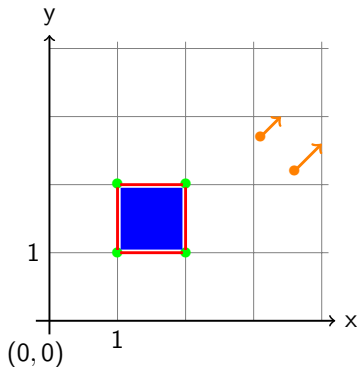
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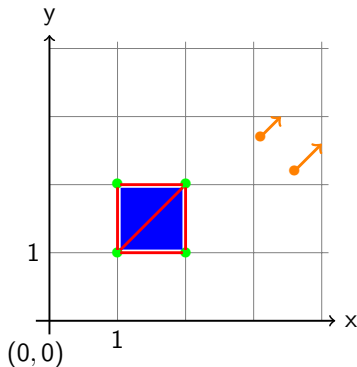
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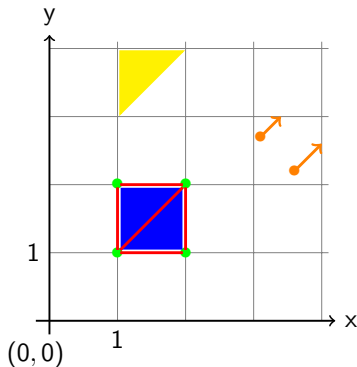
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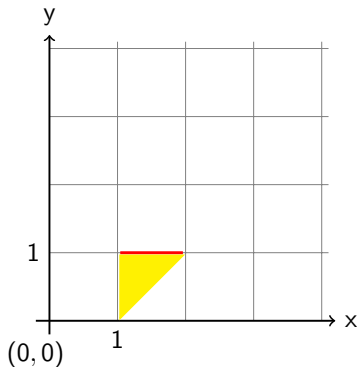
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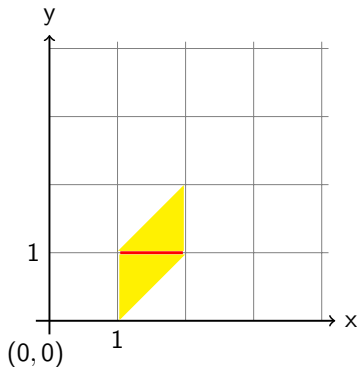
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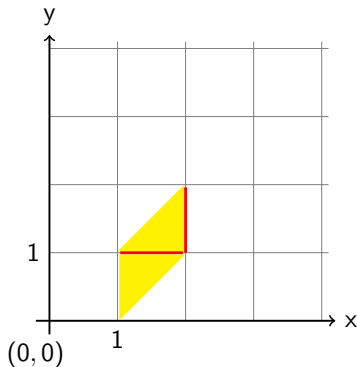
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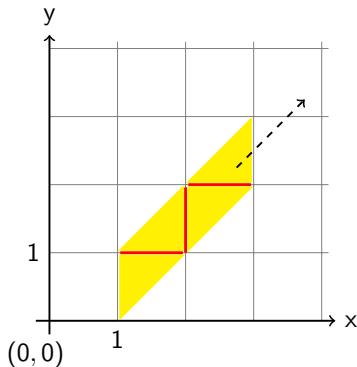
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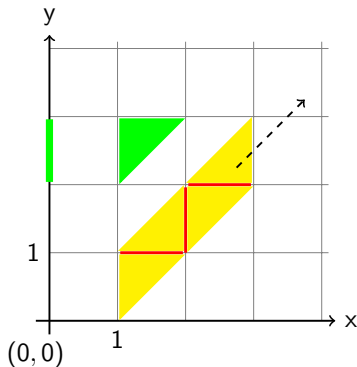
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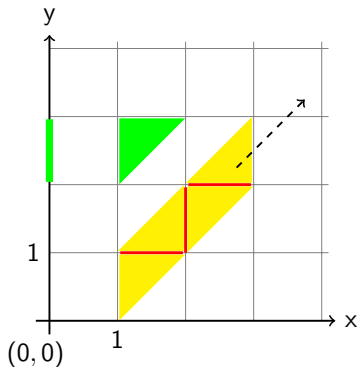
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- Grouping of regions
- Good results in practice

Definition (Zone)

$\mathcal{Z} = (M, Z)$ where M is a marking and Z is a polyhedron.

$$Z = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall i, j \text{ t.q. } t_i, t_j \in \text{enabled}(M), \\ x_i \leq z_i, \\ x_j \leq z_j, \\ x_i - x_j \leq z_{ij} \end{array} \right.$$

(x_i represents the clock associated with the transition i)

\Rightarrow Difference Bound Matrix (DBM)

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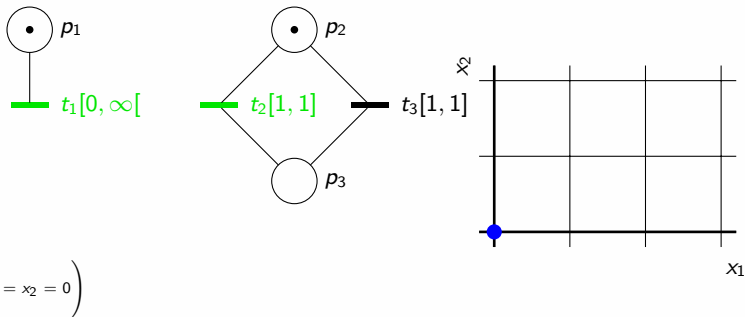
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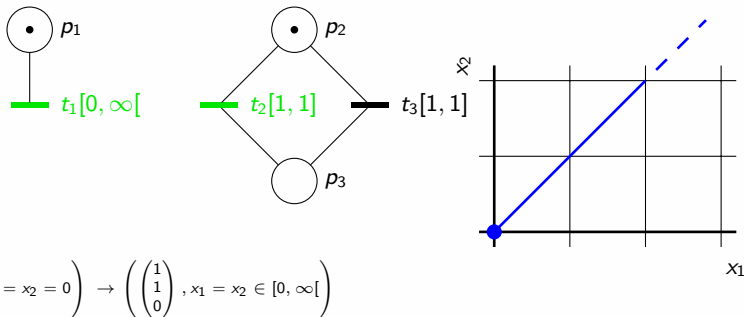
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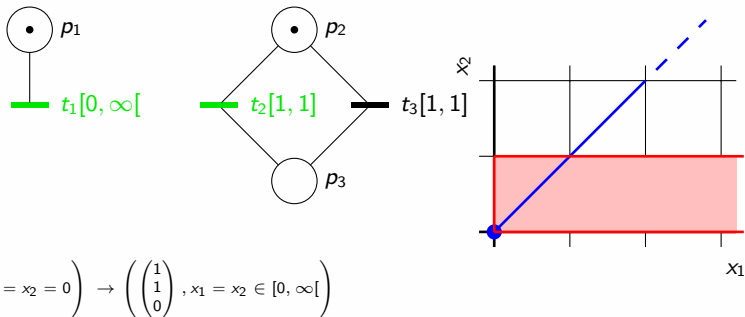
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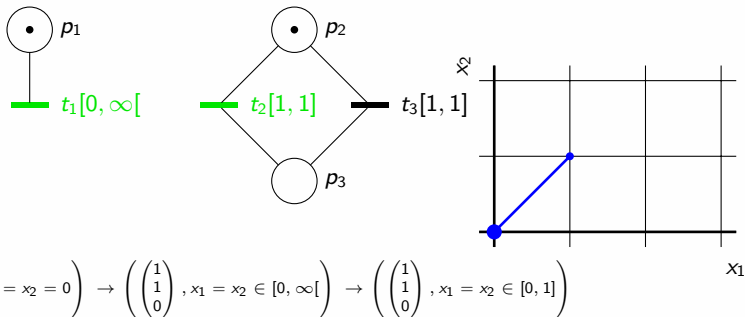
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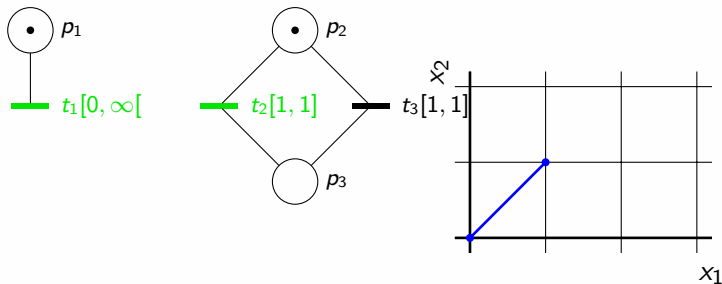
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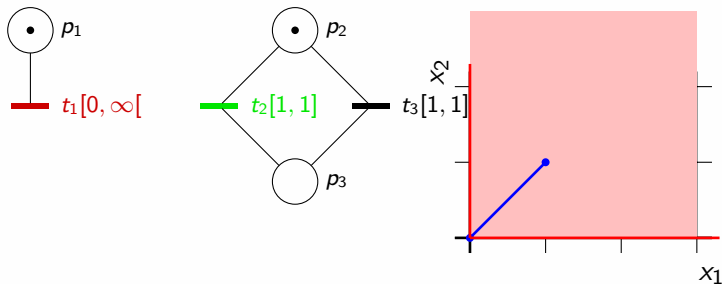


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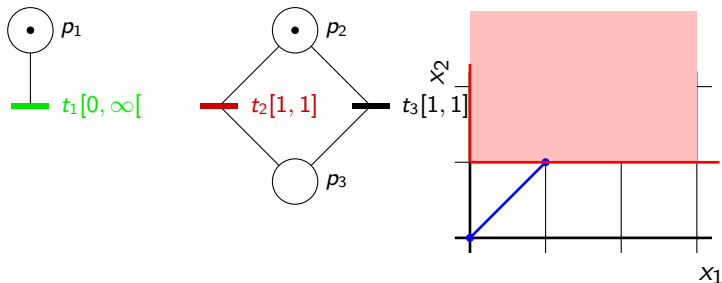


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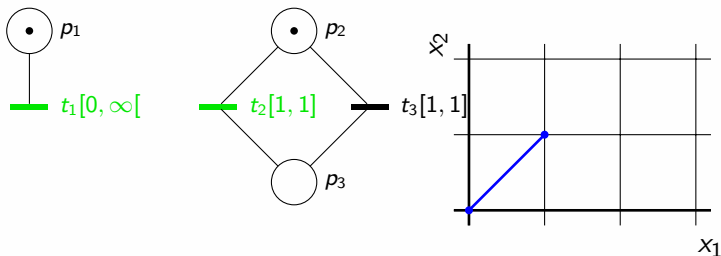
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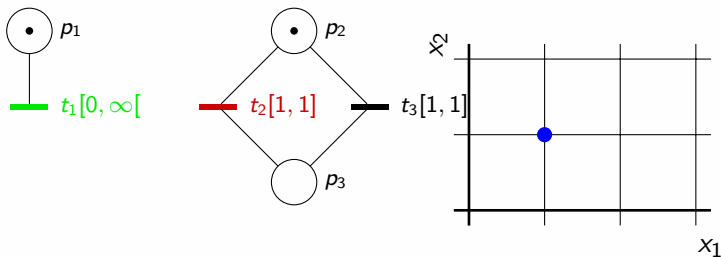


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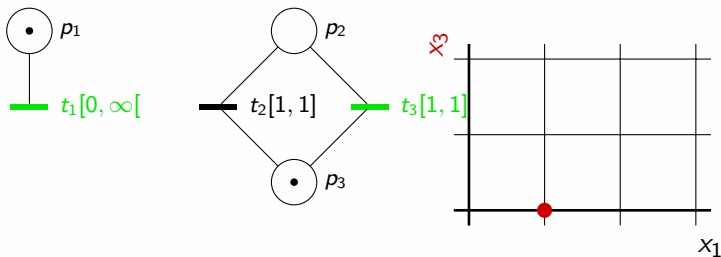
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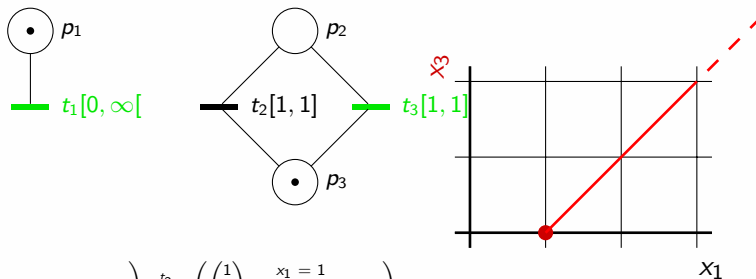
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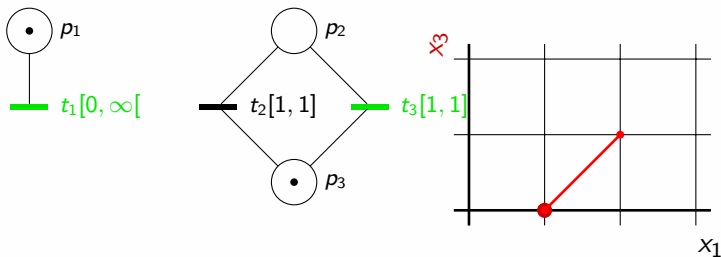
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$next((M_i, Z_i), t) = (M_j, Z_j)$ where Z_j is computed as follows:

- compute the firing space of the transition $t : Z_i \cap (x_t \geq \alpha)$ where x_t is the clock associated with t
- eliminate x_t (for example by using Fourier-Motzkin method)
- add (or reset) the clocks of the newly enabled transitions: x_{new} and for all other clocks x_{old} (with $min \leq x_{old} \leq max$), add the new diagonal constraints $min \leq x_{old} - x_{new} \leq max$)
- compute the futur (time elapsing)
- add the constraints $x \leq \beta$
- compute the canonical form

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Exercise

Go back to the previous example and add $t_1 \rightarrow P_4 \rightarrow t_4[2, 3]$ to the net.

- Compute the initial zone Z_0 and its successor Z_1 by the firing of t_1 and give the detail of the method (Conjunction with the guard $x_1 \geq 0$. Elimination of x_1 by Fourier Motzkin. Add x_4 . Futur. Conjunction with invariants. Canonical form).
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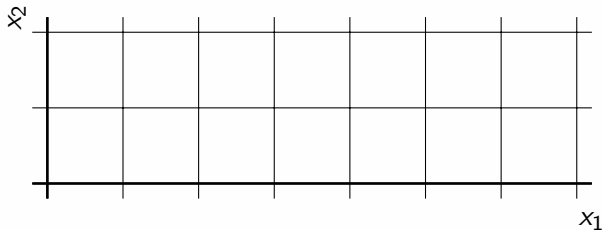
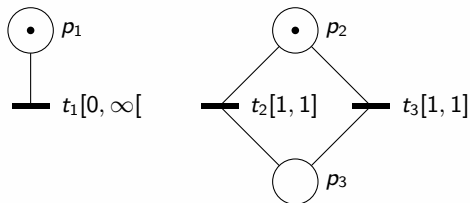
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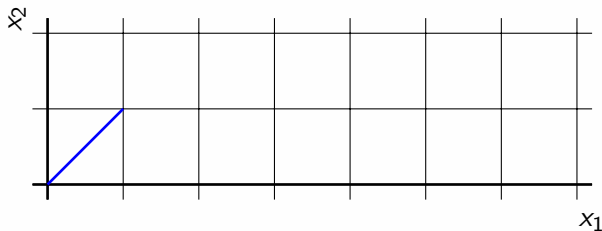
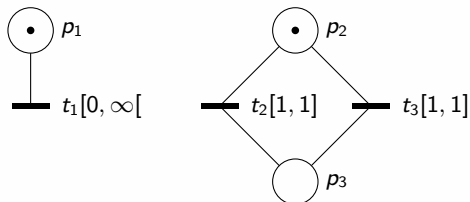
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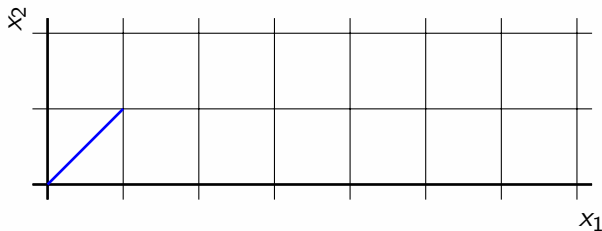
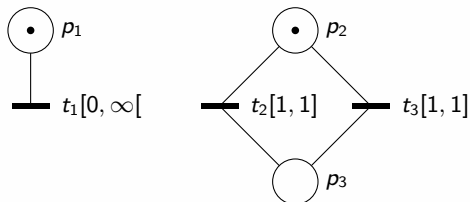
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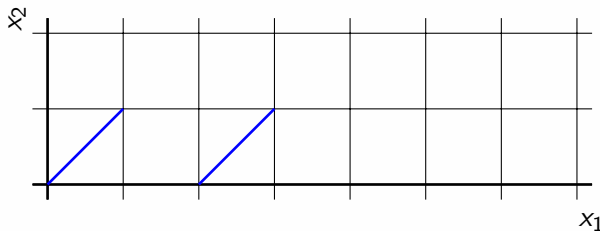
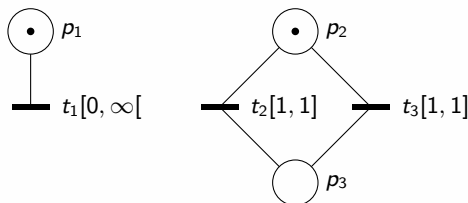
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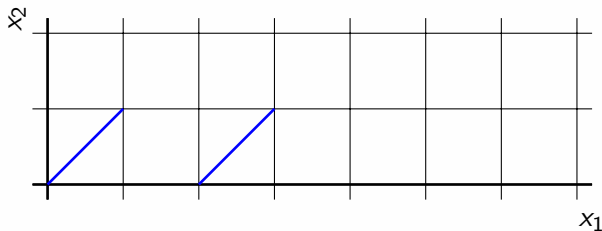
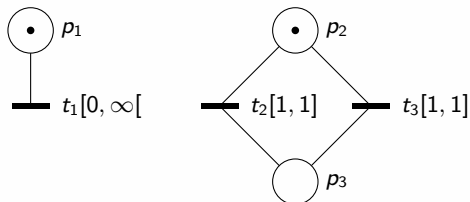
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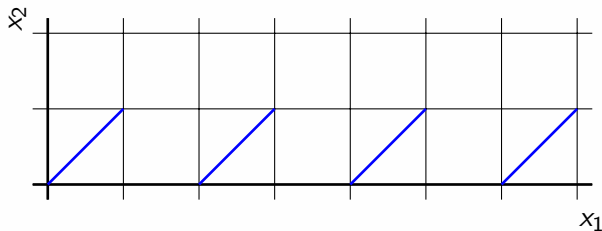
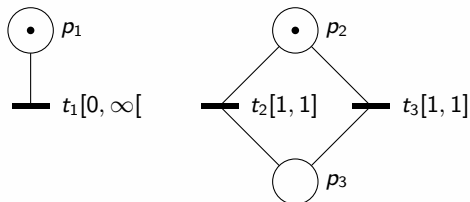
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Transition with interval $[a, \infty[$:

- Information importante : $x \geq a$
- Utilisation d'un opérateur d'**approximation** k -*approx*
- Choix de k :

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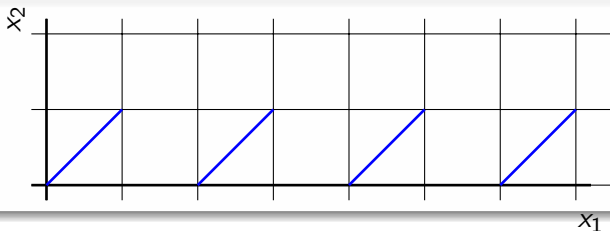
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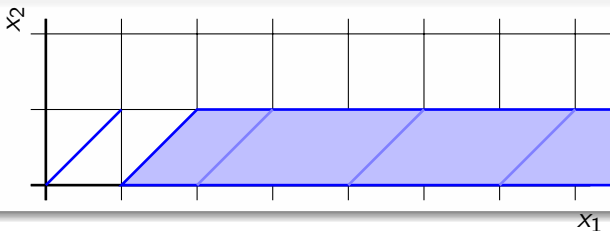
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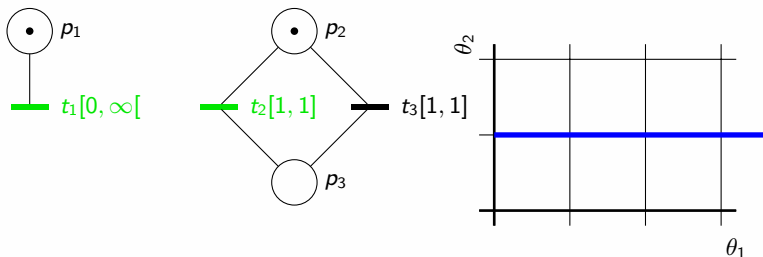
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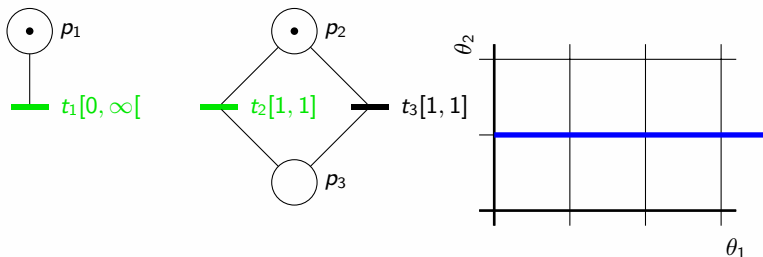
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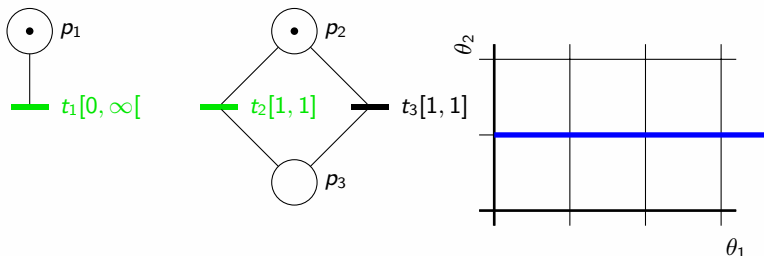
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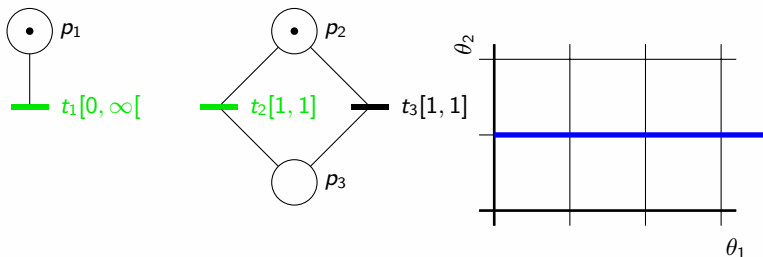
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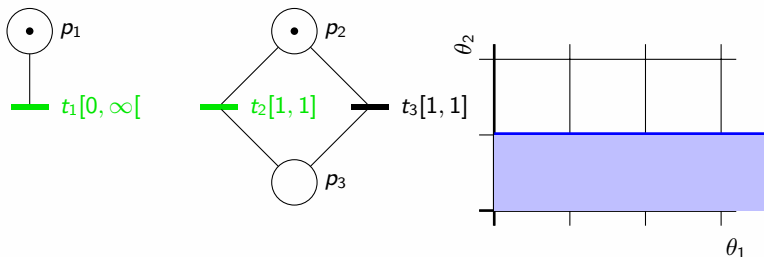
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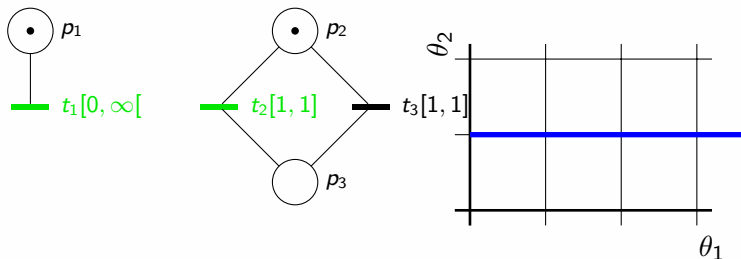
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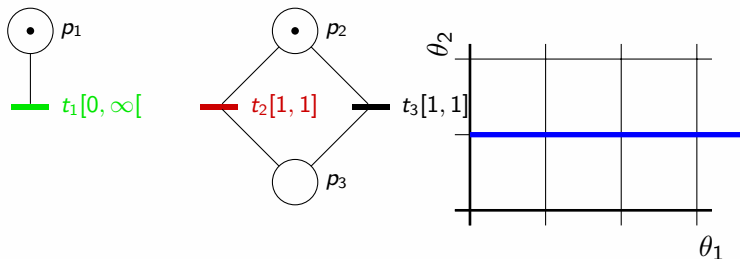
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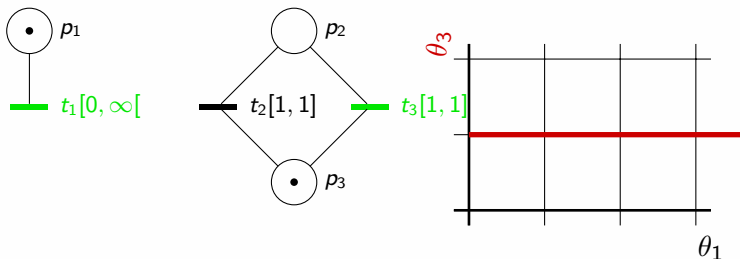
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 - ② $\forall t_j \neq t_f$, adding the constraints $\theta'_j \geq 0$;
 - ③ elimination of the variables associated with the transitions disabled by the firing of t_f (including t_f), by using the Fourier-Motzkin method;
 - ④ adding the news inequalities of the newly enabled transitions t_k :

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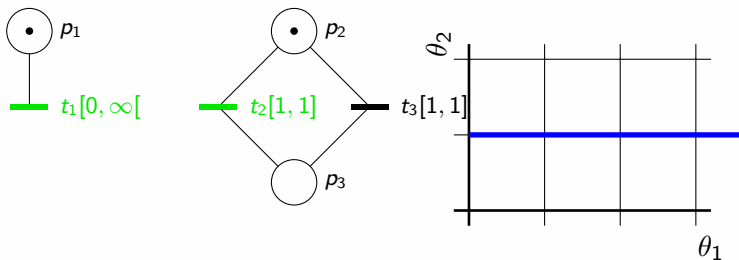
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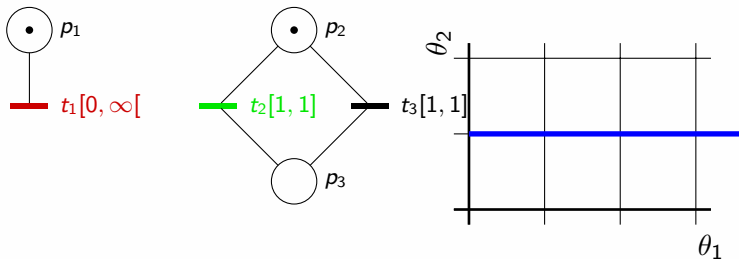
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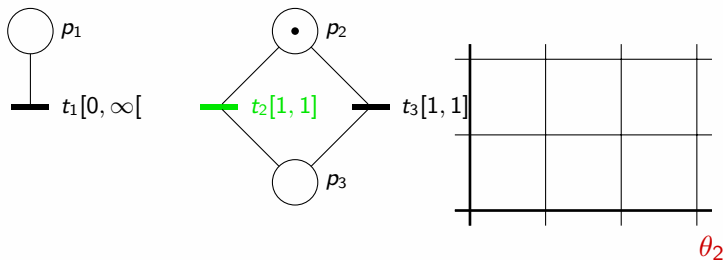
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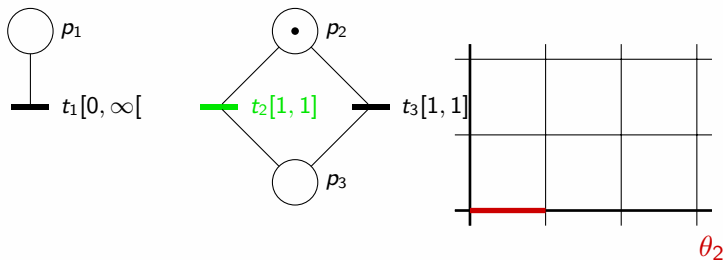
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Computation of the state class graph - Convergence

In the state space computation algorithm given in page 34, the convergence criterion is given by $next(Q, t) \in (Waiting \cup Visited)$

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For the computation of the state class graph, the convergence can be:

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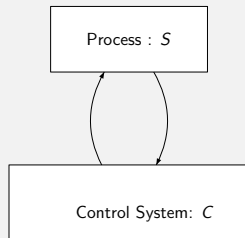
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Computation tree logic CTL * = State formulae

State formulae (sf):

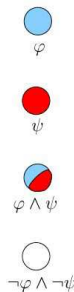
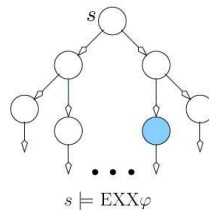
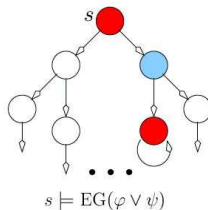
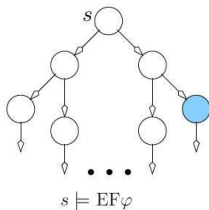
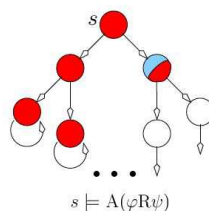
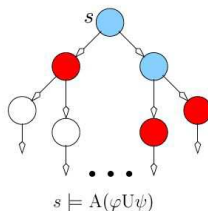
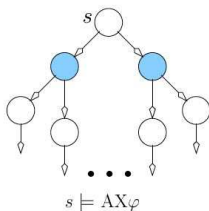
$sf ::= p \mid \neg p \mid true \mid false \mid sf \vee sf \mid sf \wedge sf \mid A pf \mid E pf$

where p ranges over a set of atomic formulas (markings).

Path formulae (pf):

$pf ::= sf \mid sf \vee sf \mid sf \wedge sf \mid pf U pf \mid X sf \mid F sf \mid G sf$

Temporal logic CTL*



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Other notations:

$$\exists \Diamond \varphi = EF \varphi,$$

$$\forall \Diamond \varphi = AF \varphi,$$

$$\exists \Box \varphi = EG \varphi,$$

$$\forall \Box \varphi = AG \varphi;$$

Deadlock free : $\forall \Box \exists X \varphi$ with $\varphi = \text{true}$ that is to say $AG EX \text{ true}$

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Duality:

$$AF \varphi = \neg EG \neg \varphi$$

$$AG \varphi = \neg EF \neg \varphi$$

$$AX \varphi = \neg EX \neg \varphi$$

F and G quantifiers can be defined from *Until*:

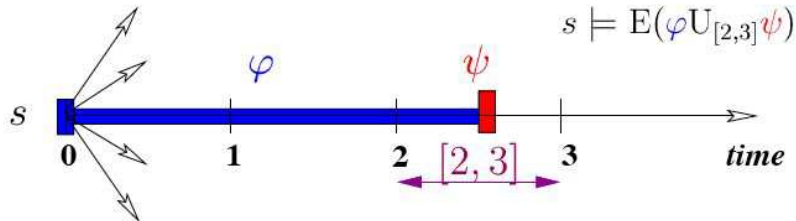
$$AF \varphi = A(\text{true} U \varphi)$$

$$EF \varphi = E(\text{true} U \varphi)$$

$$AG \varphi = \neg E(\text{true} U \neg \varphi)$$

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Timed Temporal logic TCTL



GMEC = set of legal markings defined as the integer solutions of a convex set

$\llbracket \mathcal{N} \rrbracket$ = set of runs of a TPN \mathcal{N}

I = time interval

$$(M, v) \models \text{GMEC} \quad \text{iff} \quad M \models \text{GMEC}$$

$$(M, v) \not\models \mathbf{false}$$

$$(M, v) \models \neg \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad (M, v) \not\models \varphi$$

$$(M, v) \models \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \quad \text{iff} \quad (M, v) \not\models \varphi \text{ or } (M, v) \models \psi$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (s_0, v_0) = (M, v) \\ \forall i \in [1..n], \forall d \in [0, d_i), (s_i, v_i + d) \models \varphi \\ (\sum_{i=1}^n d_i) \in I \text{ and } (s_n, v_n) \models \psi \end{array} \right.$$

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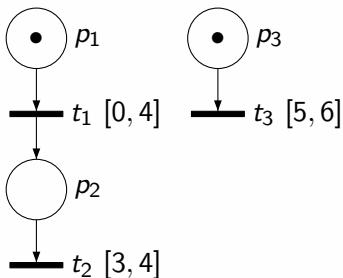
$$\forall \Box_I \phi = \neg \exists \Diamond_I \neg \phi;$$

$$(\varphi \rightsquigarrow_I \psi) = \forall \Box (\varphi \Rightarrow \forall \Diamond_I \psi),$$

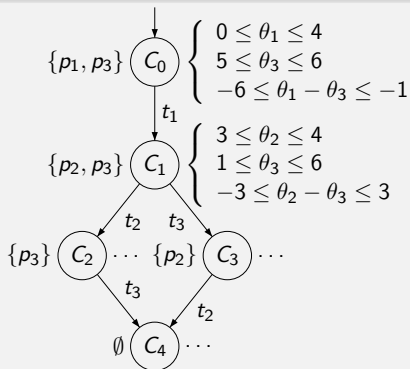
Abstraction and verification...

Example : state class graph [BD91]

Example (Net of L. Gallon)



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Checking TPN with observers

Observer

- non intrusive
 - Arc (post) from a transition of the net to a place of the observer
 - Read arc or inhibitor arc from a place of the net to a transition of the observer
 - Reset Arc from a place of the observer to a transition of the net
- turns the verification of a particular property into a marking reachability problem

Example : let a Petri Net with a transition t . Write an observer for the followings properties : Between two successive firings of the transition t , there is:

- always more than 10 time units
- never more than 10 time units

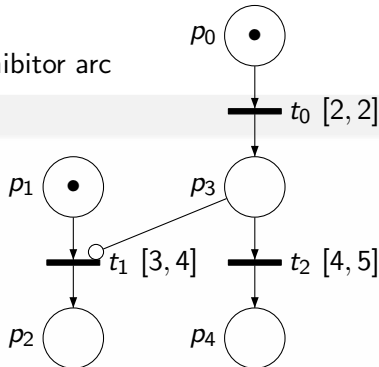
Exercise : ex1.xml

- $EF[0, 40](M(P5) - M(P2) > 0)$
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- $AG[0, 30](M(P1) + M(P2) > 0)$
- $EG[0, 30](M(P1) + M(P2) > 0)$
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- $(M(P2) > 0) \rightarrow [0, 35](M(P5) > 0)$
- $(M(P2) > 0) \rightarrow [0, 60](M(P3) - M(P4) > 0)$
- Write an observer to check the properties :
 - $(M(P2) > 0) \rightarrow [0, 45[(M(P6) > 0)$ or more precisely (firing of T0) $\rightarrow [0, 45[($ (firing of T3)
 - $($ (firing of T0) $\rightarrow]10, 45[($ (firing of T3)
 - idem considering that there may be several firings of T0 before a firing of T3 (we consider for the property only the last firing of T0)

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Petri net with timed inhibitor arc

Example (SwPN)

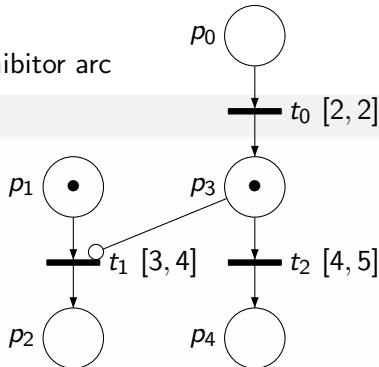


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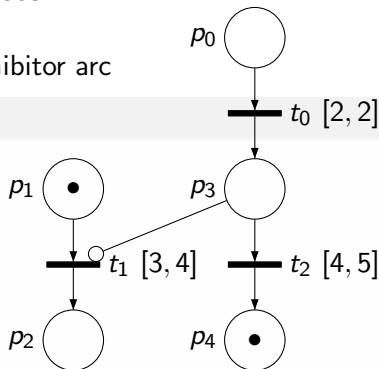


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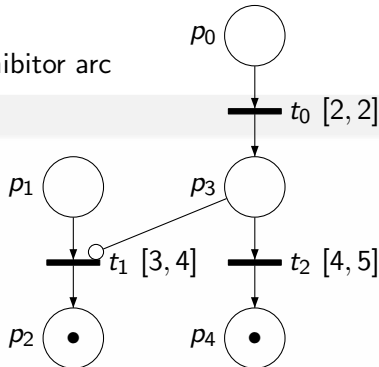


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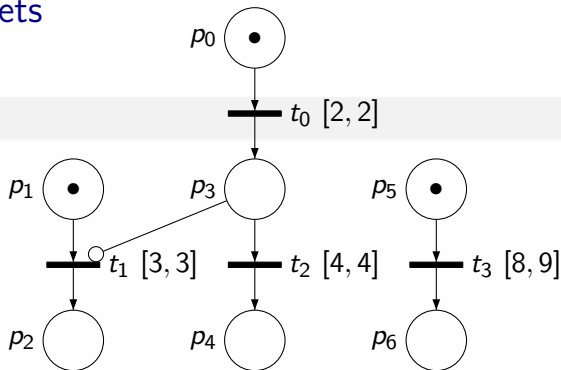
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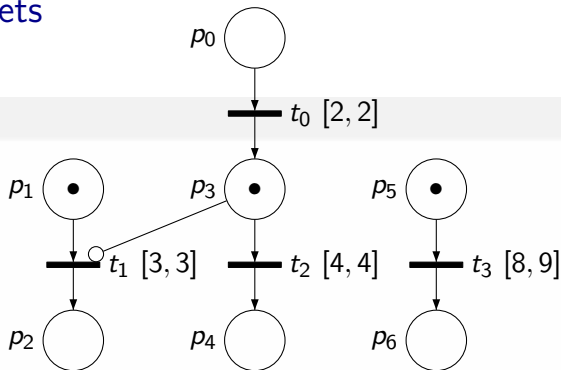
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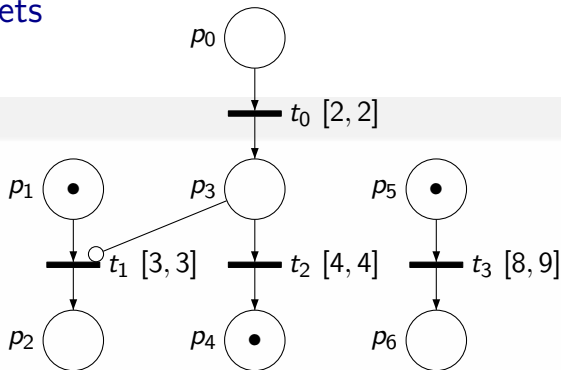
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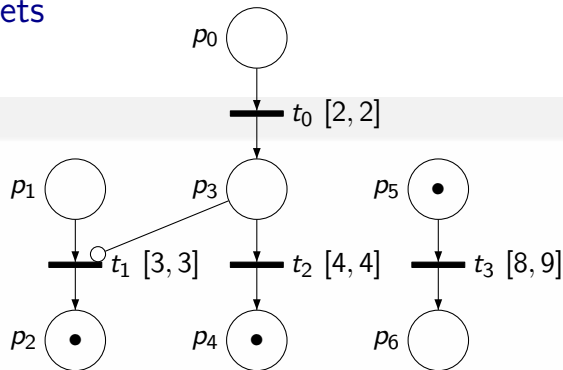
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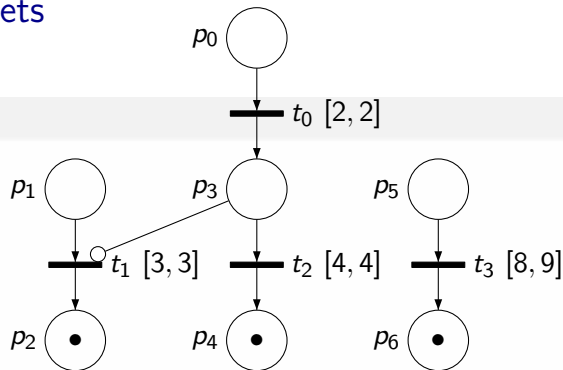
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