CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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Derived Operators

- $\mathit{true} = \varphi \vee \neg\varphi$
- $\mathit{false} = \neg \mathit{true}$
- $\Diamond\varphi = \mathit{true}\,\mathrm{U}\varphi$ (Eventually φ)
- $\Box\varphi = \neg\Diamond\neg\varphi$ (Forever φ)

Precedence

- Unary Operators bind stronger than Binary
- $\bigcirc$ and $\neg$ equally strong
- U takes precedence over $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow$
  - $a \vee b\,\mathrm{U}c \equiv a \vee (b\,\mathrm{U}c)$
  - $\bigcirc a\,\mathrm{U}\neg b \equiv (\bigcirc a)\,\mathrm{U}(\neg b)$

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- $\sigma \models \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$ iff $\sigma \models \varphi_1$ and $\sigma \models \varphi_2$
- $\sigma \models \neg\varphi$ iff $\sigma \not\models \varphi$
- $\sigma \models \bigcirc\varphi$ iff $A_1 A_2 \ldots \models \varphi$
- $\sigma \models \varphi \,\mathsf{U}\, \psi$ iff
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If $\sigma = A_0 A_1 A_2 \ldots$, $\sigma \models \varphi$ is also written as $\sigma, 0 \models \varphi$. This simply means $A_0 A_1 A_2 \ldots \models \varphi$. One can also define $\sigma, i \models \varphi$ to mean $A_i A_{i+1} A_{i+2} \ldots \models \varphi$ to talk about a suffix of the word σ satisfying a property.

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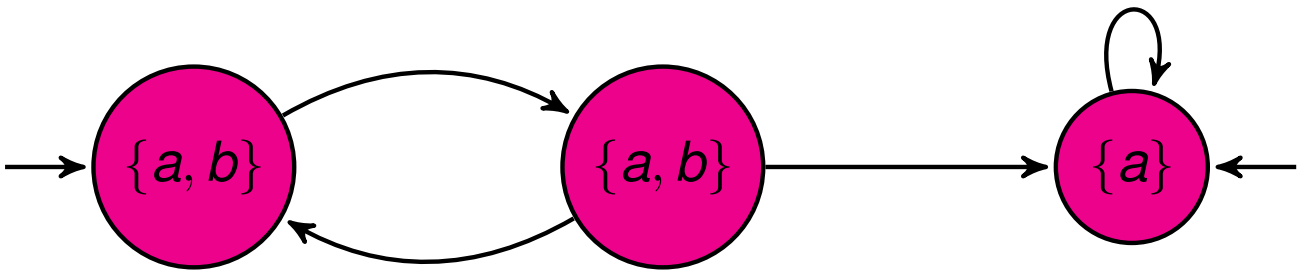

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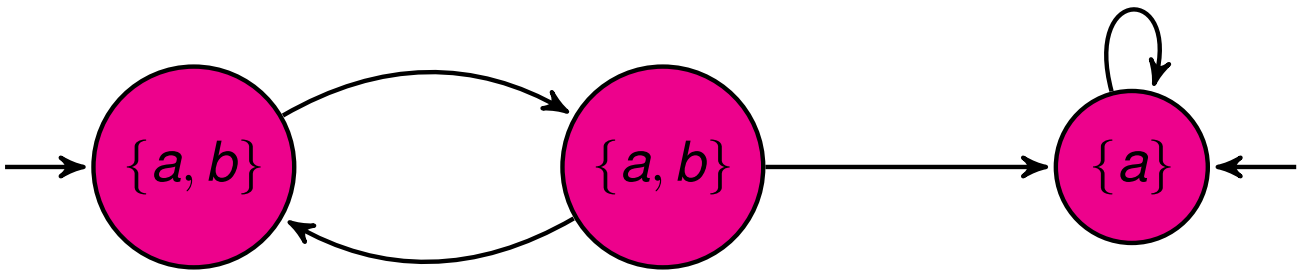

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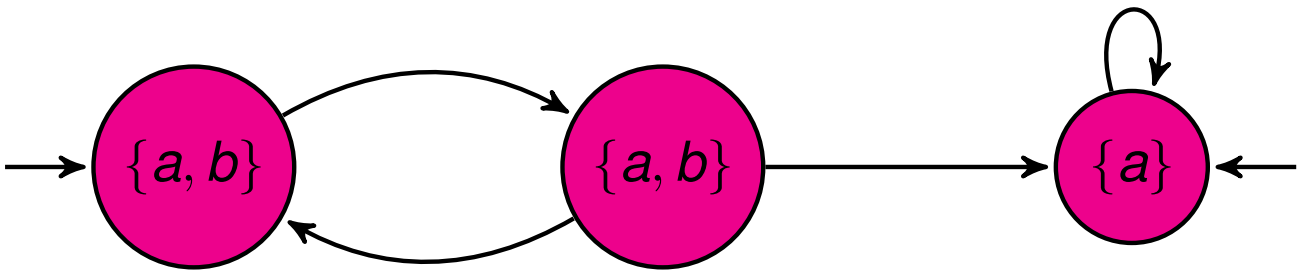

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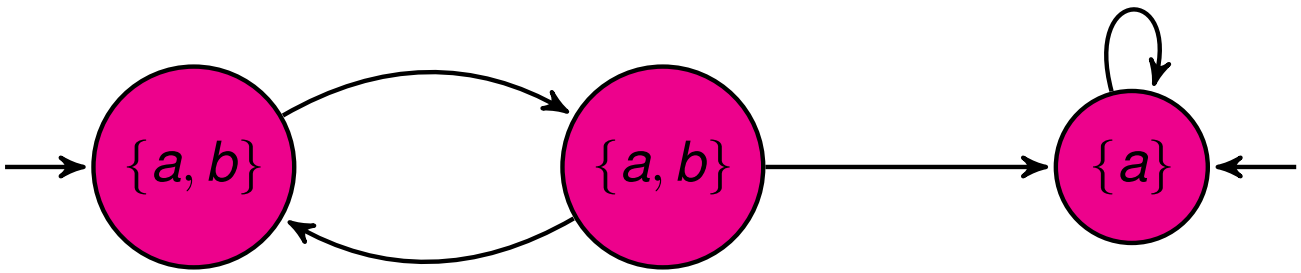

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  - $TS \models \neg\varphi \rightarrow \forall$ paths π of TS, $\pi \models \neg\varphi$
  - Thus, $\forall\pi$, $\pi \not\models \varphi$. Hence, $TS \not\models \varphi$
  - Now assume $TS \not\models \varphi$
  - Then $\exists$ some path π in TS such that $\pi \models \neg\varphi$
  - However, there could be another path π' such that $\pi' \models \varphi$
  - Then $TS \not\models \neg\varphi$ as well
- Thus, $TS \not\models \varphi \not\equiv TS \models \neg\varphi$.

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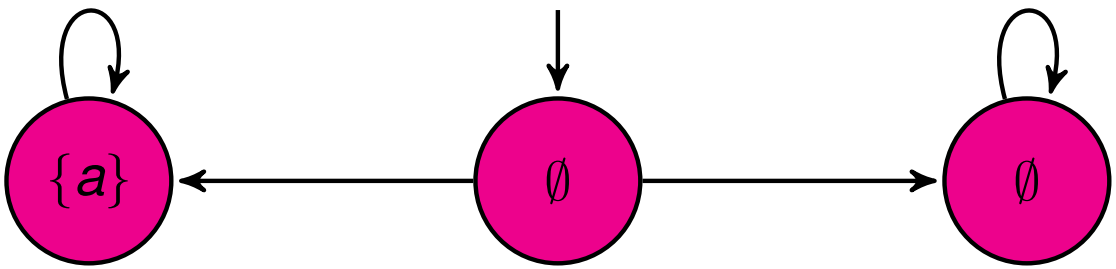

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Expansion Laws

- $\varphi \,\mathsf{U}\, \psi \equiv \psi \vee (\varphi \wedge \bigcirc(\varphi \,\mathsf{U}\, \psi))$
- $\Diamond\varphi \equiv \varphi \vee \bigcirc\Diamond\varphi$
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$\bigcirc(\varphi \vee \psi) \equiv \bigcirc\varphi \vee \bigcirc\psi$,
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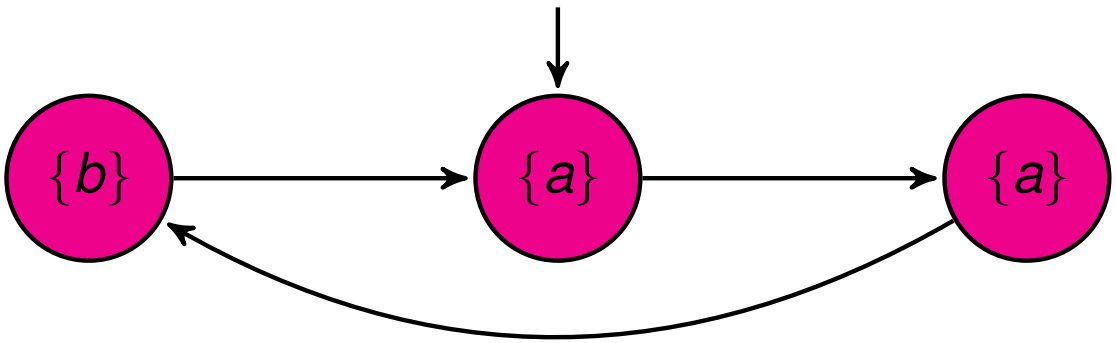

$$TS \models \Diamond a \wedge \Diamond b, TS \not\models \Diamond(a \wedge b)$$

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Satisfiability, Model Checking of LTL

Two Questions

Given transition system TS, and an LTL formula φ. Does $TS \models \varphi$?
Given an LTL formula φ, is $L(\varphi) = \emptyset$?

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Büchi Acceptance

For Büchi Acceptance, Acc is specified as a set of states, $G \subseteq Q$. The ω-word α is accepted if there is a run ρ of α such that $Inf(\rho) \cap G \neq \emptyset$.

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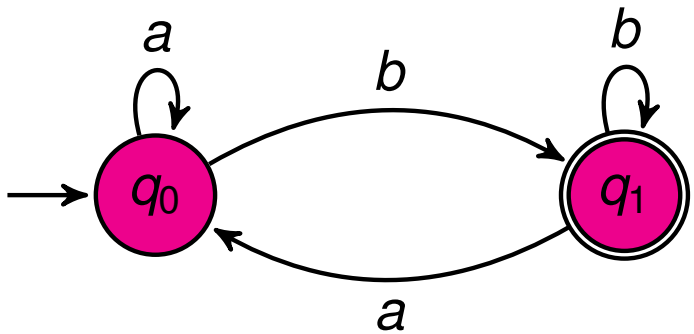

$L(\mathcal{A}) = \{\alpha \in \Sigma^\omega \mid \alpha$ has a run ρ such that $Inf(\rho) \cap G \neq \emptyset$

Language accepted=Infinitely many *b*'s.

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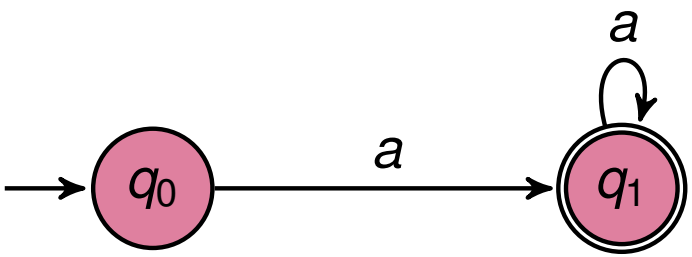

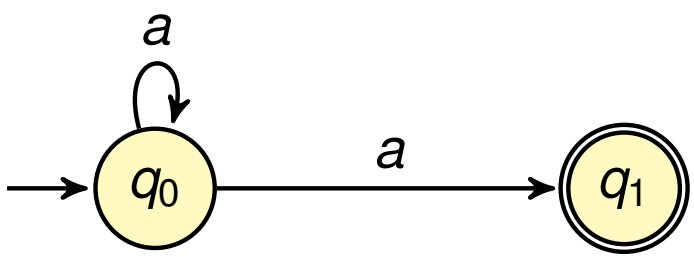

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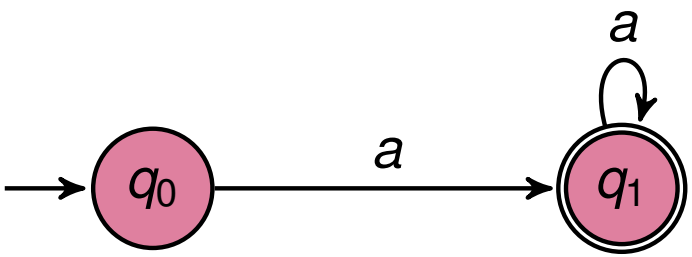

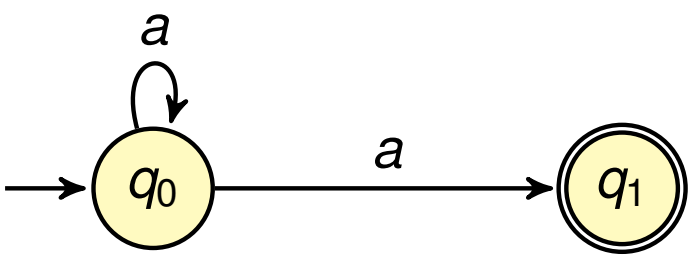

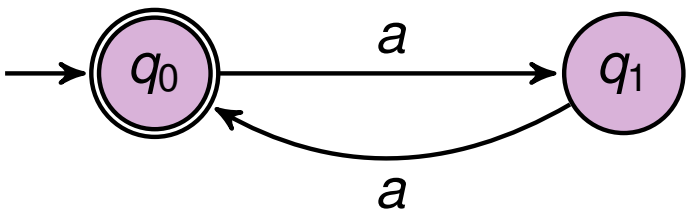

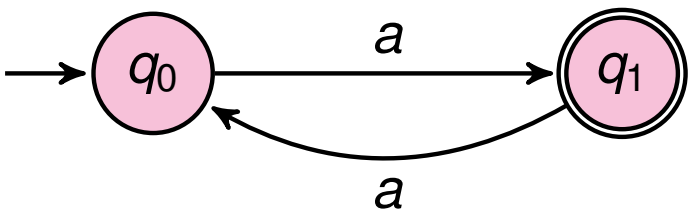

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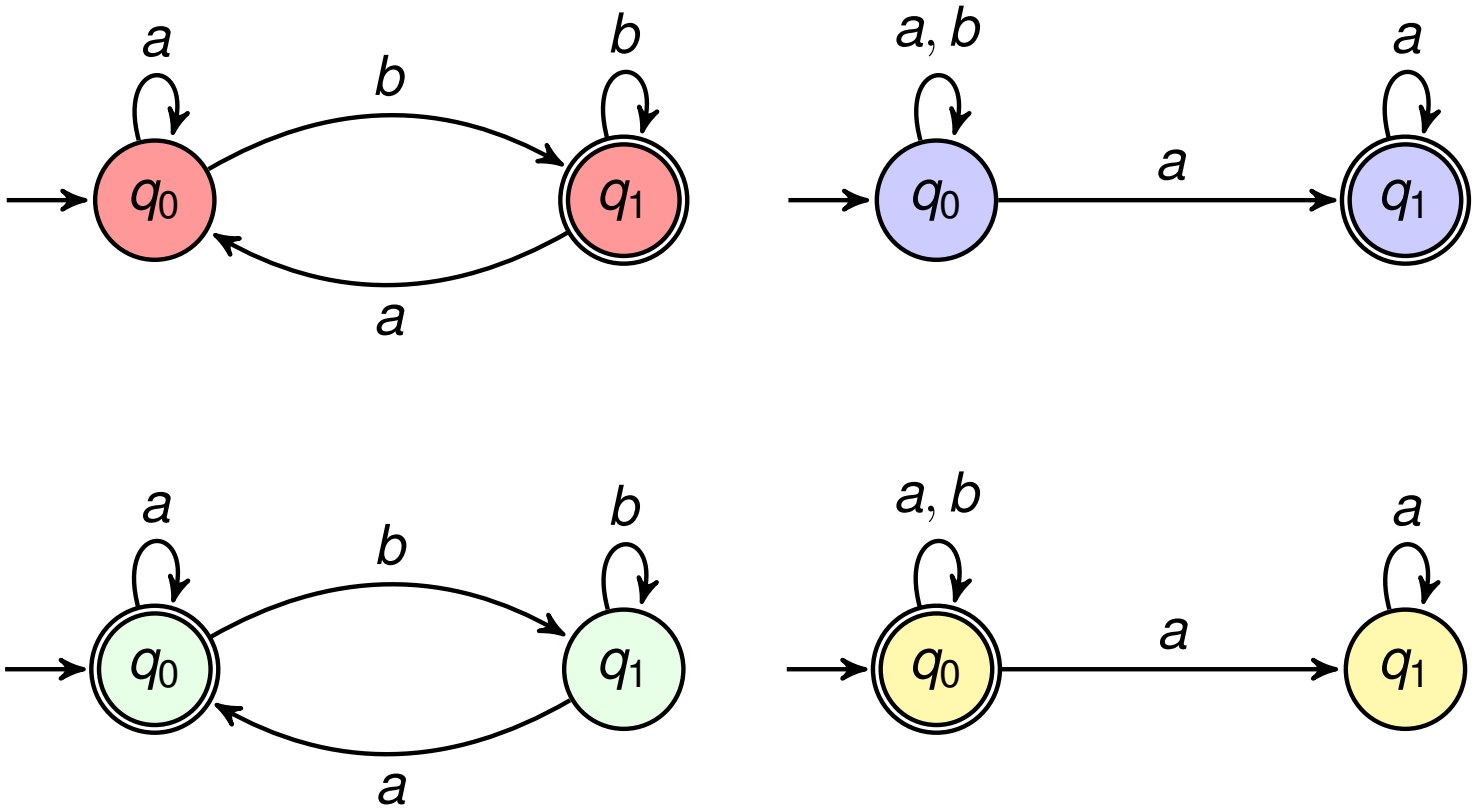

- Left (T-B): Inf many b's, Inf many a's
- Right (T-B): Finitely many b's, $(a + b)^\omega$

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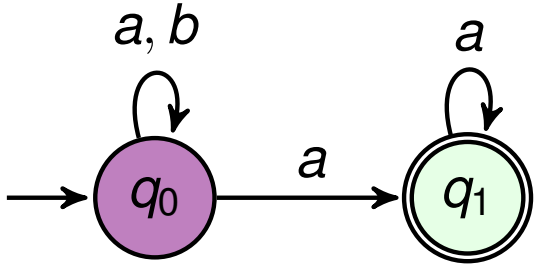

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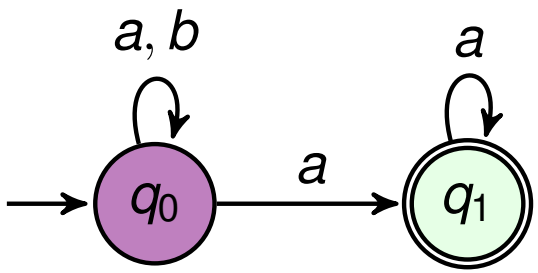

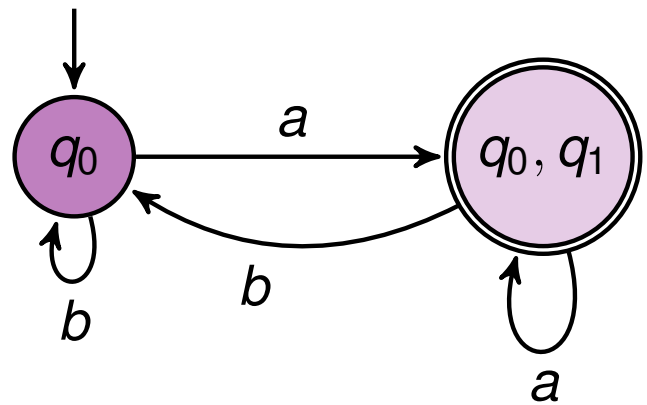

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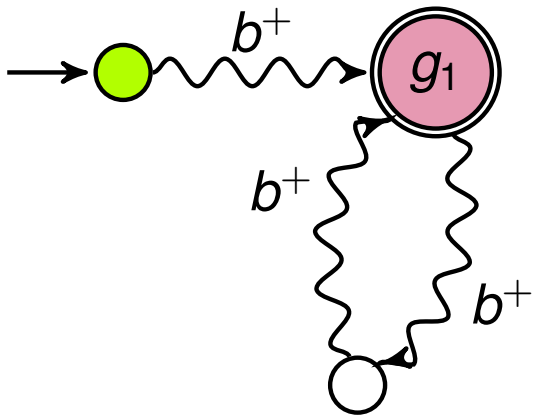

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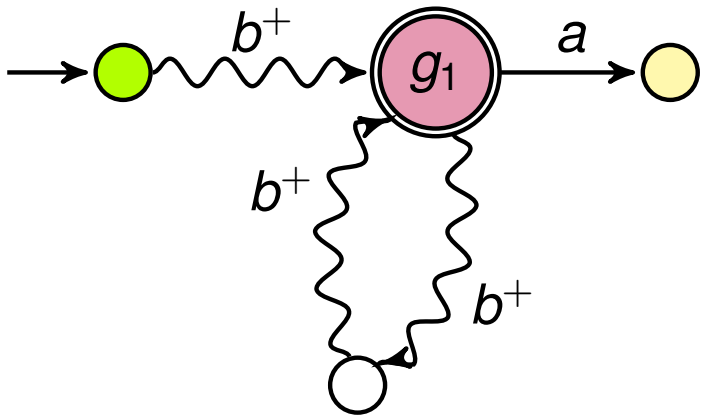

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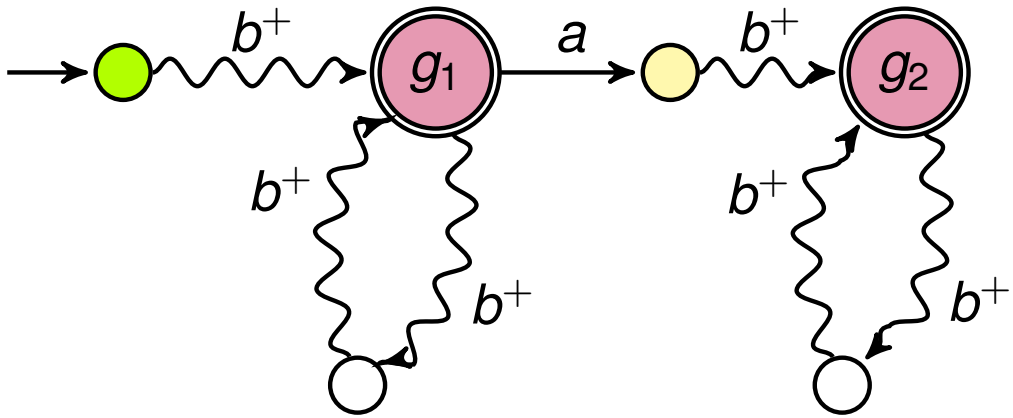

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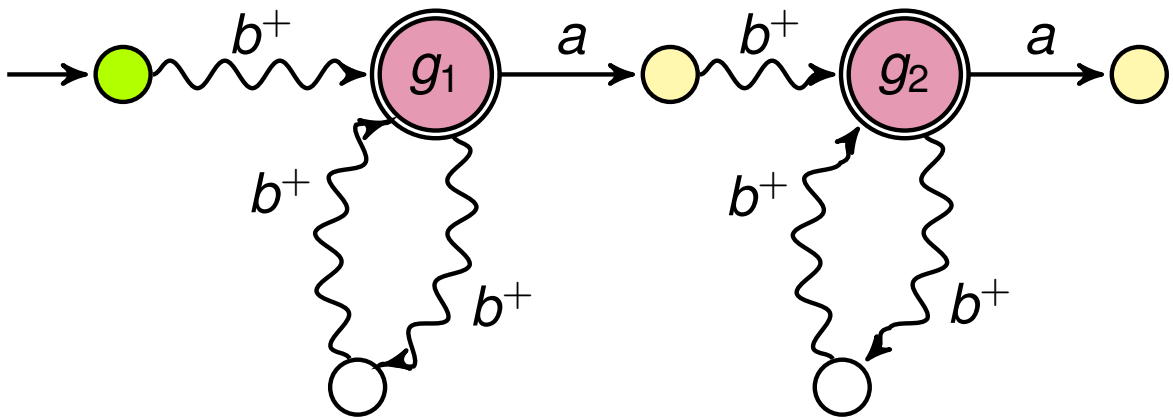

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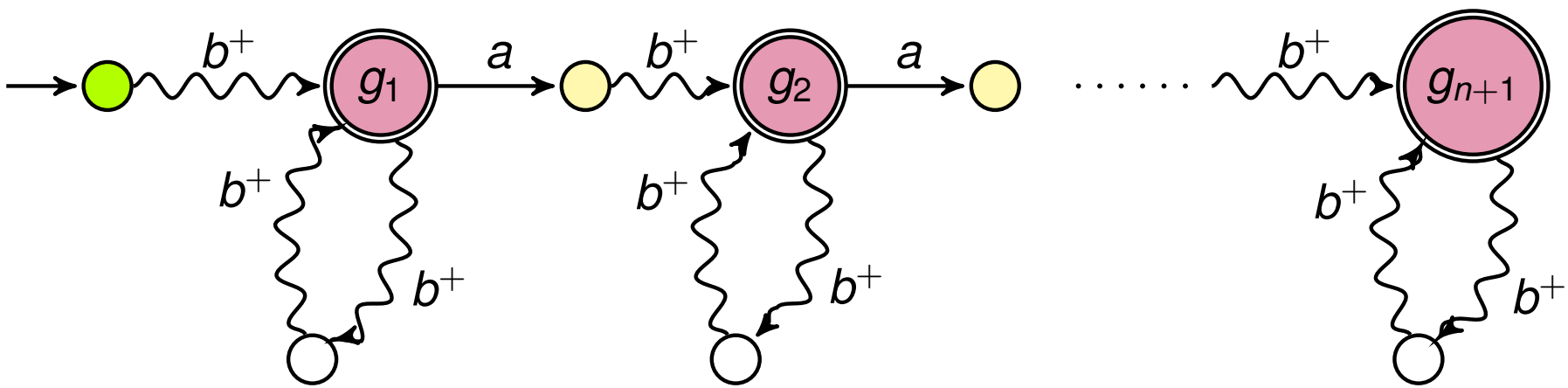
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