

# Abstract Refinement for Emptiness Checking of Alternating Data Automata

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# Verification Problems

Alternating Data Automata (ADA)

Interpolation

Emptiness Checking of ADA

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Weakest Precondition

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     $\updownarrow$                        $\updownarrow$   
     $A_P$                        $A_{WP(C, Q)}$       MSO(words, trees)

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Inclusion of Automata

(Data Automata)

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Emptiness of Alternating Automata  
(Alternating Data Automata)



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### Emptiness Checking

Classical  
(Non-Alternating)

Alternating

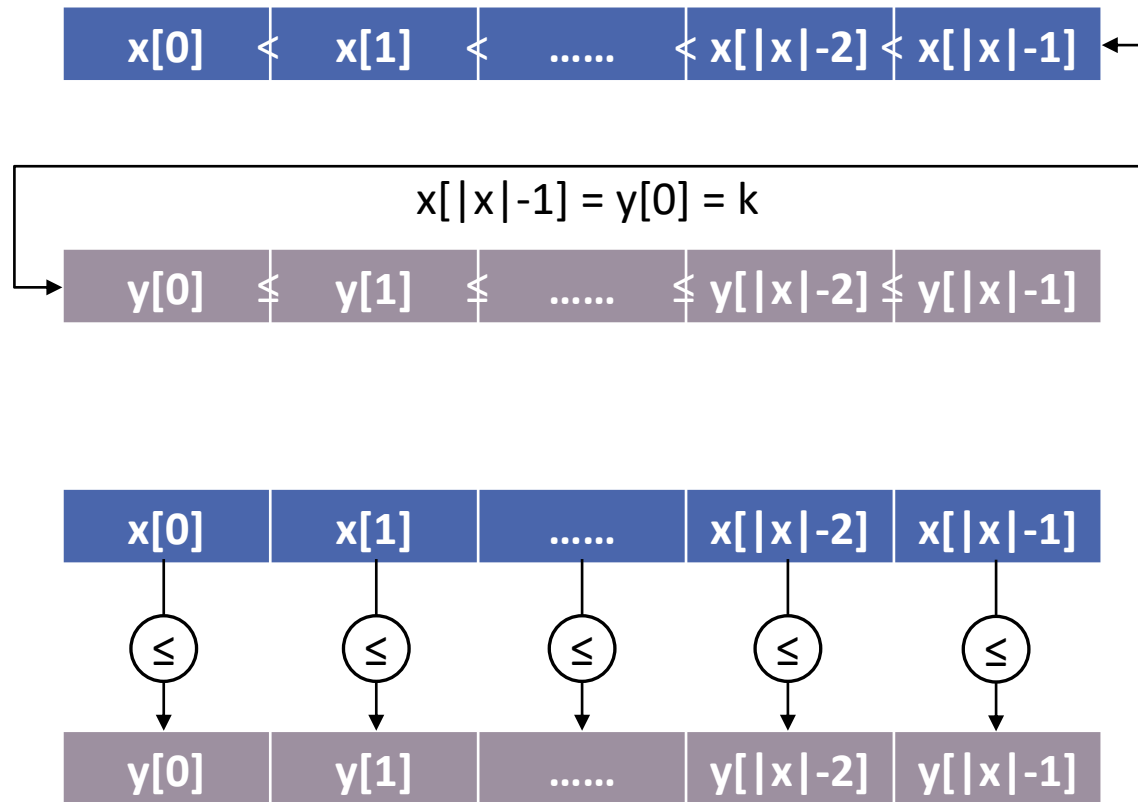
Finite Alphabet

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Based on Reachability NLOGSPACE	Semi-Algorithm (PA, IMPACT)
PSPACE	?

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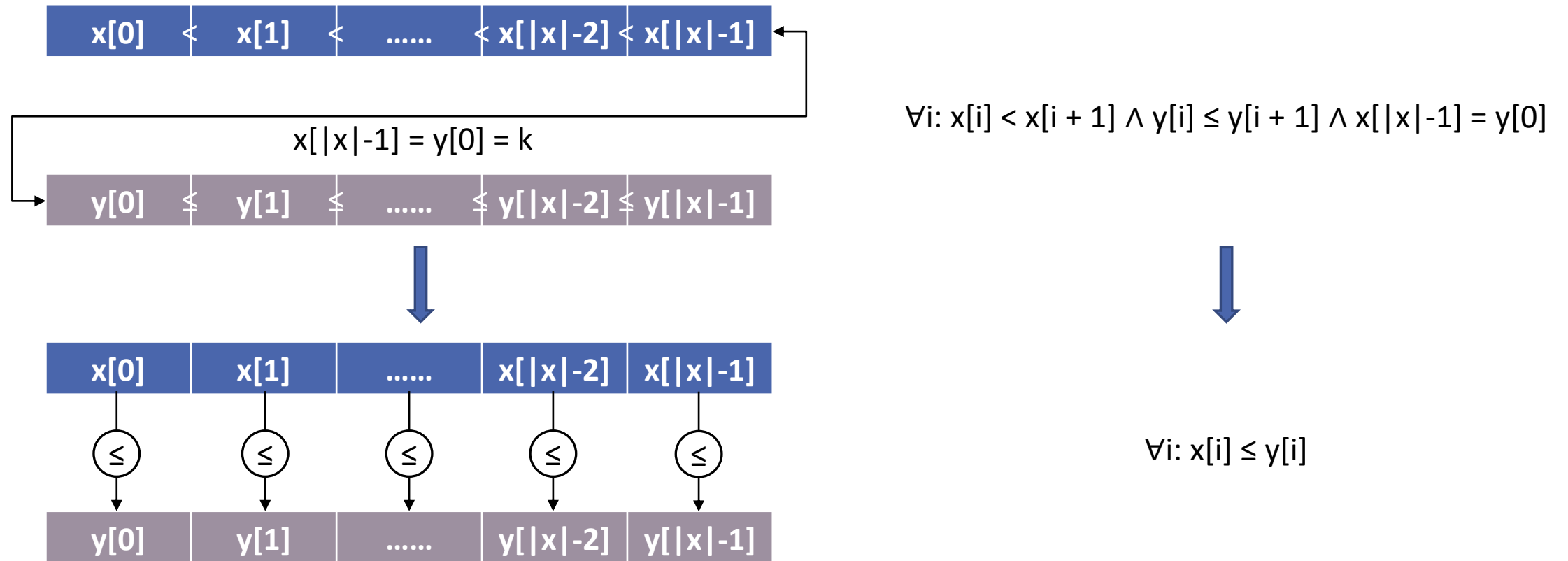
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for(i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)  
  assume(m > 0  $\wedge$  n  $\geq$  0)  
  x[i + 1] := x[i] + m  
  y[i + 1] := y[i] + n
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assume(x[i + 1] = y[0])
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for(i = 0; i < n; i++)  
  assert(x[i]  $\leq$  y[i])
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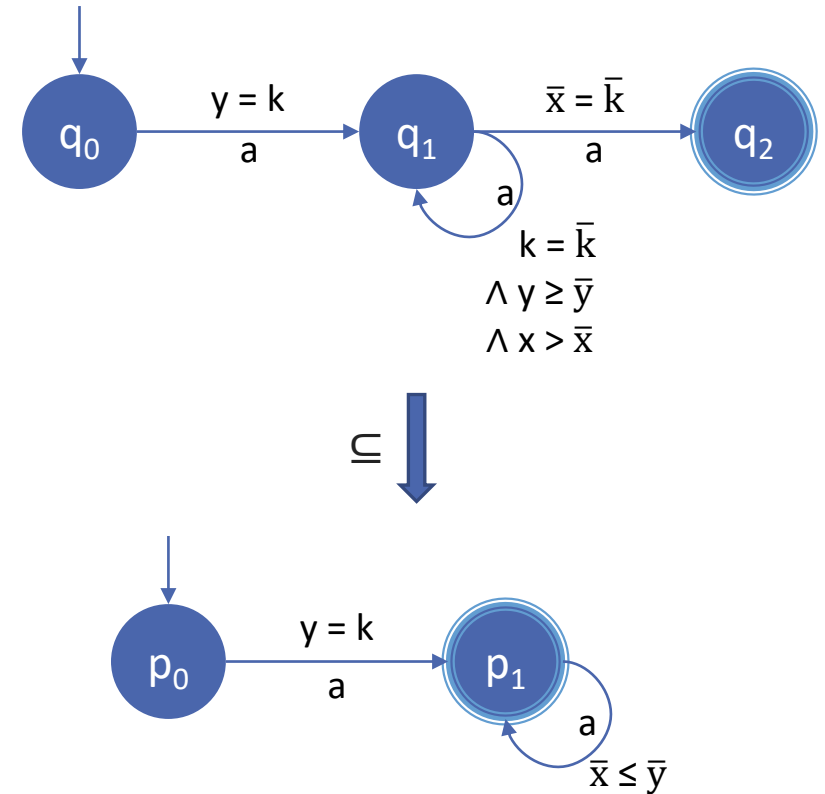
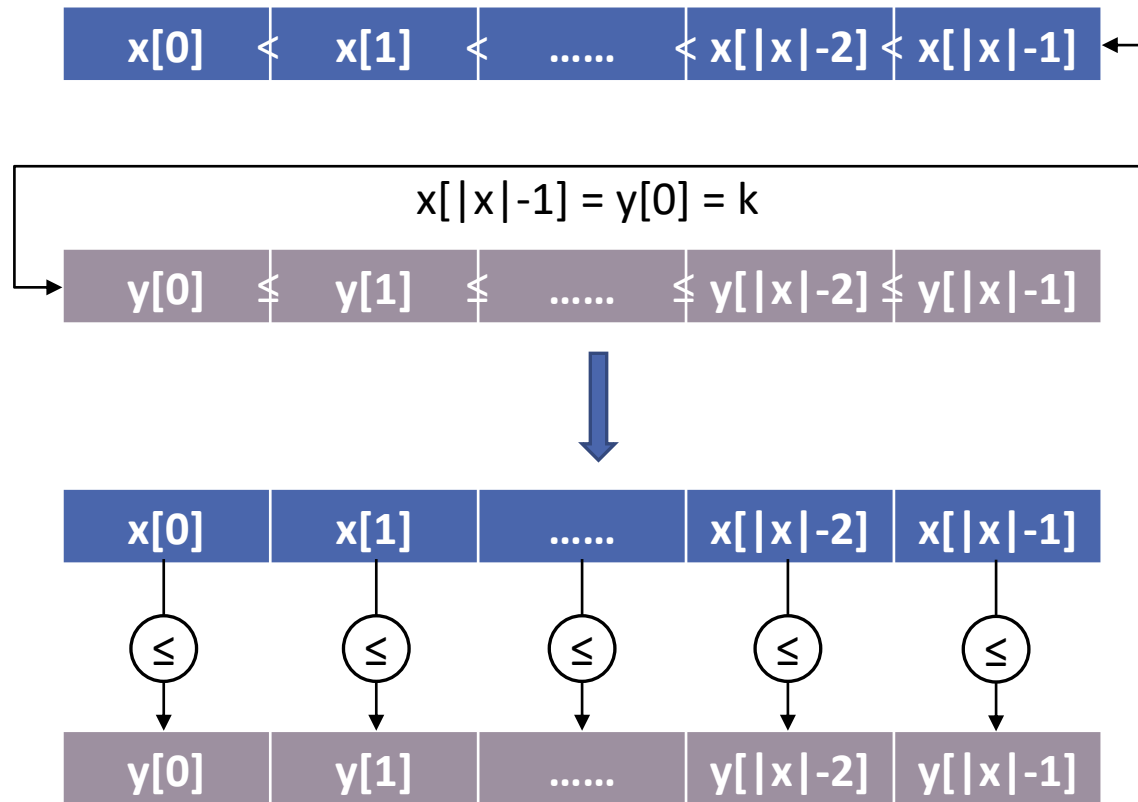
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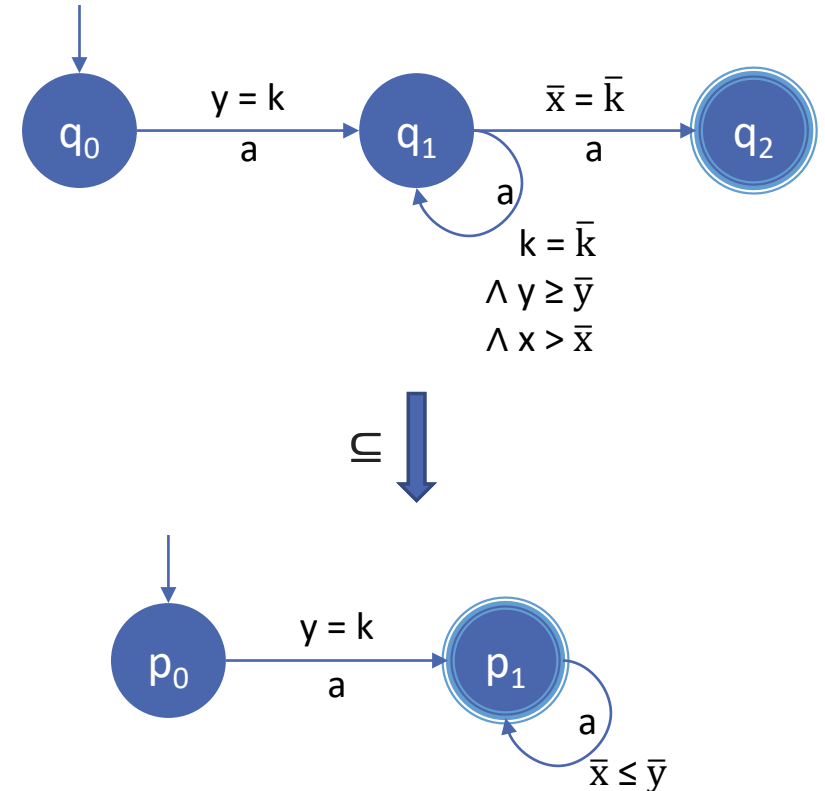
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**$A \cap \bar{B}$**

$$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$$

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**Alternating Data Automata (ADA)**

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- $\Delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow \text{Form}^+(Q, x \cup \bar{x})$

$\bar{x}$  : previous value

$x$  : current value

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$\mathbb{N}$  (Infinite)

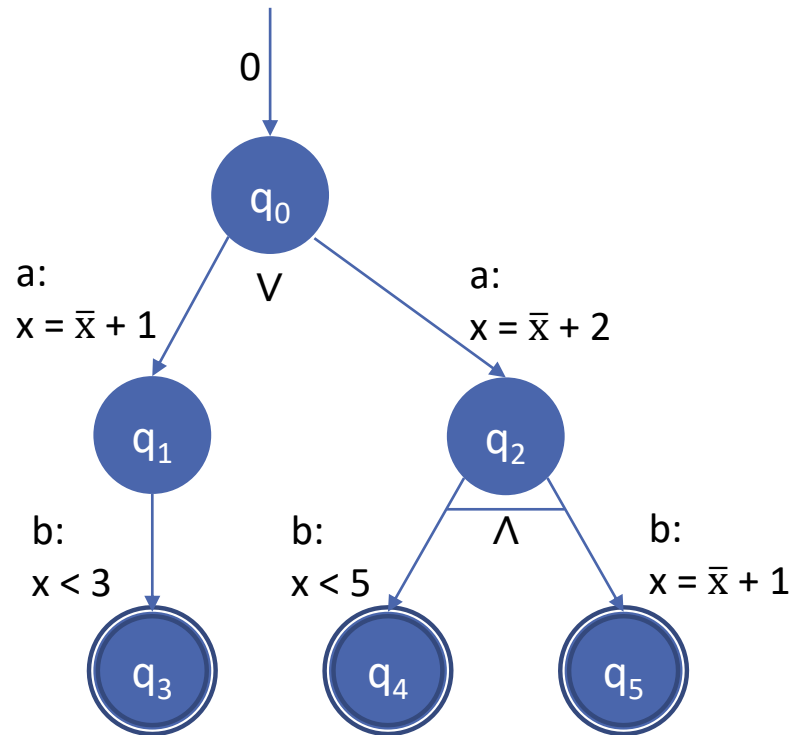
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$\Sigma$  (Finite)

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Accepting Word

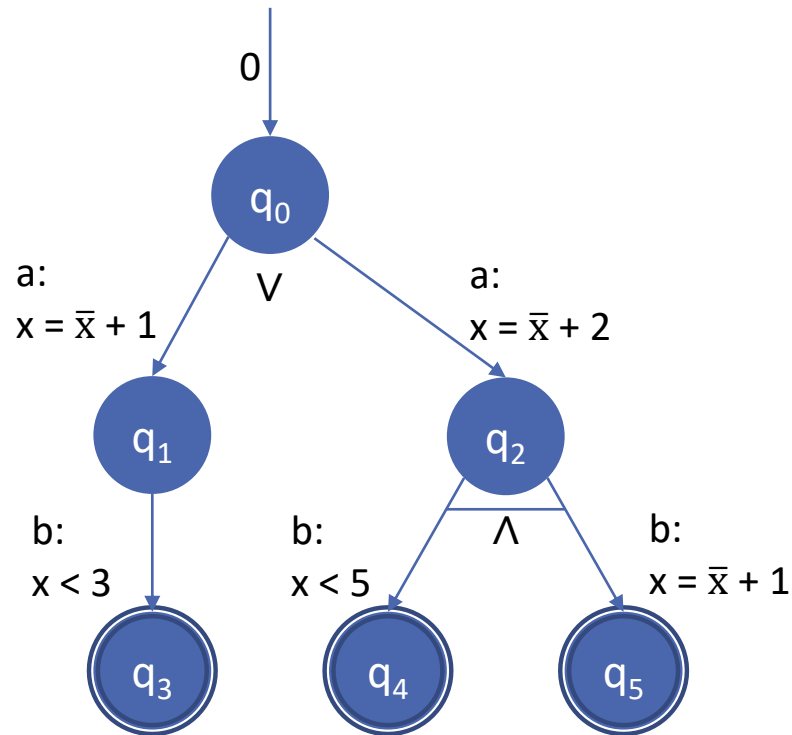
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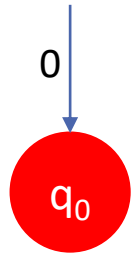
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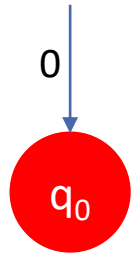
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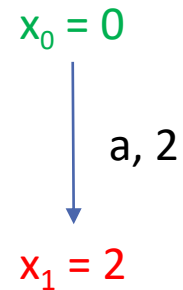
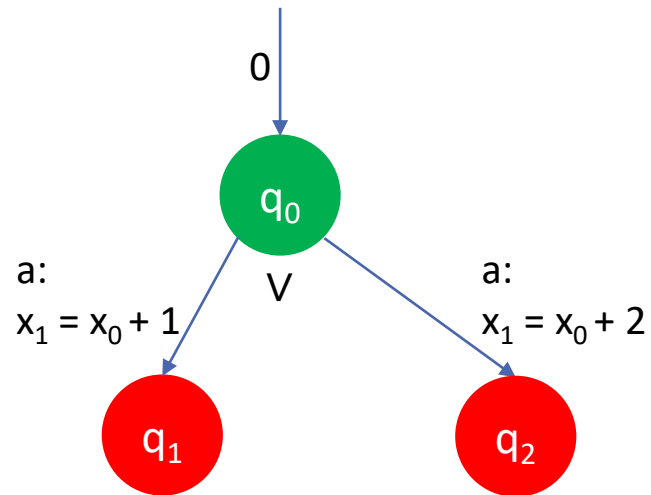
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Time Stamp

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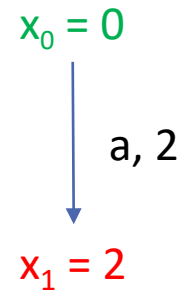
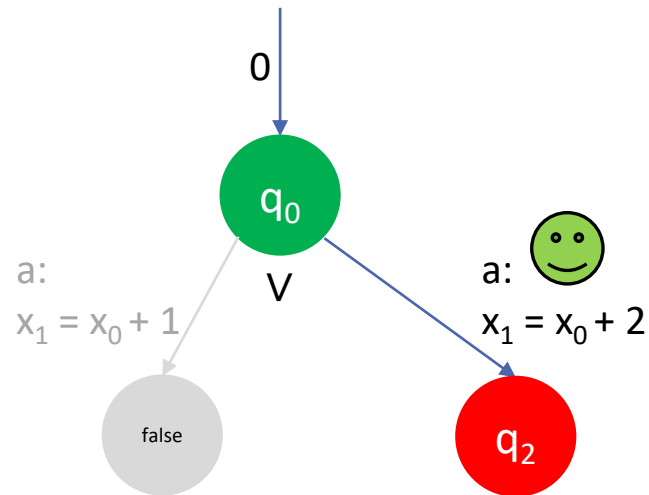


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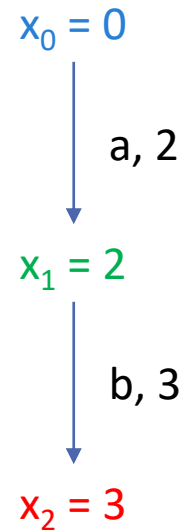
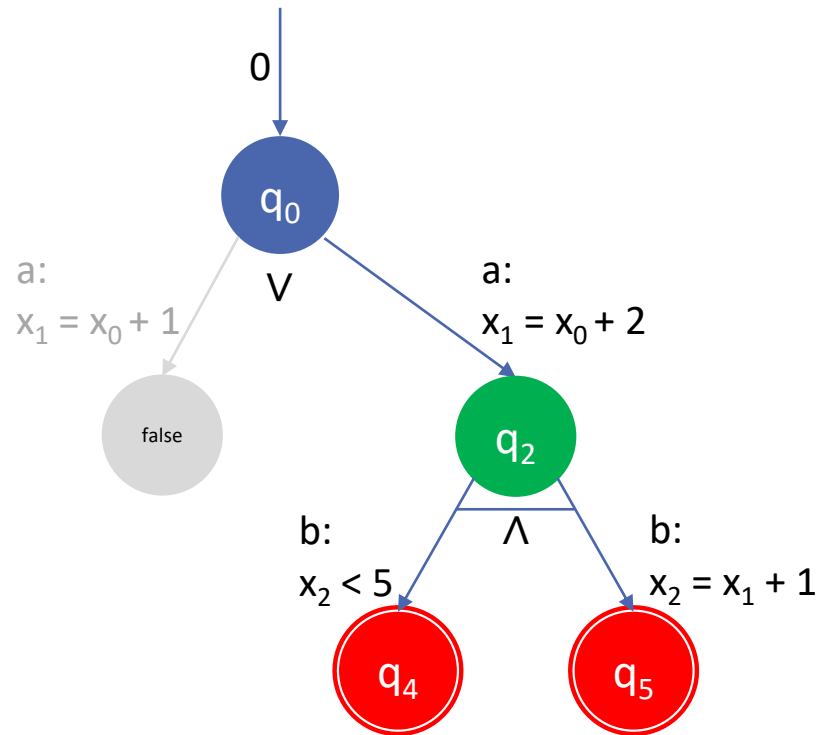
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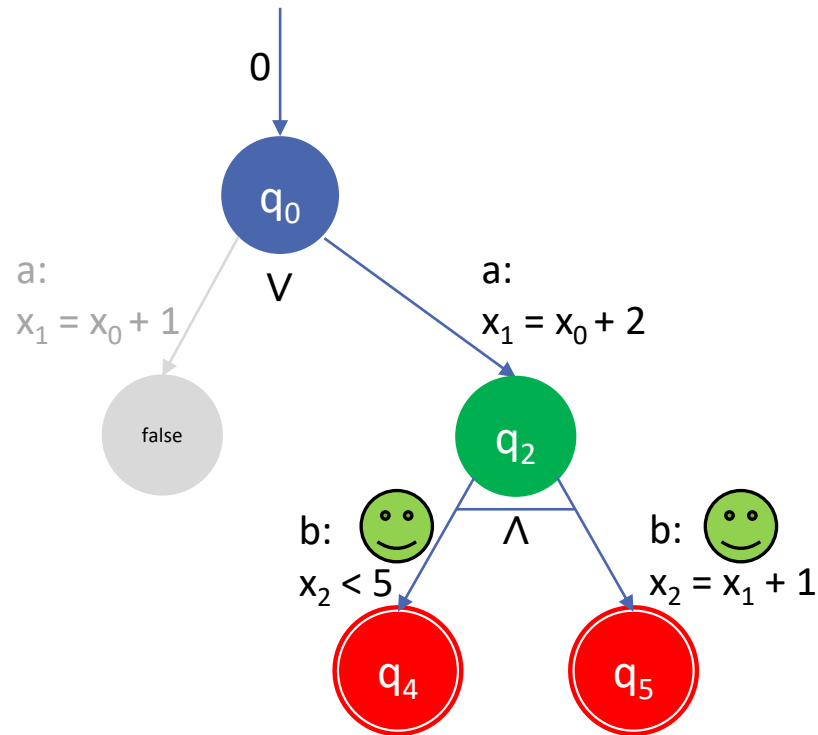


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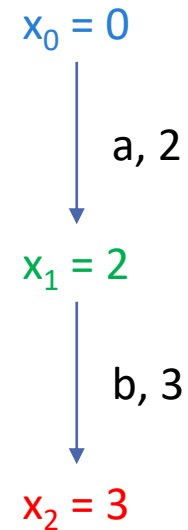
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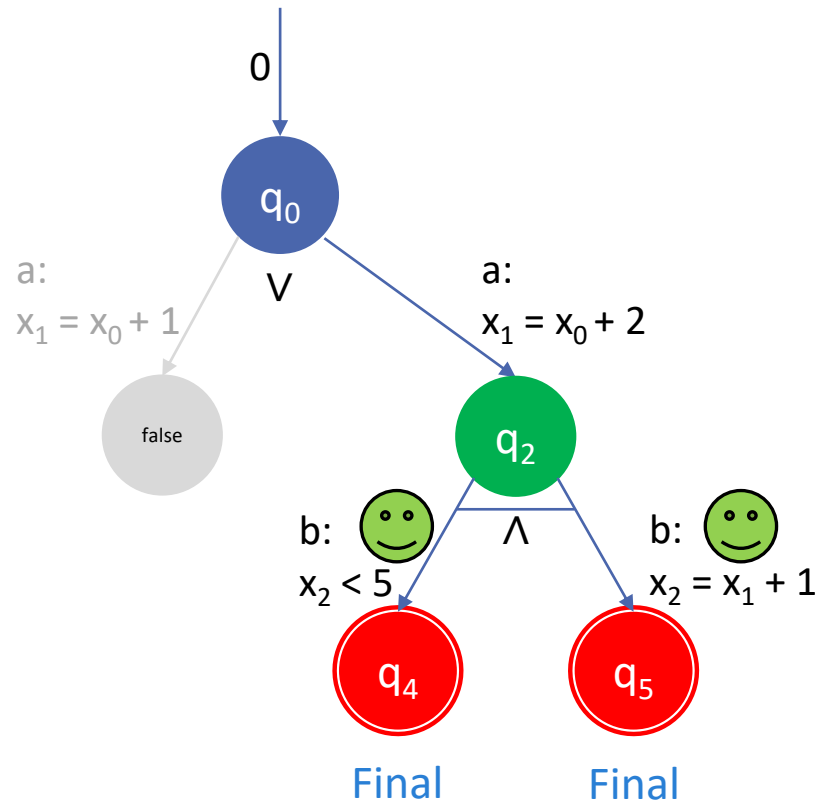
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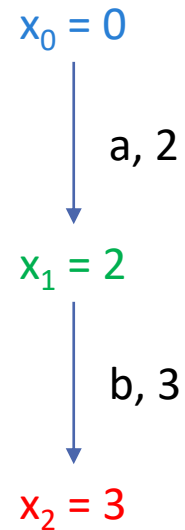
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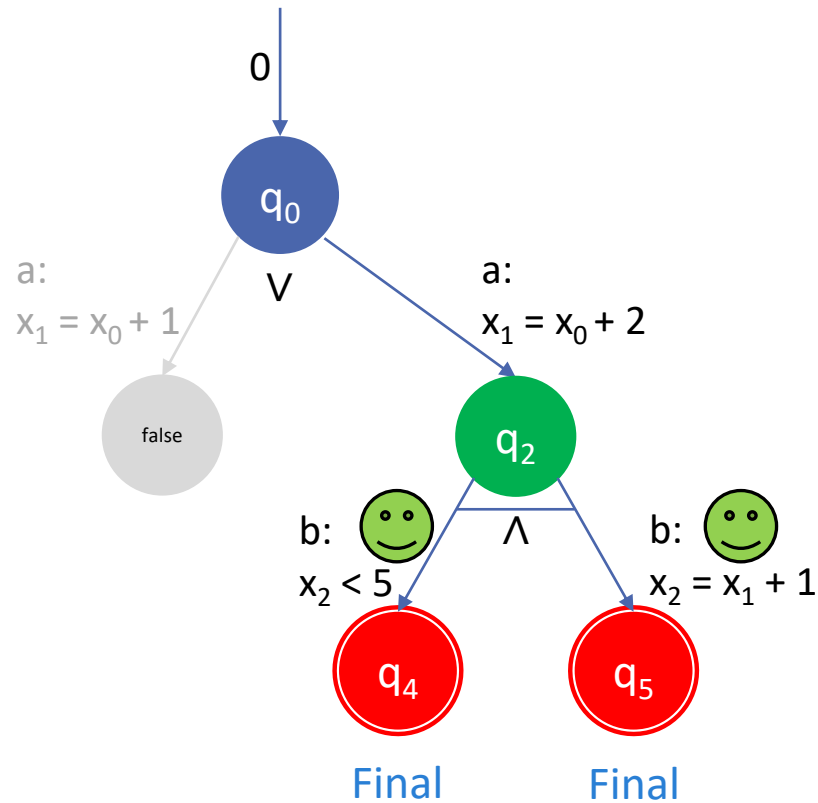
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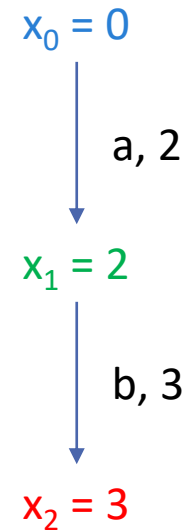
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## Acceptance

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# Alternating Data Automata (ADA)

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Accepting Formula  $\Leftrightarrow$  Counter Example (of Emptiness)

Verification Problems

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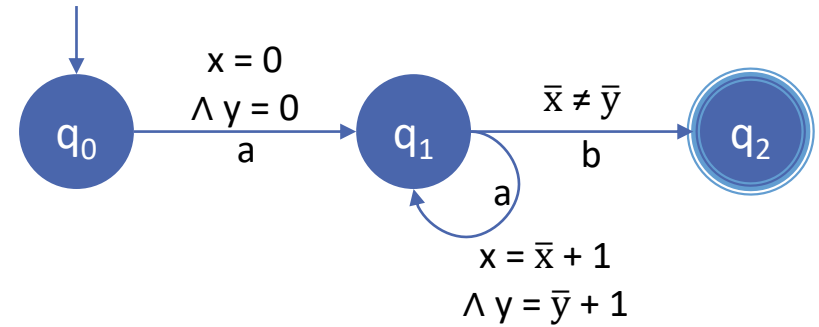
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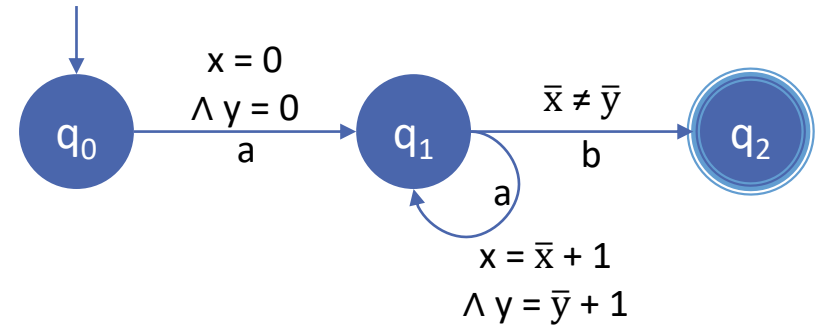




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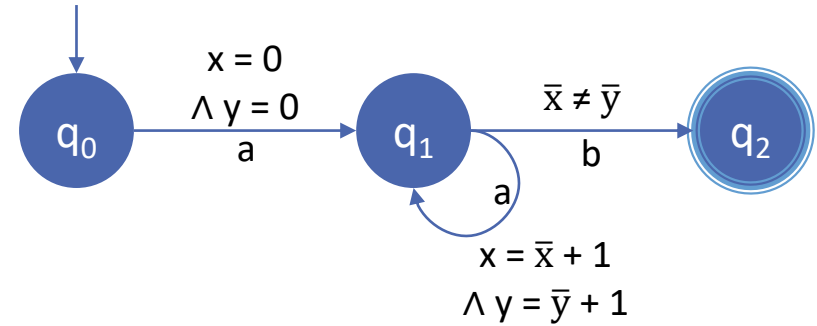
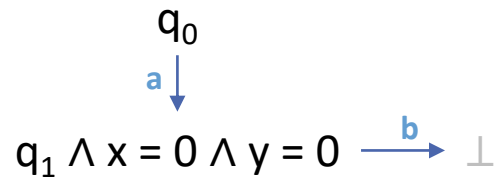
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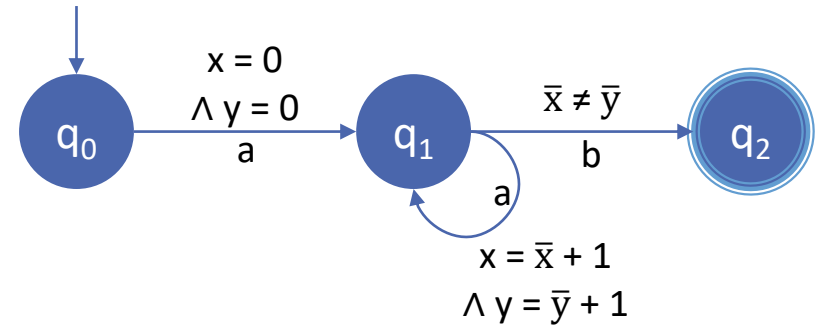
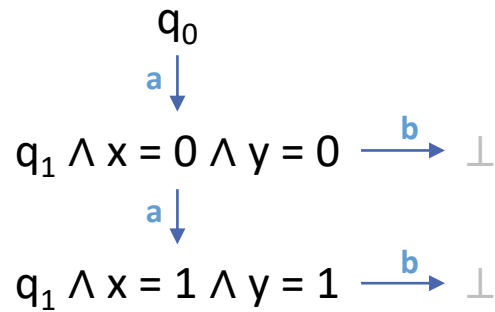
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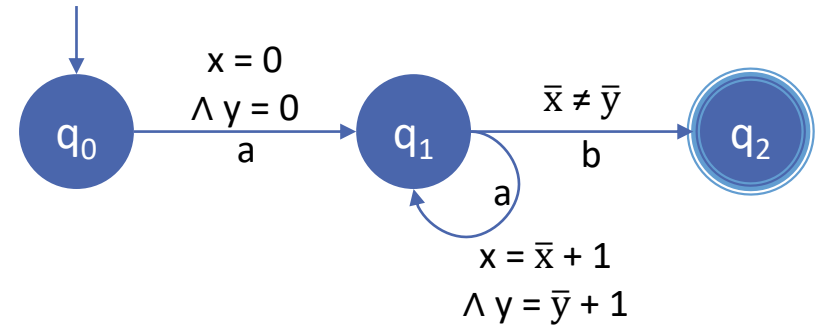
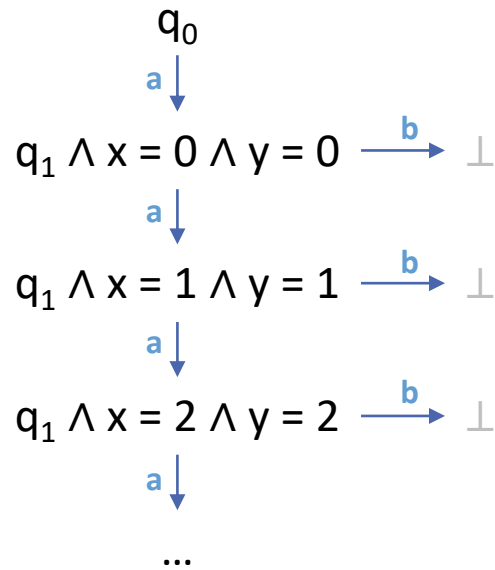
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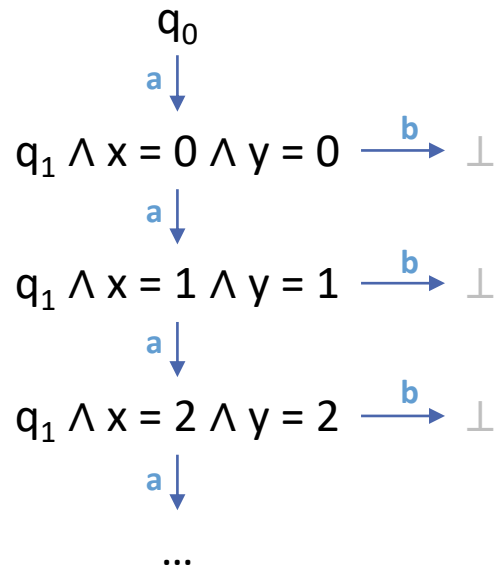
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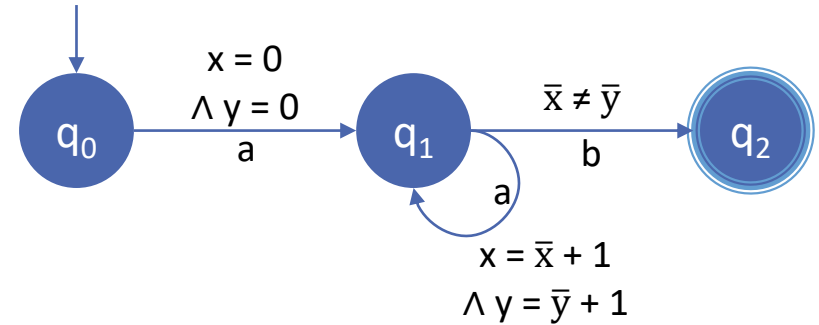


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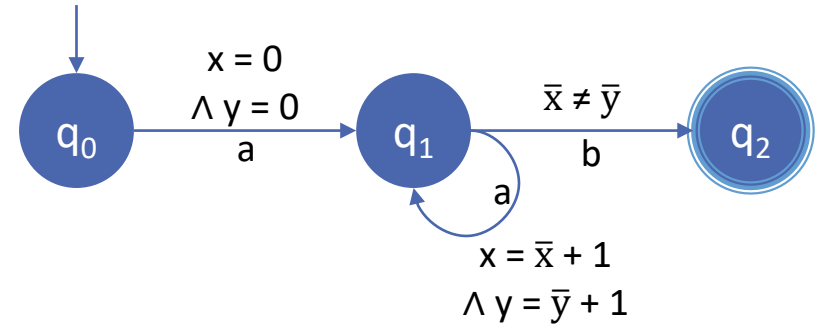
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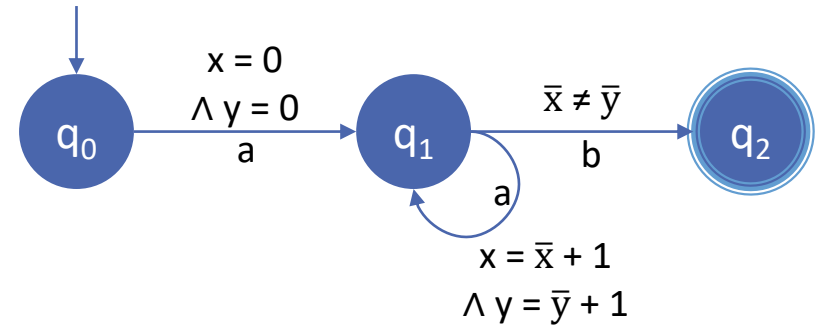
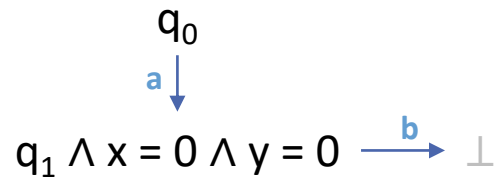
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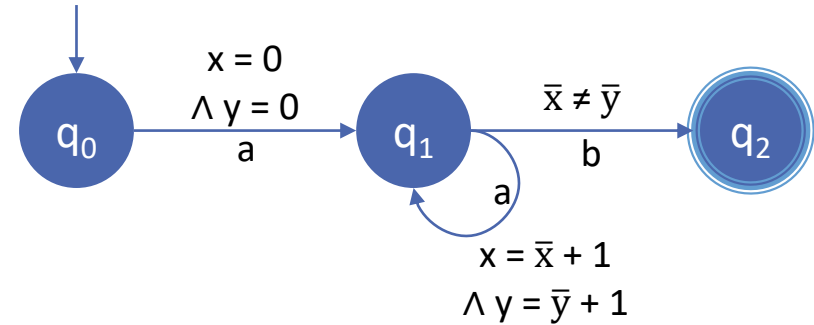
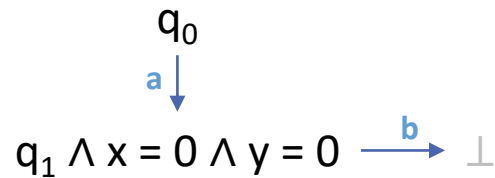
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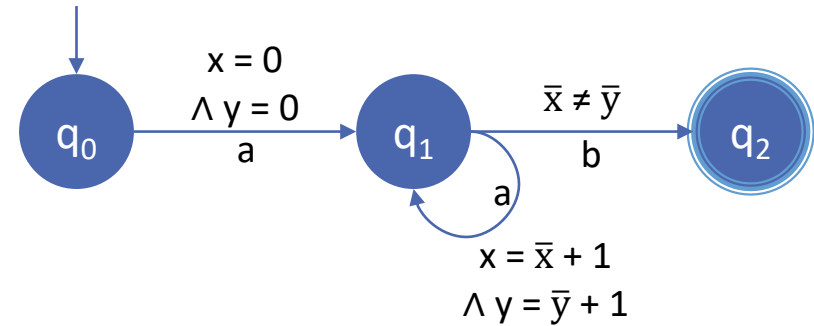
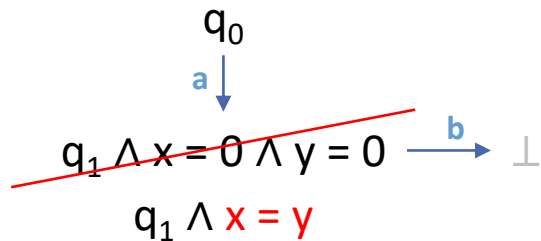
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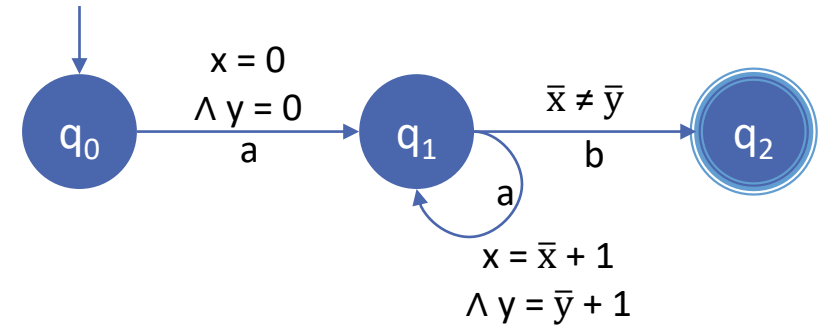
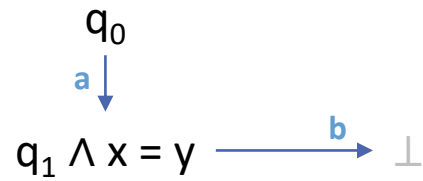
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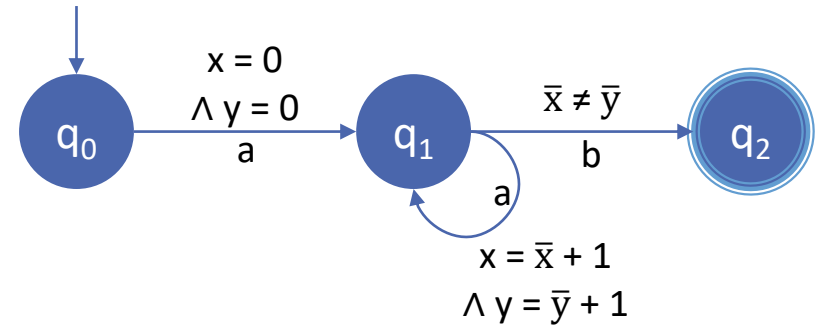
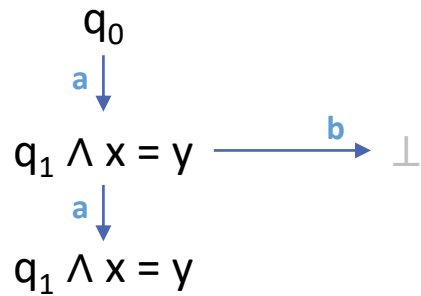
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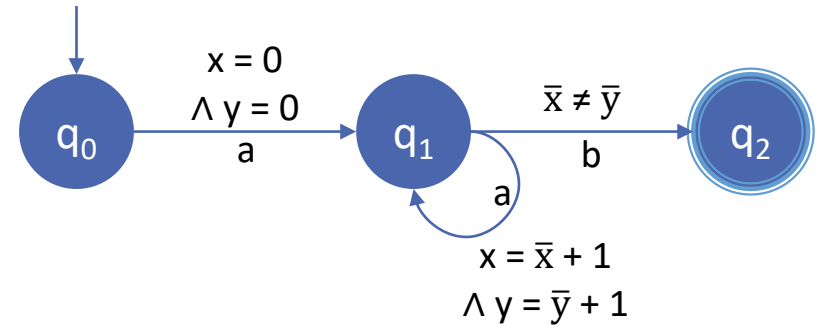
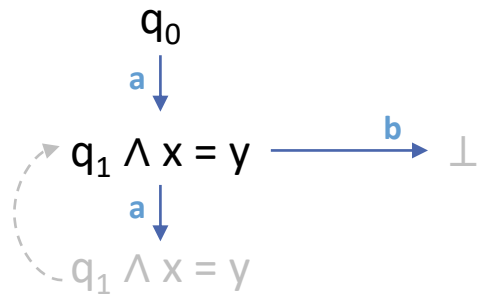
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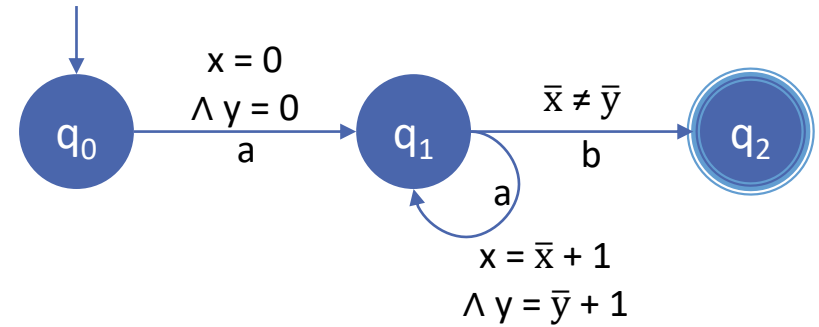
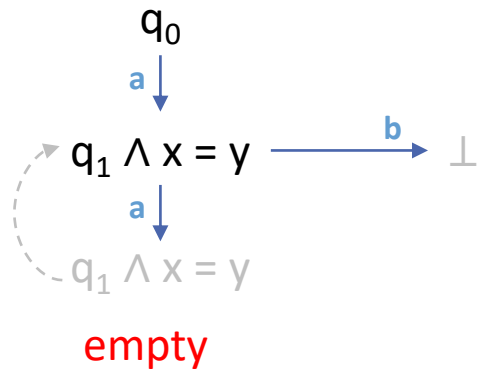
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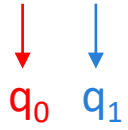
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Emptiness is proved with abstraction

- The automaton is surely empty

Counter-example (that proves the non-emptiness) is found with abstraction

- The counter-example can be spurious
- Need to refine (compute the interpolants)



# Emptiness Checking of ADA

## Lazy Predicate Abstraction

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$\Pi$  : Set of Predicates

- Exclude spurious counter examples
- Get updated once we get new interpolants (refinement)

Main Procedures

- Compute the abstract post (using elements from  $\Pi$ )
- Check the satisfiability of abstract post
  1. Satisfiable (can be spurious)
    - Compute the concrete symbolic execution (without abstraction)
    - Re-check the satisfiability (of the concrete post image)
      1. Still Satisfiable: **NOT EMPTY**
      2. Not Satisfiable: refine  $\Pi$  (computing interpolants), back to the PIVOT and remove the subtrees
  2. Not Satisfiable: expand the node and check the coverage (entailments)

**EMPTY** if not able to continue

# Emptiness Checking of ADA

## Impact

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Core: local (in-place) refinement by strengthening the node labels

### Expand

- Create a new node and label it with “true”

### Refine

- Compute the concrete symbolic execution
- Re-check the satisfiability
  1. Satisfiable: **NOT EMPTY**
  2. Not Satisfiable: compute the interpolants and refine the nodes by strengthening the labels with interpolants

### Close

- Check the coverage (entailments)

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$a \downarrow$

~~$q_1$~~

$q_1 \wedge p_1 \wedge k \leq y$

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$q_1 \vee p_1$

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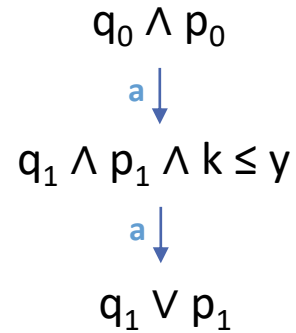
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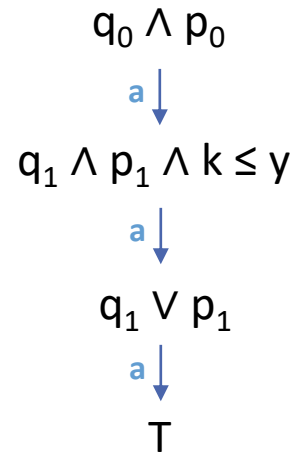
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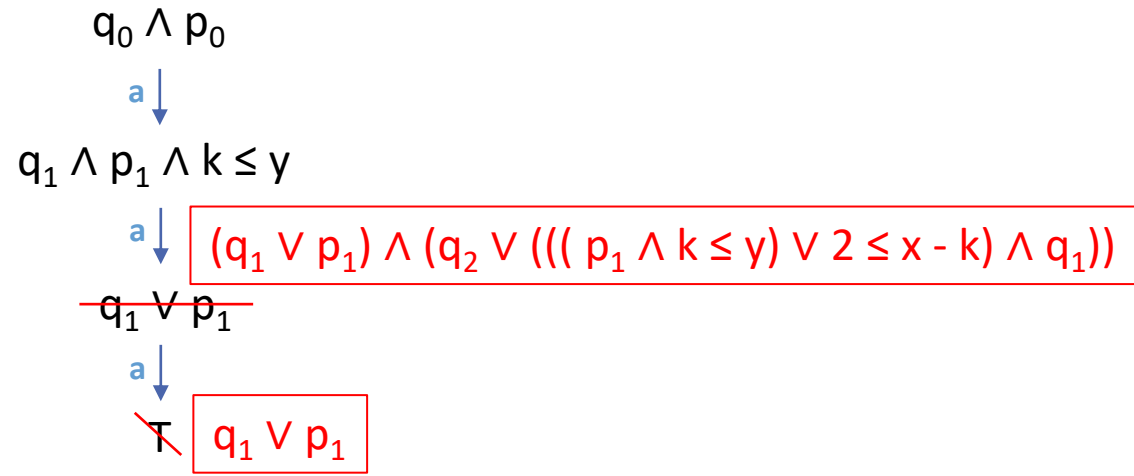
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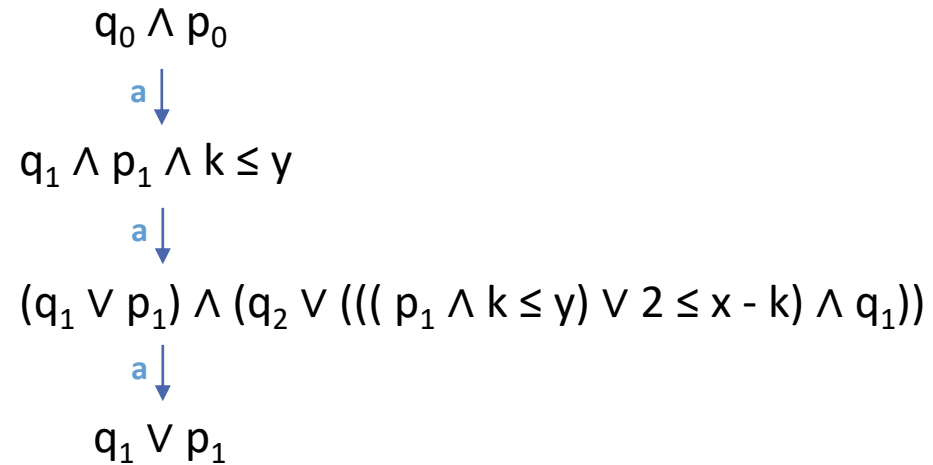
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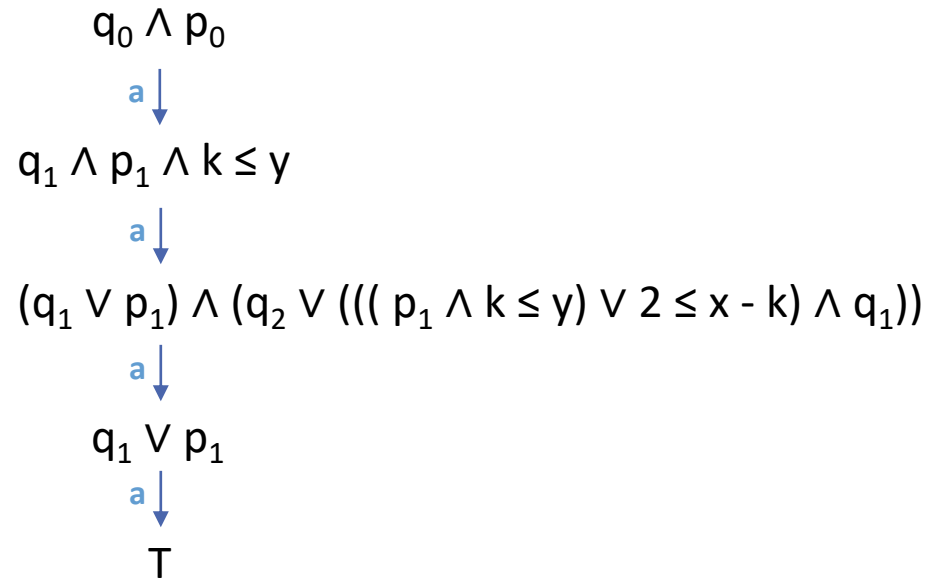
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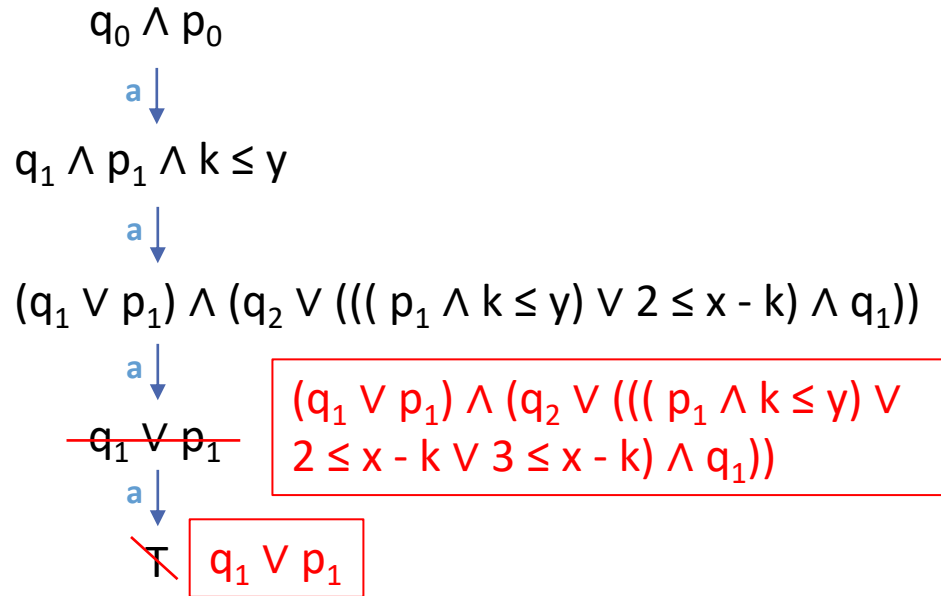
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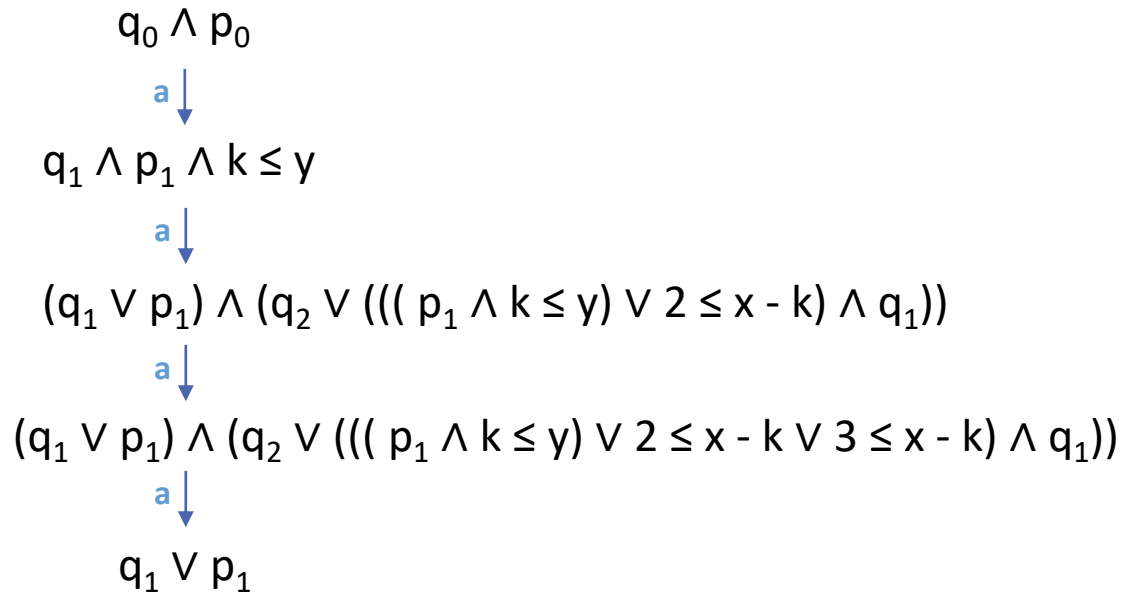
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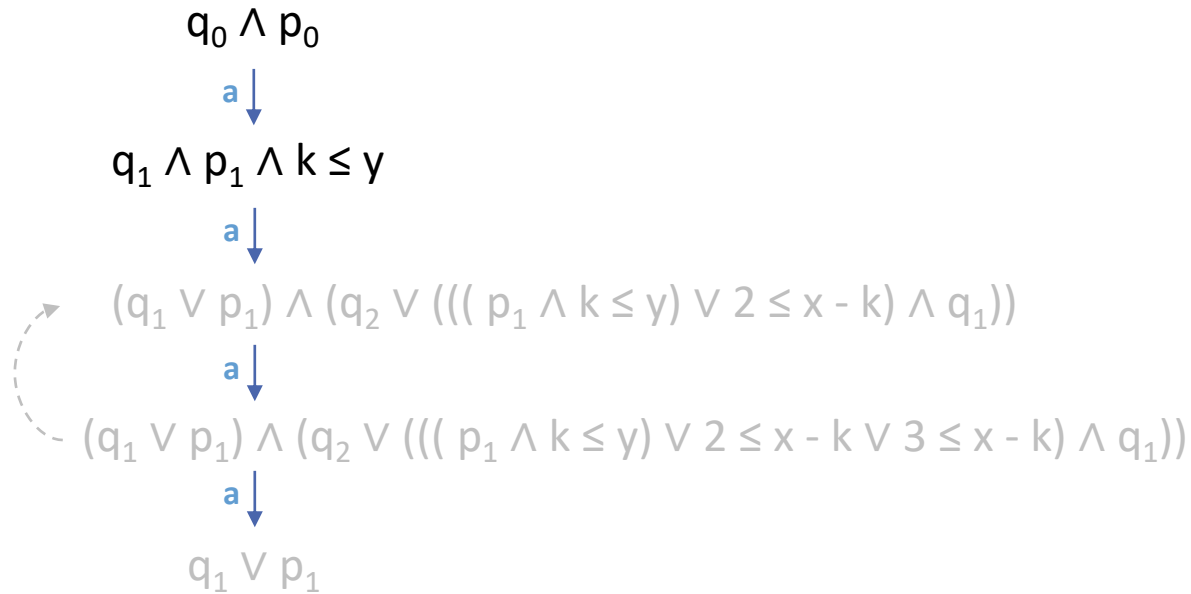
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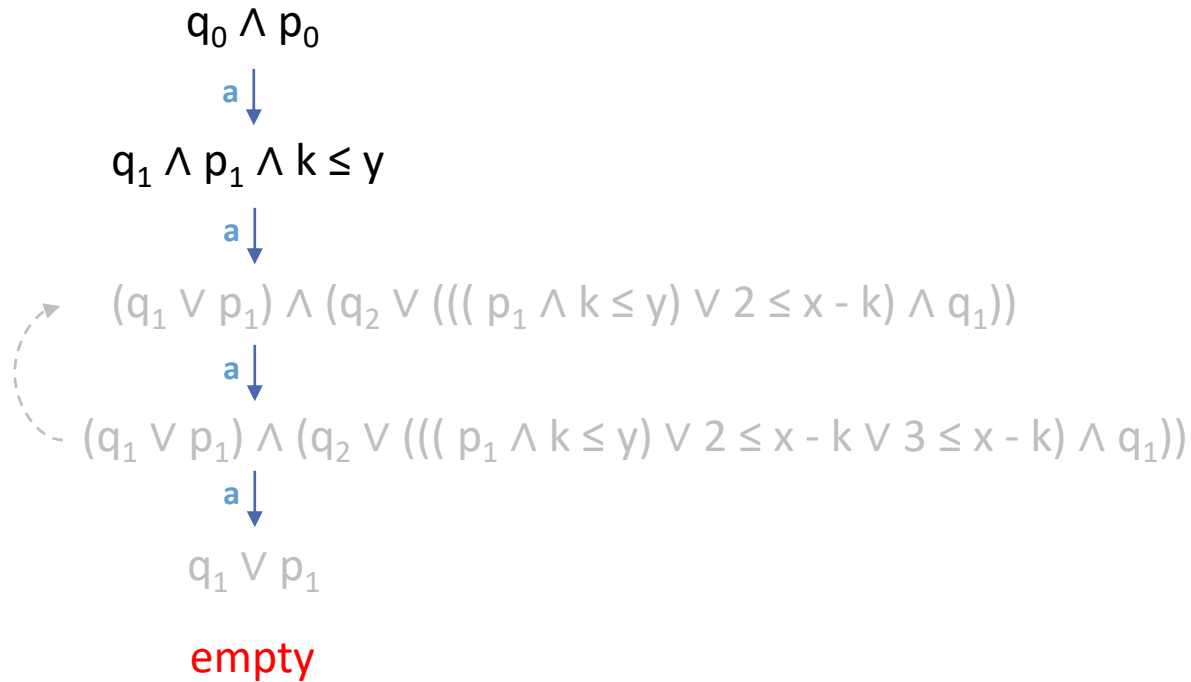
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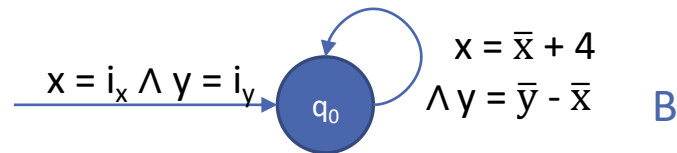
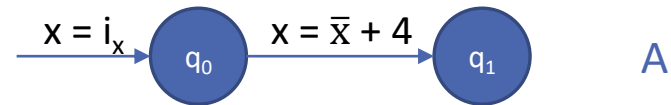
## Experiments

Example	A  (bytes)	$L(A) = \emptyset ?$	PA (sec)	Impact (sec)	INCLUDER (sec)
simple1	309	no	0.774	0.064	0.076
simple2	504	yes	0.867	0.070	0.070
simple3	214	yes	0.899	0.095	0.095
array shift	874	yes	2.889	0.126	0.078
array simple	3440	yes	timeout	9.998	7.154
array rotation1	1834	yes	7.227	0.331	0.229
array rotation2	15182	yes	timeout	timeout	31.632
abp	6909	no	9.492	0.631	2.288
train	1823	yes	19.237	0.763	0.678
hw1	322	yes	1.861	0.163	0.172
hw2	674	yes	24.111	0.308	0.473

# Future Work

## Hidden Variables

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$L(A) \subseteq L(B)$  iff:

For each word  $w = (a_1, \langle x_1 \rangle)(a_2, \langle x_2 \rangle) \dots (a_k, \langle x_k \rangle)$  in  $L(A)$ , there exists a series of data  $Y = y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  such that  $(a_1, \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle)(a_2, \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle) \dots (a_k, \langle x_k, y_k \rangle)$  is in  $L(B)$ .