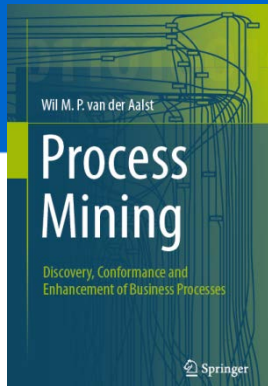


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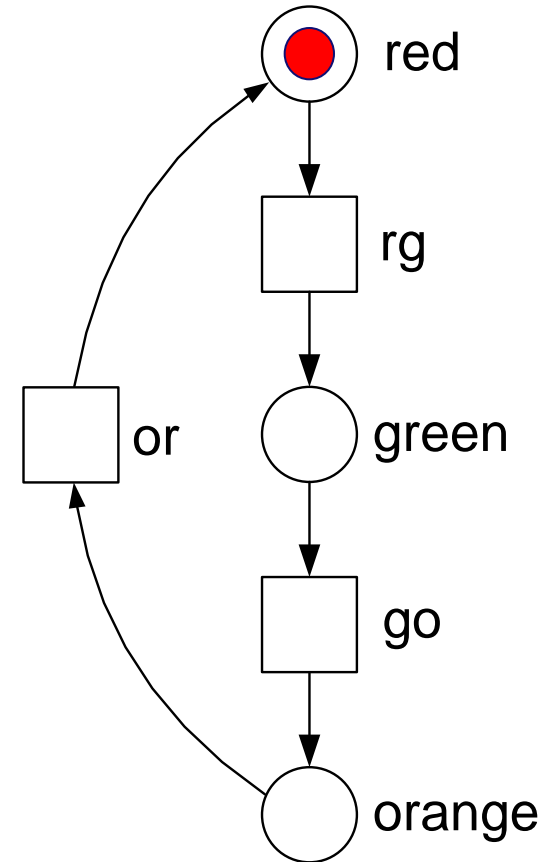
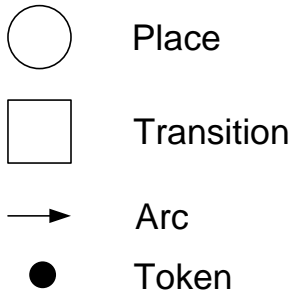
Where innovation starts

A very simple process ...



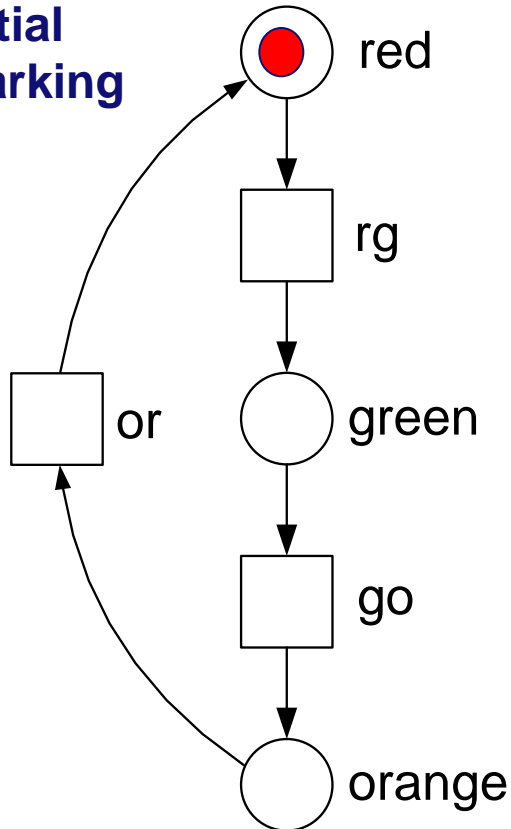
Traffic light Petri net

- **Network is static and composed of places and transitions.**
- **Places hold tokens.**
- **Transitions produce and/or consume tokens.**

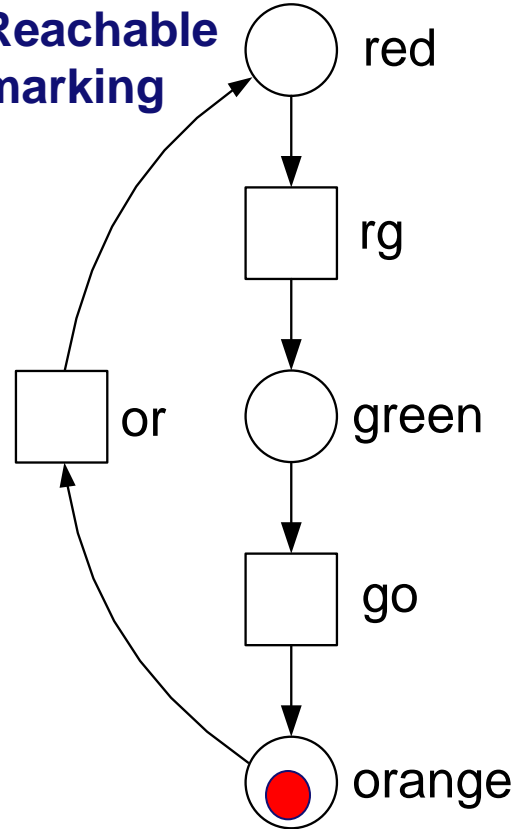


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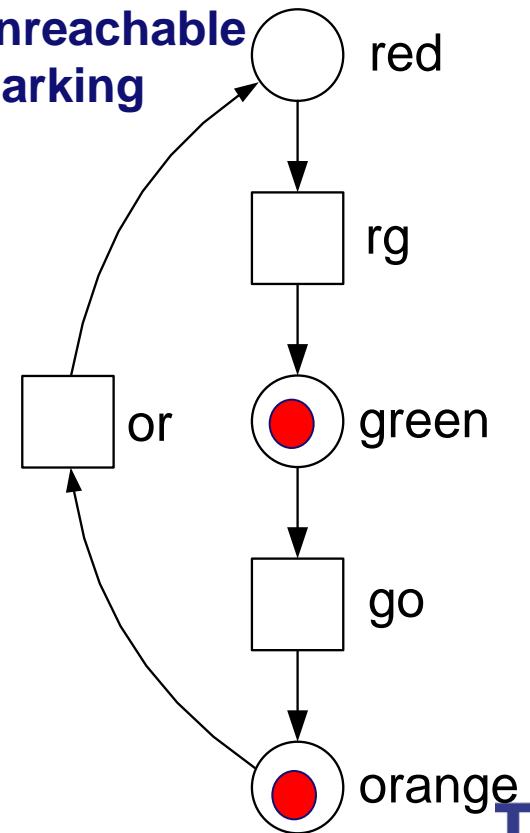
Initial marking



Reachable marking

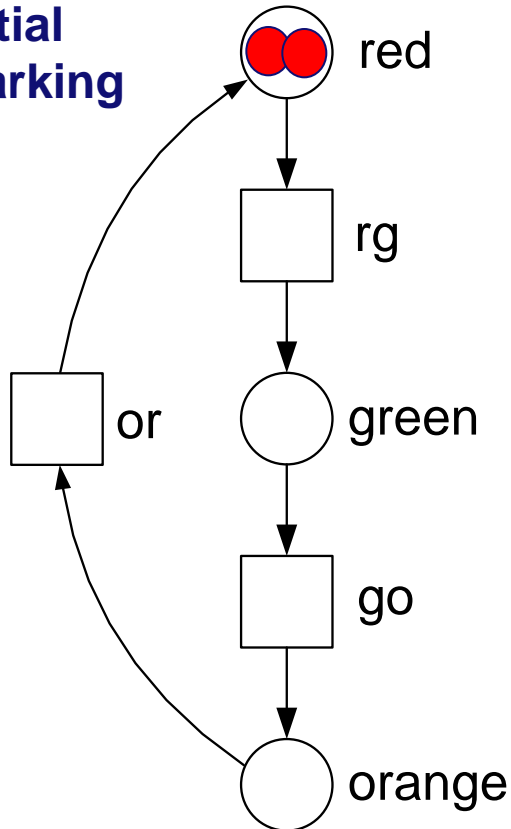


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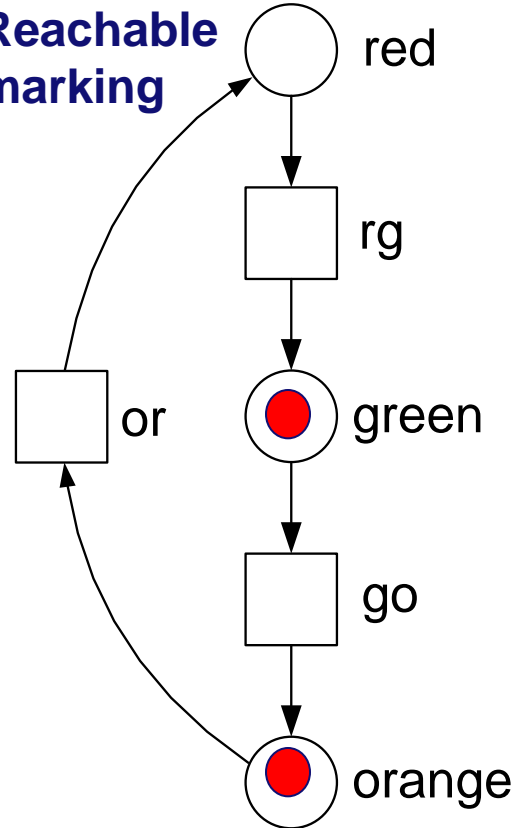


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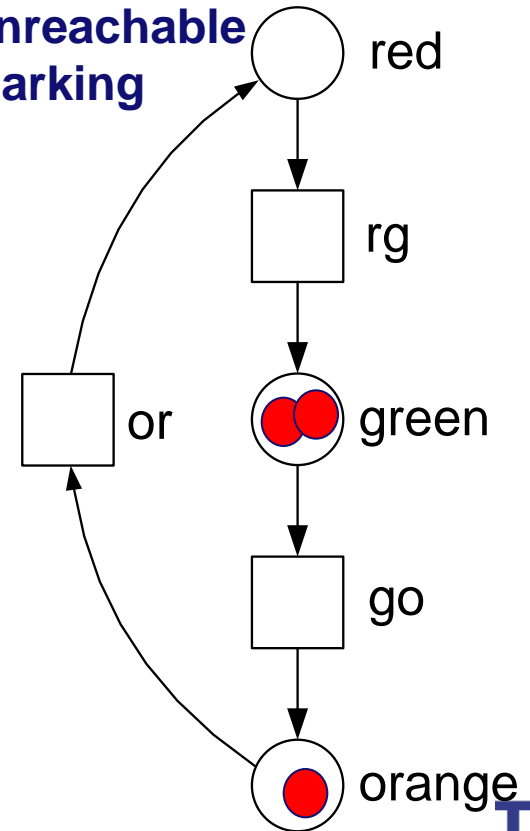
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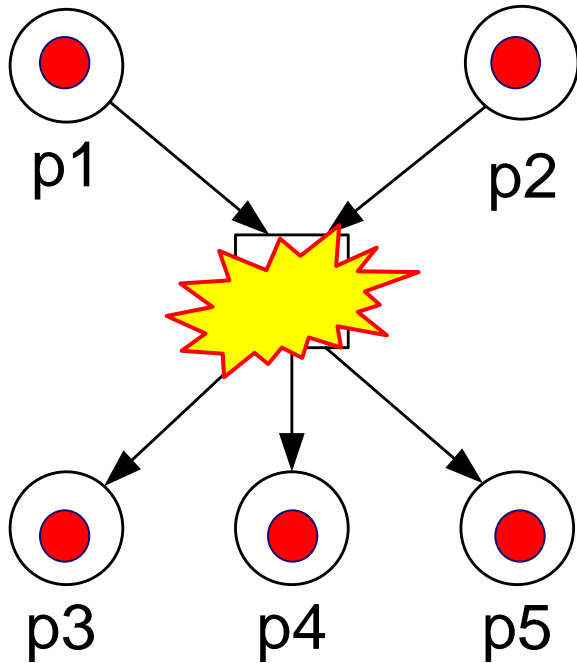
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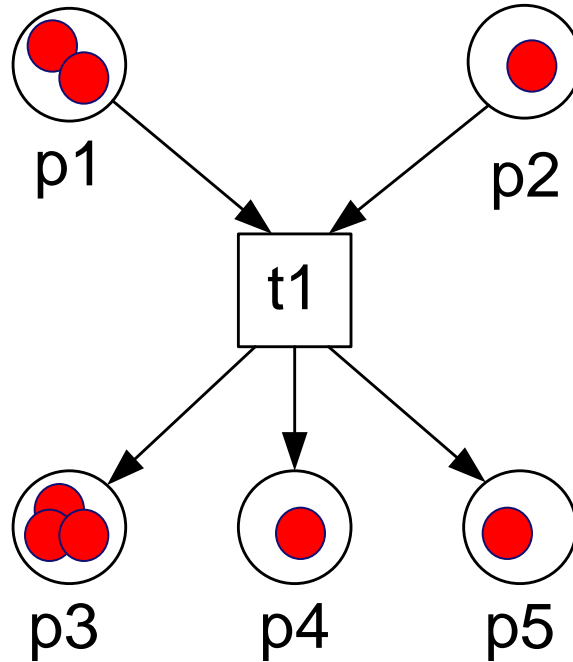


Enabling and firing

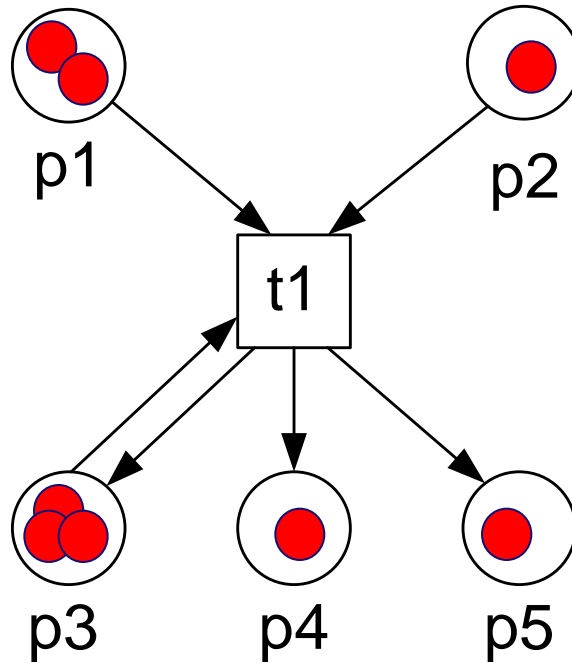


- Transition t1 is **enabled** if each input place contains a token.
- An enabled transition can **fire** by **consuming** a token from each input place and **producing** a token for each output place

What if there are more tokens?

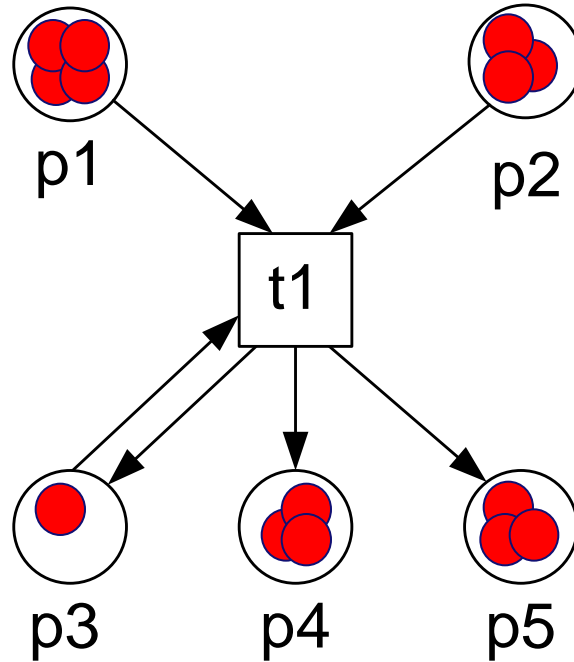


What if a place is both input and output?



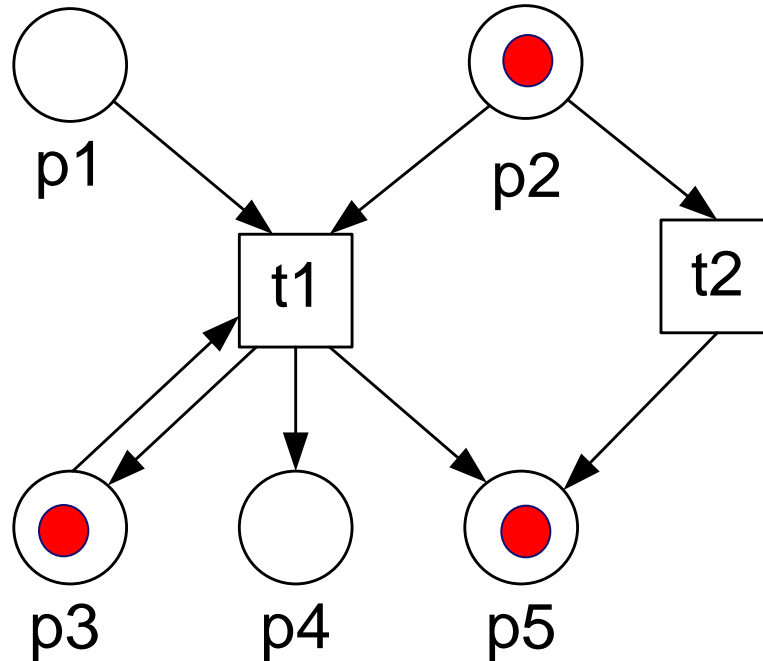
How many times can t1 fire and what is the final marking?

3 times



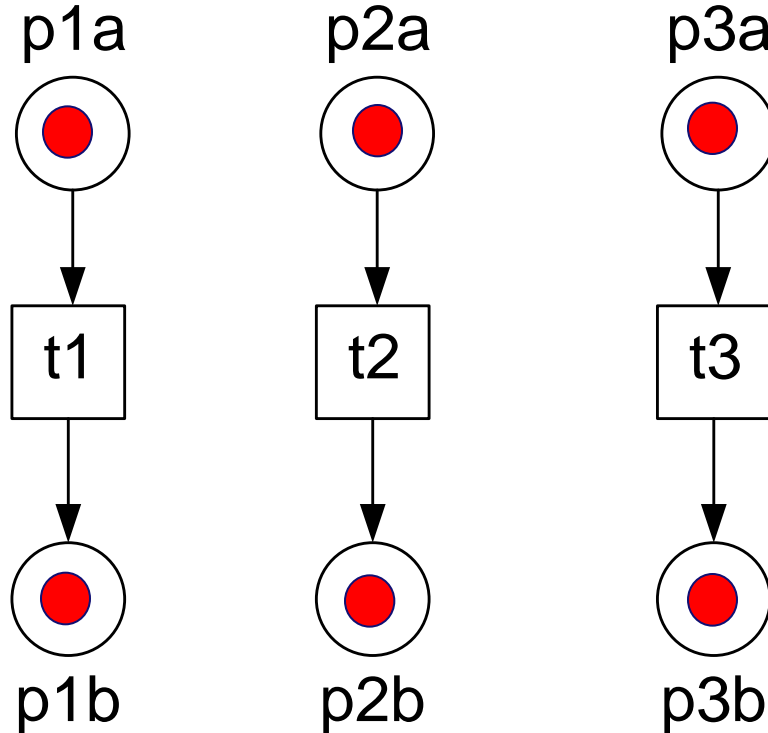
Firing is atomic!

What if there are multiple transitions?



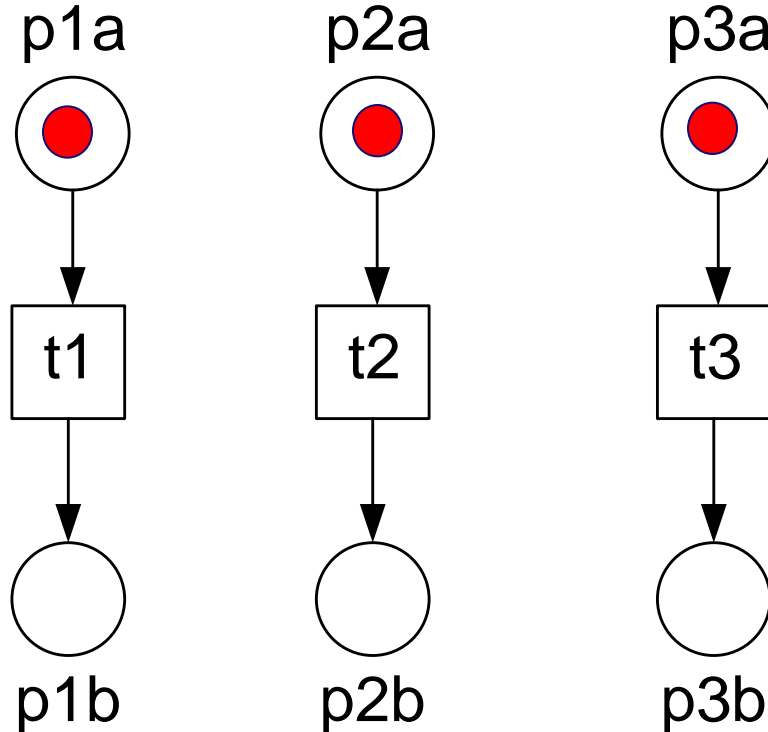
**t1 is not enabled,
so t2 fires**

What if there are multiple transitions?



**all three transitions
are enabled and can
fire in any order or
even concurrently**

What if there are multiple transitions?

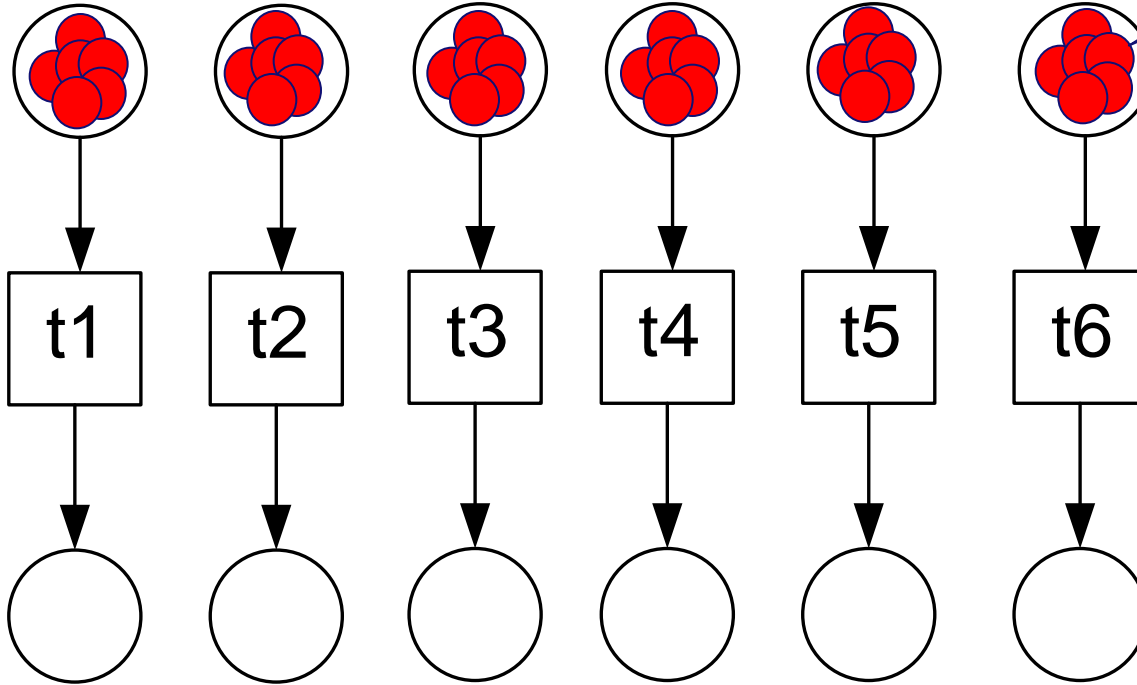


$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$
reachable states

In this course we
assume interleaving
semantics (no real
limitation).

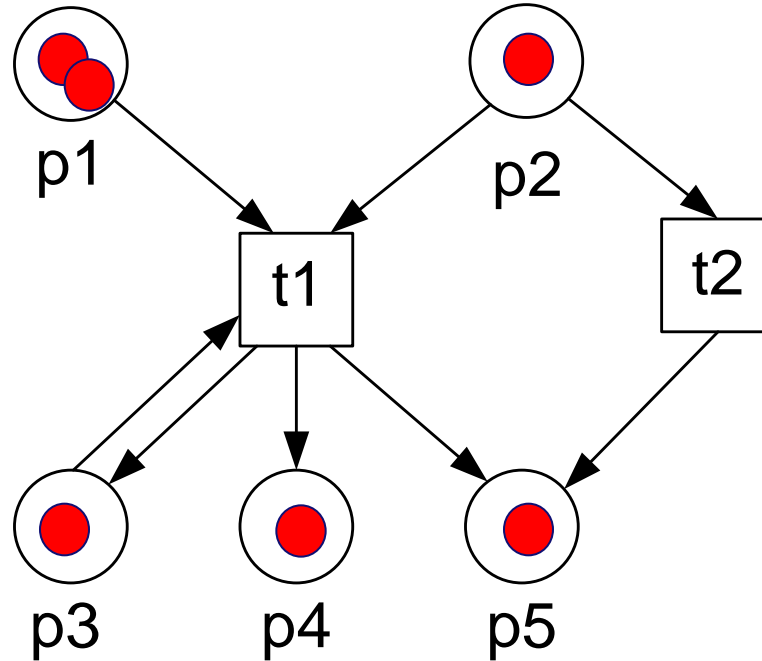
State explosion

6 tokens



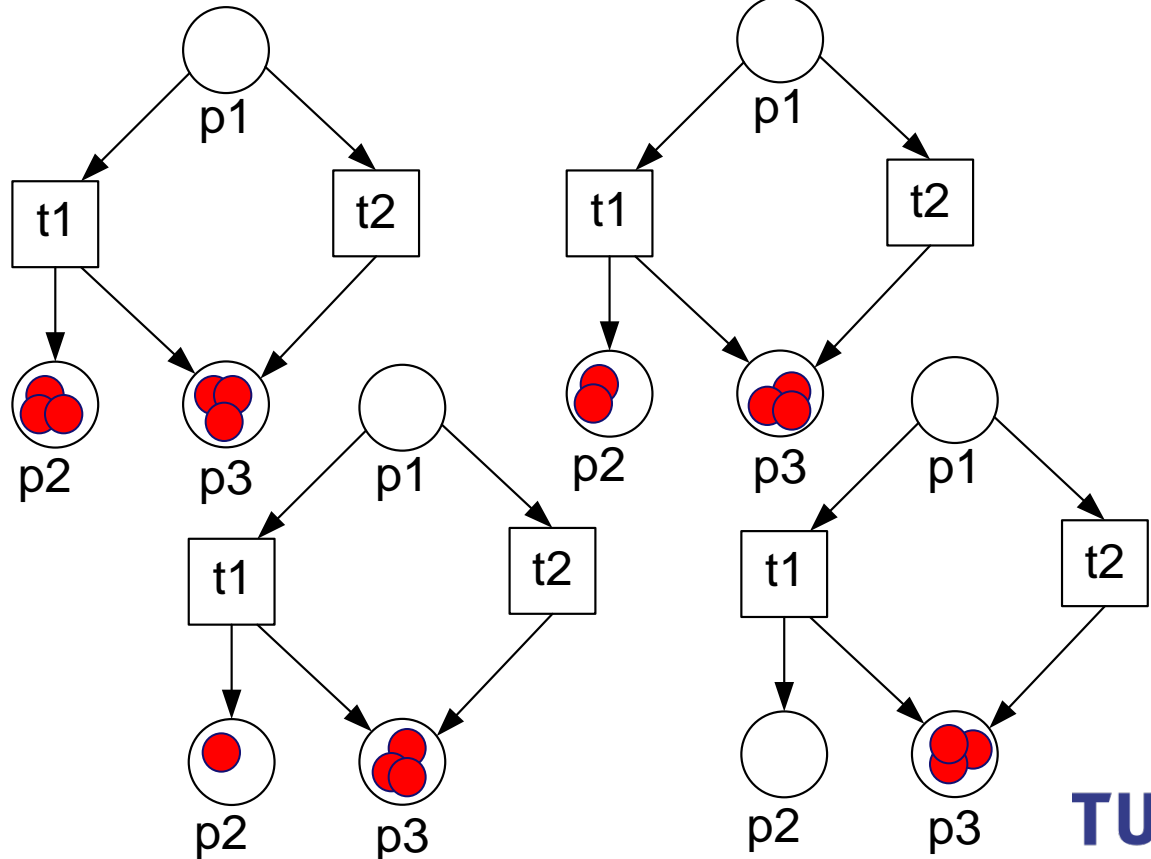
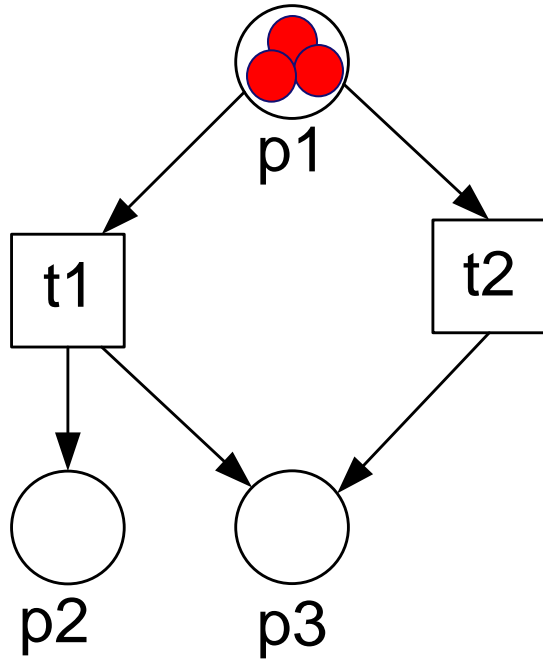
$7^6 = 117649$
reachable states

What if there are multiple transitions?

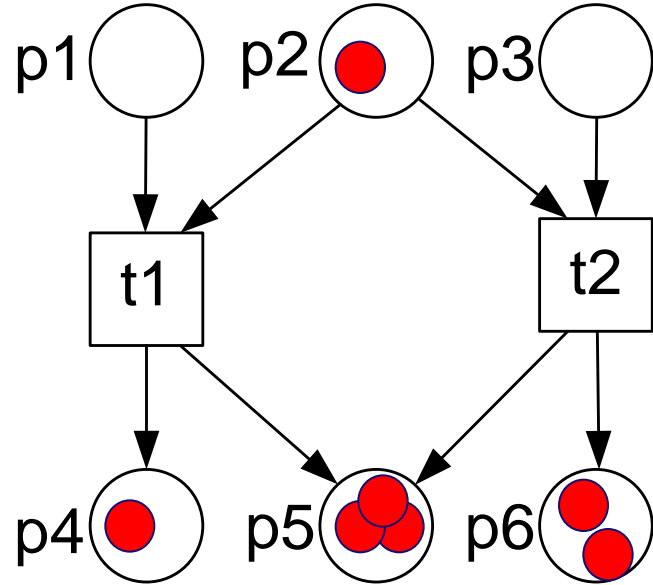
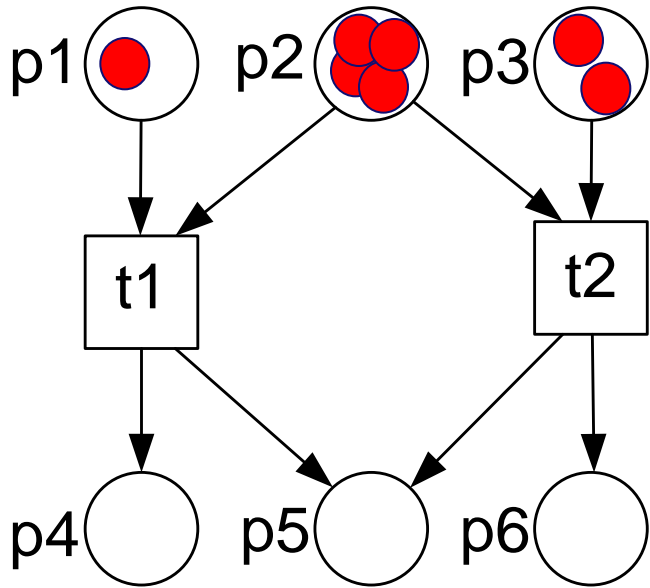


**both are enabled
but only one can
fire**

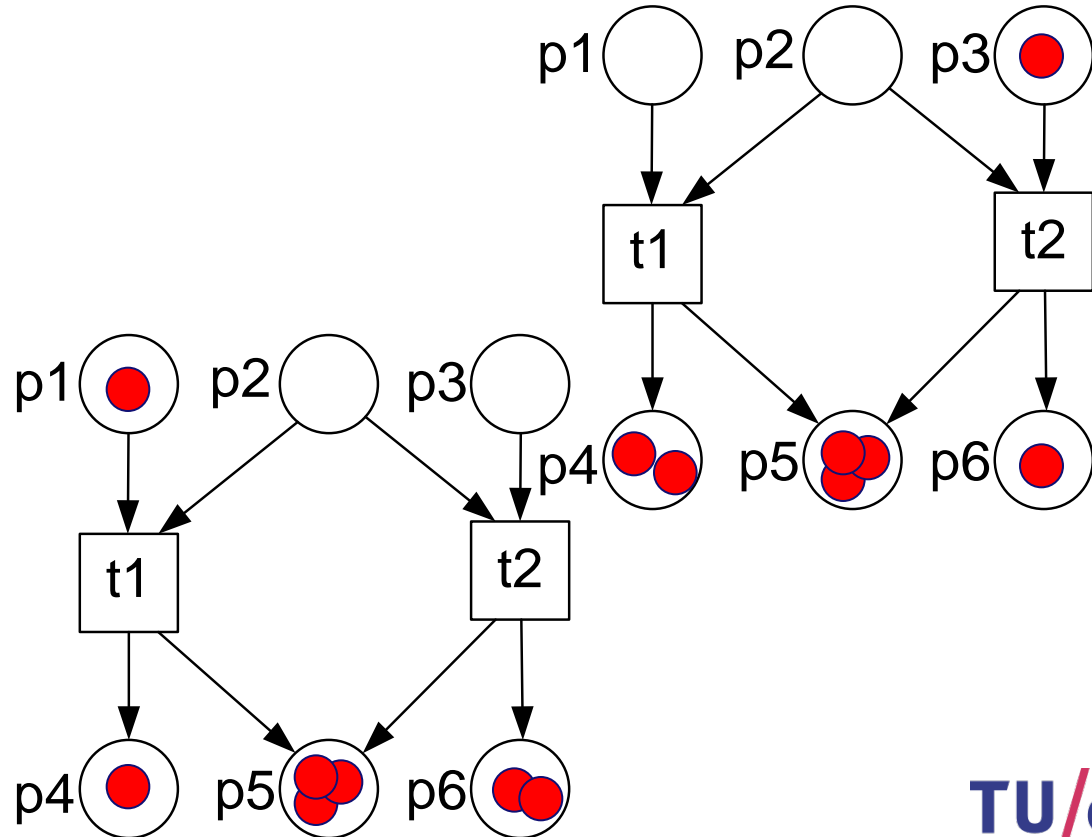
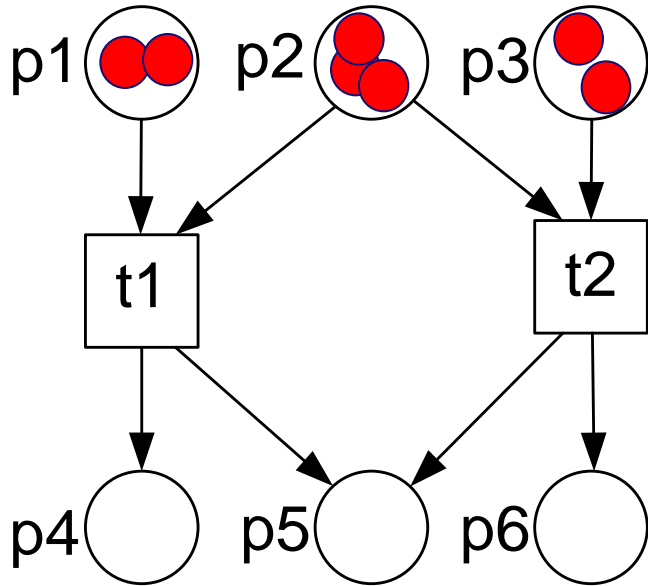
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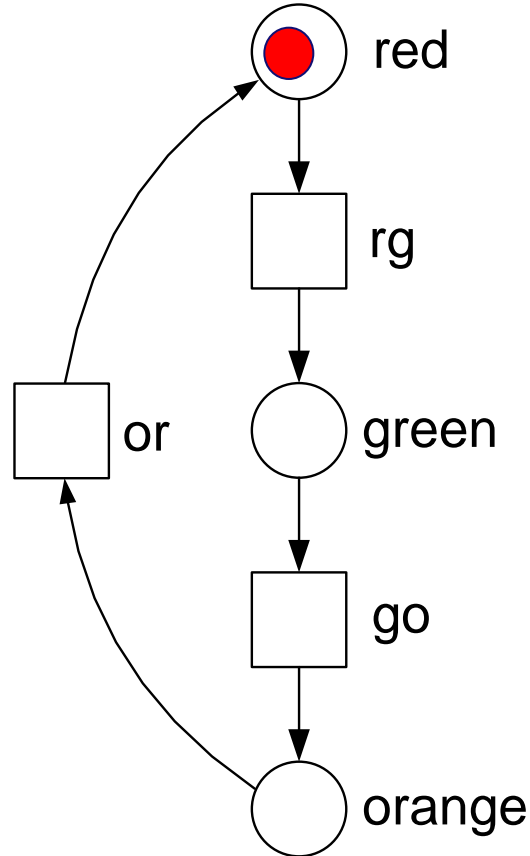


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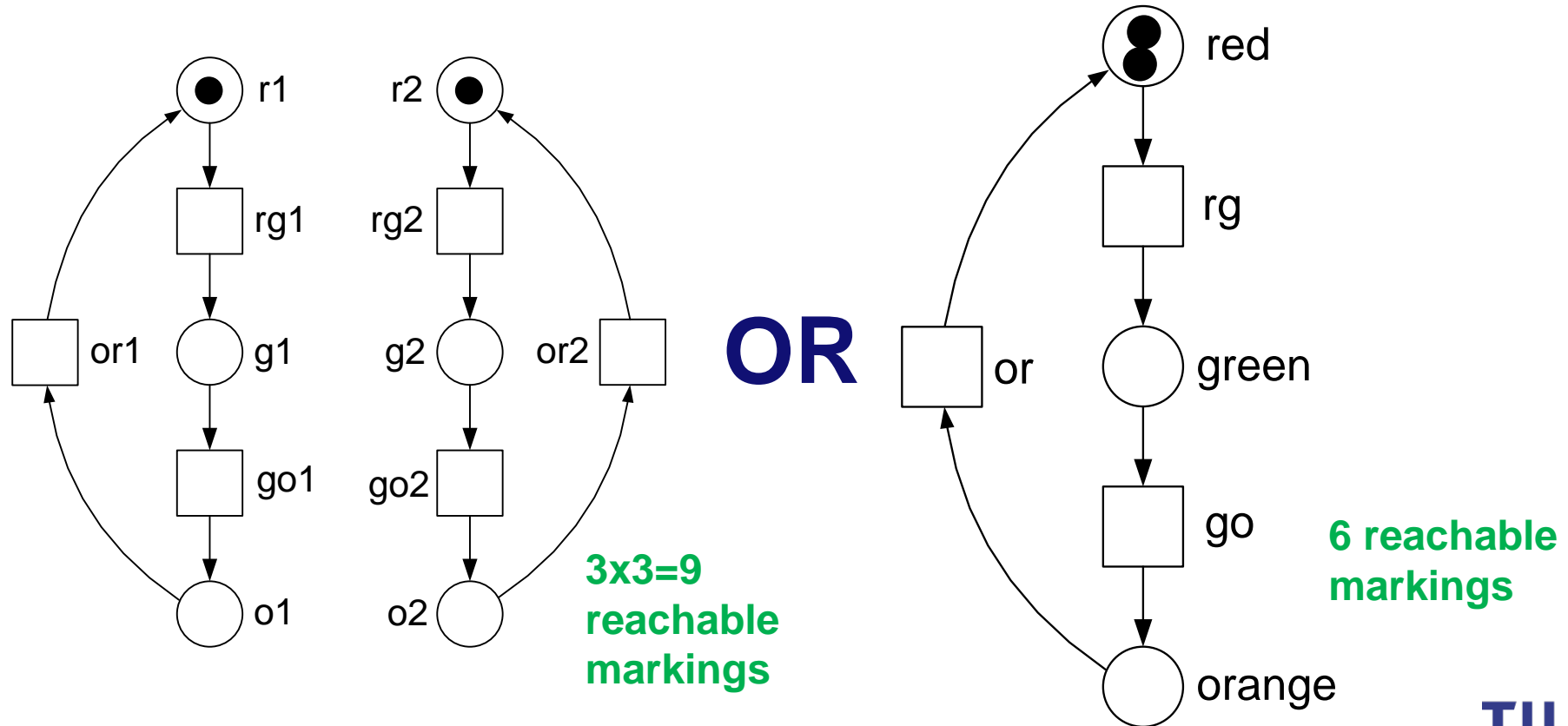


How to model two traffic lights?

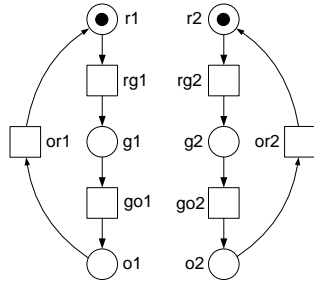
2x



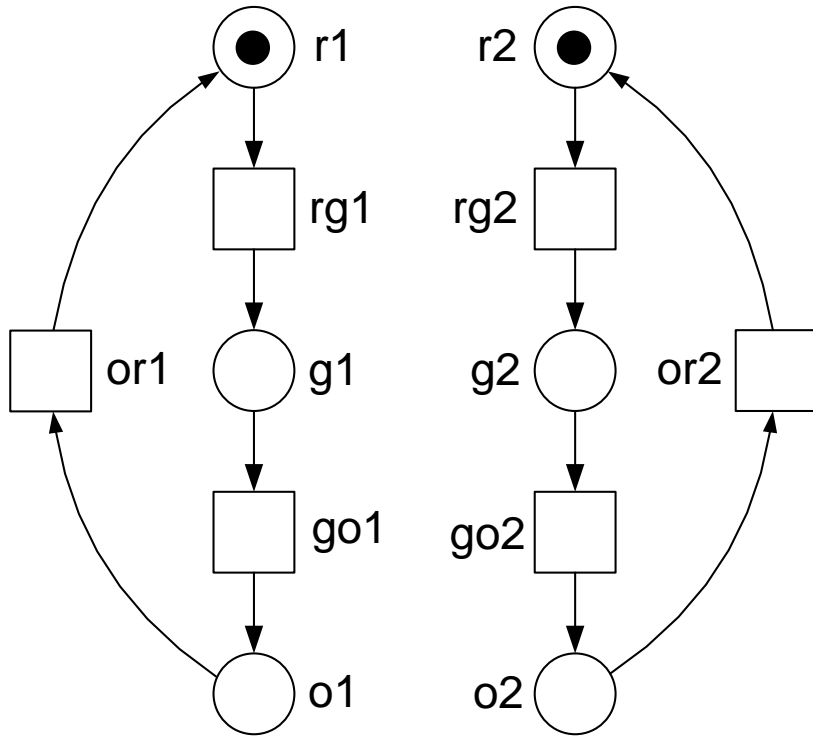
Two traffic lights



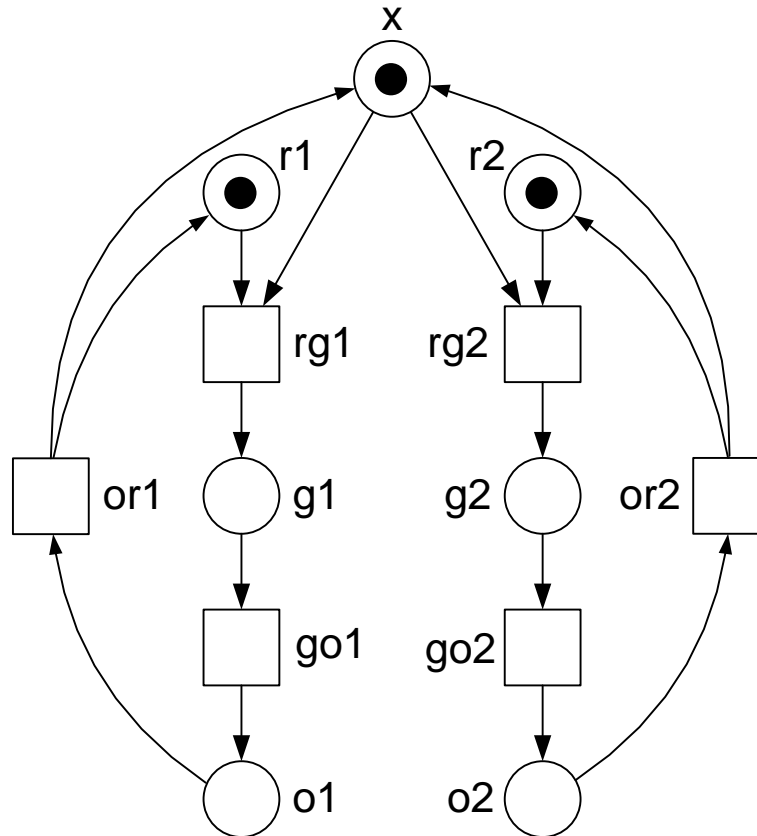
Problem



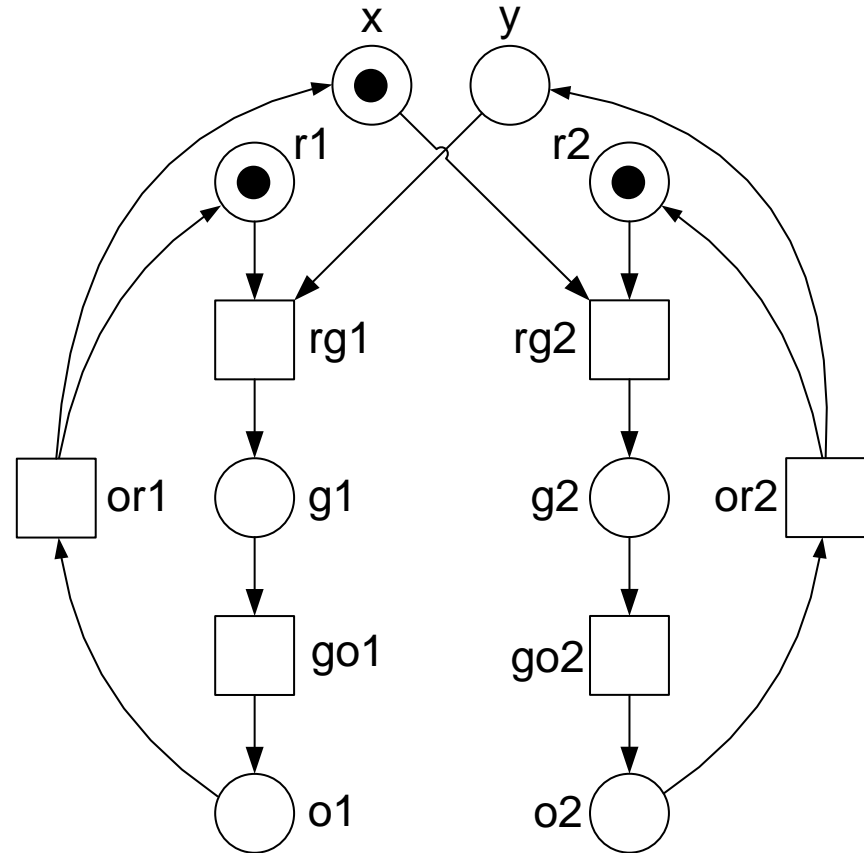
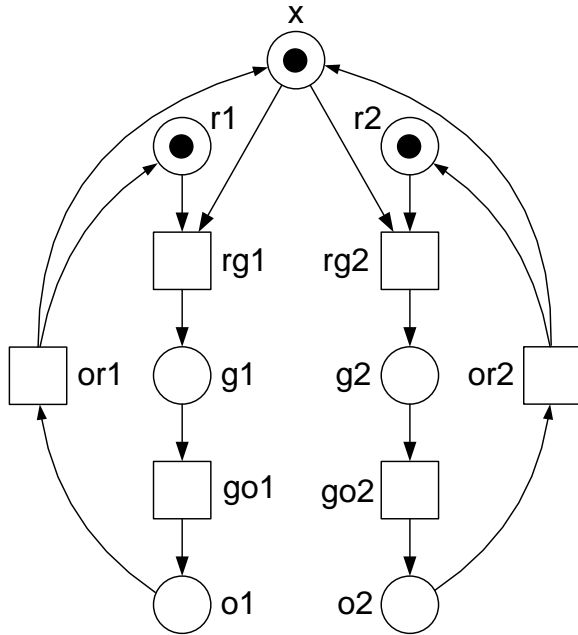
How to make them safe?



Safe traffic lights (non-deterministic)



How to make them alternate?



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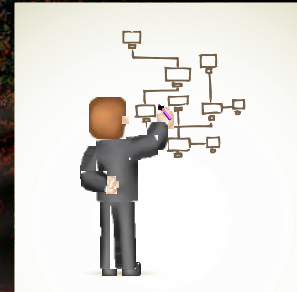
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