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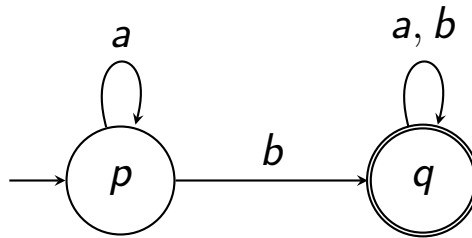
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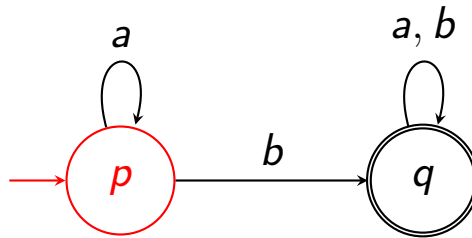


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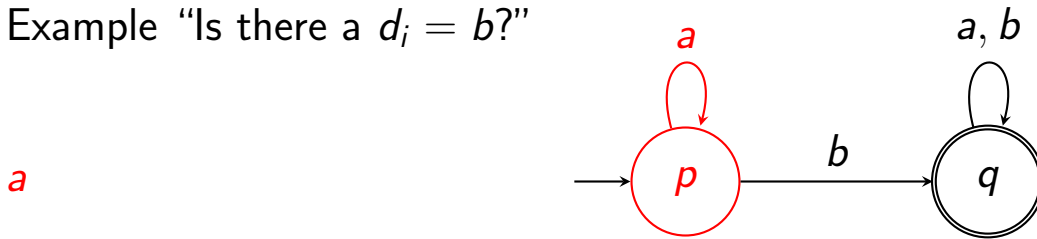


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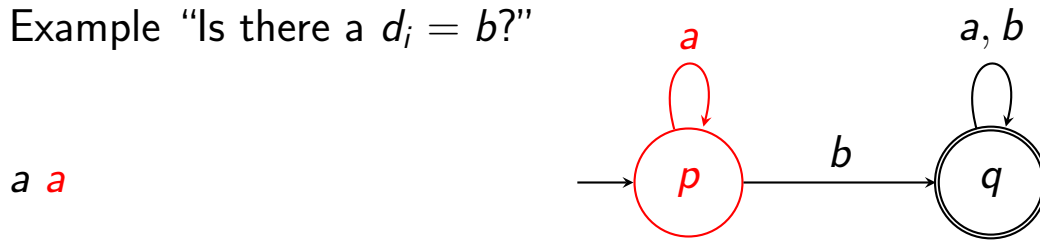


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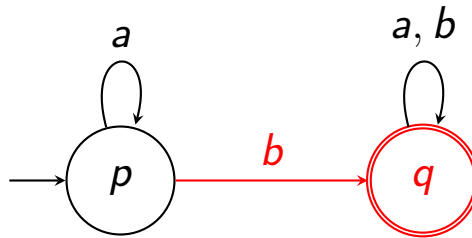
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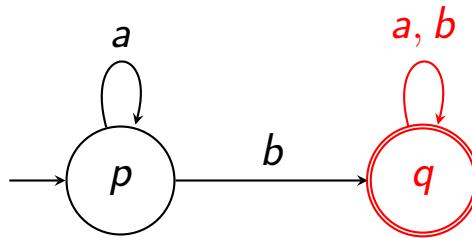
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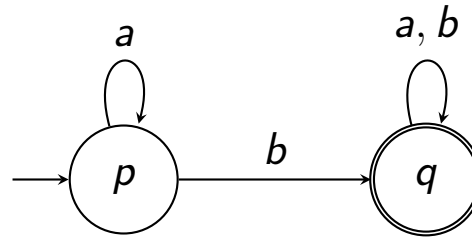
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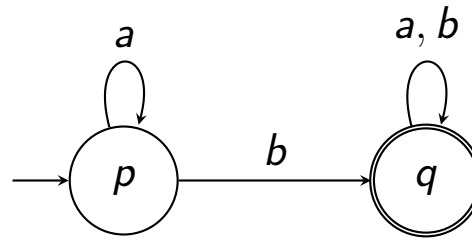
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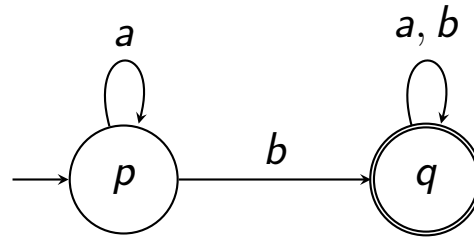
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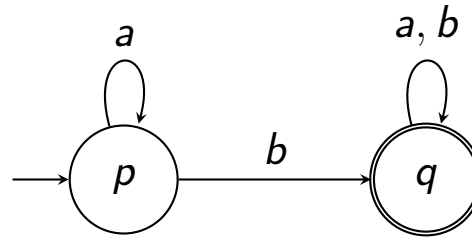
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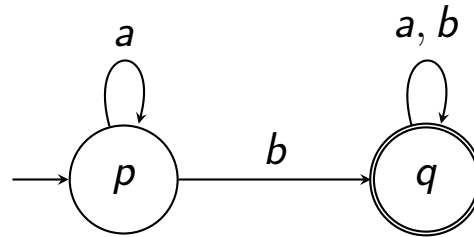
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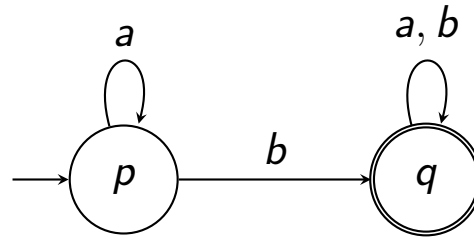
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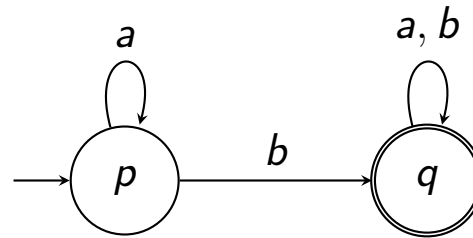
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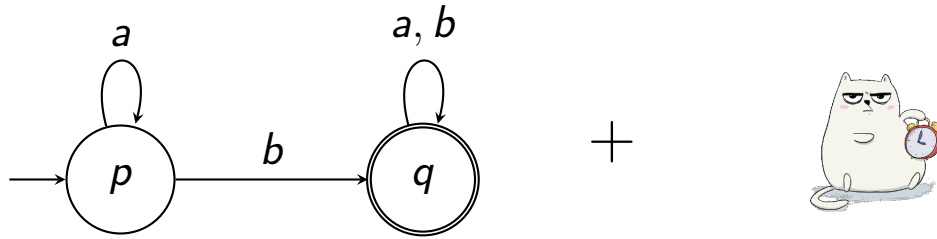
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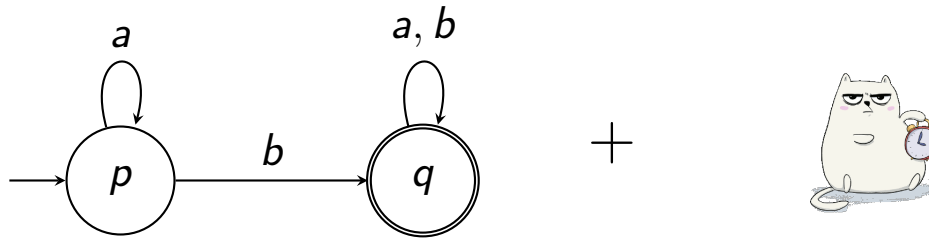
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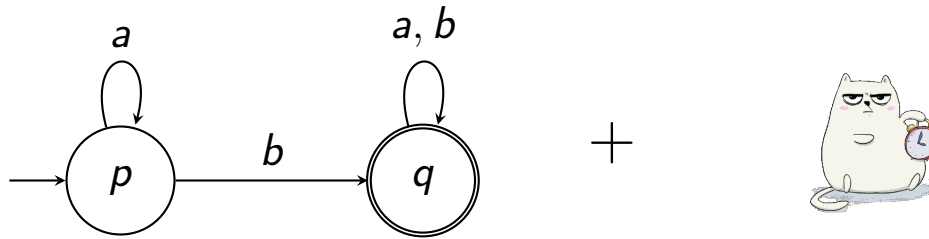
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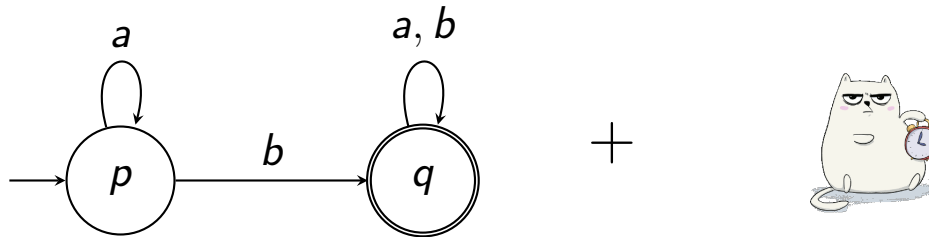
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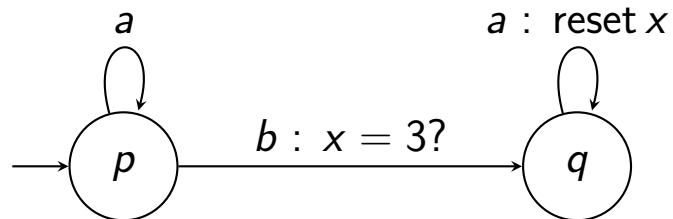


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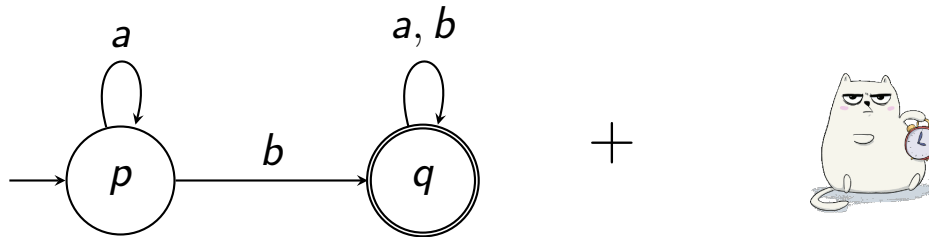
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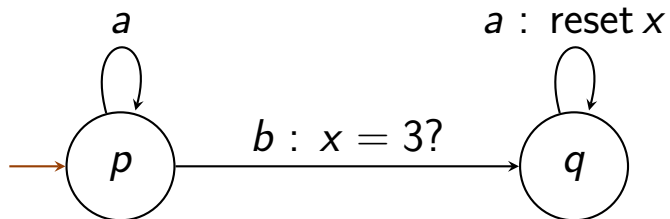
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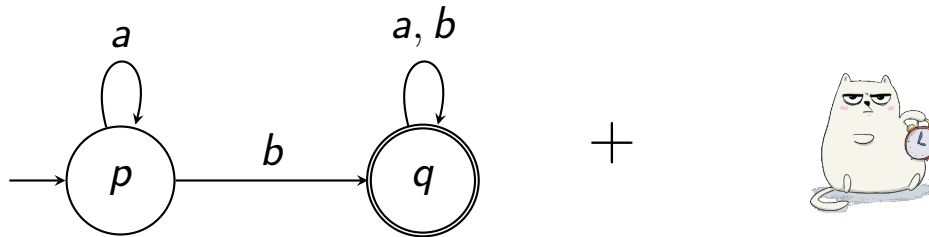
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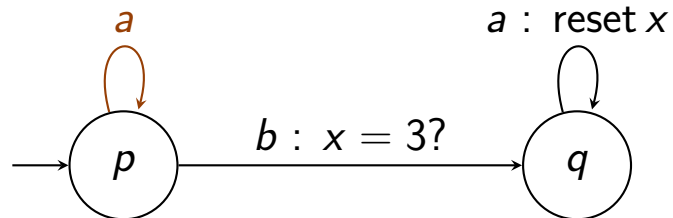
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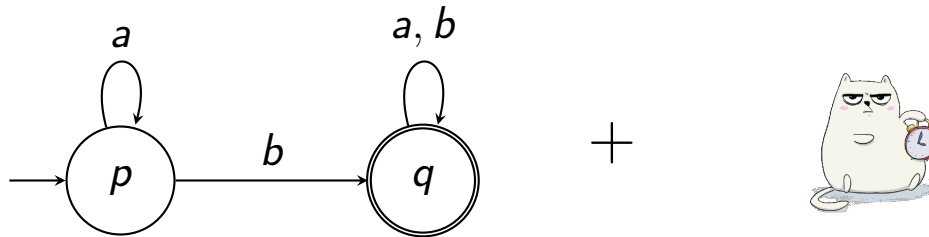
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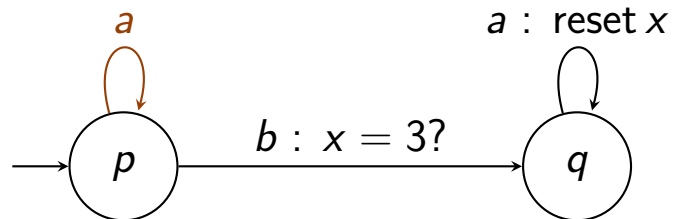
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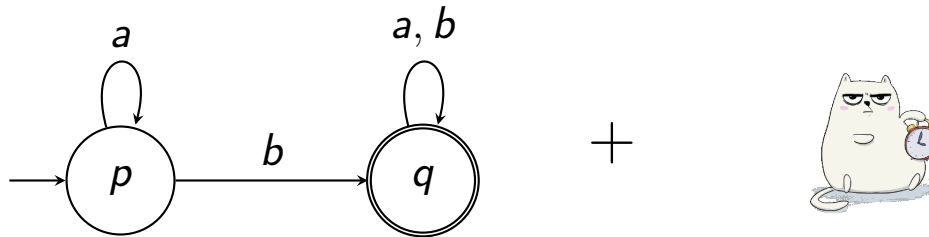
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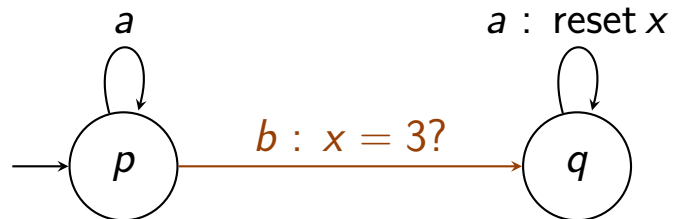
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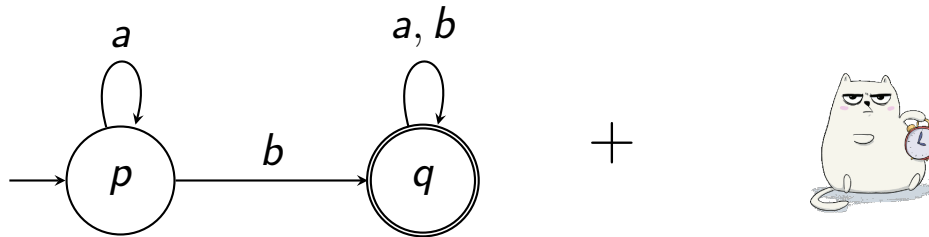
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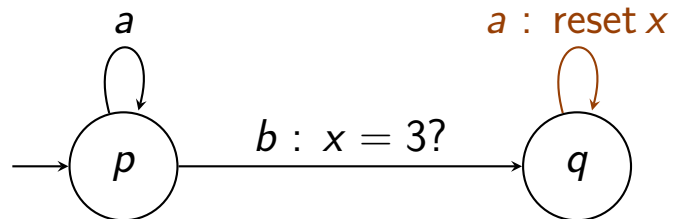
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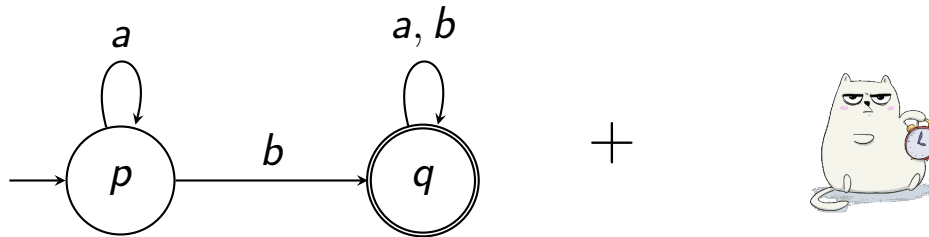
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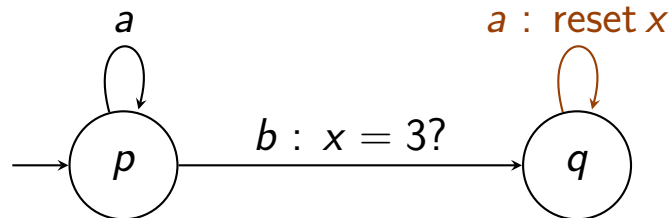
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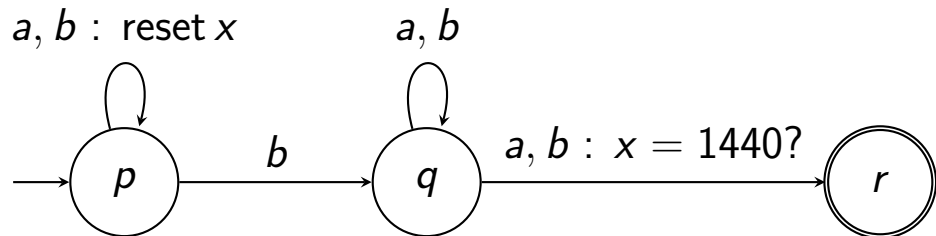
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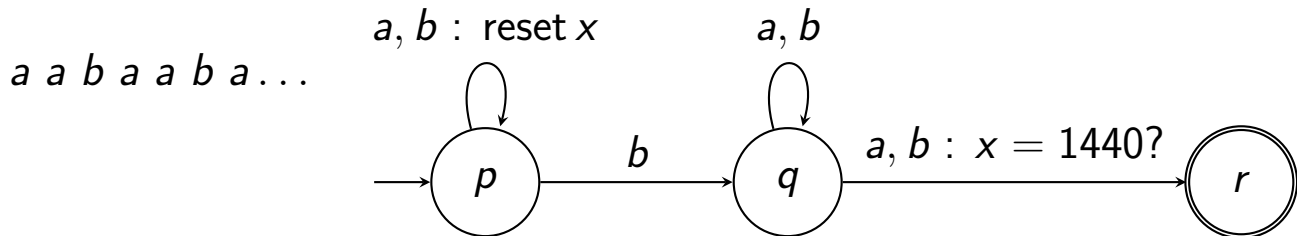


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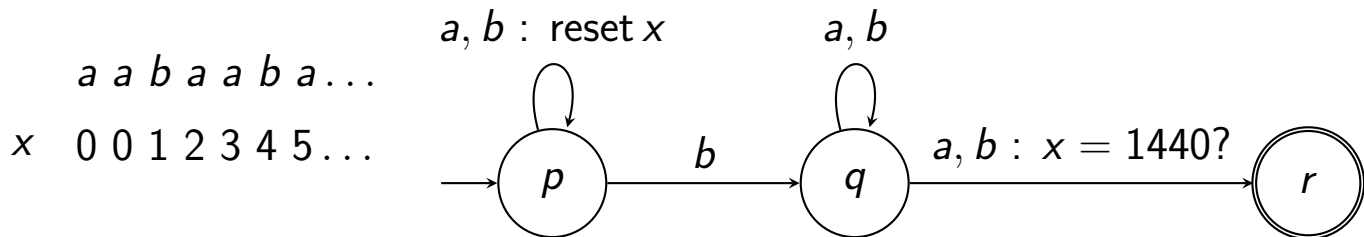


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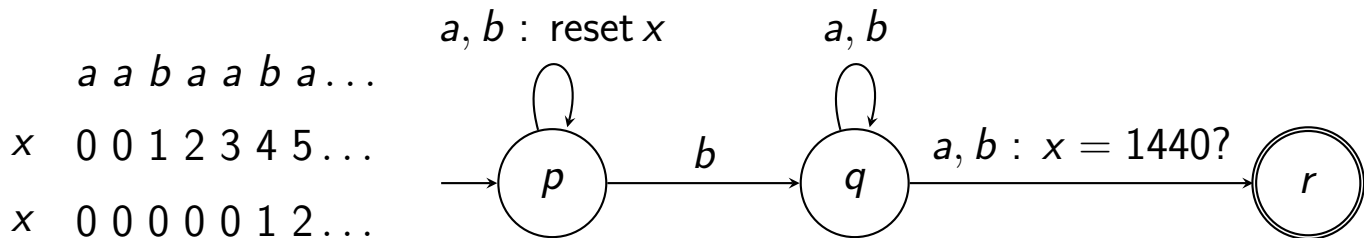


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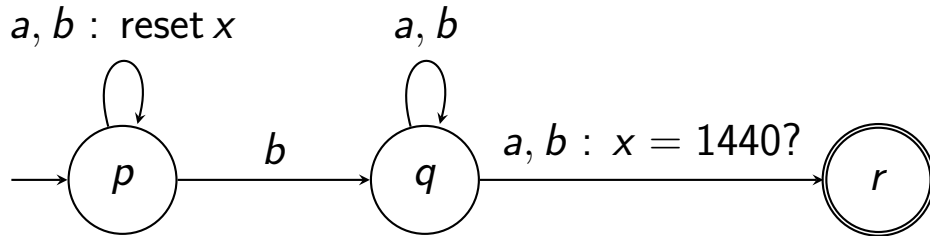


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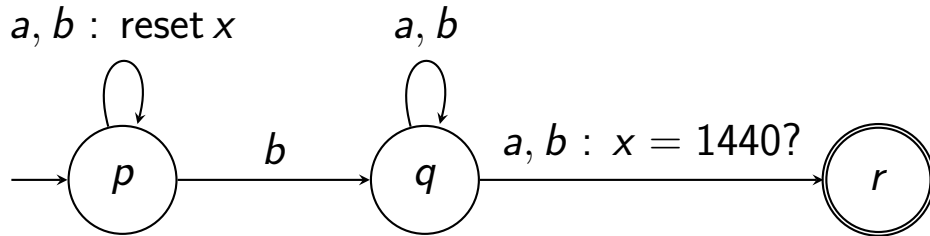
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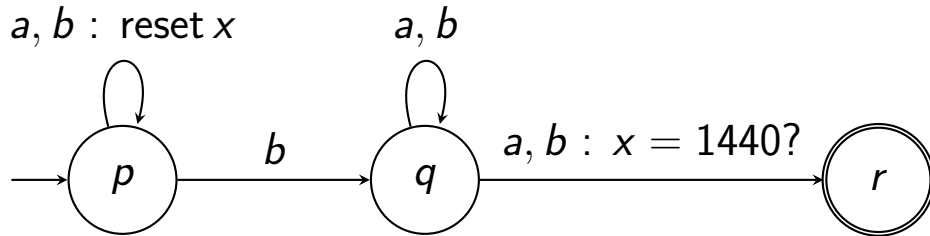
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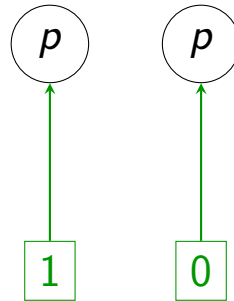


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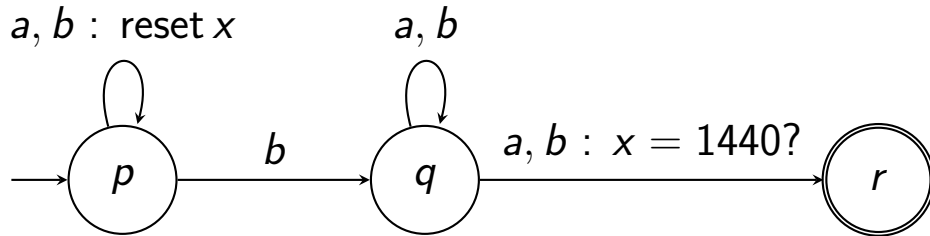
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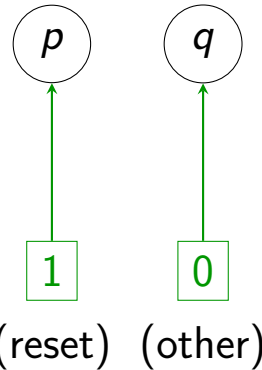
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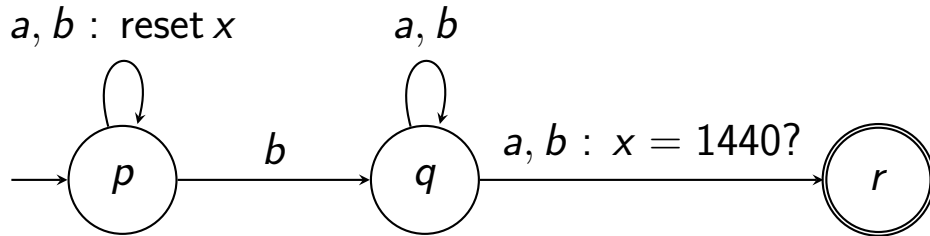


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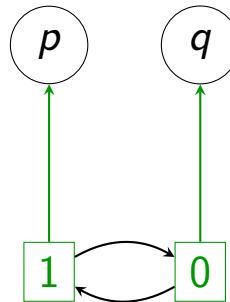
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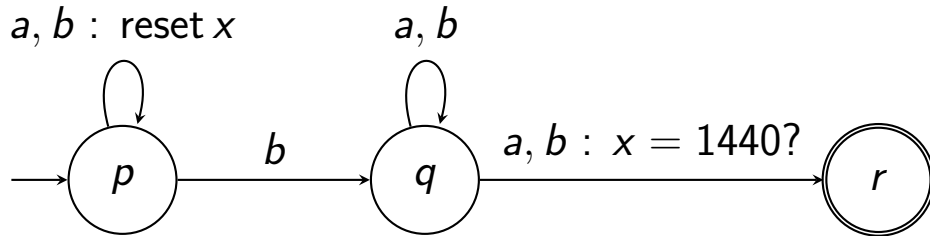
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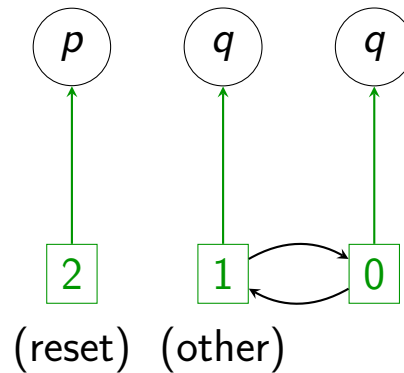
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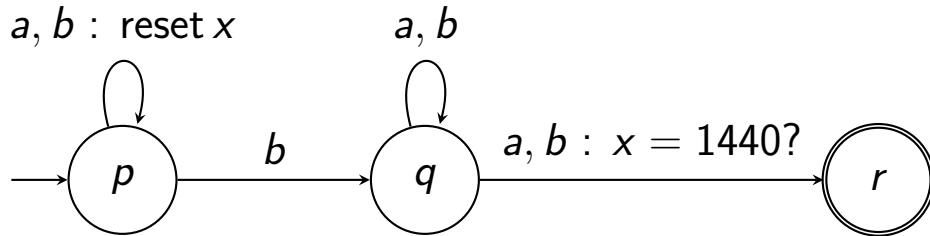
Global clock 2

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Input *bb*

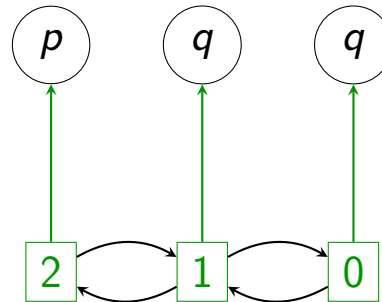
Structure for the example (not depending on 1440)



Output NO

Global clock 2

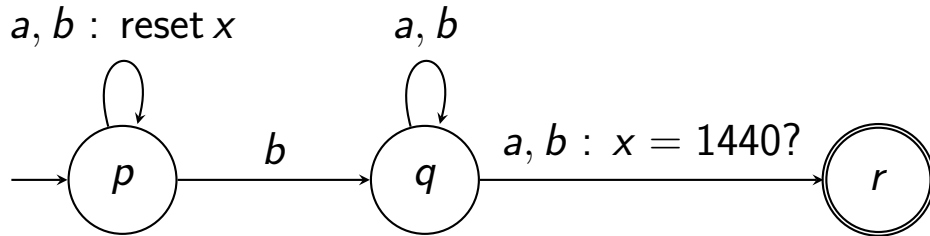
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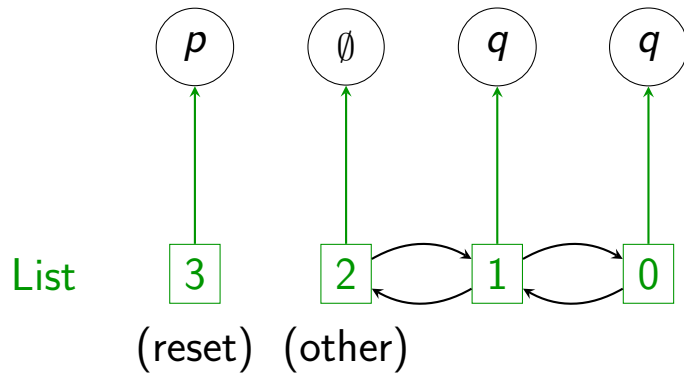
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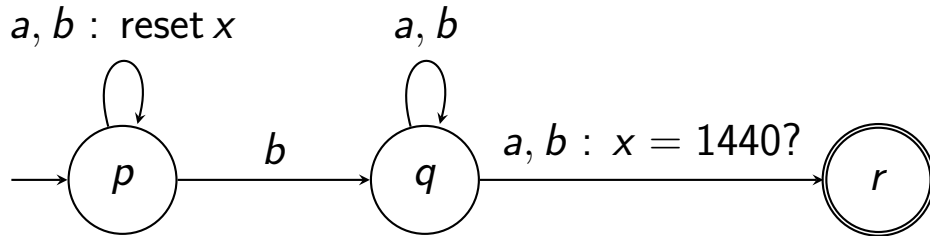
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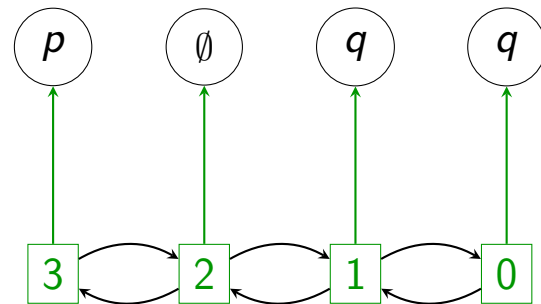
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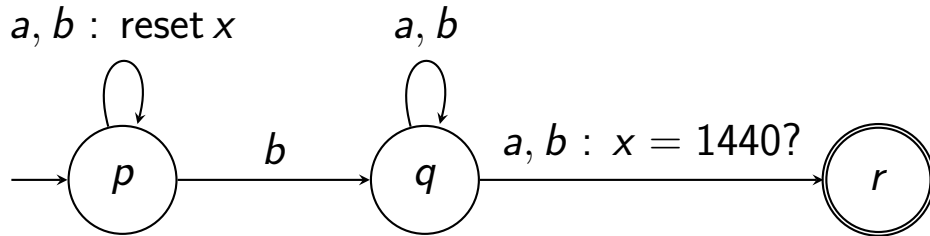
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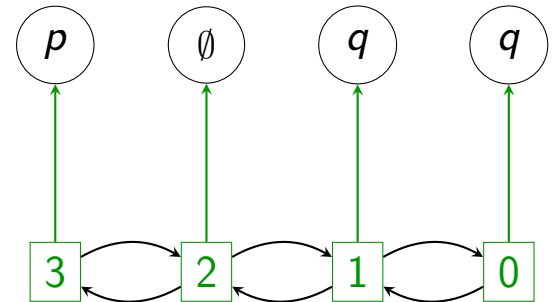
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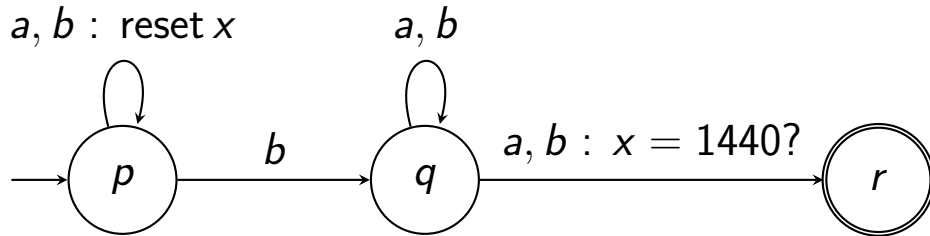
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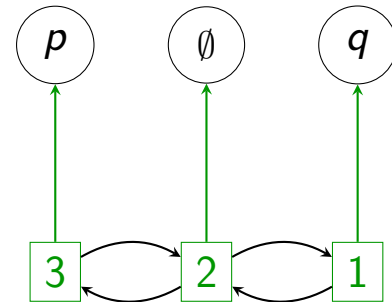
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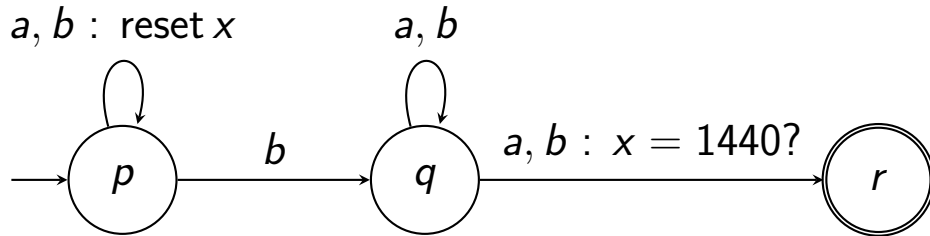
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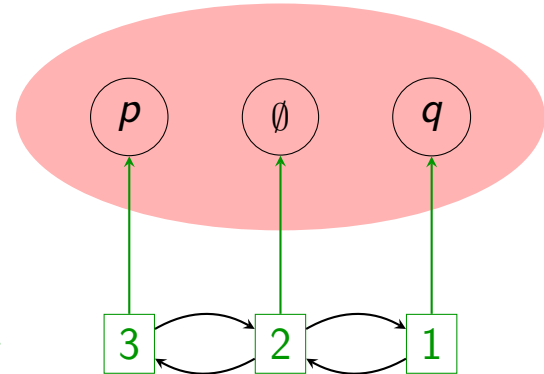
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Works for any monoid

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Can be even (non-amortised) constant [Tangwongsan, Hirzel, Schneider 2017]