Specification and Verification of a Linear-Time Temporal Logic for Graph Transformation

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In this work we present the classical and categorical semantics of a counterpart-based temporal logic, and formalize it using the proof assistant Agda along with results on its positive normal form.

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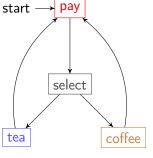
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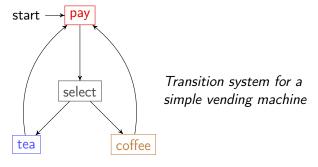
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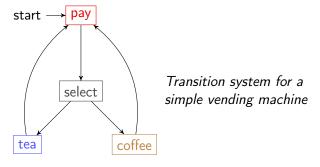
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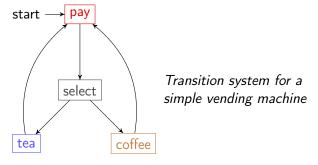


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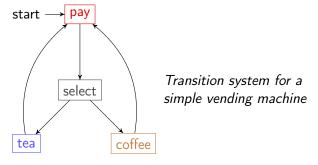
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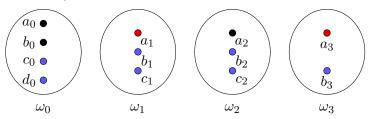
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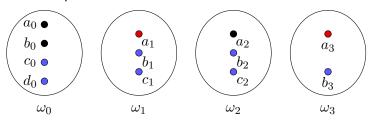


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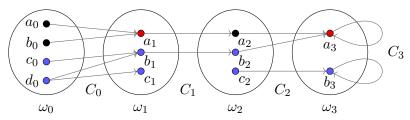
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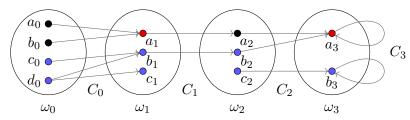
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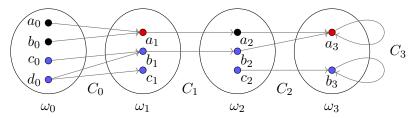
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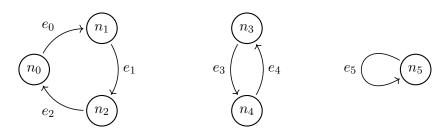
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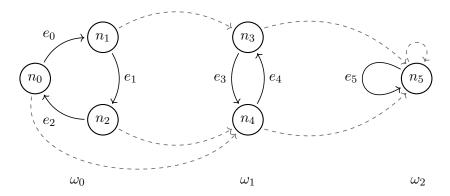
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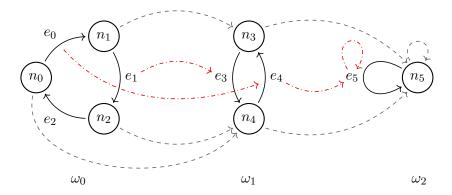
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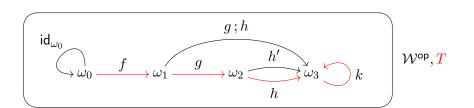
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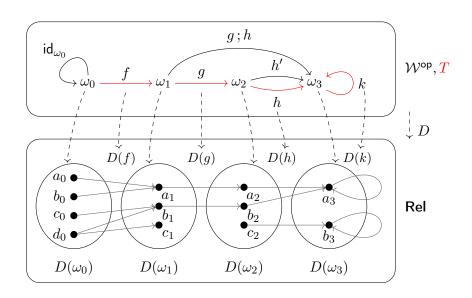
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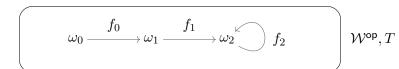
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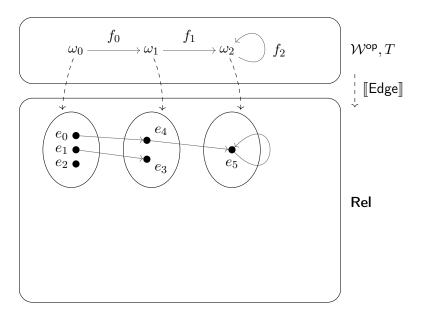


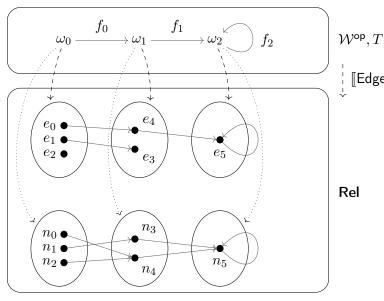
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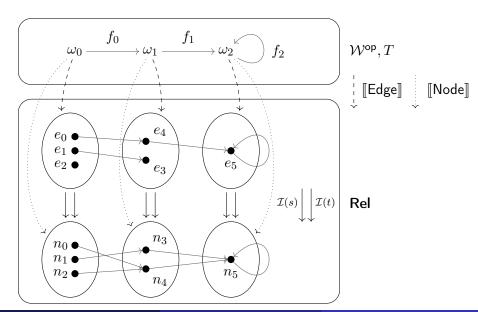






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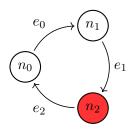
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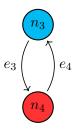
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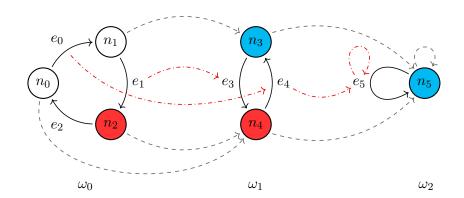


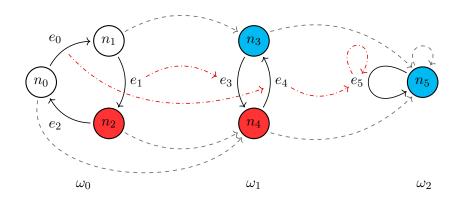


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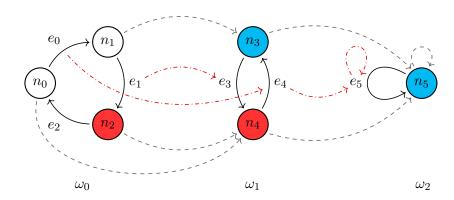
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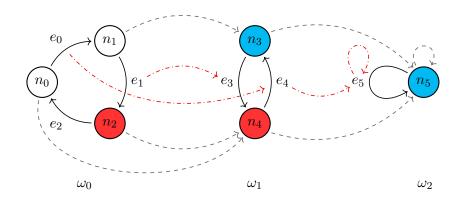




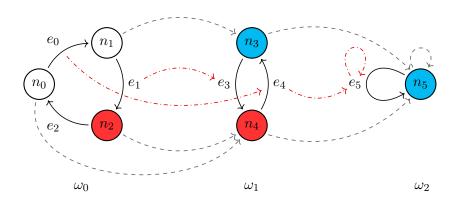
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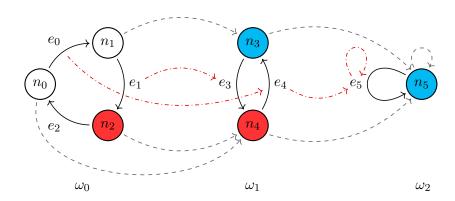
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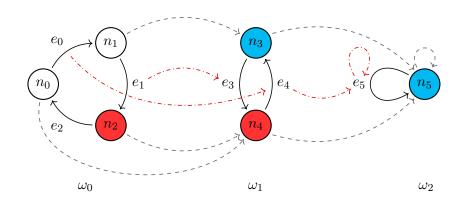
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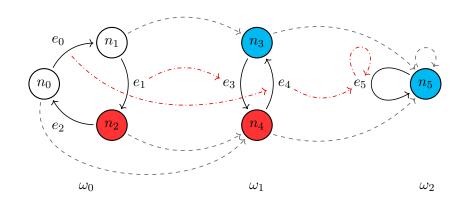
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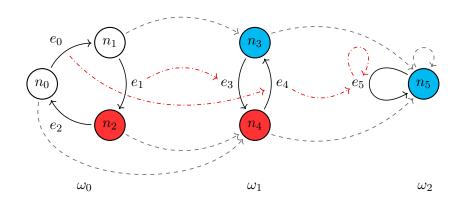
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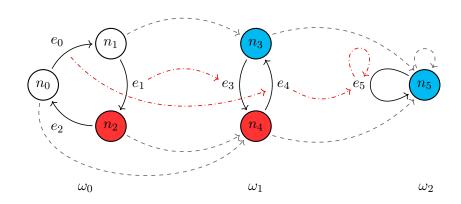
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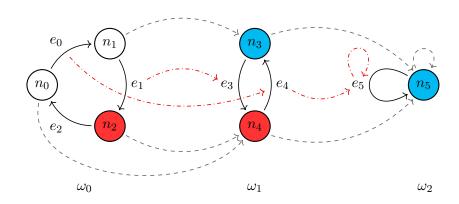




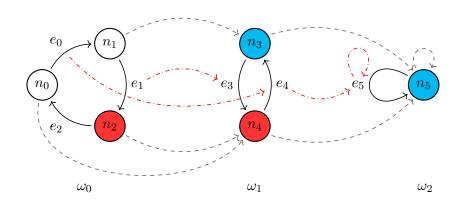
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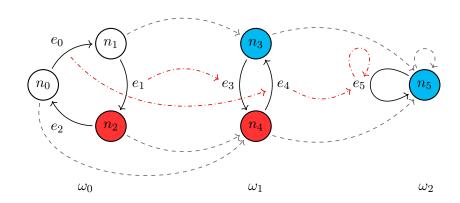
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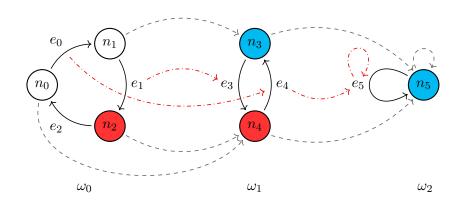
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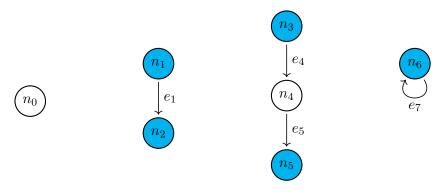
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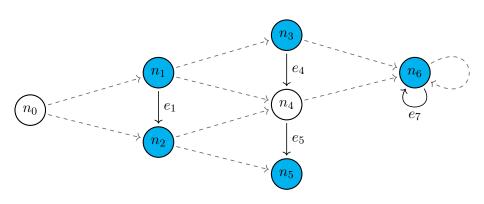
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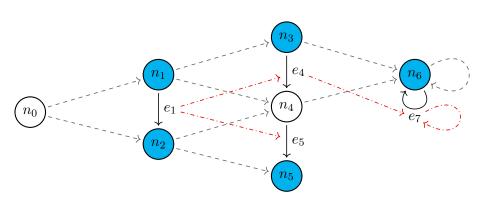
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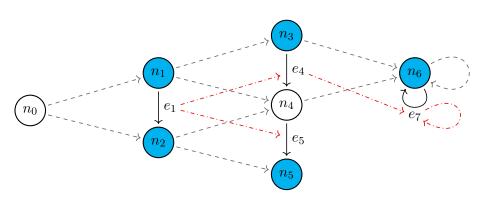
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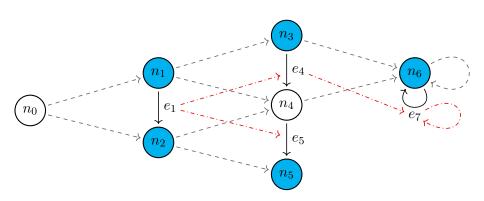




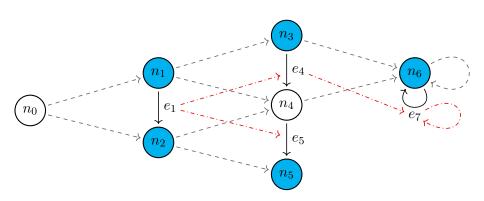




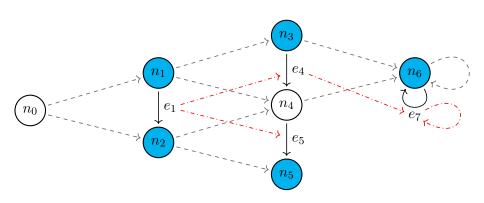
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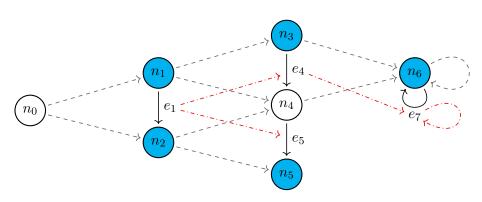
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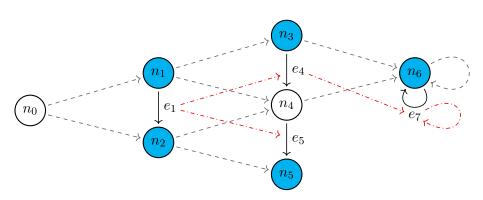
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