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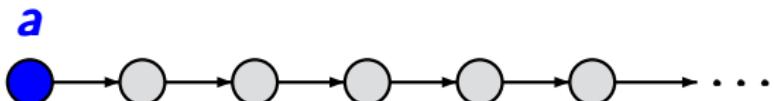
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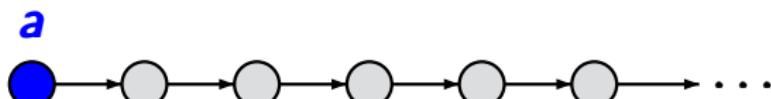
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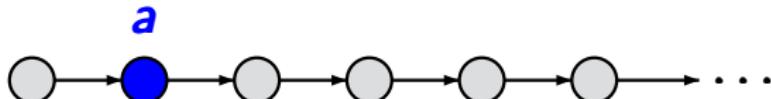
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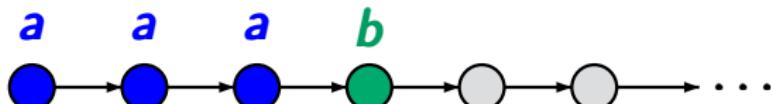
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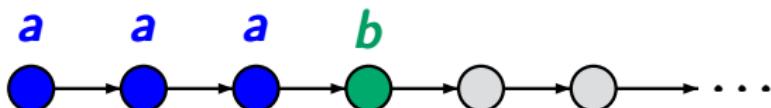
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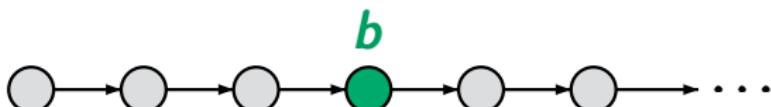
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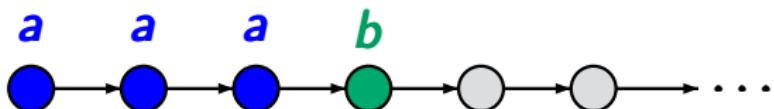
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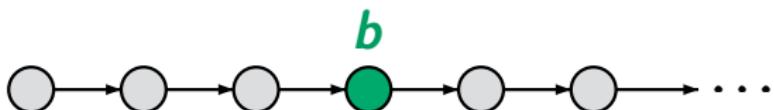
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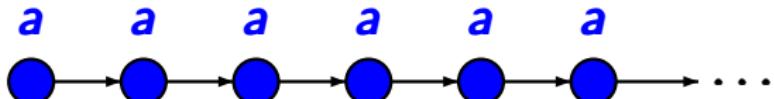
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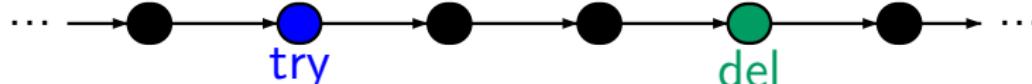
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define satisfaction relation  $\models$  for

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- the maximal path fragments and states of  $\mathcal{T}$

*assumption:*  $\mathcal{T}$  has no terminal states, i.e.,  
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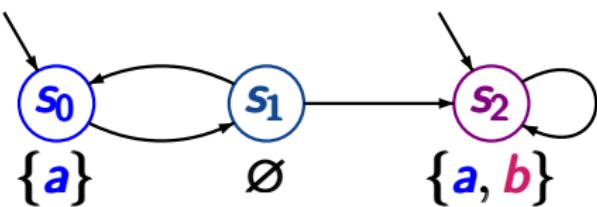
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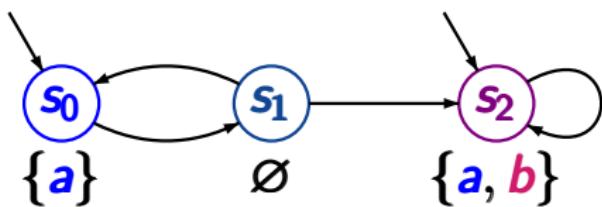
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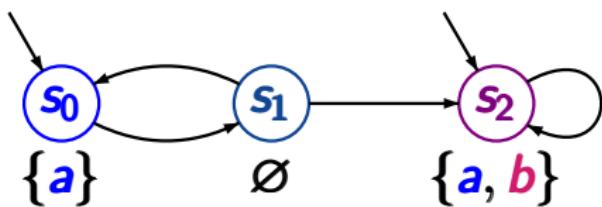


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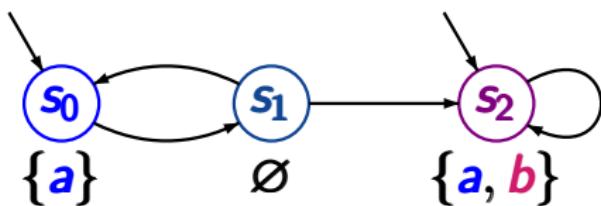
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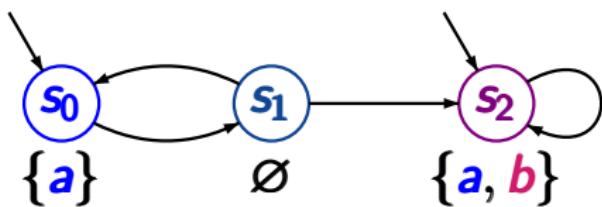
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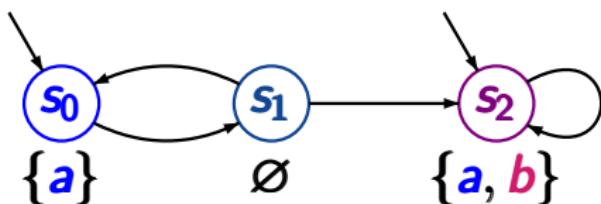
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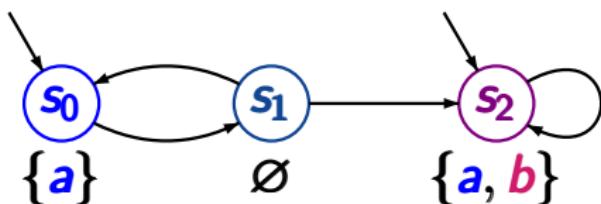
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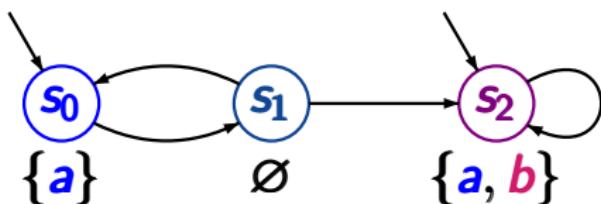
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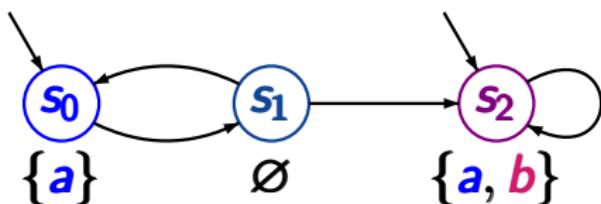
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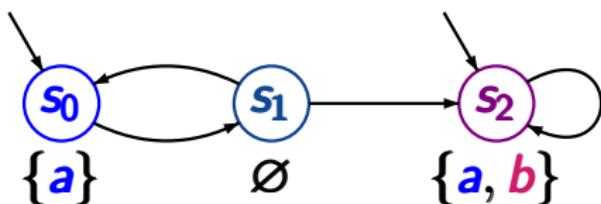
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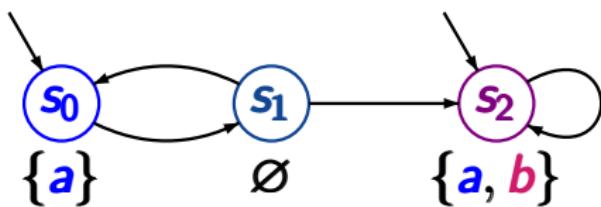
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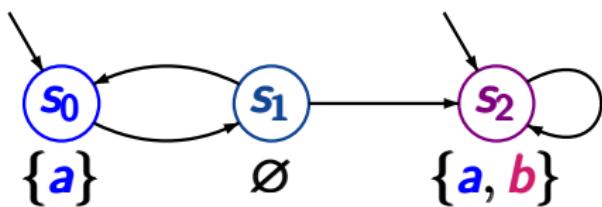
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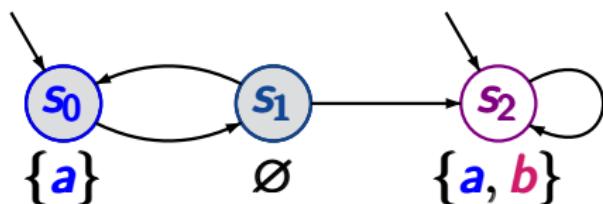


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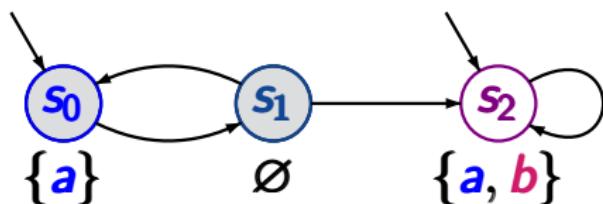
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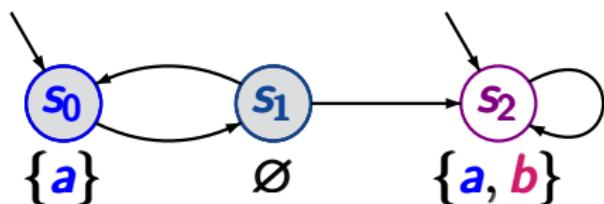
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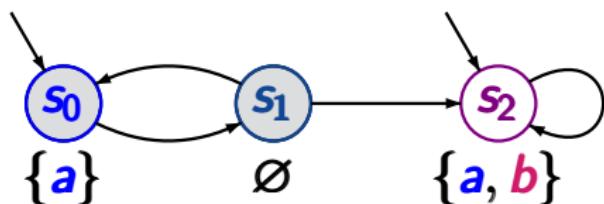
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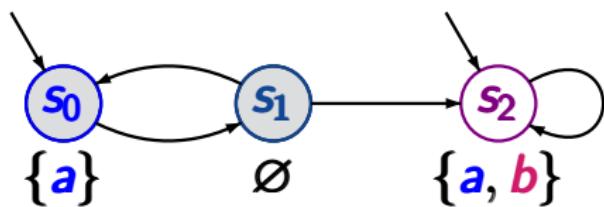
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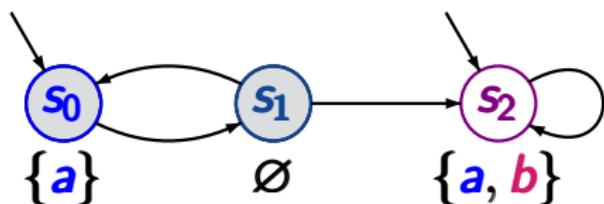
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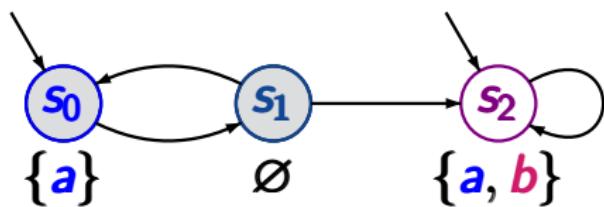
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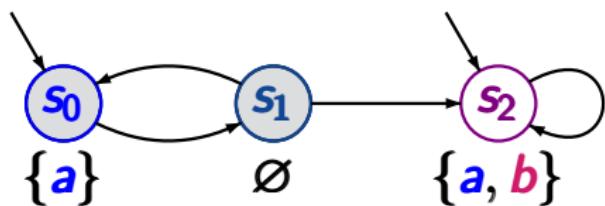
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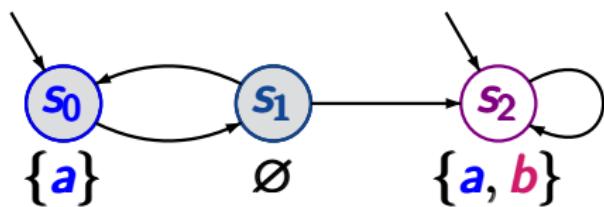
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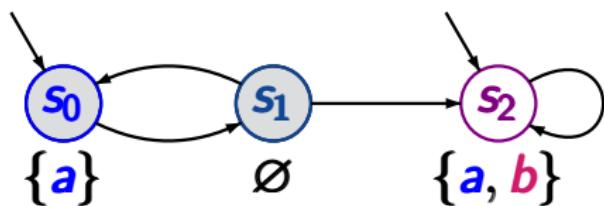
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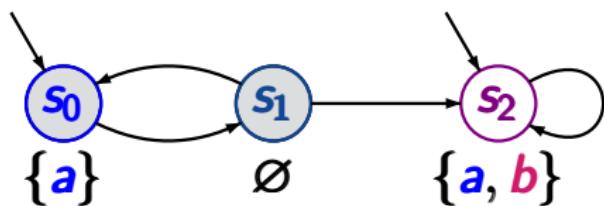
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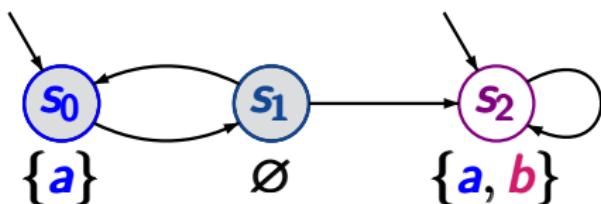
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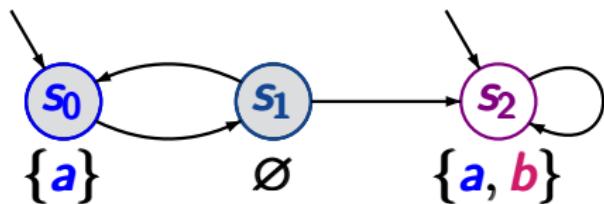
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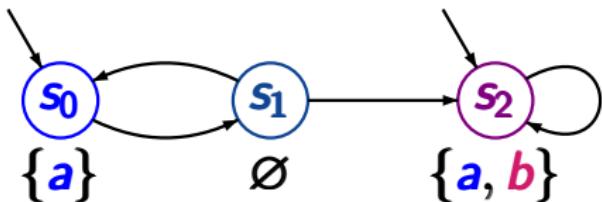
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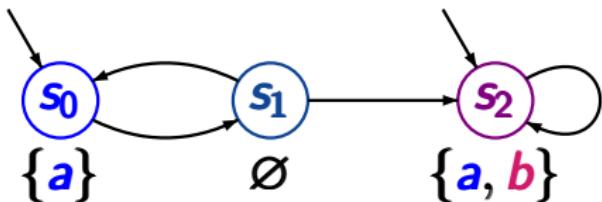
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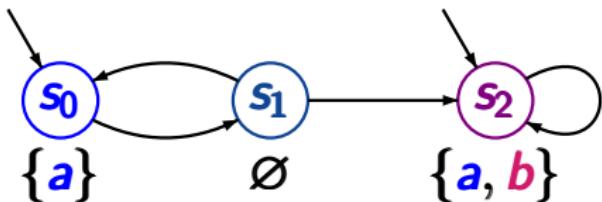


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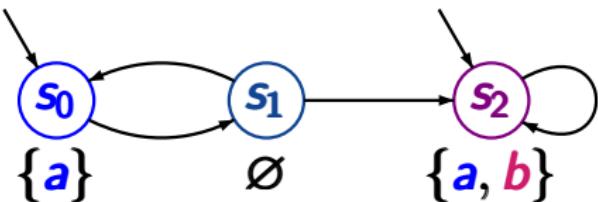
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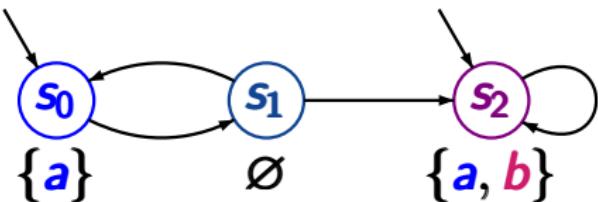
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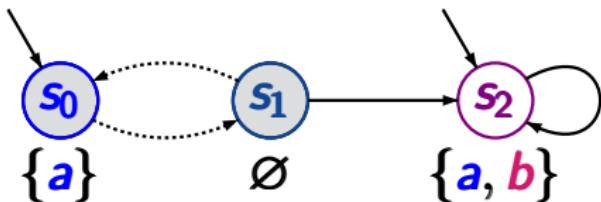
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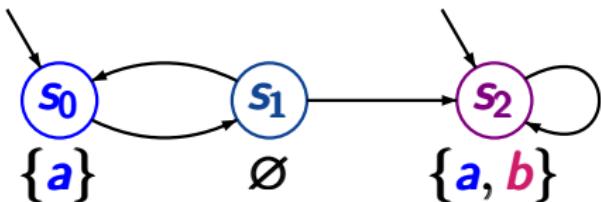
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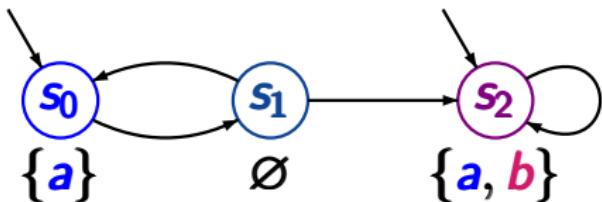
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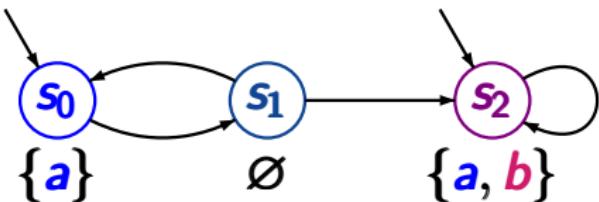
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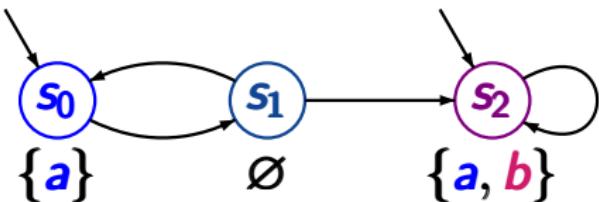
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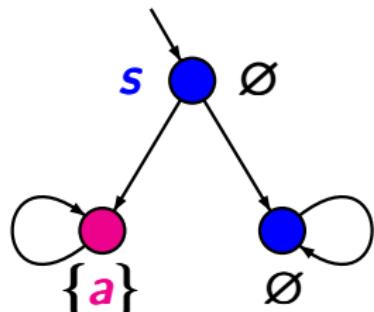
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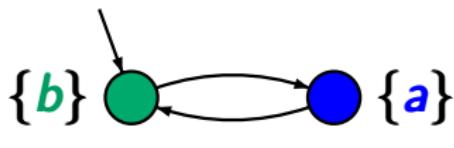
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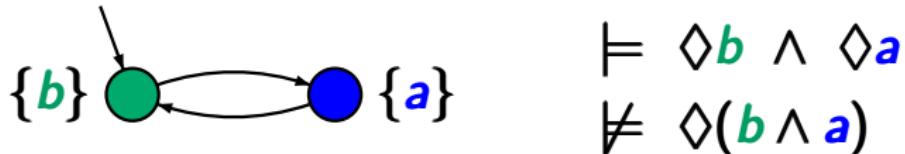
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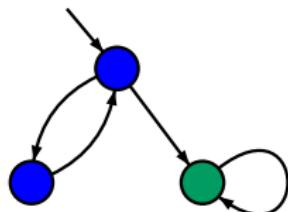
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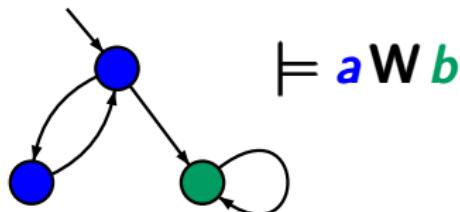
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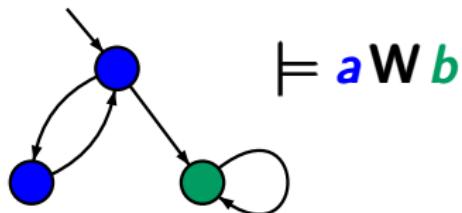


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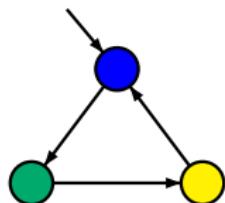
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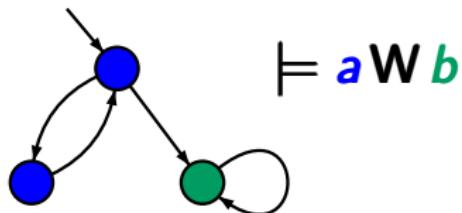


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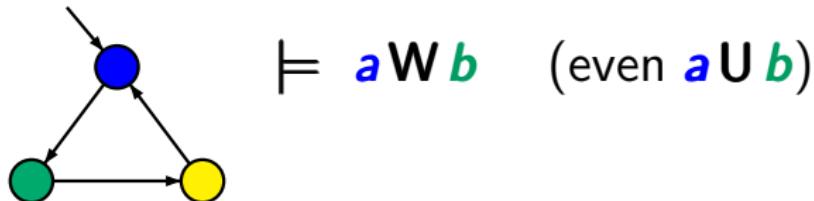


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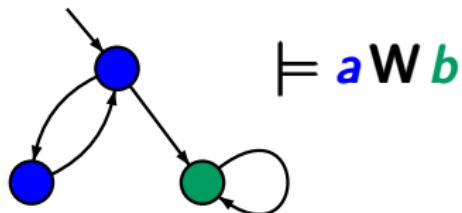


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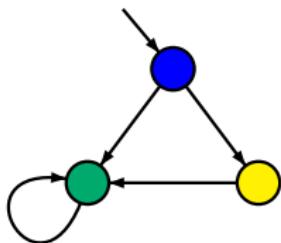
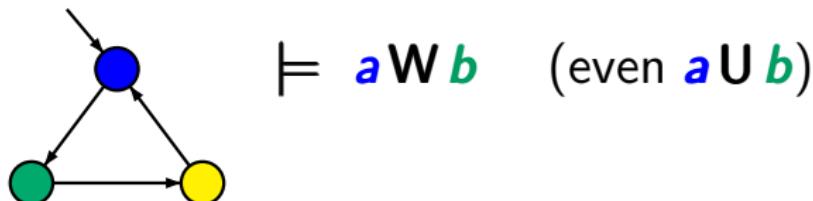


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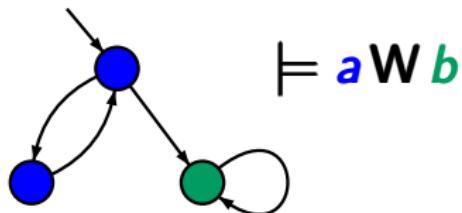


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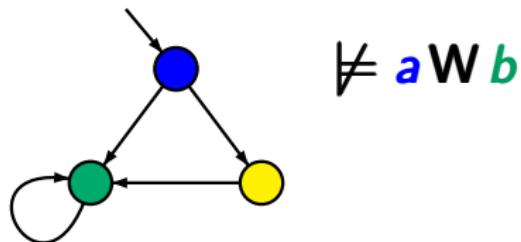
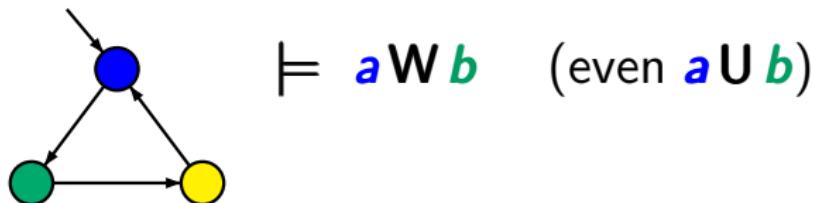


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goal: express  $\neg(\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi)$  via  $\mathbf{W}$ , and vice versa

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remind:  $\Diamond \psi = \text{true} \mathbf{U} \psi$ ,  $\Box \varphi \equiv \varphi \mathbf{W} \text{false}$