CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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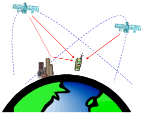

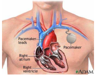

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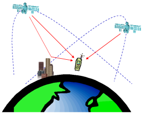

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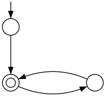
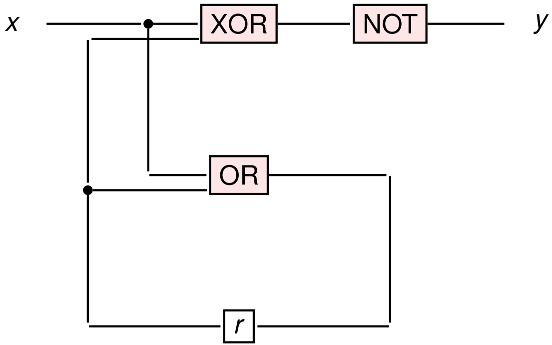


Logic formula ϕ

Model Checking

- Abstract the given system = code/circuit as a finite state transition system, G
- Behaviours of the system = sequence of actions taken by G (these are words, and the actions are the symbols of the alphabet)
- Write the property of interest in a chosen logic as formula φ
- Check $G \models \varphi$

Sequential Circuits



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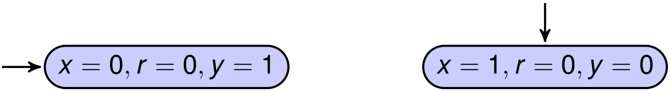

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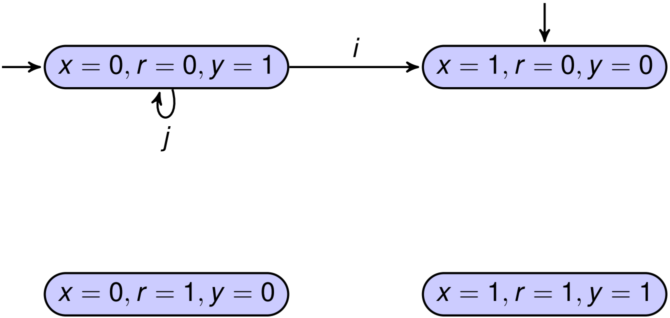

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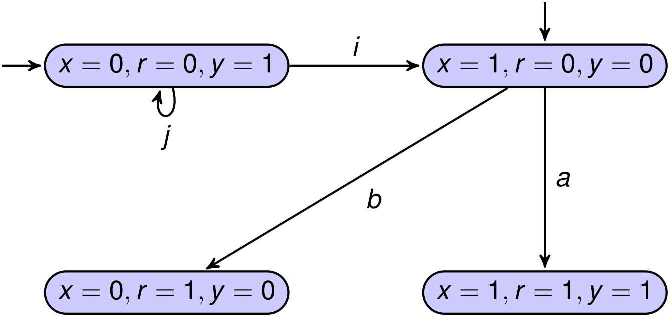

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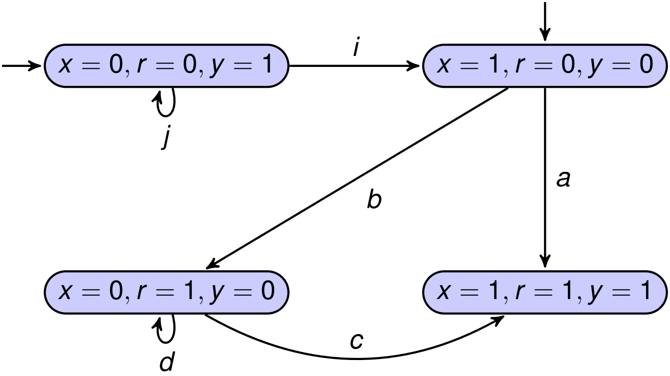

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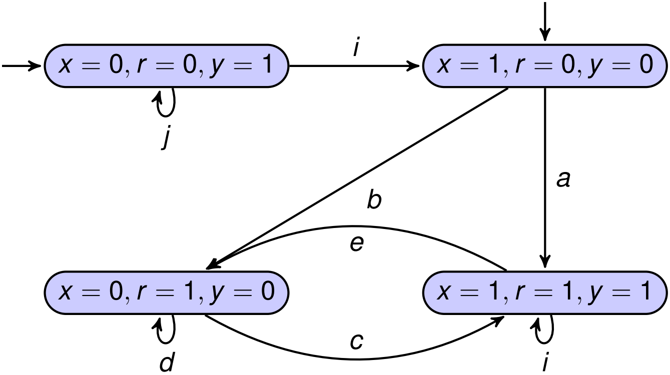

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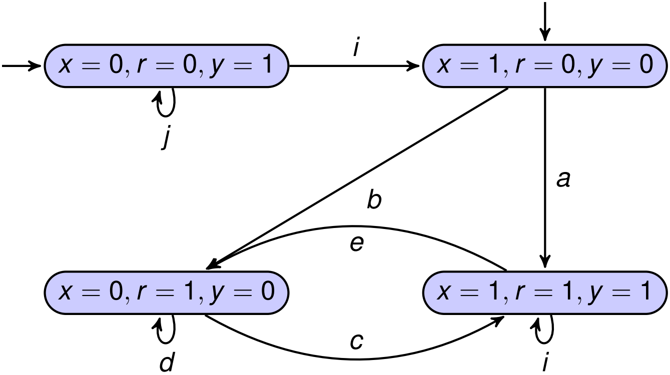

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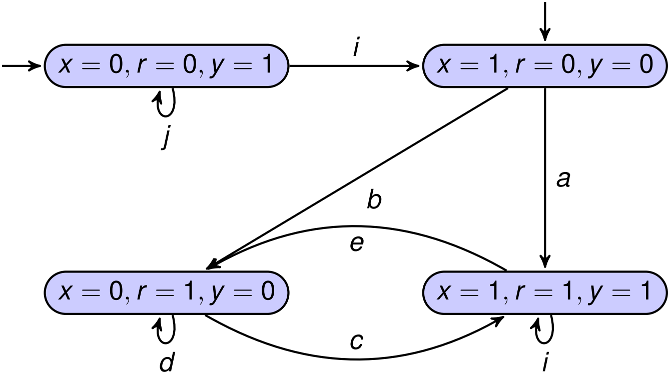

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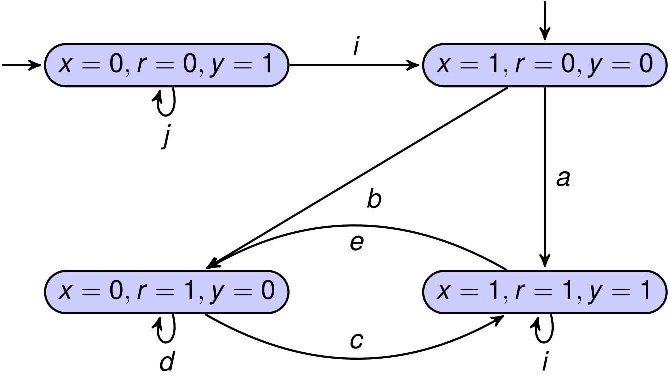

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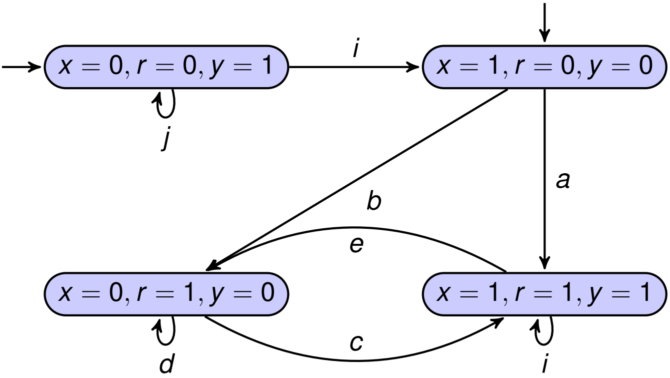

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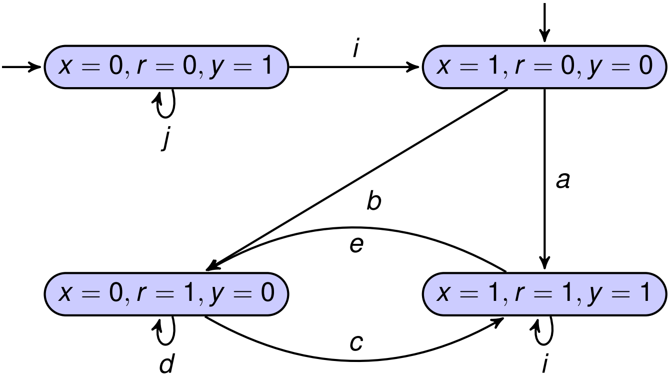

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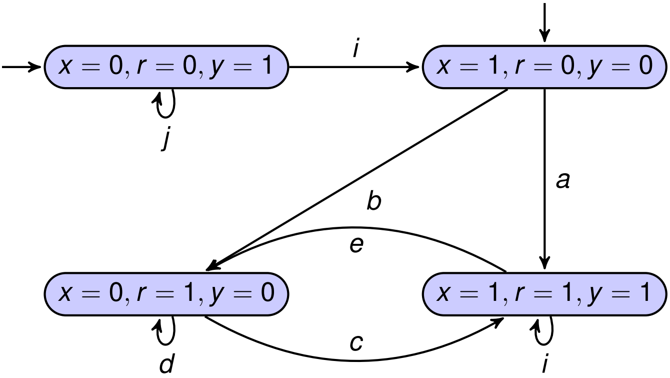

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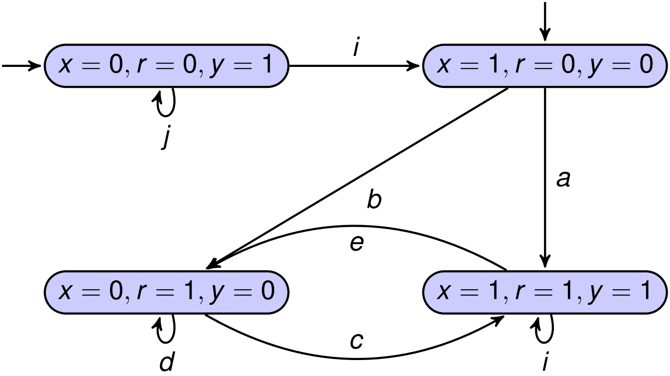

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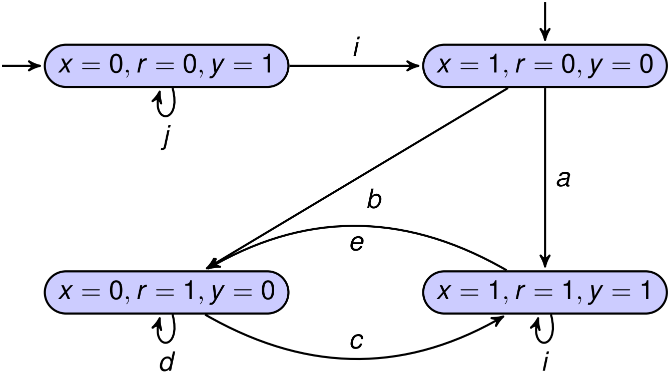

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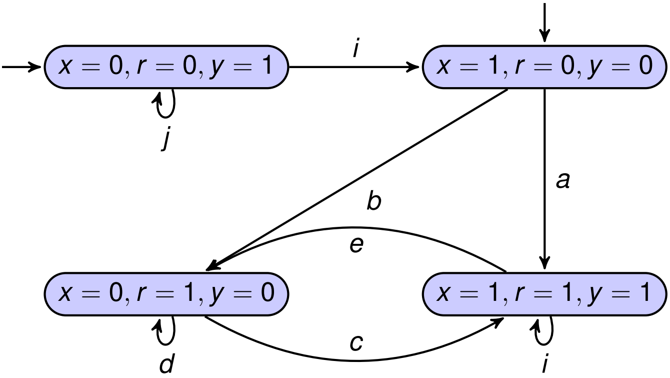

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