

Introduction

Modelling parallel systems

Linear Time Properties

Regular Properties

**Linear Temporal Logic (LTL)**

    syntax and semantics of LTL

    automata-based LTL model checking ←

    complexity of LTL model checking

Computation-Tree Logic

Equivalences and Abstraction



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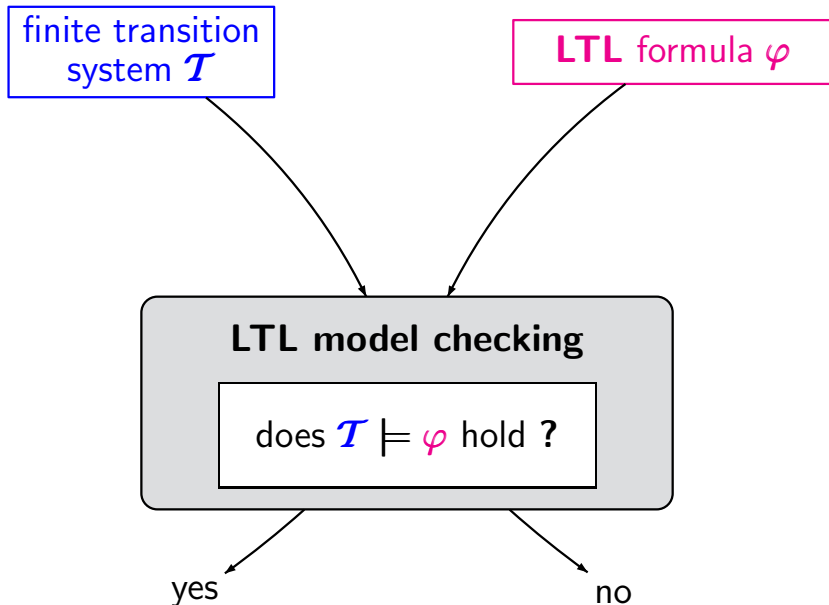
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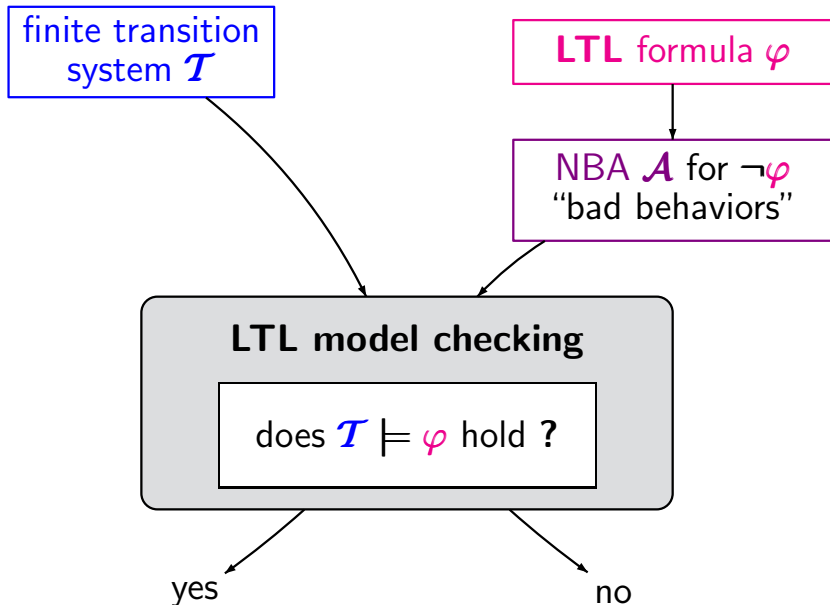
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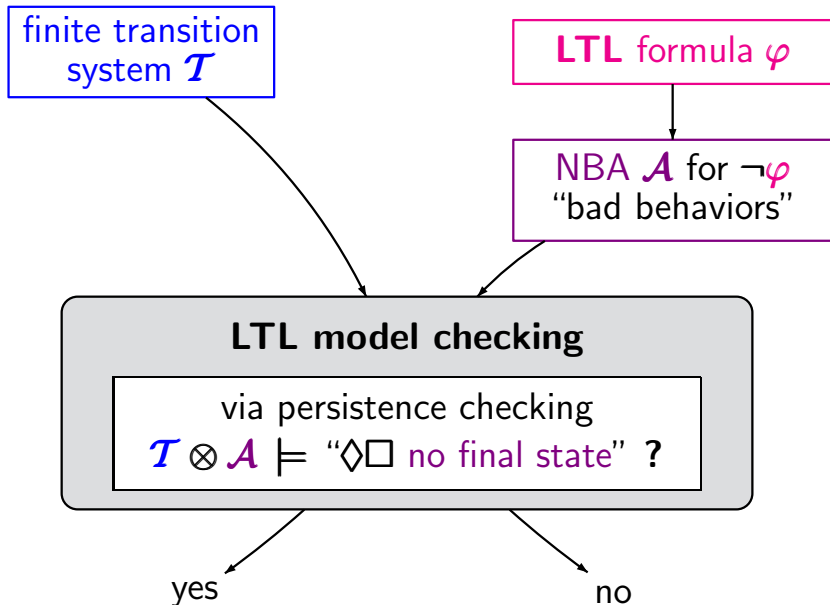
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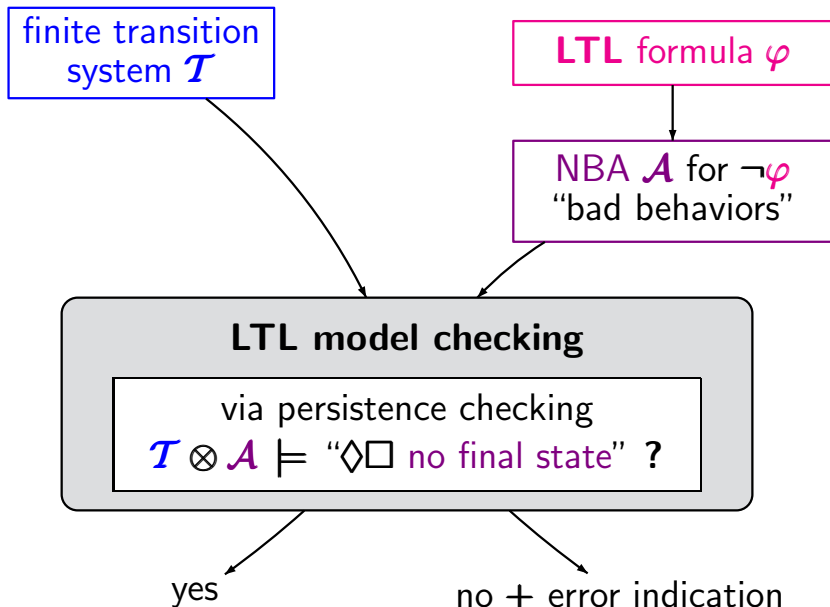


construct the product-TS  $\mathcal{T} \otimes \mathcal{A}$   
search a path in the product that meets  
the acceptance condition of  $\mathcal{A}$











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run for a word  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \in \Sigma^\omega$ :

state sequence  $\pi = q_0 q_1 q_2 \dots$  where  $q_0 \in Q_0$   
and  $q_{i+1} \in \delta(q_i, A_i)$  for  $i \geq 0$

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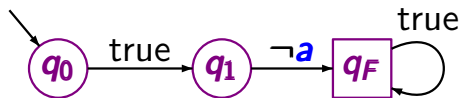
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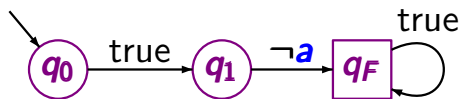
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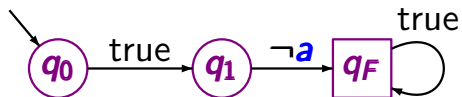
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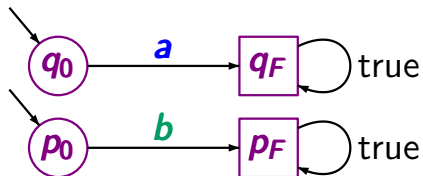
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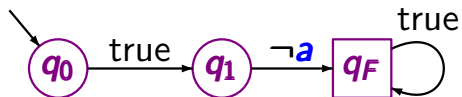


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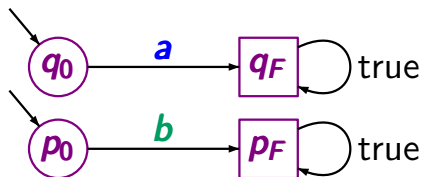


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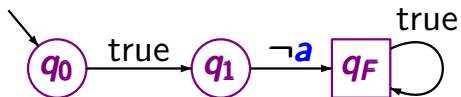




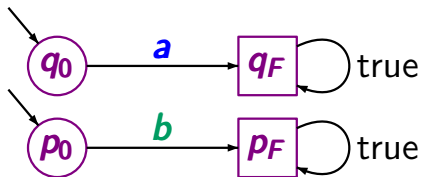
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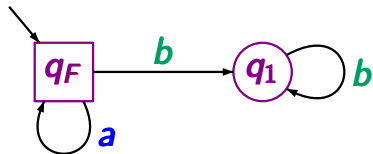
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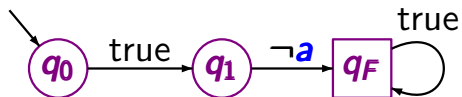
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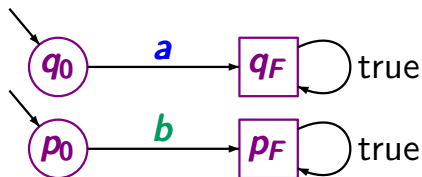
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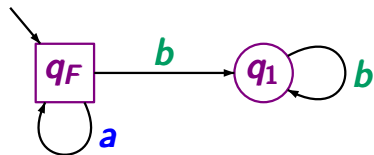
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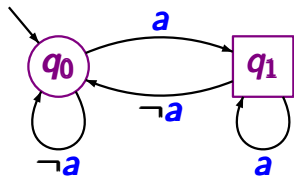
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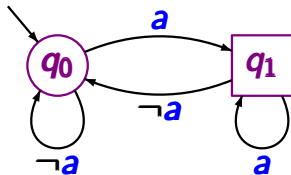
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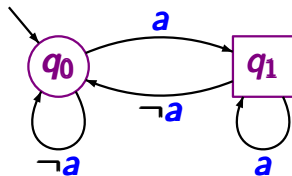
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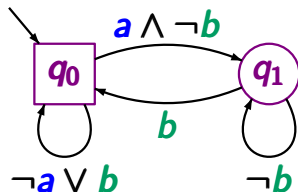
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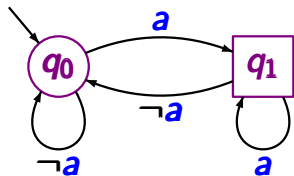
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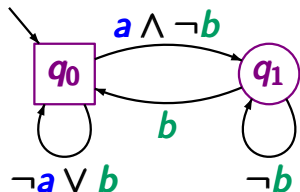
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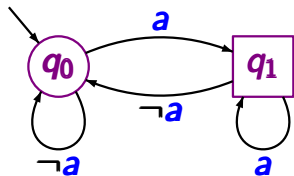


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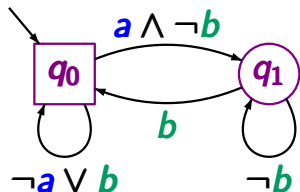


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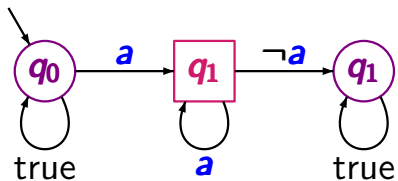
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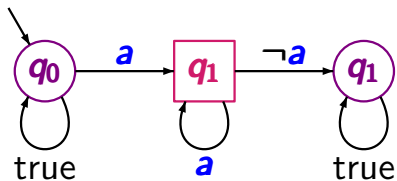
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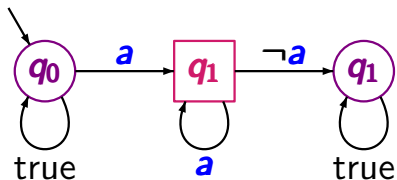




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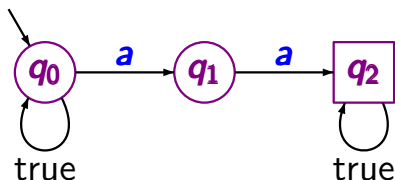
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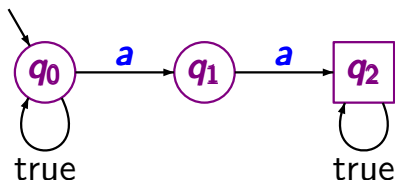
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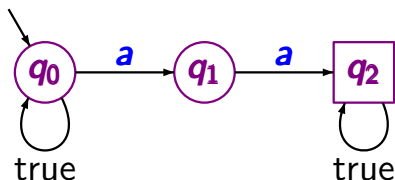


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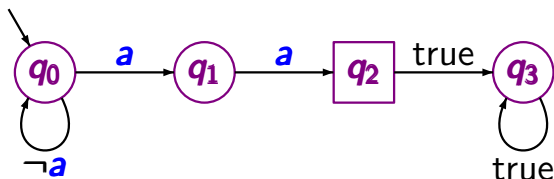
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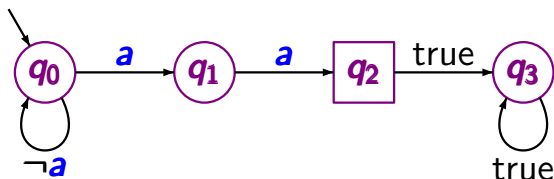
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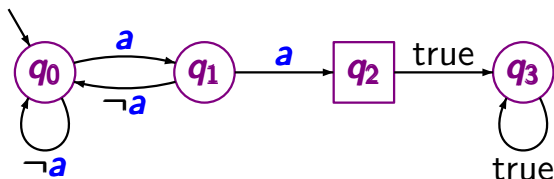
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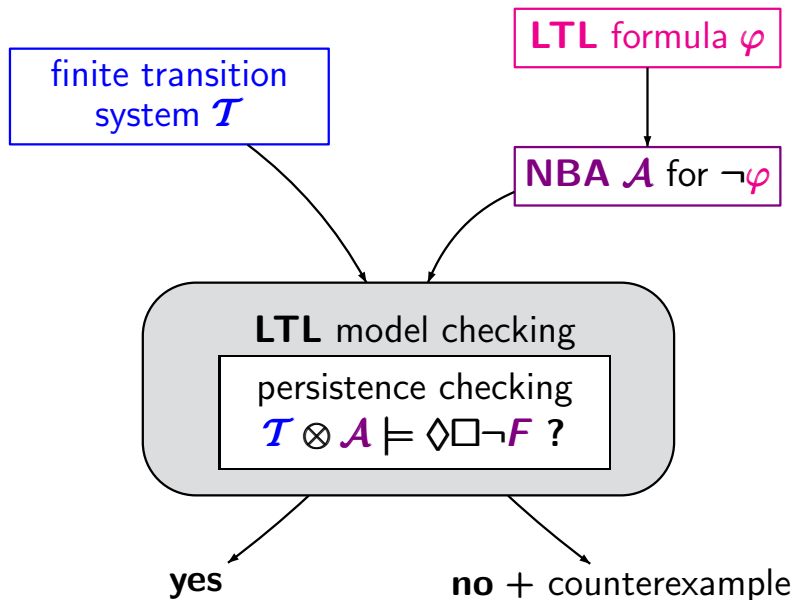
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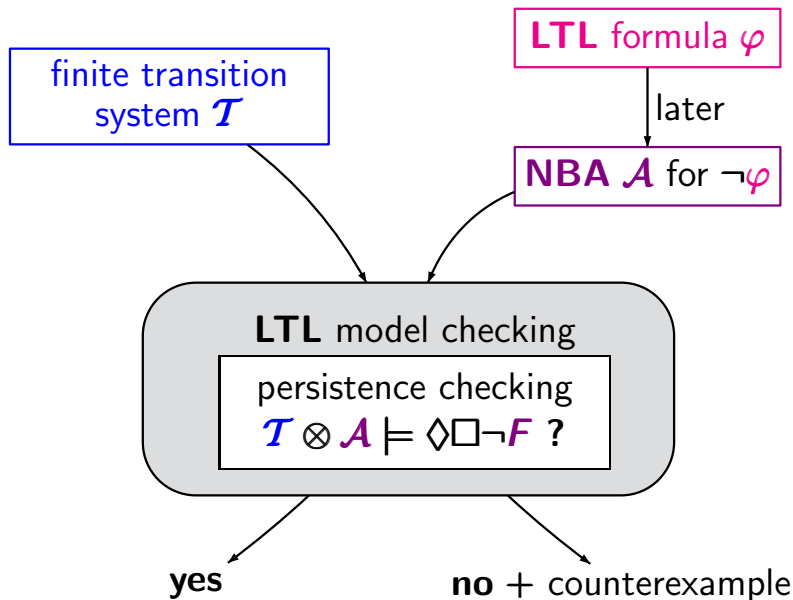
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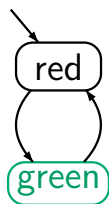
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LTLMC3.2-8

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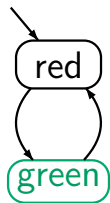


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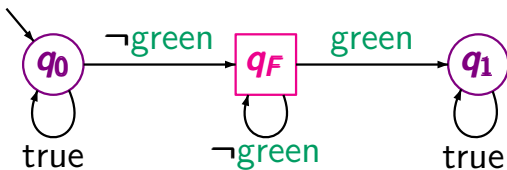
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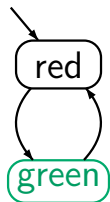
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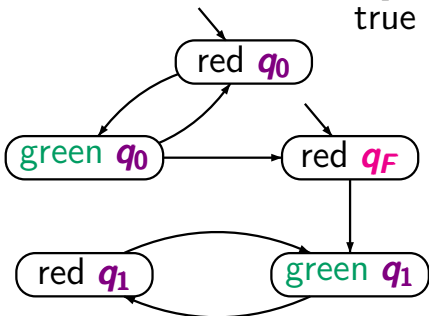
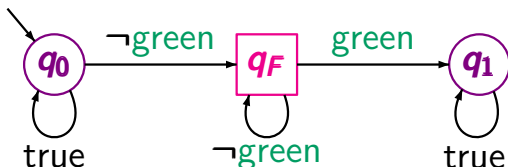
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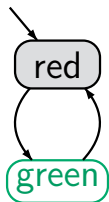


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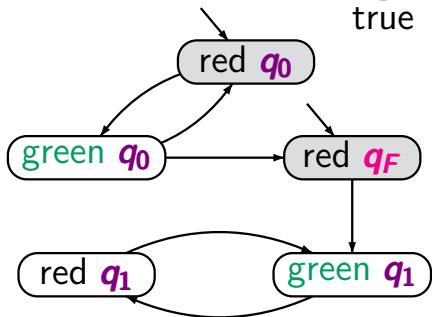
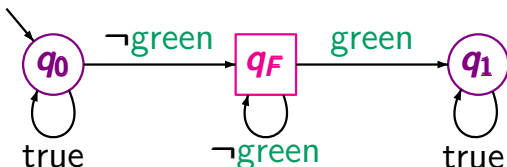
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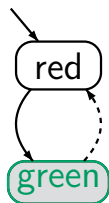
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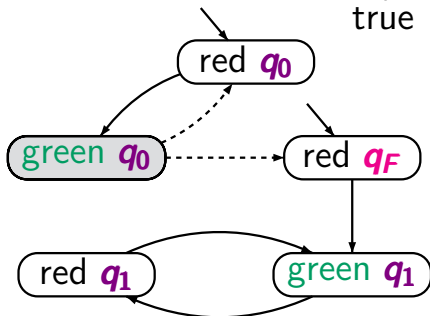
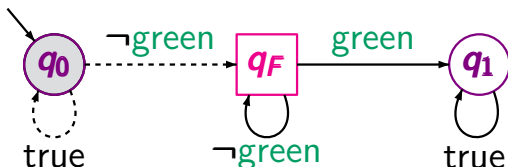
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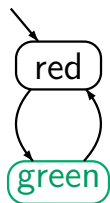
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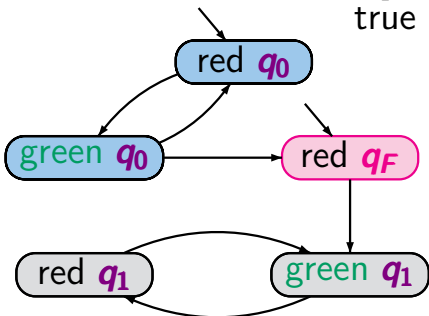
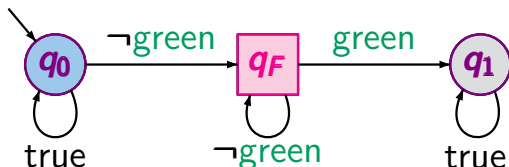
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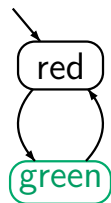
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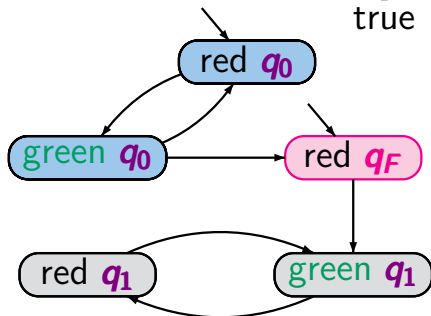
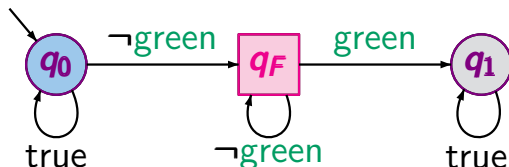
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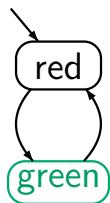


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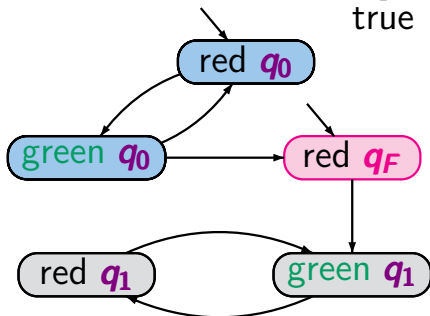
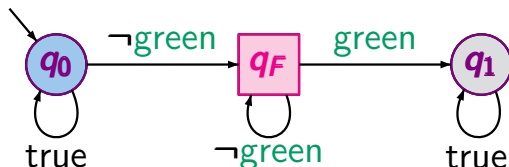
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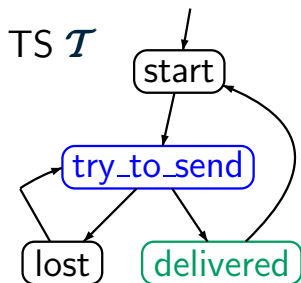
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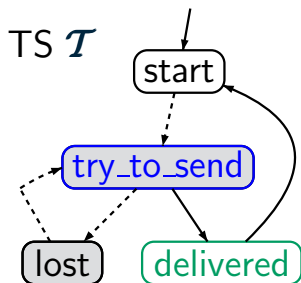


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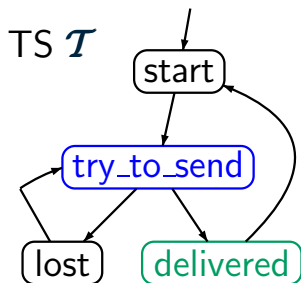
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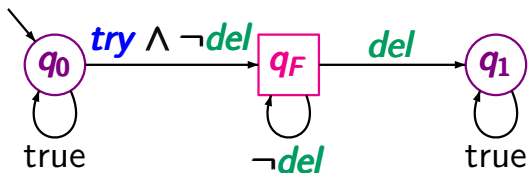
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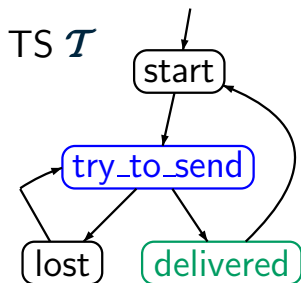
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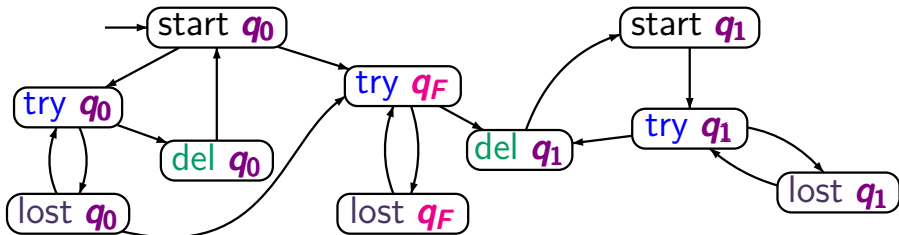
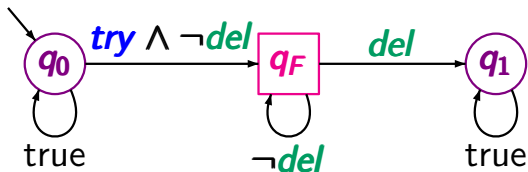
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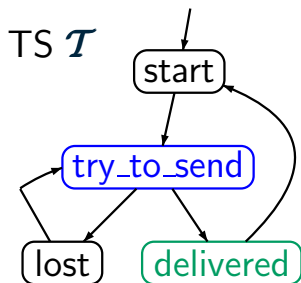
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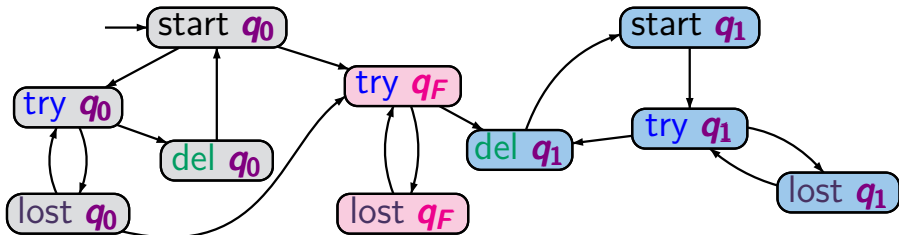
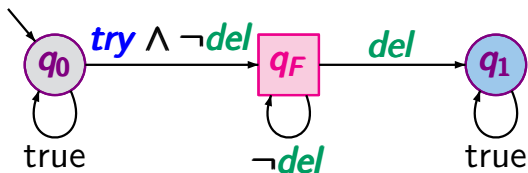
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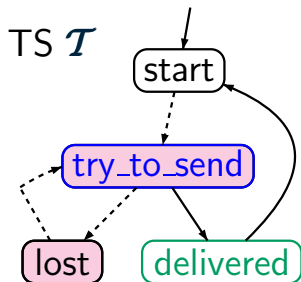
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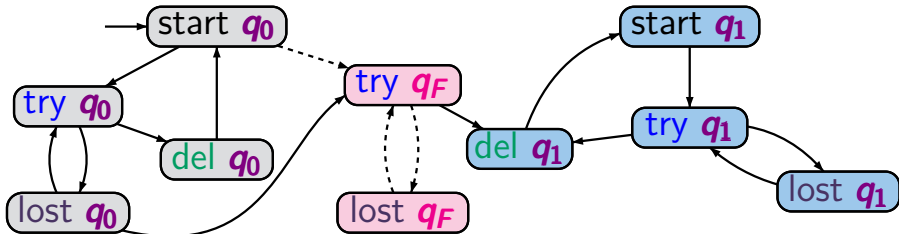
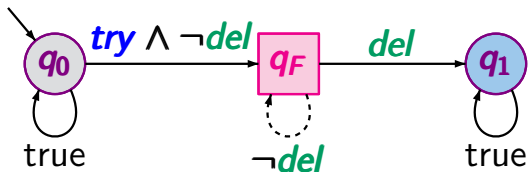
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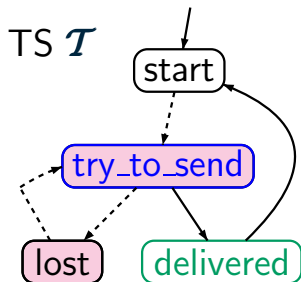


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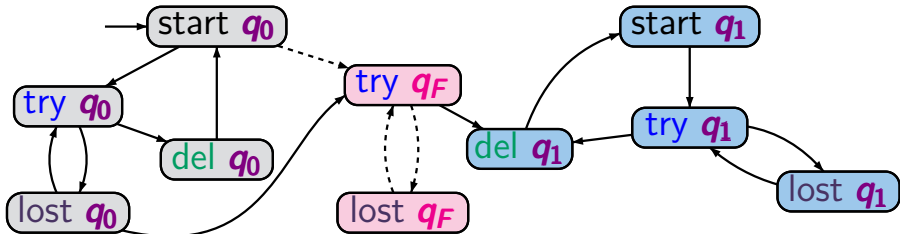
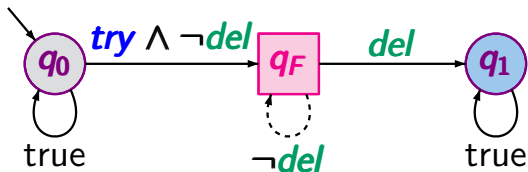


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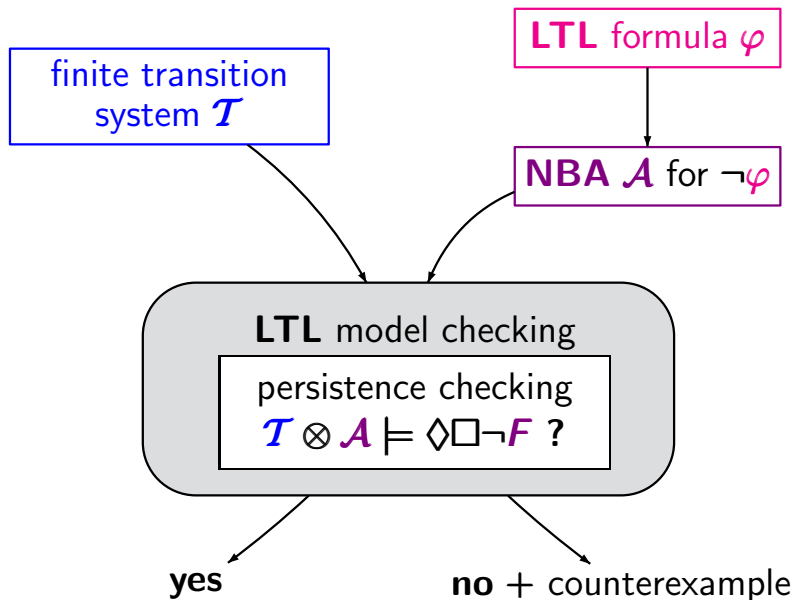
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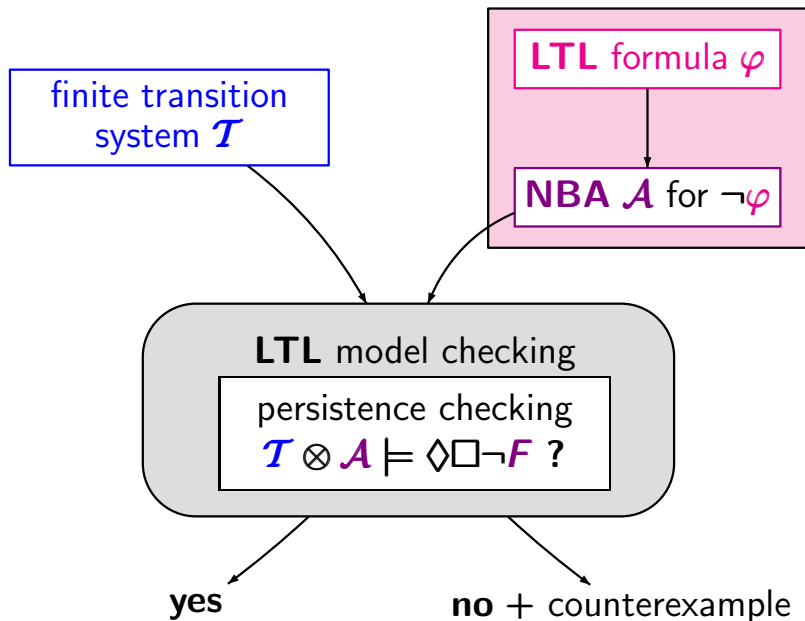
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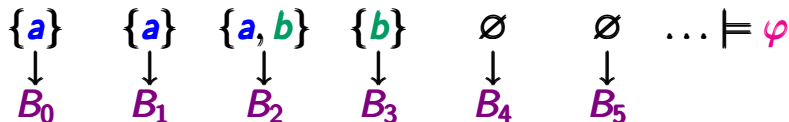
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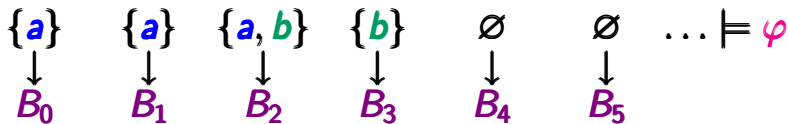
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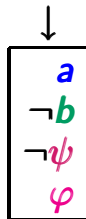
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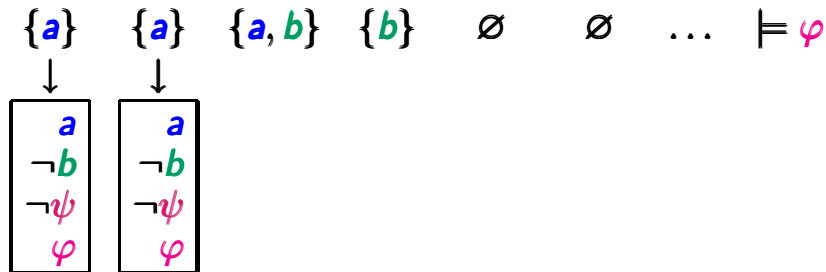


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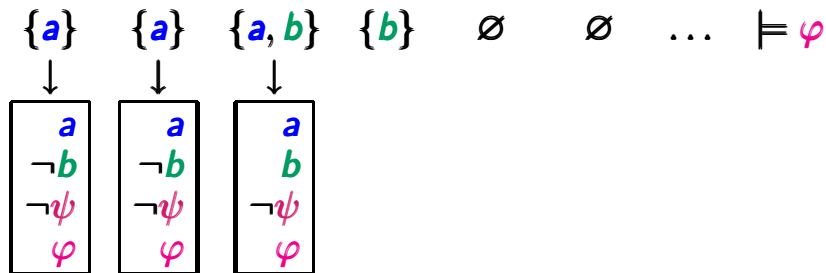
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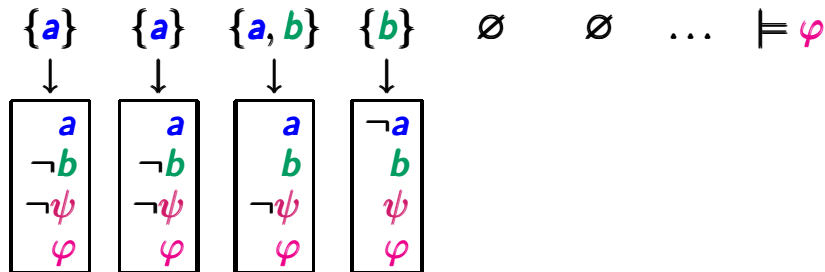
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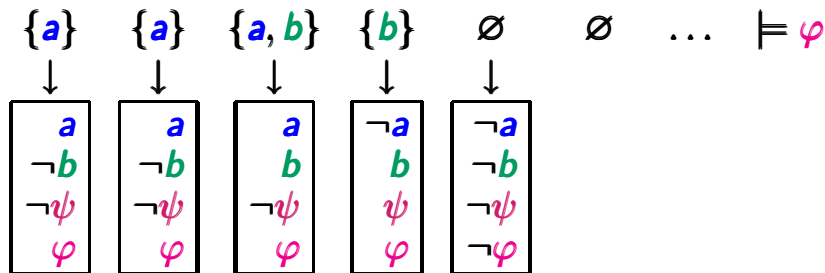
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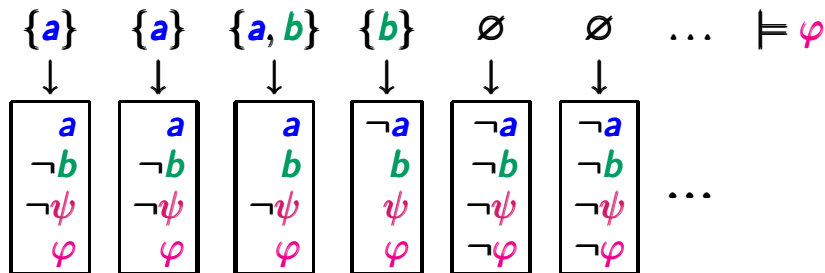
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- (i)  $B$  is maximal consistent w.r.t. prop. logic, i.e., if  $\psi, \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \in cl(\varphi)$  then:

$\psi \notin B$	iff	$\neg\psi \in B$
$\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \in B$	iff	$\psi_1 \in B$ and $\psi_2 \in B$
$true \in cl(\varphi)$	implies	$true \in B$

- (ii)  $B$  is locally consistent with respect to until  $\mathbf{U}$ , i.e., if  $\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in cl(\varphi)$  then:

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# Elementary or not?

LTLMC3.2-49

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closure  $cl(\varphi)$ :

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elementary formula-sets: subsets  $B$  of  $cl(\varphi)$

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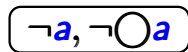
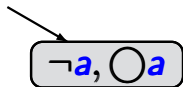
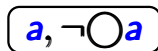
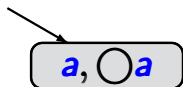
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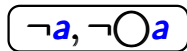
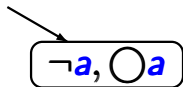
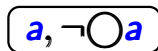
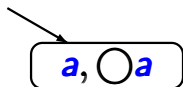
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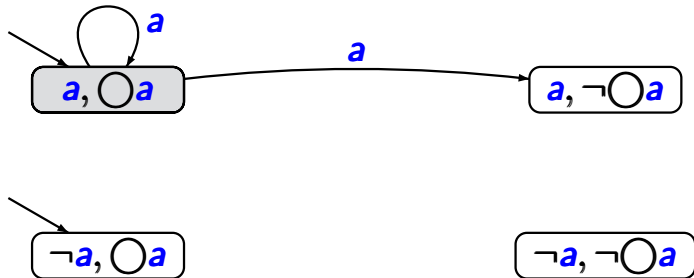




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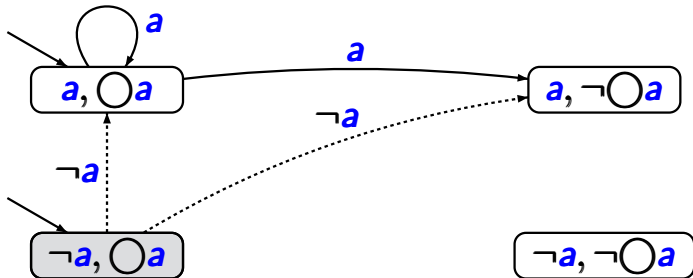
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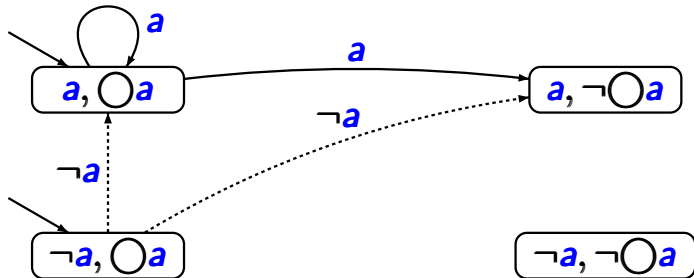
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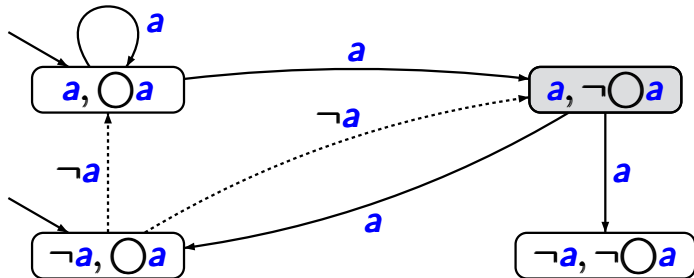


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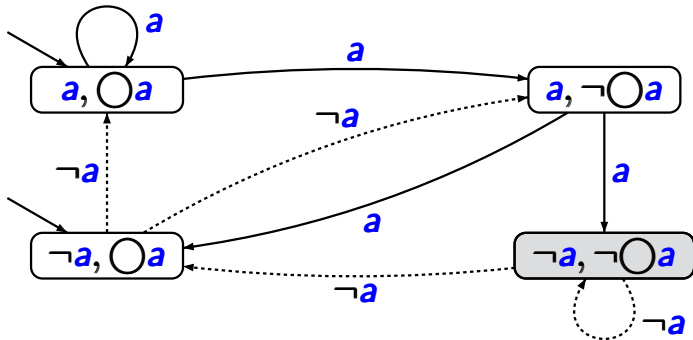


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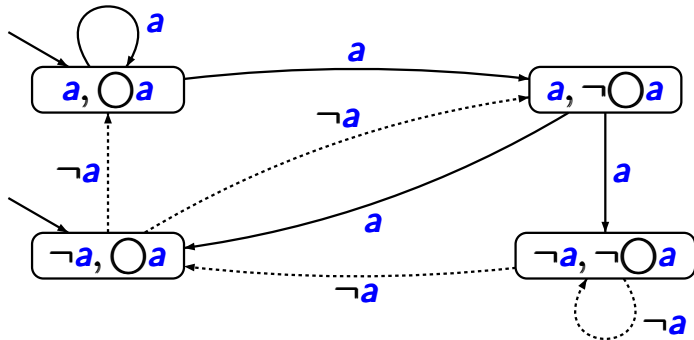
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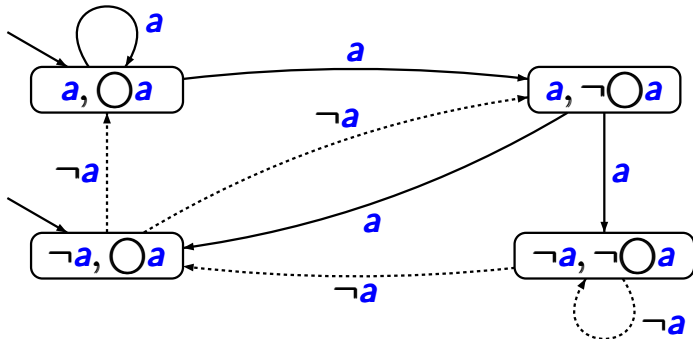
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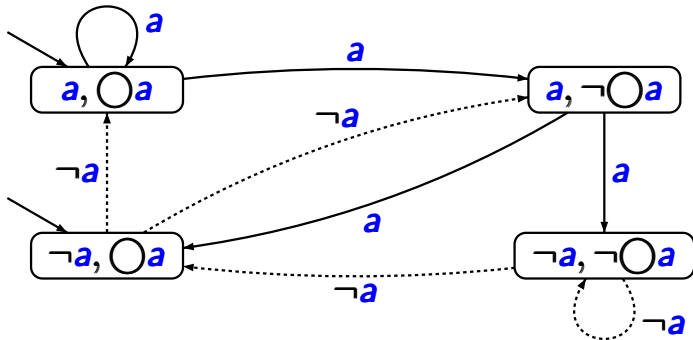
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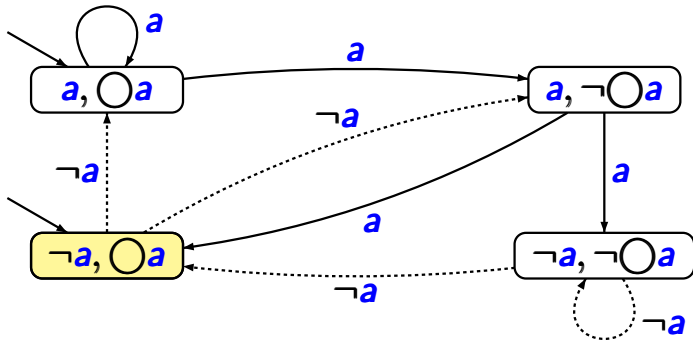


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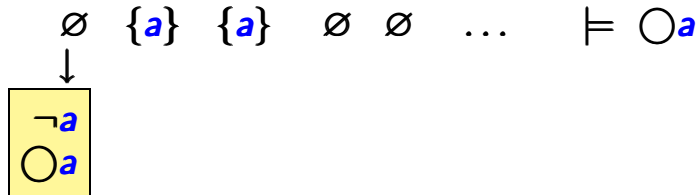
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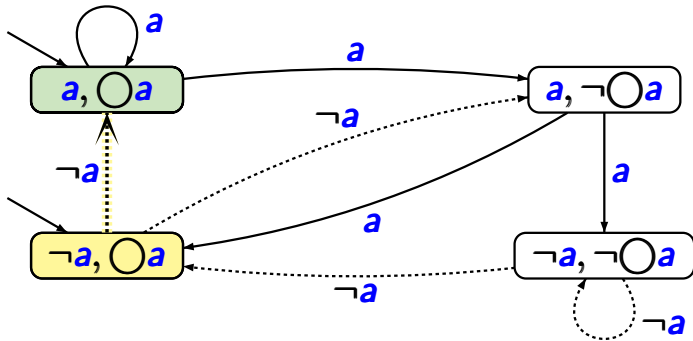


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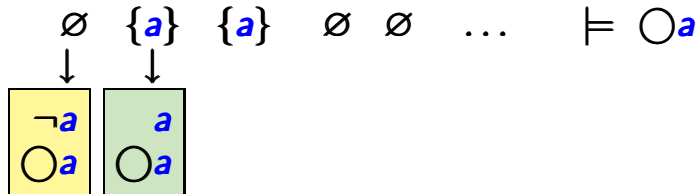


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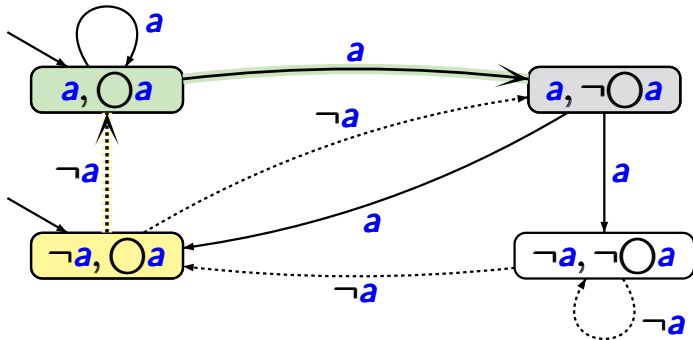


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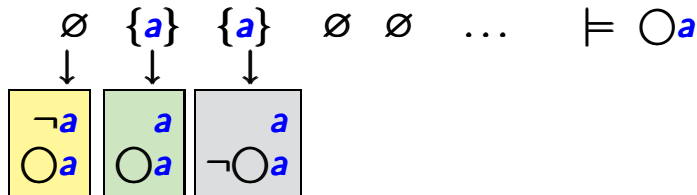


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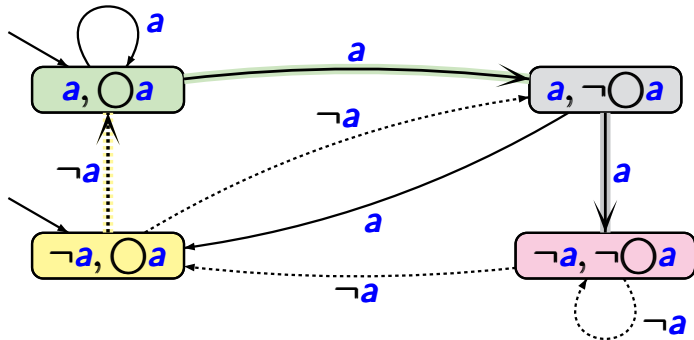


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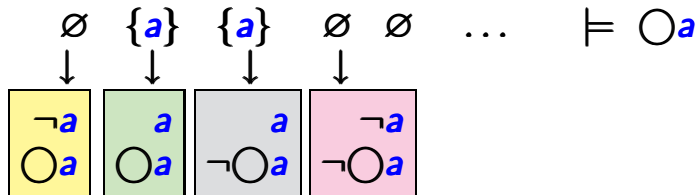


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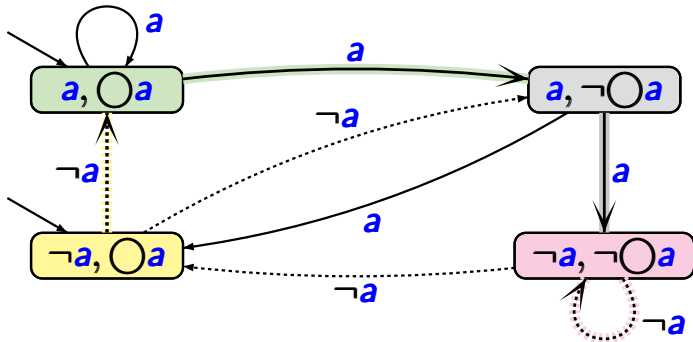


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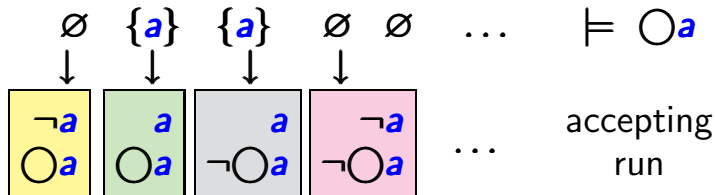


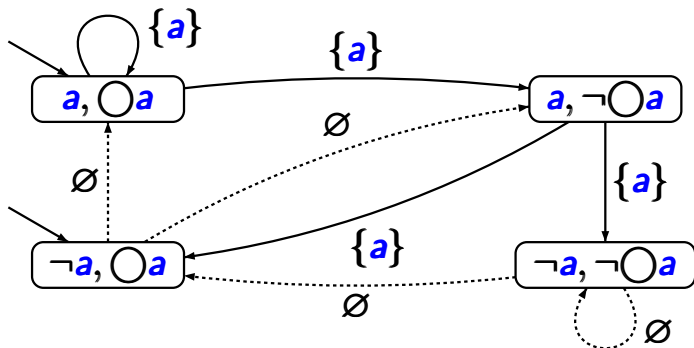
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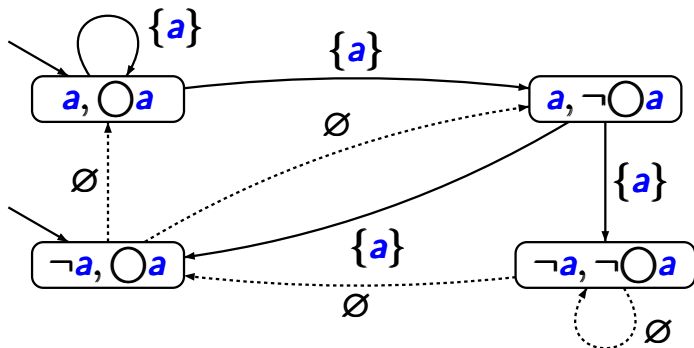


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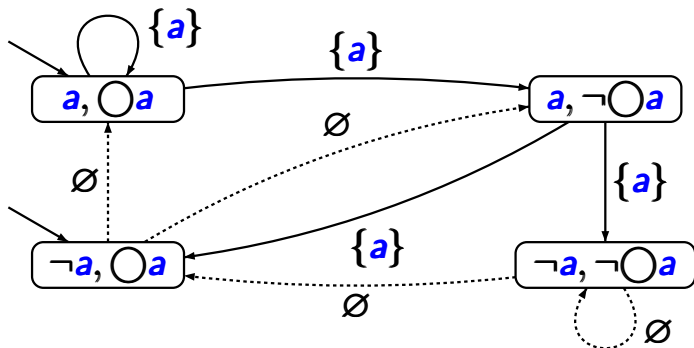
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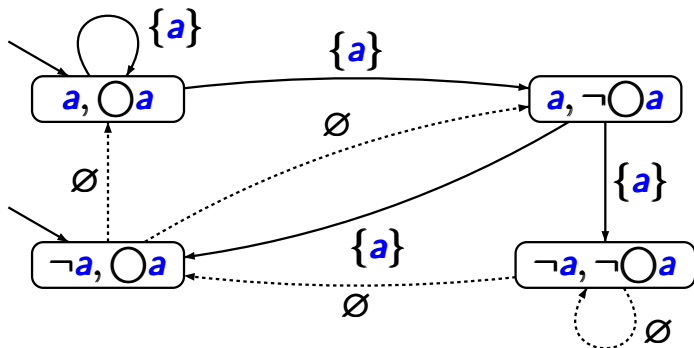
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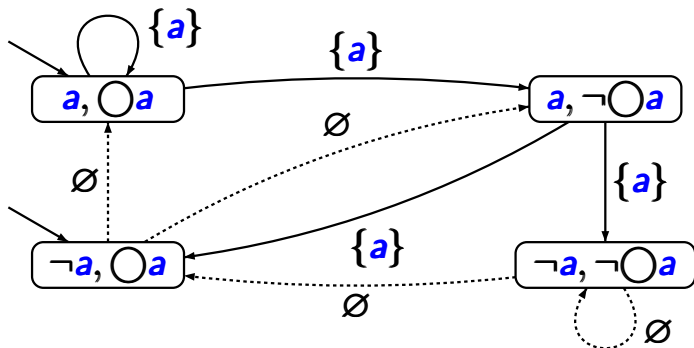
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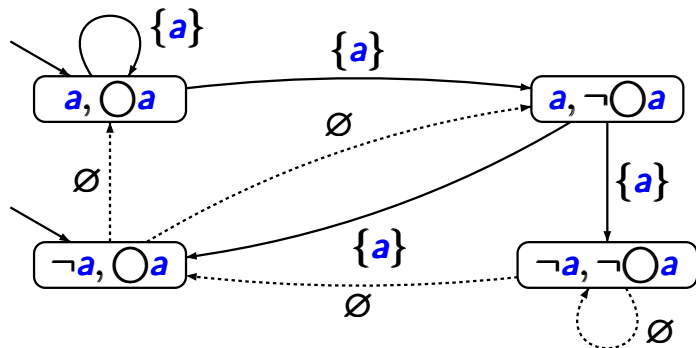
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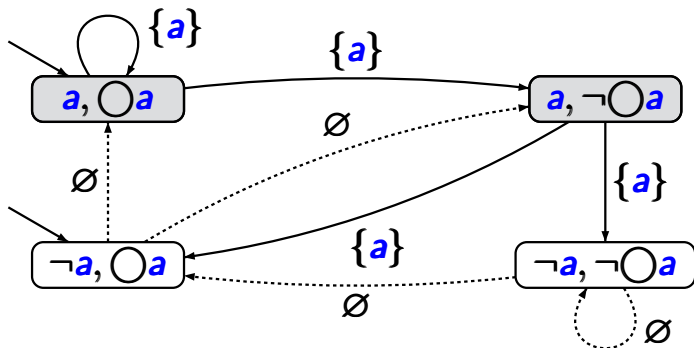


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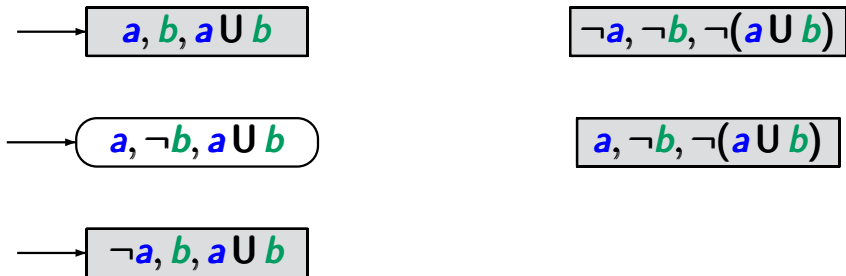
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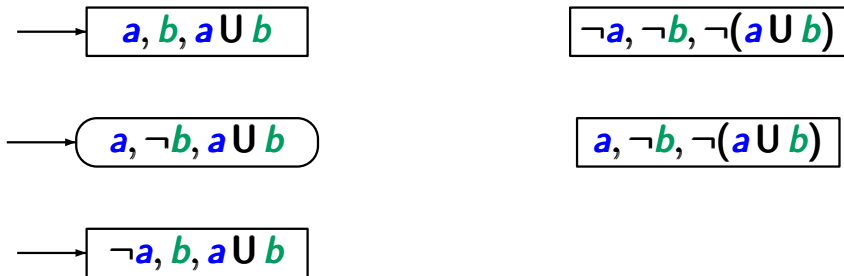


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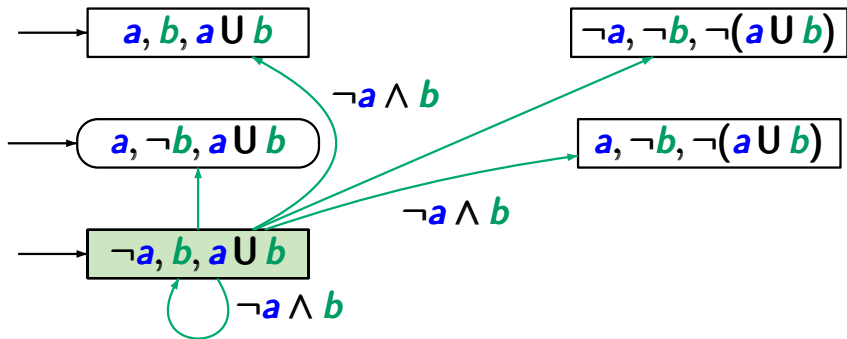
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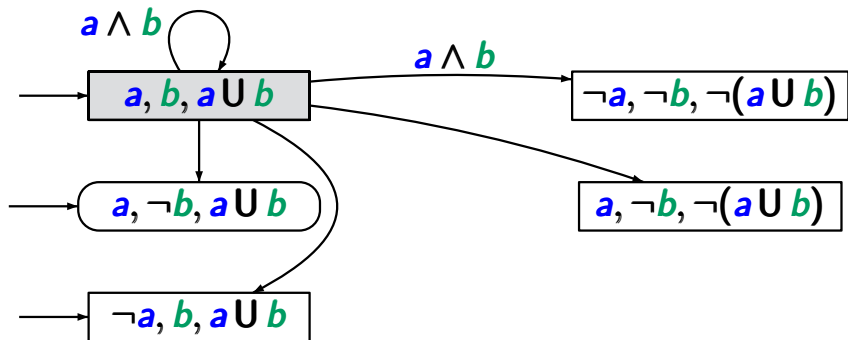
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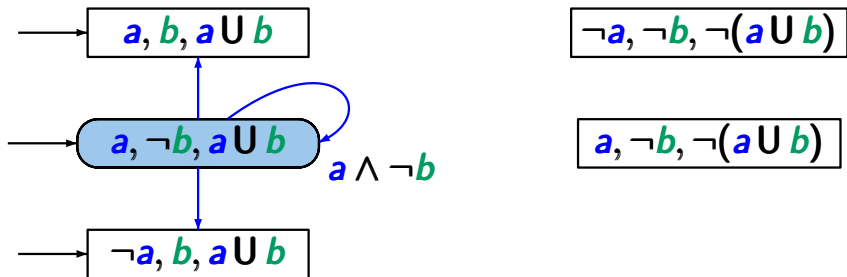
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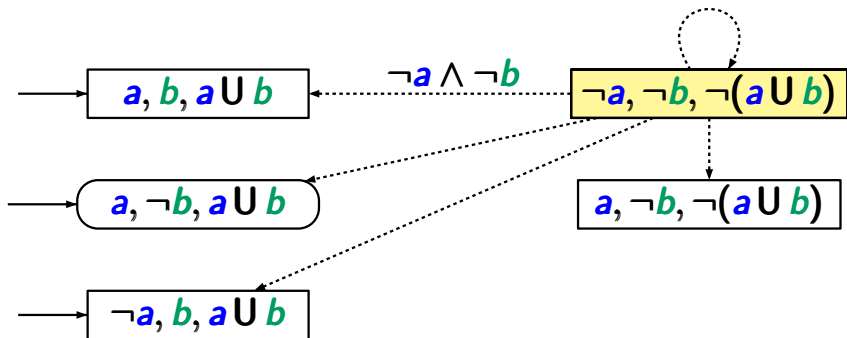
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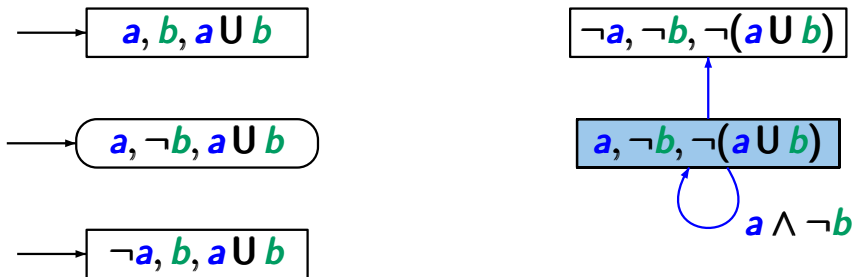
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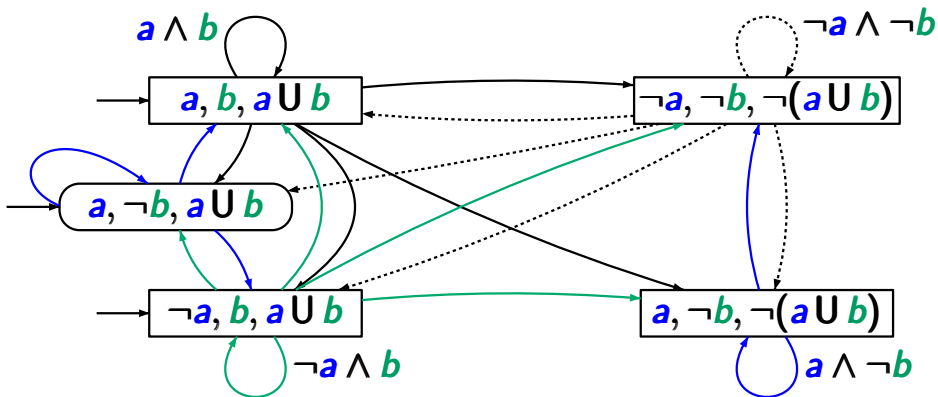


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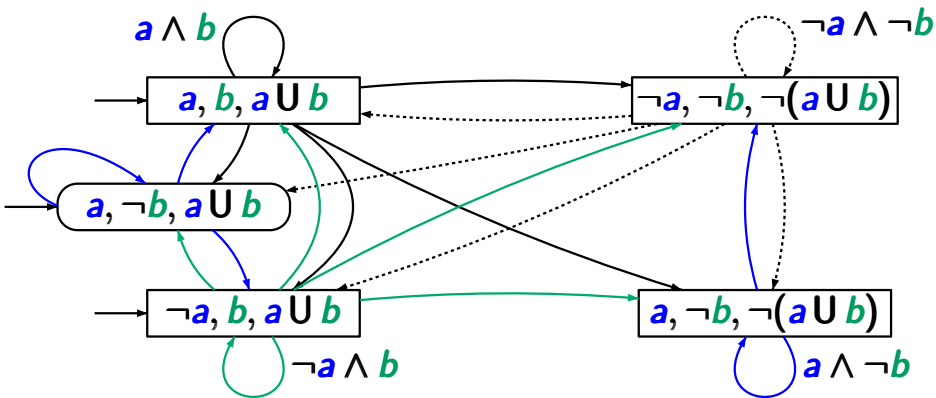
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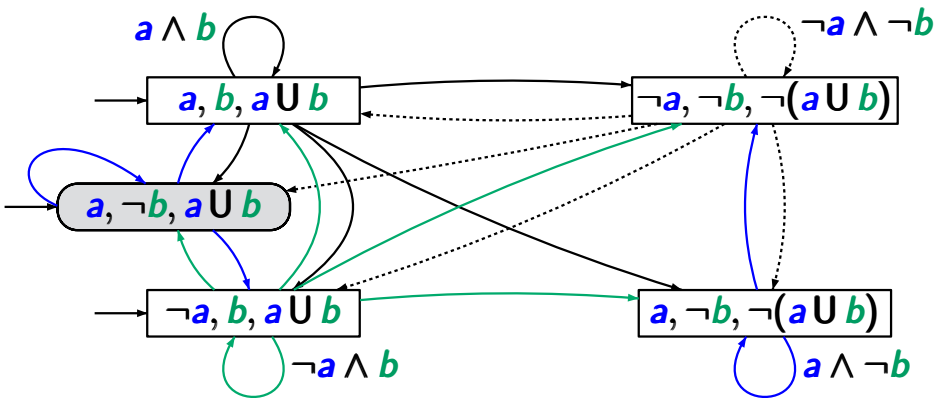
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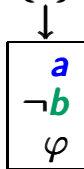
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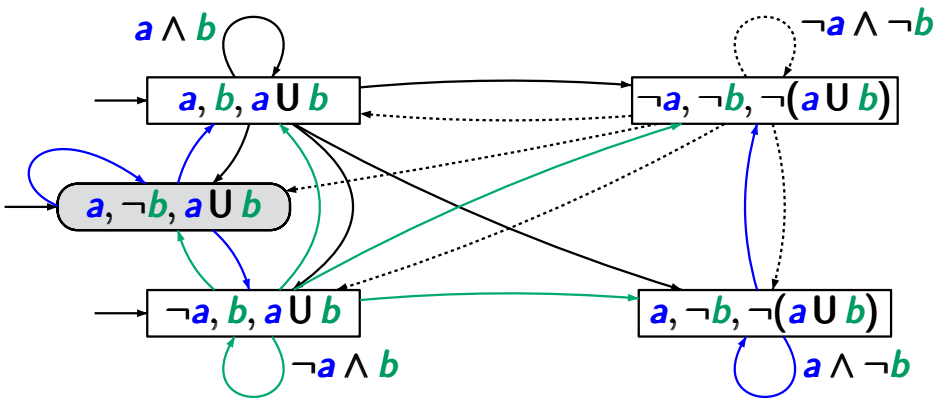


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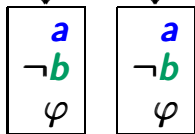


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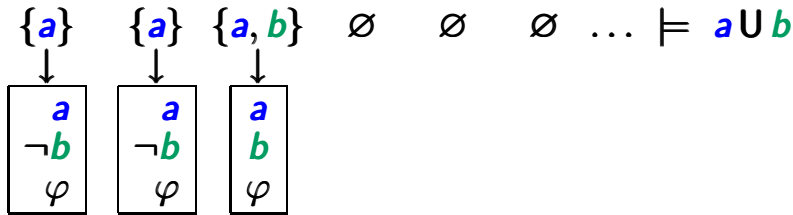
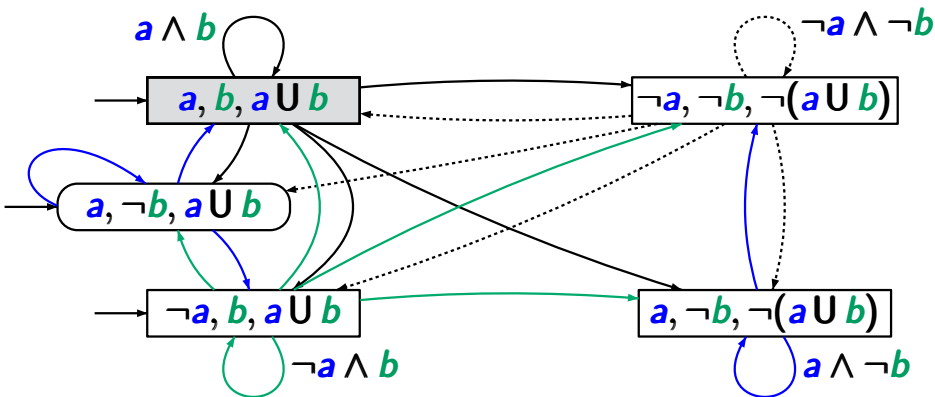


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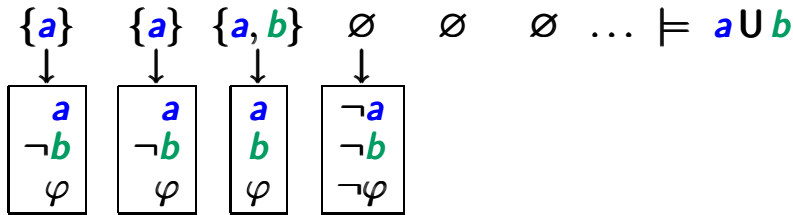
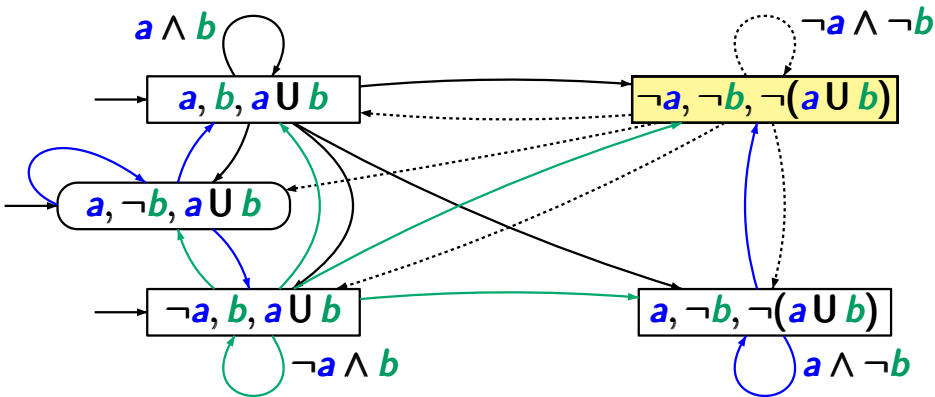
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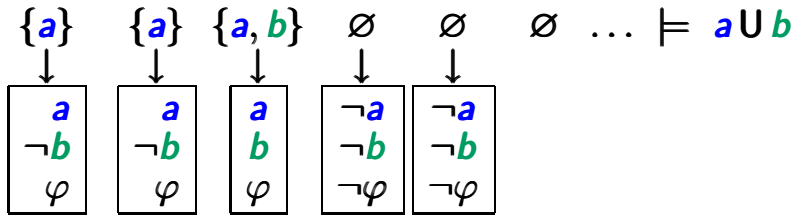
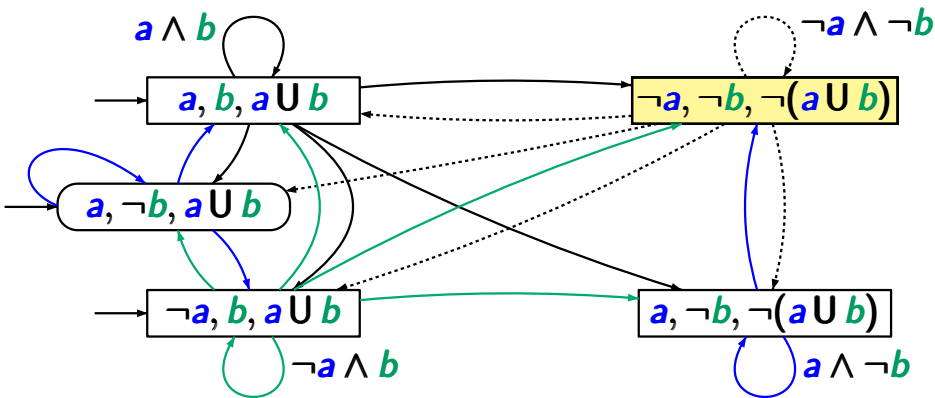
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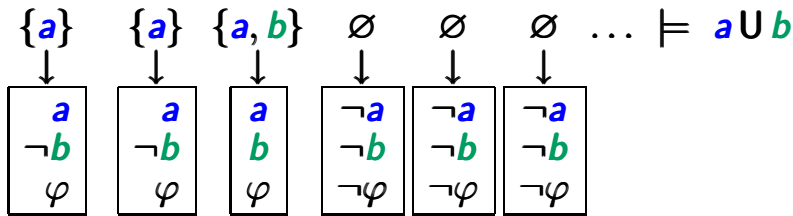
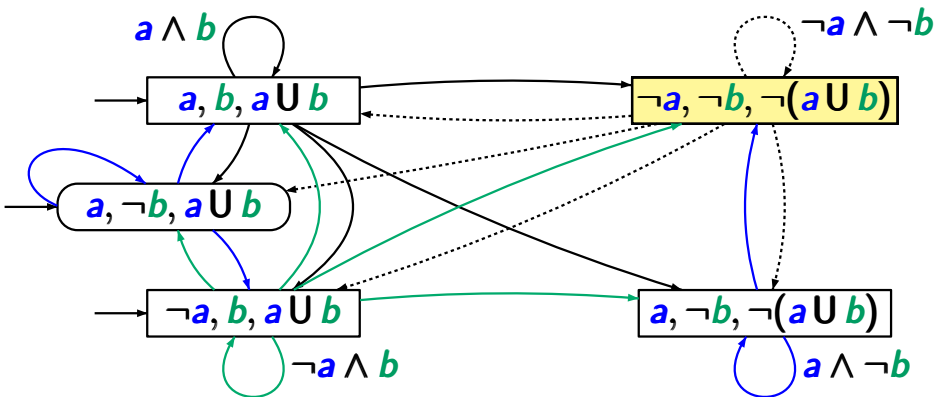
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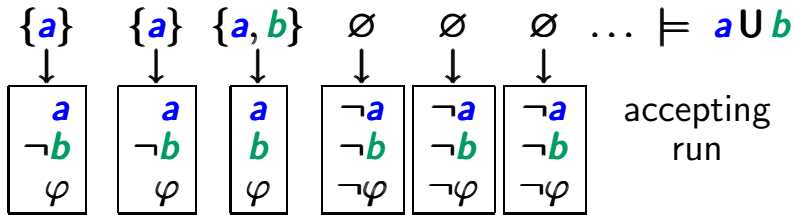
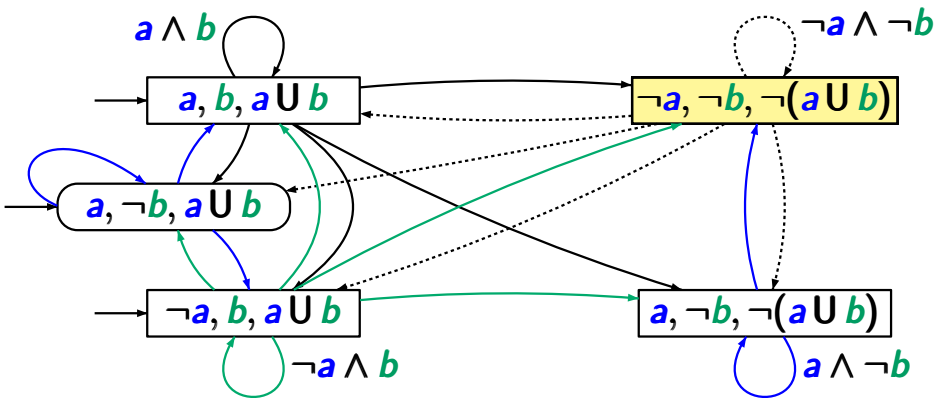
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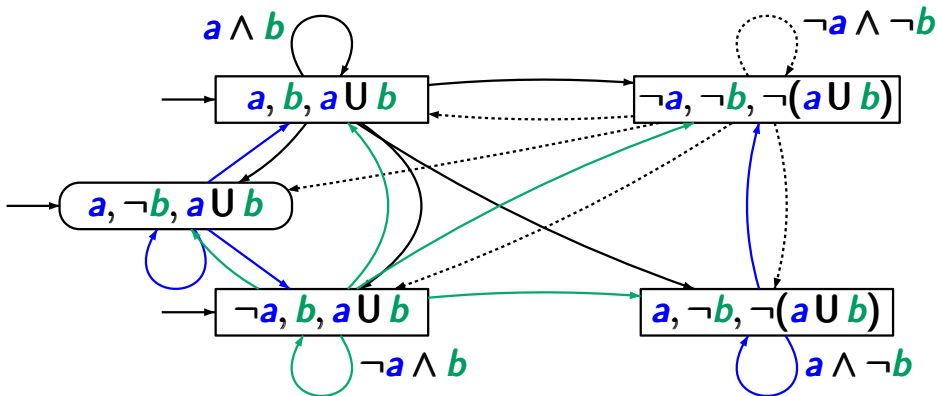
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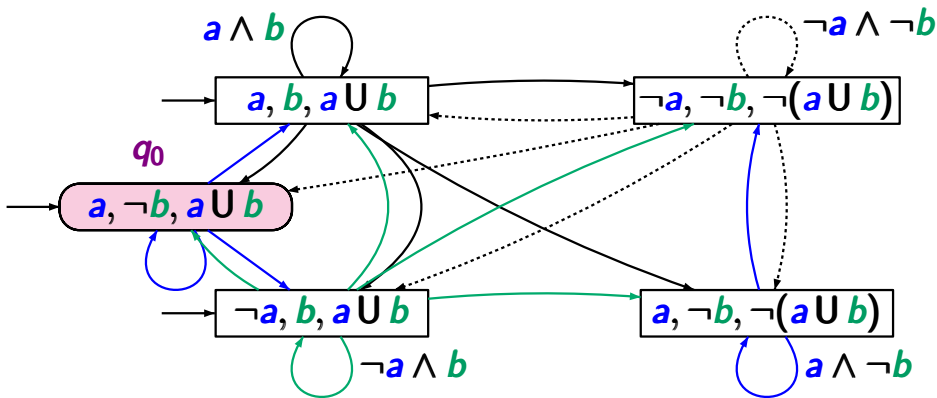
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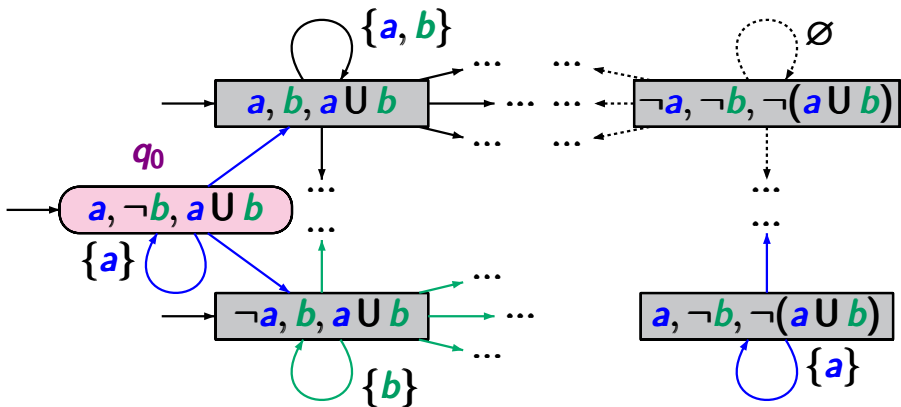


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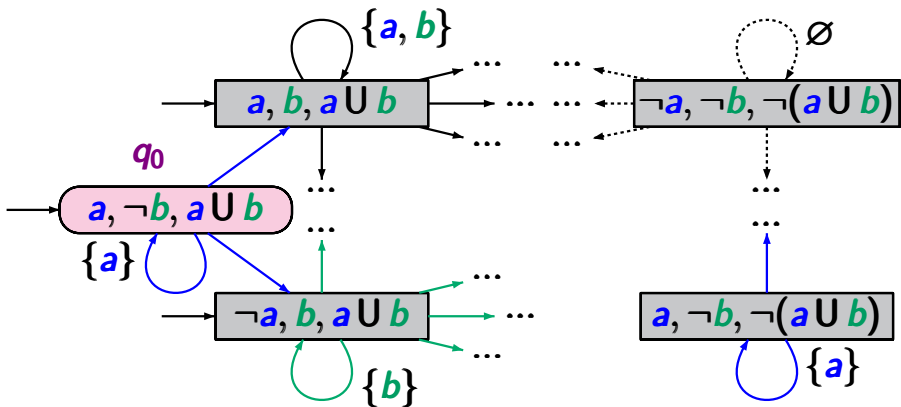


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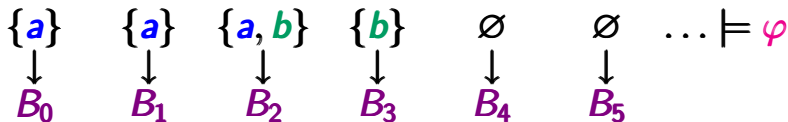
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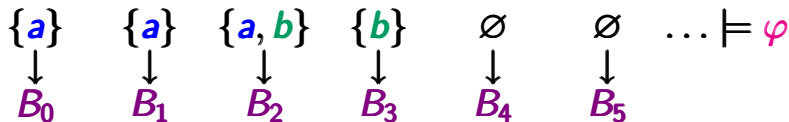
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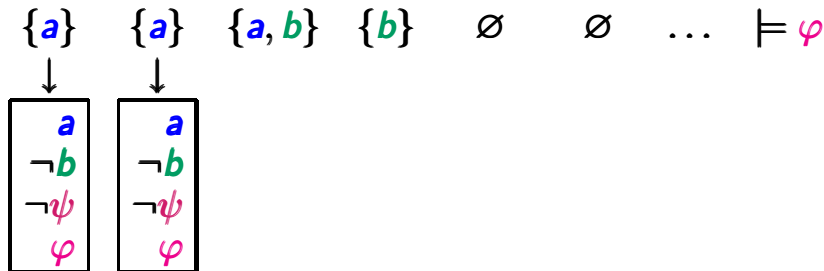
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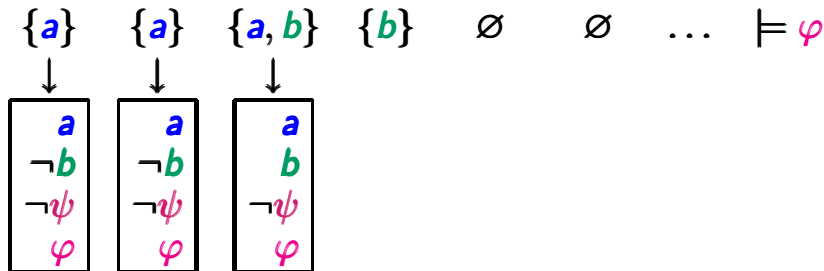
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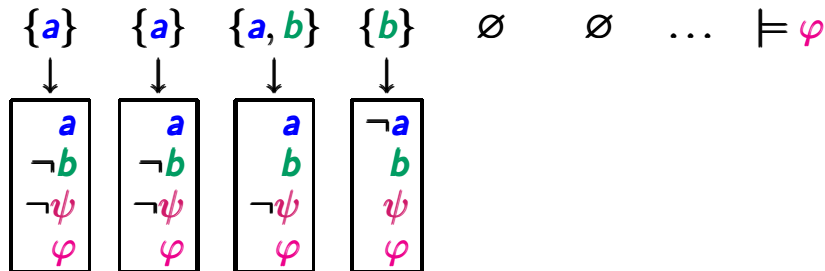
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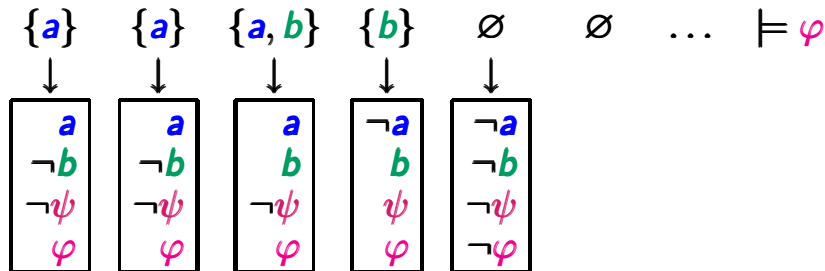
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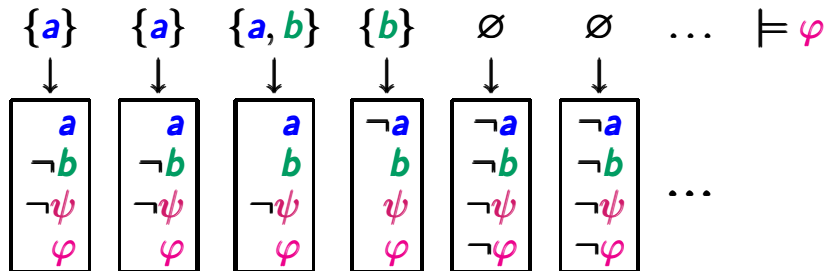
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if  $A = B \cap AP$  then  $\delta(B, A) = \text{set of all } B' \in Q \text{ s.t.}$

$$\bigcirc \psi \in B \text{ iff } \psi \in B'$$

$$\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in B \text{ iff } (\psi_2 \in B) \vee (\psi_1 \in B \wedge \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in B')$$

acceptance set  $\mathcal{F} = \{F_{\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2} : \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \in cl(\varphi)\}$

where  $F_{\psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2} = \{B \in Q : \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2 \notin B \vee \psi_2 \in B\}$

# Induction step: until

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Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F$$

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

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“ $\Leftarrow$ ”: Suppose  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$ .

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Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”: Suppose  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$ . Let  $j \geq 0$  s.t.

$$A_j A_{j+1} A_{j+2} \dots \models \psi_2$$

$$A_{j-1} A_j A_{j-1} \dots \models \psi_1$$

$$A_{j-2} A_{j-1} A_j \dots \models \psi_1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots \models \psi_1$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F$$

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”: Suppose  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$ . Let  $j \geq 0$  s.t.

$$A_j A_{j+1} A_{j+2} \dots \models \psi_2 \stackrel{\text{IH}}{\Rightarrow} \psi_2 \in B_j$$

$$A_{j-1} A_j A_{j-1} \dots \models \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_1 \in B_{j-1}$$

$$A_{j-2} A_{j-1} A_j \dots \models \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_1 \in B_{j-2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots \models \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_1 \in B_0$$



Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F$    $B_j$  is elementary

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”: Suppose  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$ . Let  $j \geq 0$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{lclcl}
 A_j A_{j+1} A_{j+2} \dots & \models \psi_2 & \stackrel{\text{IH}}{\Rightarrow} & \psi_2 \in B_j & \Rightarrow \psi \in B_j \\
 A_{j-1} A_j A_{j-1} \dots & \models \psi_1 & \Rightarrow & \psi_1 \in B_{j-1} & \\
 A_{j-2} A_{j-1} A_j \dots & \models \psi_1 & \Rightarrow & \psi_1 \in B_{j-2} & \\
 \vdots & & & \vdots & \\
 A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots & \models \psi_1 & \Rightarrow & \psi_1 \in B_0 & 
 \end{array}$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F \quad B_j \in \delta(B_{j-1}, A_{j-1})$$

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”: Suppose  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$ . Let  $j \geq 0$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{l} A_j A_{j+1} A_{j+2} \dots \models \psi_2 \quad \stackrel{\text{IH}}{\Rightarrow} \quad \psi_2 \in B_j \quad \Rightarrow \quad \psi \in B_j \\ A_{j-1} A_j A_{j-1} \dots \models \psi_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \psi_1 \in B_{j-1} \quad \wedge \quad \psi \in B_{j-1} \\ A_{j-2} A_{j-1} A_j \dots \models \psi_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \psi_1 \in B_{j-2} \\ \vdots \\ A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots \models \psi_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \psi_1 \in B_0 \end{array}$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

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$$\begin{array}{l} A_j A_{j+1} A_{j+2} \dots \models \psi_2 \xrightarrow{\text{IH}} \psi_2 \in B_j \Rightarrow \psi \in B_j \\ A_{j-1} A_j A_{j-1} \dots \models \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_1 \in B_{j-1} \wedge \psi \in B_{j-1} \\ A_{j-2} A_{j-1} A_j \dots \models \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_1 \in B_{j-2} \wedge \psi \in B_{j-2} \\ \vdots \\ A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots \models \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_1 \in B_0 \end{array}$$



# Induction step: until (part “ $\implies$ ”)

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Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F$$

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

“ $\implies$ ” Suppose  $\psi \in B_0$ .

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

“ $\implies$ ” Suppose  $\psi \in B_0$ . There exists  $j \geq 0$  with  $\psi_2 \in B_j$ ,



Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

“ $\implies$ ” Suppose  $\psi \in B_0$ . There exists  $j \geq 0$  with  $\psi_2 \in B_j$ , since otherwise  $\forall j \geq 0. \psi_2 \notin B_j$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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$$\psi \in B_0 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_0$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \quad \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F \quad B_{i+1} \in \delta(B_i, A_i)$$

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

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Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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$$\psi \in B_0 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_0$$

$$\implies \psi \in B_1 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_1$$

$$\implies \psi \in B_2$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F \quad B_{i+1} \in \delta(B_i, A_i)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \psi \in B_0 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_0 \\ \implies & \psi \in B_1 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_1 \\ \implies & \psi \in B_2 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_2 \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F$$

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“ $\implies$ ” Suppose  $\psi \in B_0$ . There exists  $j \geq 0$  with  $\psi_2 \in B_j$ , since otherwise  $\forall j \geq 0. \psi_2 \notin B_j$  and therefore:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \psi \in B_0 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_0 \\ \implies \psi \in B_1 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_1 \\ \implies \psi \in B_2 \wedge \psi_2 \notin B_2 \\ \quad \vdots \end{array} \right\} \implies \forall j \geq 0. B_j \notin F_\psi \text{ where } F_\psi = \{B : \psi \notin B \text{ or } \psi_2 \in B\}$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F$$

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

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Contradiction!





Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

Let  $\psi \in B_0$  and  $j \geq 0$  minimal s.t.  $\psi_2 \in B_j$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

Let  $\psi \in B_0$  and  $j \geq 0$  minimal s.t.  $\psi_2 \in B_j$

$$\xRightarrow{\text{IH}} A_j A_{j+1} \dots \models \psi_2$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

Let  $\psi \in B_0$  and  $j \geq 0$  minimal s.t.  $\psi_2 \in B_j$

$$\stackrel{\text{IH}}{\implies} A_j A_{j+1} \dots \models \psi_2$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_{j-1}$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_{j-2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_1$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_0$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F$$

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

Let  $\psi \in B_0$  and  $j \geq 0$  minimal s.t.  $\psi_2 \in B_j$

$$\stackrel{\text{IH}}{\implies} A_j A_{j+1} \dots \models \psi_2$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_{j-1}$$

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$$\vdots$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_1$$

$$\neg \psi_2, \psi \in B_0 \quad \longleftarrow \text{by assumption}$$

Claim: If  $B_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} B_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} B_2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \dots$  is a path in  $\mathcal{G}$  s.t.

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$$\vdots$$

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$$\neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_0$$

← local consistency w.r.t.  $\mathbf{U}$

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$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} \exists j \geq 0. B_j \in F$$

$$B_{i+1} \in \delta(B_i, A_i)$$

then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

Let  $\psi \in B_0$  and  $j \geq 0$  minimal s.t.  $\psi_2 \in B_j$

$$\stackrel{\text{IH}}{\implies} A_j A_{j+1} \dots \models \psi_2$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_{j-1}$$

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$$\vdots$$

$$\neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_1$$

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Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

Let  $\psi \in B_0$  and  $j \geq 0$  minimal s.t.  $\psi_2 \in B_j$

$$\stackrel{\text{IH}}{\implies} A_j A_{j+1} \dots \models \psi_2$$

$$\neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_{j-1} \implies A_{j-1} A_j \dots \models \psi_1$$

$$\neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_{j-2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_1$$

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$\leftarrow$  local consistency w.r.t.  $\mathbf{U}$

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then for all  $\psi \in cl(\varphi)$ :  $\psi \in B_0$  iff  $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi$

Induction step for  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

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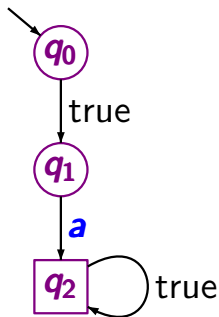
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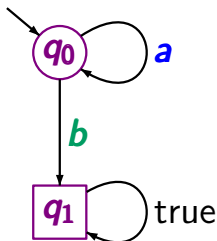


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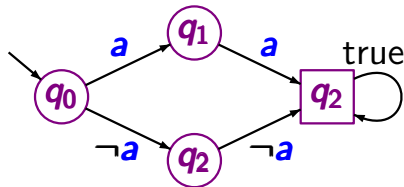
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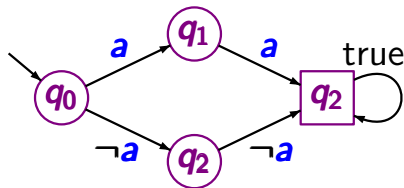


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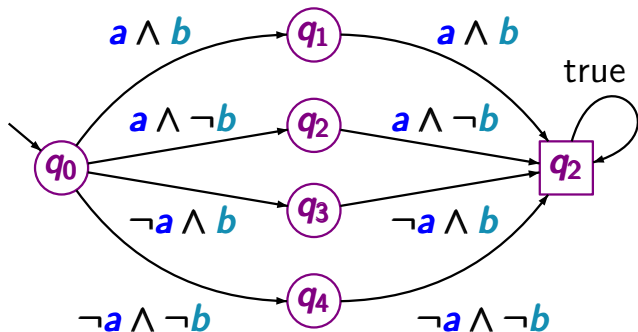
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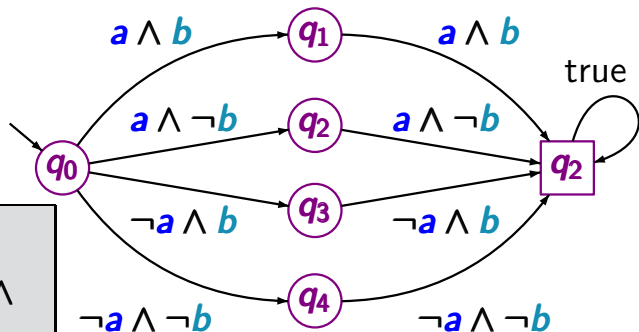


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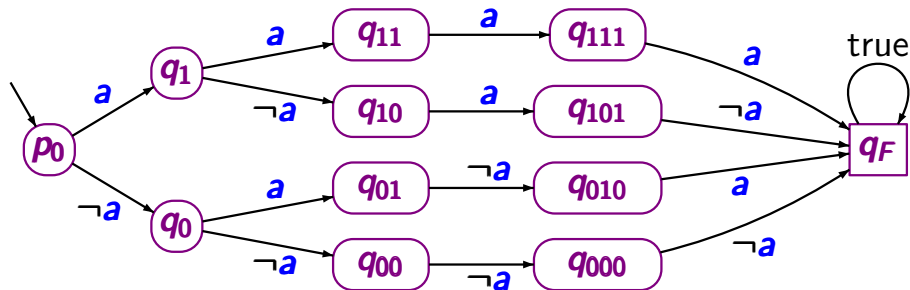
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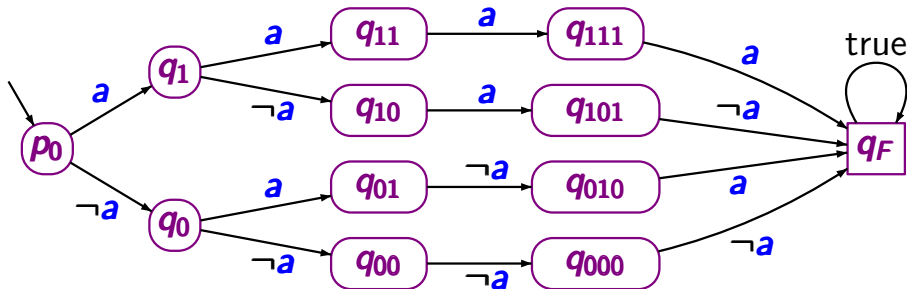
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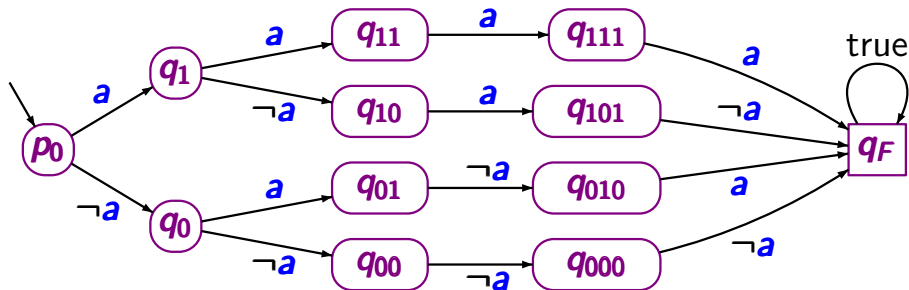


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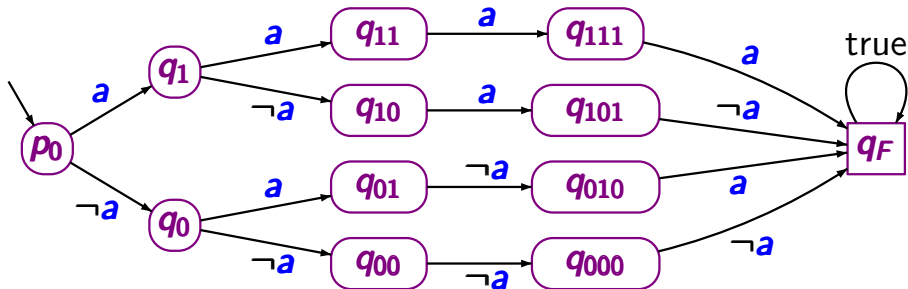
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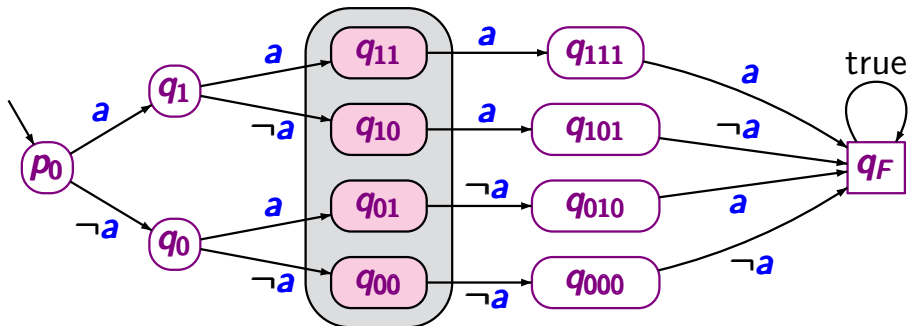


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