

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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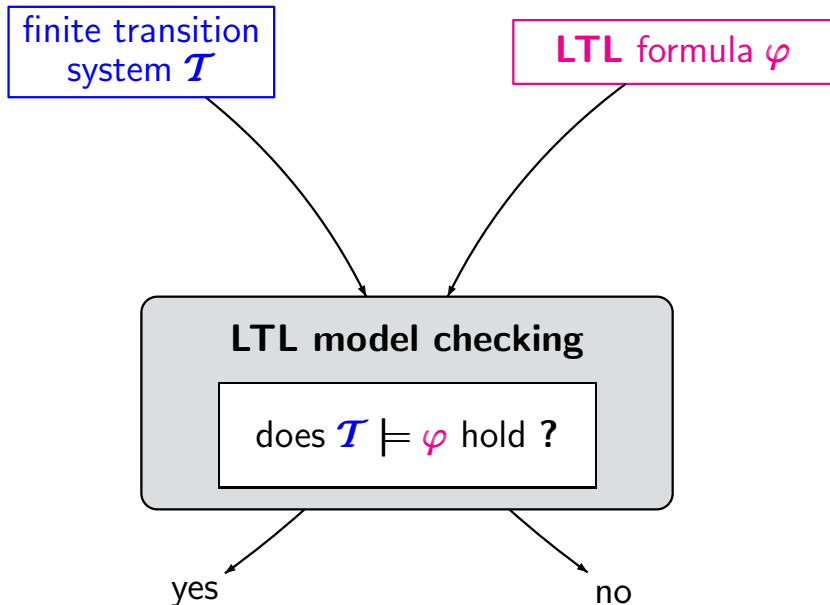
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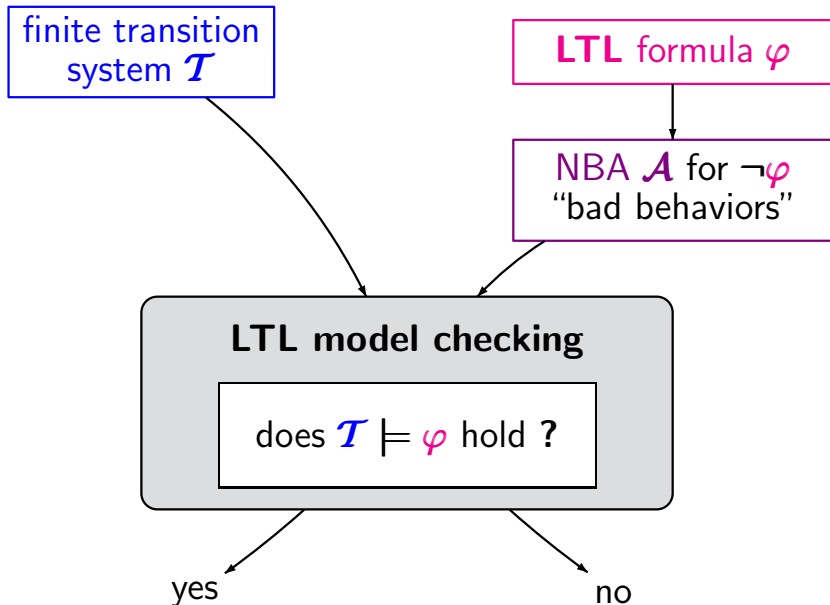
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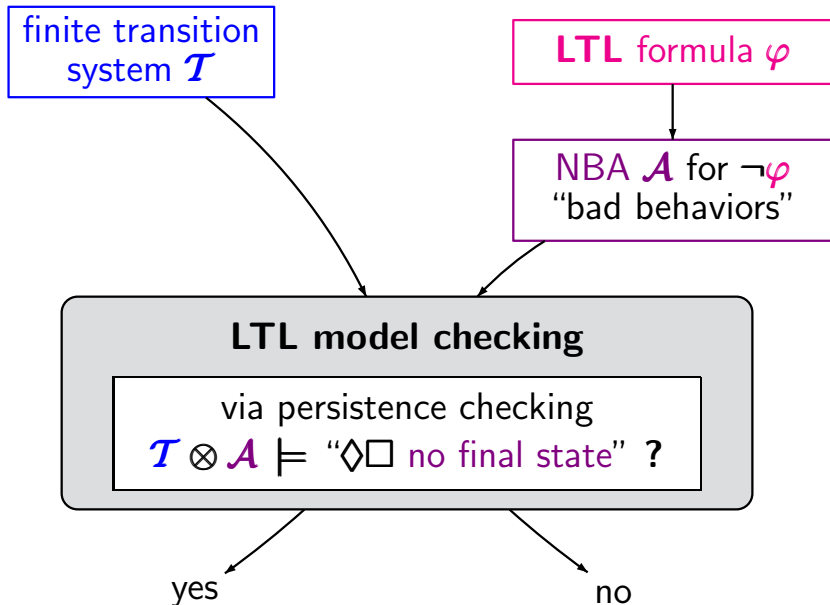
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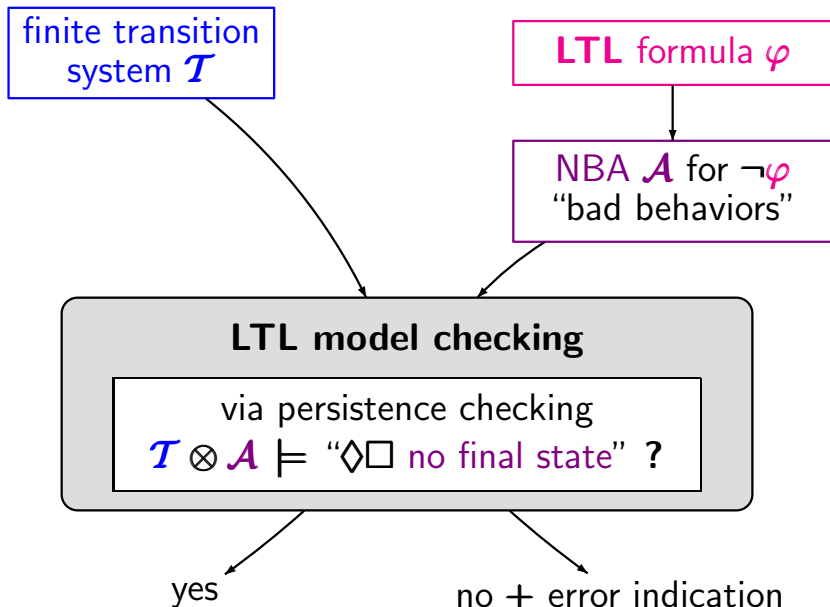


construct the product-TS  $\mathcal{T} \otimes \mathcal{A}$   
search a path in the product that meets  
the acceptance condition of  $\mathcal{A}$











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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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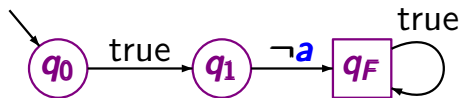
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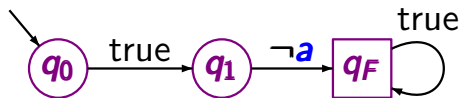
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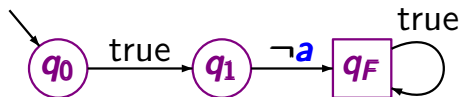
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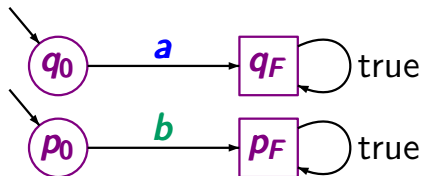
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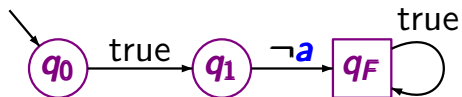


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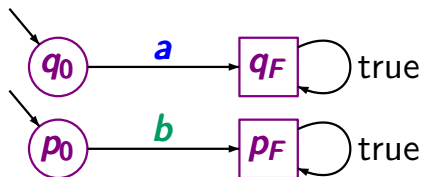


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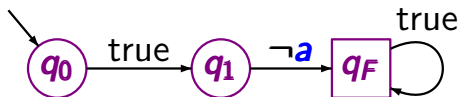




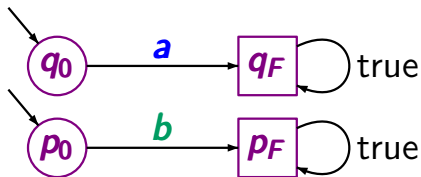
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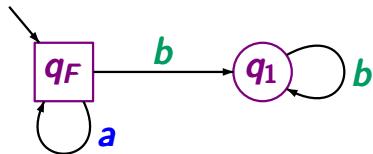
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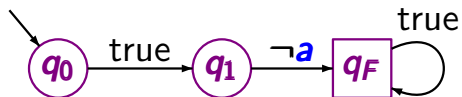
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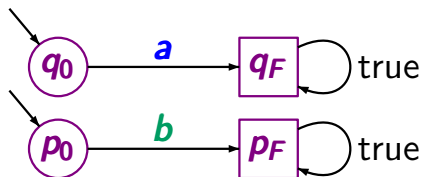
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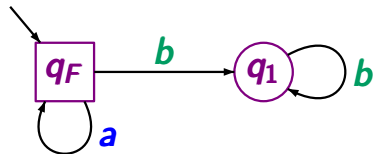
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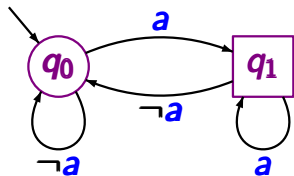
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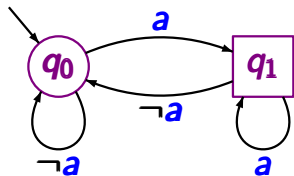
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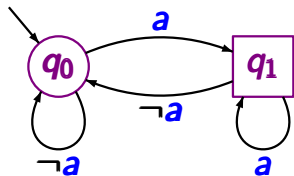
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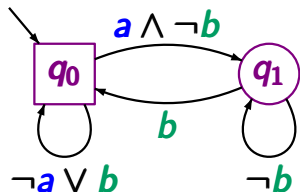
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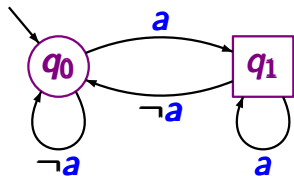
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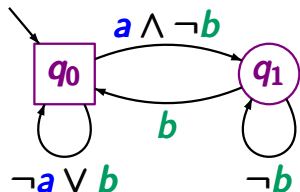
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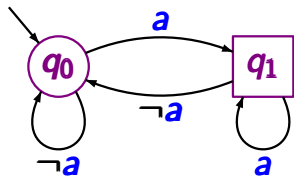


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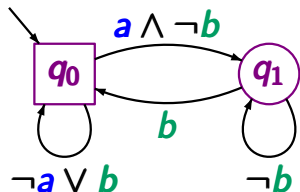


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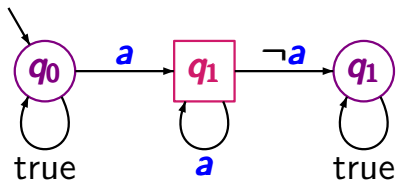
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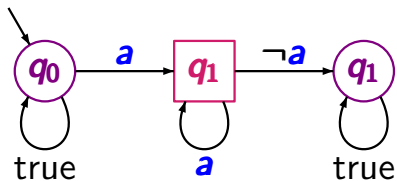
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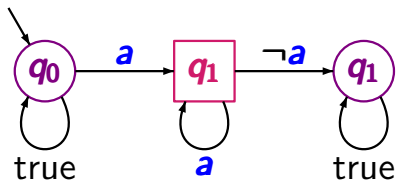




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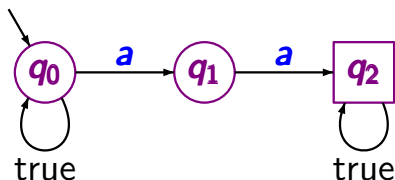
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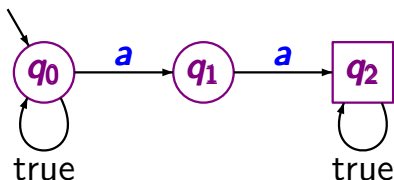
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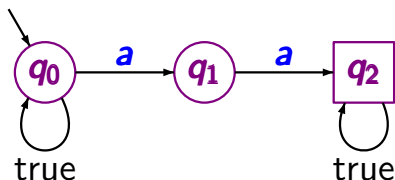


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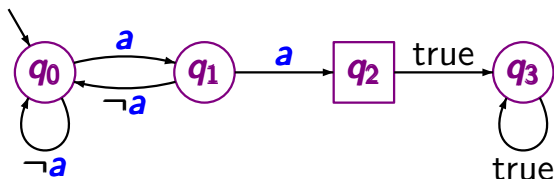
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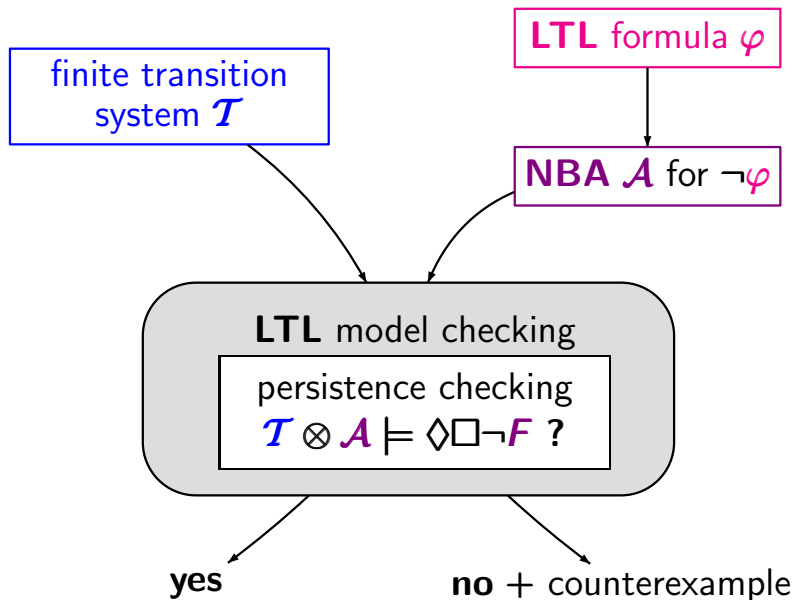
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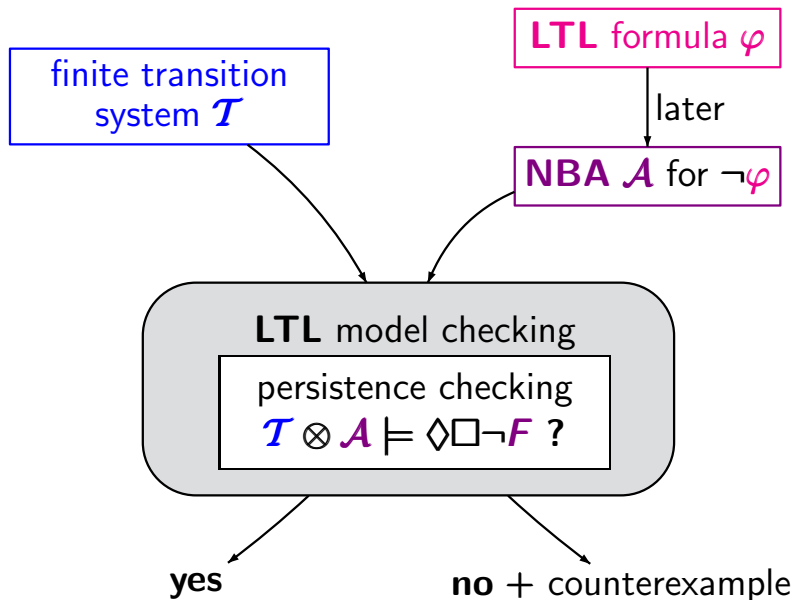
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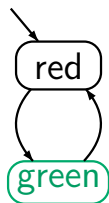
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LTLMC3.2-8

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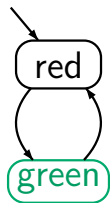


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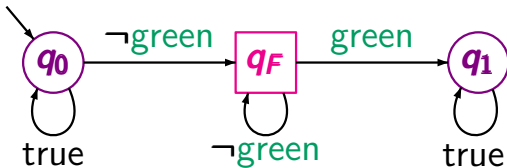
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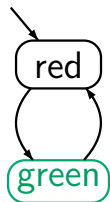
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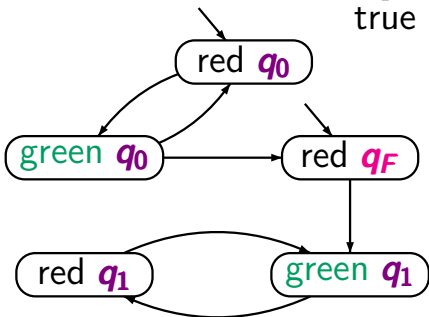
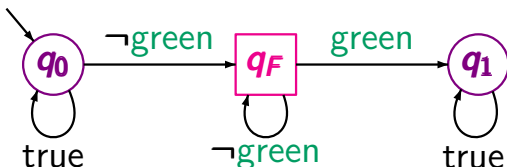
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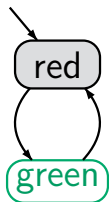


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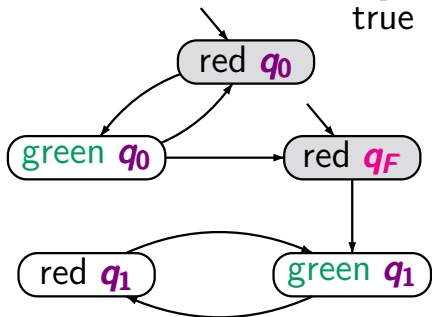
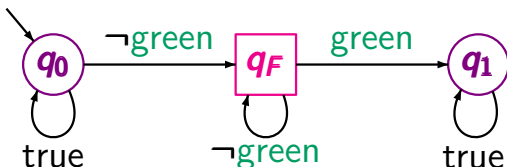
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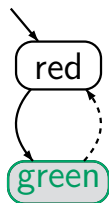
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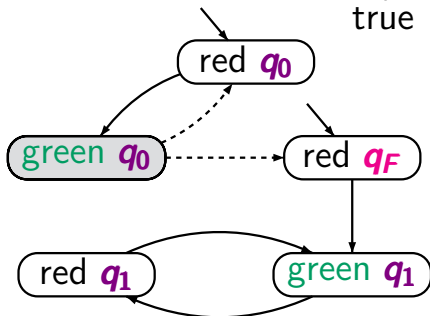
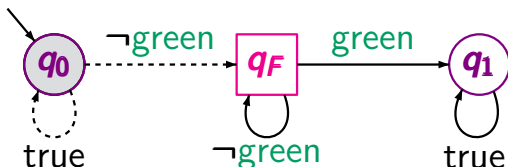
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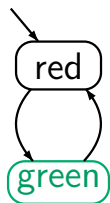
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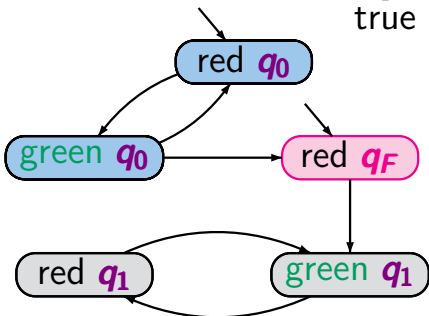
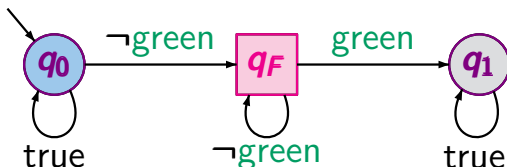
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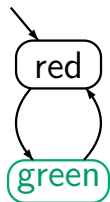
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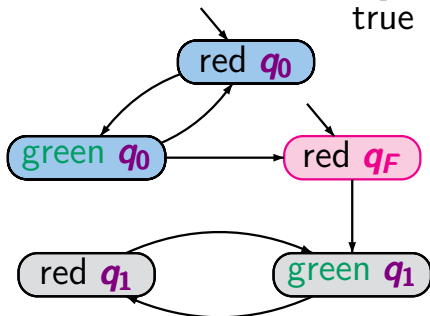
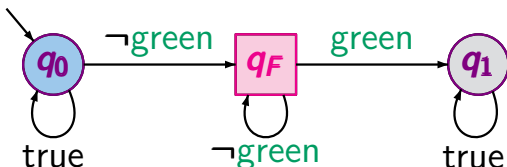
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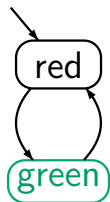
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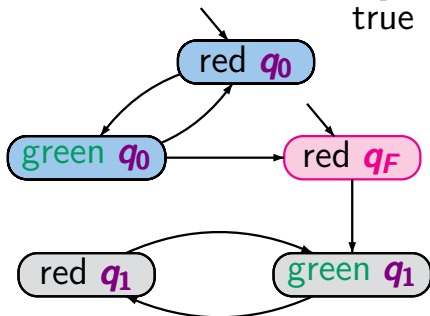
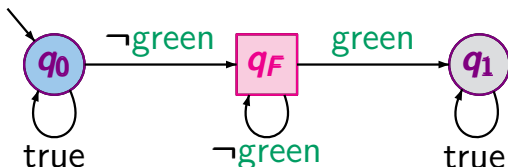
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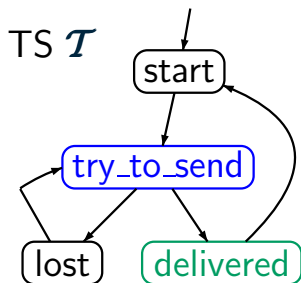
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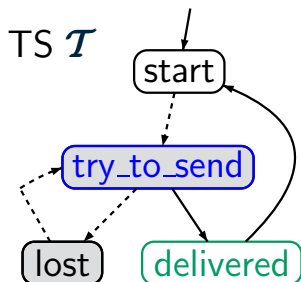


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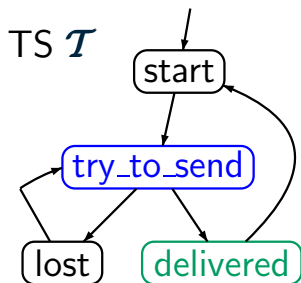
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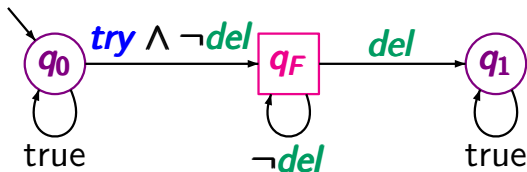
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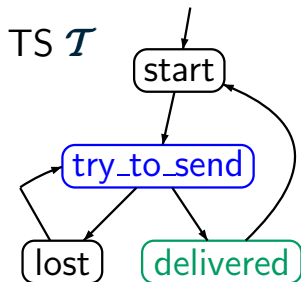
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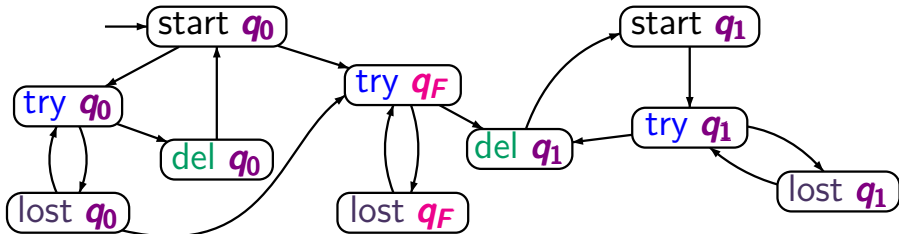
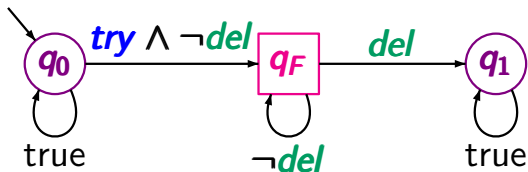
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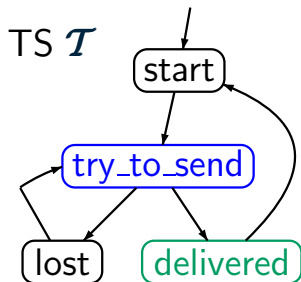
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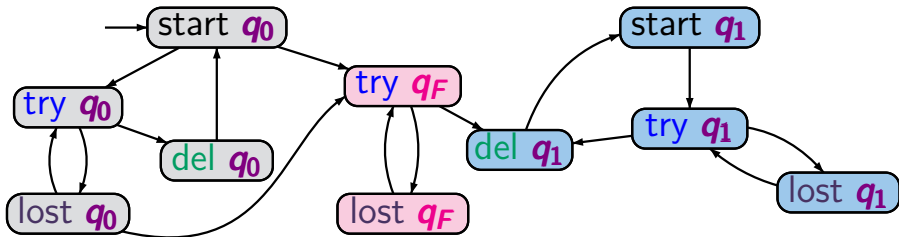
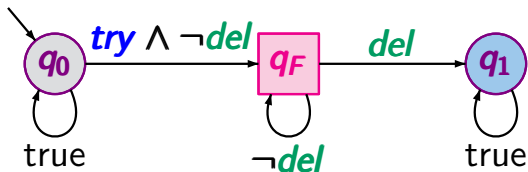
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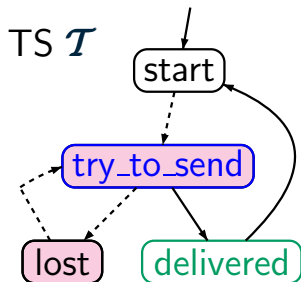
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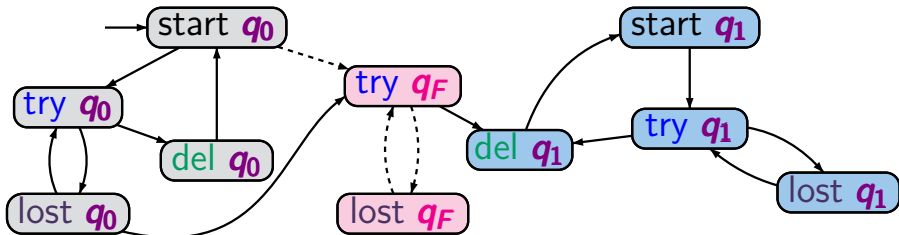
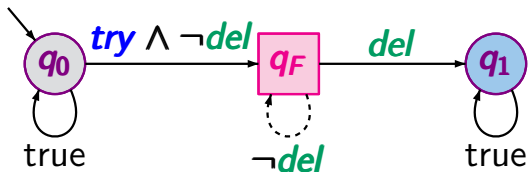
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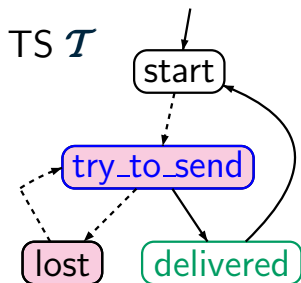
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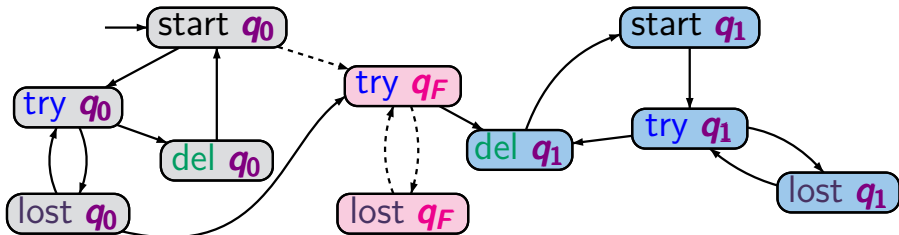
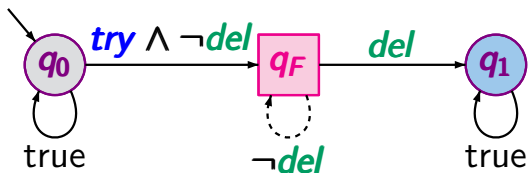
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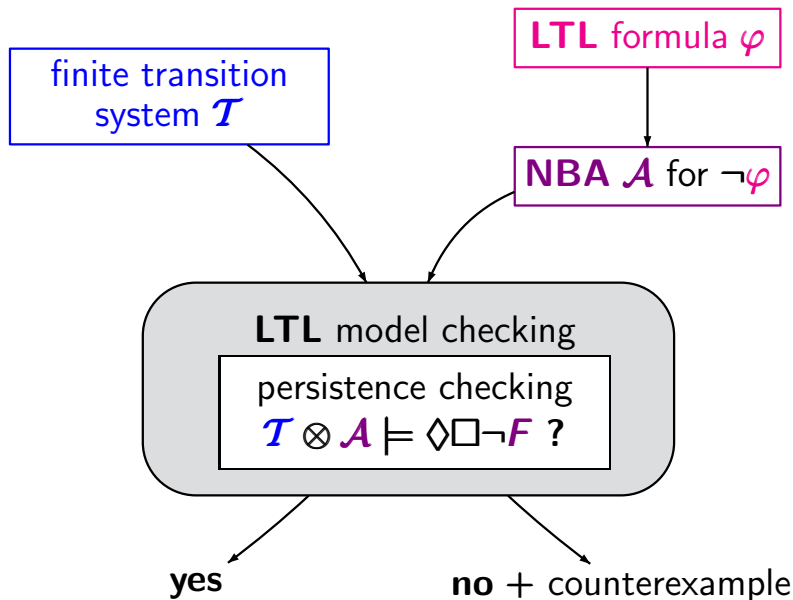
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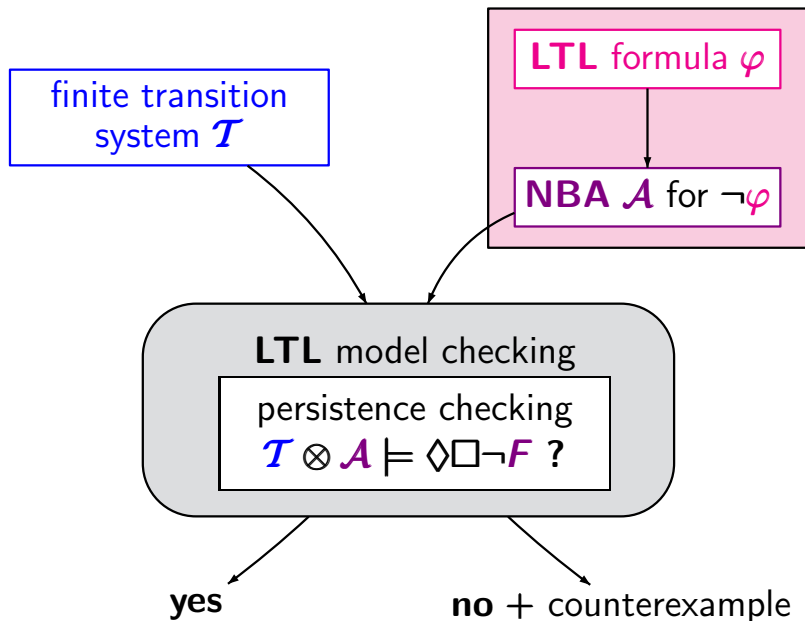
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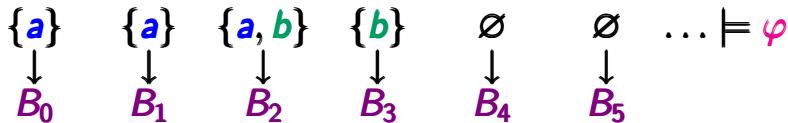
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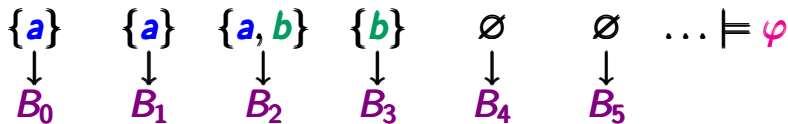




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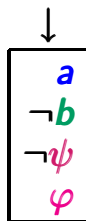
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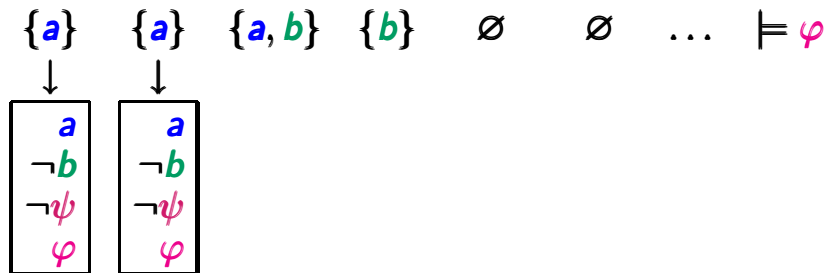


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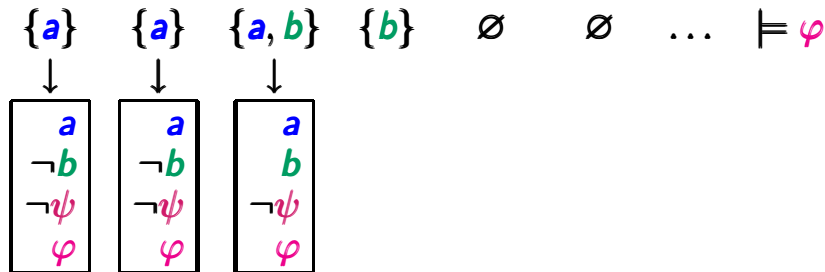
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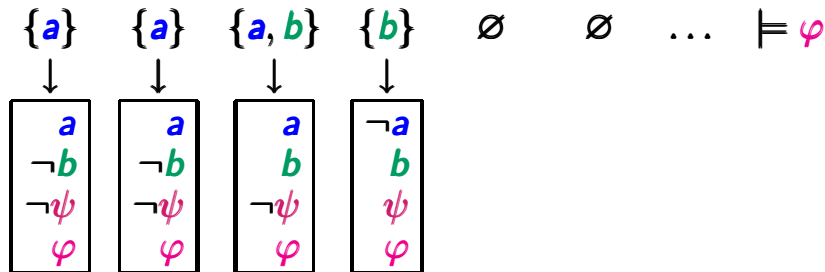
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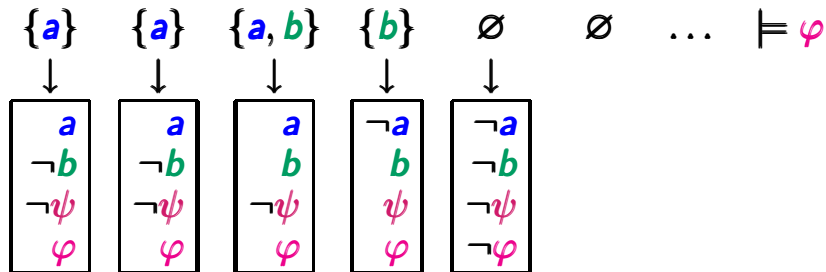
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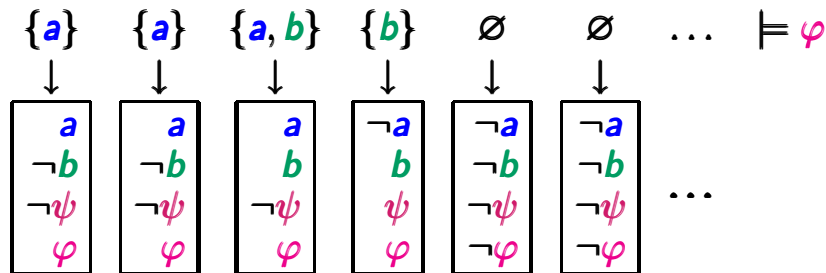
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$true \in cl(\varphi)$	implies	$true \in B$

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# Elementary or not?

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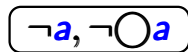
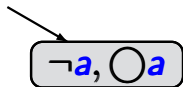
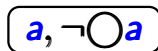
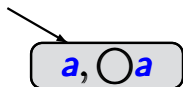
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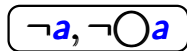
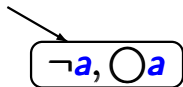
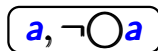
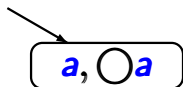
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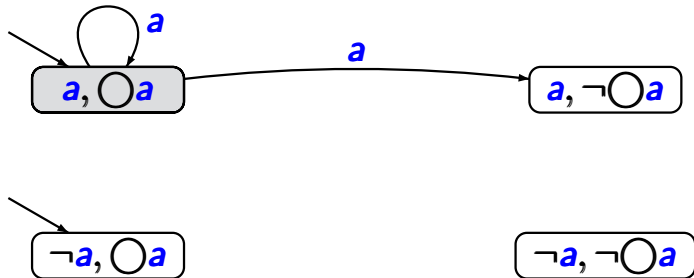


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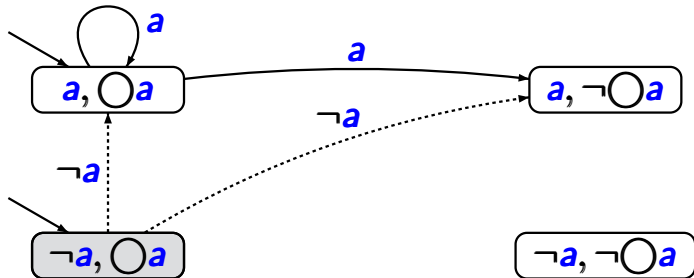




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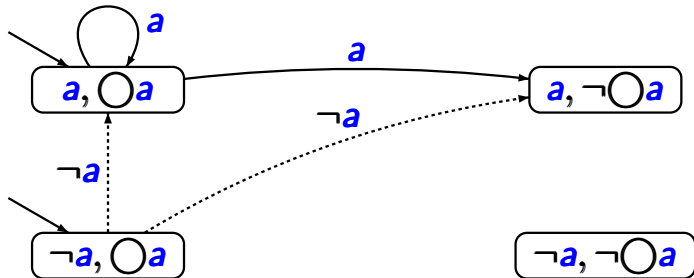
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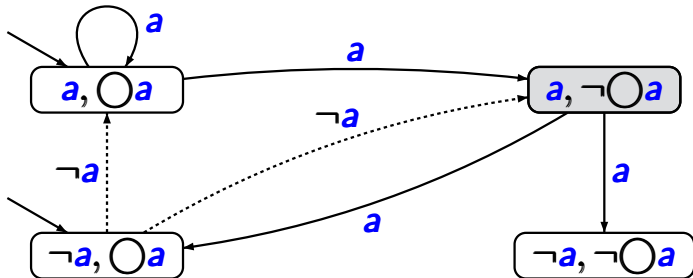


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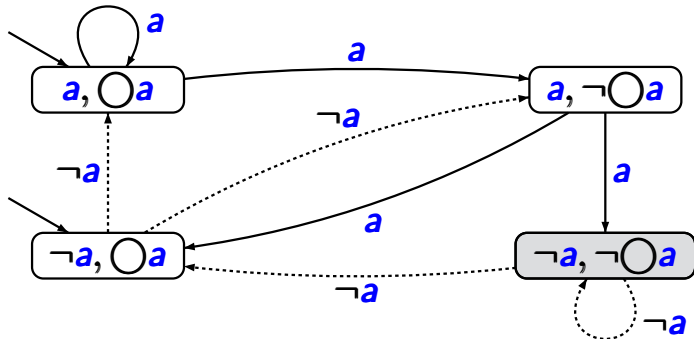


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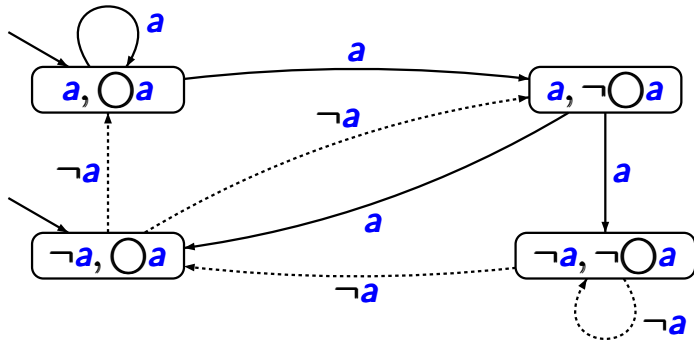
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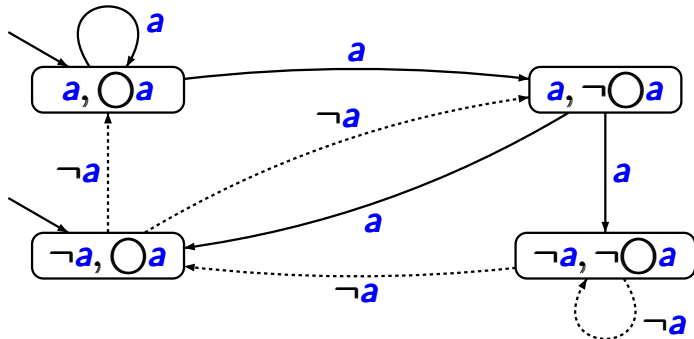
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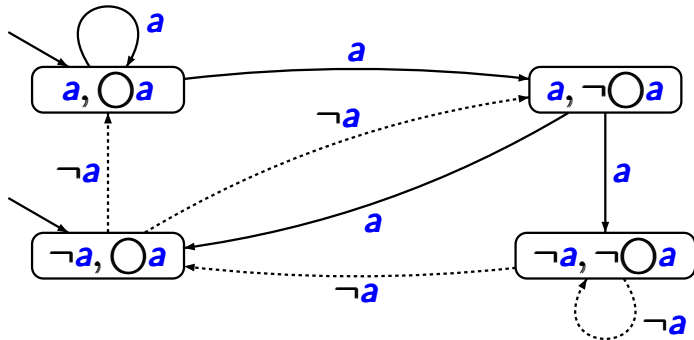


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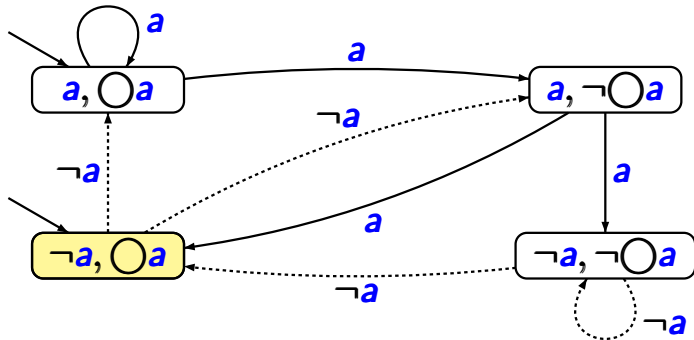
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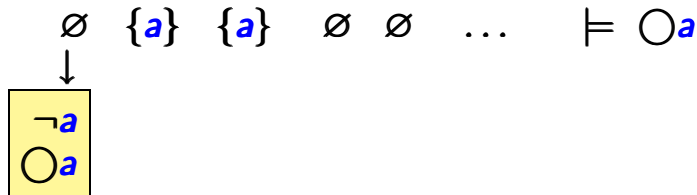


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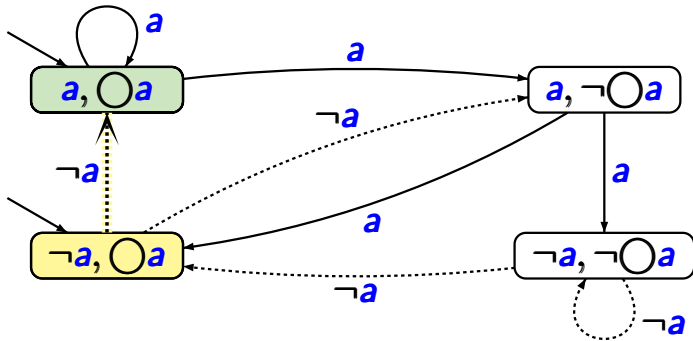


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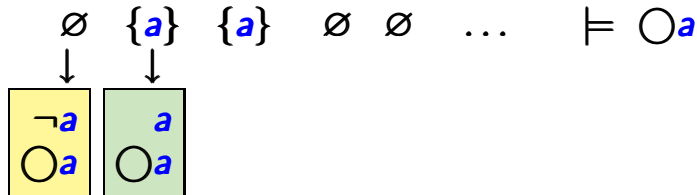


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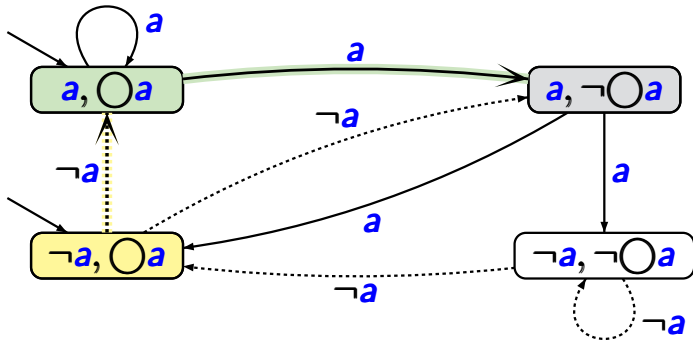


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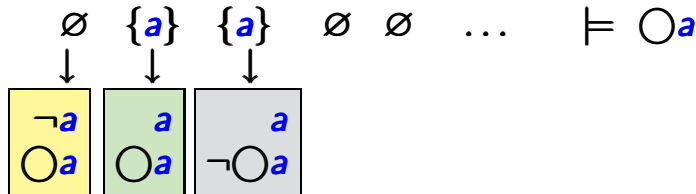


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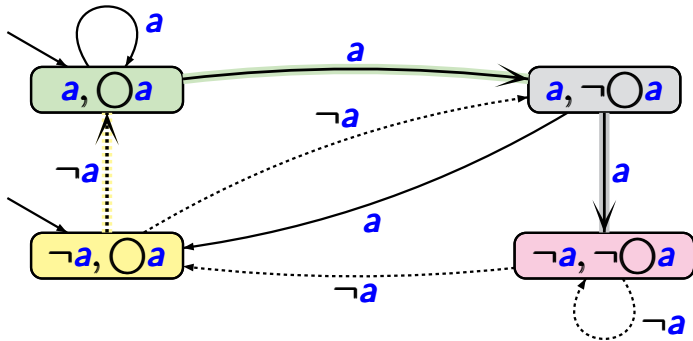


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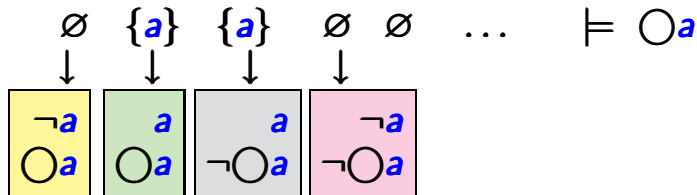


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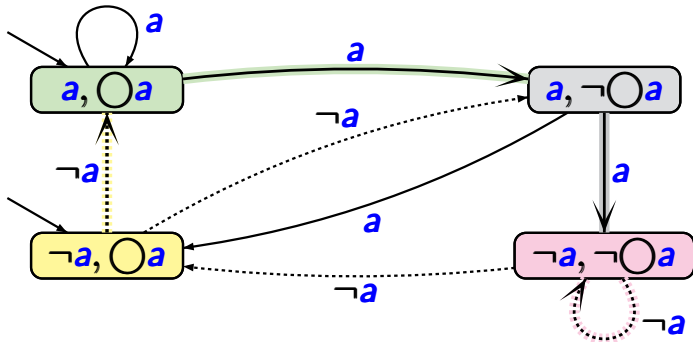


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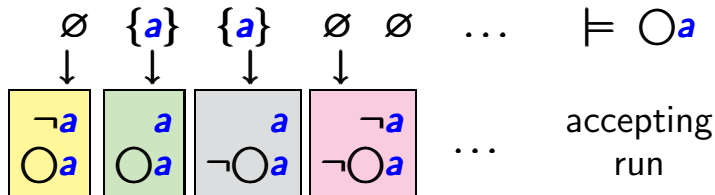


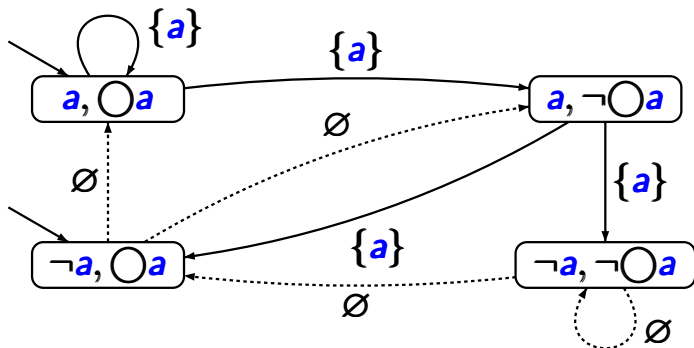
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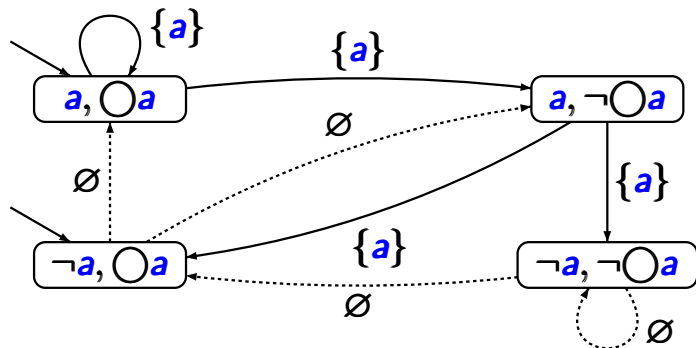


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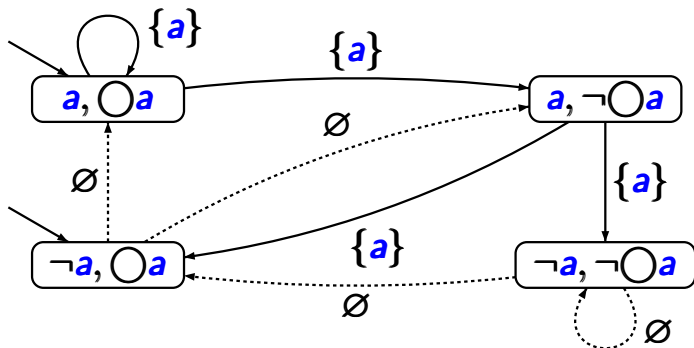


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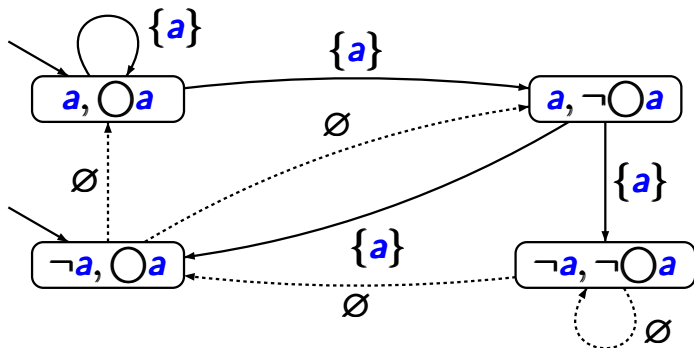
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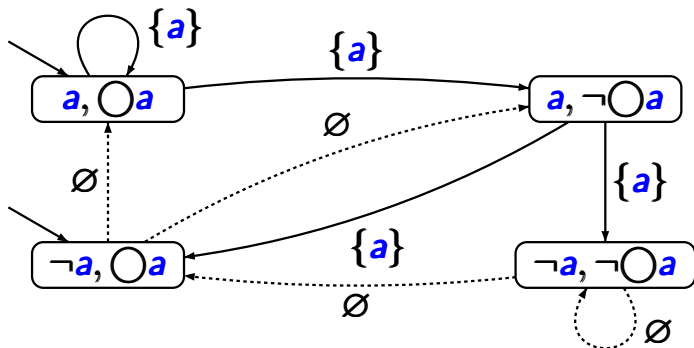




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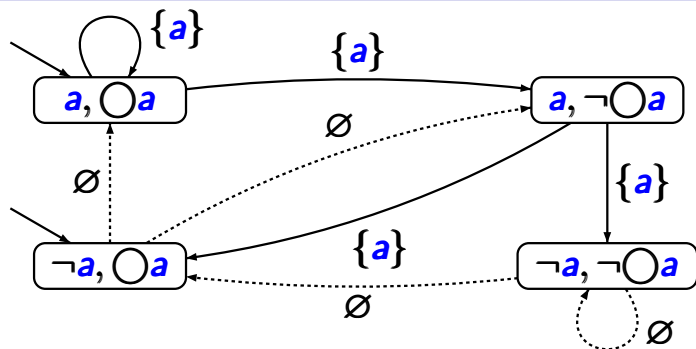
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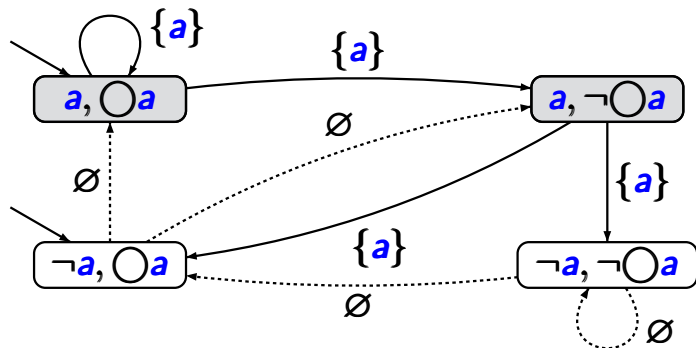


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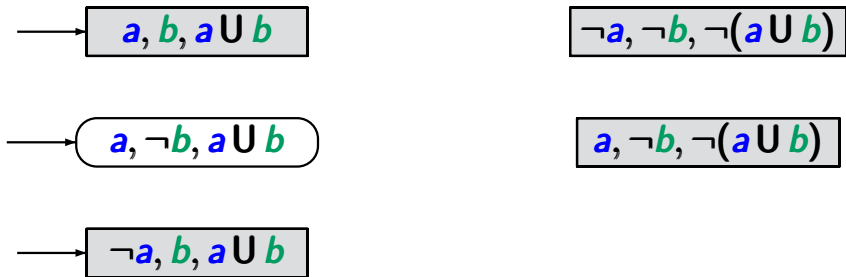
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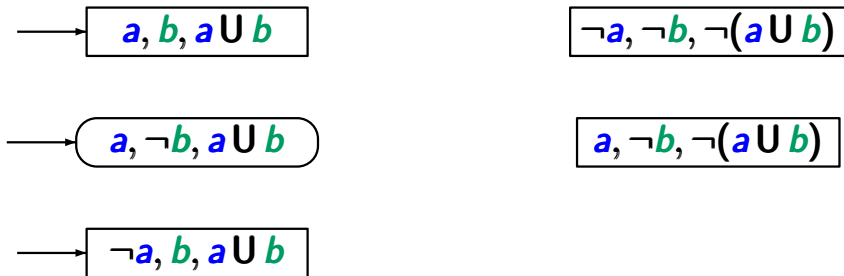


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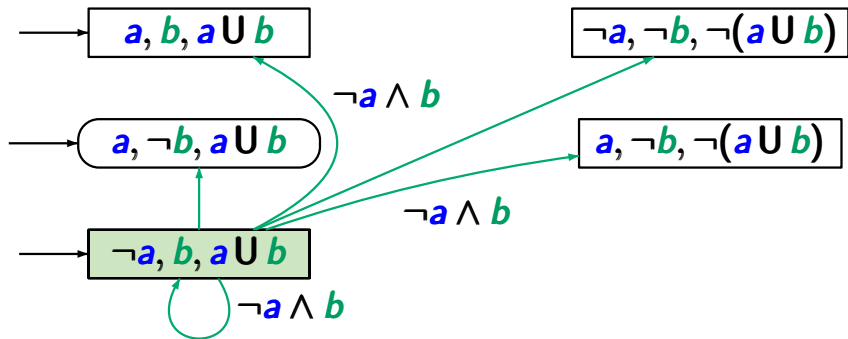
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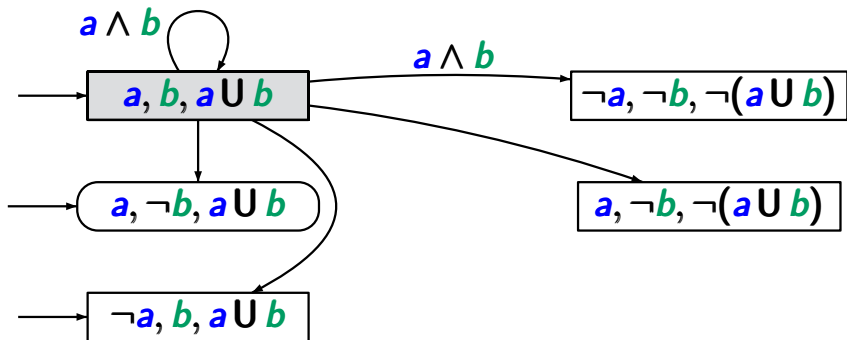
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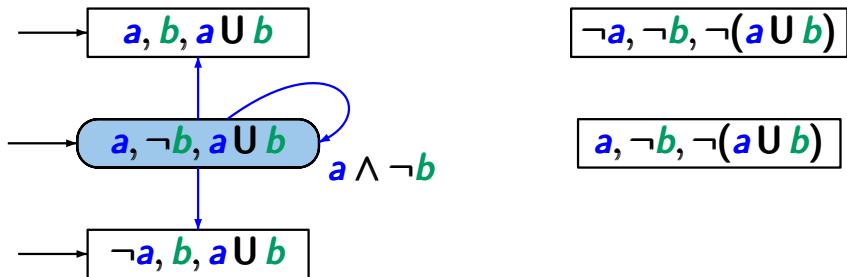
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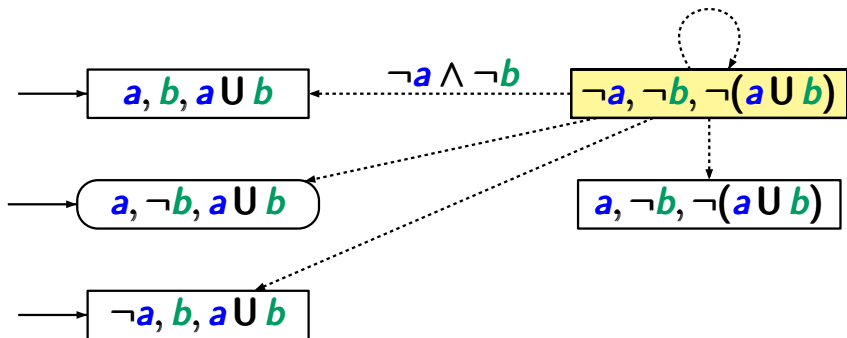
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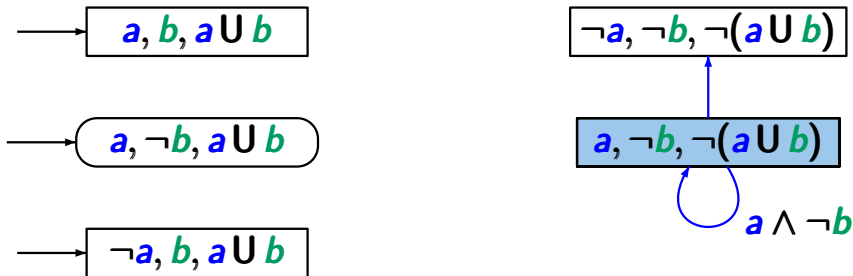
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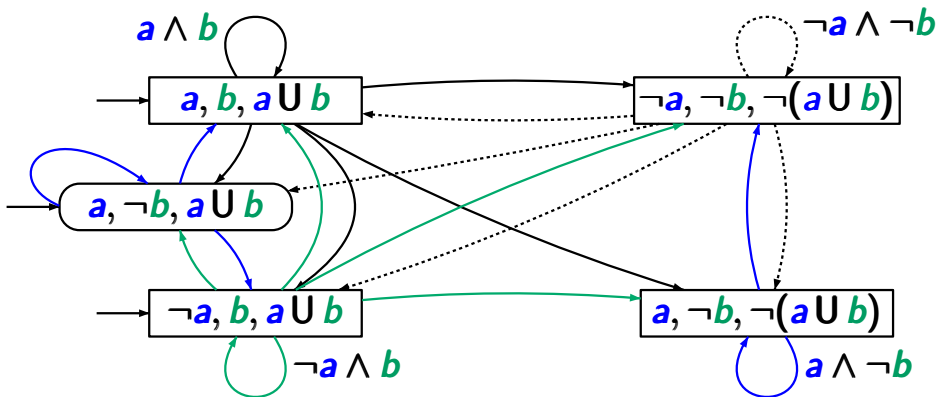


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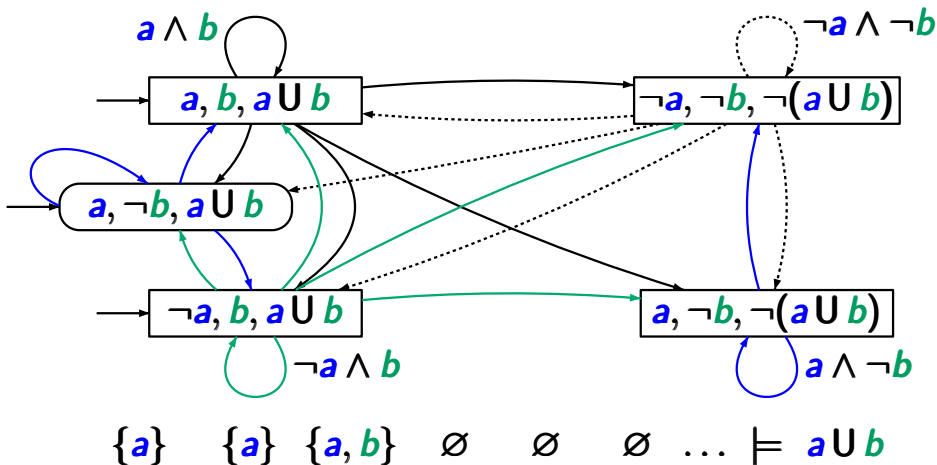
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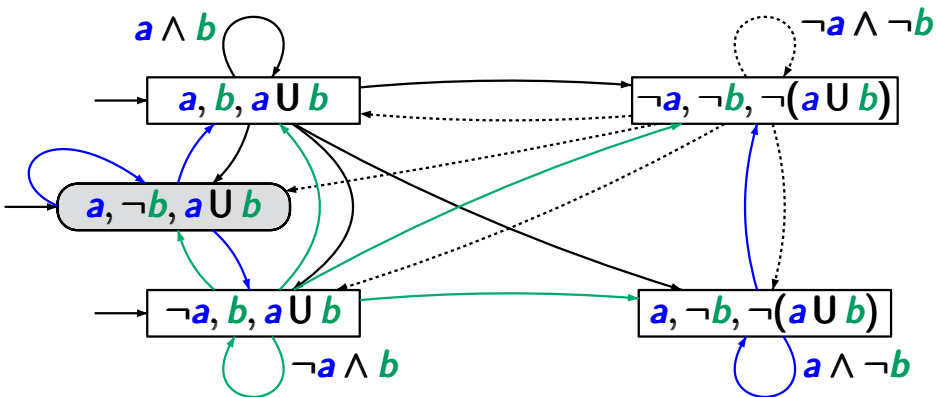
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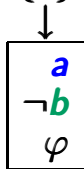


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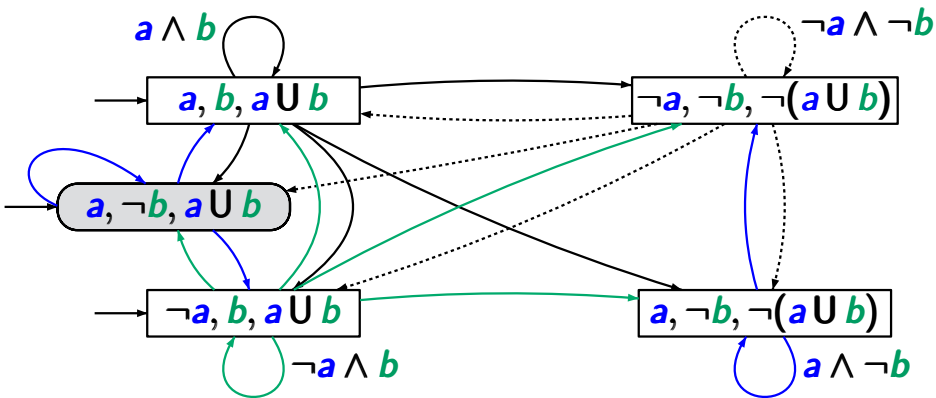


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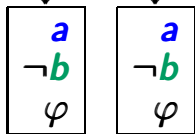


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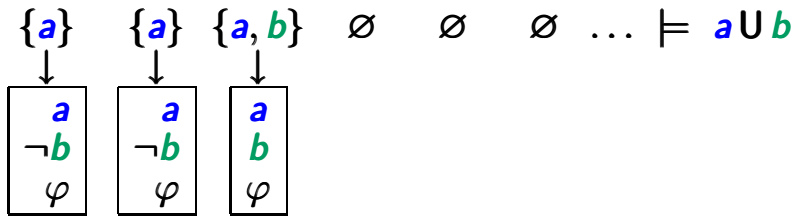
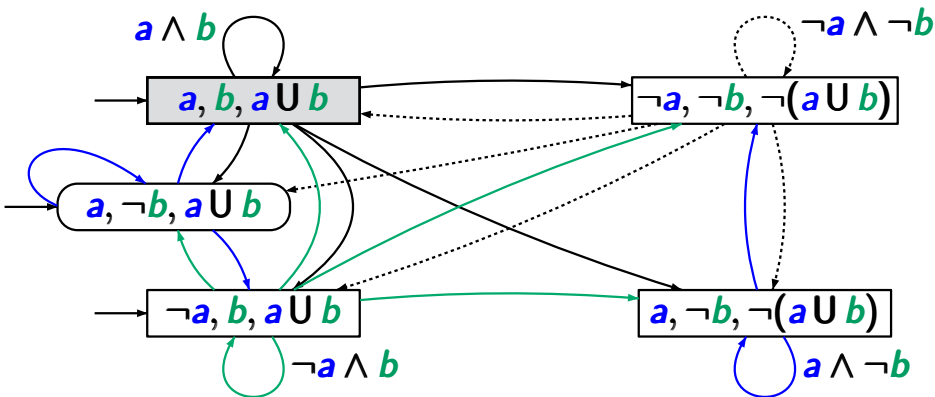


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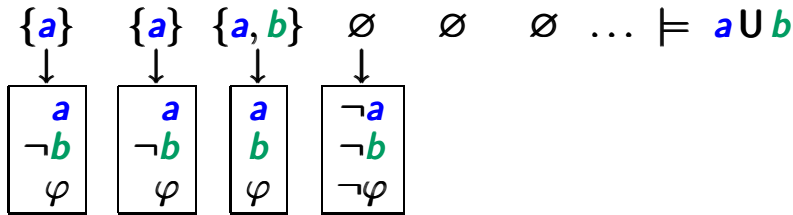
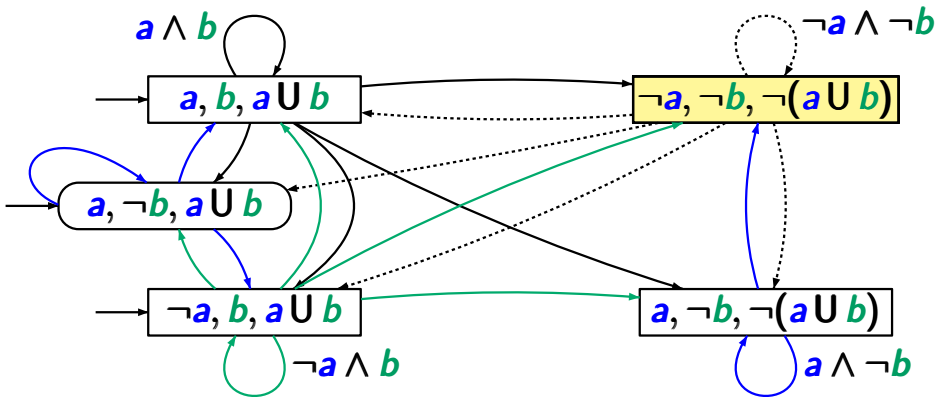
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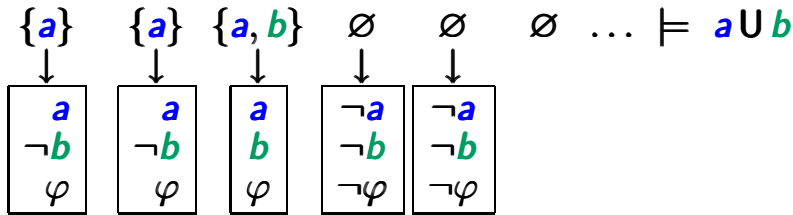
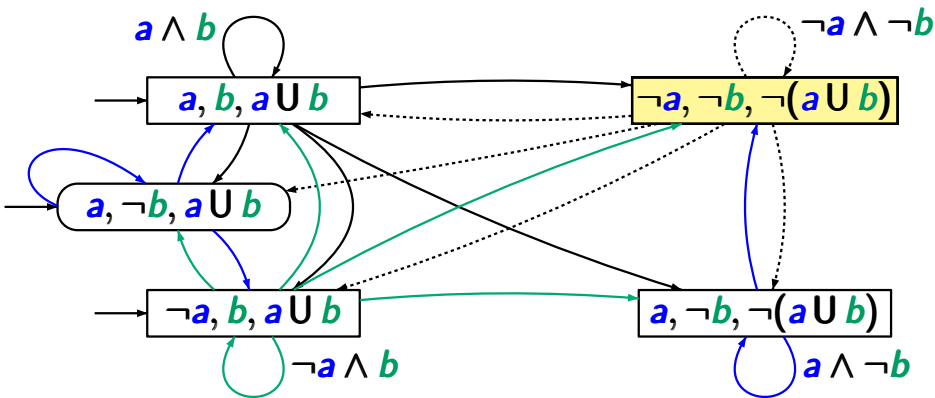
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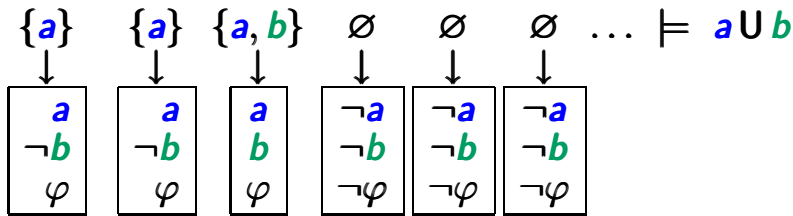
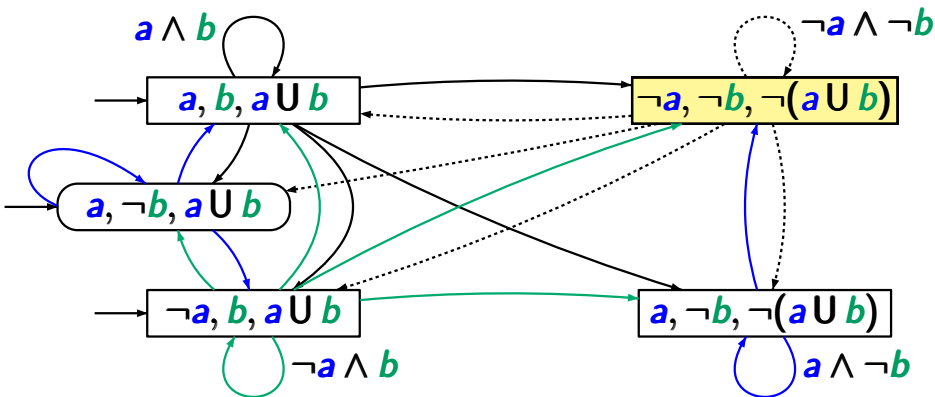
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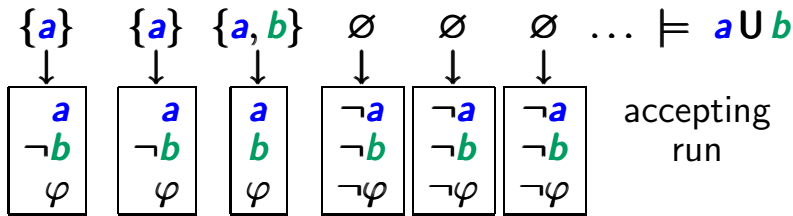
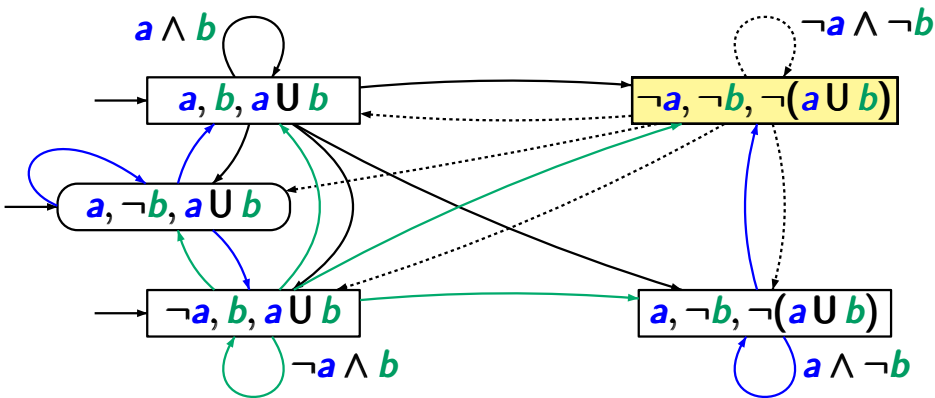
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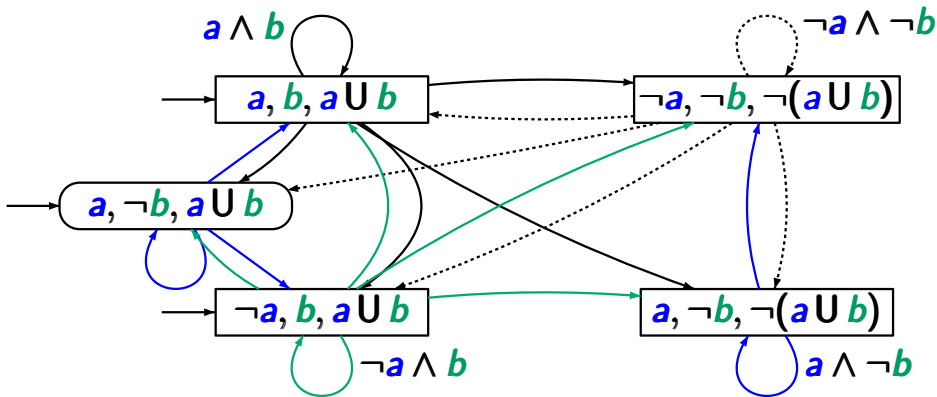
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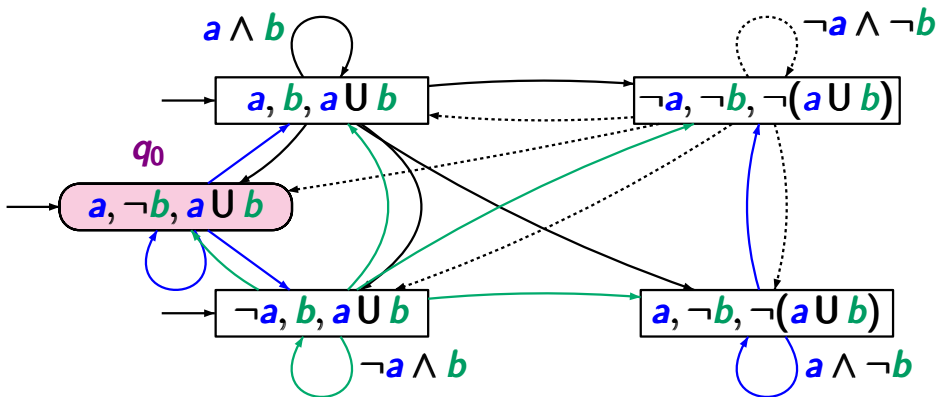
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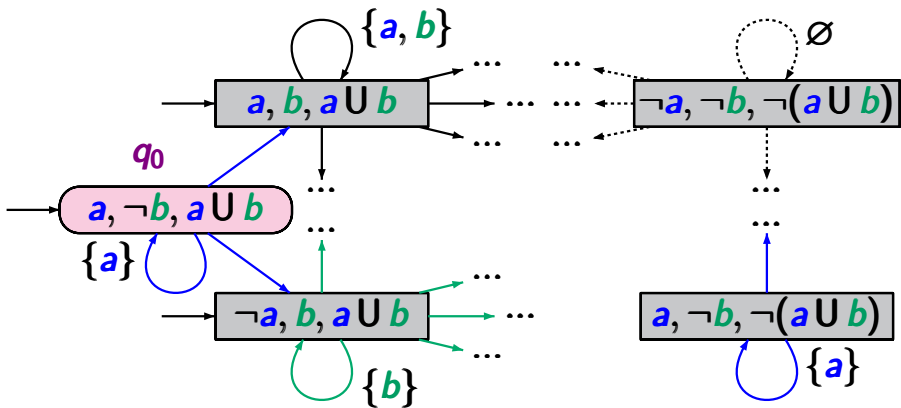


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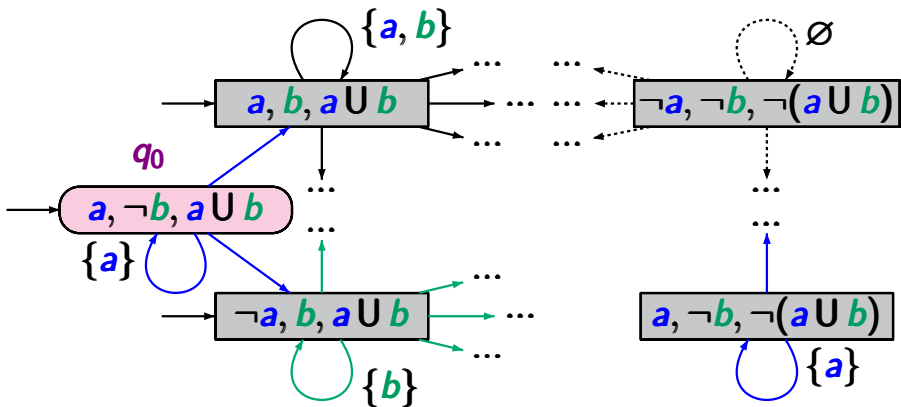


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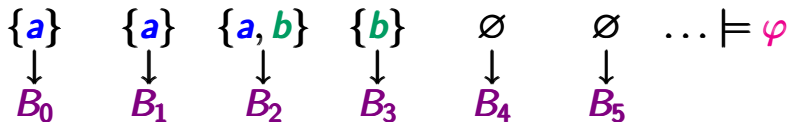
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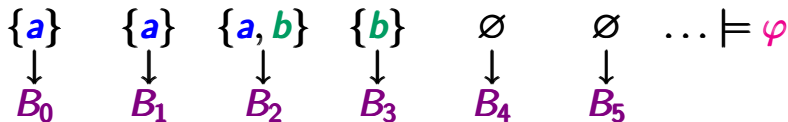
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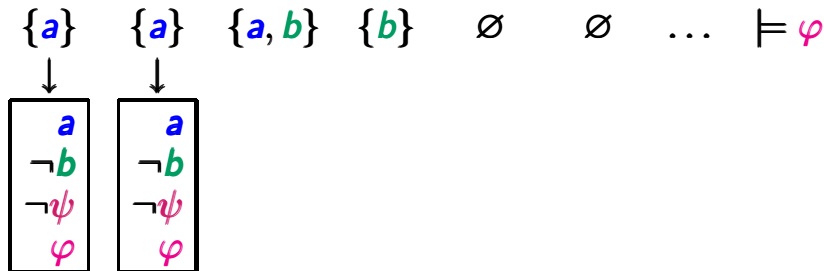
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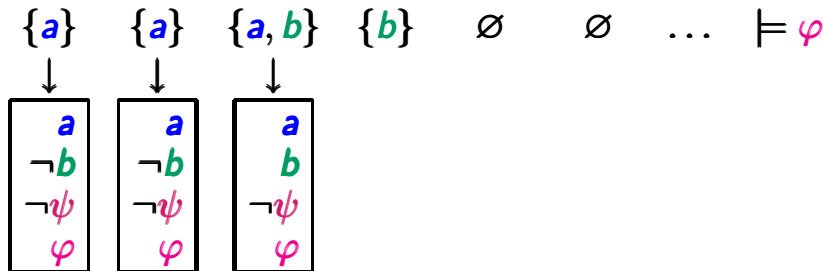
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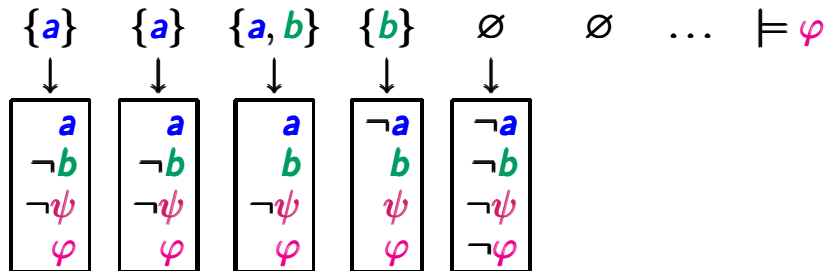
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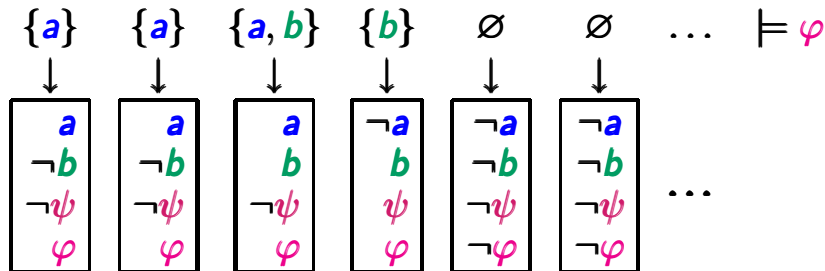
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$$A_j A_{j+1} A_{j+2} \dots \models \psi_2$$

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

$$\vdots$$

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

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.

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

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

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

$$\vdots$$

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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.

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

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



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  $\psi = \psi_1 \mathbf{U} \psi_2$ :

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





# 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.

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“ $\implies$ ” 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.

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

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

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

“ $\implies$ ” 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\implies \psi \in B_2$$

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.

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

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Contradiction!





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

$$\vdots$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_1$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_0$$

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.

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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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$$\vdots$$

$$\neg \psi_2 \in B_1$$

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

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

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

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

$$\vdots$$

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$$\neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_{j-2} \implies A_{j-2} A_{j-1} \dots \models \psi_1$$

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

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

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.  $\psi_2 \in B_j$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} & \xRightarrow{\text{IH}} & A_j A_{j+1} \dots \models \psi_2 \\ \neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_{j-1} & \implies & A_{j-1} A_j \dots \models \psi_1 \\ \neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_{j-2} & \implies & A_{j-2} A_{j-1} \dots \models \psi_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_1 & \implies & A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots \models \psi_1 \\ \neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_0 & & \end{array}$$

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

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 & \xRightarrow{\text{IH}} & 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} & \implies & A_{j-2} A_{j-1} \dots \models \psi_1 \\
 \vdots & & \vdots \\
 \neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_1 & \implies & A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots \models \psi_1 \\
 \neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_0 & \implies & A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi_1
 \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.

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

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

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 & \xRightarrow{\text{IH}} & A_j A_{j+1} \dots \models \psi_2 \\
 \neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_{j-1} & \implies & A_{j-1} A_j \dots \models \psi_1 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \neg \psi_2, \psi_1, \psi \in B_0 & \implies & A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots \models \psi_1 \\
 & \Downarrow & 
 \end{array}$$

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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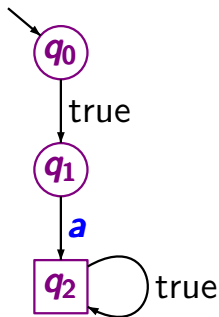
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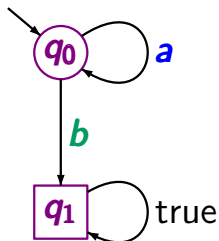


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LTLMC3.2-69

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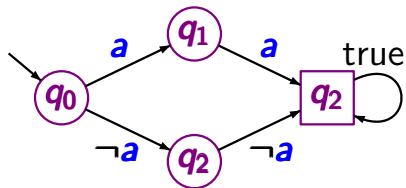
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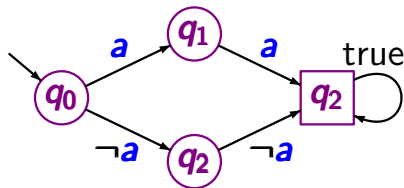


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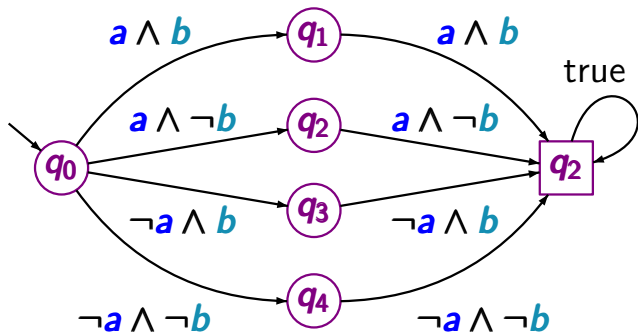
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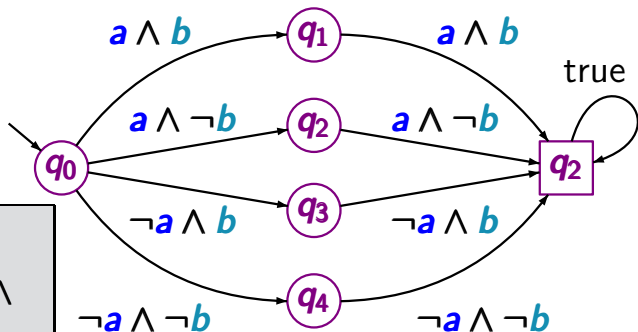


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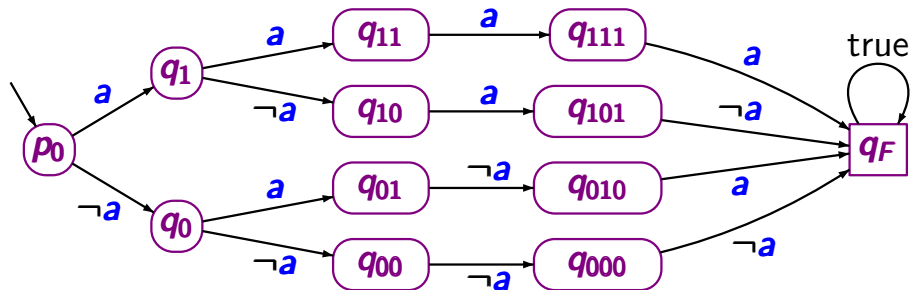
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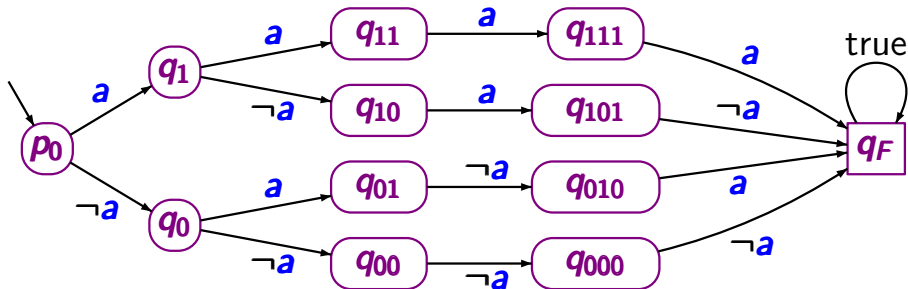


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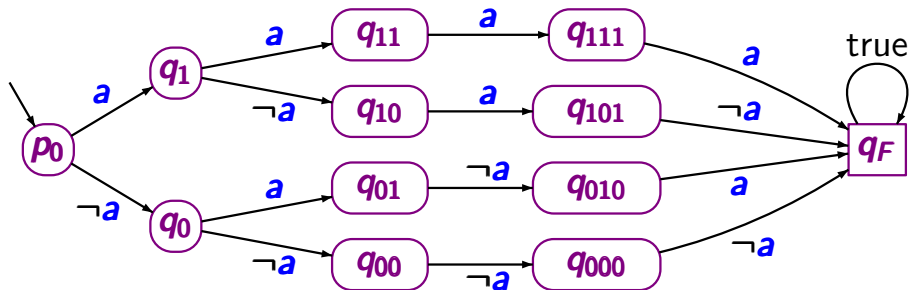
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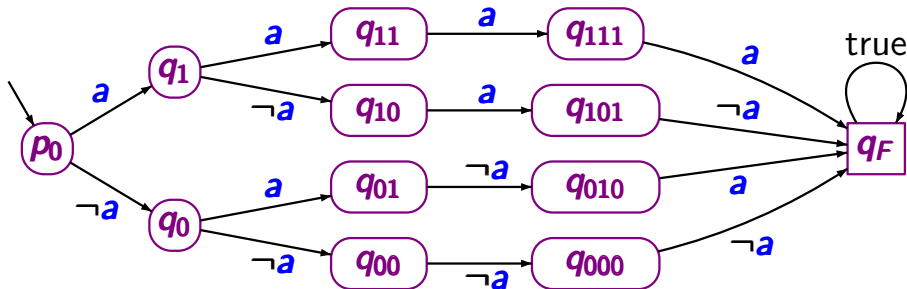


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LTLMC3.2-70



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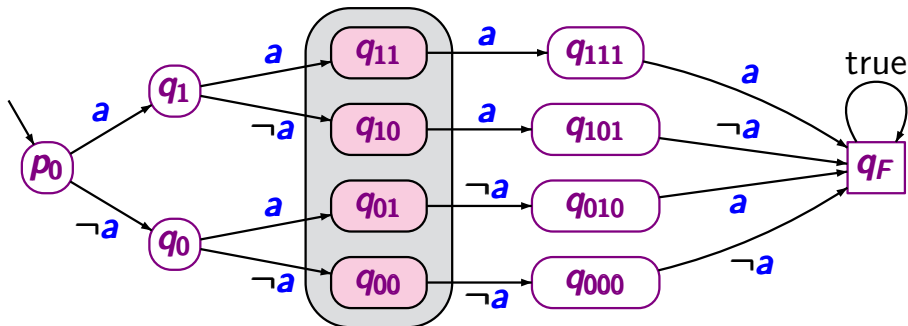


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