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Module II: Formal Verification

Ch. 06: **Symbolic Model Checking**

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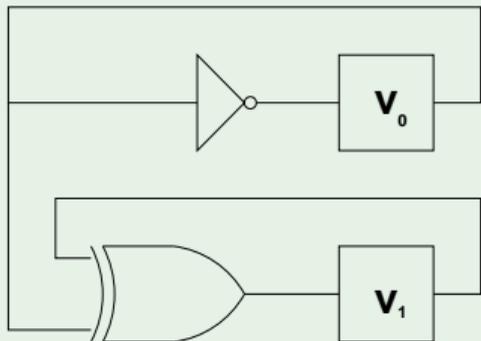
Example: a simple counter

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MODULE main
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    v0      : boolean;
    v1      : boolean;
    out     : 0..3;

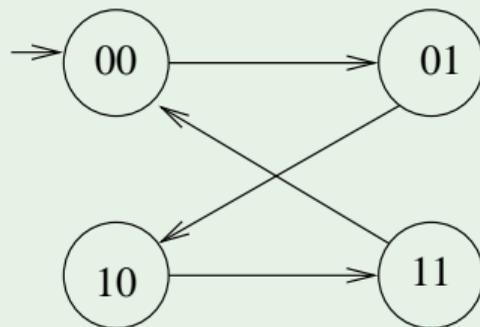
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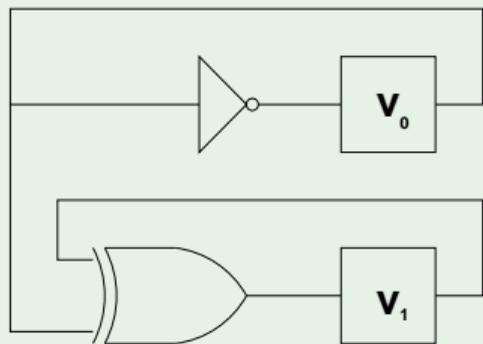
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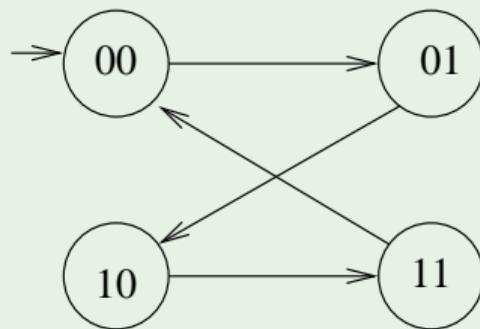
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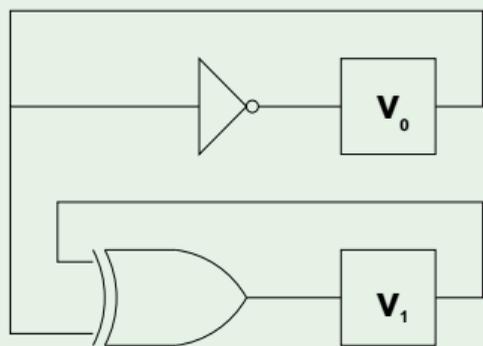
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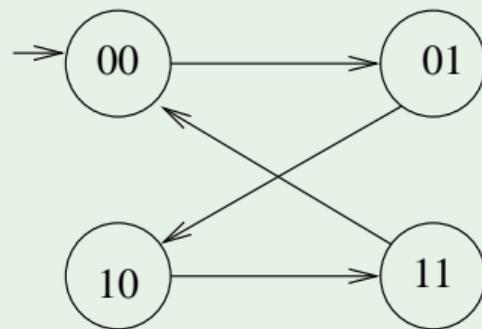
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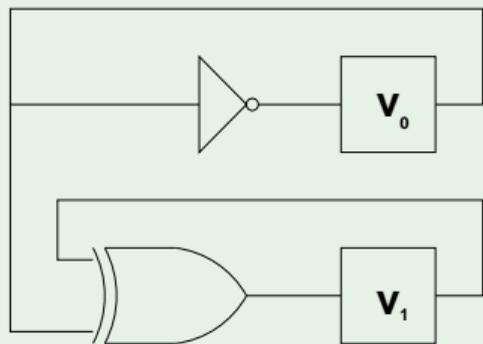


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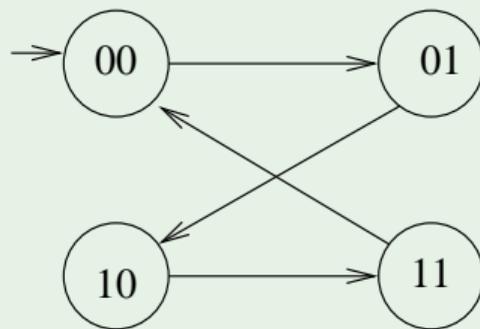


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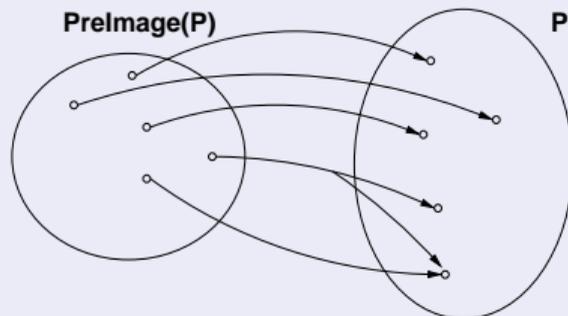


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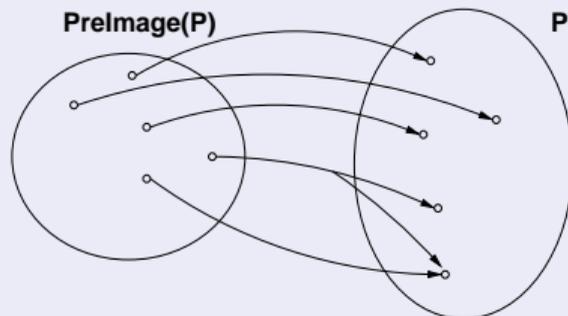


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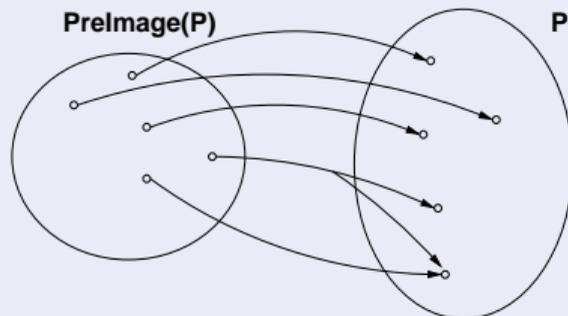


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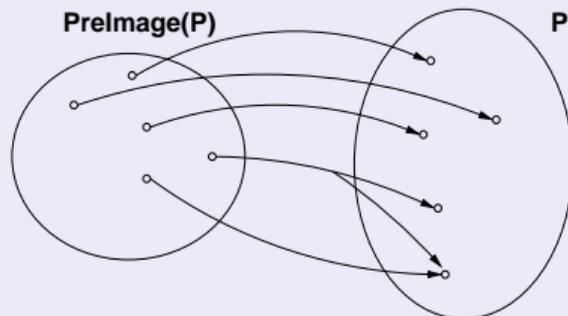


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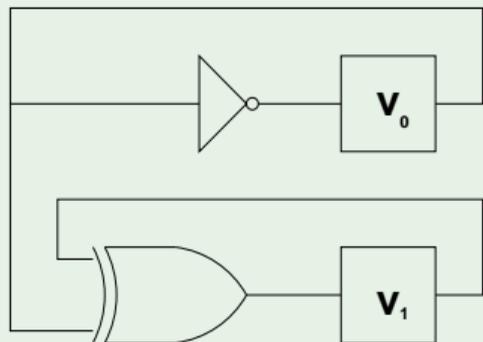
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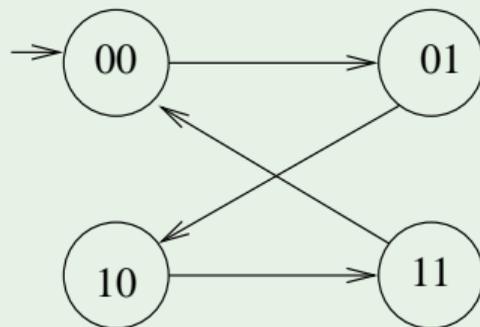
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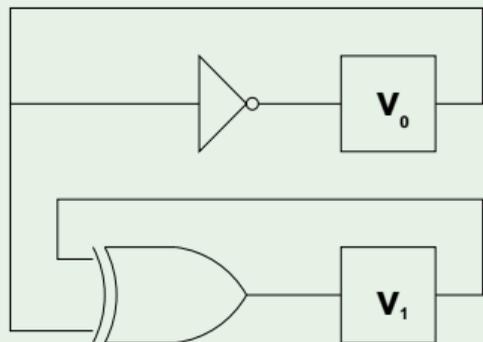


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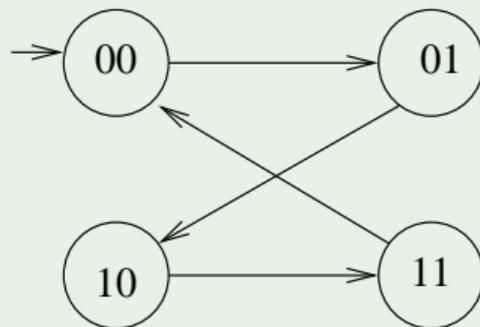
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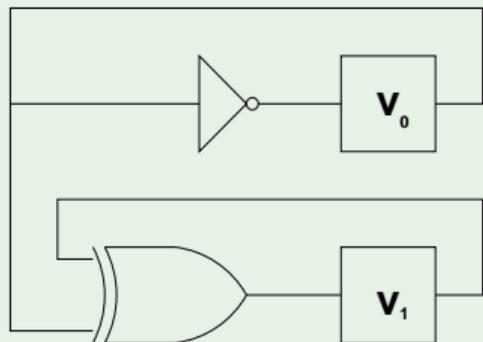


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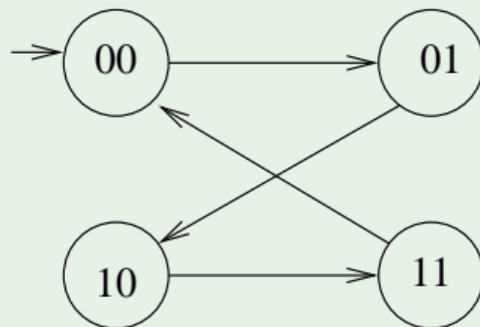
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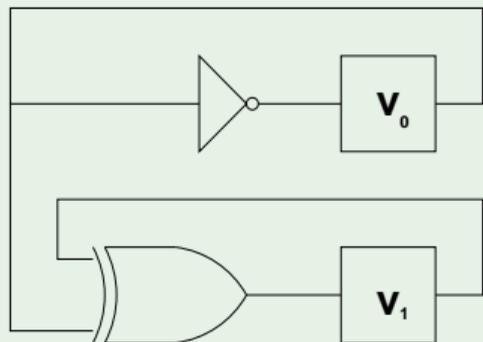


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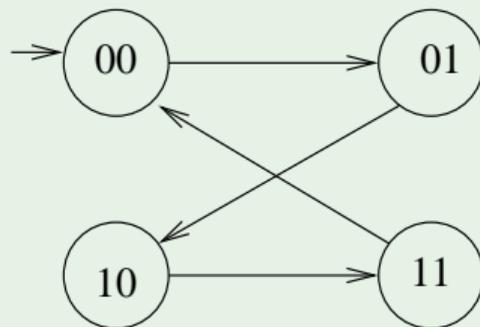
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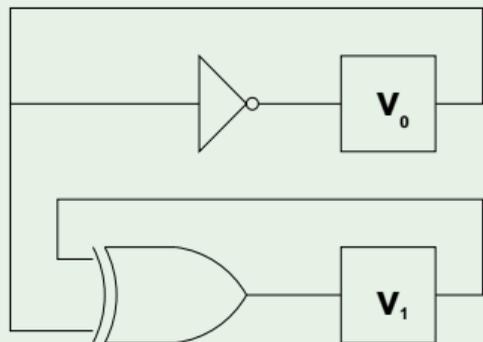


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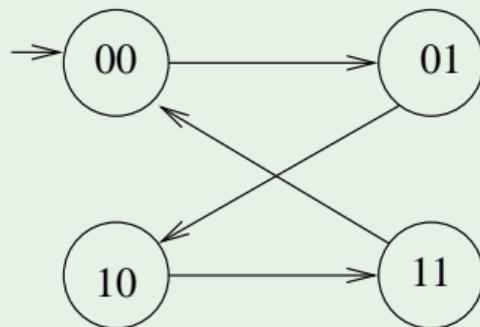
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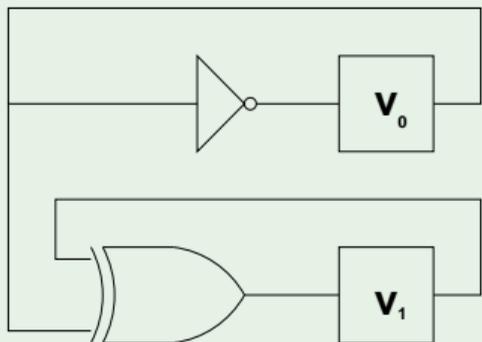


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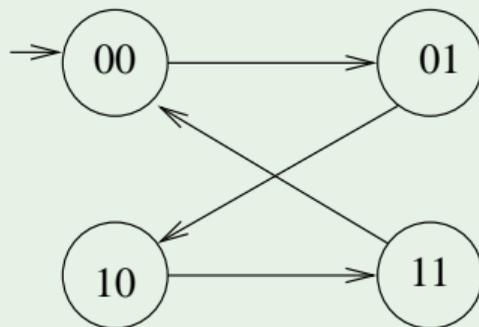
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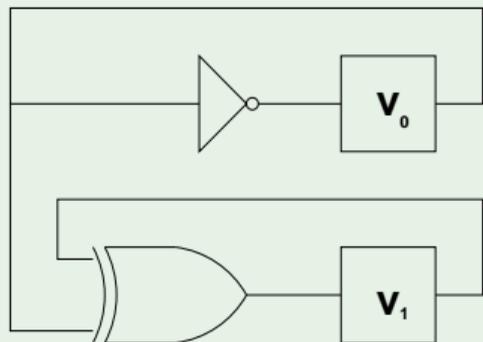


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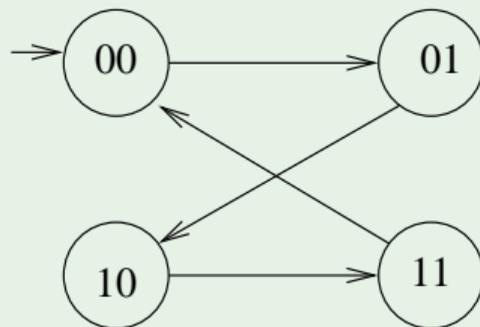
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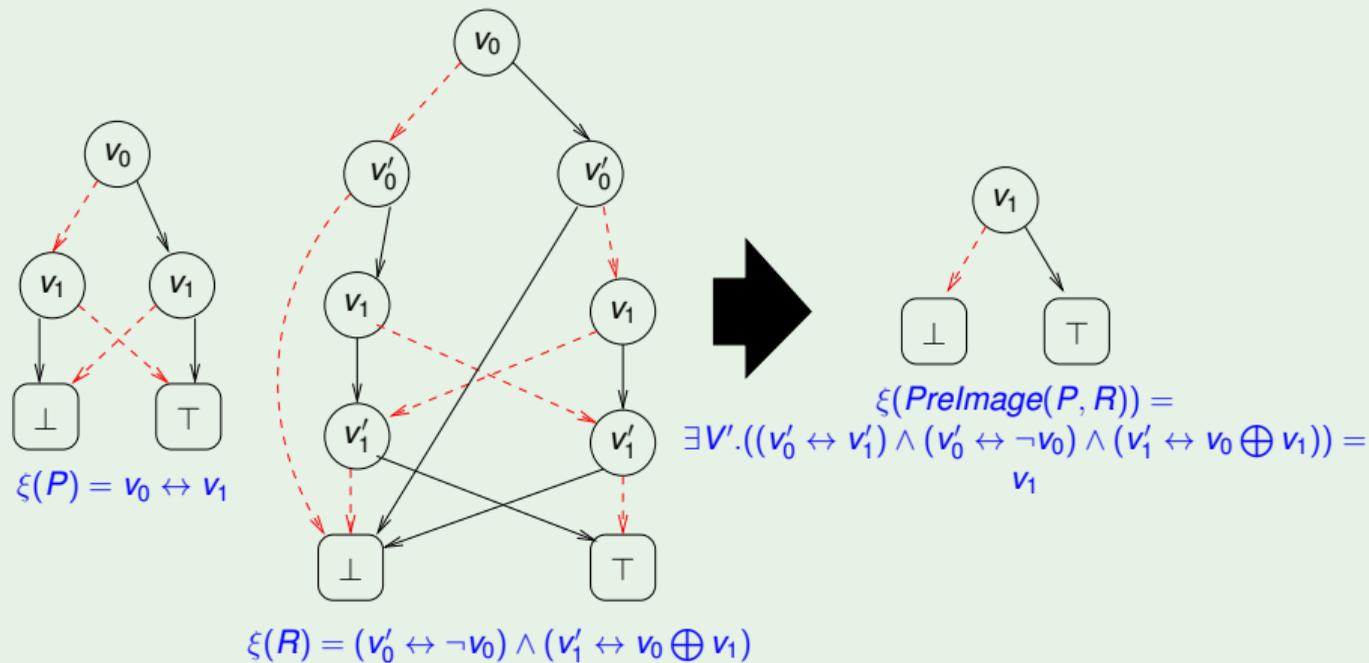


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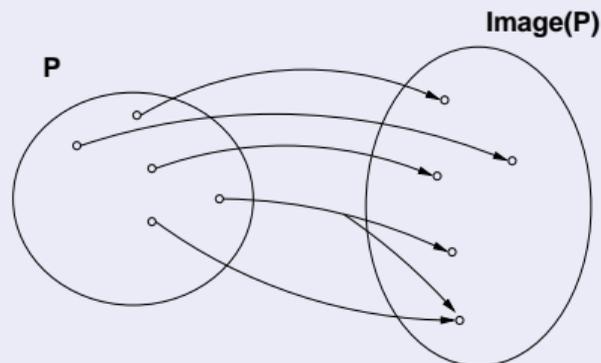
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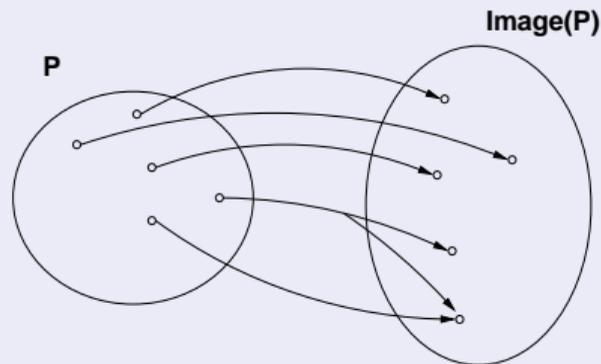
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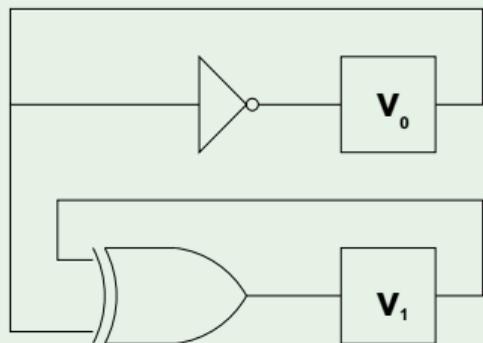
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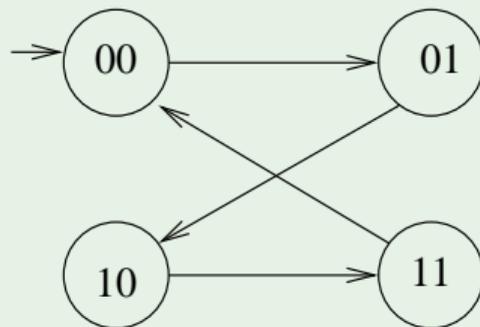
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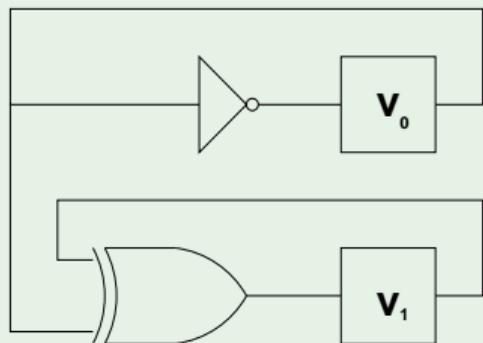


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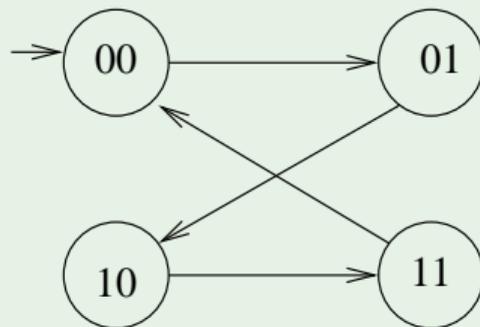


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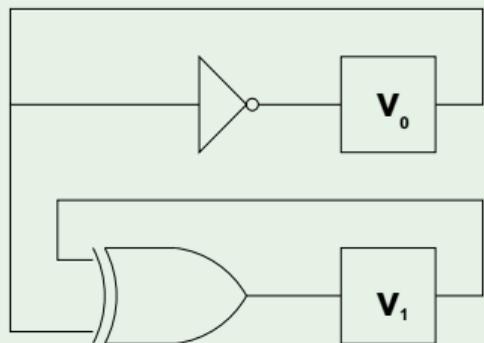
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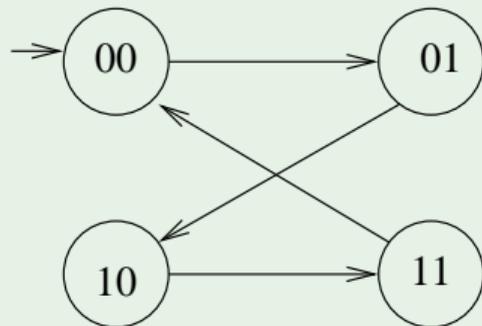
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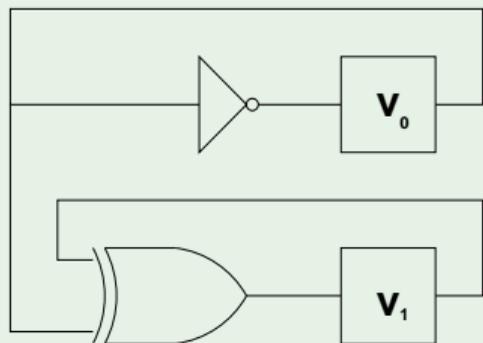


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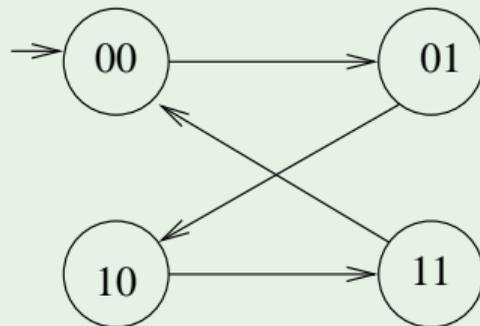


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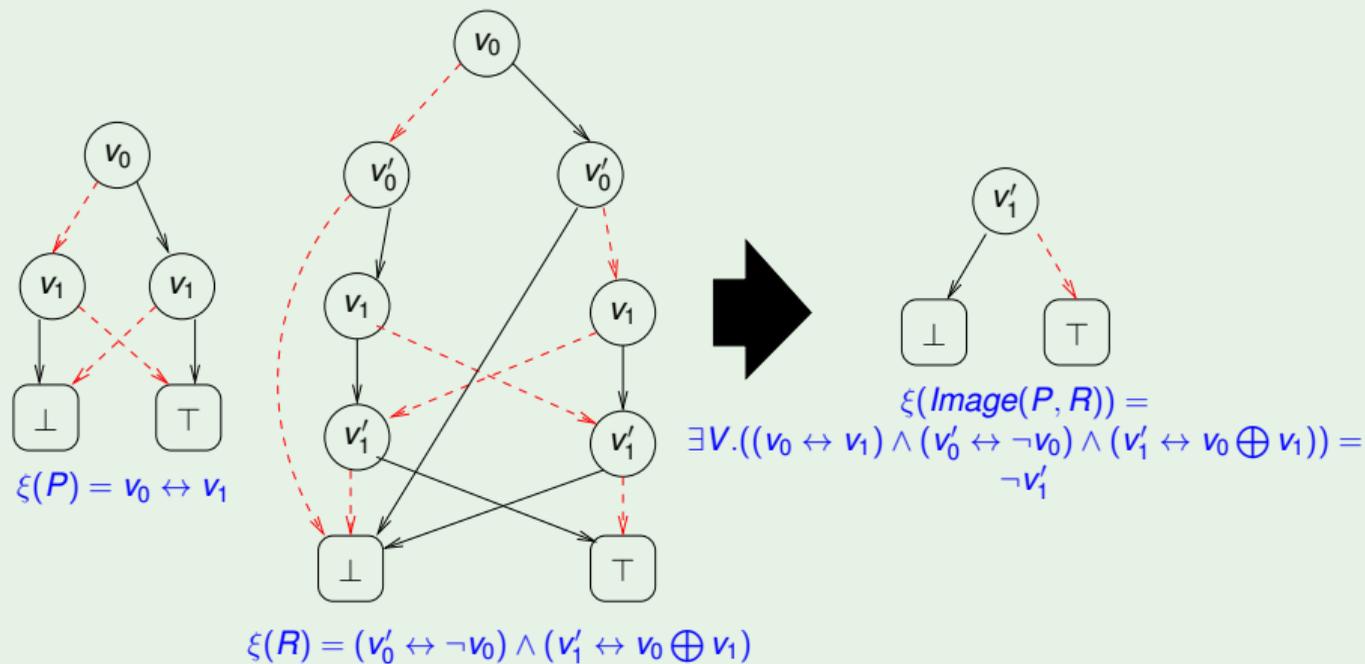
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```
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  repeat  
     $Z := Z'$  ;  
    for each  $F_i$  in FT  
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    end for ;  
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Slight improvement: do not consider states in $Z \setminus Z'$

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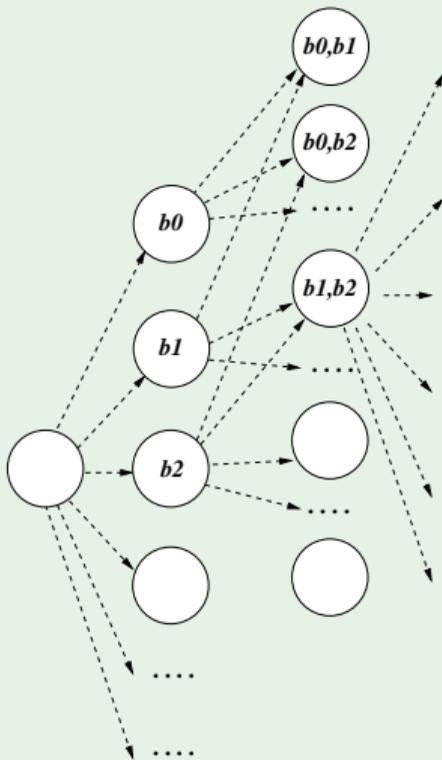
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  b0 : boolean;
  b1 : boolean;
  ...
ASSIGN
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  next(b0) := case
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    !b0 : {0,1};
  esac;
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A simple example [cont.]

- N Boolean variables b_0, b_1, \dots
- Initially, all variables set to 0
- Each variable can pass from 0 to 1, but not vice-versa
- 2^N states, all reachable
- (Simplified) model of a student career behaviour.

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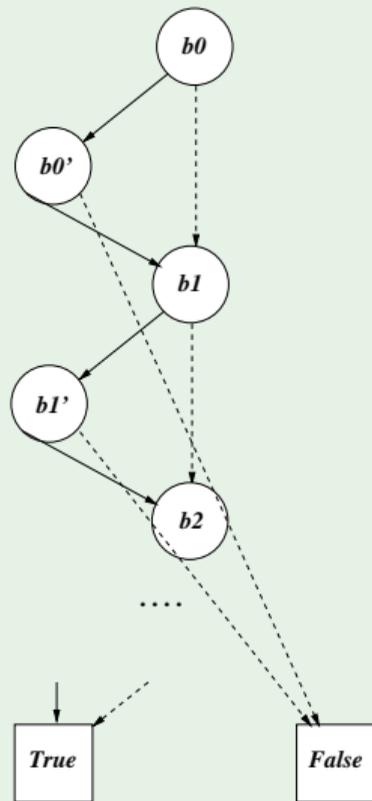


(transitive transitions omitted)

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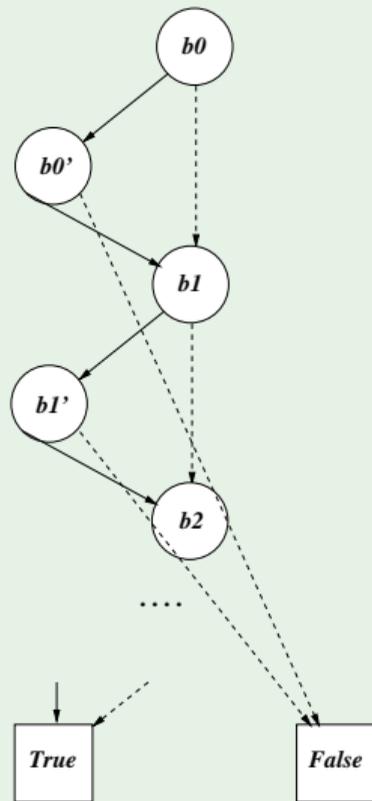
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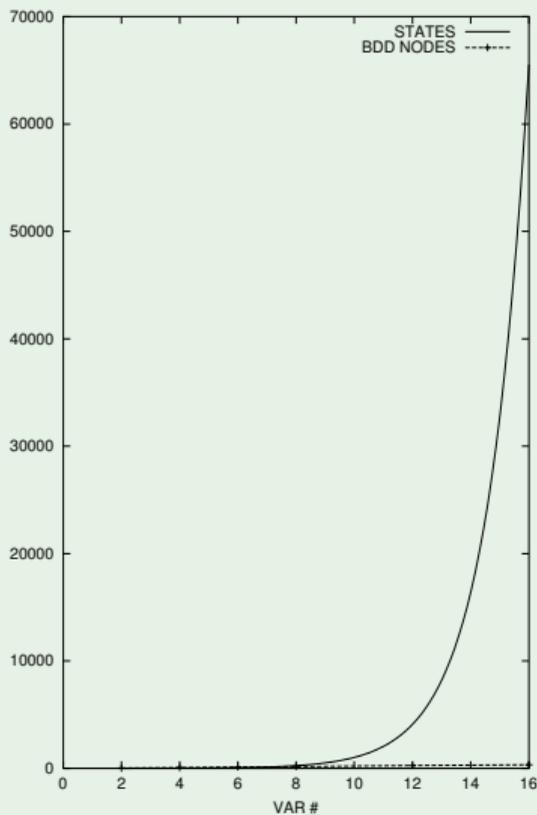
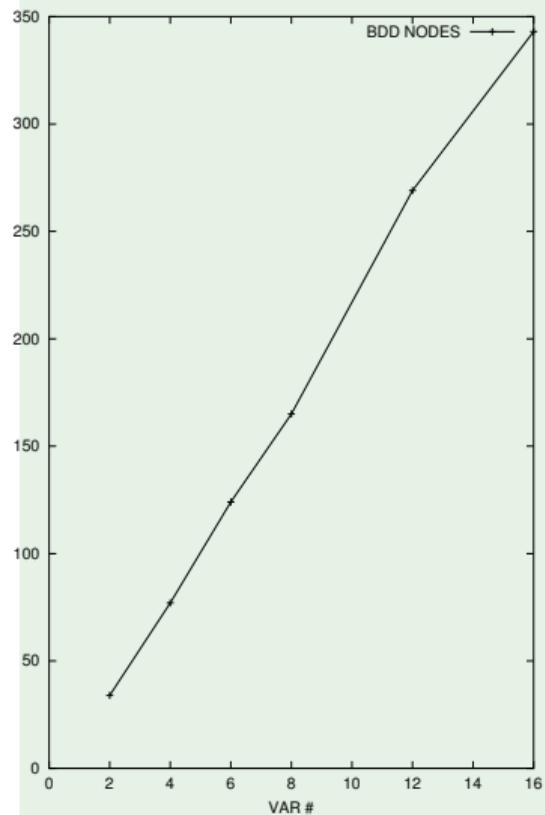
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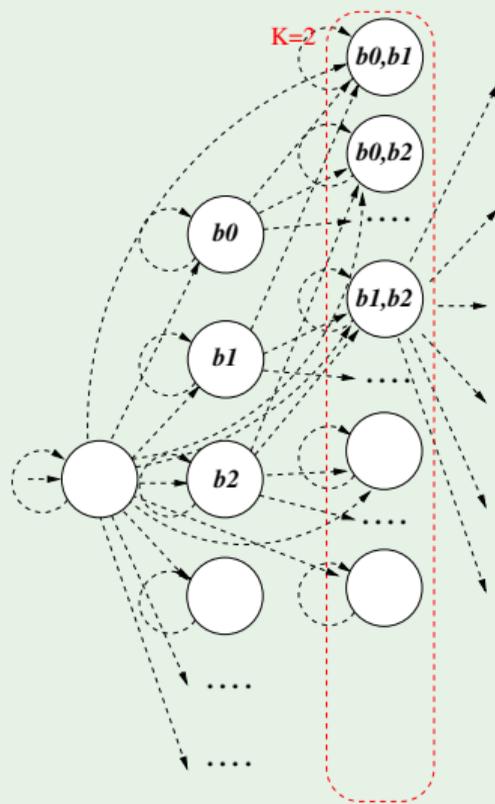
A simple example: states vs. OBDD nodes [NuSMV.2]



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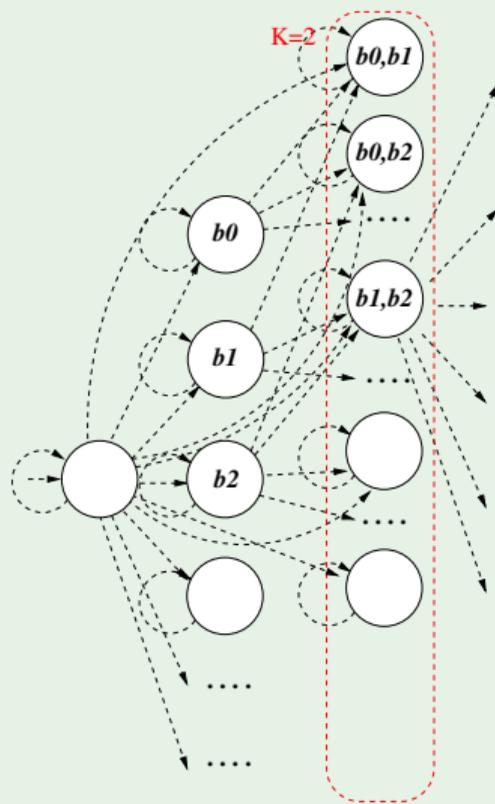
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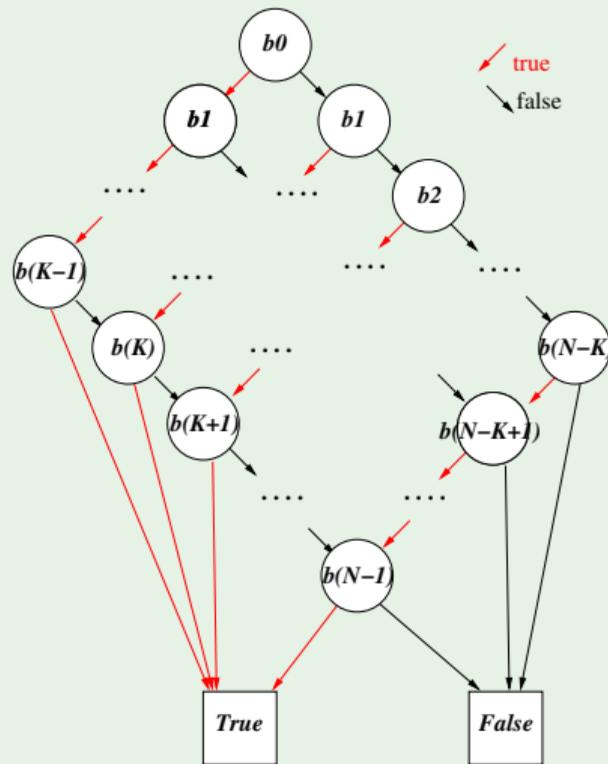
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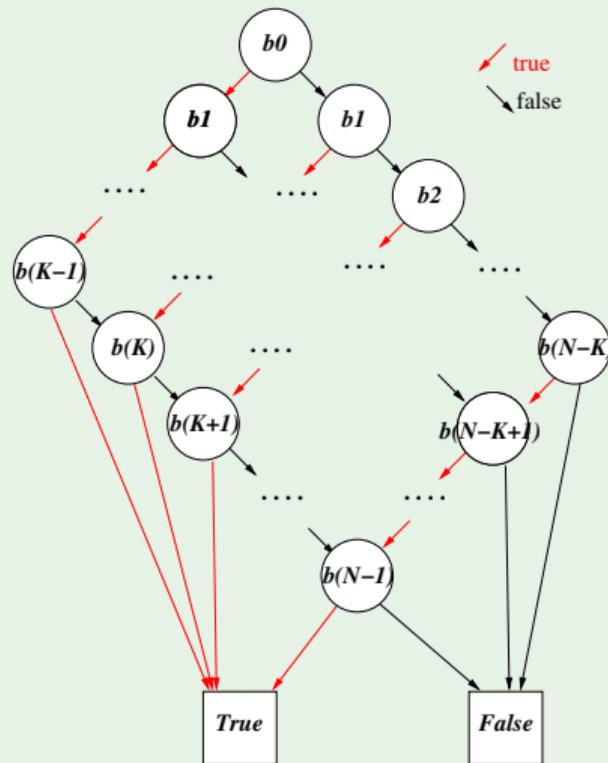
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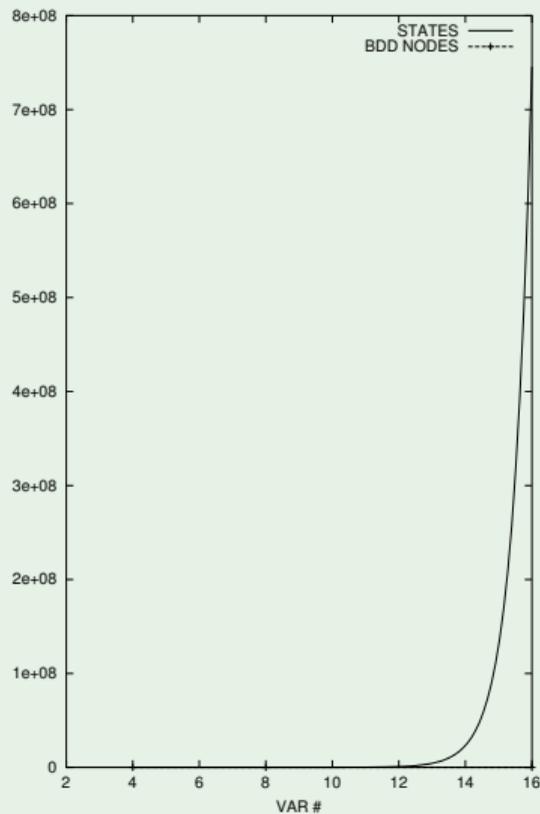
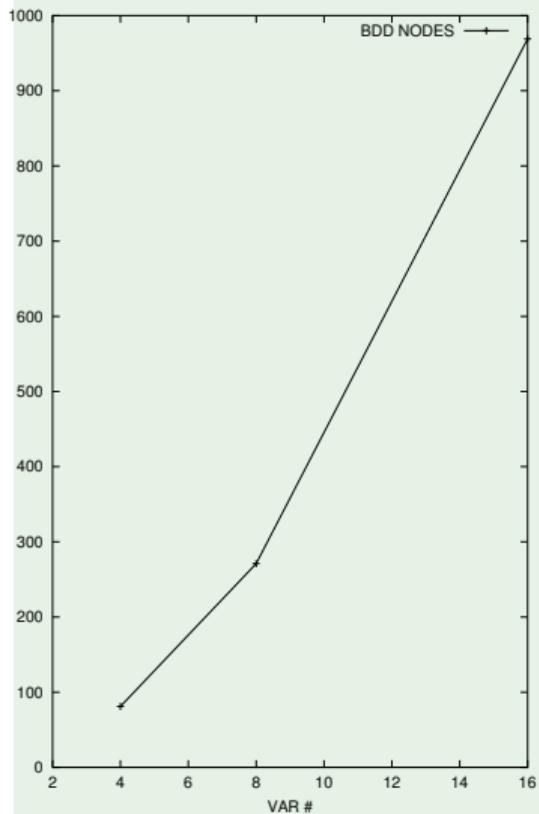
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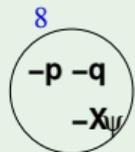
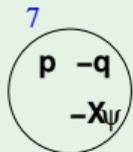
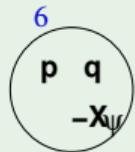
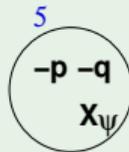
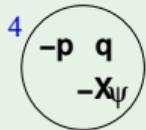
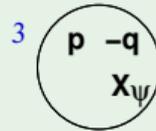
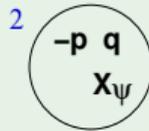
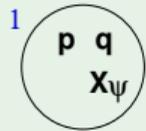
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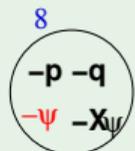
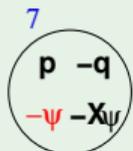
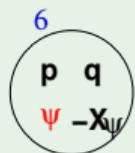
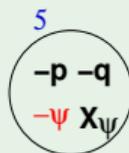
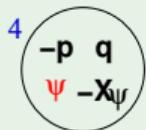
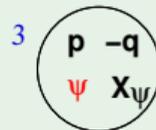
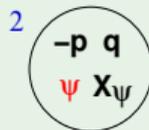
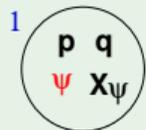
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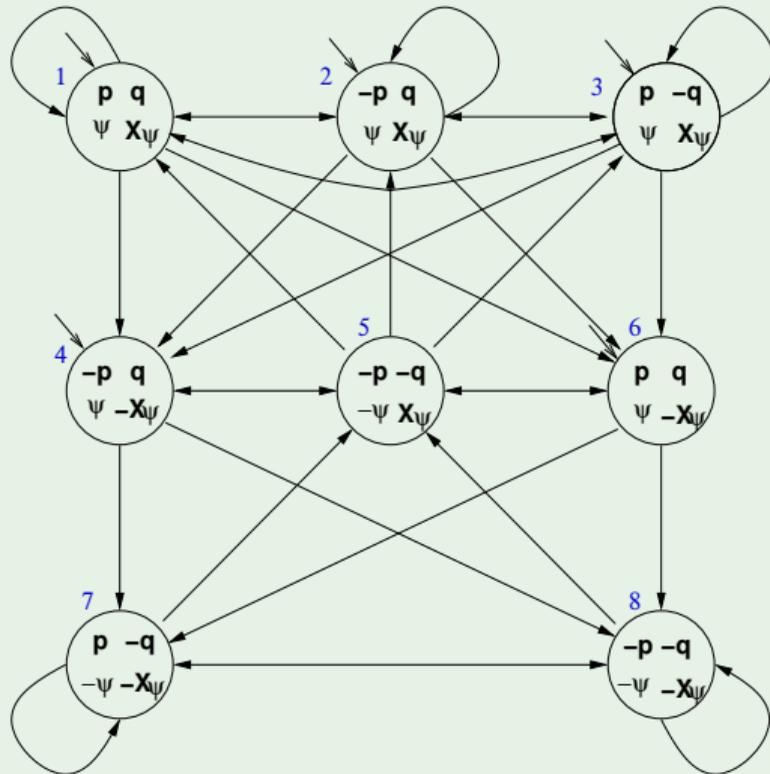
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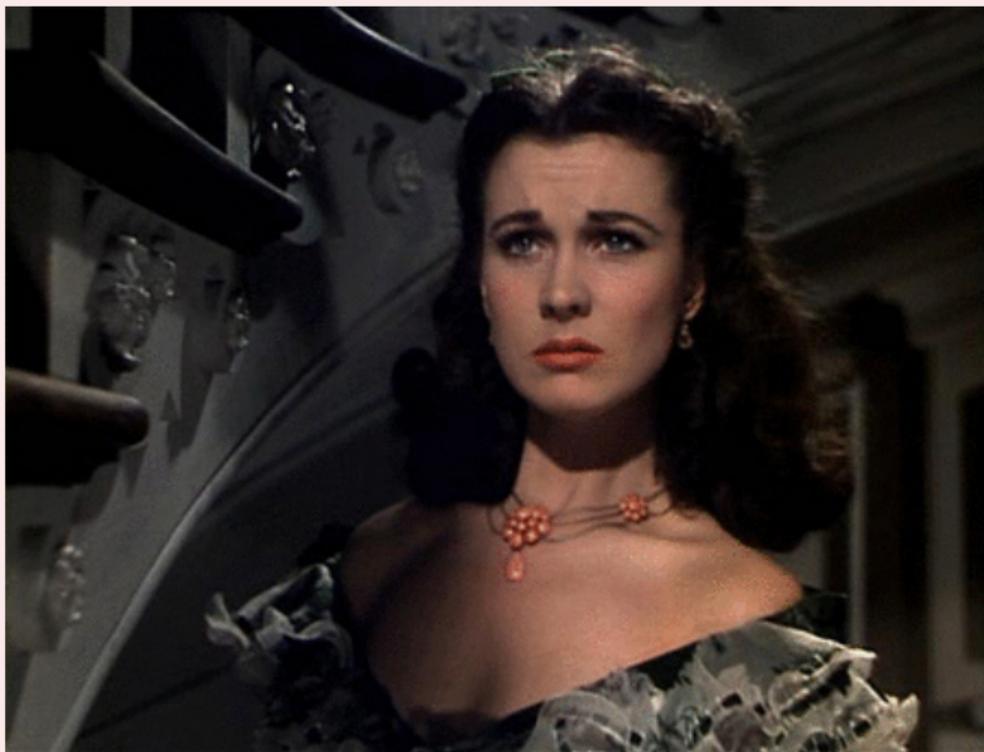
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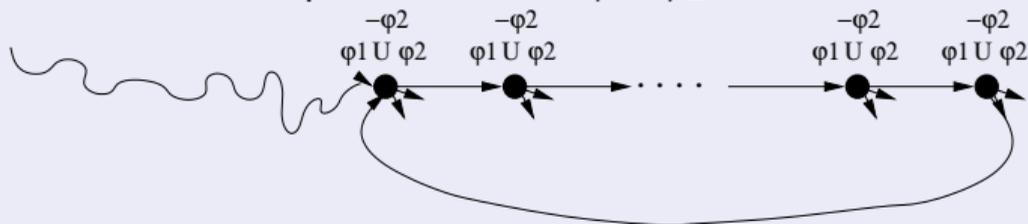
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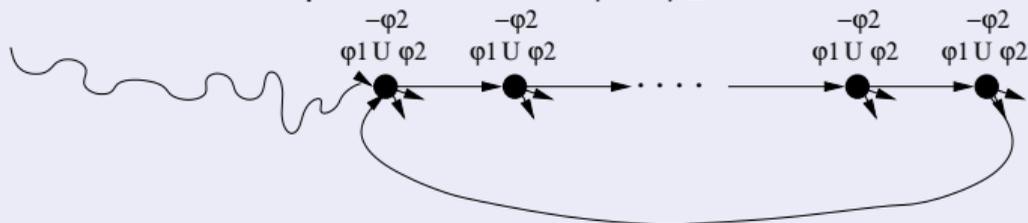
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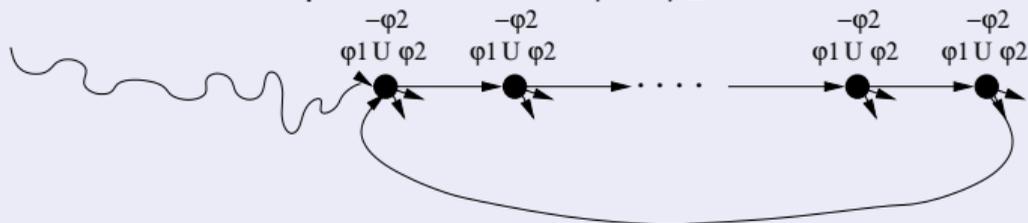
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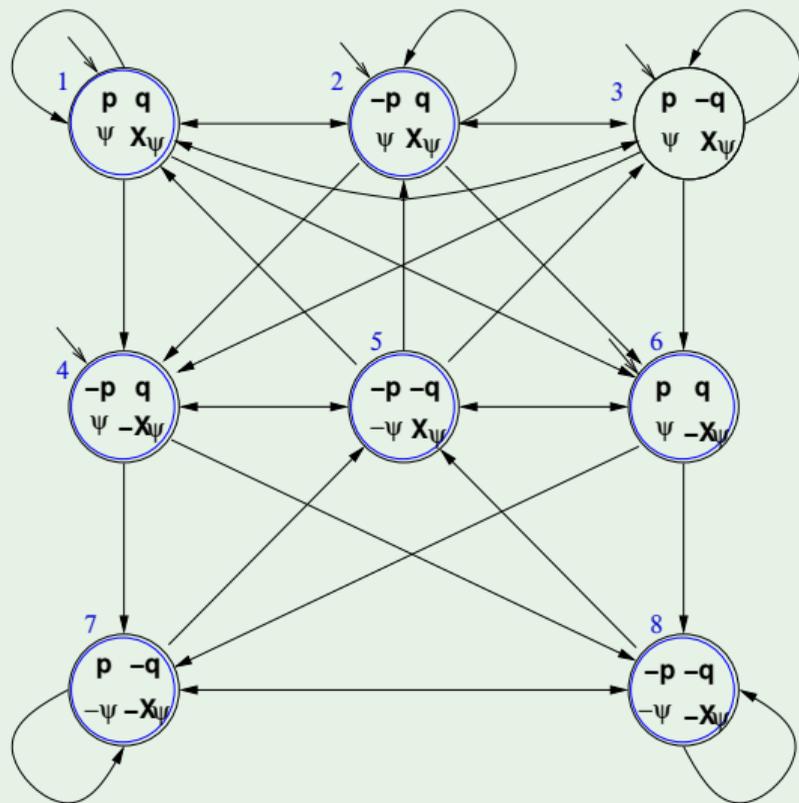
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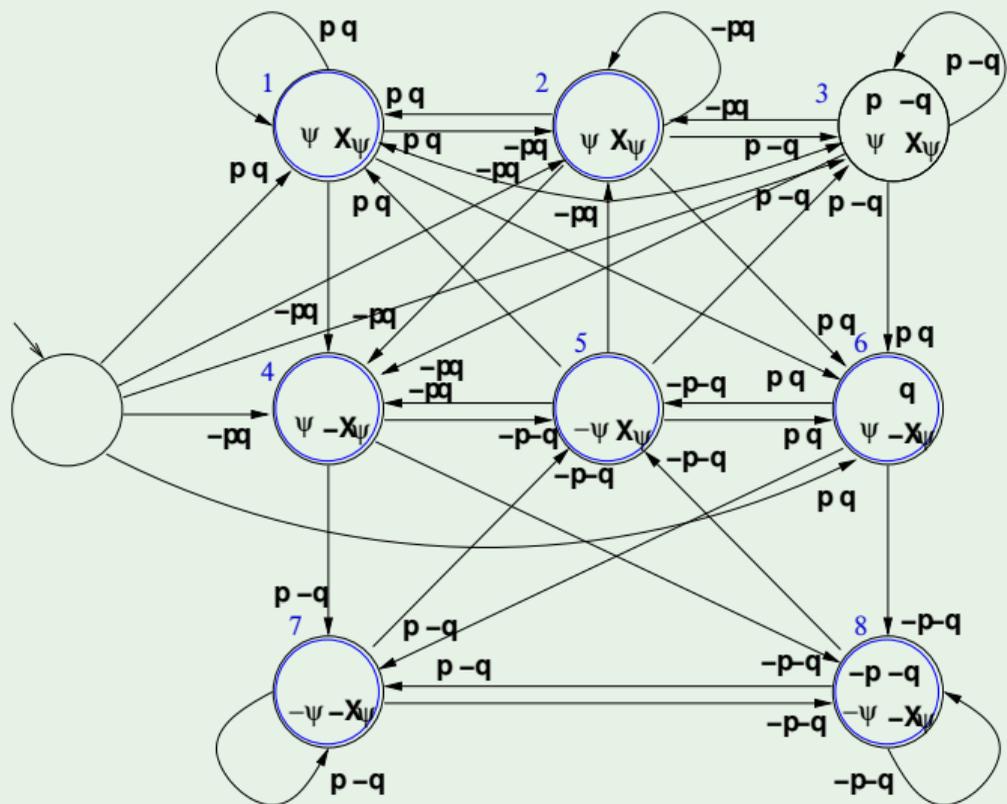
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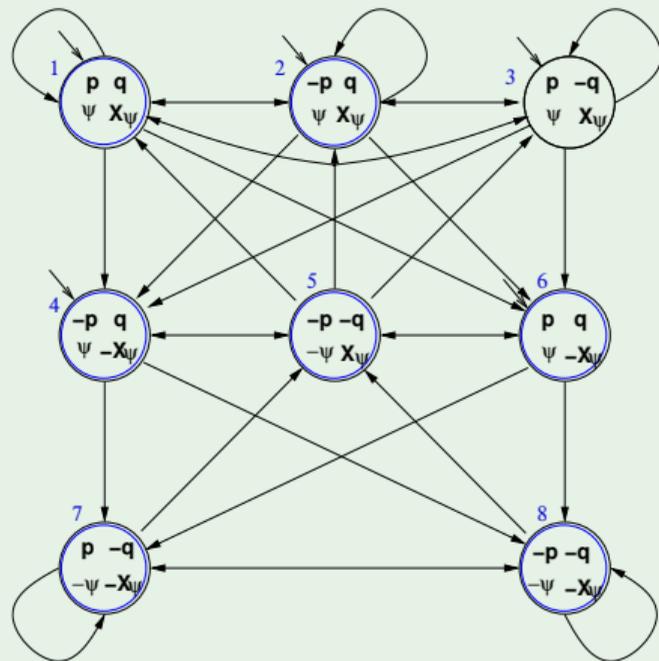
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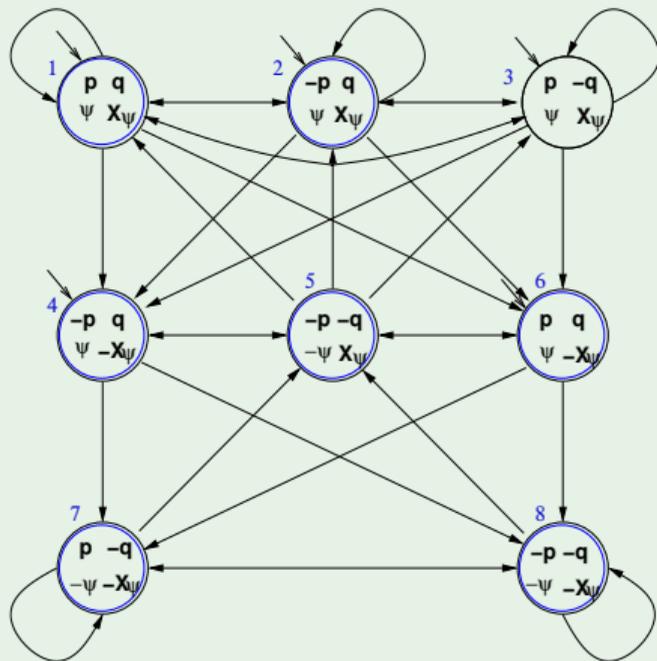
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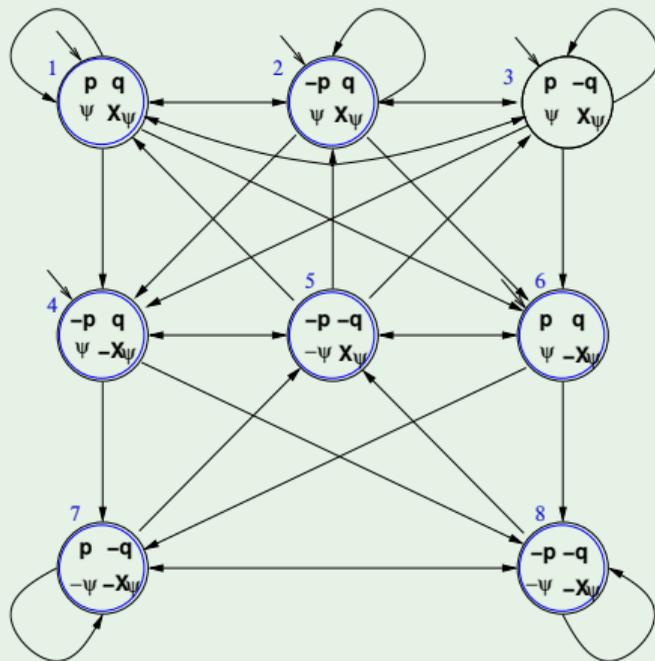
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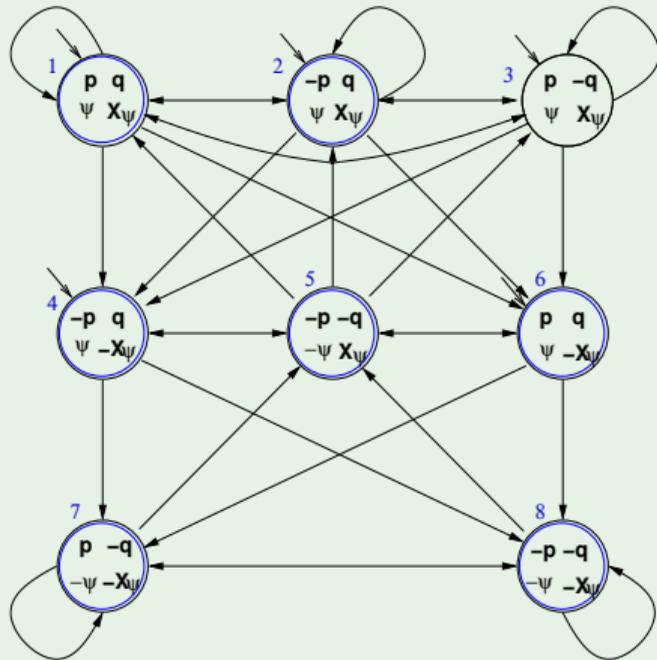
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$\implies M \models \mathbf{E}\psi$ iff $T_\psi \times M \models \mathbf{E}_f \mathbf{G}true$

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- LTL M.C. reduced to Fair CTL M.C.!!!
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Note

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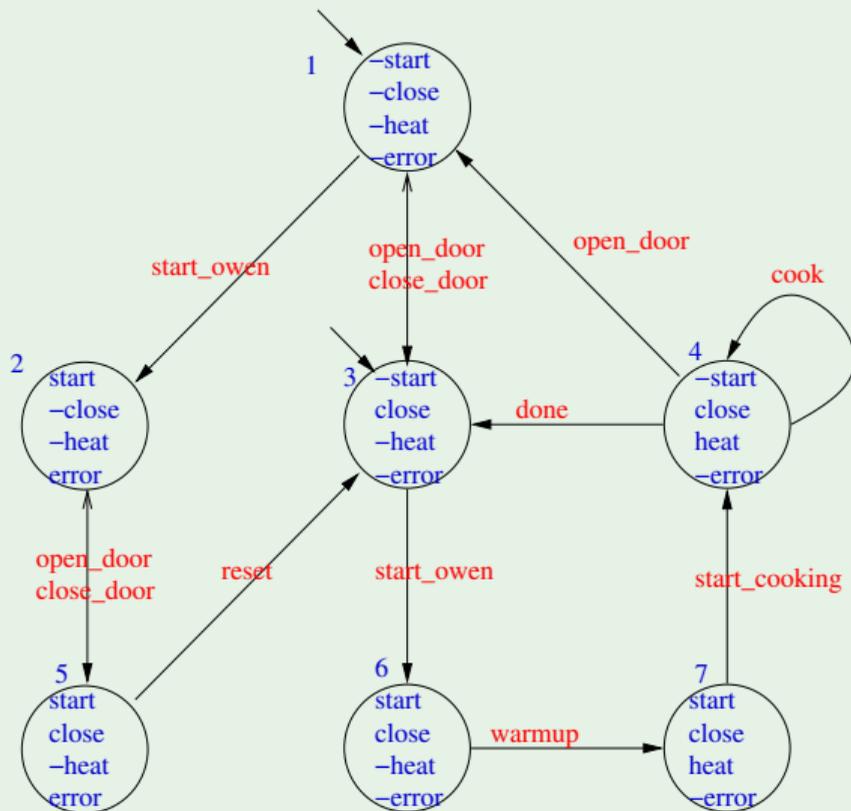
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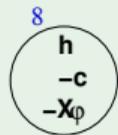
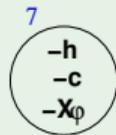
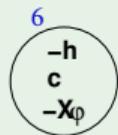
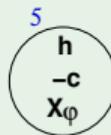
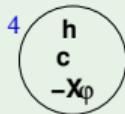
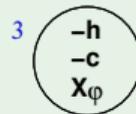
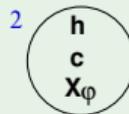
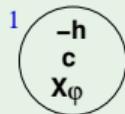


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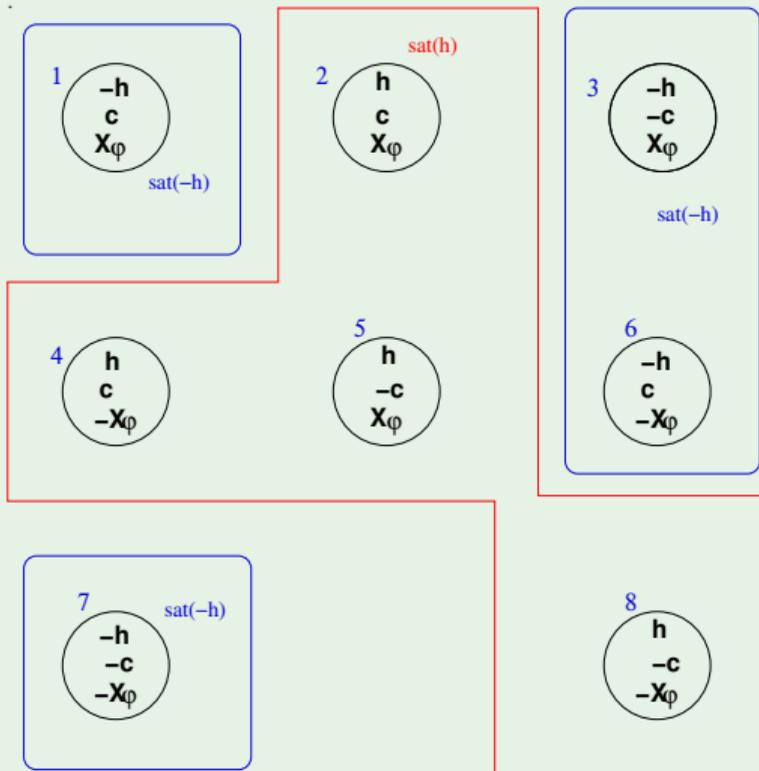


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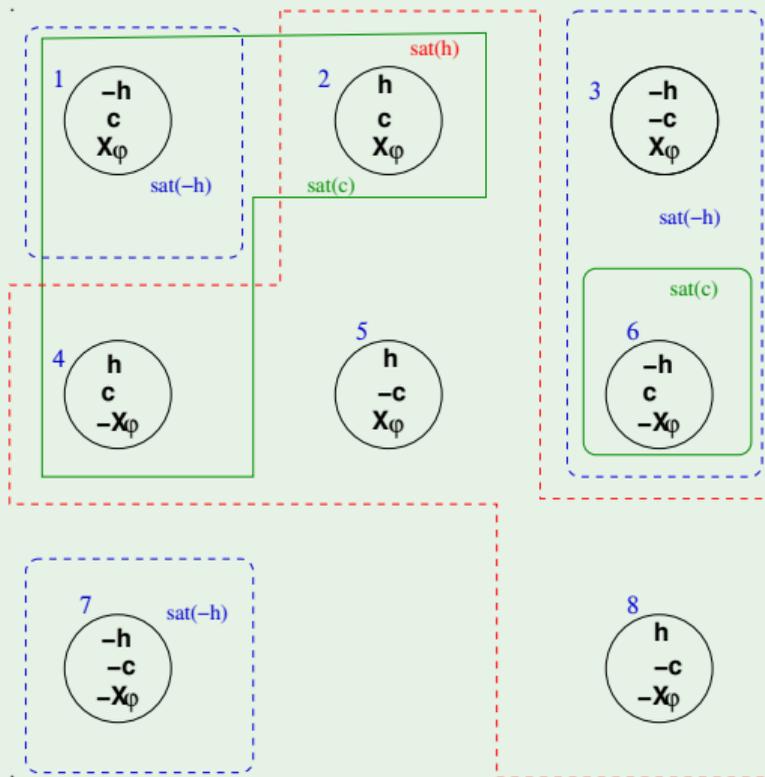


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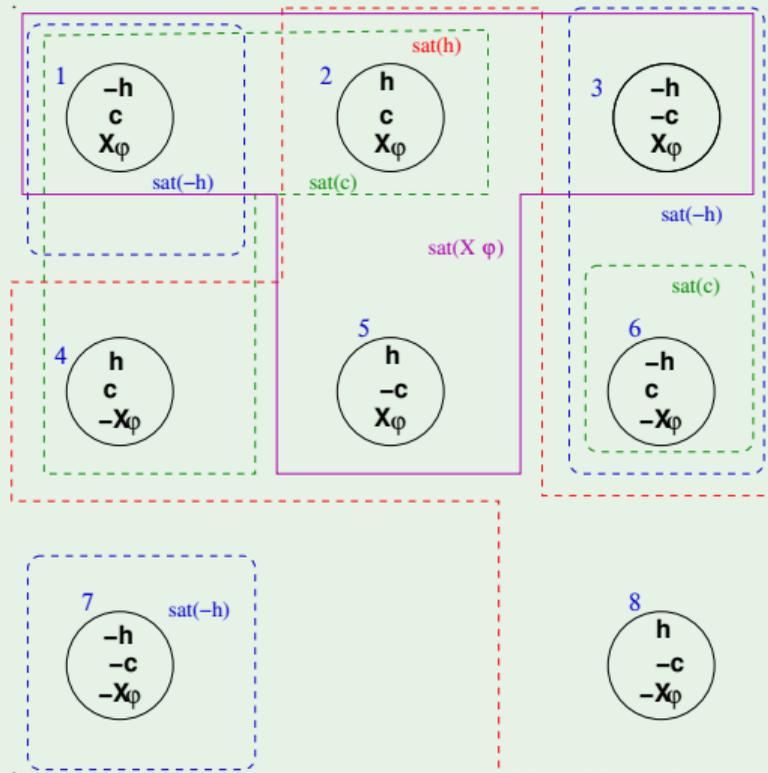


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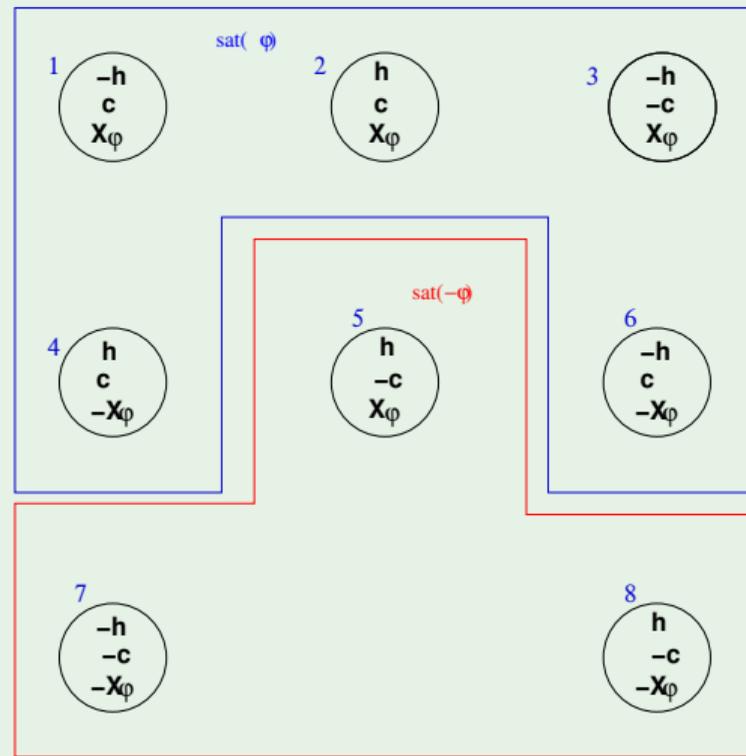


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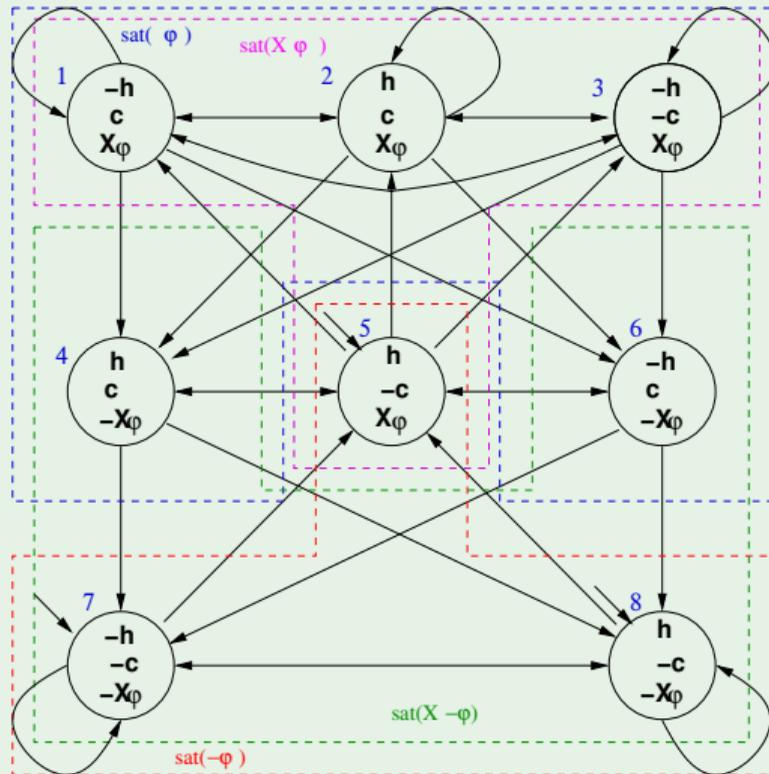
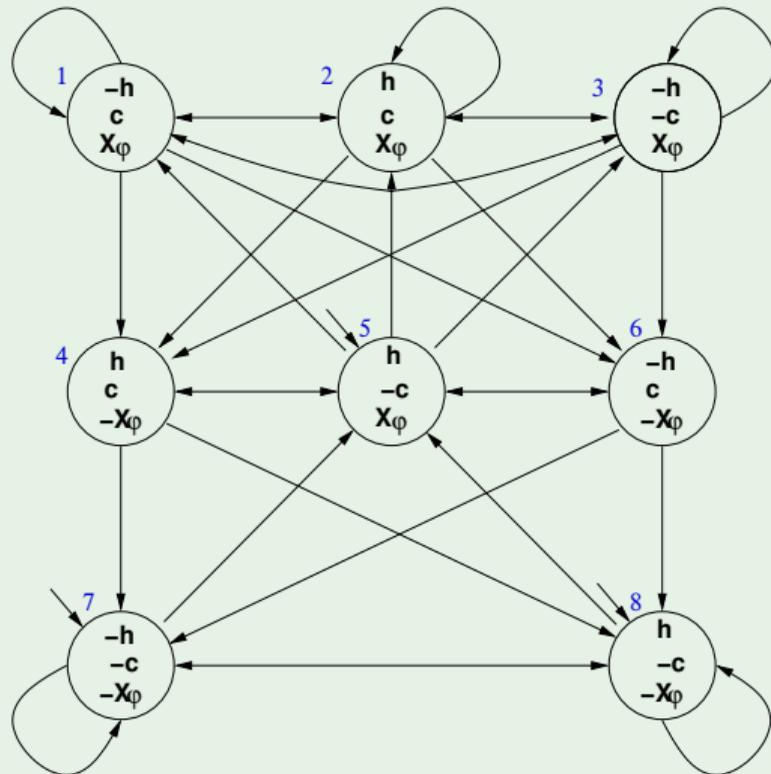


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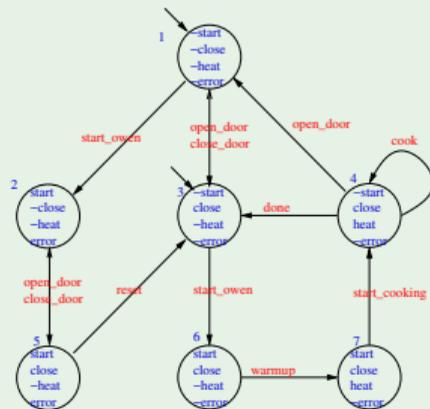
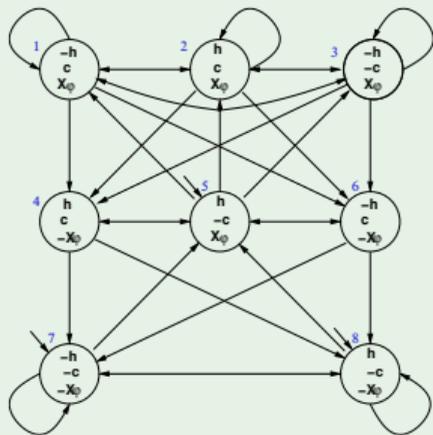
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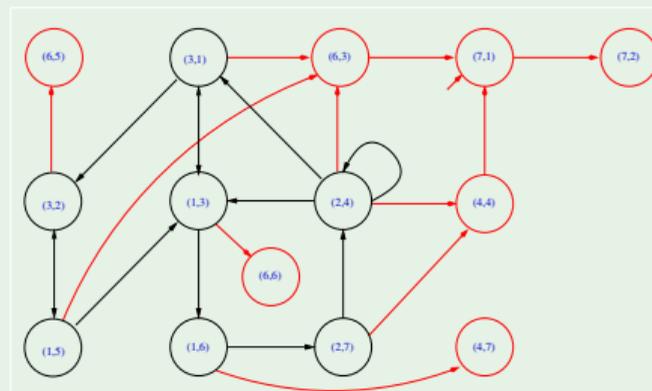
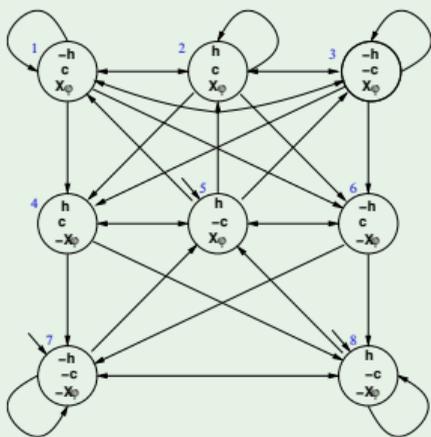
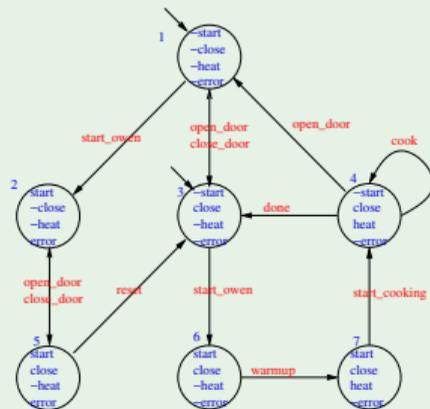
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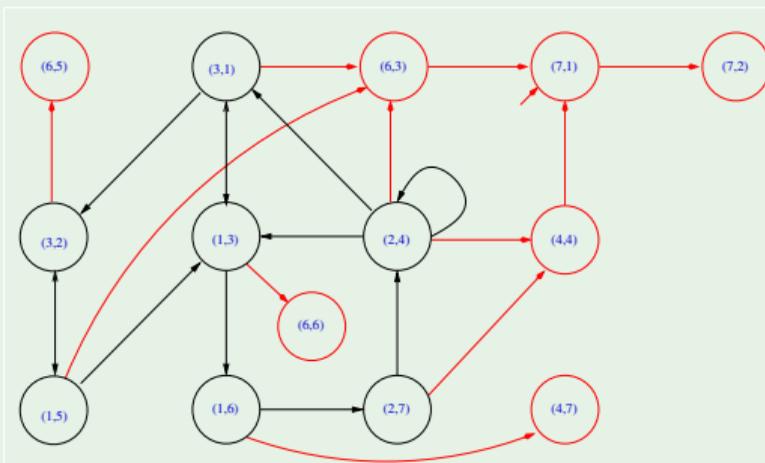
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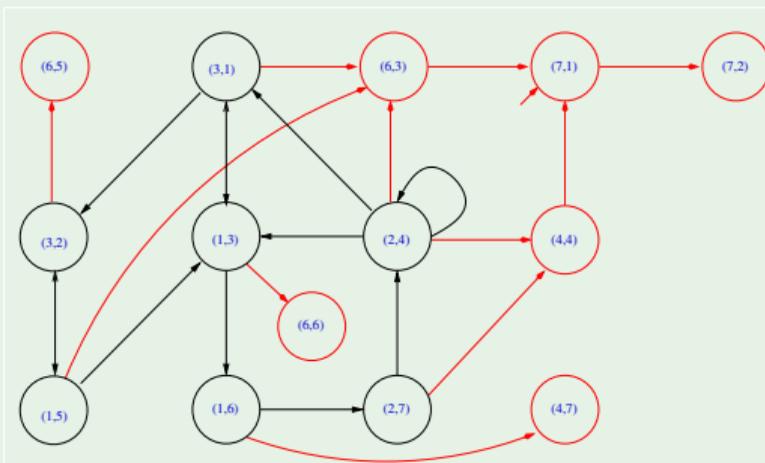
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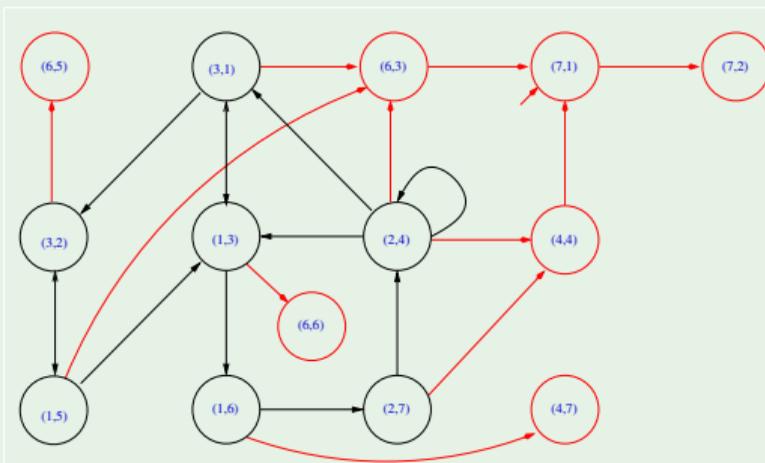
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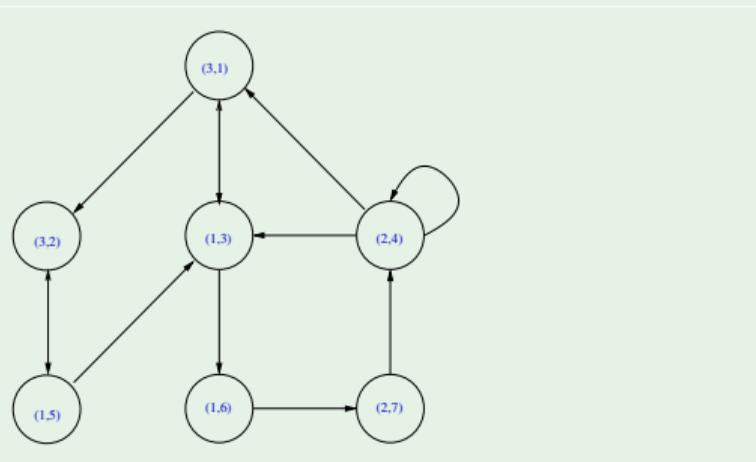
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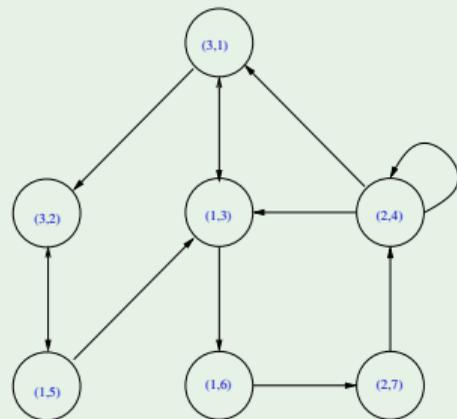
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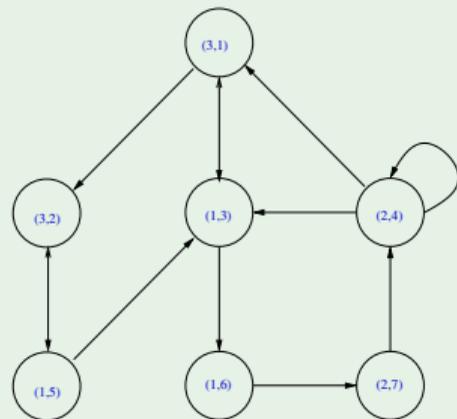
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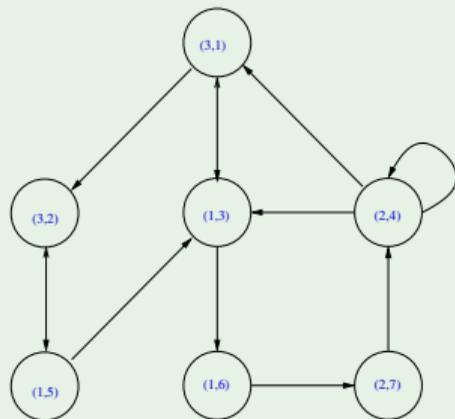
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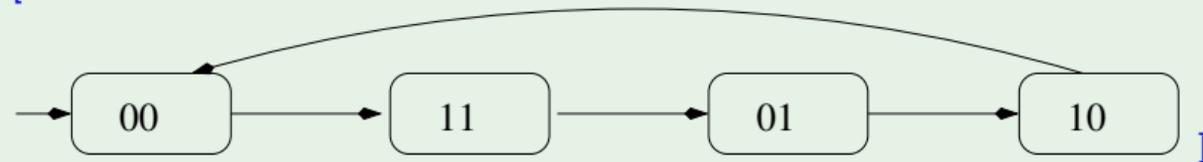
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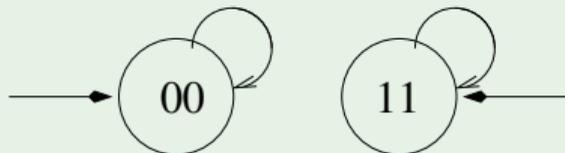
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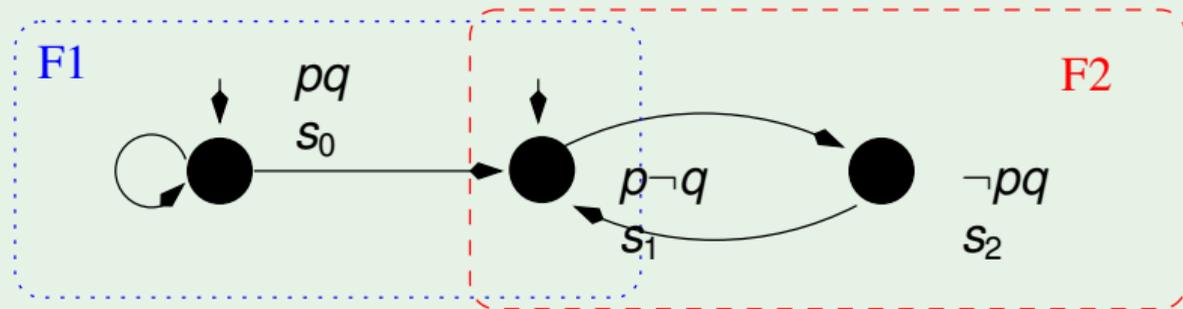
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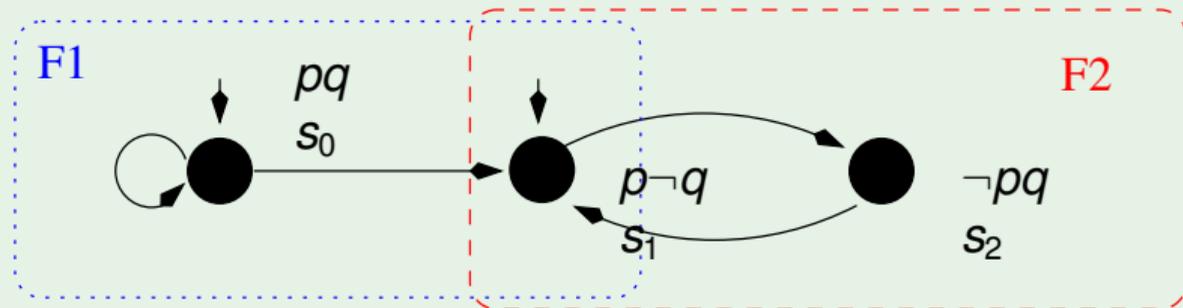


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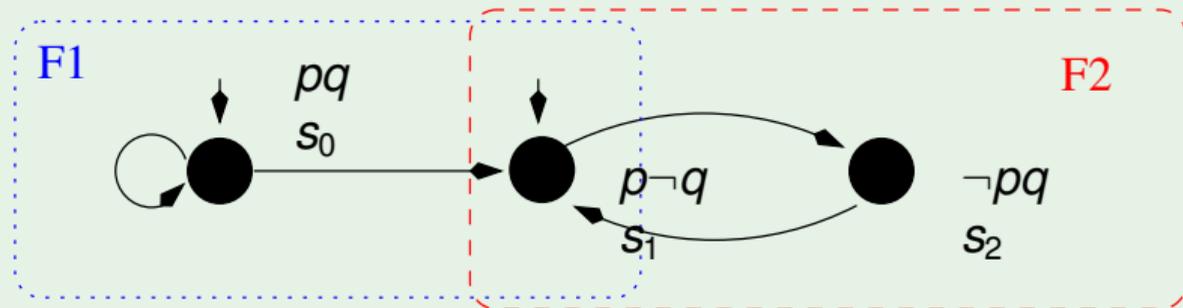


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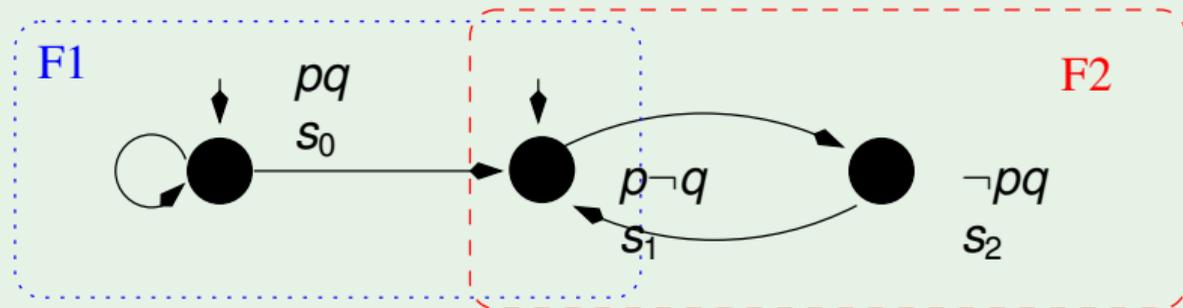


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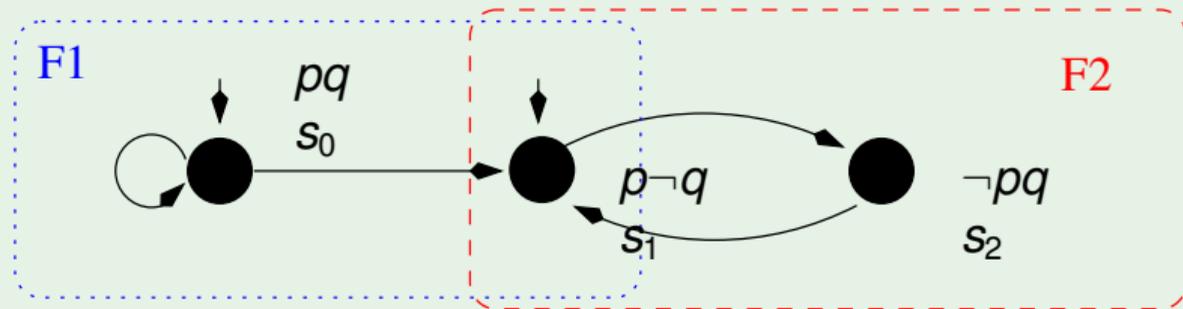


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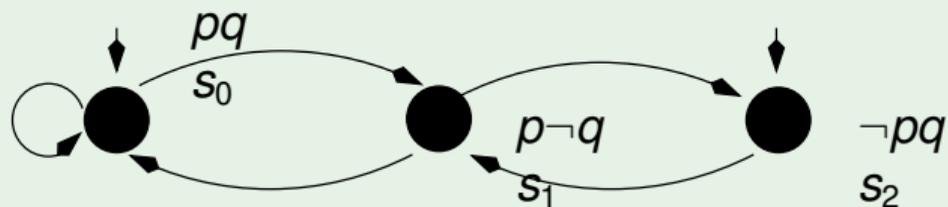


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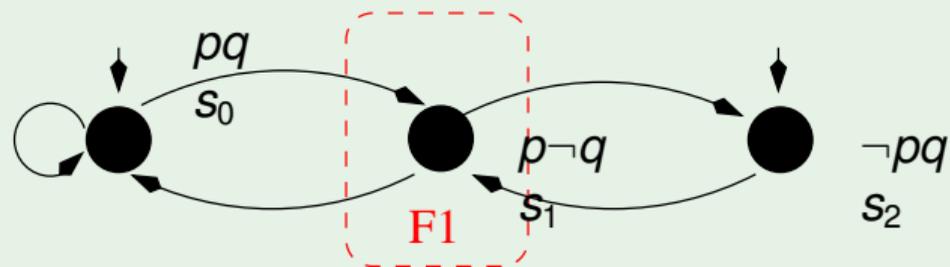
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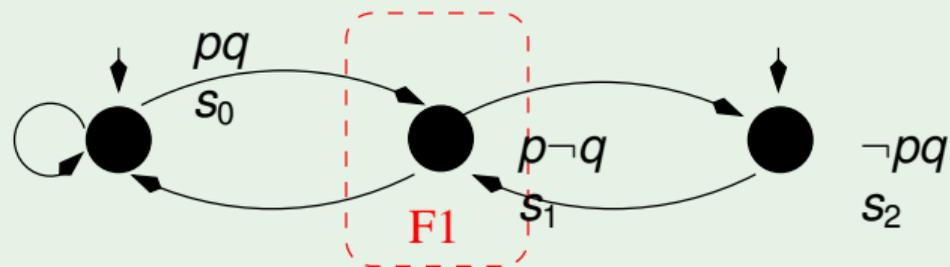


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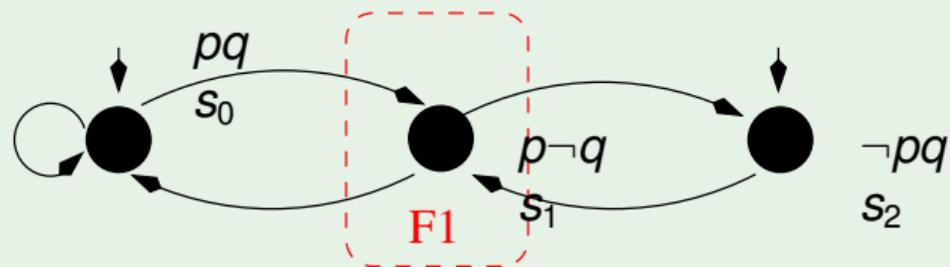
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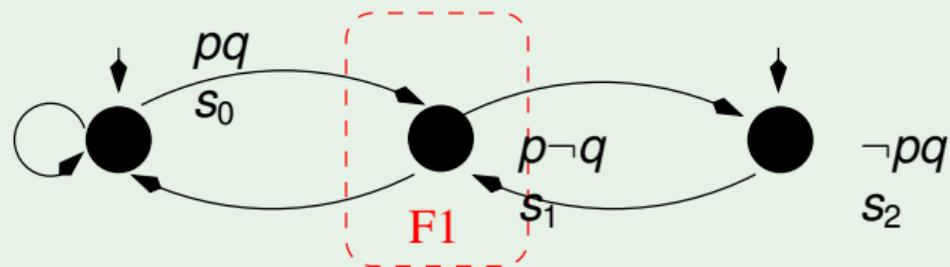
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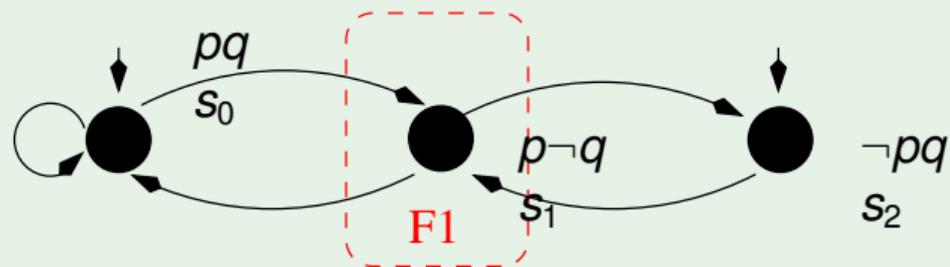


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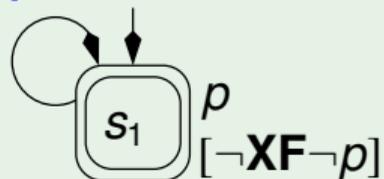
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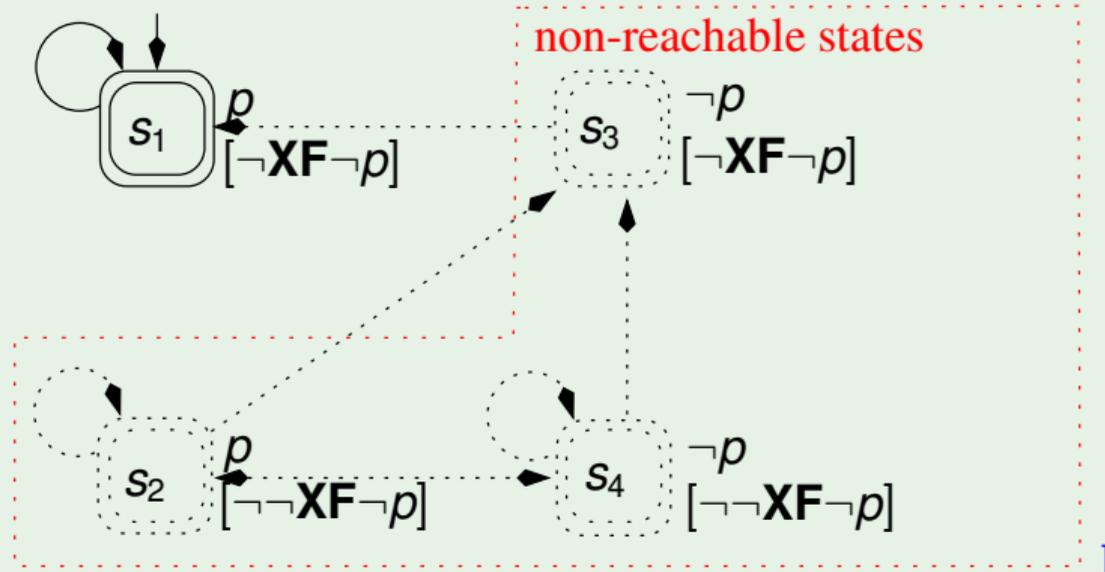
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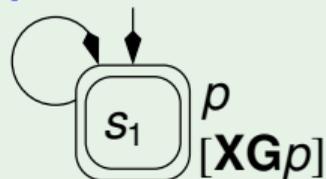
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