

Formal Methods:

Module II: Model Checking

Ch. 06: Symbolic LTL Model Checking

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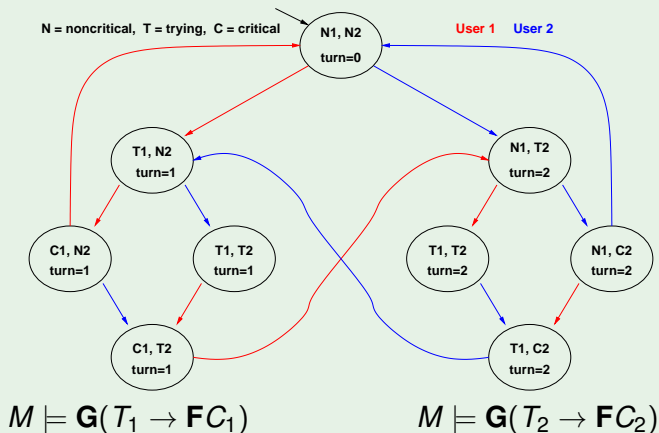
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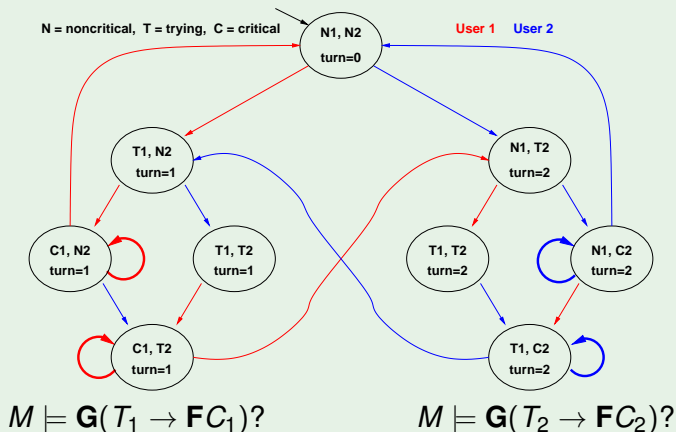
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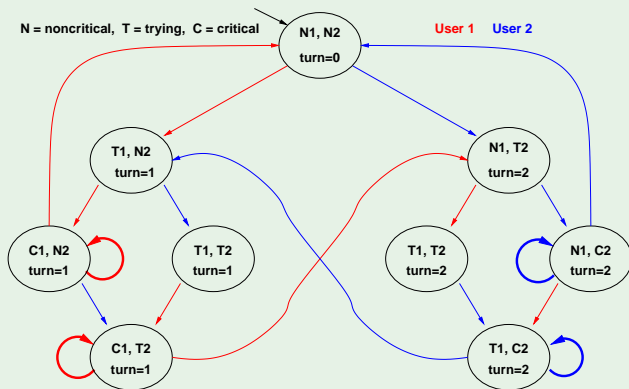
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$G(T_1 \rightarrow FC_1)?$

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NO: E.g., it can cycle forever in $\{C_1, T_2, \text{turn} = 1\}$

\Rightarrow **Unfair** protocol: one process might never be served

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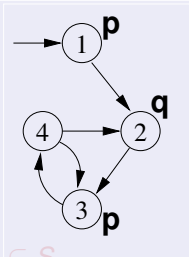
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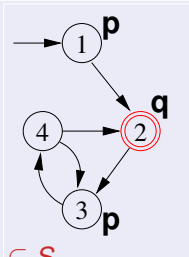


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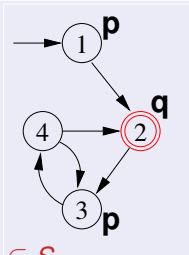


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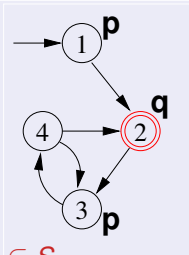


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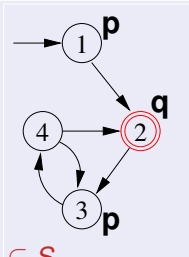


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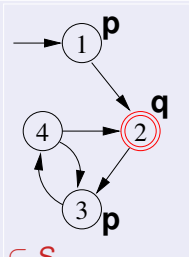


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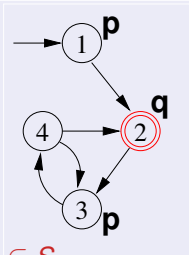


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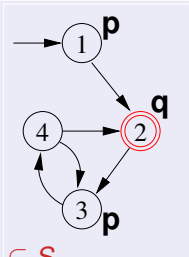


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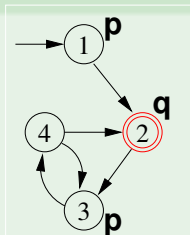
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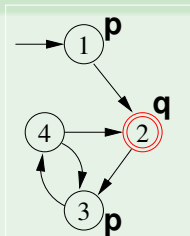
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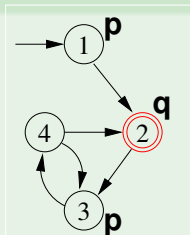
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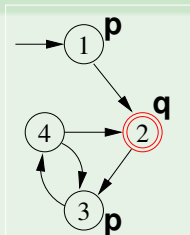
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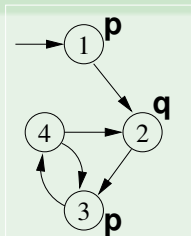
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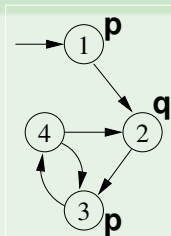
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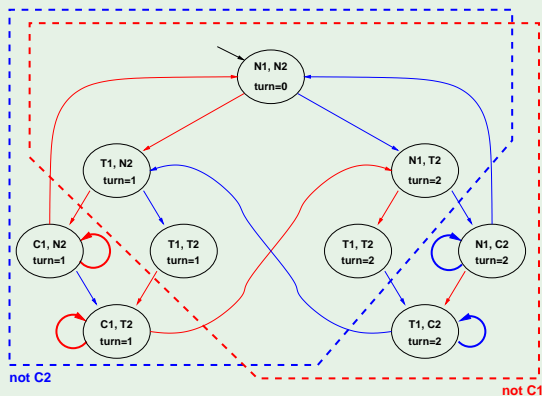
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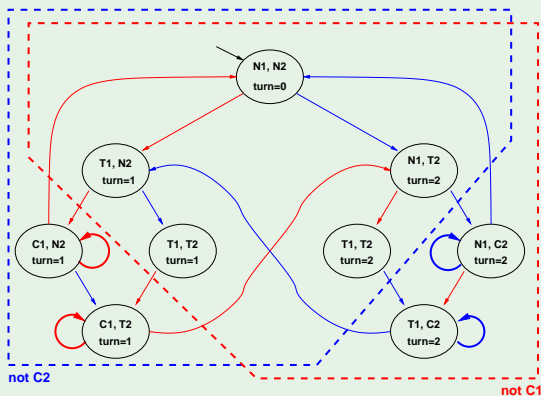


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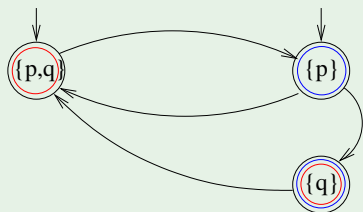
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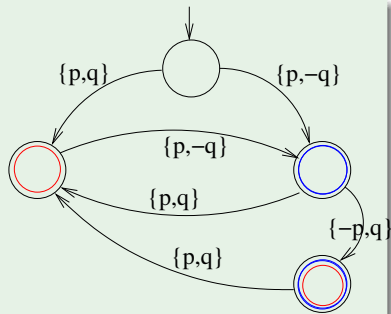
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Generalized Buchi Automaton

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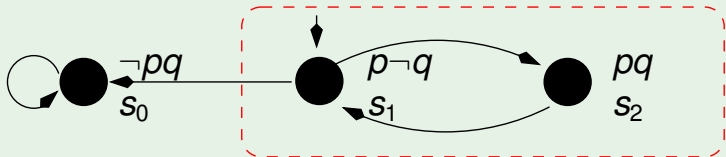
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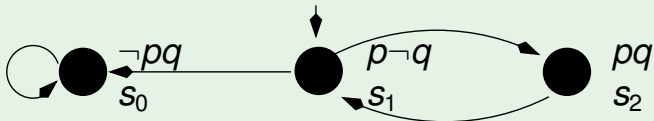
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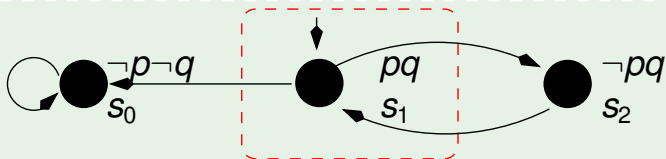


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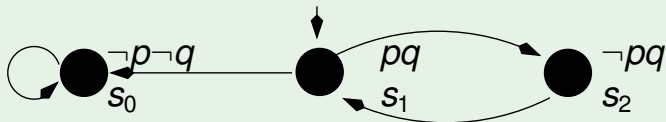
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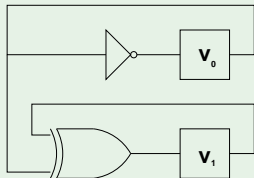
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    v1      : boolean;
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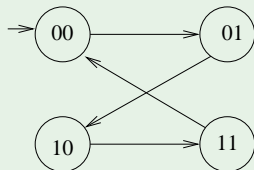
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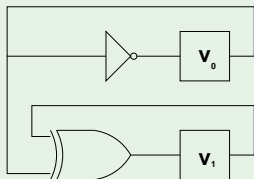
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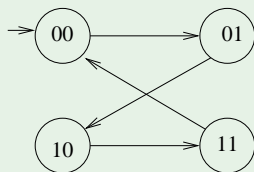
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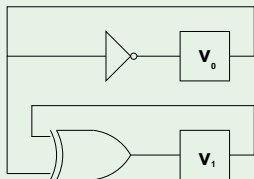
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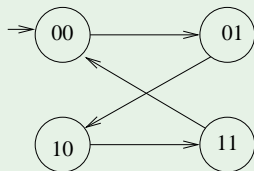
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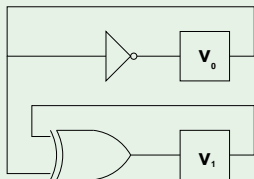


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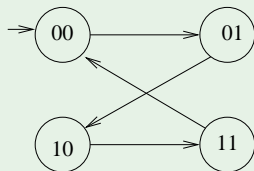


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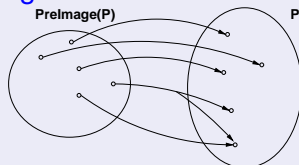


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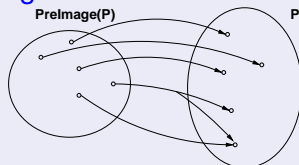
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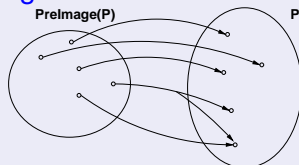
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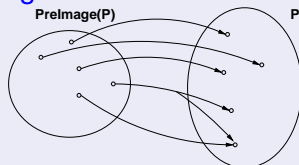
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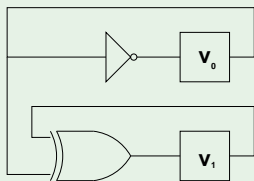
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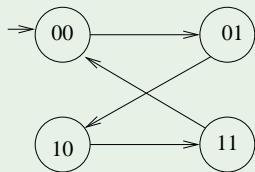
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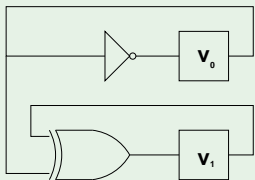
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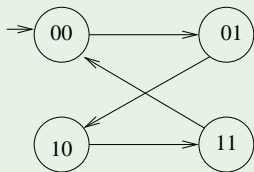
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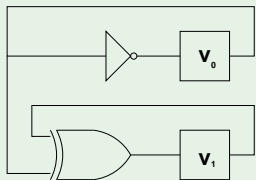
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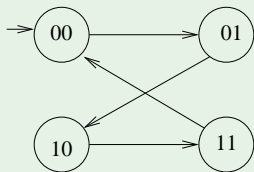
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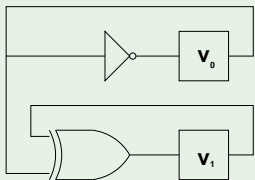
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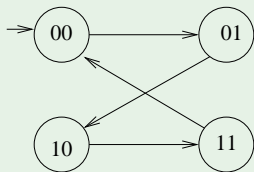
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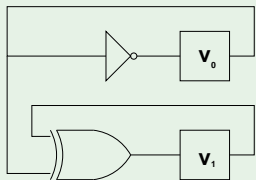
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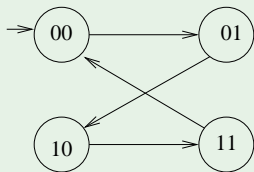
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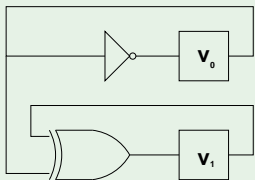
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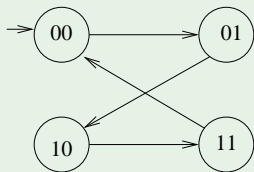
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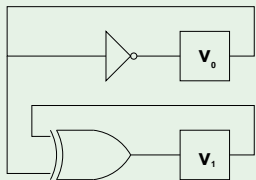
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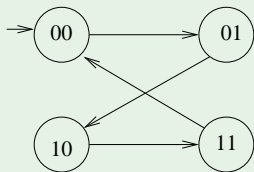
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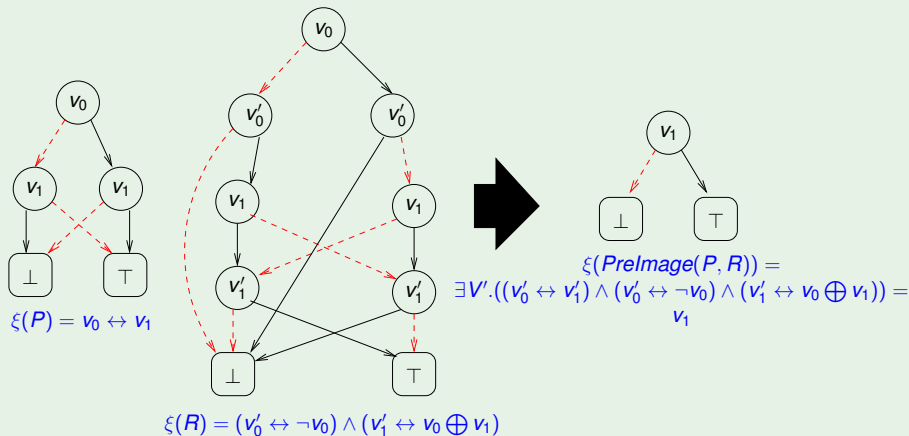
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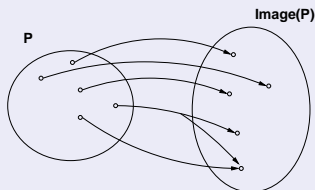
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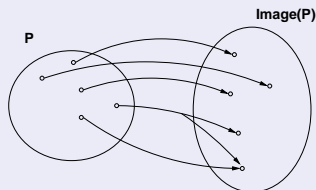
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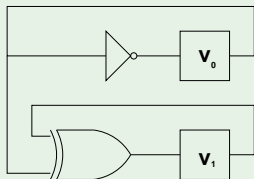
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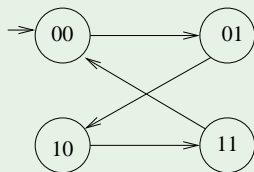
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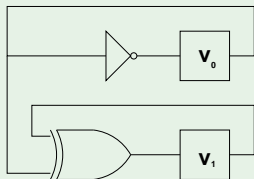
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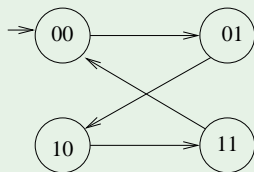
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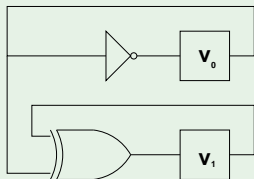
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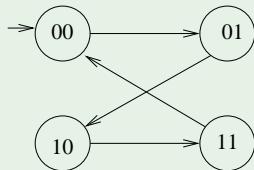
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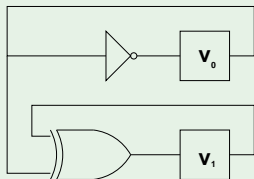
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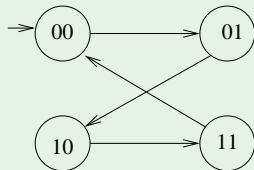
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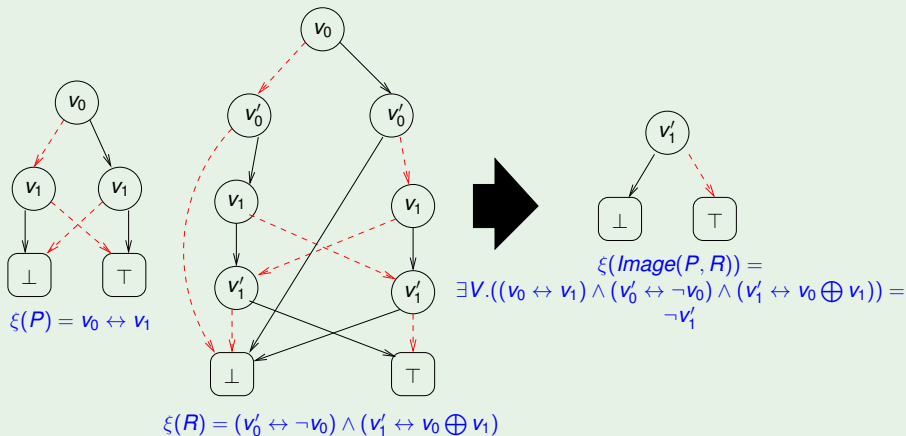


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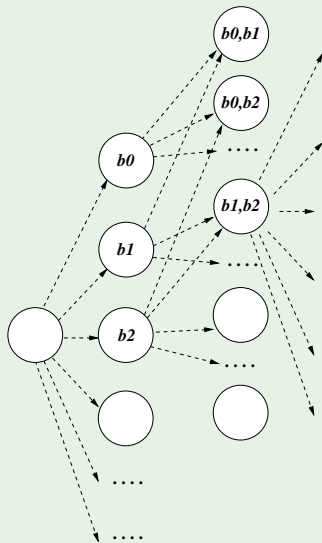
A simple example

```
MODULE main
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  b0 : boolean;
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  ...
ASSIGN
  init(b0) := 0;
  next(b0) := case
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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.

A simple example: FSM

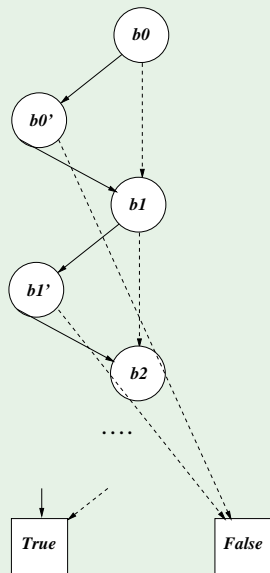


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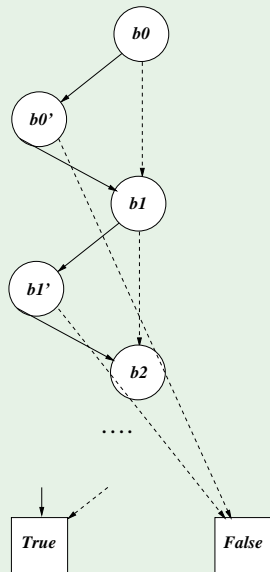
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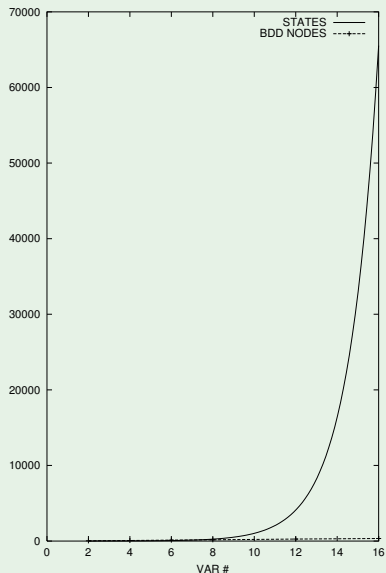
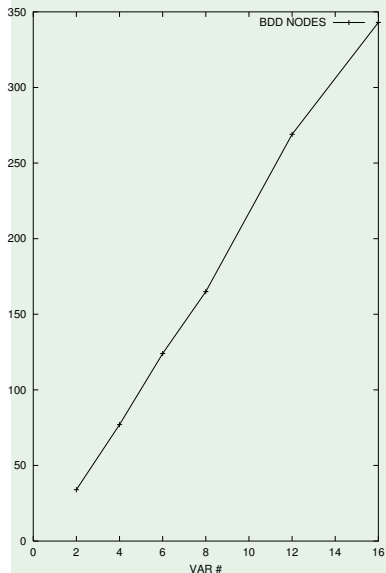
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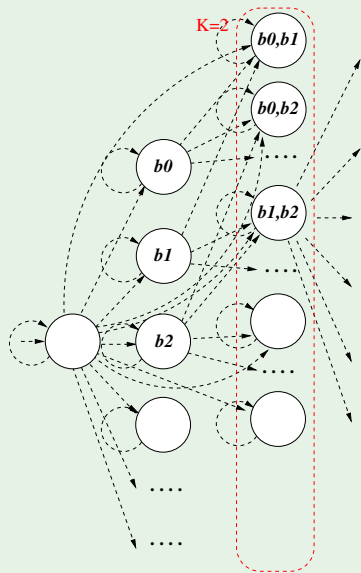
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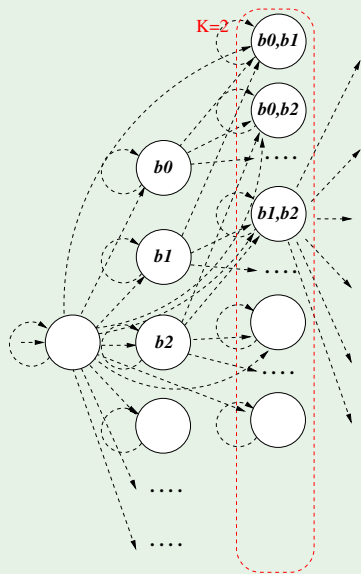
- Property **EF**($b_0 + b_1 + \dots + b_{(N-1)} \geq K$) ($K \leq N$)
(it may be reached a state in which K bits are true)
- E.g.: “it is reachable a state where K exams are passed”

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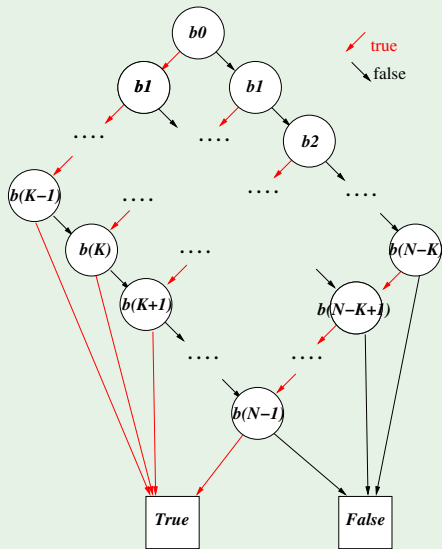
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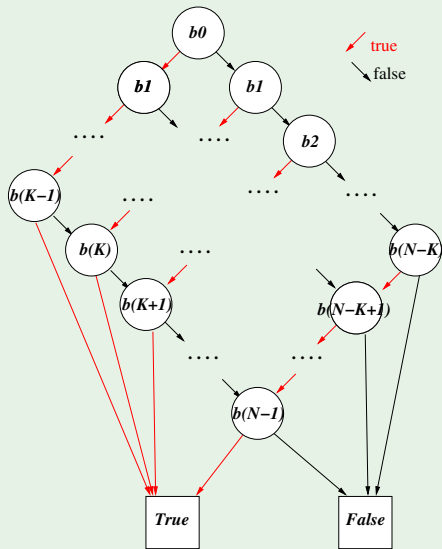
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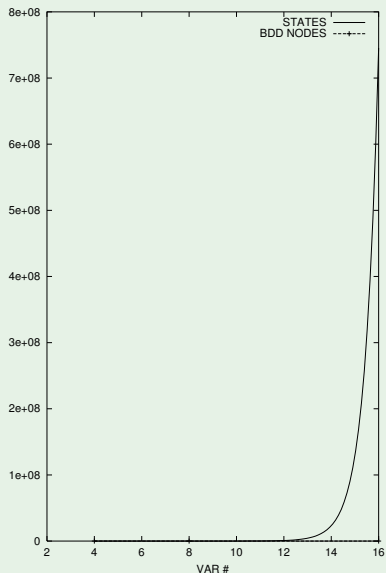
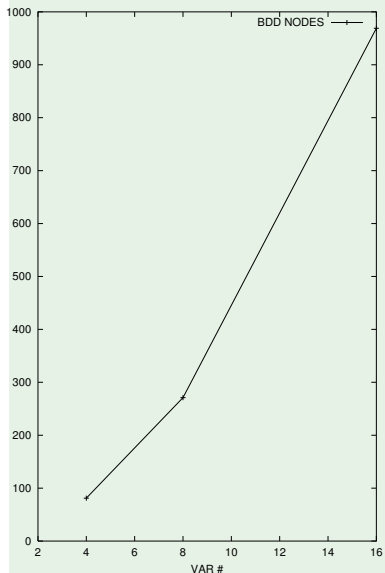
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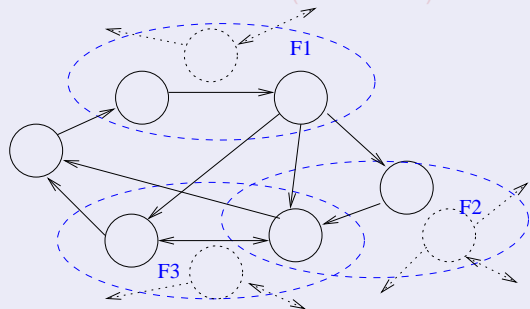
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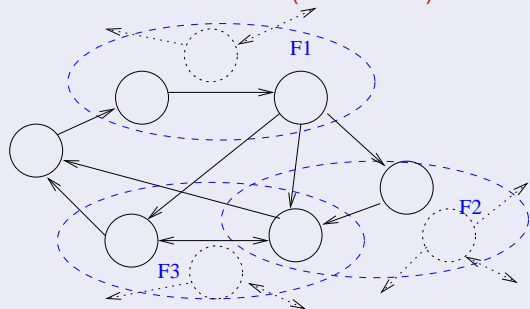
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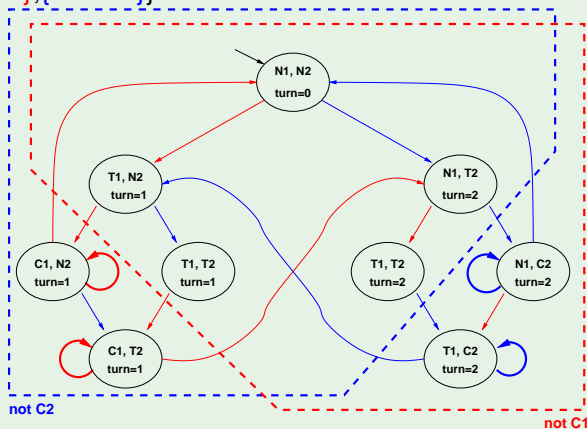
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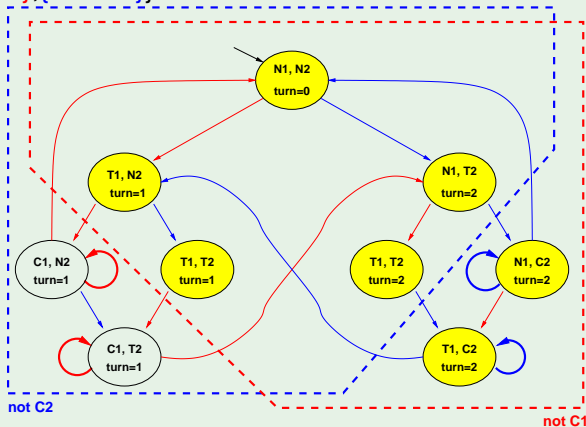
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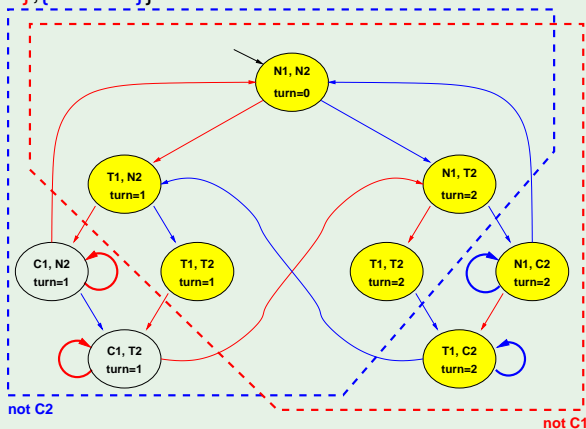


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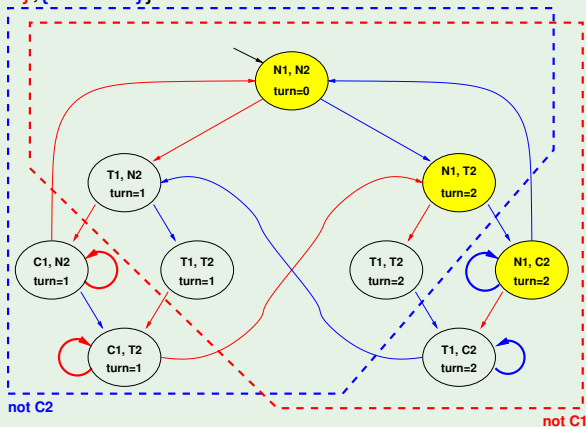


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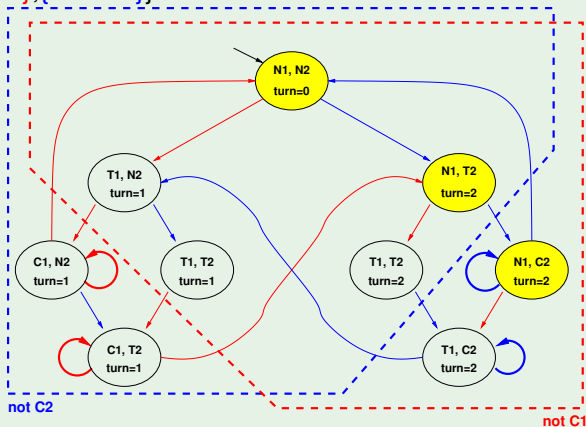


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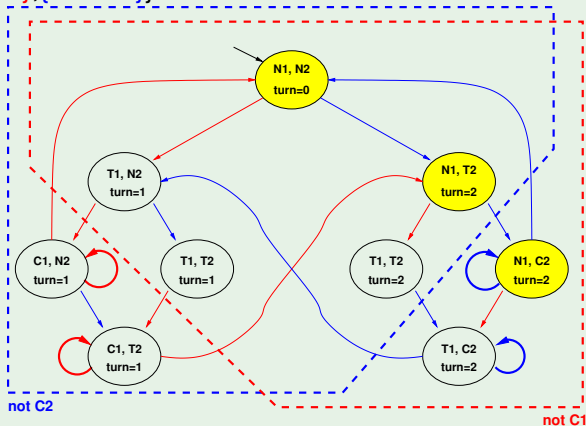


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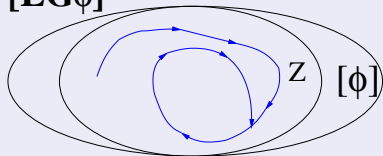
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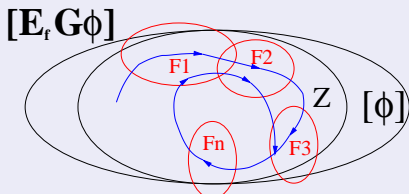
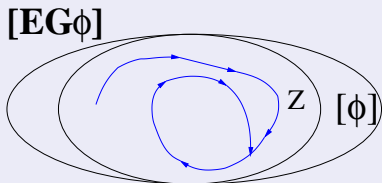
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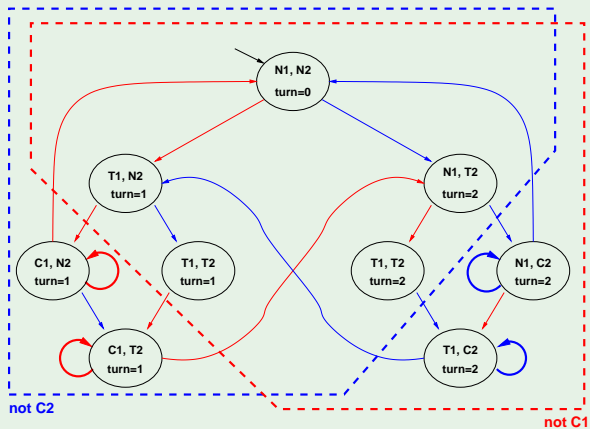
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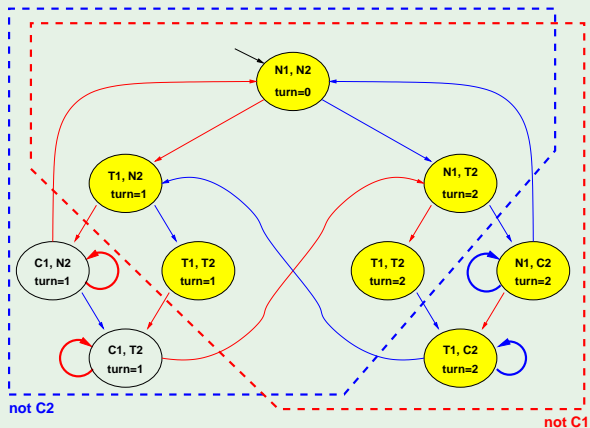


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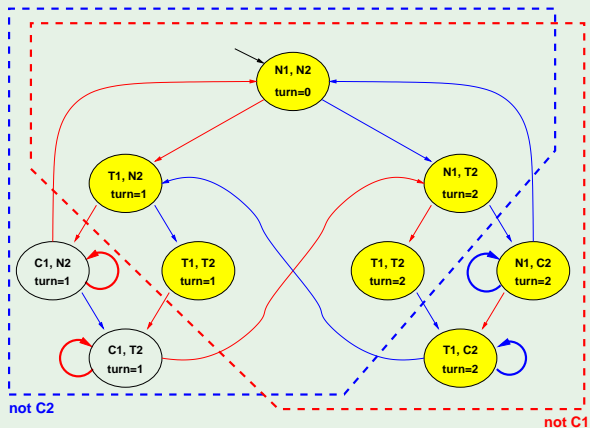


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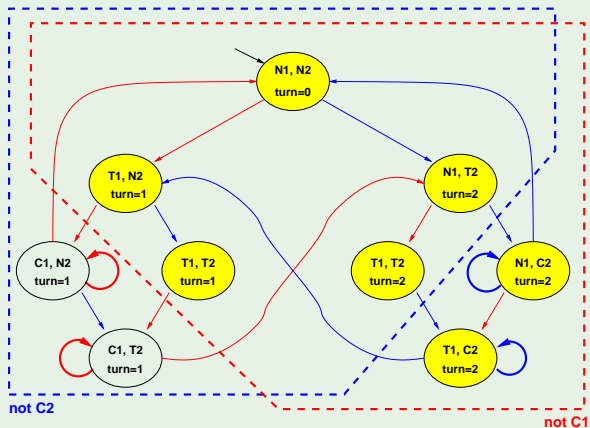
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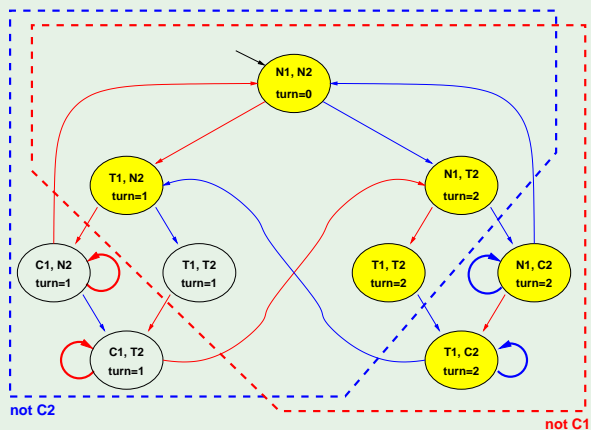
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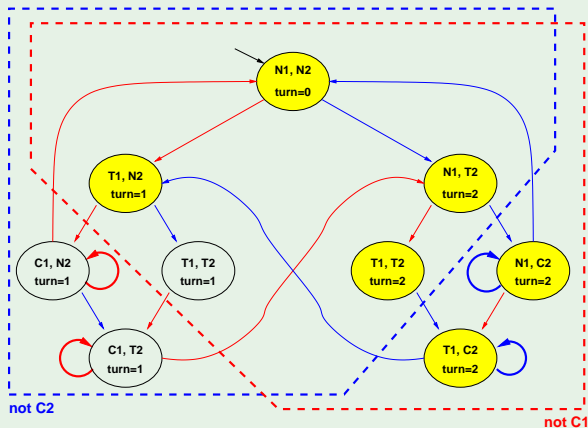
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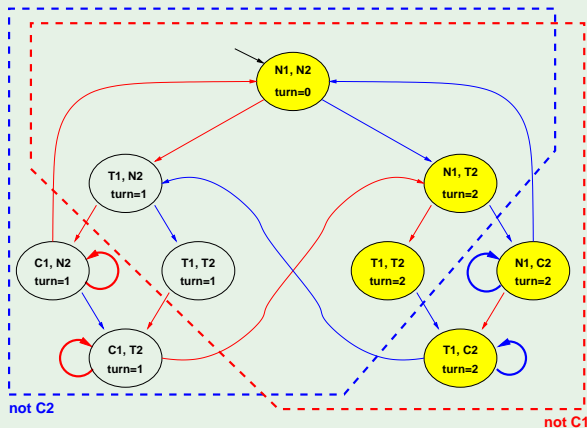
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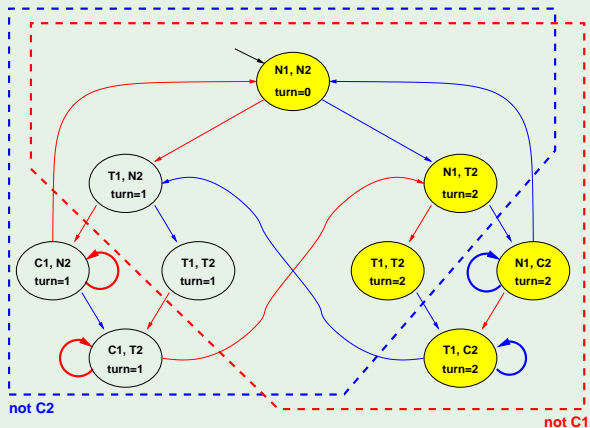
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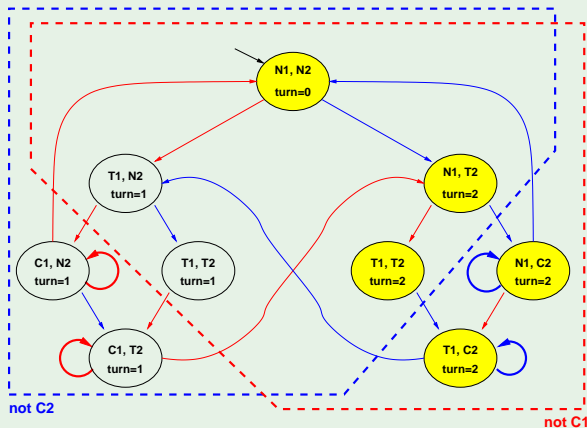
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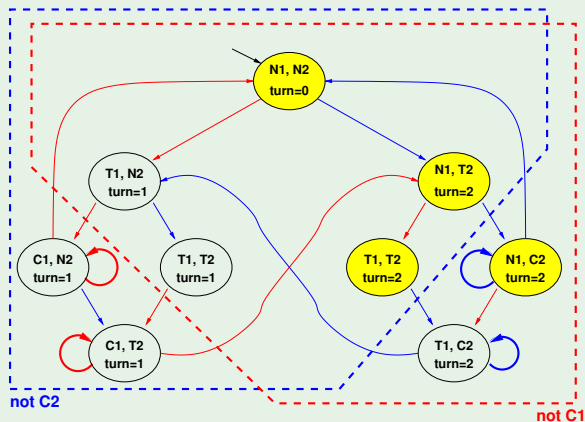
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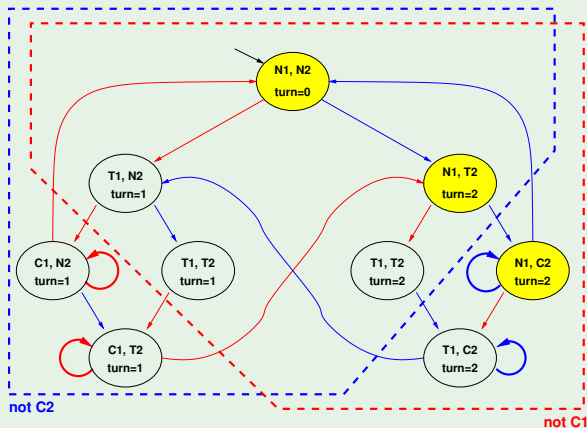
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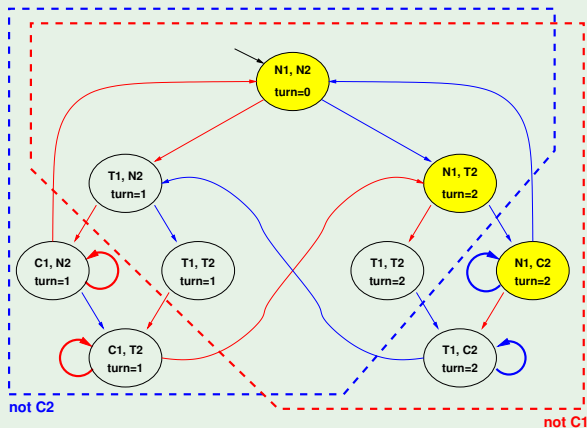
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LTL Validity/Satisfiability

- Let ψ be an LTL formula

$$\models \psi \quad (\text{LTL})$$

$$\iff \neg\psi \text{ unsat}$$

$$\iff \mathcal{L}(T_{\neg\psi}) = \emptyset$$

- $T_{\neg\psi}$ is a fair Kripke model (aka tableaux) which represents all and only the paths that satisfy $\neg\psi$ (do not satisfy ψ)

LTL Entailment

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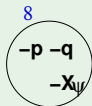
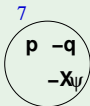
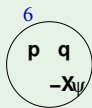
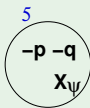
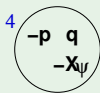
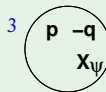
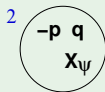
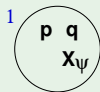
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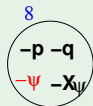
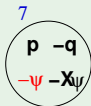
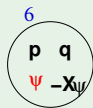
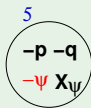
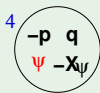
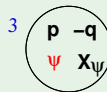
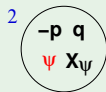
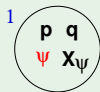
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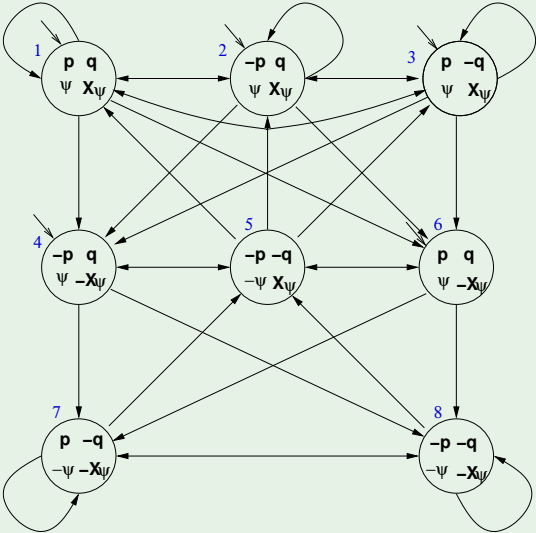
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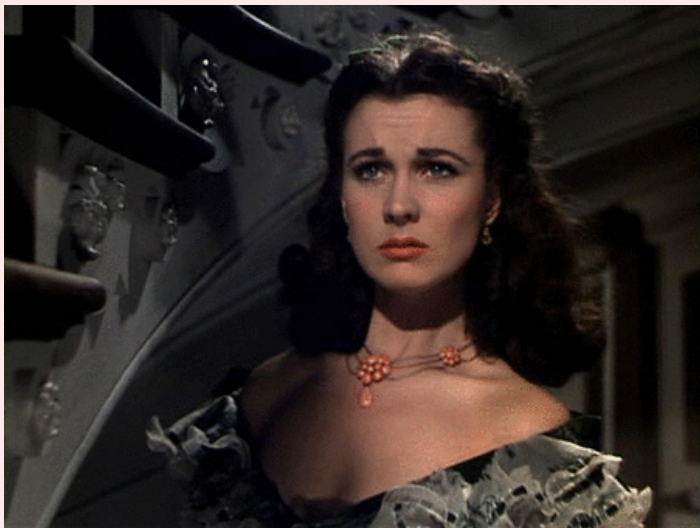
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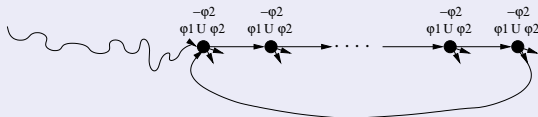
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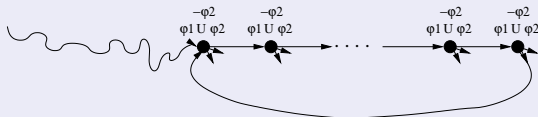
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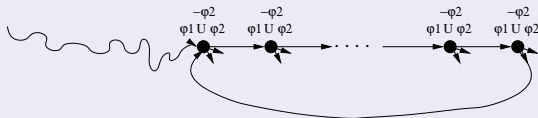
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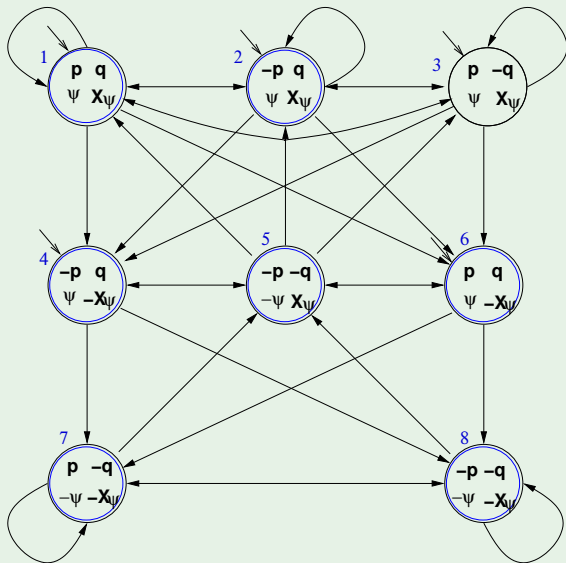
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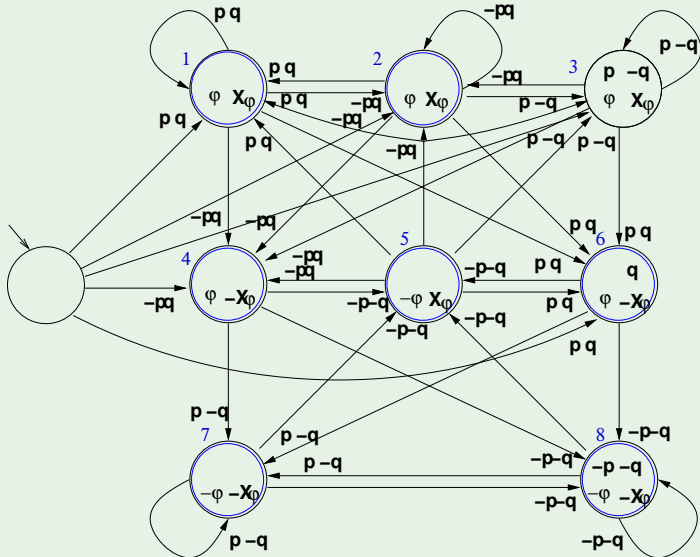
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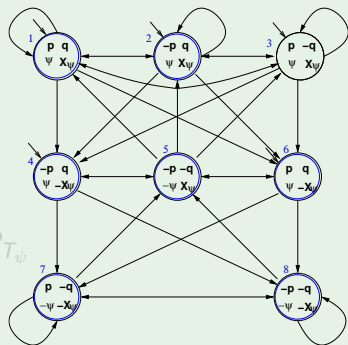
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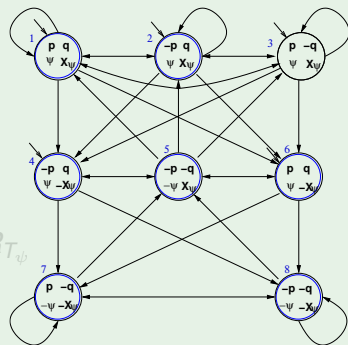
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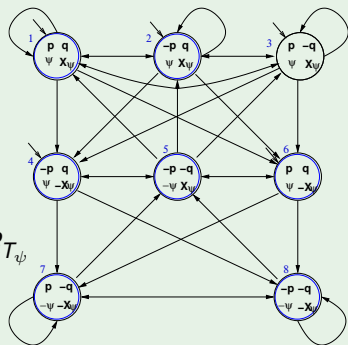
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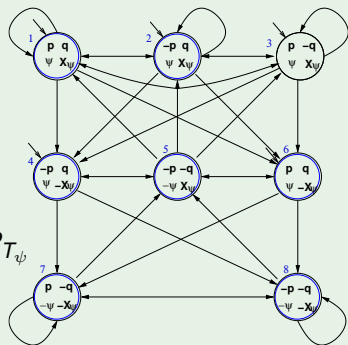
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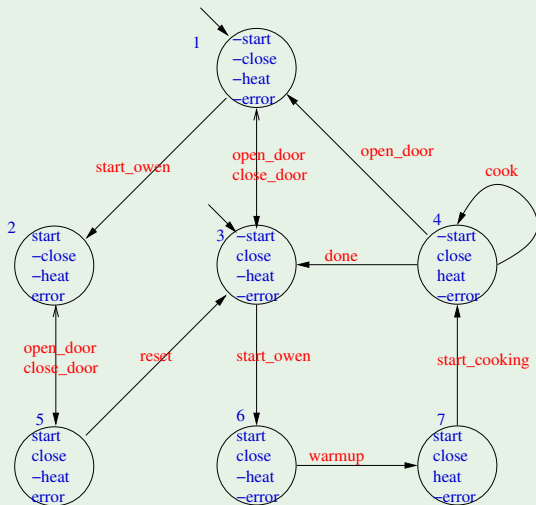
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A microwave oven

- 4 state variables: **start, close, heat, error**
- Actions (implicit): start_oven, open_door, close_door, reset, warmup, start_cooking, cook, done
- Error situation: if oven is started while the door is open
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A microwave oven [cont.]



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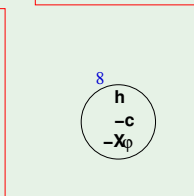
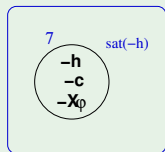
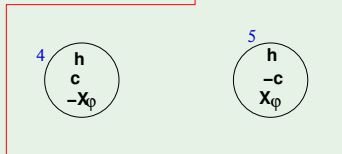
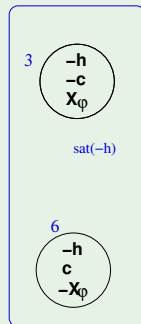
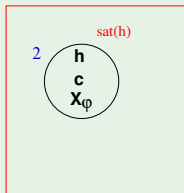
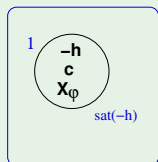


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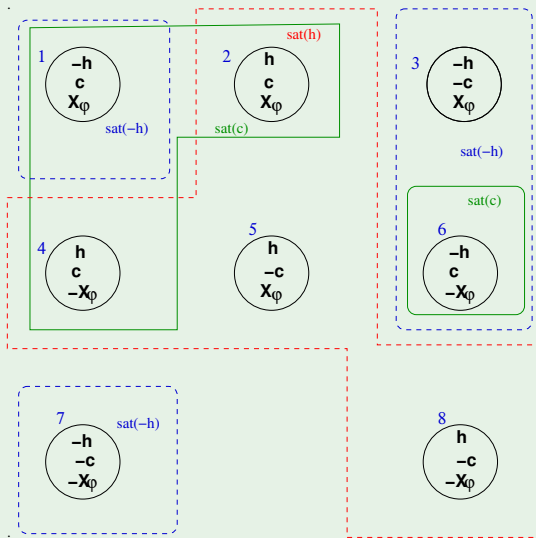


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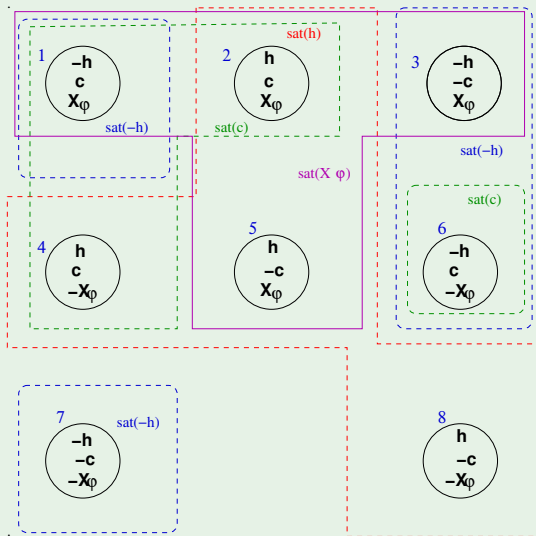


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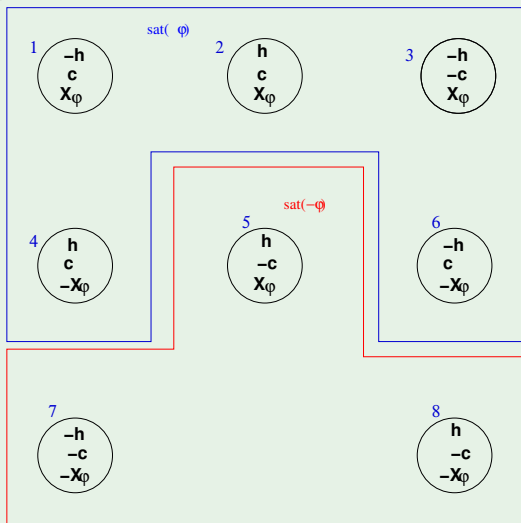


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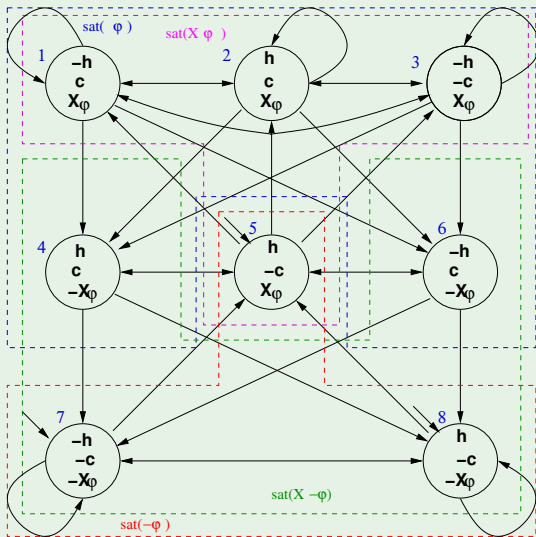
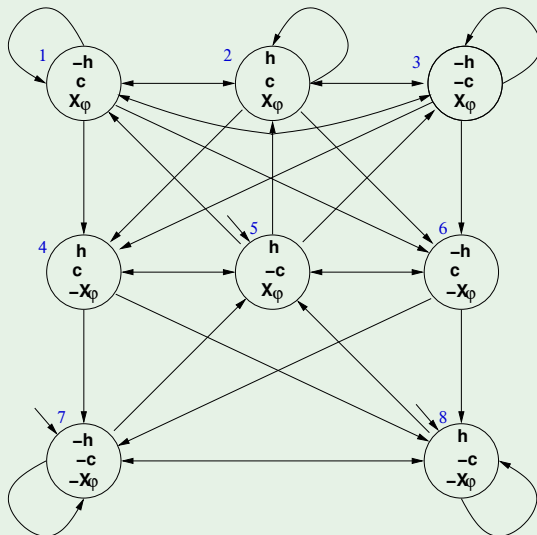


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Symbolic representation of T_ψ , s.t. $\psi := \neg(\neg h \mathbf{U} c)$

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[x is a Boolean label for $\mathbf{X}(\neg h \mathbf{U} c)$]
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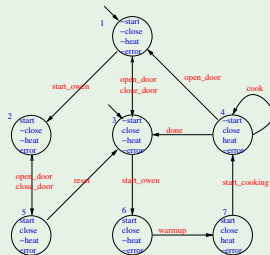
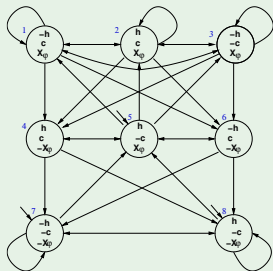
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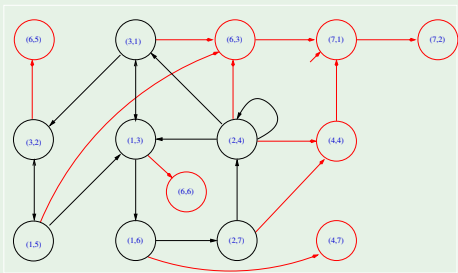
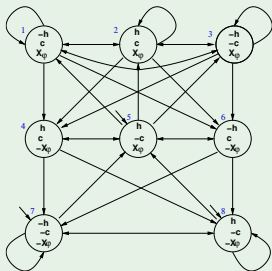
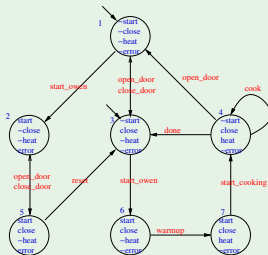
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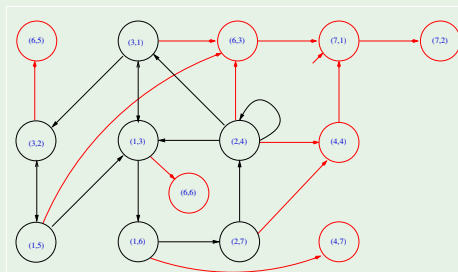
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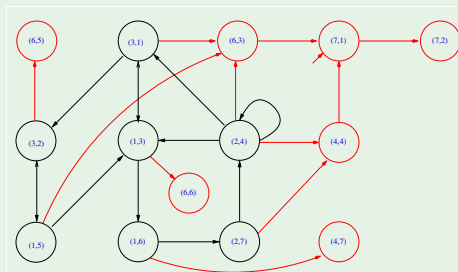


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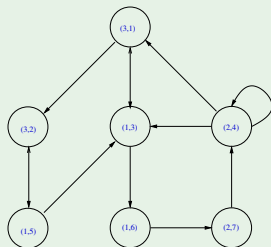
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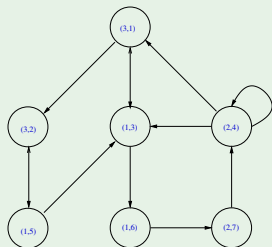
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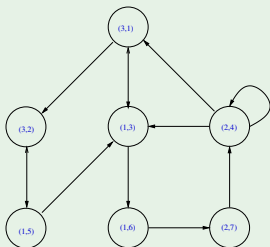
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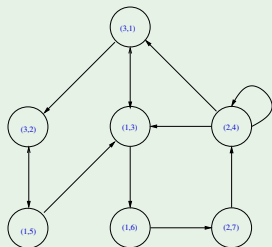
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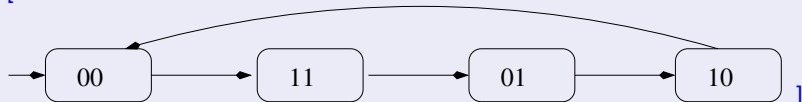
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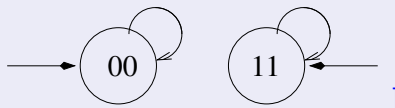
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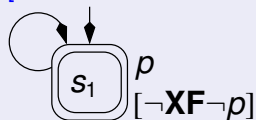
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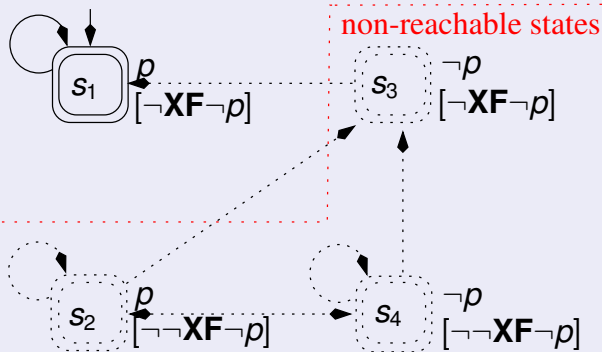
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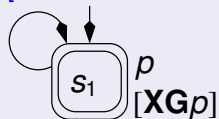
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