

Formal Methods

Module II: Model Checking

Ch. 09: Timed and Hybrid Systems

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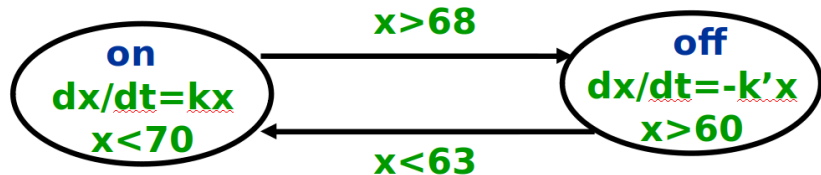
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Hybrid machines = State machines + Dynamic Systems



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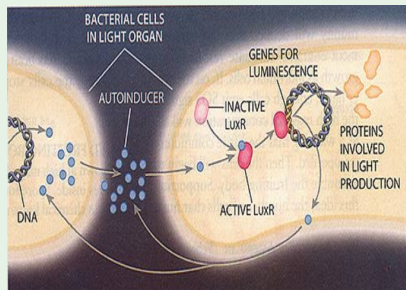
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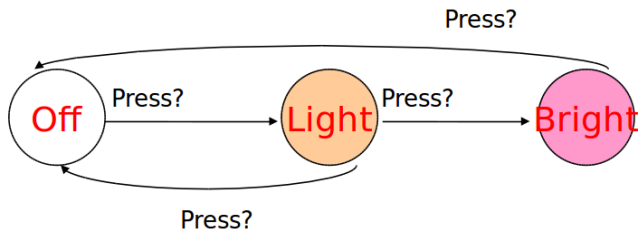
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Timed Automata



Example: Simple light control

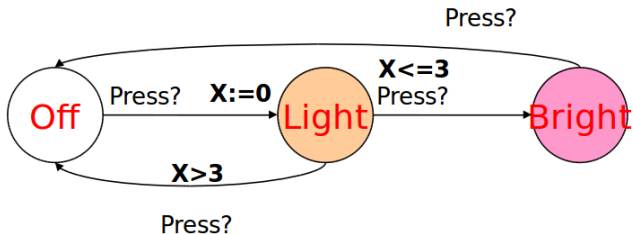


Requirement:

- if Off and press is issued once, then the light switches on;
- if Off and press is issued twice quickly, then the light gets brighter;
- if Light/Bright and press is issued once, then the light switches off;

⇒ **Cannot be achieved with standard automata**

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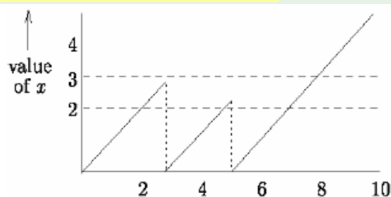
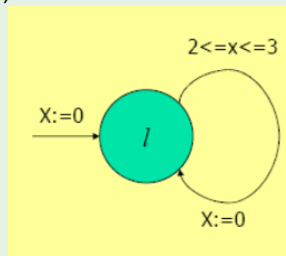
Solution: add real-valued clock x

- x reset at first press
- if next press before x reaches 3 time units, then the light will get brighter;
- otherwise the light is turned off

Modeling: timing constraints

Finite graph + finite set of (real-valued) **clocks**

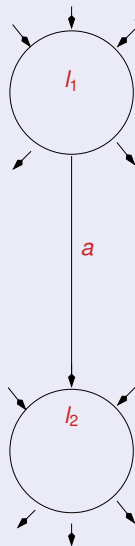
- Vertexes are **locations**
 - Time can elapse there
 - Constraints (invariants)
- Edges are **switches**
 - Subject to constraints
 - Reset clocks



Meaning of clock value: time elapsed since the last time it was reset.

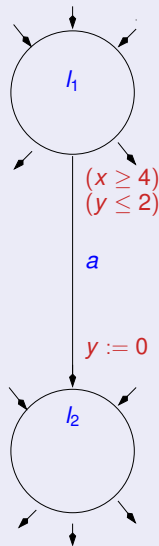
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 - may be implemented by discrete variables
- **Switches** (discrete transitions like in standard aut.)
- **Labels**, aka events, actions, ... (like in standard aut.)
 - used for synchronization
- **Clocks**: $x, y, \dots \in \mathbb{Q}^+$
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- **Guards**: $(x \bowtie C)$ s.t. $\bowtie \in \{\leq, <, \geq, >\}$, $C \in \mathbb{N}$
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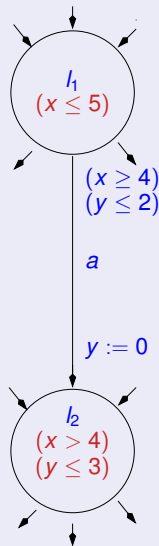
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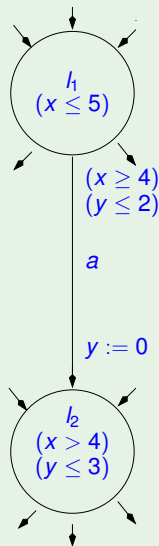
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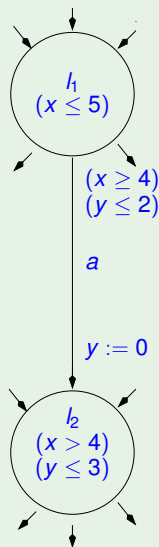
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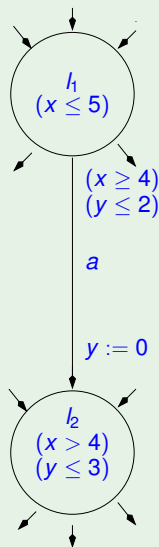
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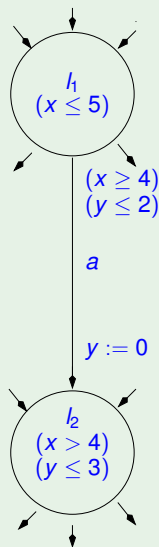
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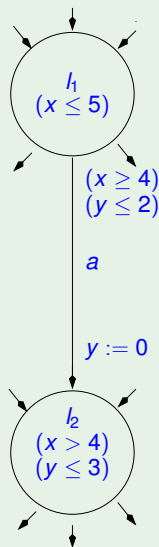
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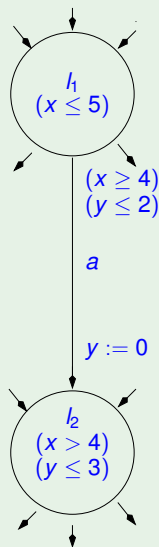
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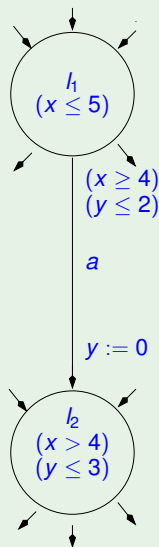
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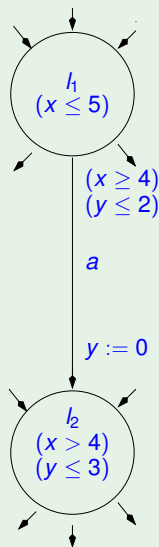
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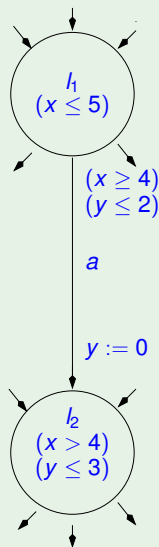
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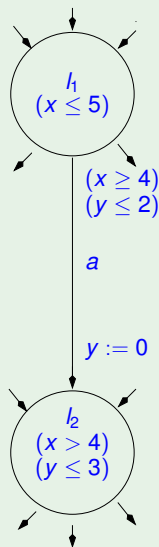
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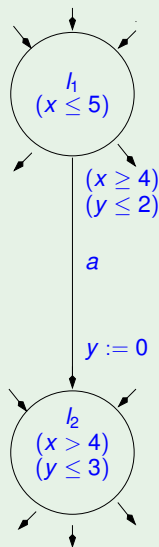
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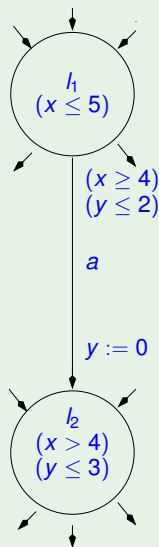
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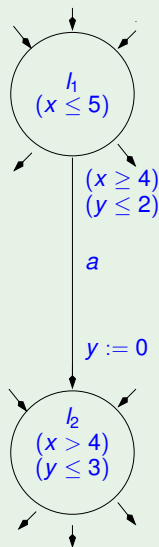
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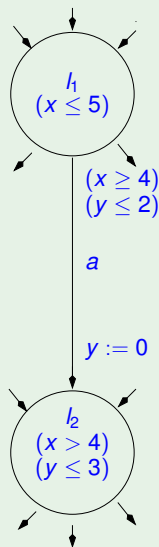
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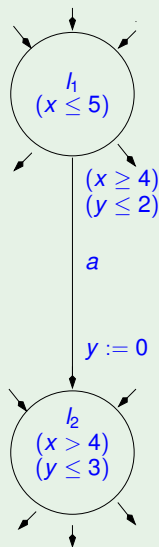
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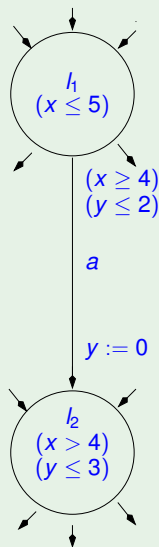
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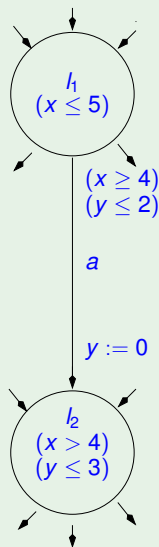
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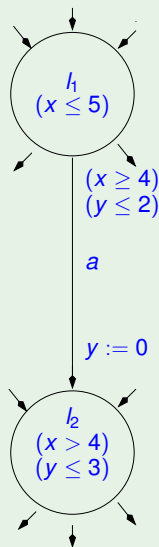
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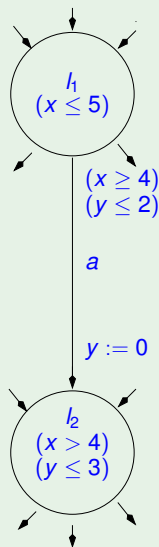
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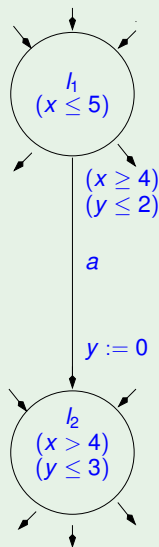
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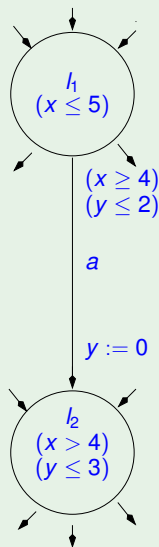
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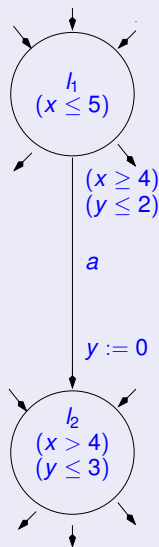
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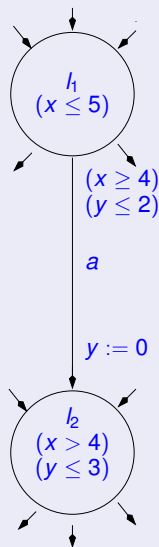
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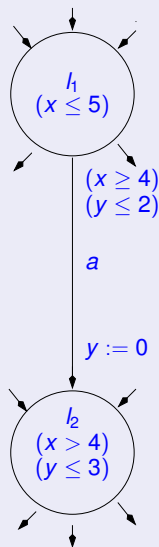
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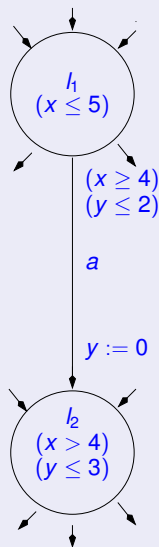
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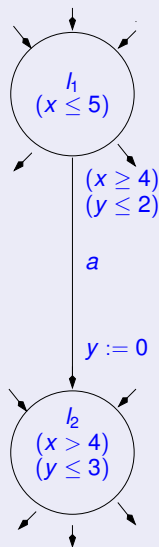
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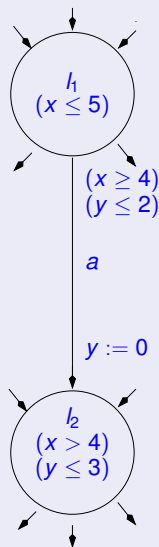
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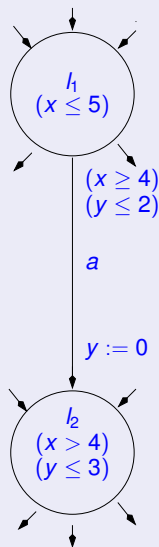
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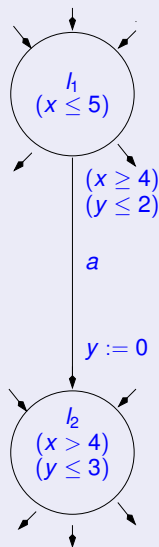
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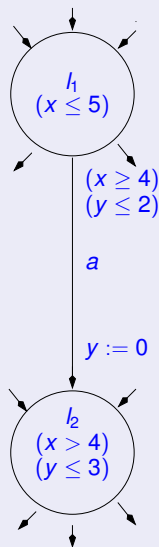
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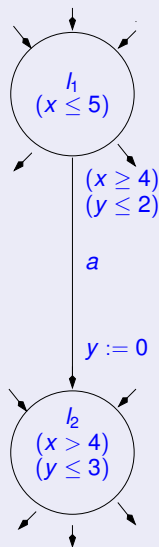
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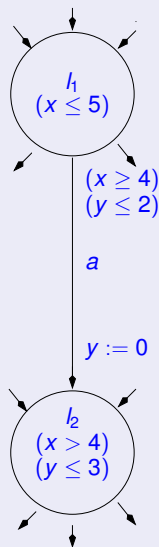
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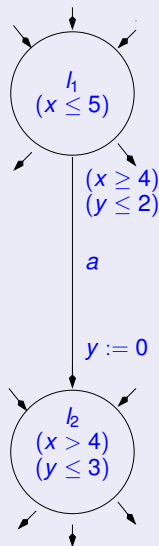
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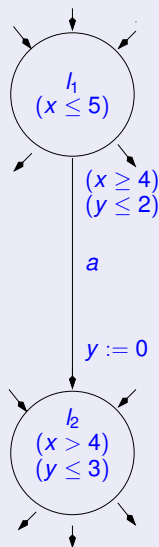
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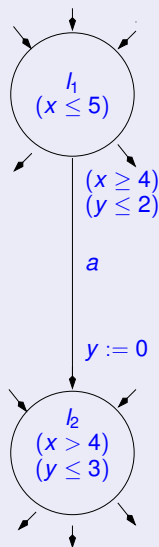
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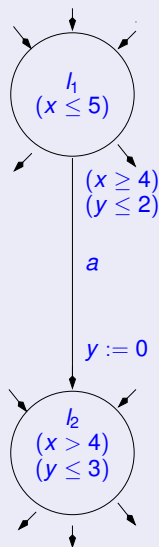
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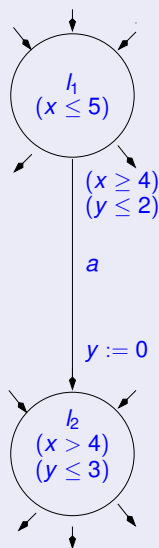
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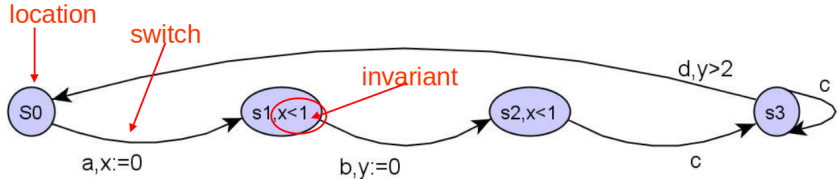
The constant in clock constraints are assumed to be **integer** w.l.o.g.:

- if rationals, multiply them for their greatest common denominator, and change the time unit accordingly
- in practice, multiply by 10^k (resp 2^k), k being the number of precision digits (resp. bits), and change the time unit accordingly

Ex: 1.345, 0.78, 102.32 seconds

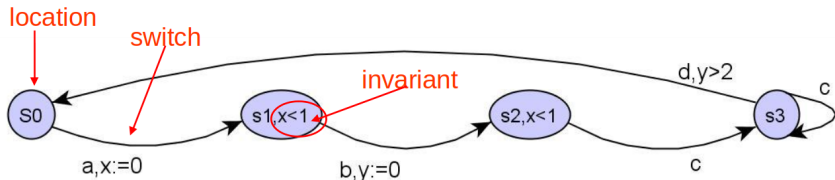
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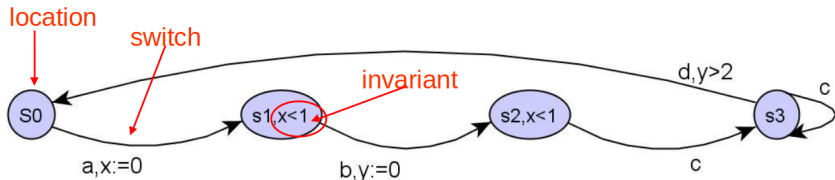
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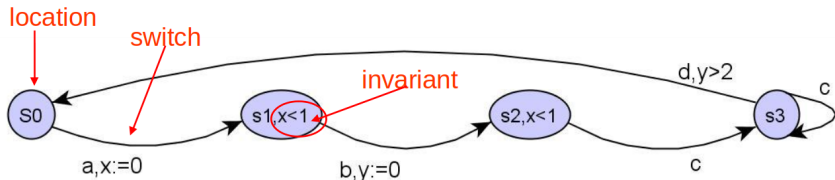
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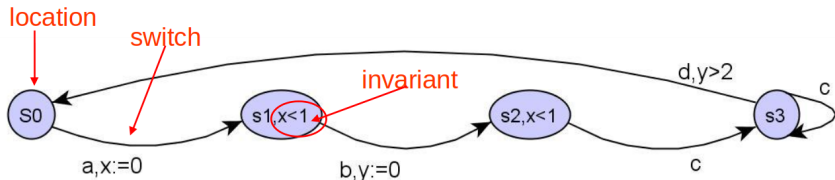
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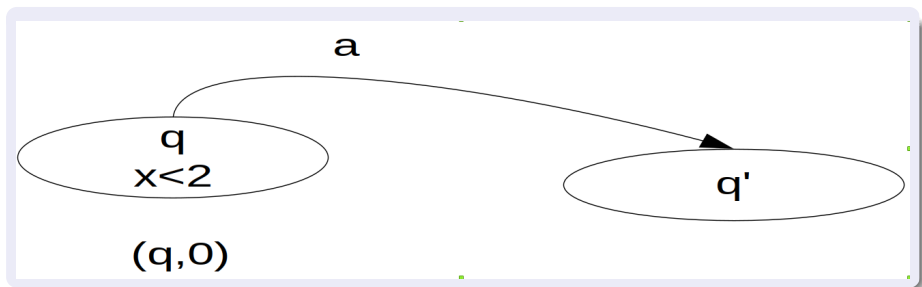
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Semantics of A defined in terms of a (infinite) transition system

$$S_A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle Q, Q^0, \rightarrow, \Sigma \rangle$$

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- Q^0 : $\{\langle l, \nu \rangle\}$ s.t. $l \in L^0$ location and $\nu(X) = 0$
- \rightarrow :
 - state change due to location switch
 - state change due to time elapse
- Σ : set of labels of $\Sigma \cup \mathbb{Q}^+$

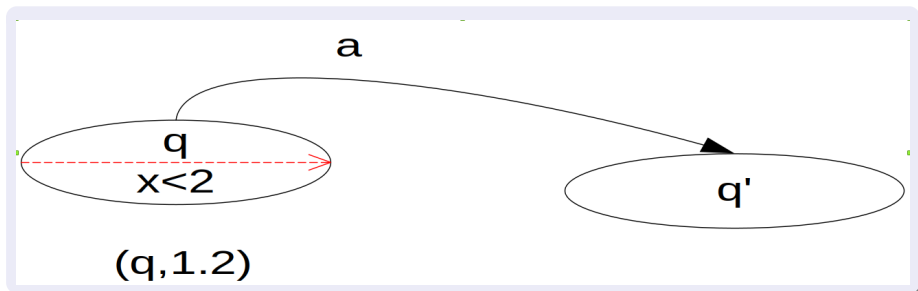
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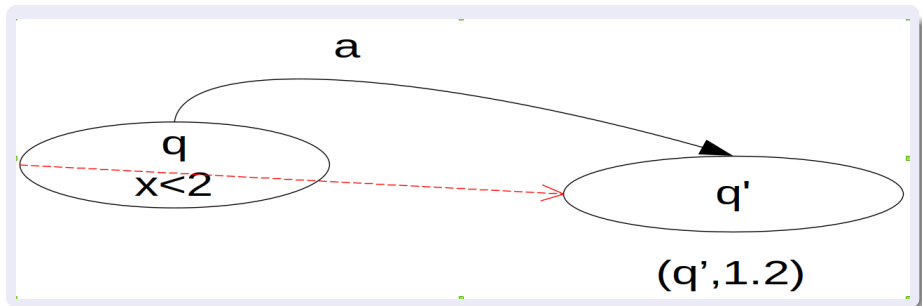
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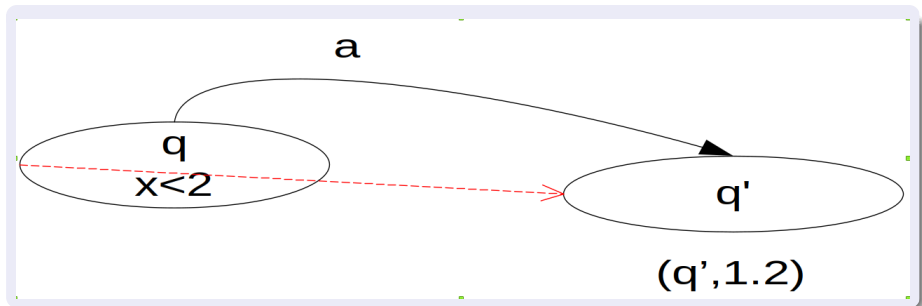
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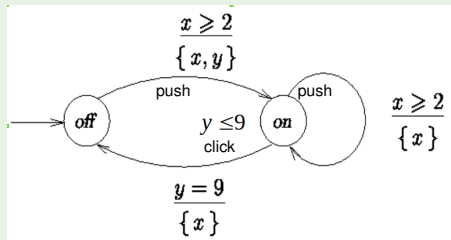
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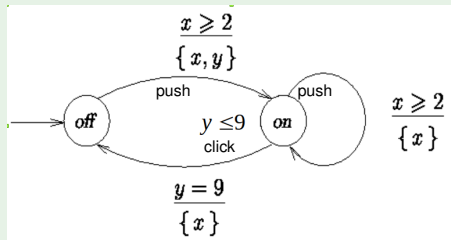


- Switch may be turned on whenever at least 2 time units has elapsed since last “turn off”
- Light automatically switches off after 9 time units.

Example execution

$\langle \text{off}, 0, 0 \rangle \xrightarrow{3.5} \langle \text{off}, 3.5, 3.5 \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{push}} \langle \text{on}, 0, 0 \rangle \xrightarrow{3.14} \langle \text{on}, 3.14, 3.14 \rangle$
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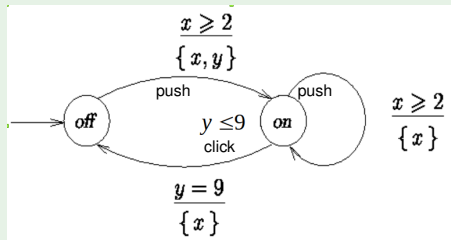


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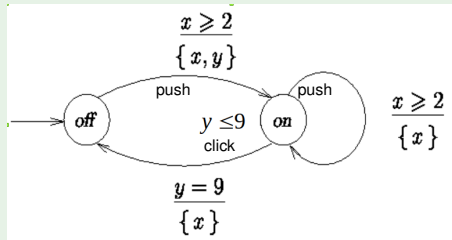


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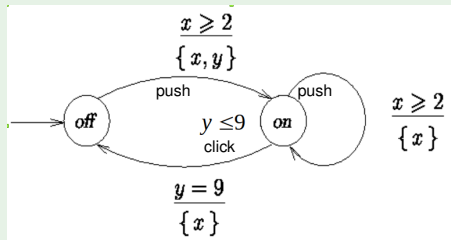


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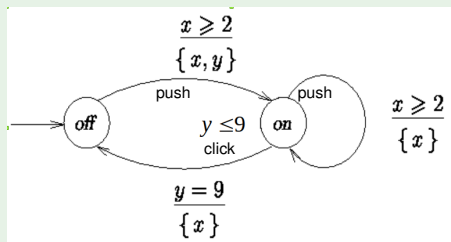


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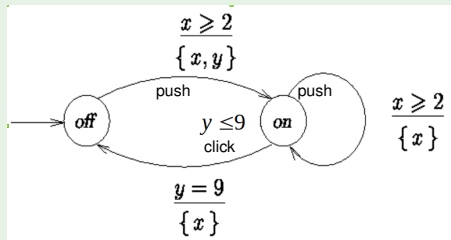


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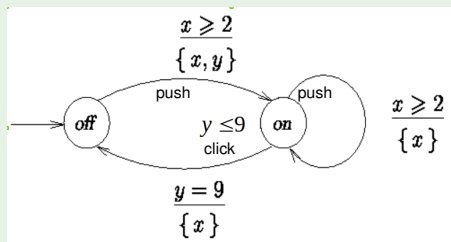


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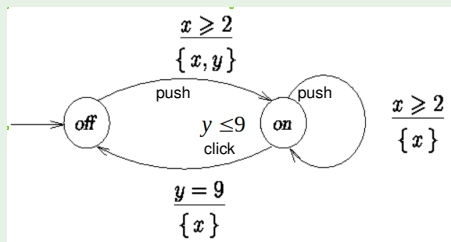


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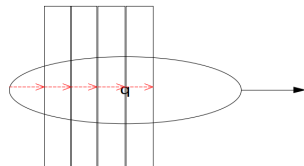
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Remark: Non-Zenoness

Beware of Zeno! (paradox)

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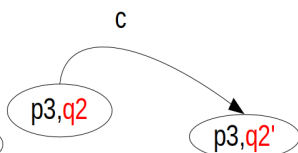
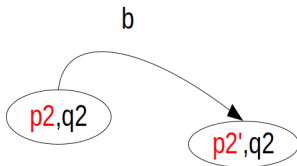
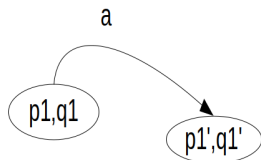
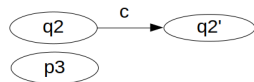
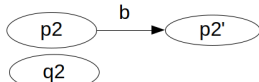
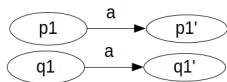
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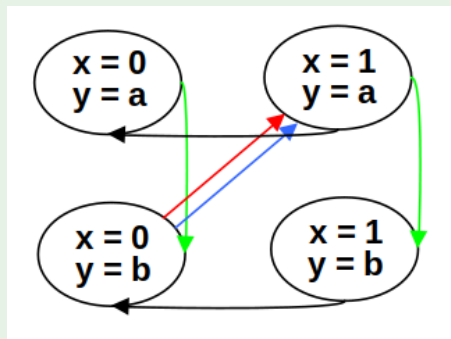
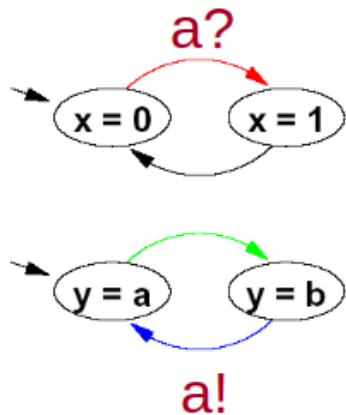
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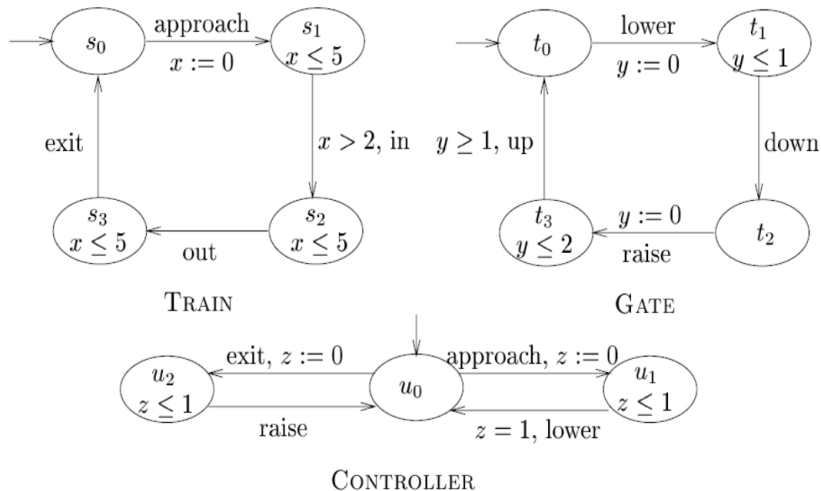
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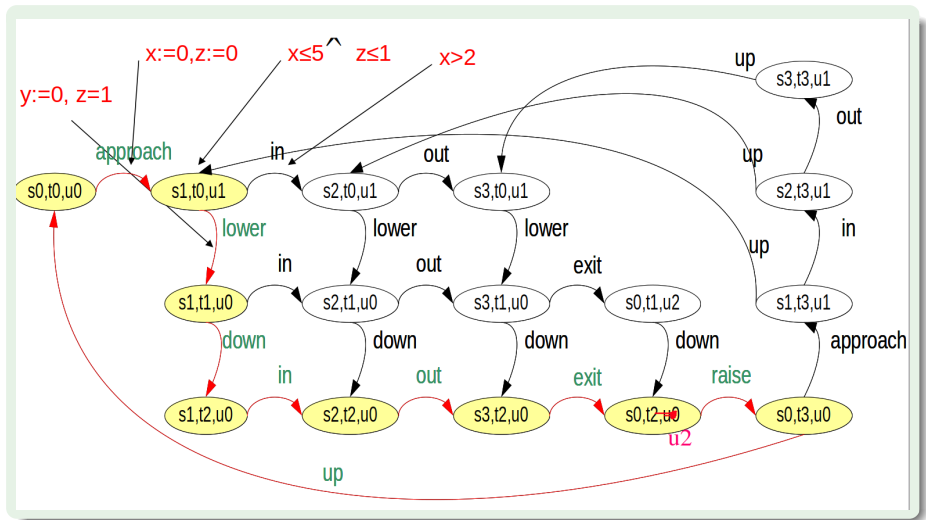


Example: Train-gate controller [Alur CAV'99]



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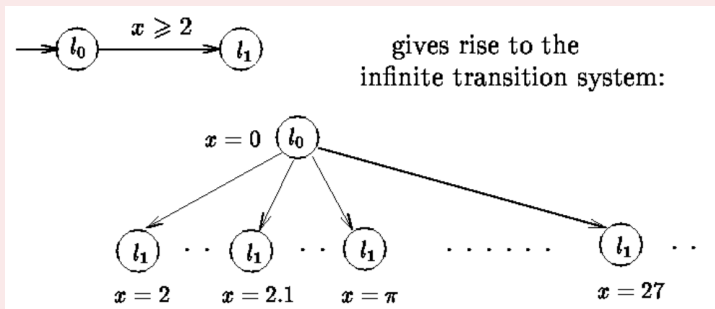
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- Input: a timed automaton A and a set of **target locations** $L^F \subseteq L$
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- A location l of A is reachable if some state q with location component l is a reachable state of the transition system S_A

Timed/hybrid Systems: problem

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The system S_A associated to A has infinitely-many states & symbols.

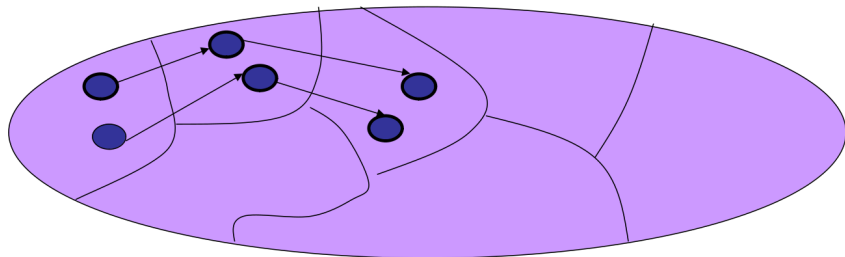
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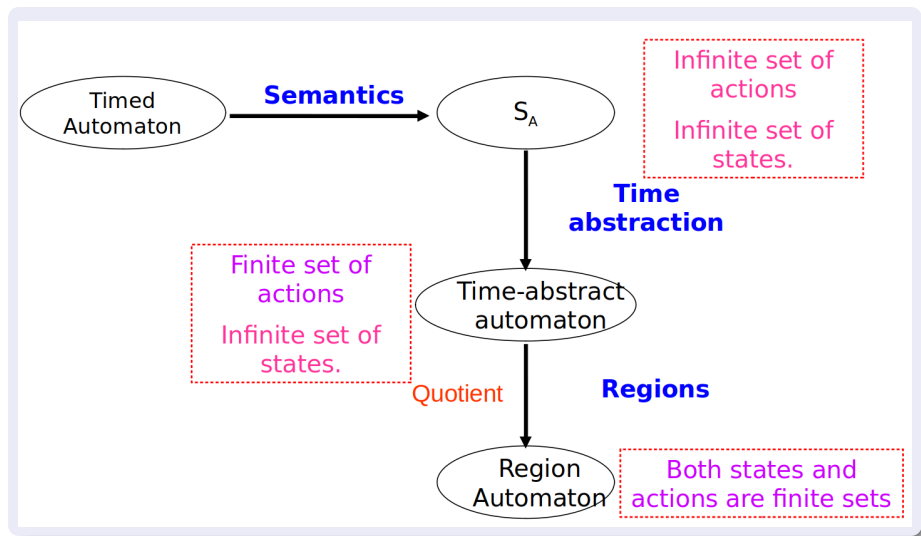
Idea: Finite Partitioning

Goal

Partition the state space into finitely-many **equivalence classes**, so that equivalent states exhibit (bi)similar behaviors



Reachability analysis



Timed Vs Time-Abstract Relations

Idea

Infinite transition system associated with a timed/hybrid automaton A :

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 \implies all continuous steps have same label
- from "wait δ and switch" to "wait (sometime) and switch"

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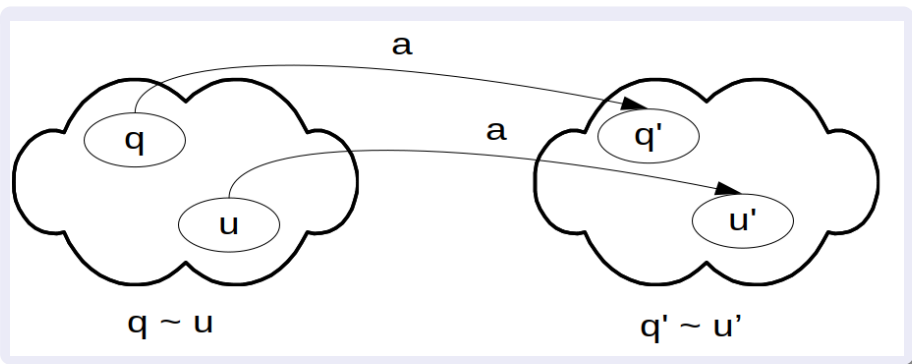
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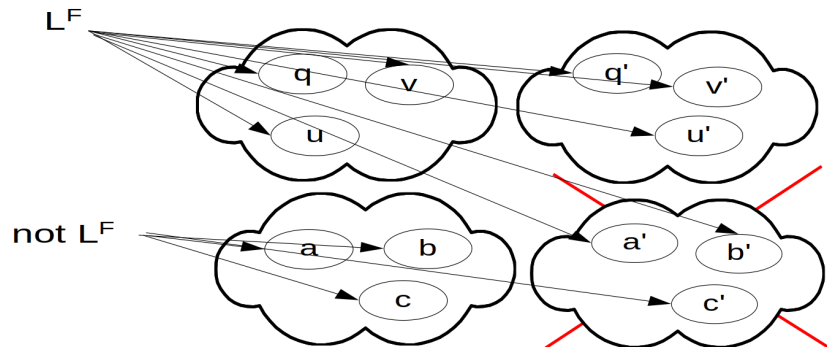
Stable quotients



Idea: Collapse states which are equivalent modulo “wait & switch”

- Cut to finitely many states
- Stable equivalence relation
- Quotient of $U_A =$ transition system $[U_A]$

L^F -sensitive equivalence relation



All equivalent states in a class belong to either L^F or $\text{not } L^F$

- E.g.: states with different labels cannot be equivalent

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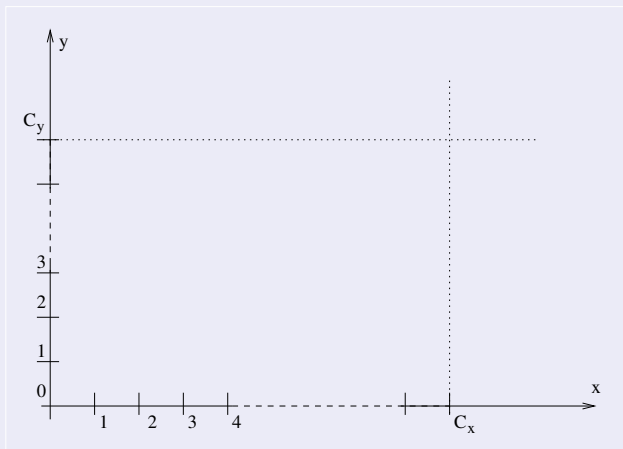
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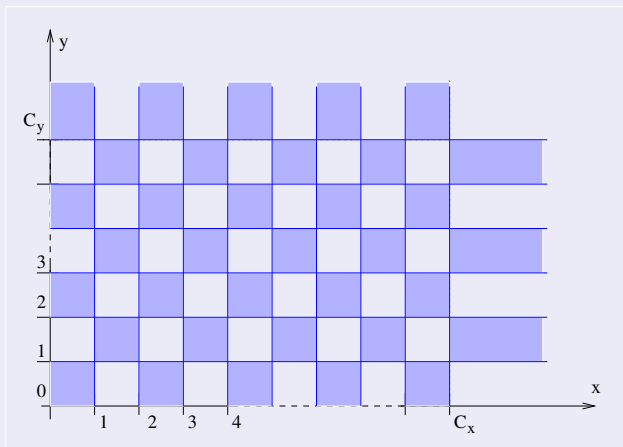


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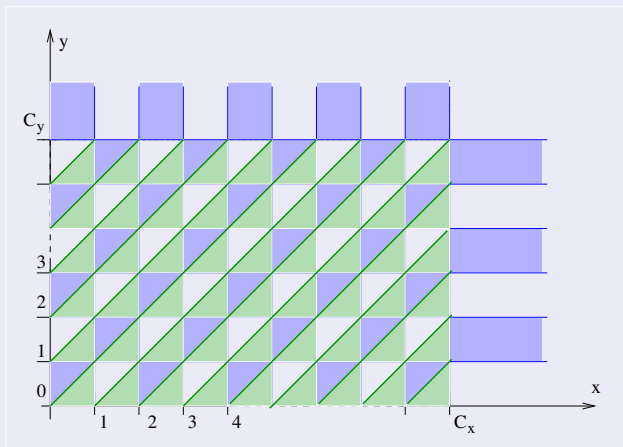


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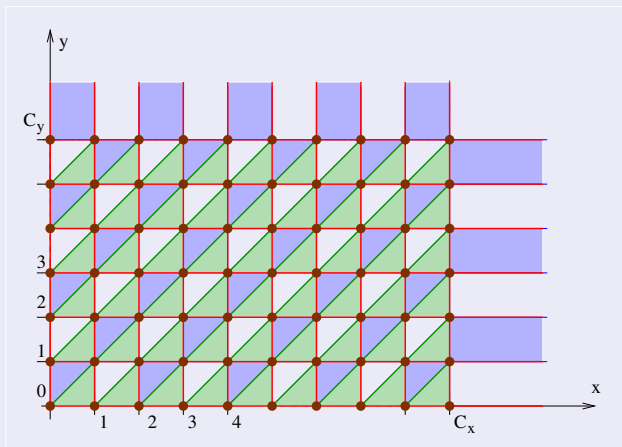


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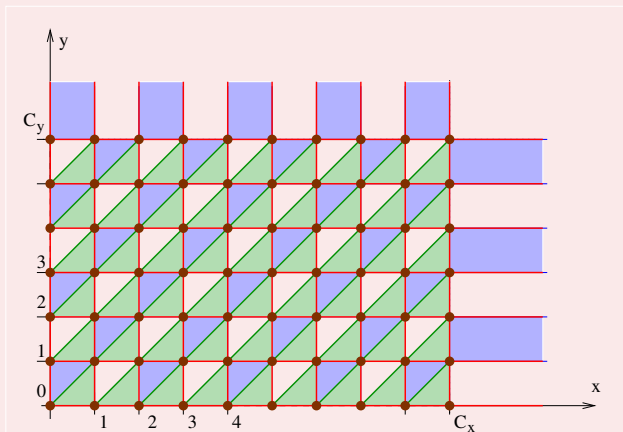


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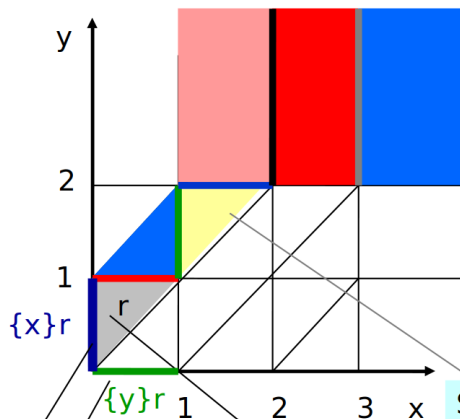


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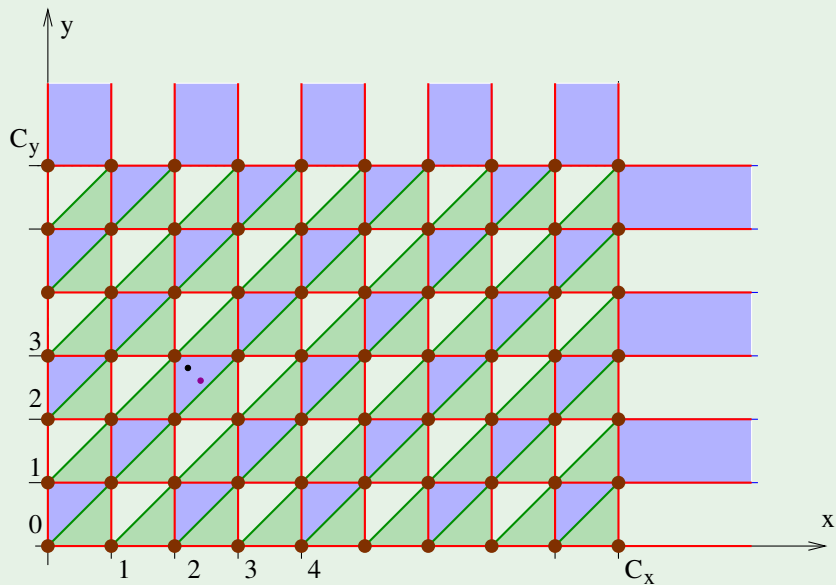
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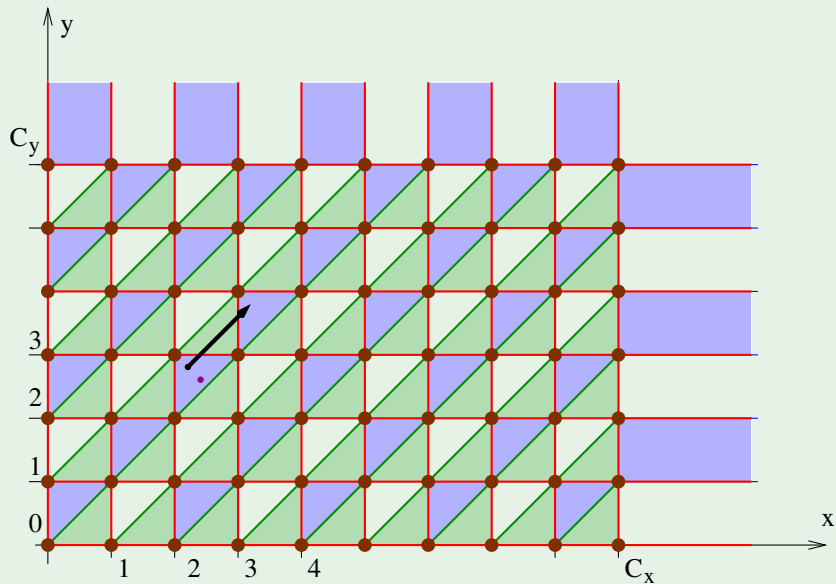
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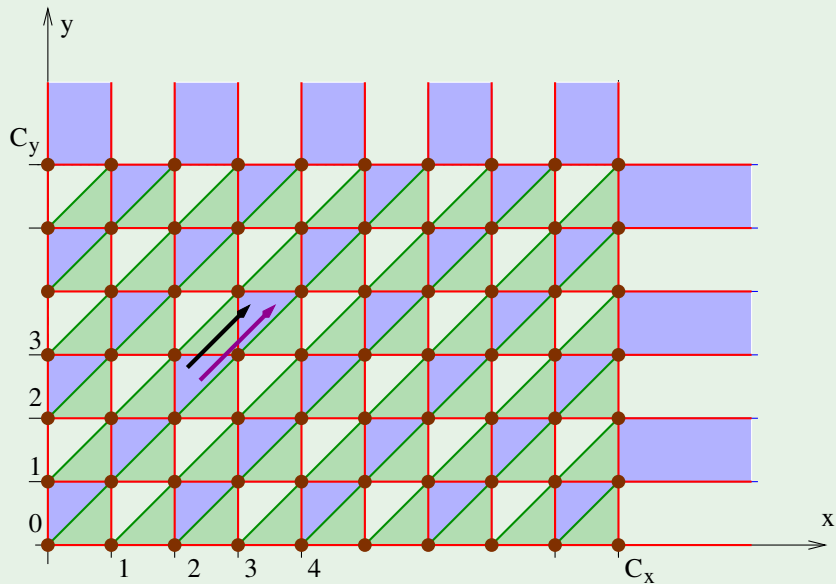
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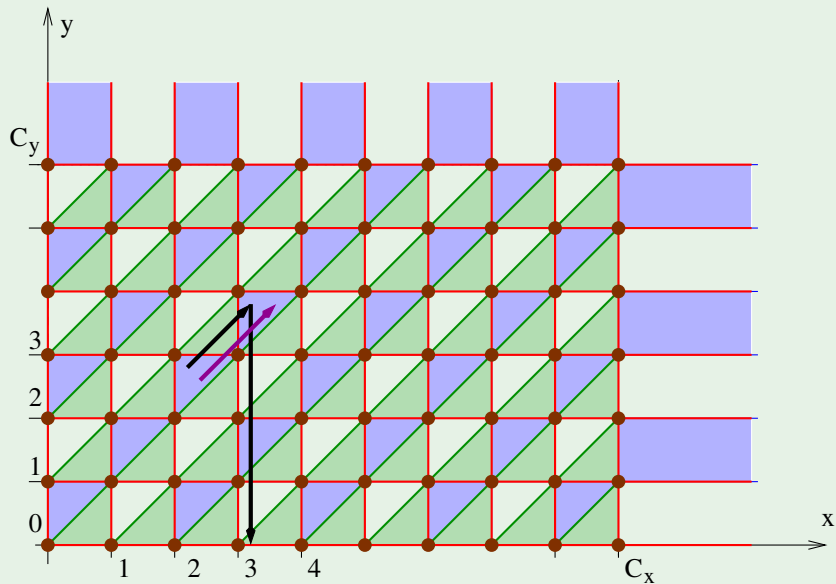
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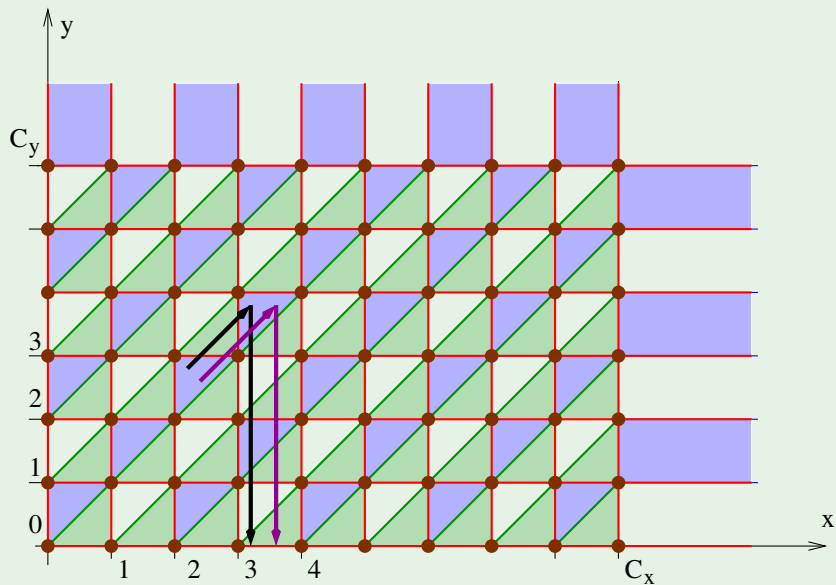
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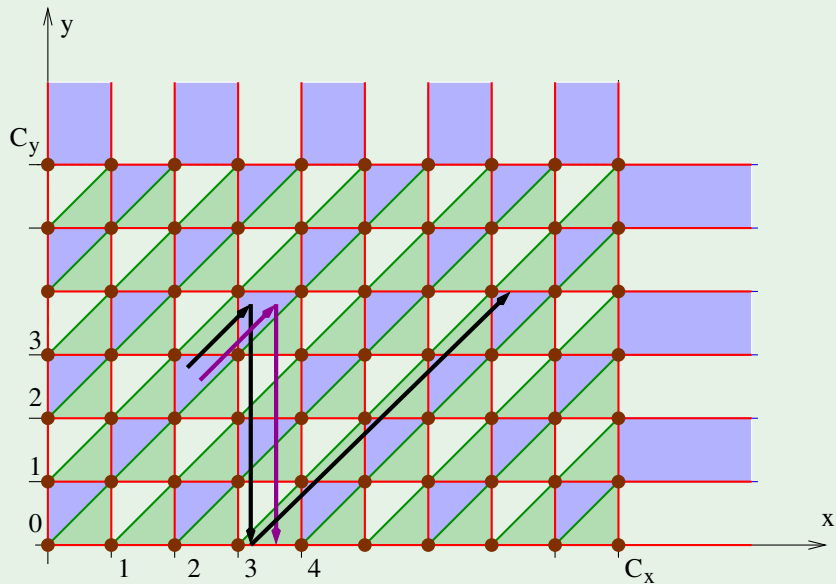
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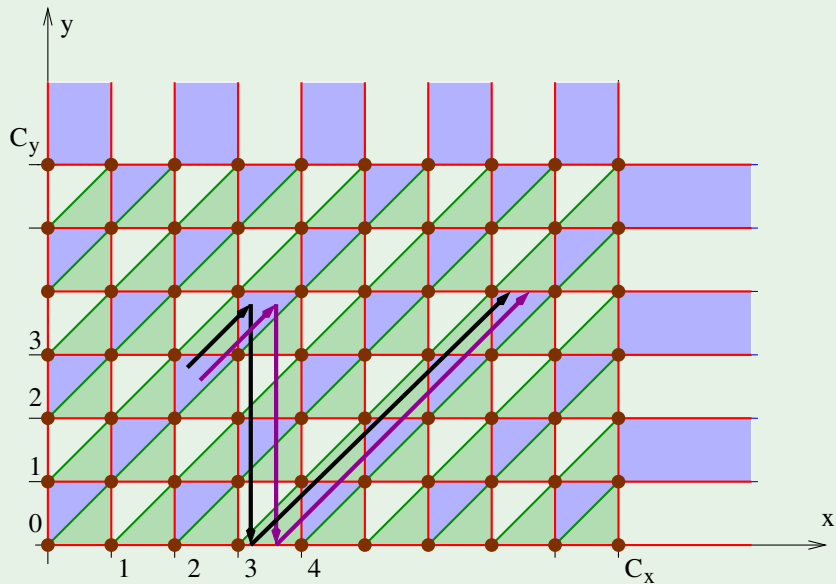
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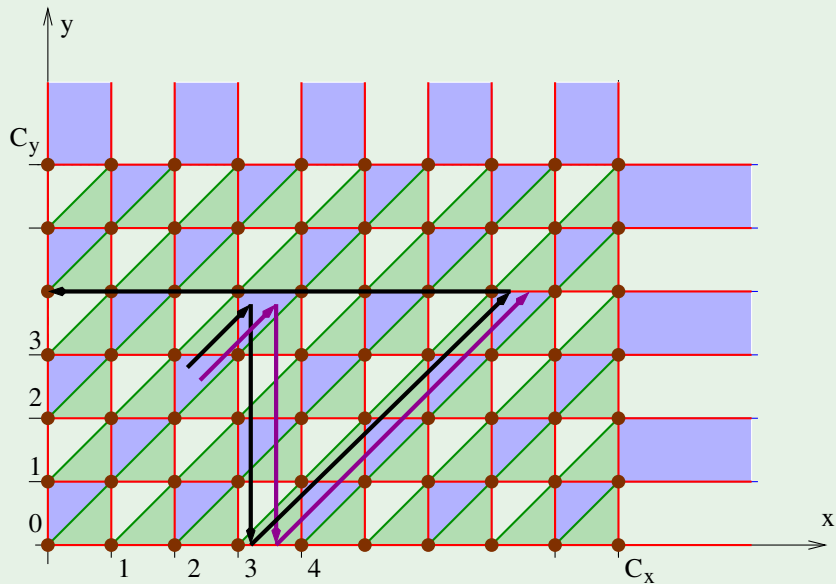
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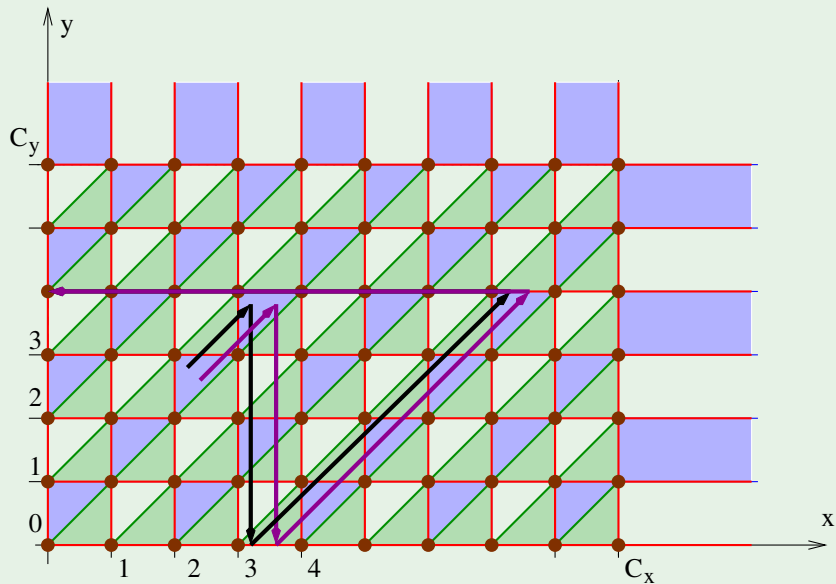
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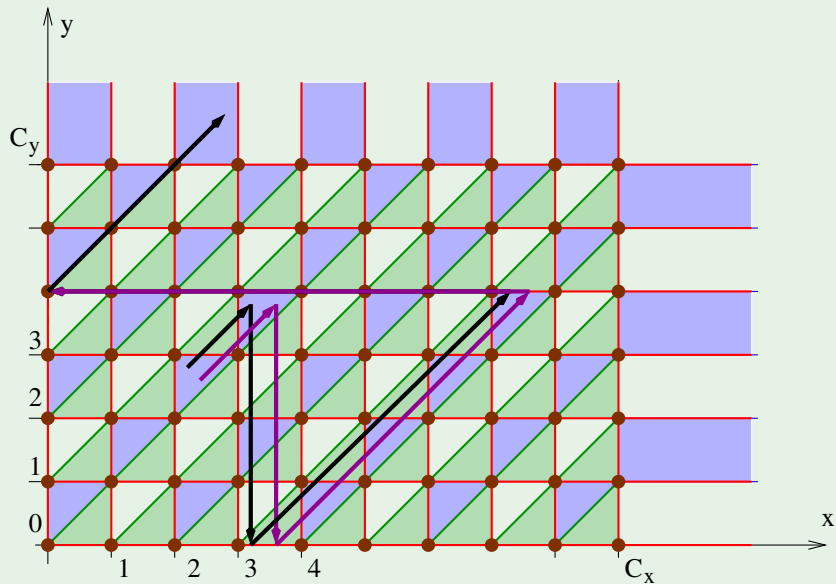
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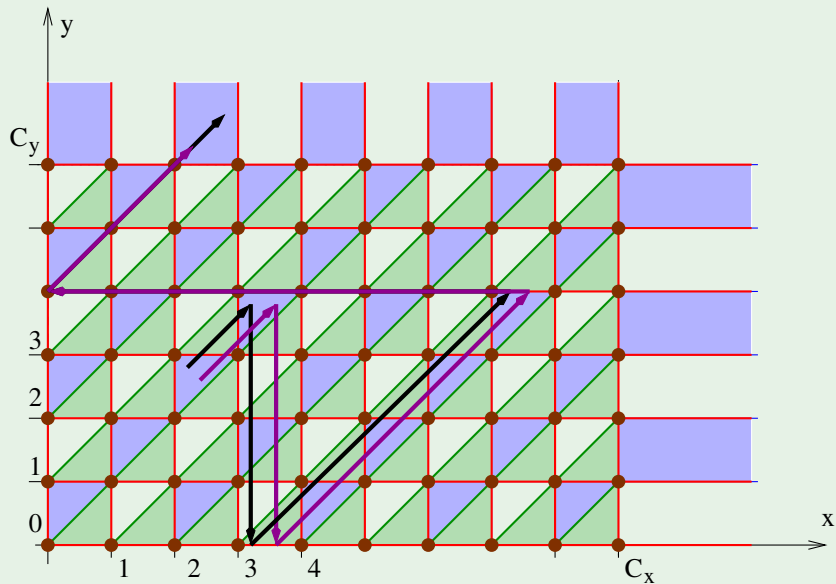
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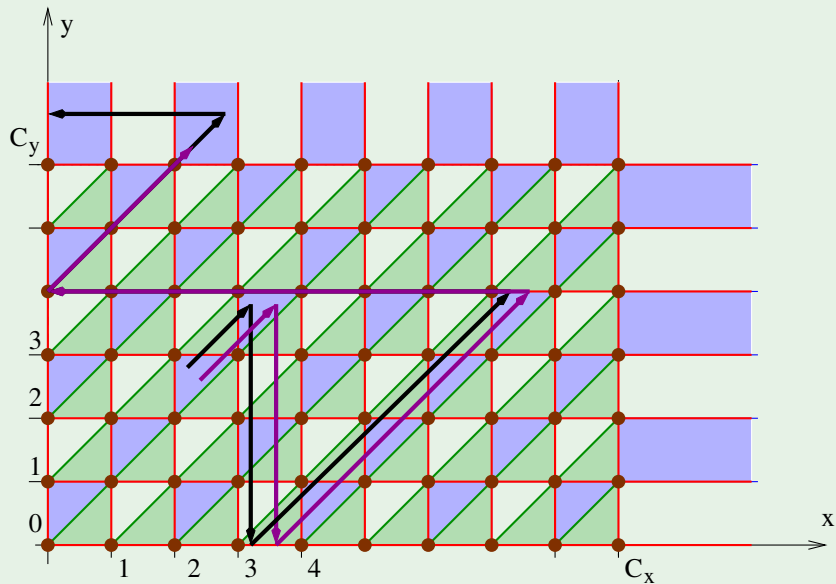
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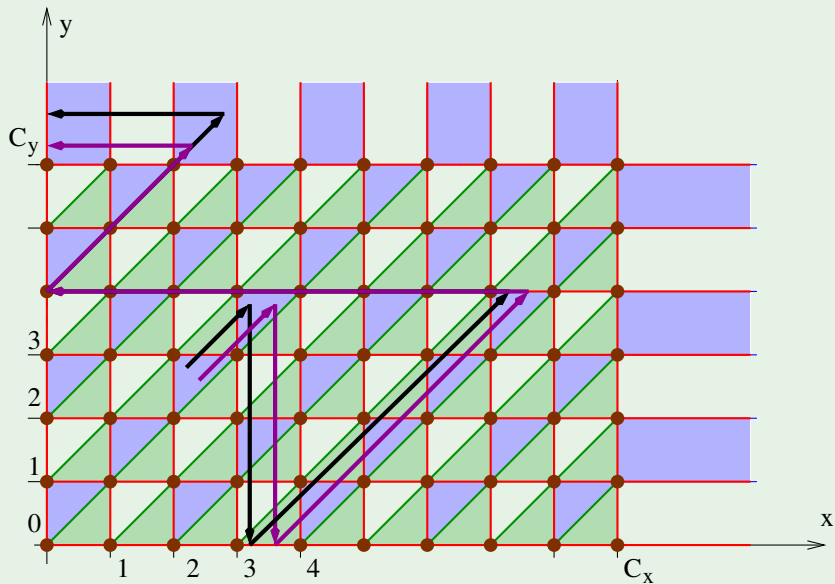
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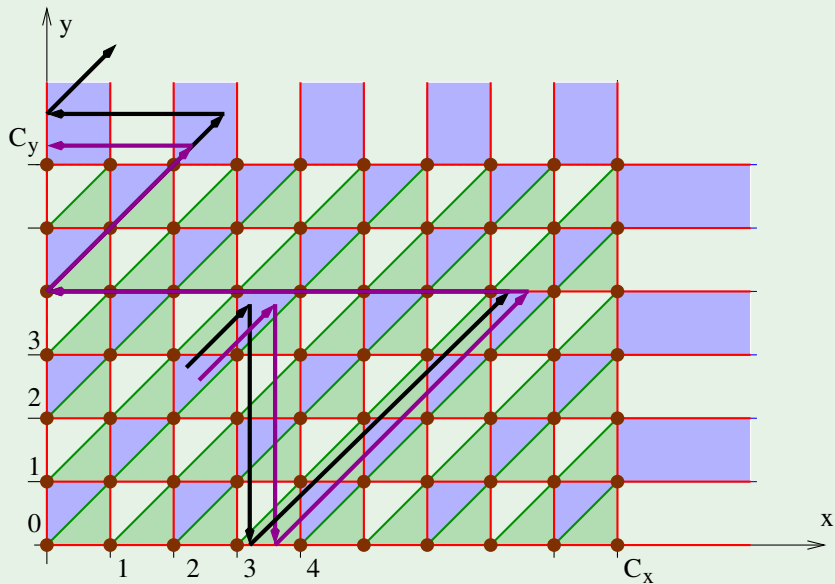
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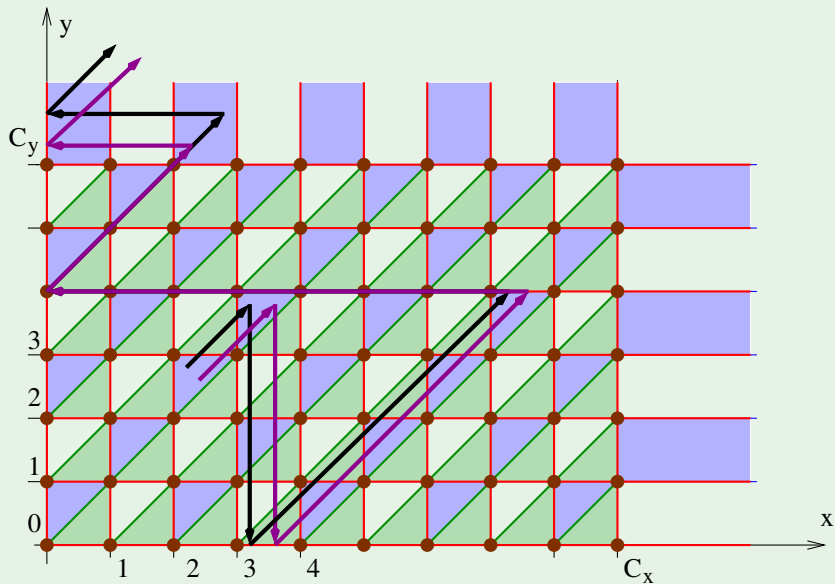
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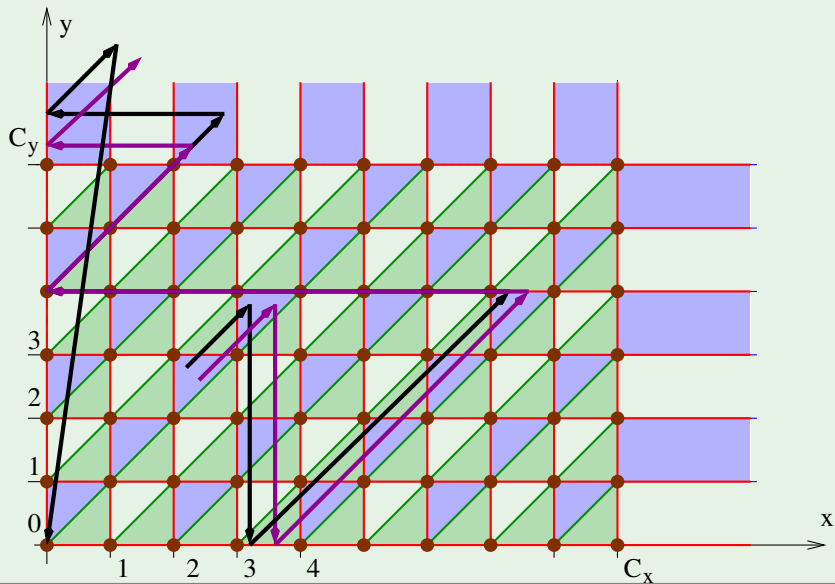
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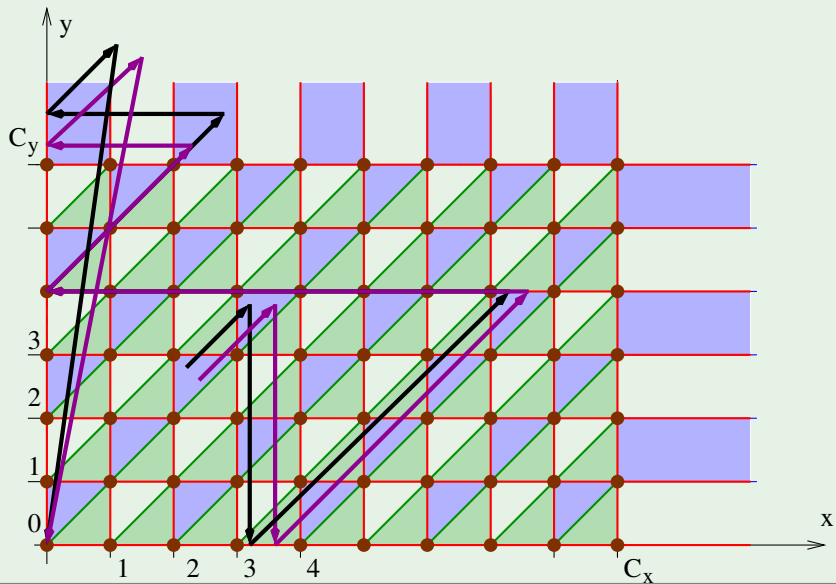
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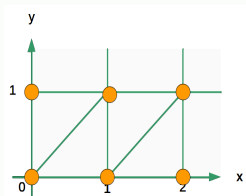
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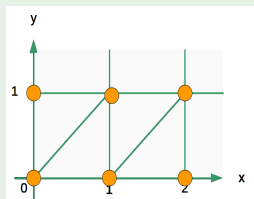
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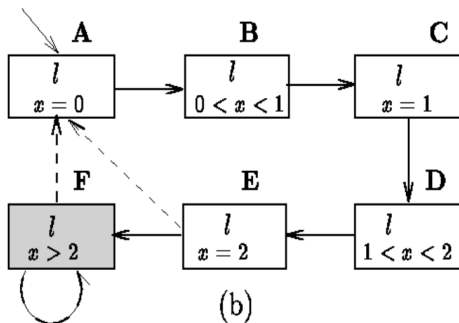
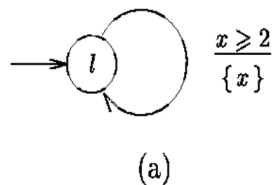
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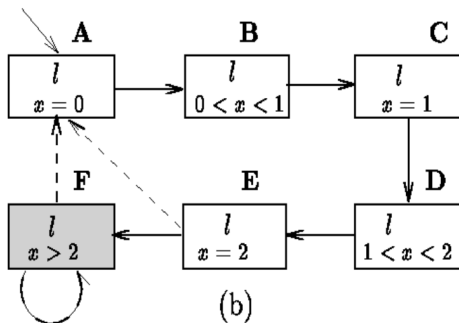
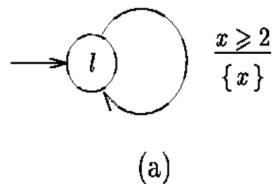
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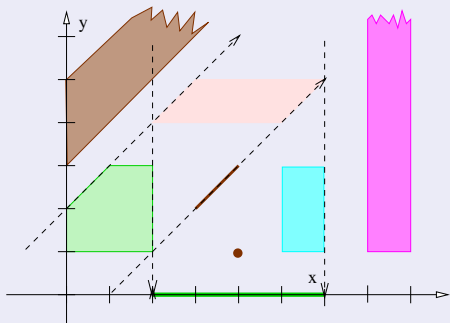
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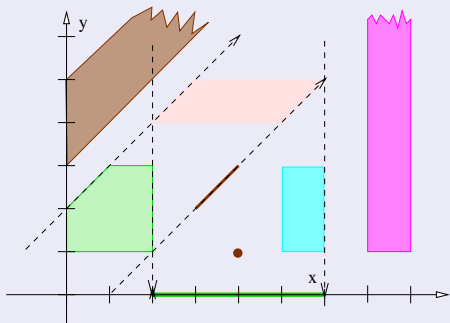


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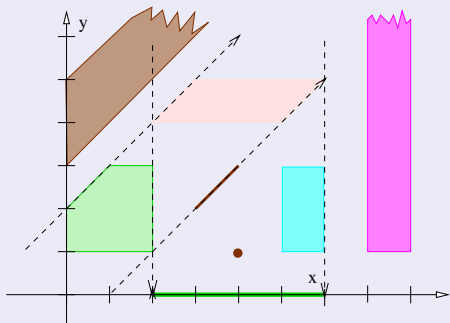
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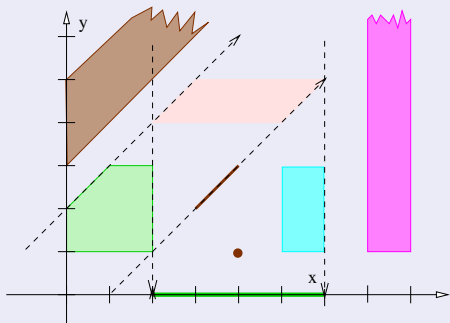
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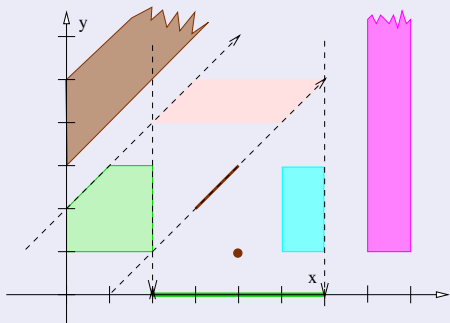


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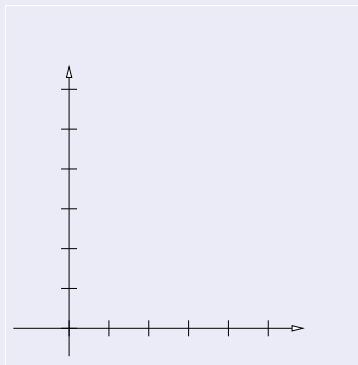
- Let $e \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle l, a, \psi, \lambda, l' \rangle$, and ϕ, ϕ' the invariants in l, l'
- Then

$$\text{succ}(\varphi, e) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (((\varphi \wedge \phi) \uparrow \wedge \phi) \wedge \psi)[\lambda := 0]$$

- \wedge : standard conjunction/intersection
- \uparrow : projection to infinity: $\psi \uparrow \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\nu + \delta \mid \nu \in \psi, \delta \in [0, +\infty)\}$
- $[\lambda := 0]$: reset projection: $\psi[\lambda := 0] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\nu[\lambda := 0] \mid \nu \in \psi\}$
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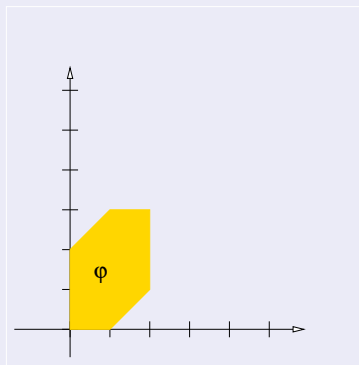


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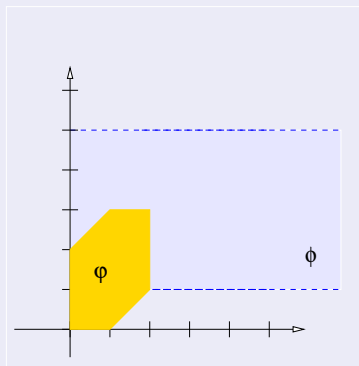


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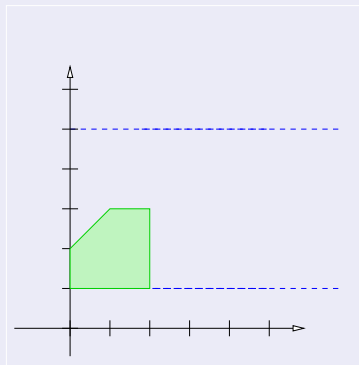


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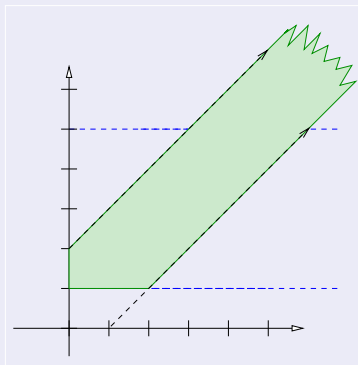


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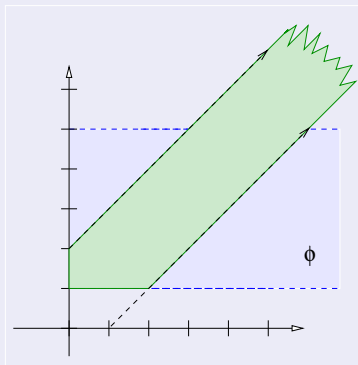


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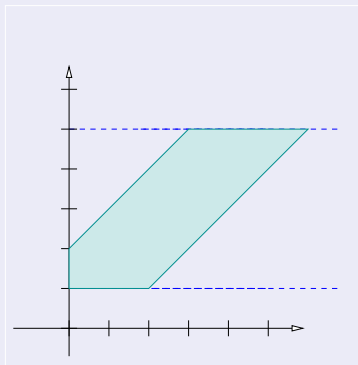


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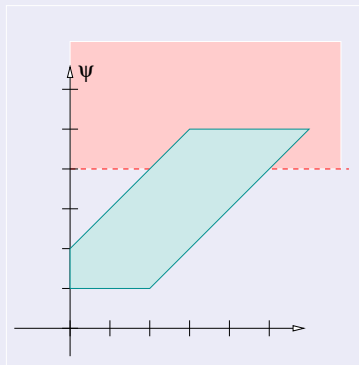


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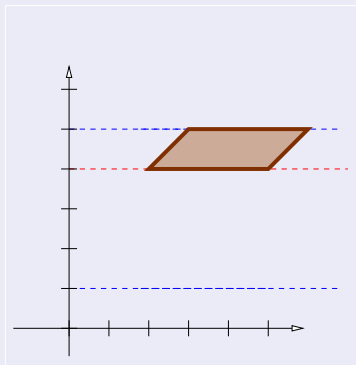


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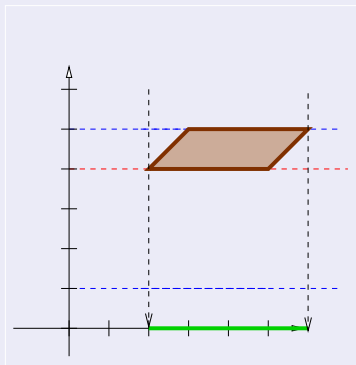


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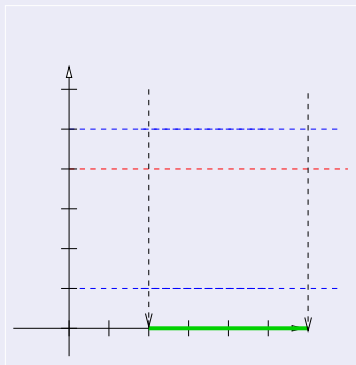


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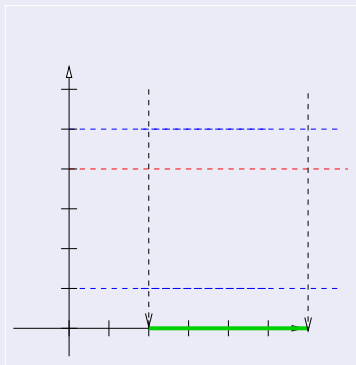


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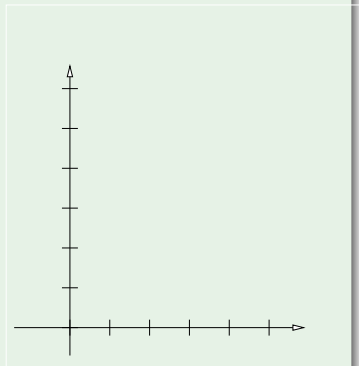


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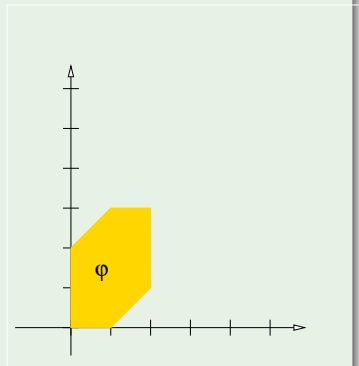
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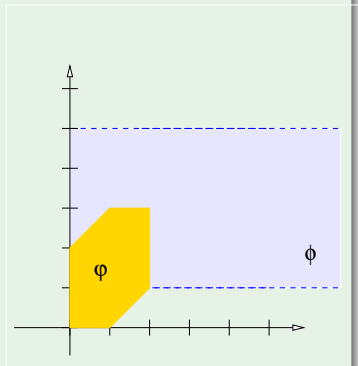


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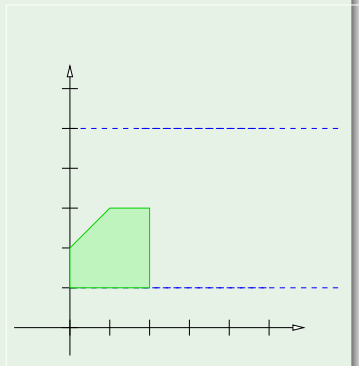
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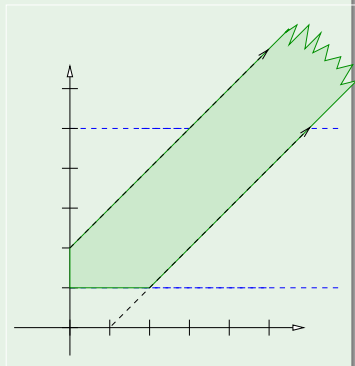


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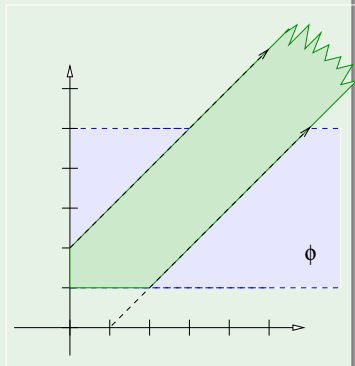
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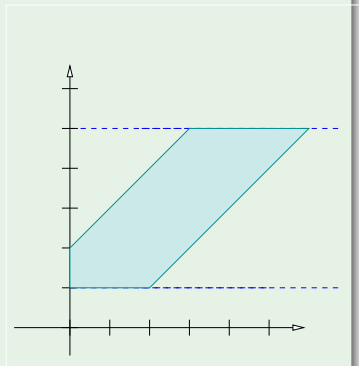
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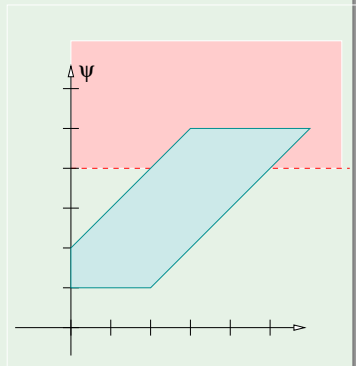
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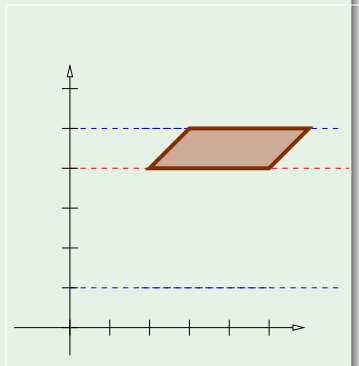
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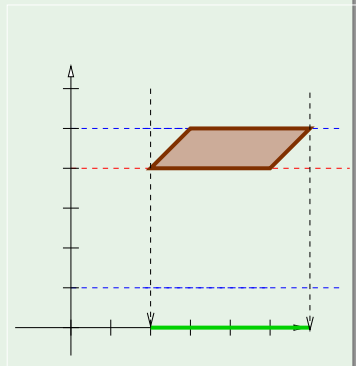
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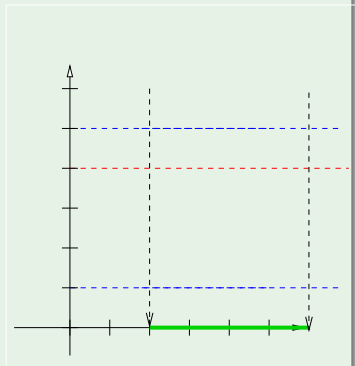
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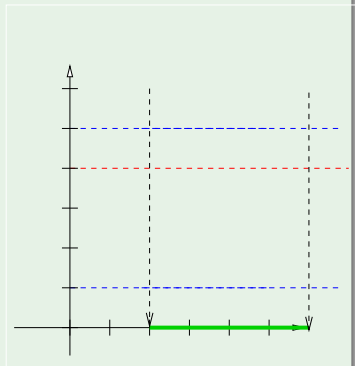
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3:  $Frontier = \{ \langle l_i, \{X = 0\} \rangle \mid l_i \in L^0 \}$ 
4: while ( $Frontier \neq \emptyset$ ) do
5:     extract  $\langle l, \varphi \rangle$  from  $Frontier$ 
6:     if ( $l \in L^F$  and  $\varphi \neq \perp$ ) then
7:         return True
8:     end if
9:     if ( $\nexists \langle l, \varphi' \rangle \in Reachable$  s.t.  $\varphi \subseteq \varphi'$ ) then
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11:        for  $e \in \text{outcoming}(l)$  do
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13:        end for
14:    end if
15: end while
16: return False
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Canonical Data-structures for Zones: DBMs

Difference-bound Matrices (DBMs)

- Matrix representation of constraints
 - bounds on a single clock
 - differences between 2 clocks
- **Reduced form** computed by all-pairs shortest path algorithm (e.g. Floyd-Warshall)
- Reduced DBM is **canonical**:
equivalent sets of constraints produce the same reduced DBM
- Operations s.a reset, time-successor, inclusion, intersection are efficient

⇒ Popular choice in timed-automata-based tools

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D_{0i} = lower bound

D_{i0} = upper bound

D_{ij} = upper bound of x_i and x_j difference

- $i, j: (c, 1) \rightarrow \underline{x_i - x_j} \leq c$
- $i, j: (c, 0) \rightarrow \underline{x_i - x_j} < c$
- $i, j: \infty \rightarrow$ absence of bound

Difference-bound matrices, DBMs (cont.)

- Use all-pairs shortest paths, check DBM
 - idea: given $x_i - x_j \bowtie c$, $x_i - x_k \bowtie c_1$ and $x_k - x_j \bowtie c_2$ s.t. $\bowtie \in \{\leq, <\}$,
then c is updated with $c_1 + c_2$ if $c_1 + c_2 < c$
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 - **Canonical**: matrices with tightest possible constraints
- Canonical DBMs represent clock zones:
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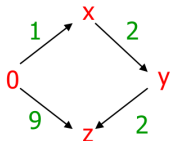
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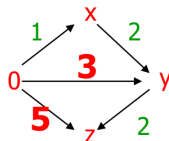
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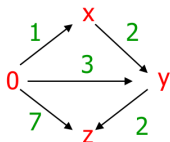
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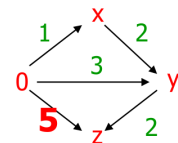
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Complexity Issues

- In theory:
 - Zone automaton might be exponentially bigger than the region automaton
- In practice:
 - Fewer reachable vertices \implies performances much improved

Timed Automata: summary

- Only continuous variables are timers
- Invariants and Guards: $x \bowtie \text{const}$, $\bowtie \in \{<, >, \leq, \geq\}$
- Actions: $x:=0$
- Reachability is decidable
- Clustering of regions into zones desirable in practice
- Tools: Uppaal, Kronos, RED ...
- Symbolic representation: matrices

Decidable Problems with Timed Automata

- **Model checking branching-time properties** of timed automata
- Reachability in **rectangular automata**
- **Timed bisimilarity**: are two given timed automata bisimilar?
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- **Controller synthesis**: Computing winning strategies in timed automata with controllable and uncontrollable transitions

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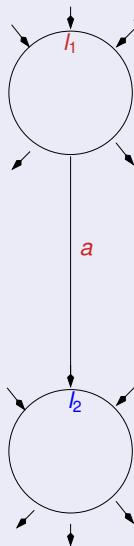
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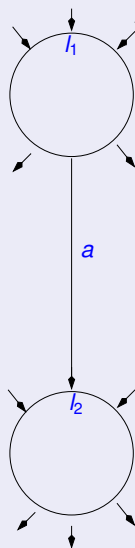
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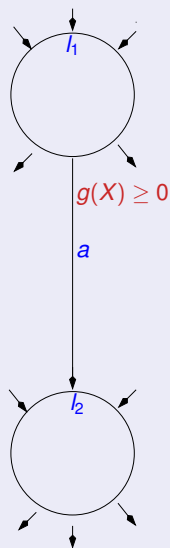
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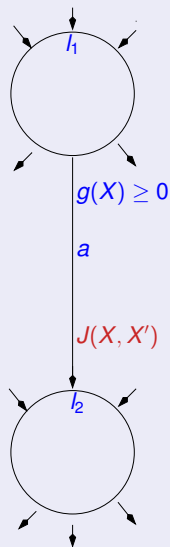
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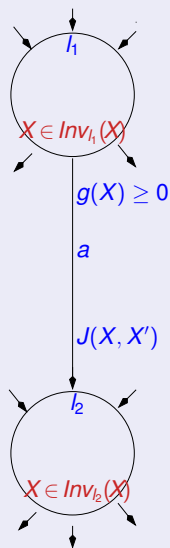
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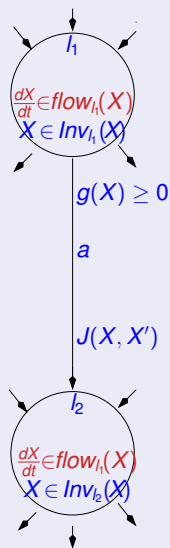
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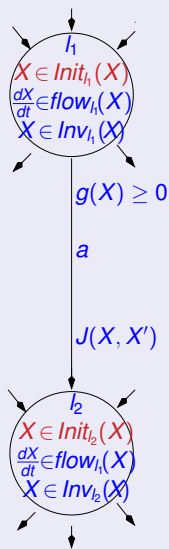
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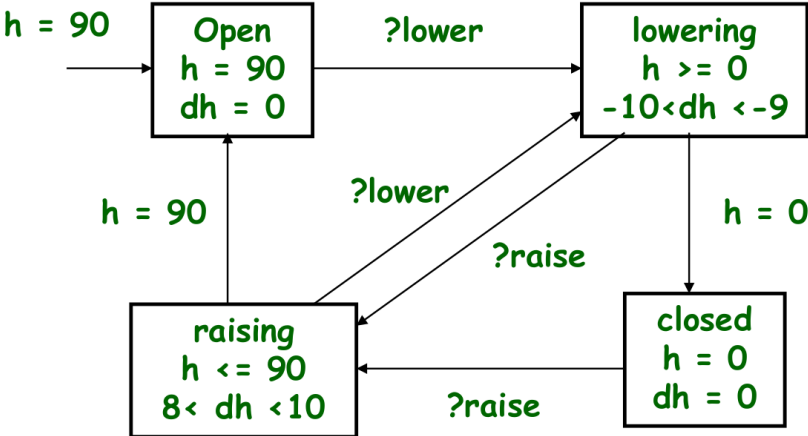
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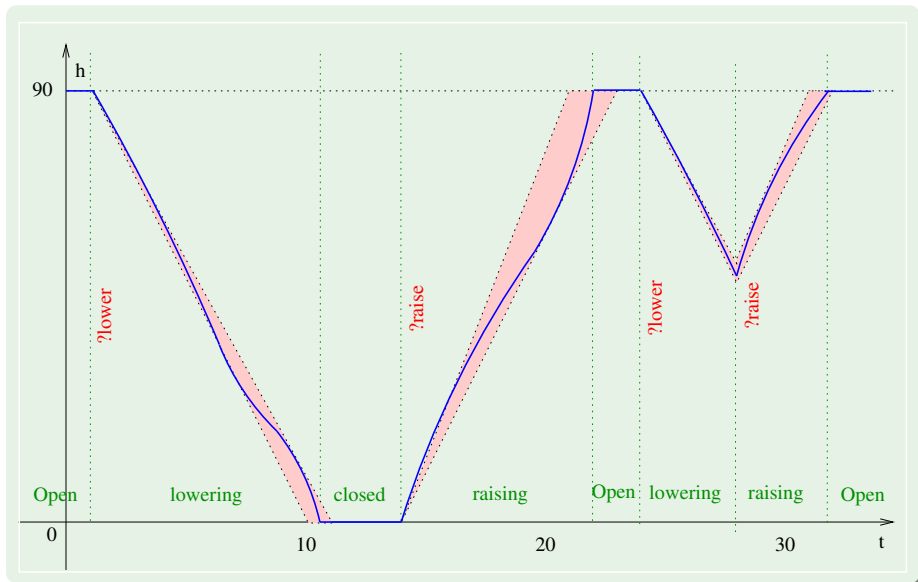
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Example: Gate for a railroad controller



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4:     return True
5:   else
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7:       return False
8:     else
9:        $R = R \cup Image(R)$ 
10:    end if
11:  end if
12: end while
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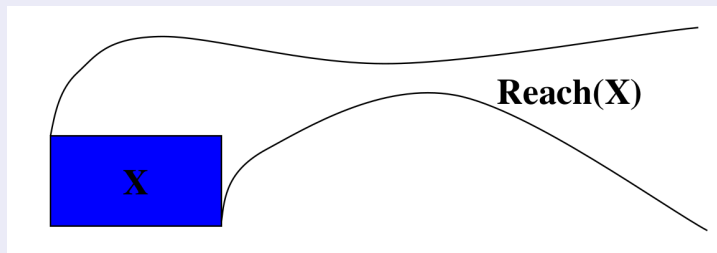
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- Key step: compute $\text{Reach}(X)$ for a given set X under $\frac{dX}{dt} = f(X)$



Notation: (hereafter we often use “ dX ” or “ \dot{X} ” as a shortcut of “ $\frac{dX}{dt}$ ”

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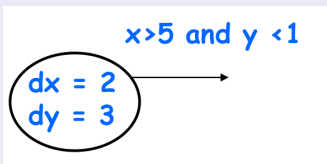
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Two simple forms of Hybrid Automata

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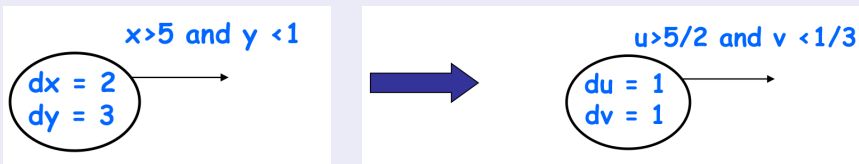
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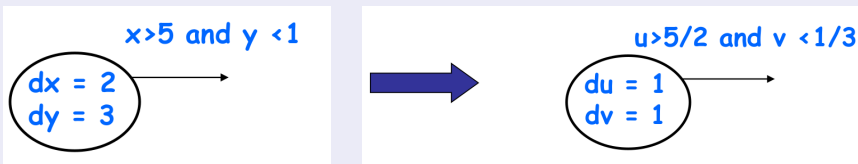
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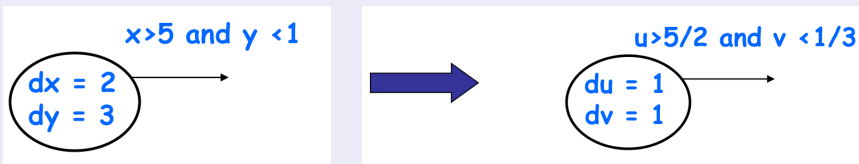
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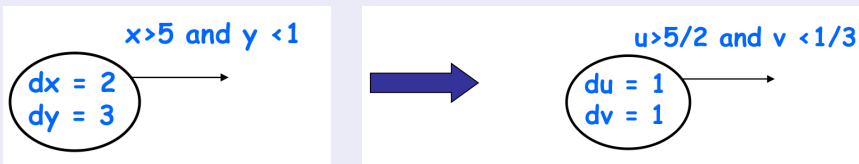
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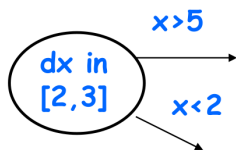
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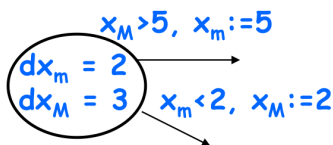
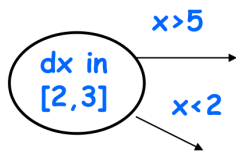
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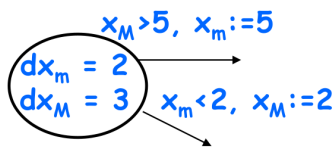
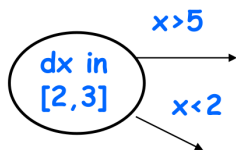
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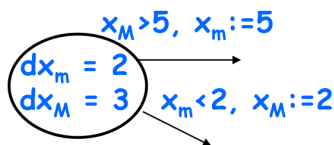
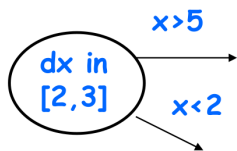
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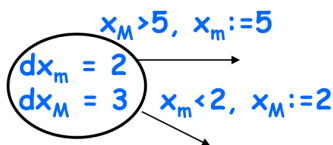
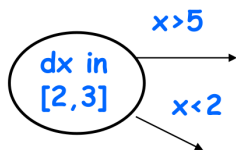
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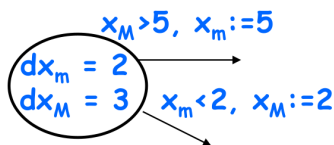
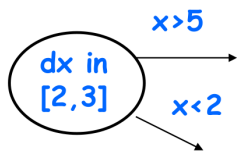
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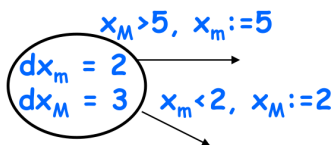
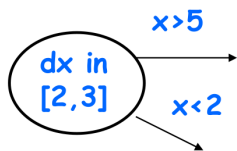
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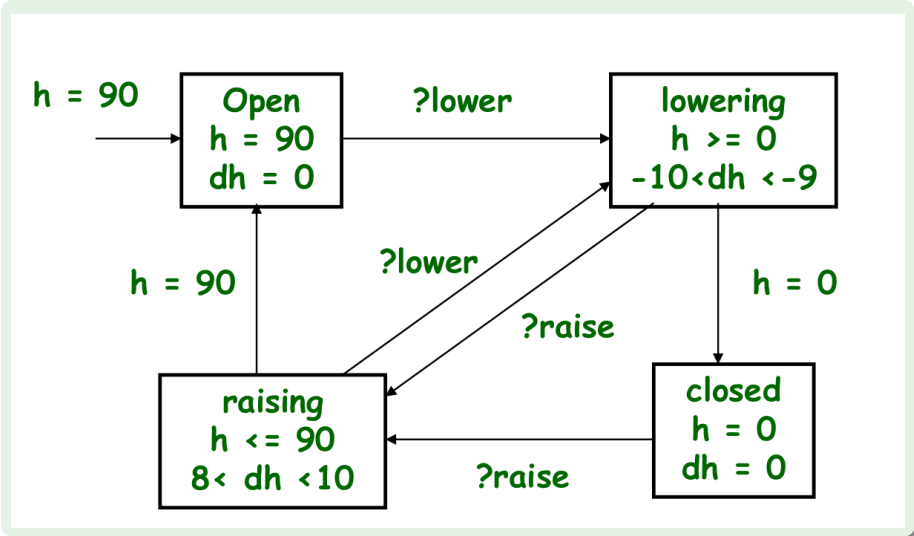


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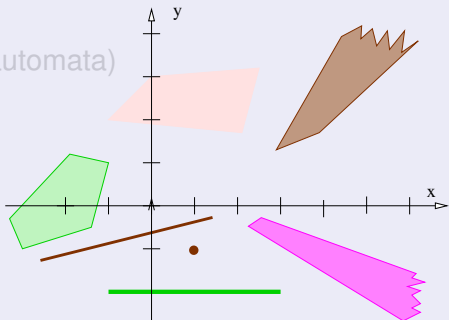
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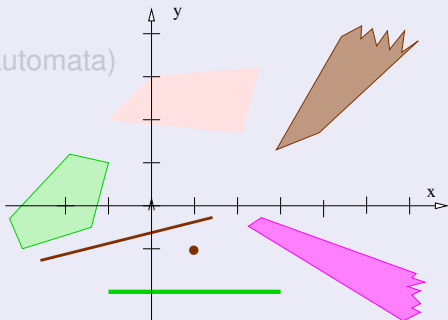
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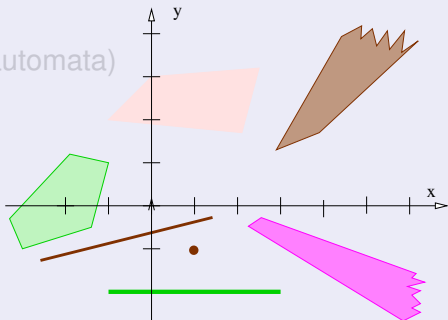
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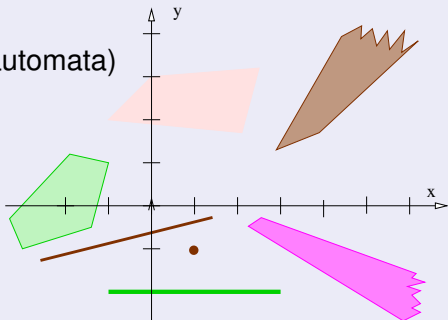
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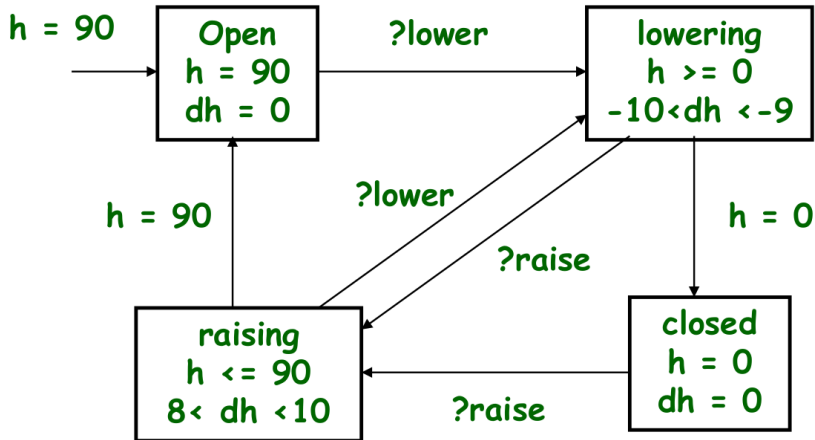
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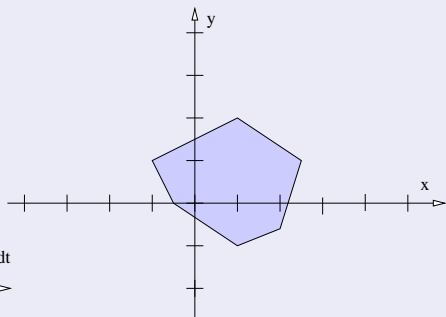
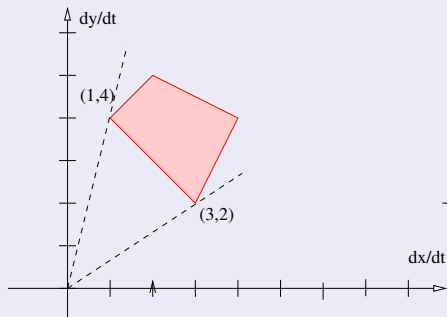
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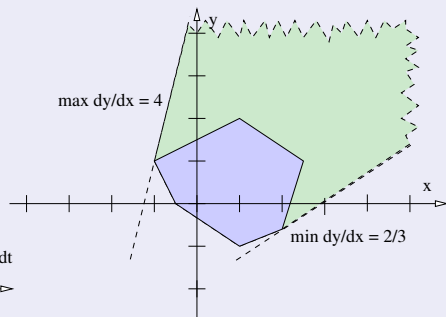
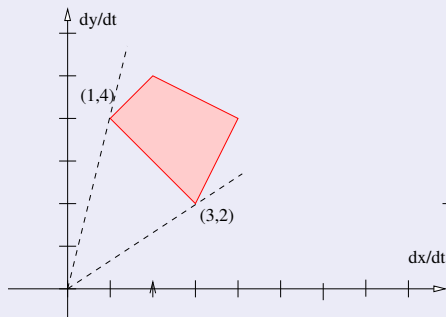
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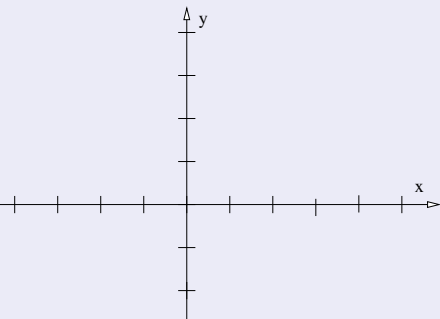
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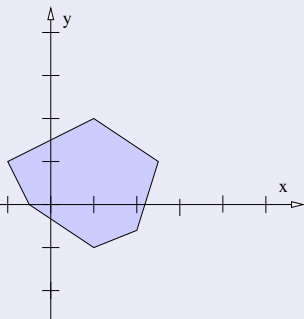


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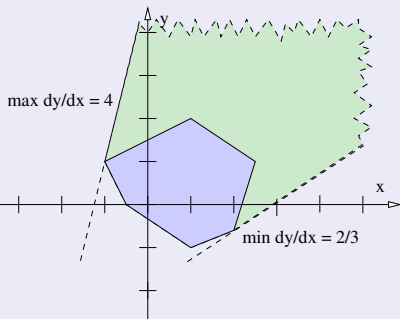


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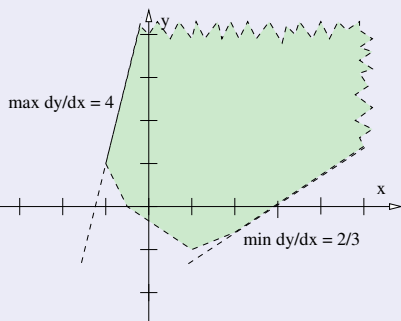


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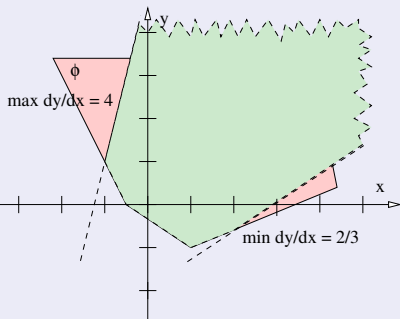


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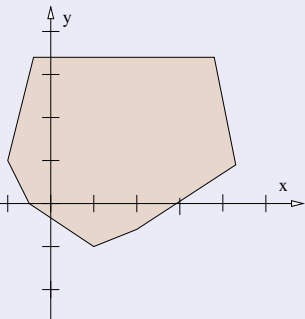


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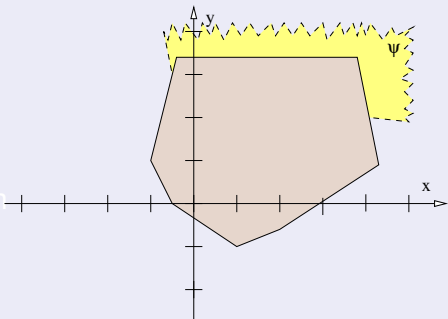


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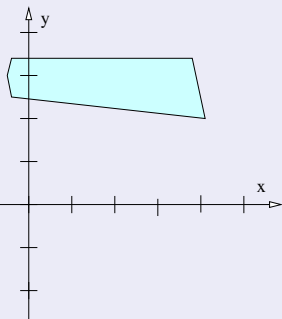


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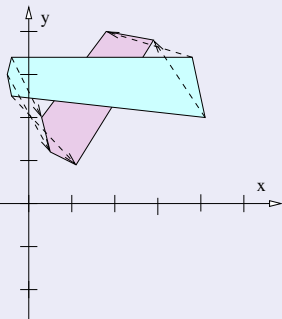


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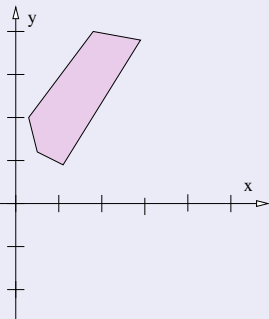


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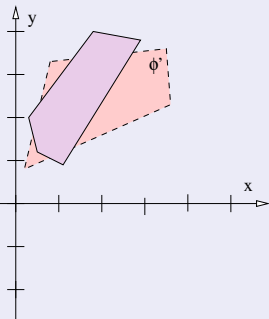


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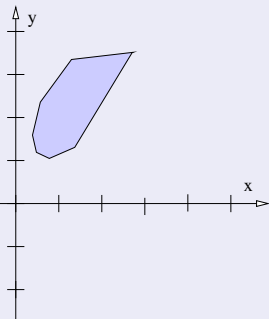


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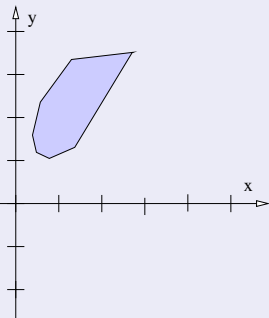


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Linear Hybrid Automata: Symbolic Transitions (cont.)

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Symbolic Reachability Analysis

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2: Reachable =  $\emptyset$ 
3: Frontier =  $\{ \langle I, \text{Init}_I(X) \rangle \mid I \in L^0 \}$ 
4: while (Frontier  $\neq \emptyset$ ) do
5:     extract  $\langle I, \varphi \rangle$  from Frontier
6:     if  $((\varphi \wedge \phi) \neq \perp$  for some  $\langle I, \phi \rangle \in F$ ) then
7:         return True
8:     end if
9:     if  $(\nexists \langle I, \varphi' \rangle \in \textit{Reachable}$  s.t.  $\varphi \subseteq \varphi')$  then
10:        add  $\langle I, \varphi \rangle$  to Reachable
11:        for  $e \in \textit{outcoming}(I)$  do
12:            add  $\textit{succ}(\varphi, e)$  to Frontier
13:        end for
14:    end if
15: end while
16: return False
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Summary: Linear Hybrid Automata

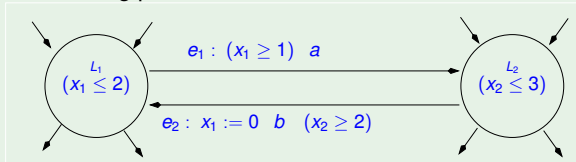
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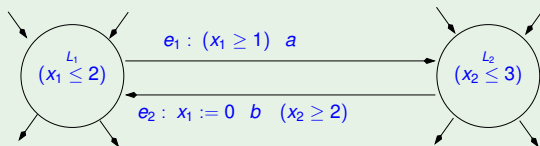
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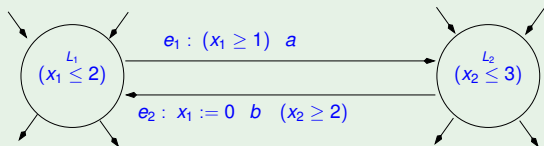
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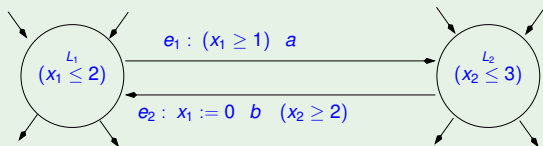
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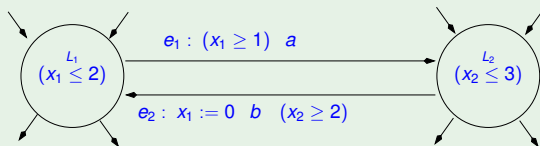
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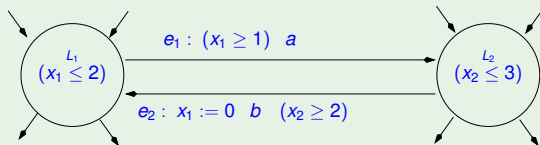
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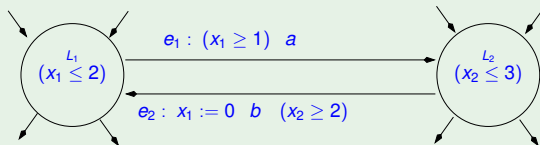
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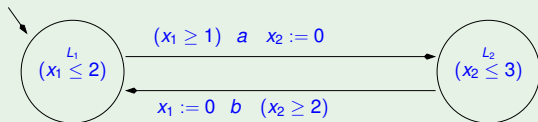
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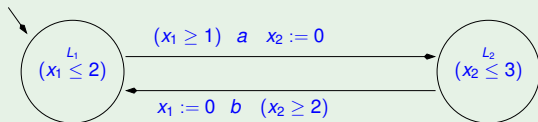


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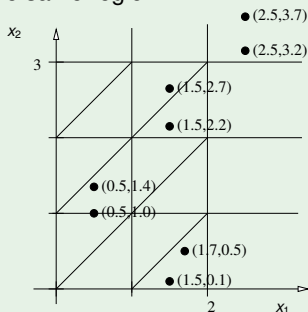
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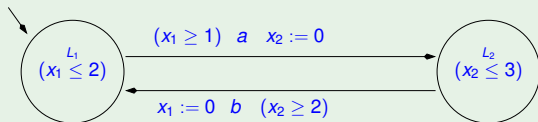
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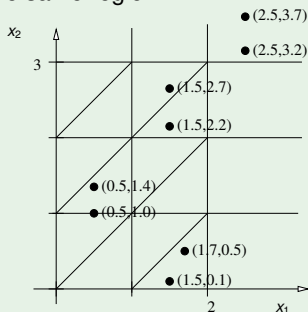
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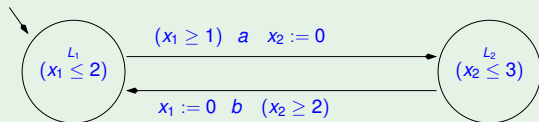
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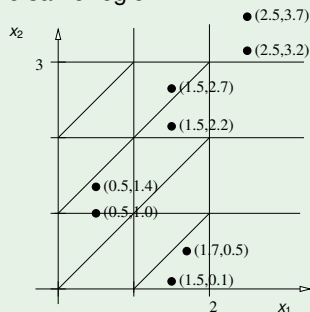
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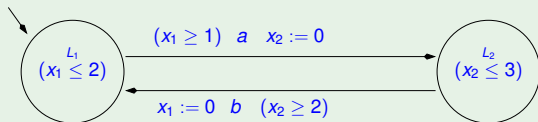
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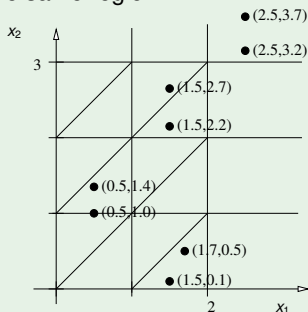
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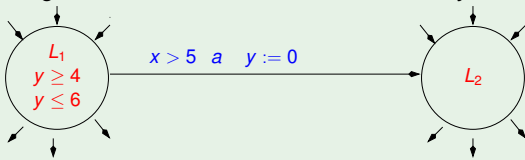
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Ex: Timed Automata: Zones

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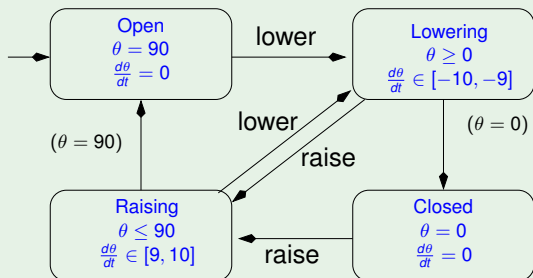
and let $Z_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle L_1, \varphi \rangle$ s.t. $\varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x \geq 2) \wedge (x \leq 3) \wedge (y \geq 2) \wedge (y \leq 5) \wedge (y - x \leq 2)$.
Compute $\text{succ}(Z_1, e)$, drawing the process on the cartesian space $\langle x, y \rangle$.

Hybrid Automata

A railway-crossing gate, whose dynamics is represented by the hybrid automaton in the figure, receives from a controller two possible input signals {lower,raise}. (θ , in degrees, represents the angle between the bar and the ground.)

When the gate is open the controller receives a signal “incoming” when a train is incoming, it waits a fixed amount of time Δt , then it sends the gate the lower order. It is known that an incoming train takes an amount of time within the interval $[70,100]$ time units to get from the remote sensor to the gate.

Compute the *maximum* amount of time Δt which guarantees that the train does not reach the gate before the bar is completely lowered, and briefly explain why.



Hybrid Automata

[Solution: Δt is 60 time units. In fact, the maximum value of Δt the controller can afford waiting is given by the minimum time the train may take to reach the gate (70), minus the maximum time taken by the bar to lower, that is, the time taken to lower the angle from 90 to 0 at the lowest absolute speed ($90/|-9|$). Overall, we have thus $\Delta t = 70 - 90/(|-9|) = 60$.]

Difference Bound Matrices

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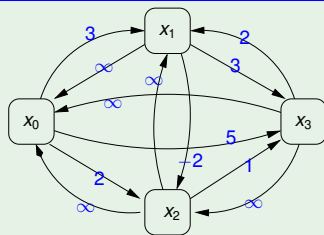
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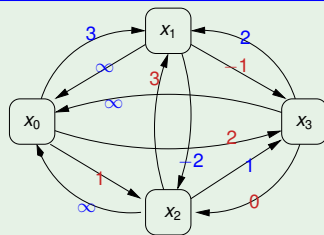
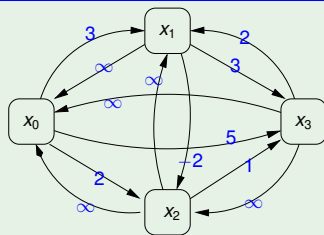
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