

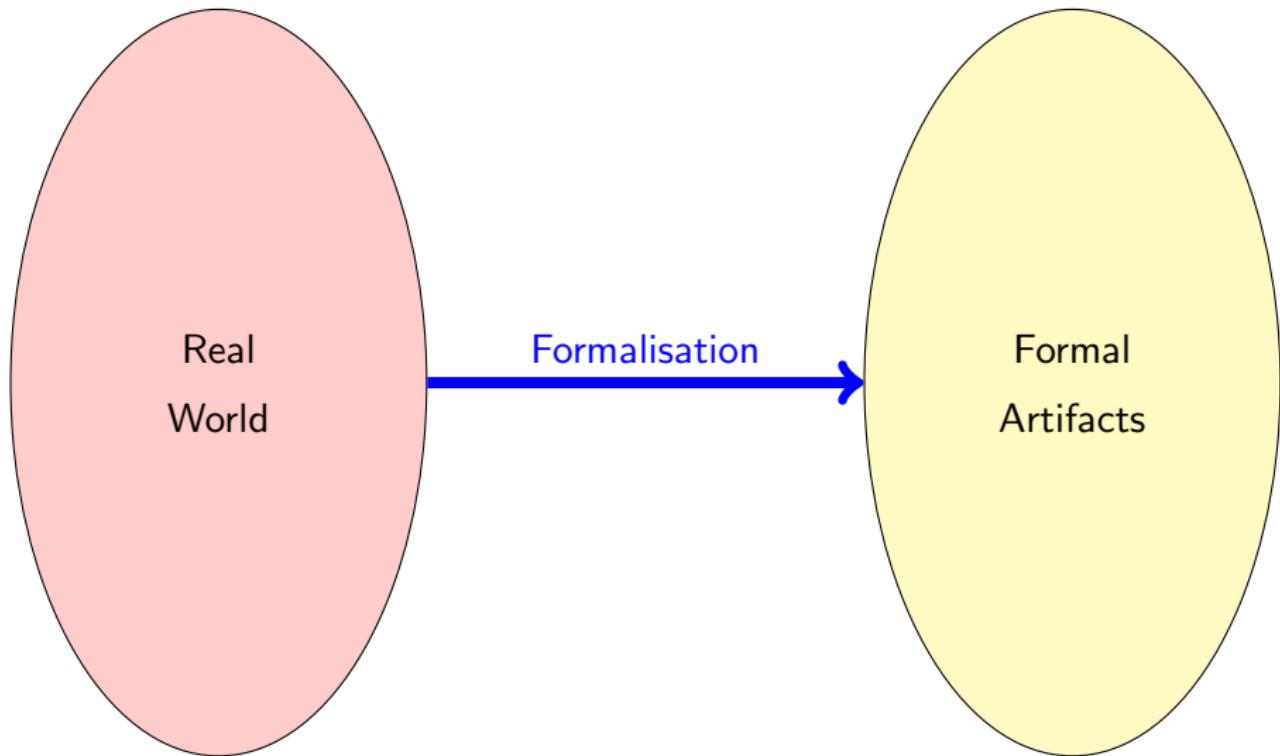
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## **Propositional and (Linear) Temporal Logic**

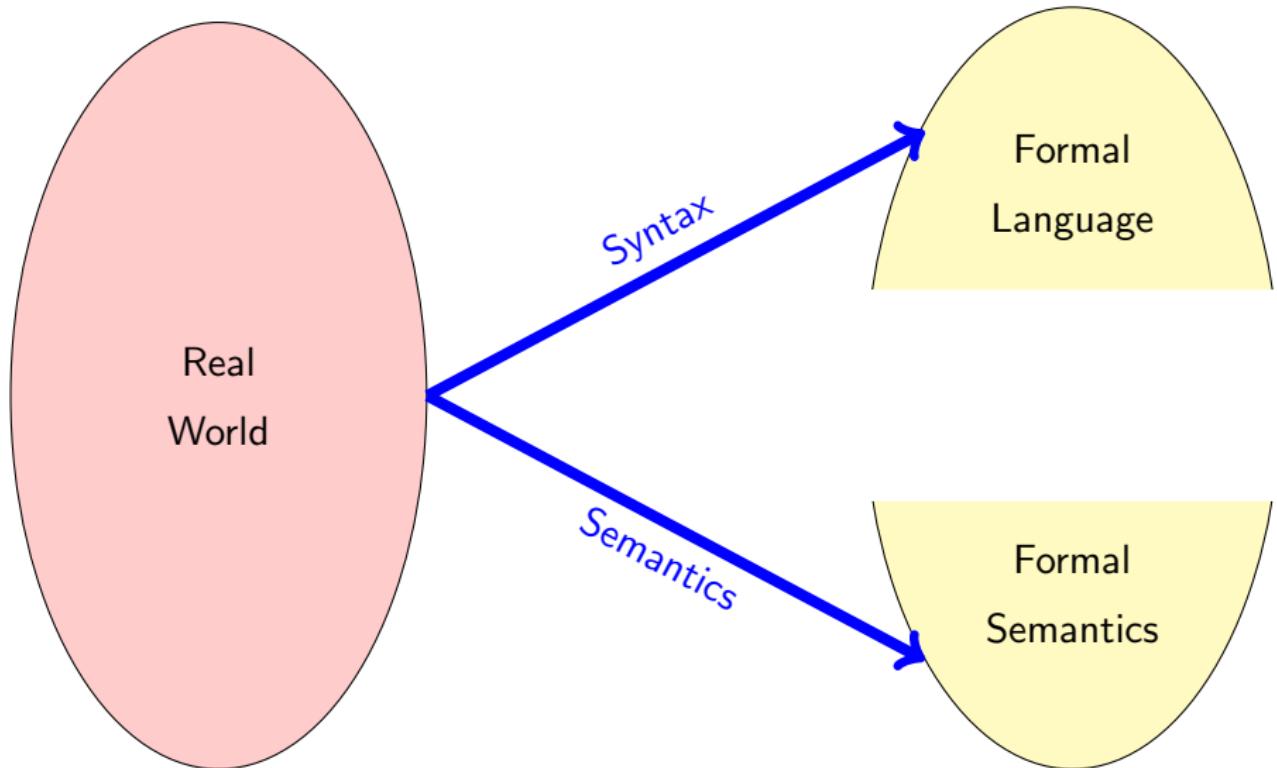
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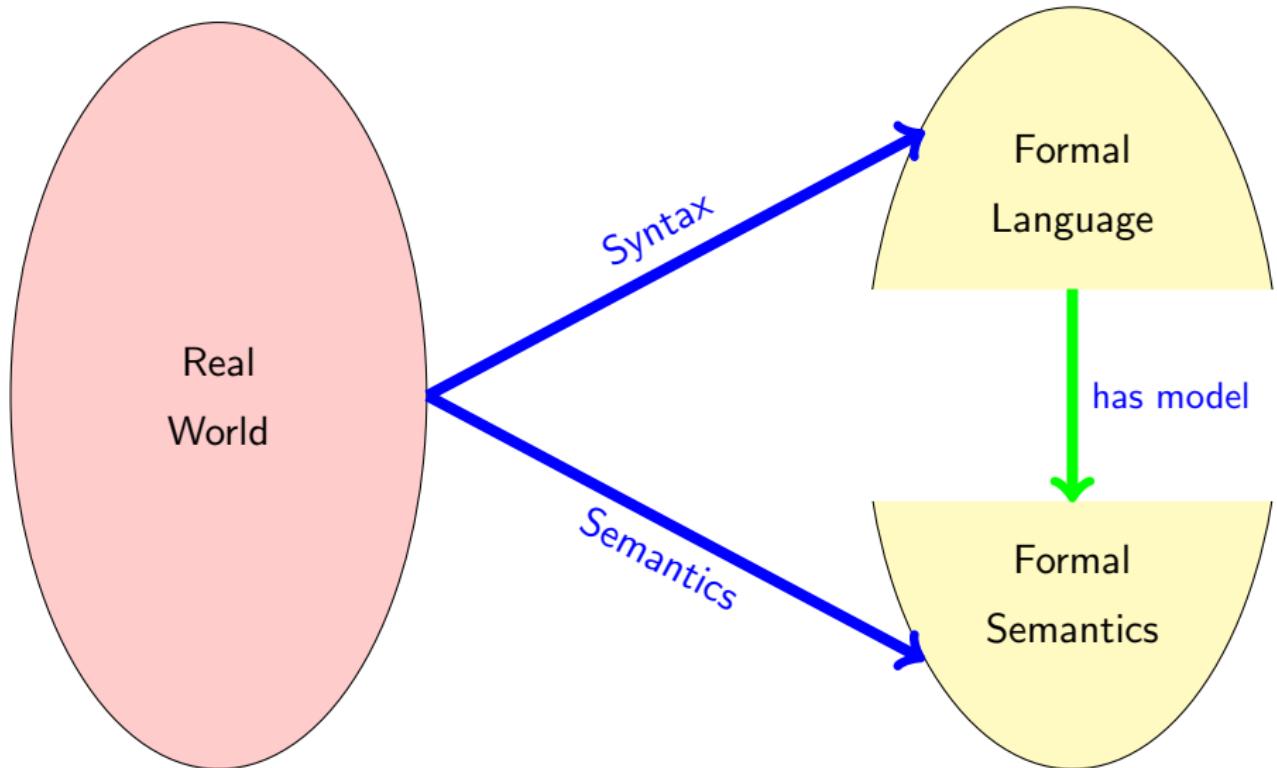
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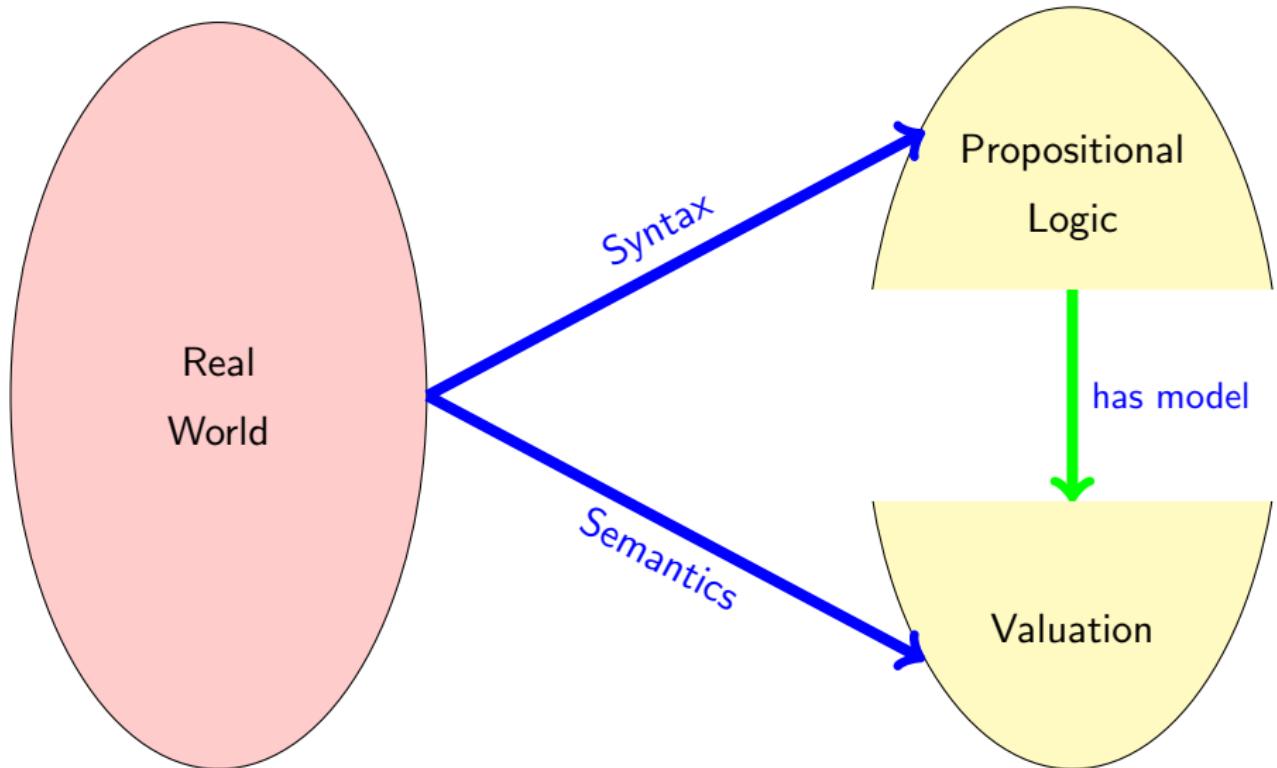
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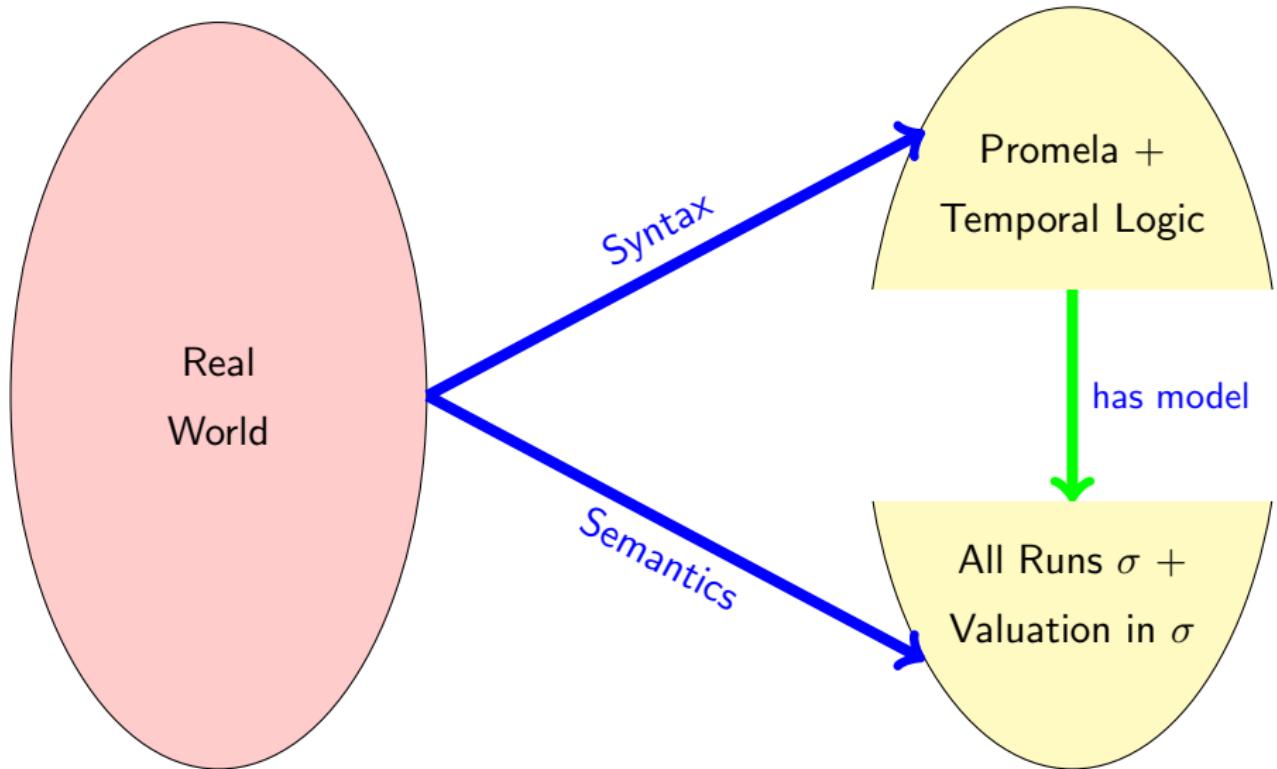
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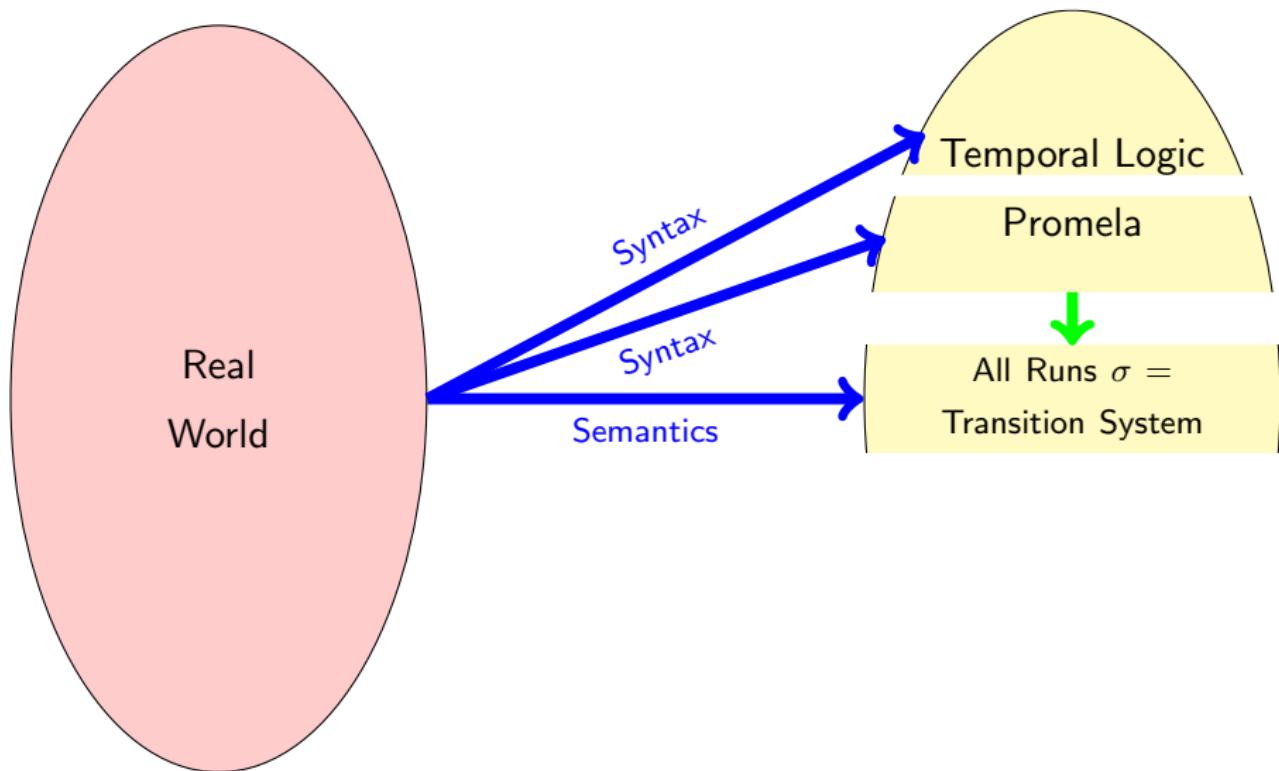
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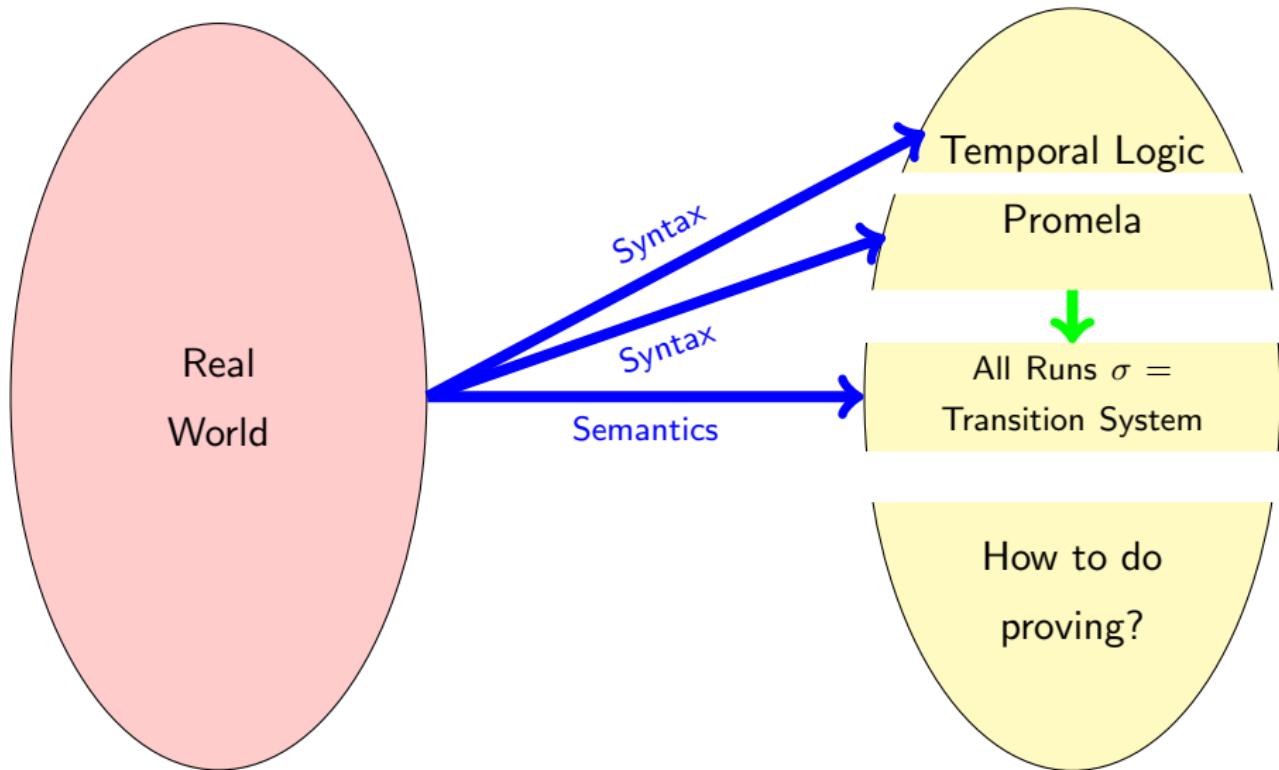
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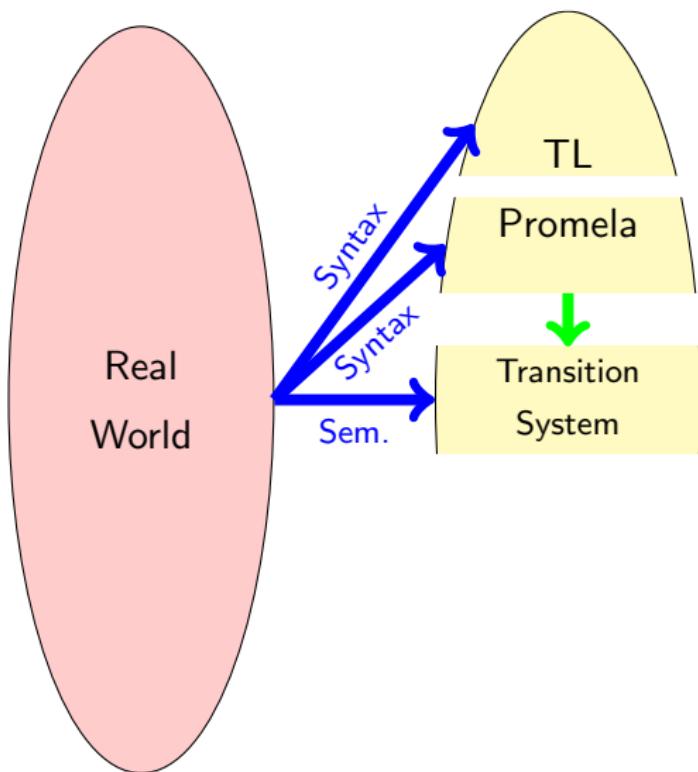
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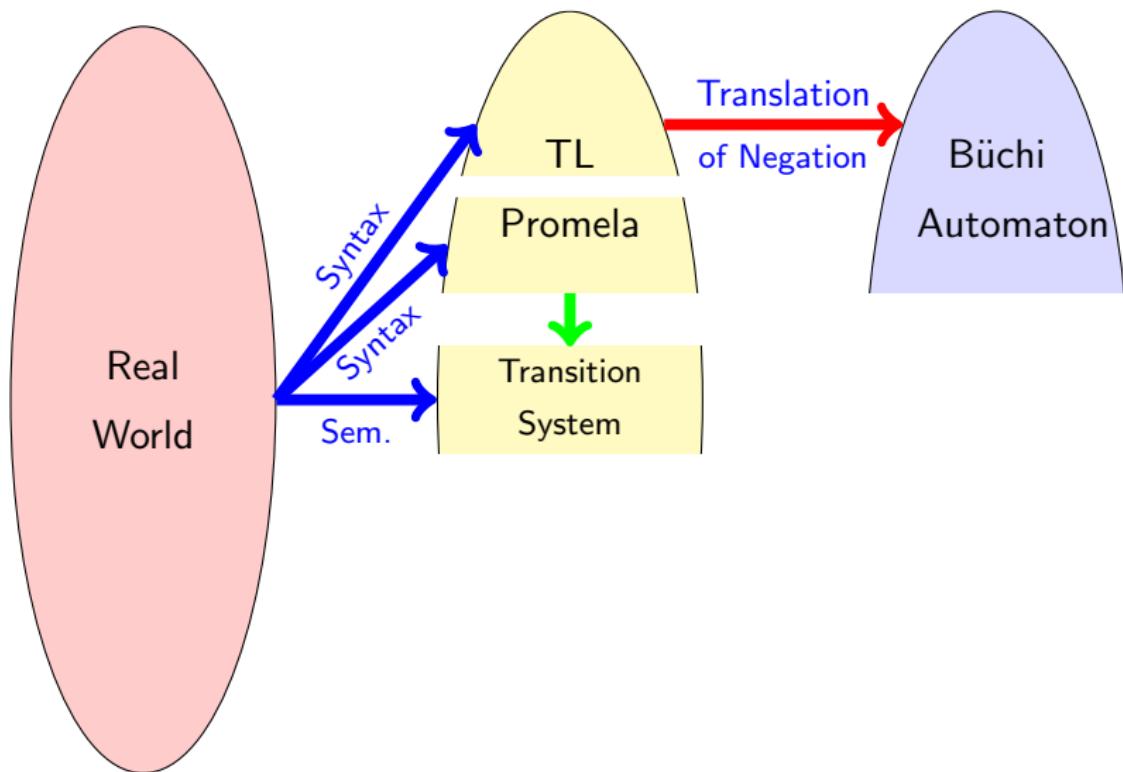
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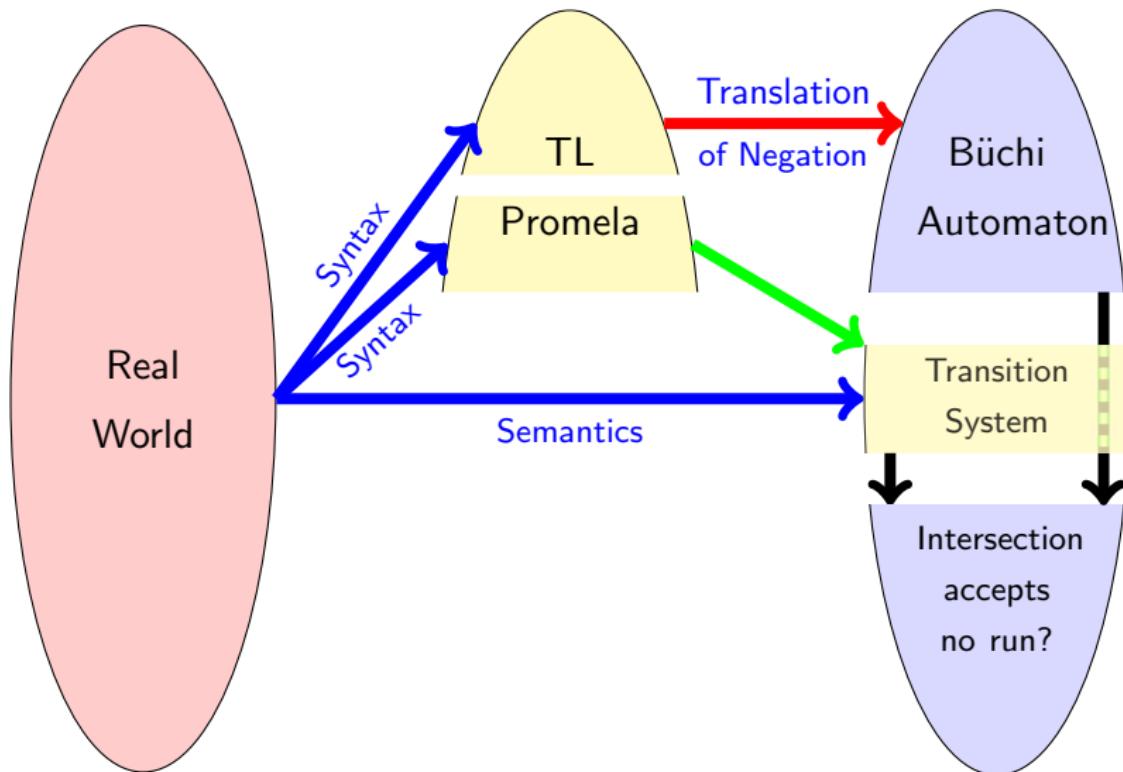
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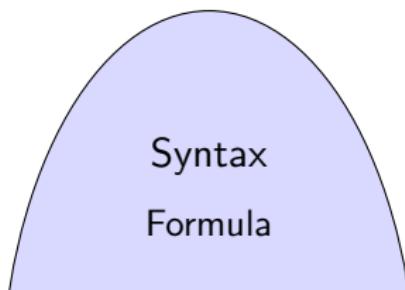
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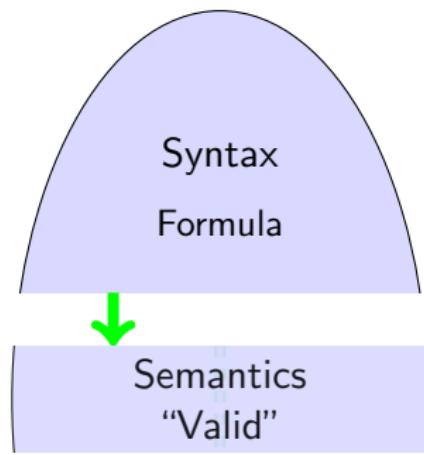
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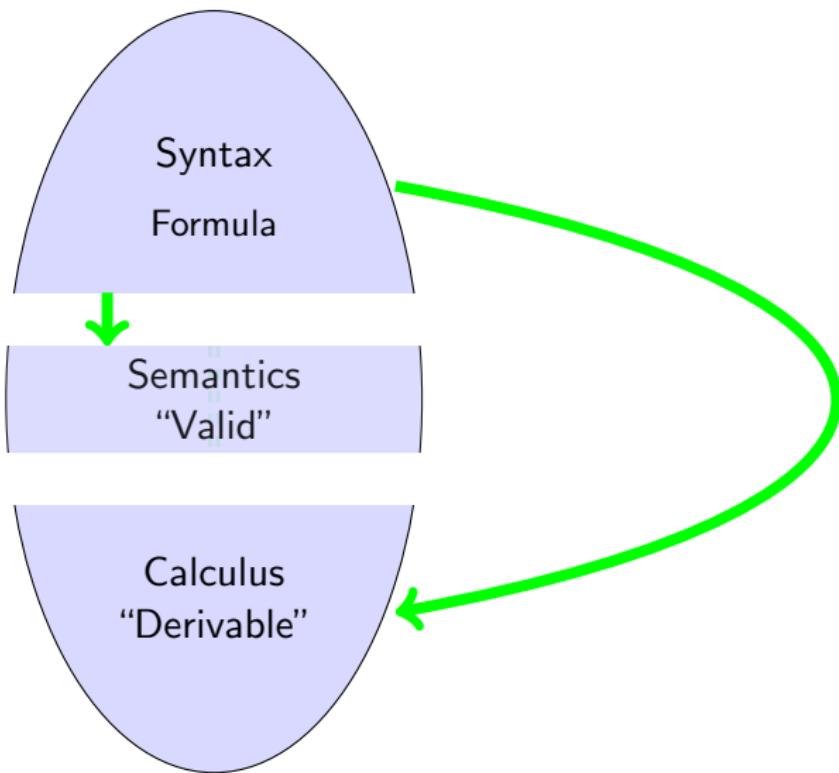
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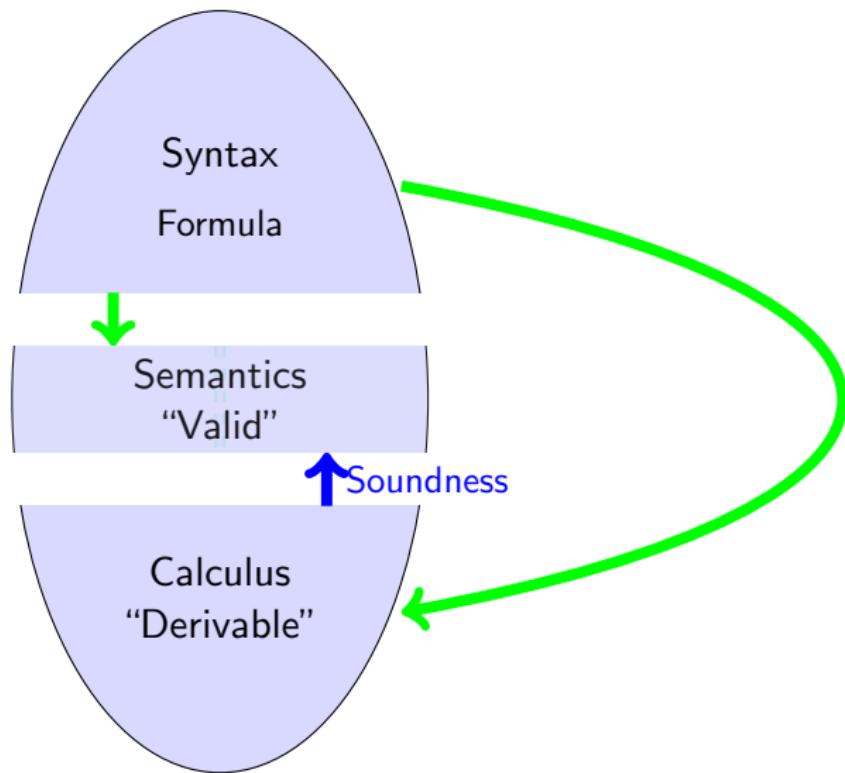
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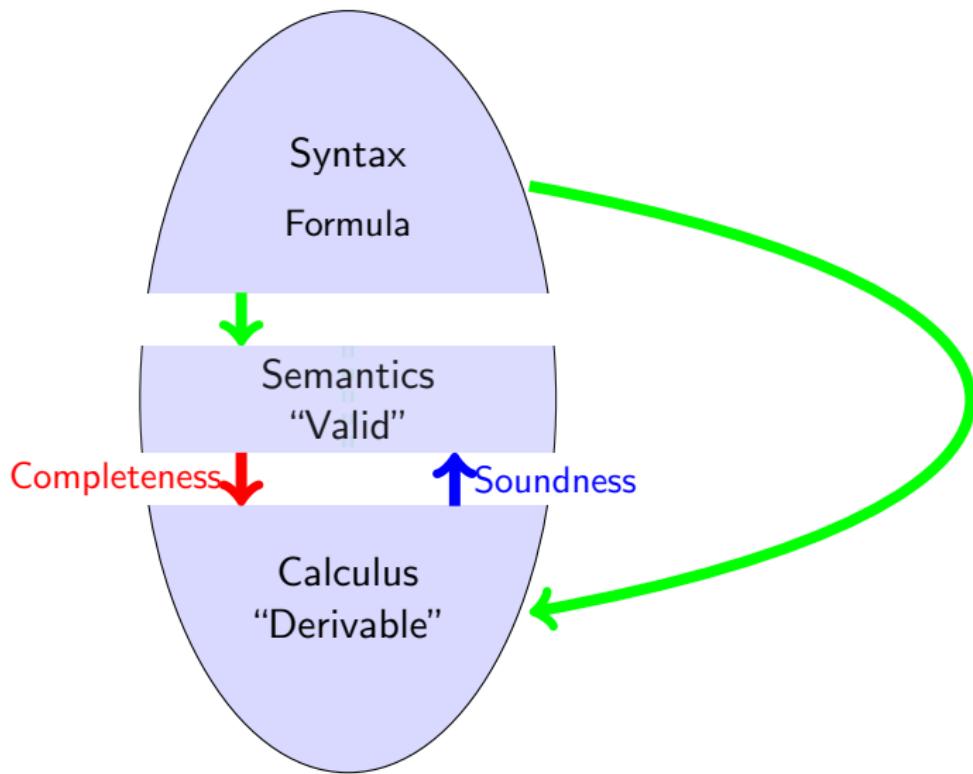
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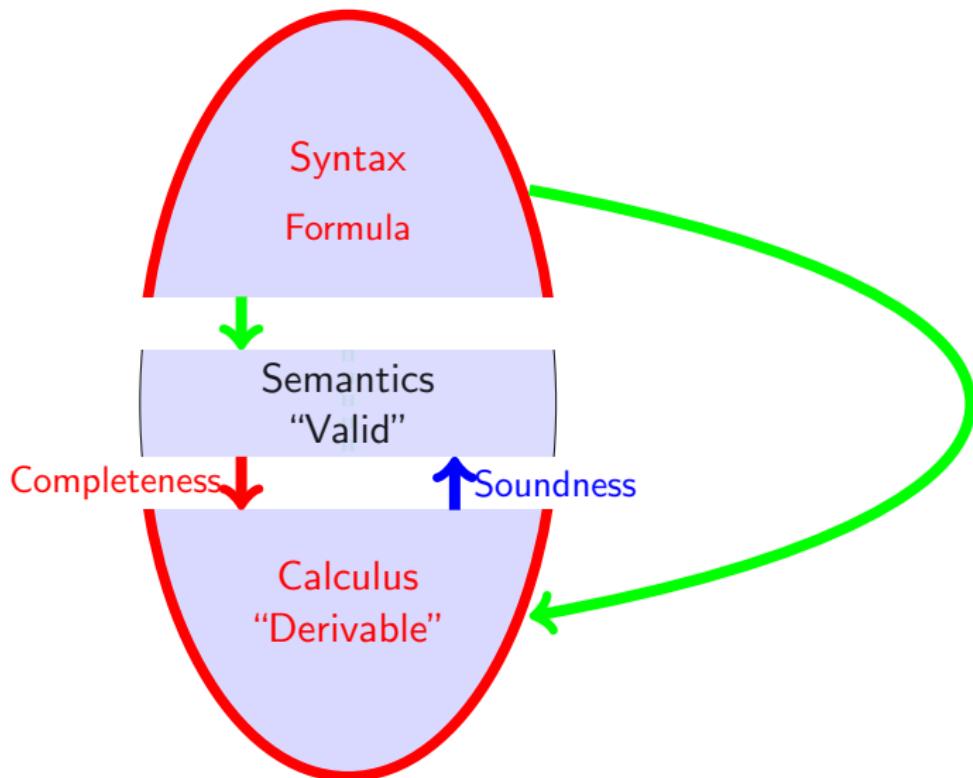
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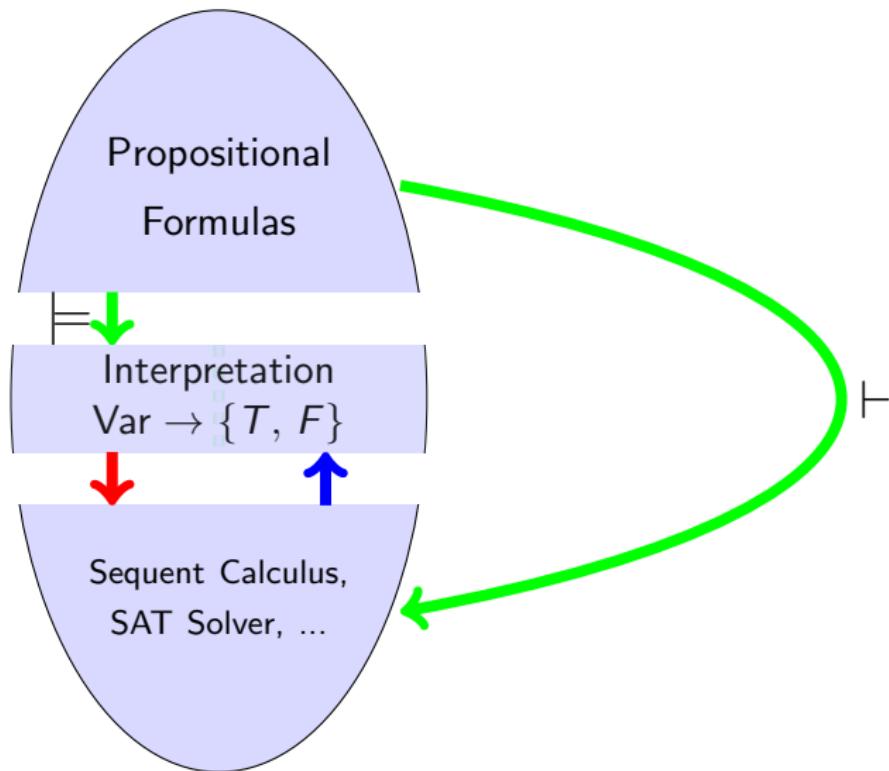
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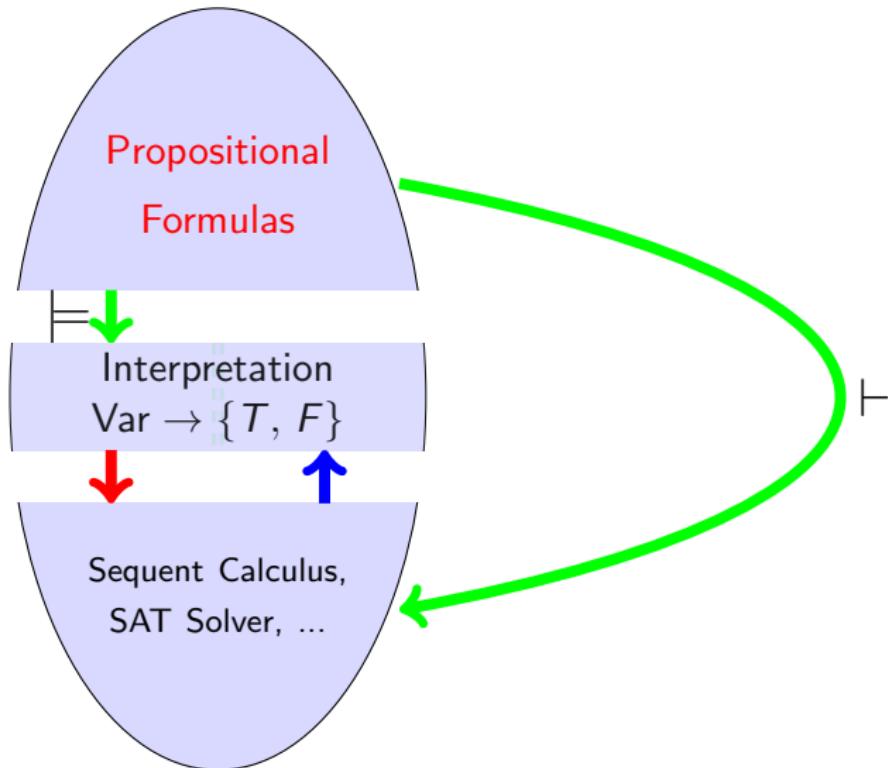
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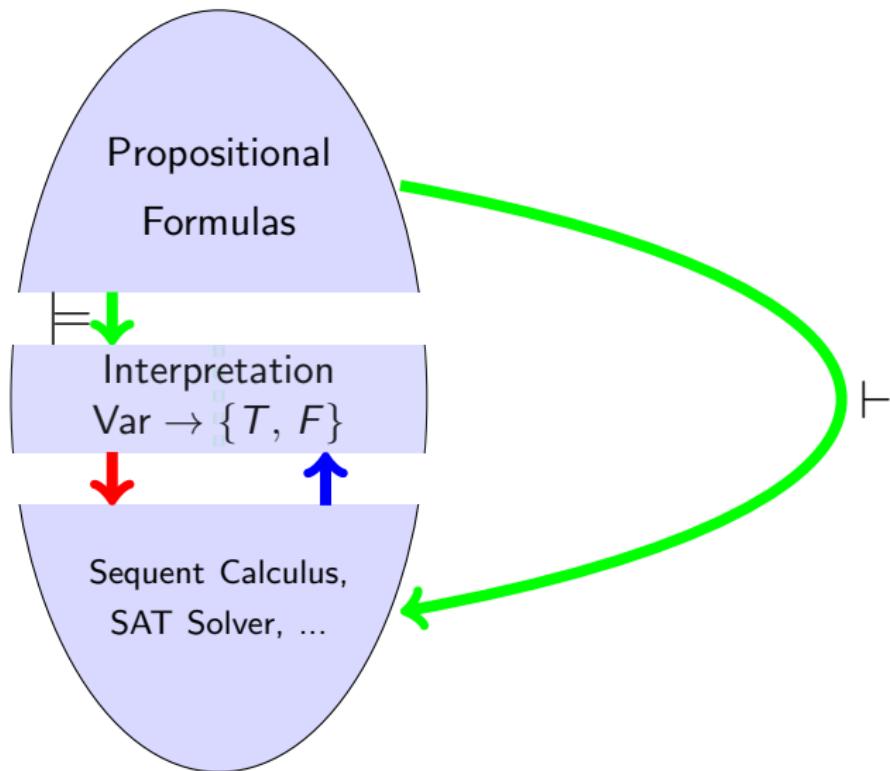
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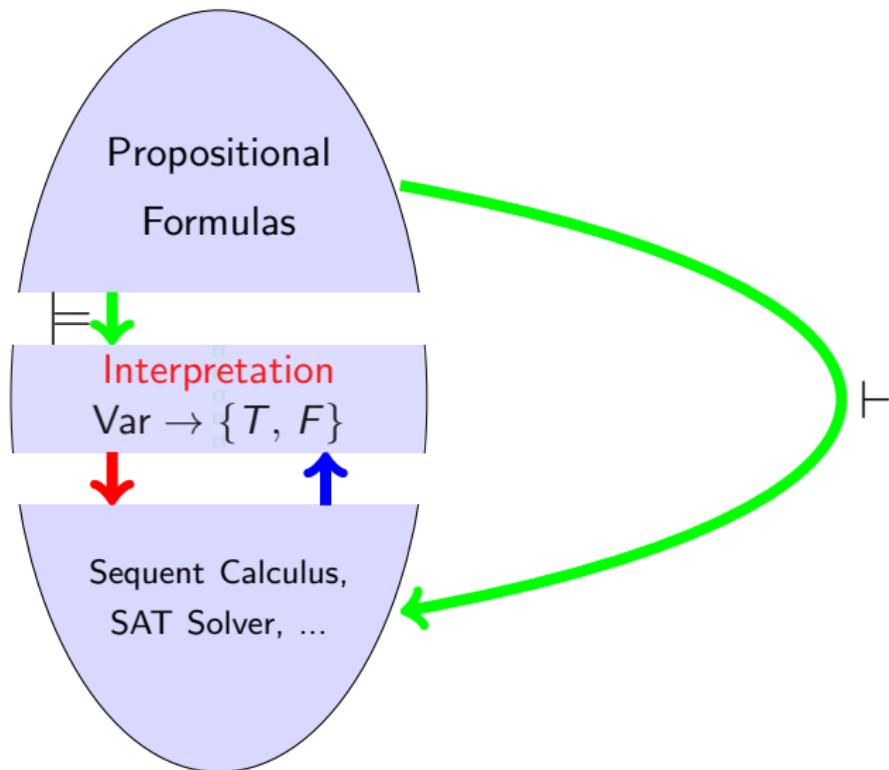
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$\phi$  follows from  $\Gamma$  (write:  $\Gamma \models \phi$ ) iff for all interpretations  $\mathcal{I}$ :

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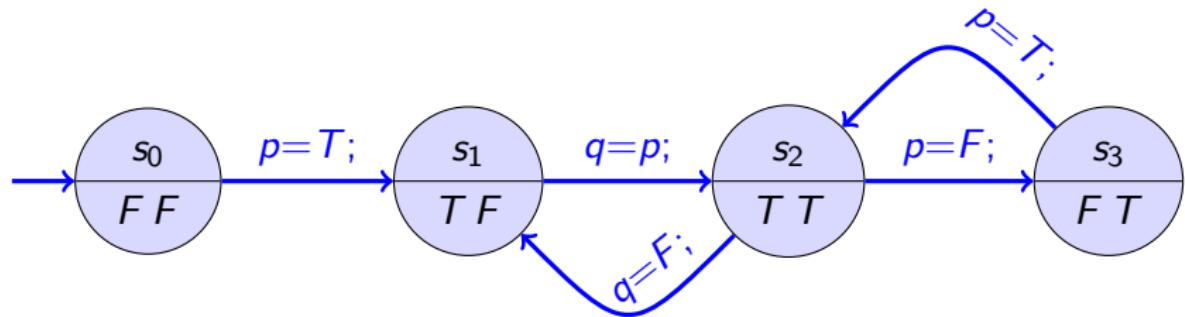
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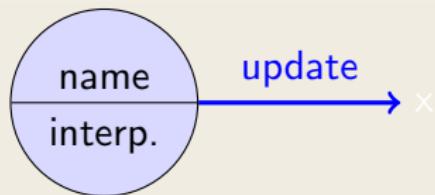
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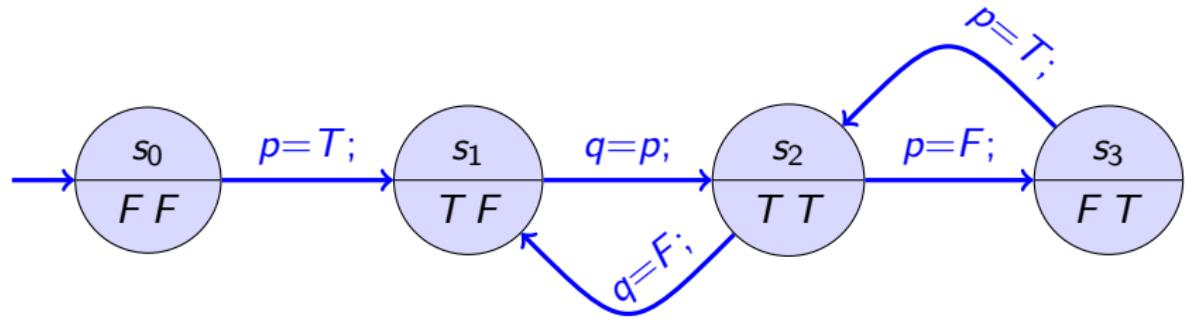
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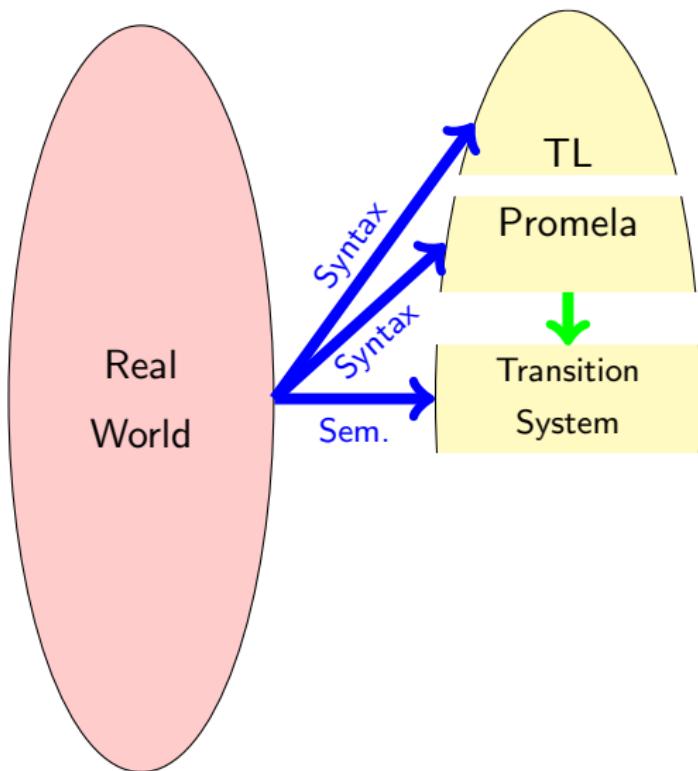


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Based on propositional signature and syntax

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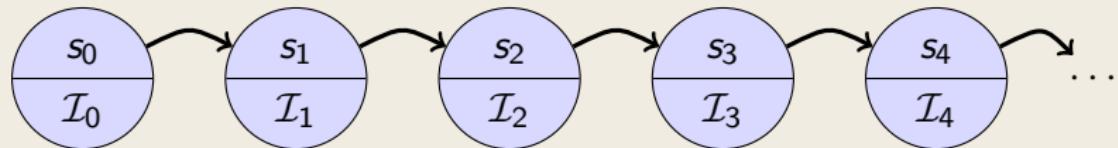
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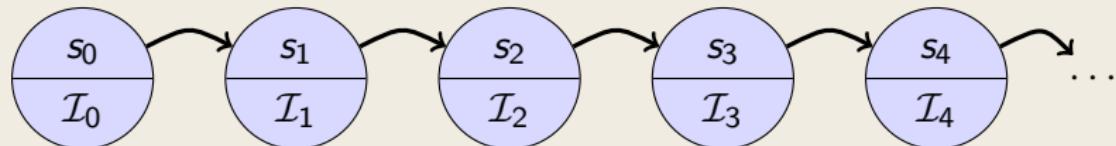


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## Definition (Run of Transition System)

A **run** of  $\mathcal{T}$  is a sequence of states  $\sigma = s_0 s_1 \dots$  such that  $s_0 \in \text{Ini}$  and for all  $i$  is  $s_i \in S$  as well as  $(s_i, s_{i+1}) \in \delta$ .

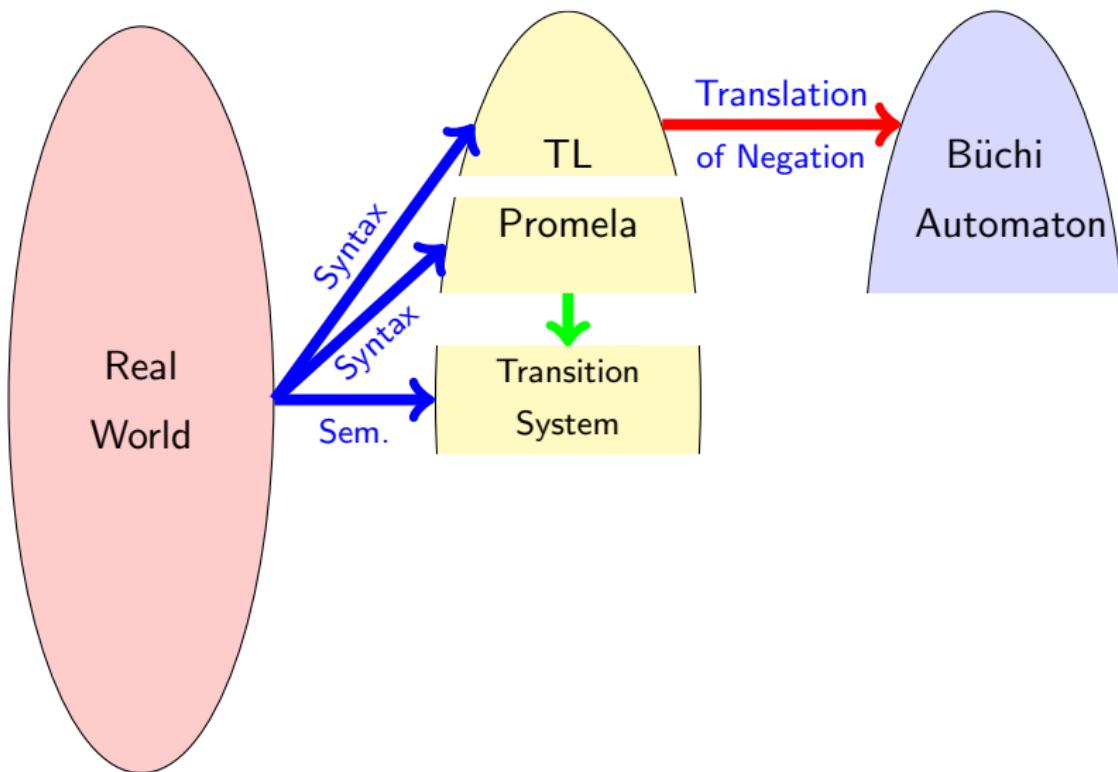
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Extension of validity of temporal formulas to [transition systems](#):

## Definition (Validity Relation)

Given a transition system  $\mathcal{T} = (S, \text{Init}, \delta, \mathcal{I})$ , a temporal formula  $\phi$  is **valid in  $\mathcal{T}$**  (write  $\mathcal{T} \models \phi$ ) iff  $\sigma \models \phi$  for all runs  $\sigma$  of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

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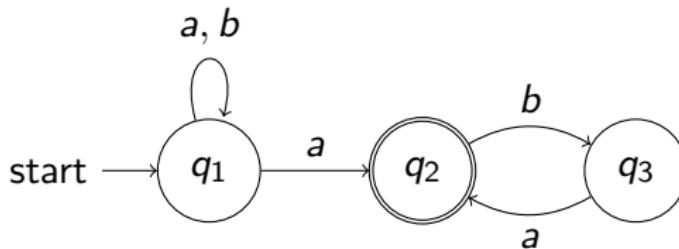
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- ▶ a non-empty set of **initial/start** locations  $I \subseteq Q$
- ▶ a set of **accepting** locations  $F = \{F_1, \dots, F_n\} \subseteq Q$
- ▶ a transition relation  $\delta \subseteq Q \times \Sigma \times Q$

## Example

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}, Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}, I = \{q_1\}, F = \{q_2\}$$



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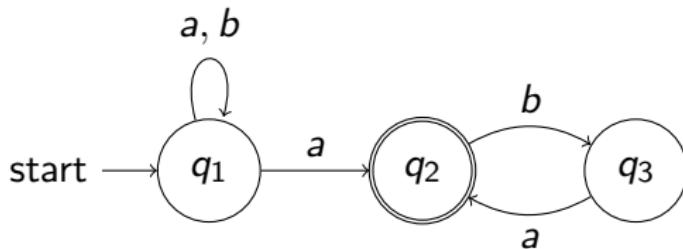
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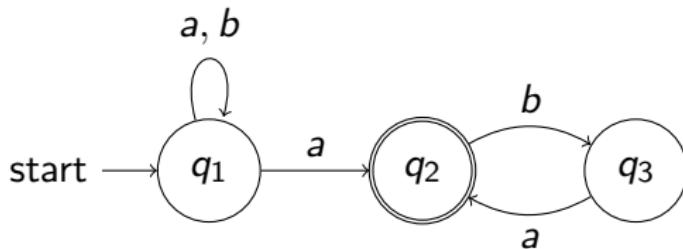
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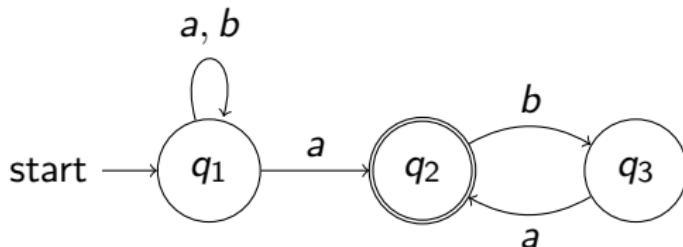


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***a + b*** *a or b*

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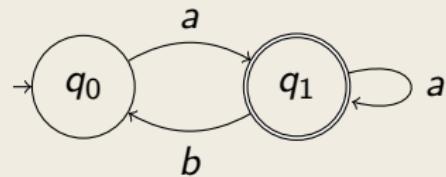
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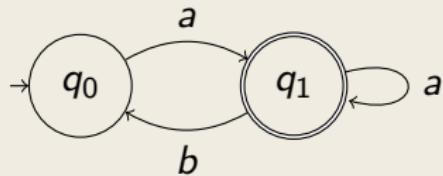
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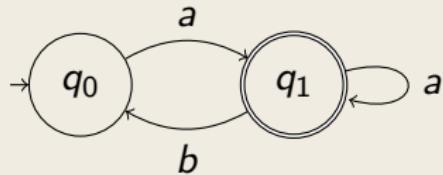
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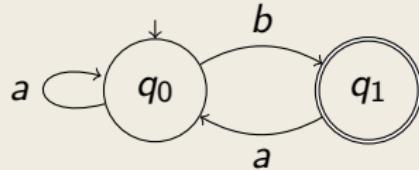


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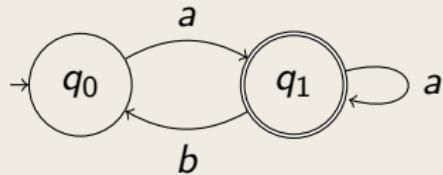


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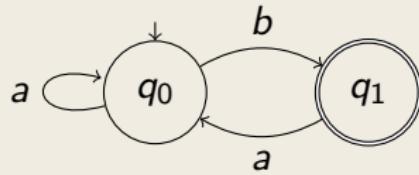


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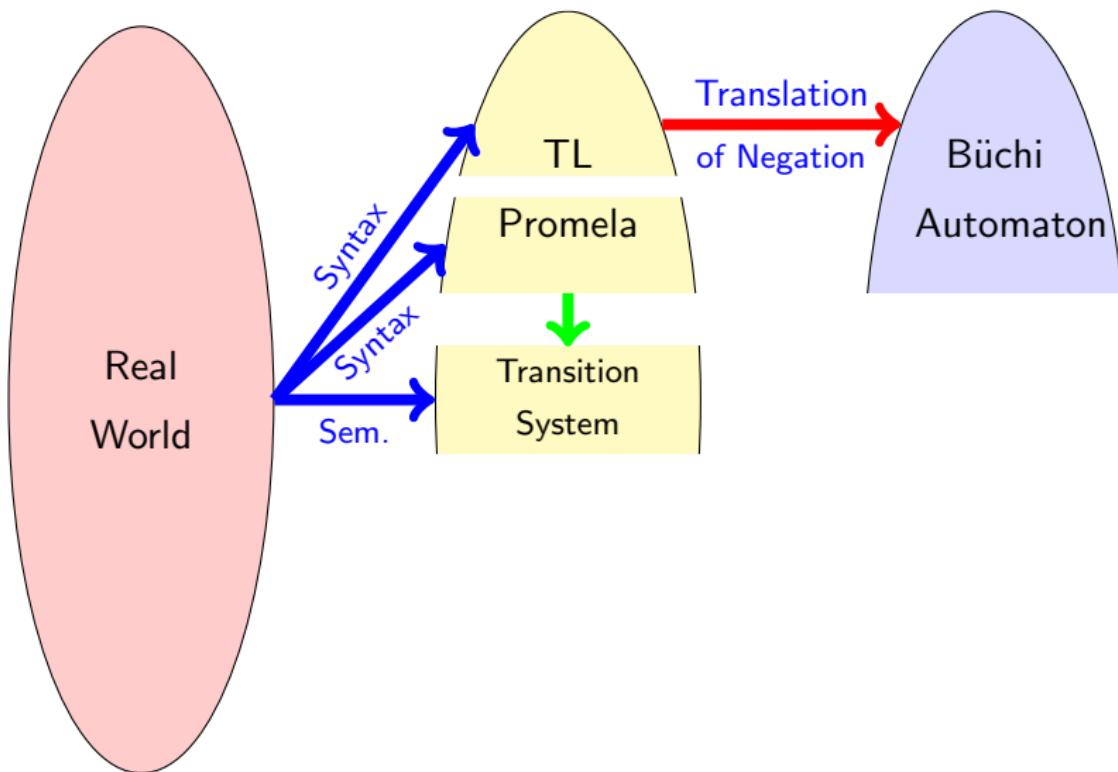
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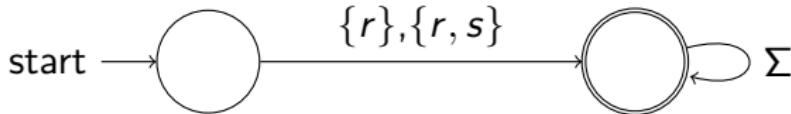
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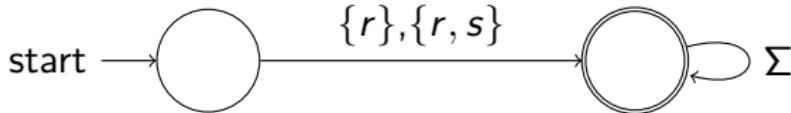


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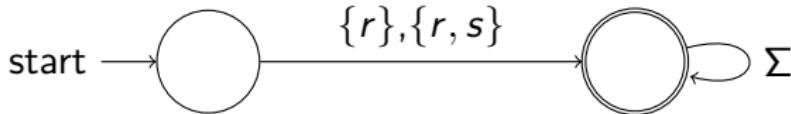
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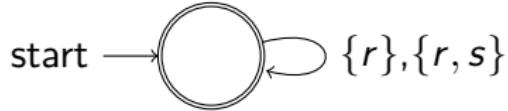
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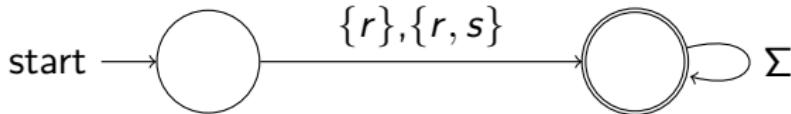


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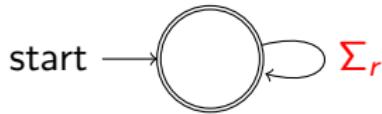
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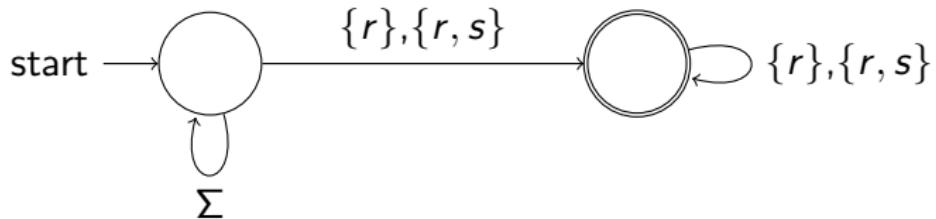
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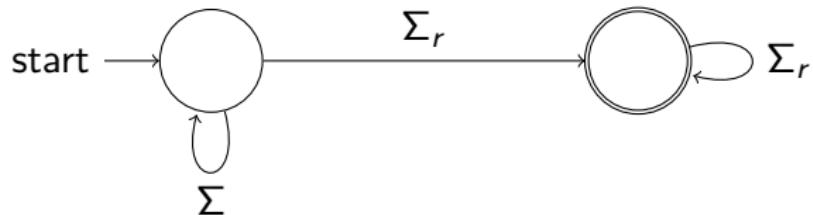
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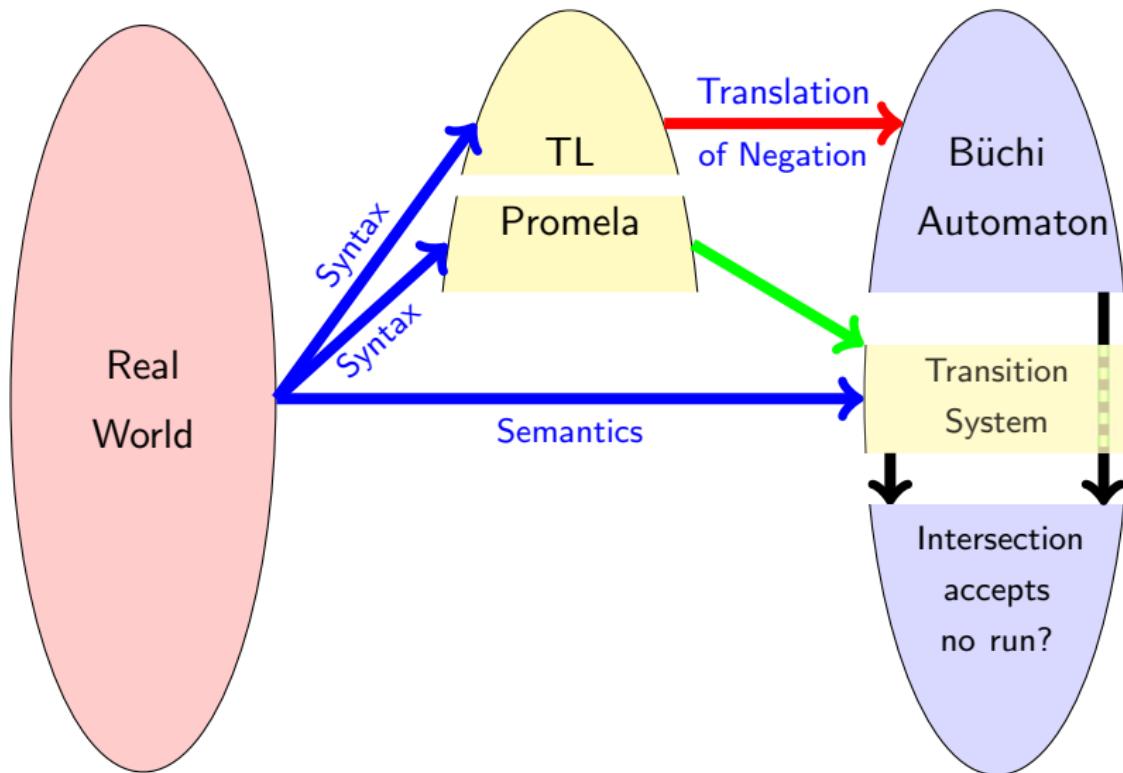


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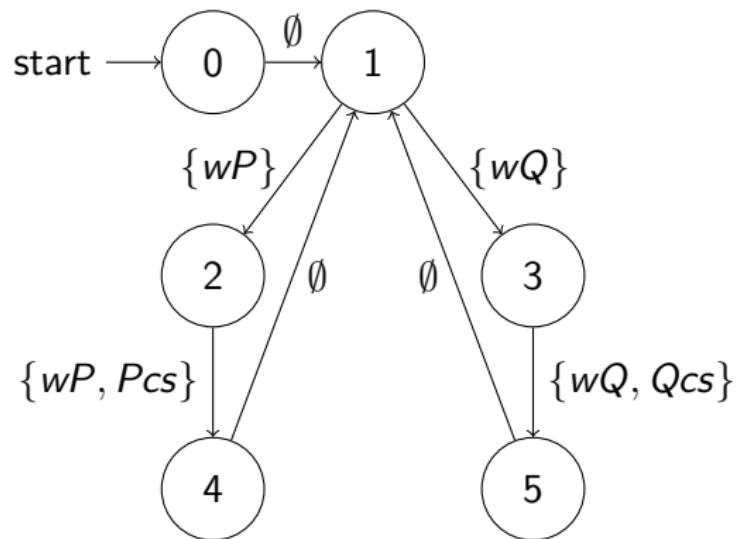
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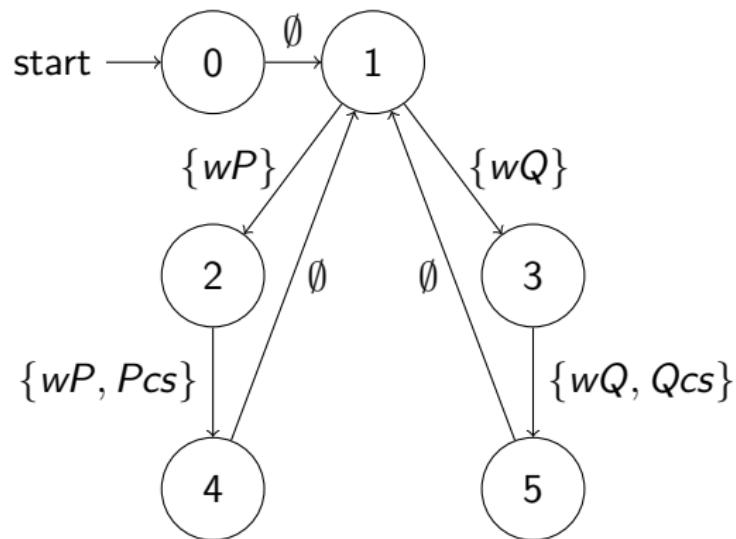
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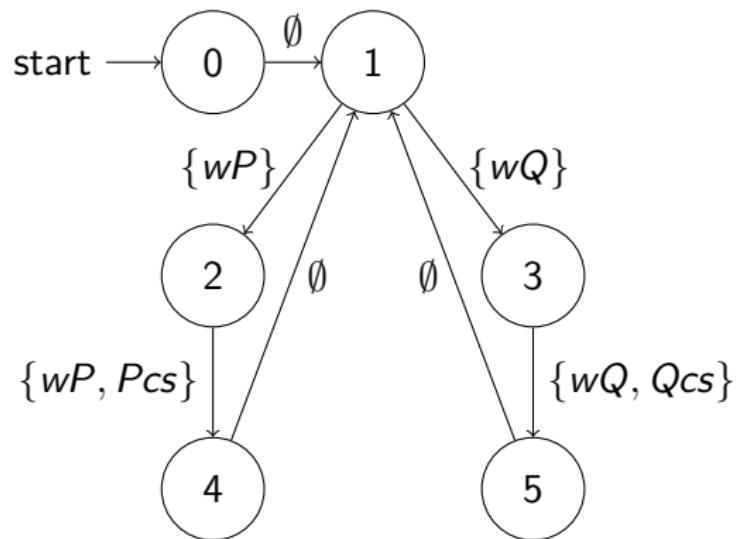
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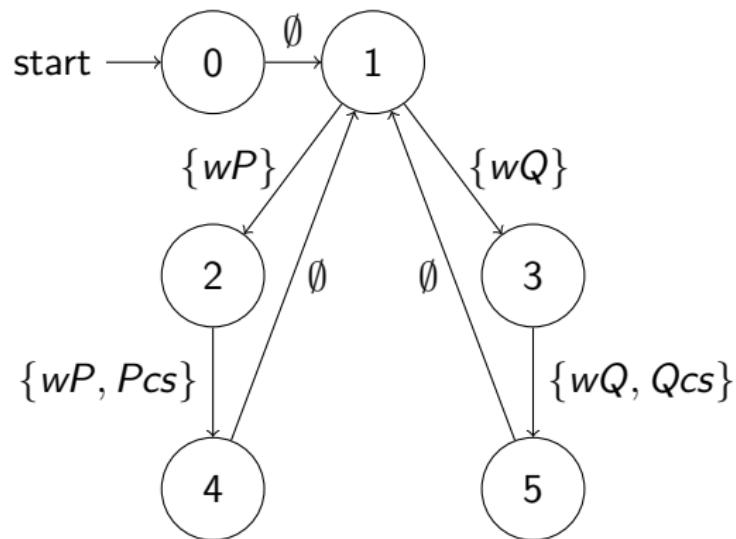
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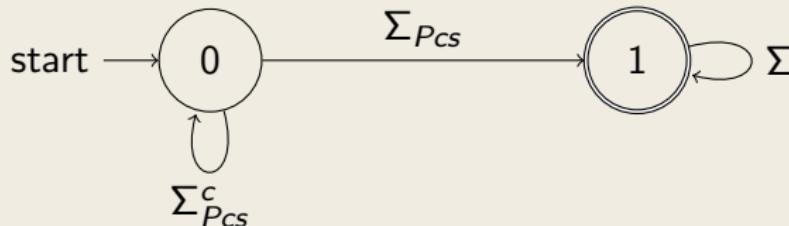
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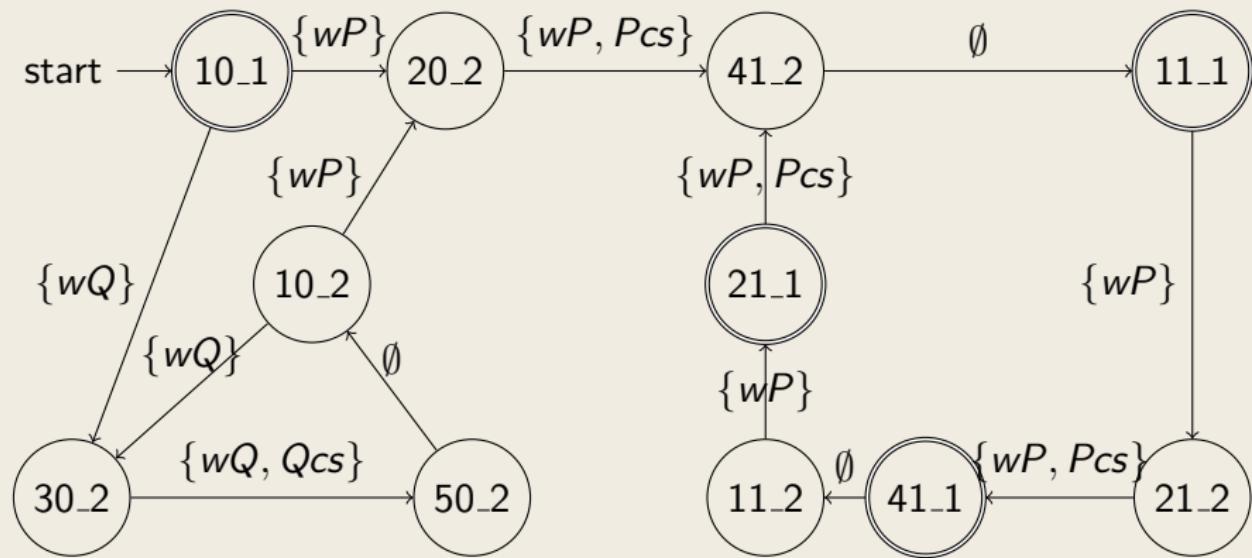
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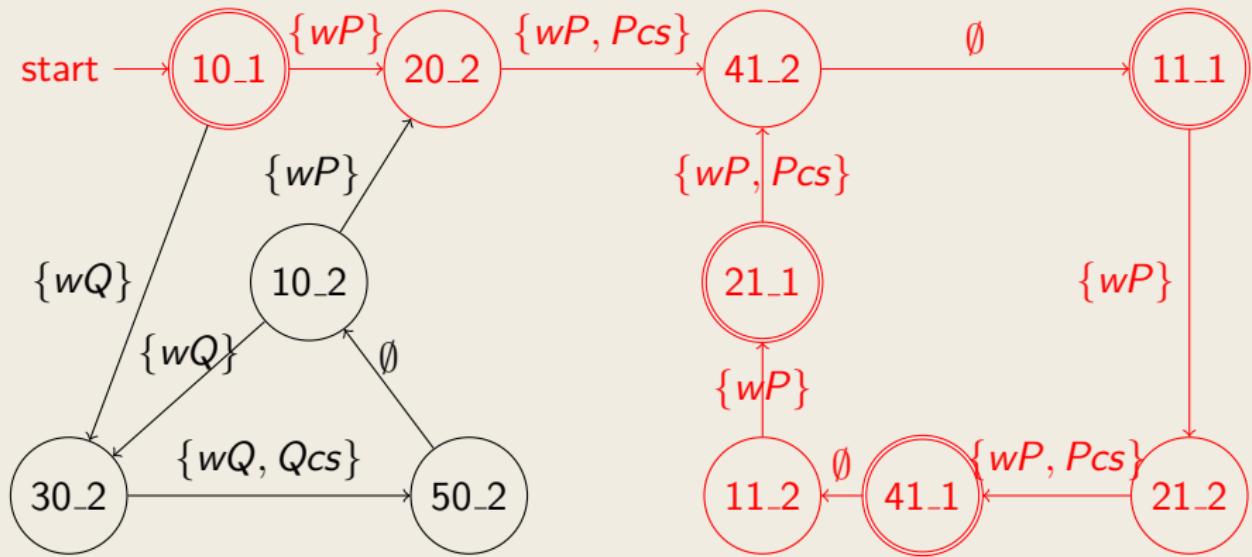


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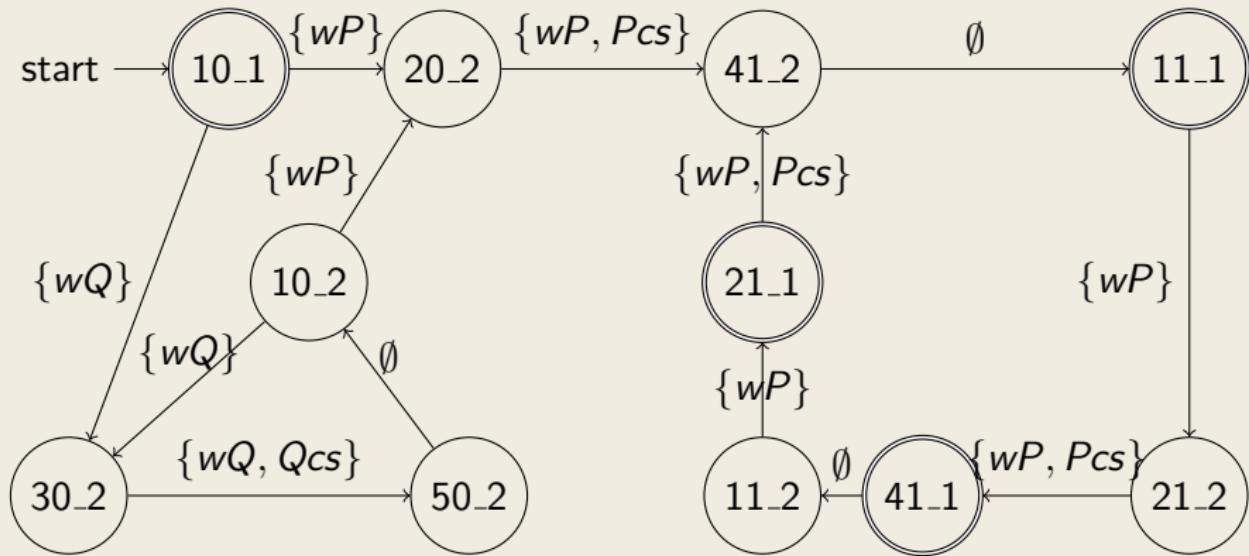


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# Literature for this Lecture

**Ben-Ari** Section 5.2.1  
(only syntax of LTL)

**Baier and Katoen** Principles of Model Checking,  
May 2008, The MIT Press,  
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# Appendix I:

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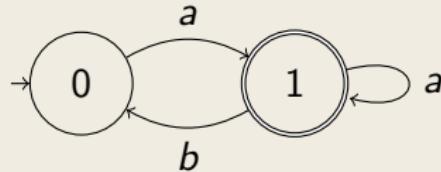
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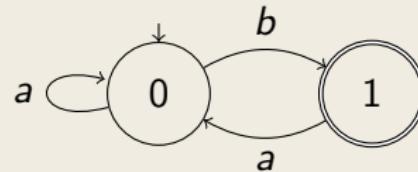
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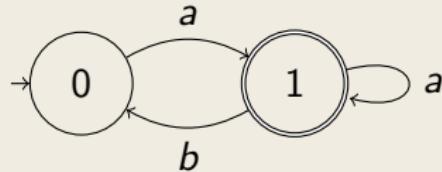
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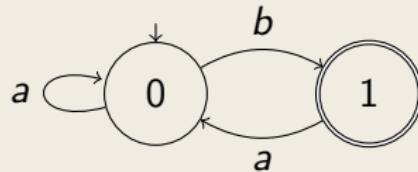
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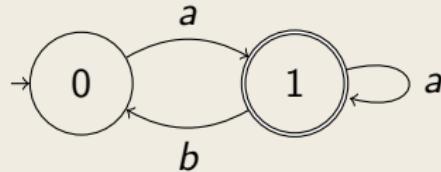
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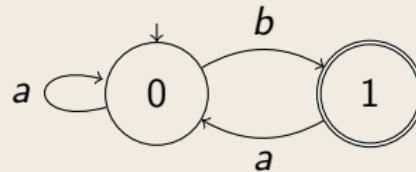
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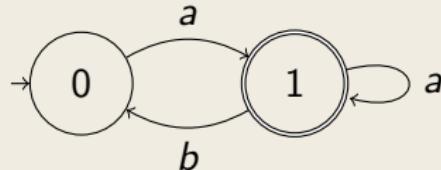
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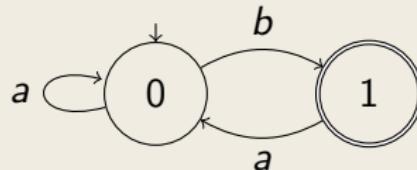
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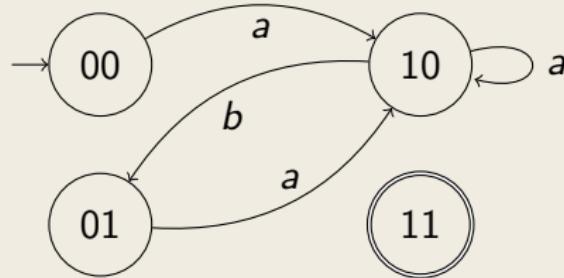
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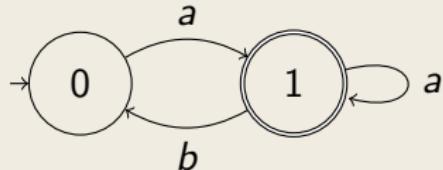
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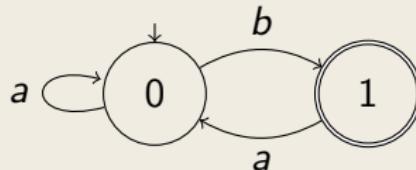
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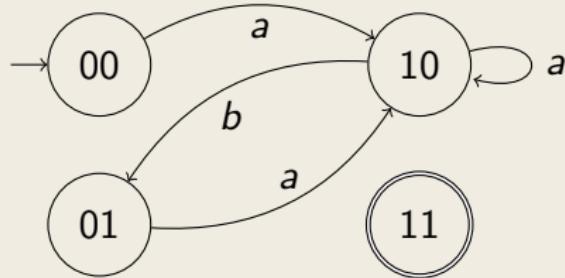
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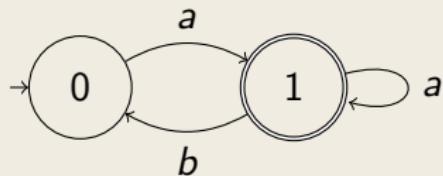


**Product Automaton: accepting location 11 never reached**

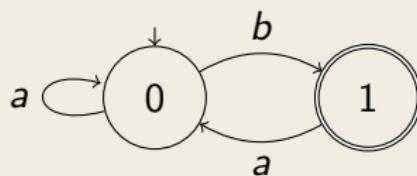


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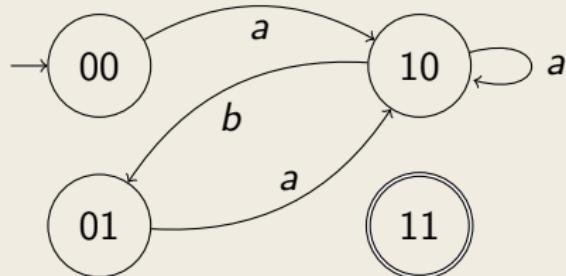
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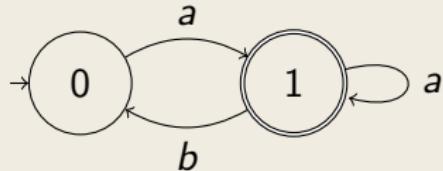
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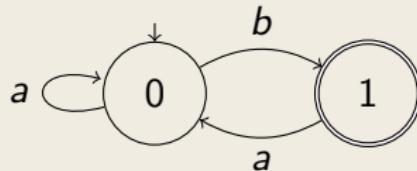
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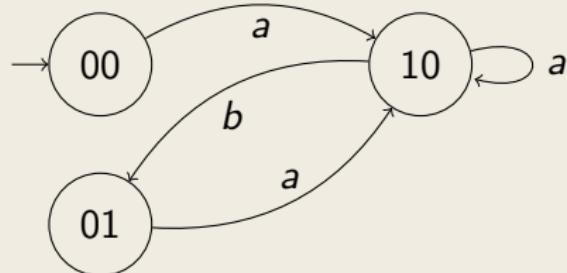
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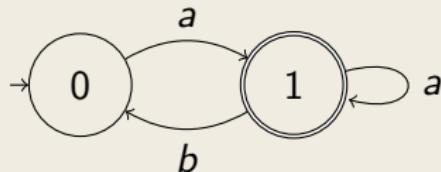
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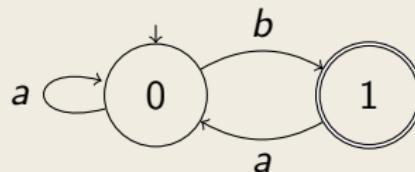
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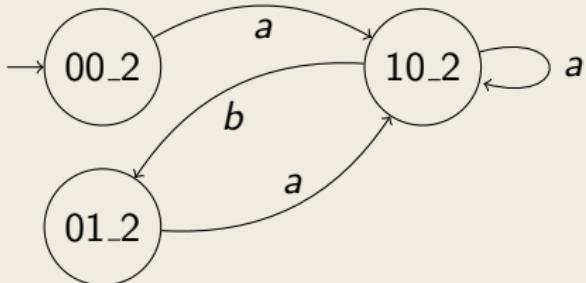
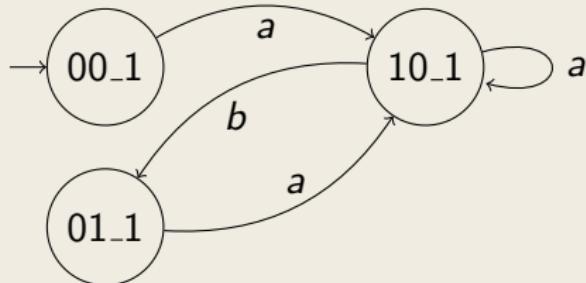
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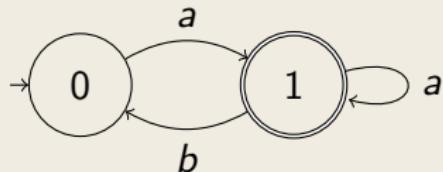
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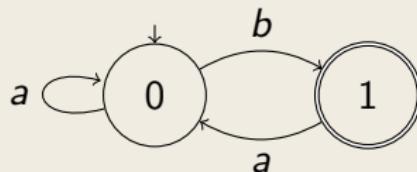
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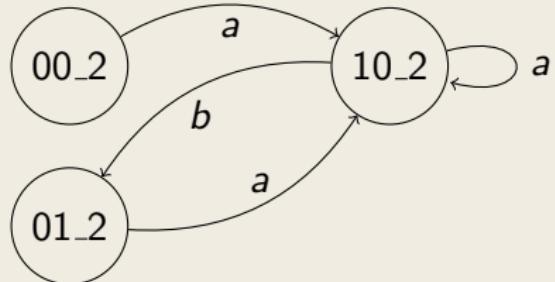
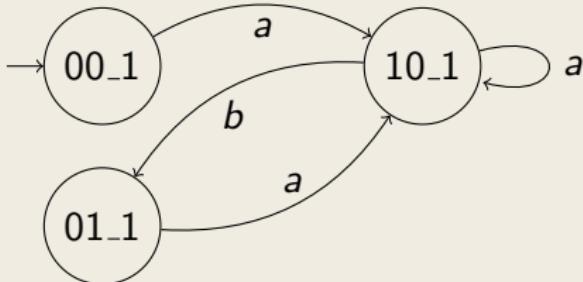
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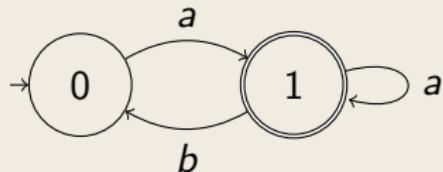
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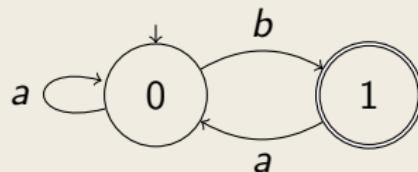
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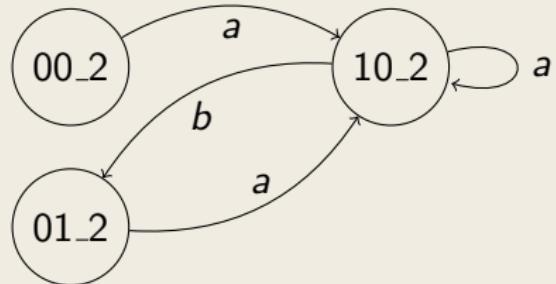
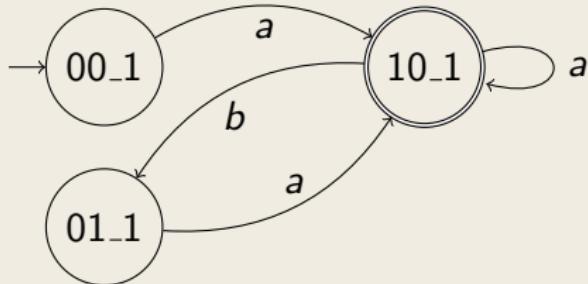
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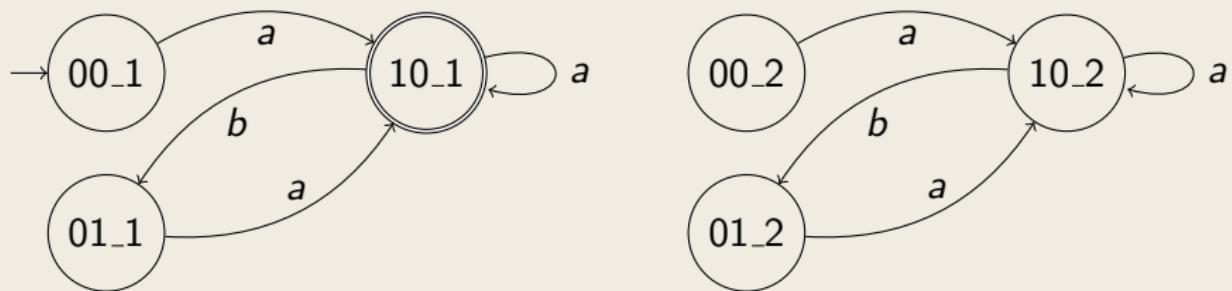
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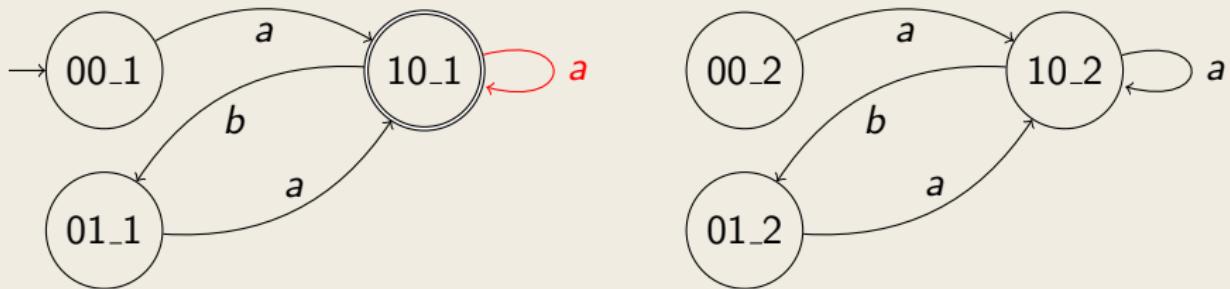
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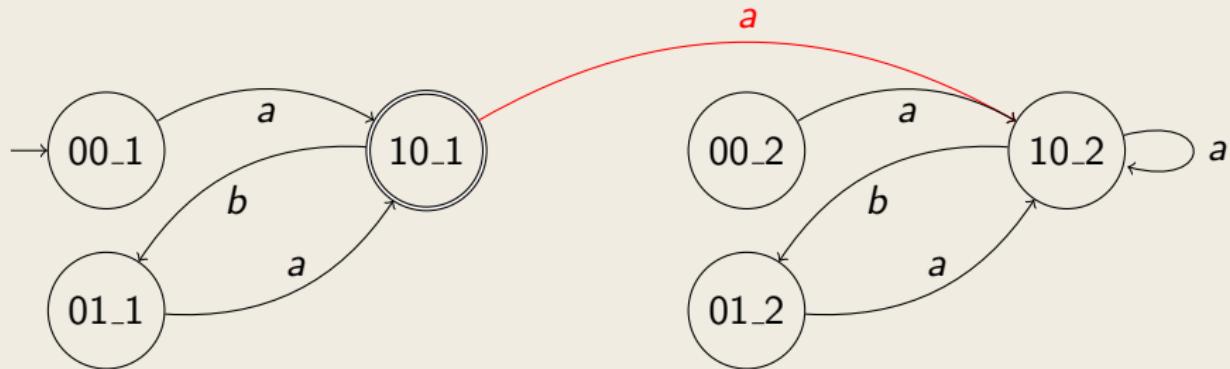
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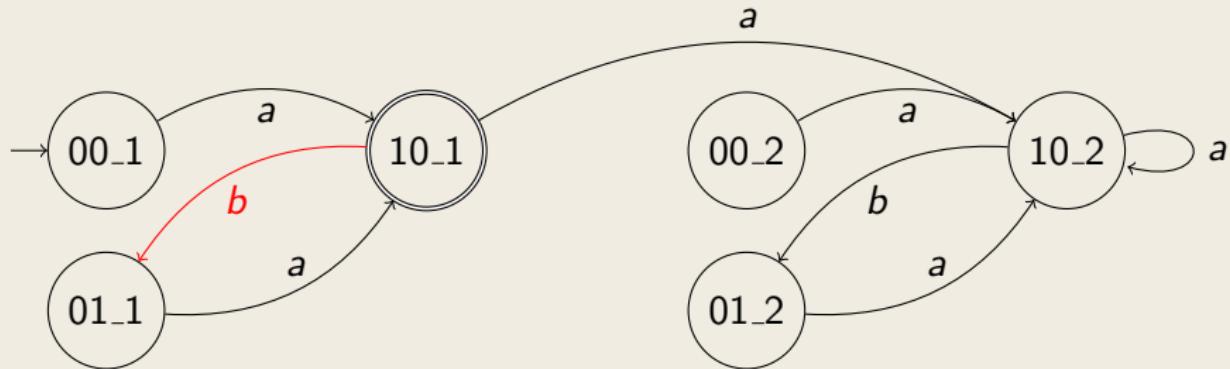
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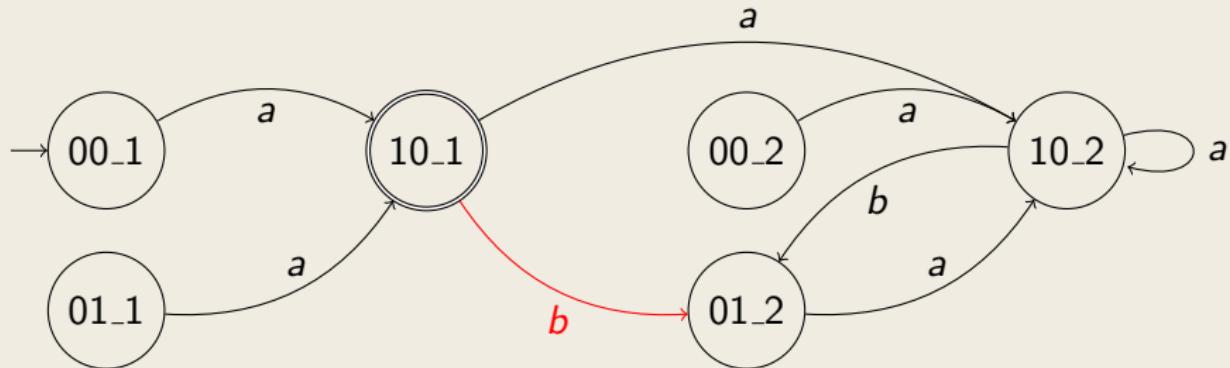
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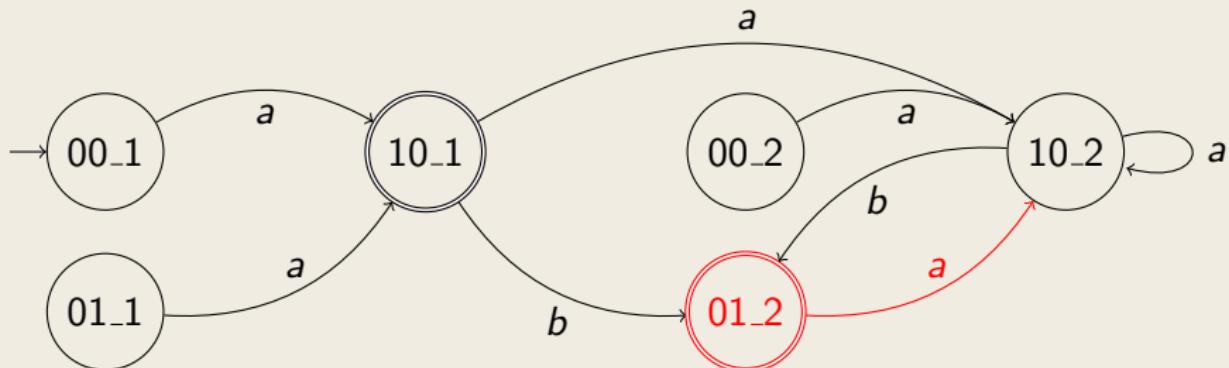
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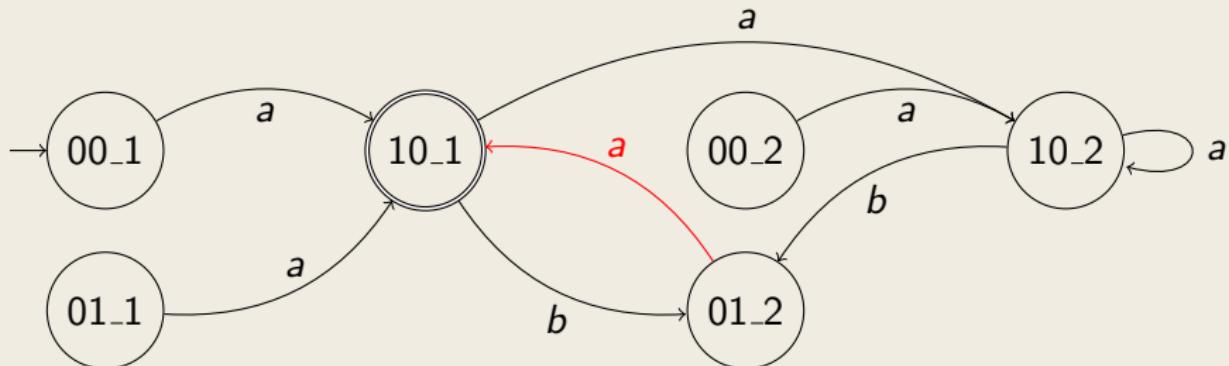
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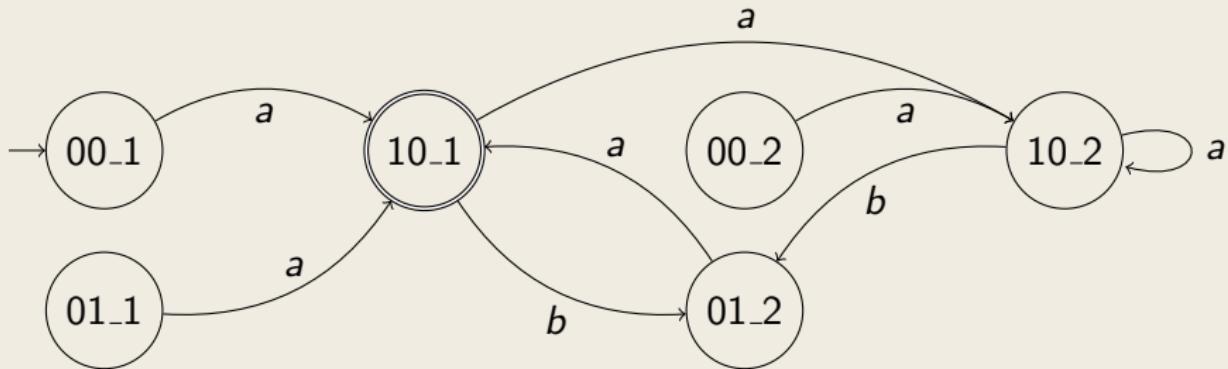
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## (viii) Transitions of Product Automaton



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# Appendix II:

## Construction of a Büchi Automaton $\mathcal{B}_\phi$ for an LTL-Formula $\phi$

# The General Case: Generalised Büchi Automata

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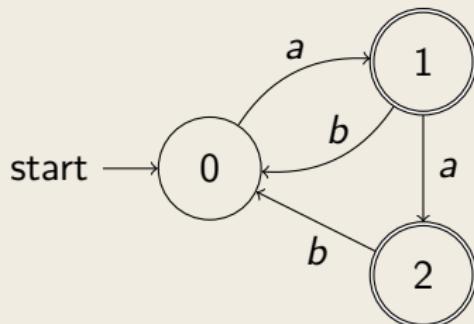
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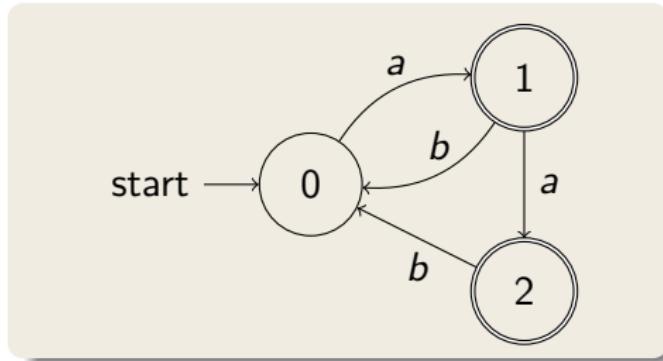
## Definition (Acceptance for generalised Büchi automata)

A generalised Büchi automaton **accepts** an  $\omega$ -word  $w \in \Sigma^\omega$  iff for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  **at least one**  $q_{ik} \in \mathcal{F}_i$  is visited infinitely often.

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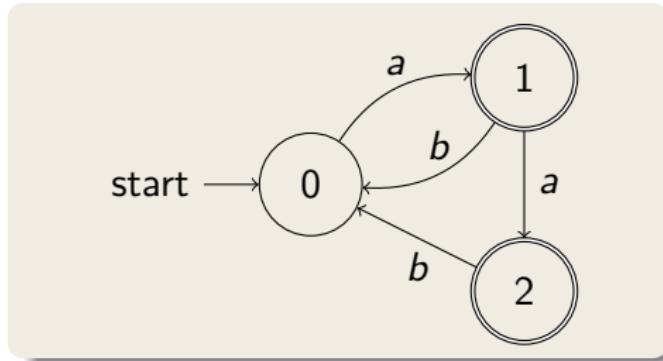


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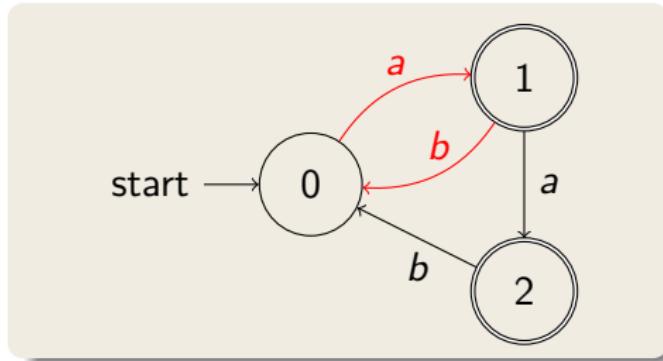


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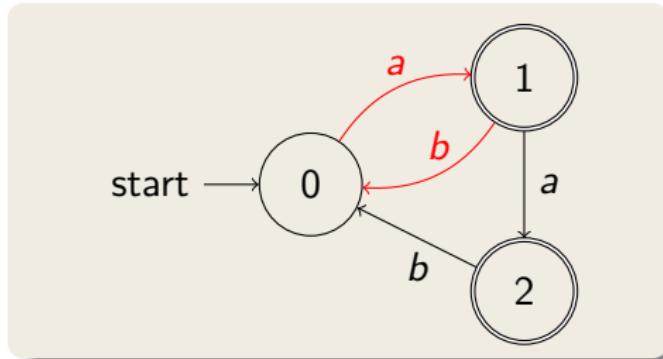


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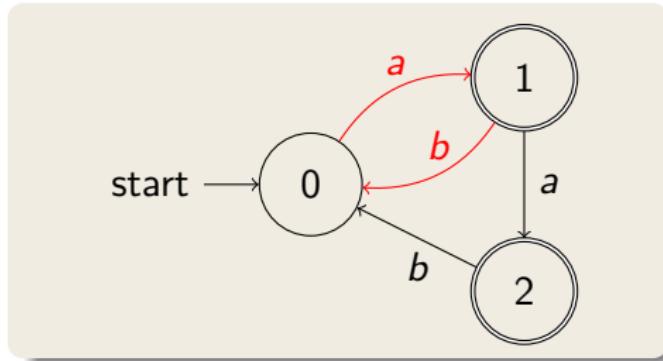


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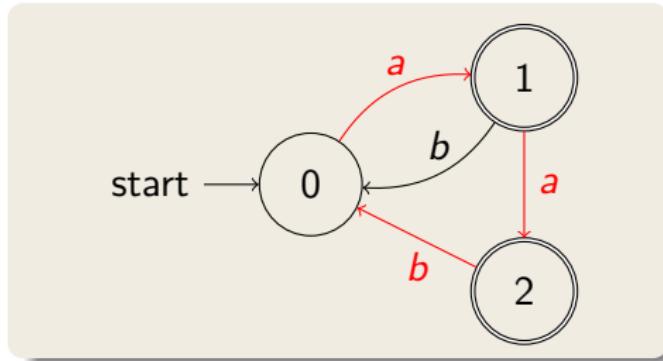


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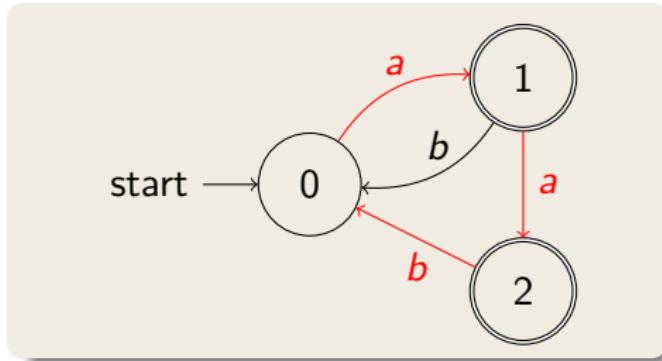


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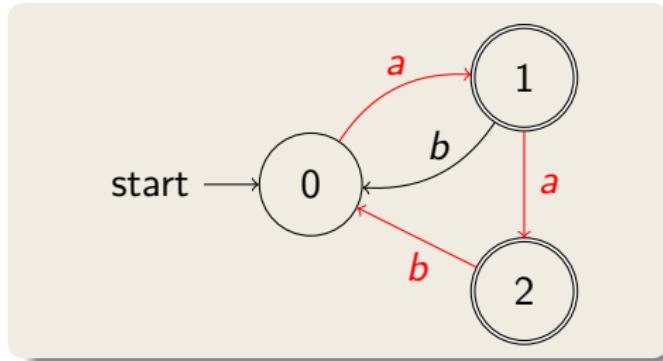


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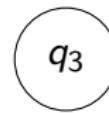
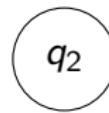
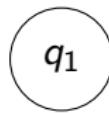
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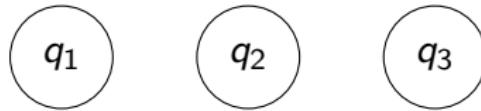
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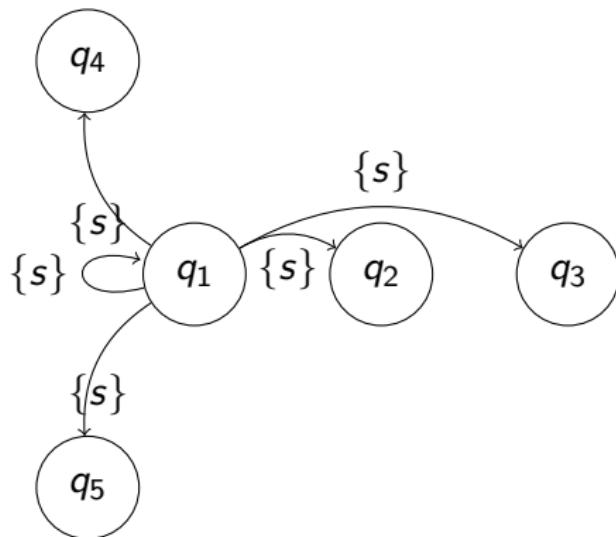
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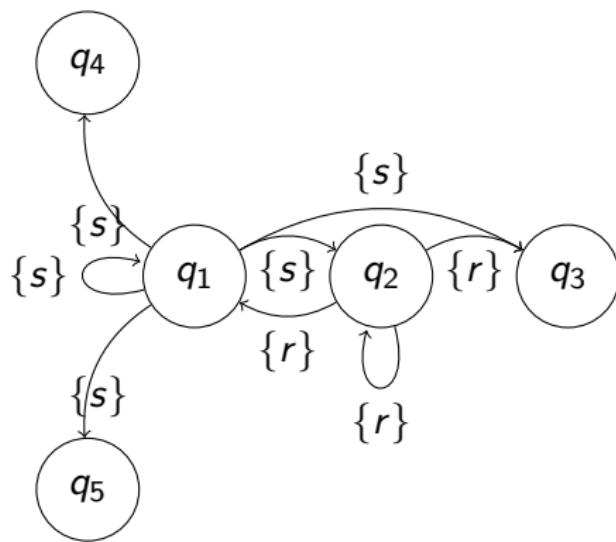
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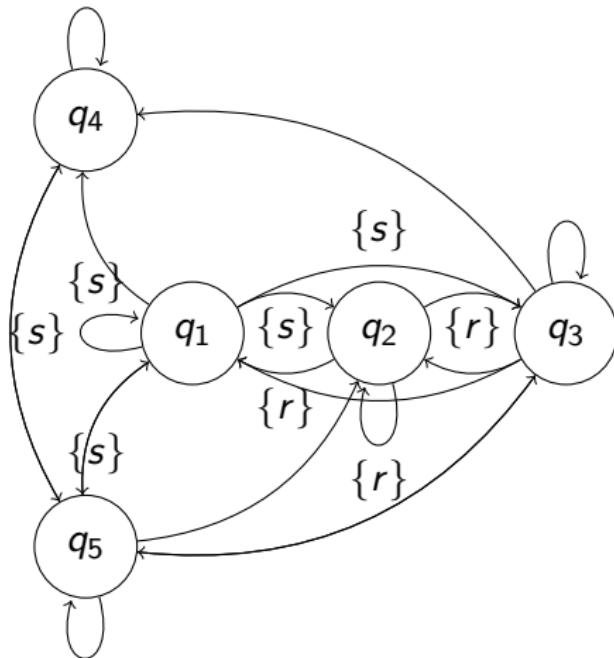
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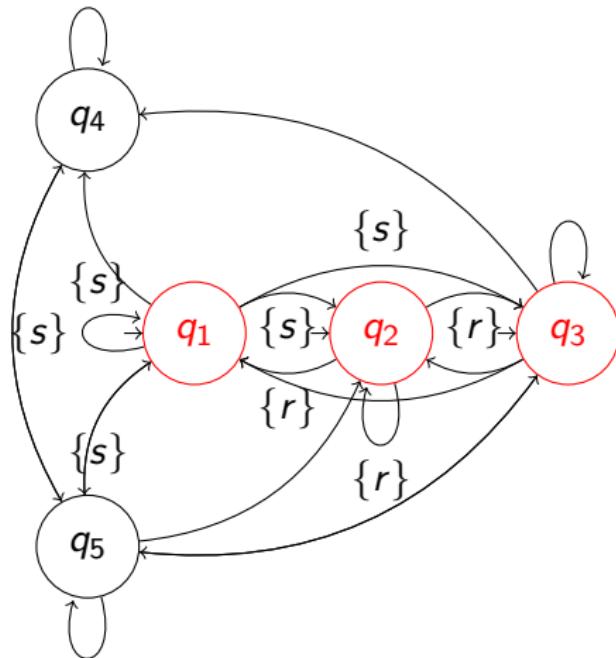
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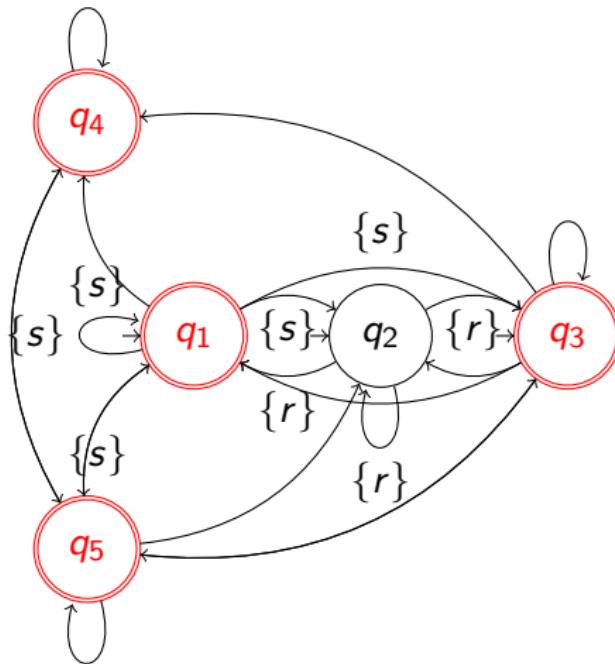
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Example:  $\mathbb{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_1\}$
- ▶  $\mathcal{F}_i$  set of locations that do *not* contain  $\psi_{i1} \mathcal{U} \psi_{i2}$  or that contain  $\psi_{i2}$   
Ex.:  $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{q_1, q_3, q_4, q_5\}$

# Remarks on Generalized Büchi Automata

- ▶ Construction **always** gives exponential number of states in  $|\phi|$
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