

Software Engineering using Formal Methods

Formal Modeling with Linear Temporal Logic

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Set of Propositional Formulas For_0

► Truth constants true, false and variables $\mathcal{P}$ are formulas

► If ϕ and ψ are formulas then

$$\neg\phi, \quad (\phi \wedge \psi), \quad (\phi \vee \psi), \quad (\phi \rightarrow \psi), \quad (\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$$

are also formulas

► There are no other formulas (inductive definition)

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We use mostly the textbook notation.
Except for tool specific slides.

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$$val_{\mathcal{I}}(\text{true}) = T$$

$$val_{\mathcal{I}}(\text{false}) = F$$

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Semantics of Propositional Logic (Cont'd)

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Definition (Satisfiability, Validity)

A formula is **satisfiable** if it is valid in **some** interpretation.

If every interpretation satisfies ϕ (write: $\models \phi$) then ϕ is called **valid**.

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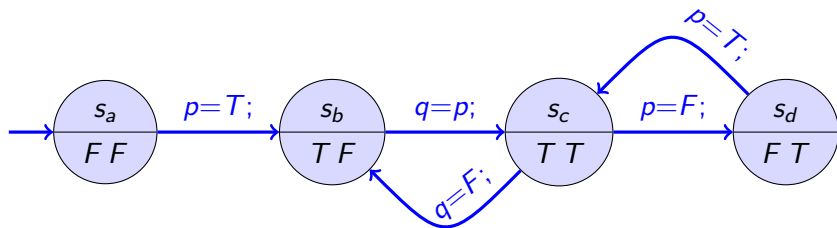
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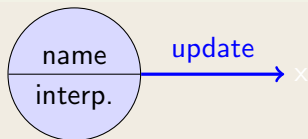
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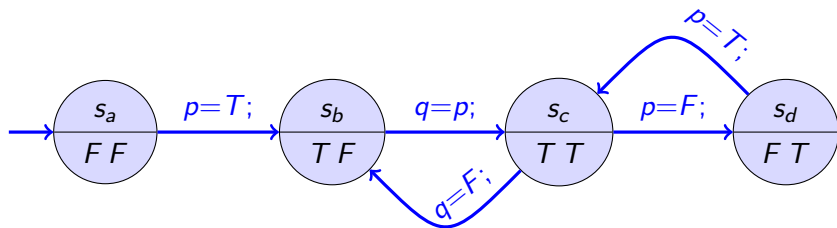
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- ▶ Each state has its own propositional interpretation!
- ▶ Computations, or *runs*, are infinite paths through states
- ▶ Infinitely many different runs
- ▶ How to express (for example) that either p or q changes its value infinitely often in each run?

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Syntax

Based on propositional signature and syntax.

Extension with three connectives:

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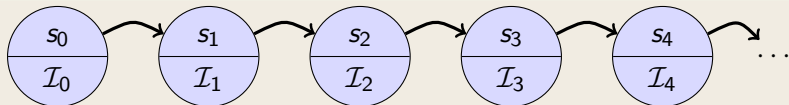
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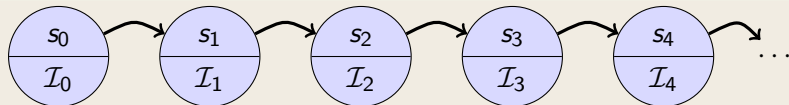


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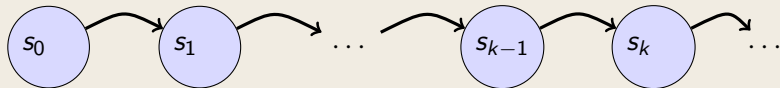
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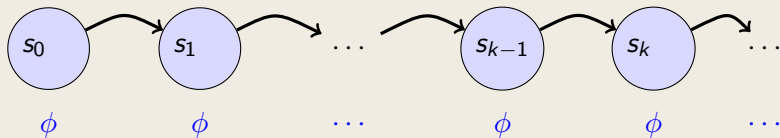
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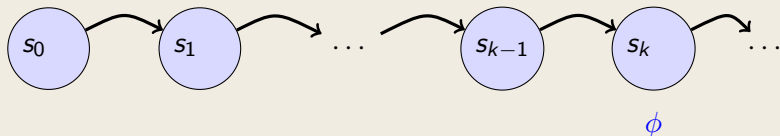


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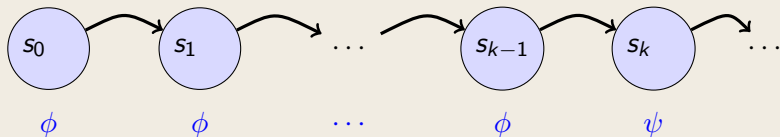
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$\sigma \models \phi\mathcal{U}\psi$ iff $\sigma|_k \models \psi$ for some $k \geq 0$, and $\sigma|_j \models \phi$ for all $0 \leq j < k$

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Sometimes-formulas called **liveness property**: something good happens eventually

Let `s` be variable that is true when a process delivers a service

$\Diamond s$ expresses that service is eventually provided

Complex Properties

What does this mean?

$$\Box \Diamond \phi$$

Infinitely Often

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During a run the formula ϕ will become true infinitely often.

Validity Temporal Logic

Definition (Validity)

ϕ is **valid**, write $\models \phi$, iff ϕ is valid in all runs $\sigma = s_0 s_1 \dots$

Recall that each run $s_0 s_1 \dots$ essentially is an infinite sequence of interpretations $\mathcal{I}_0 \mathcal{I}_1 \dots$

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Transition Systems Revisited

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Definition (Runs of Transition System)

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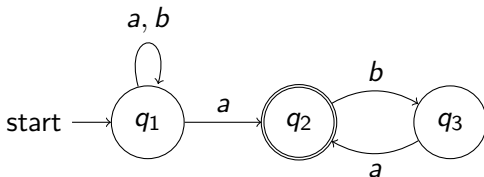
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Example

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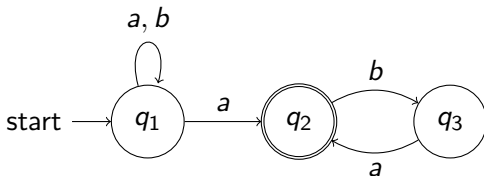
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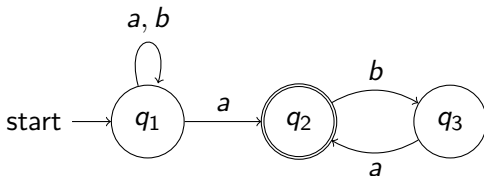
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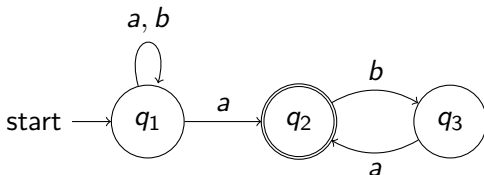
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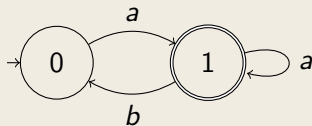
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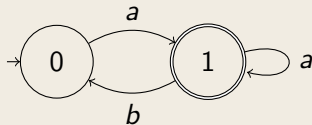
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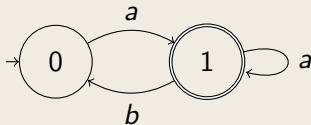
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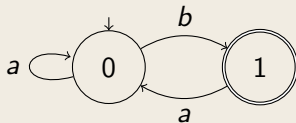


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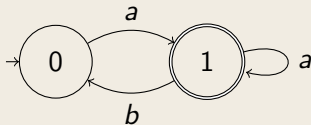


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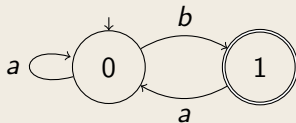


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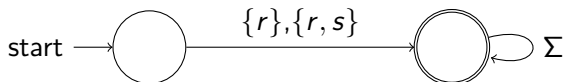
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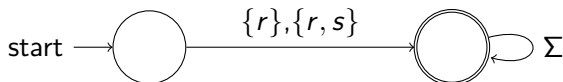
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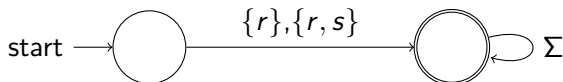


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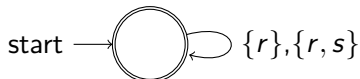
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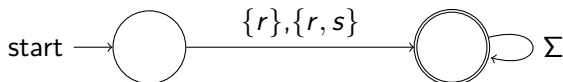
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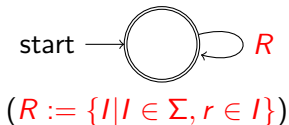
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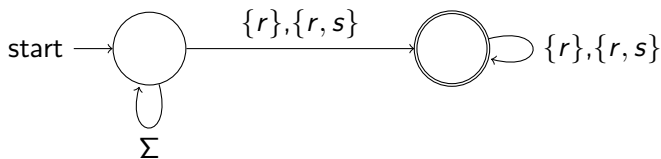
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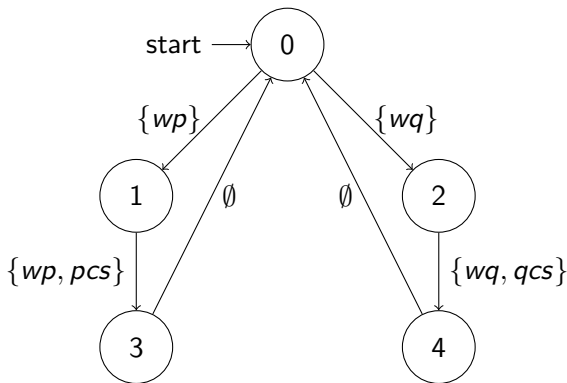
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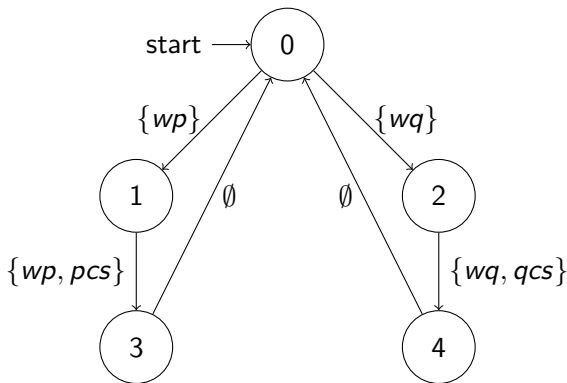
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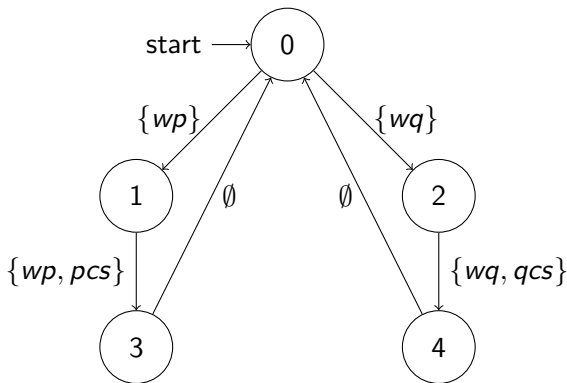
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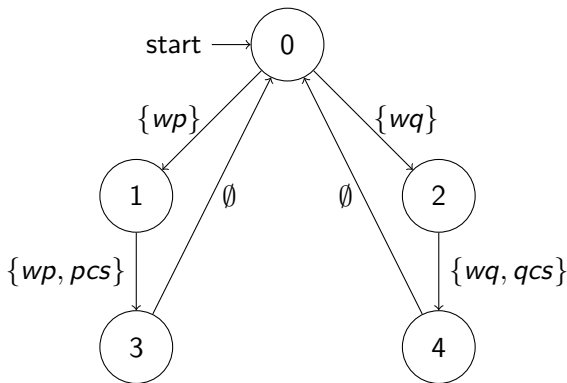
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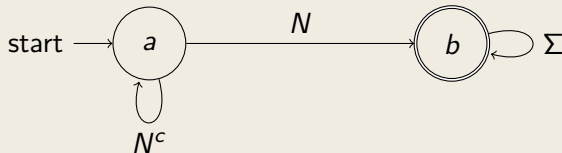
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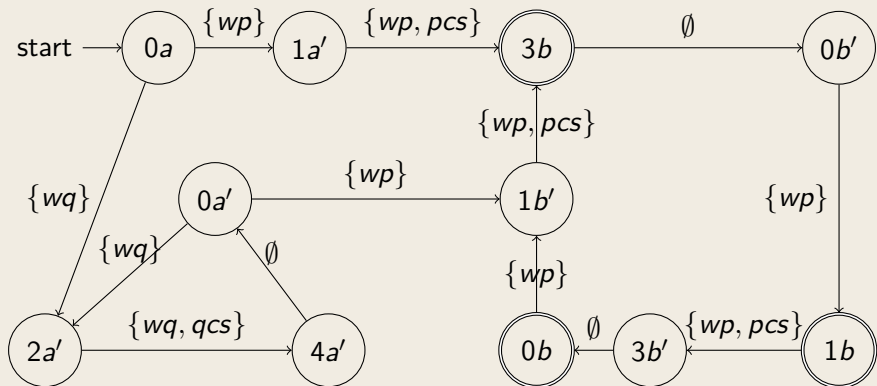
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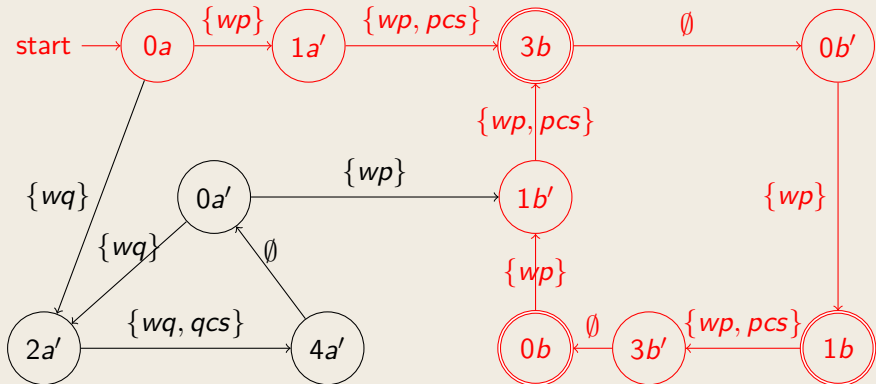


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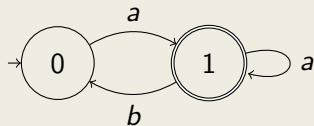
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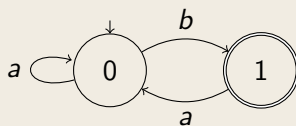
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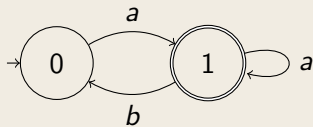
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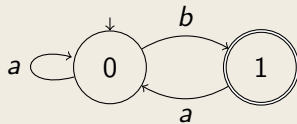
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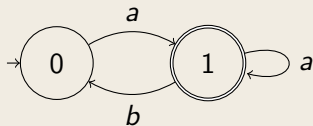
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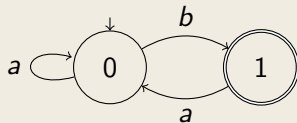
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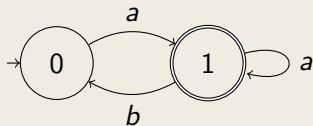
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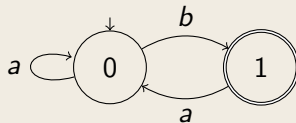
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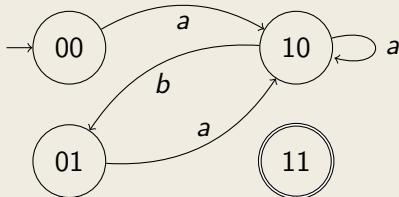
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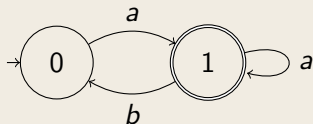
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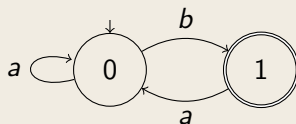
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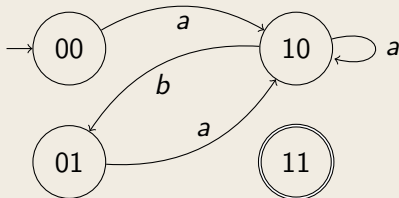
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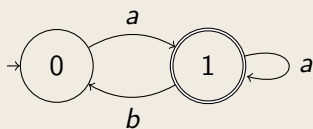


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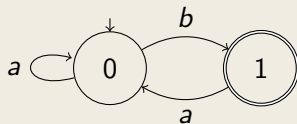


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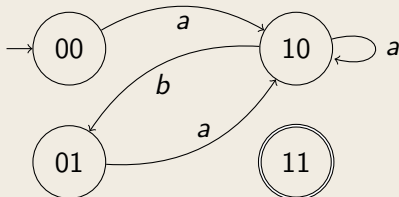
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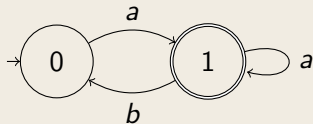
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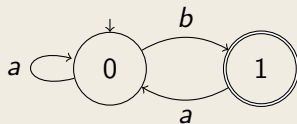
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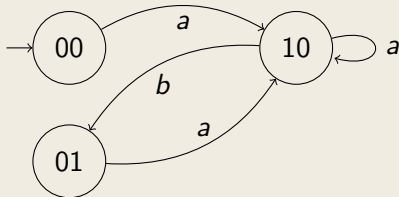
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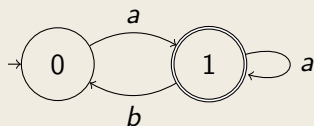
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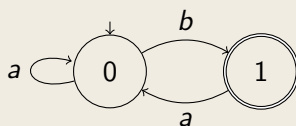
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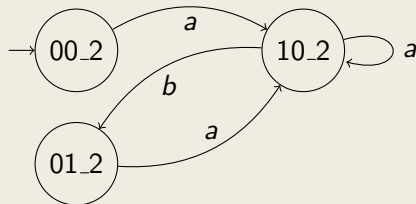
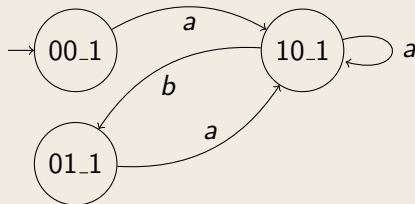
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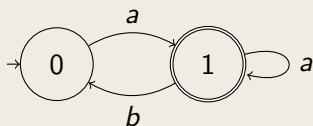
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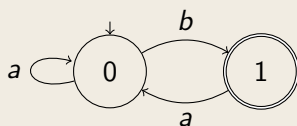
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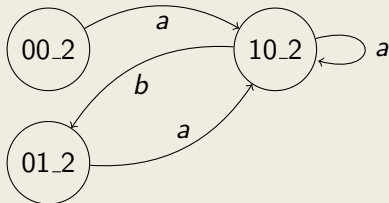
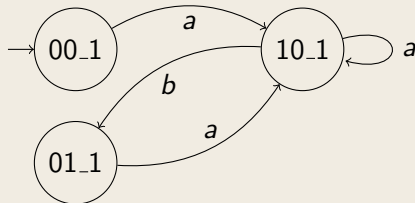
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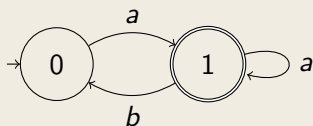
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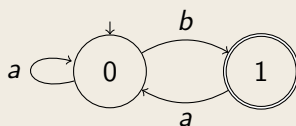
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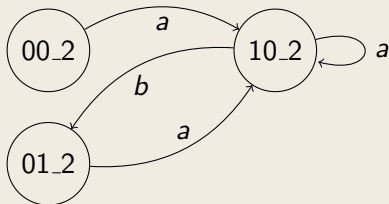
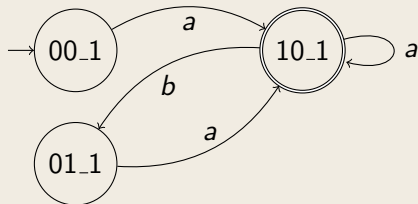
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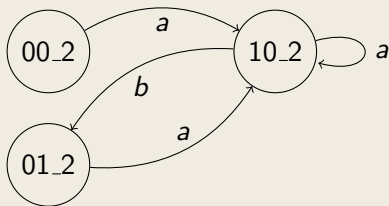
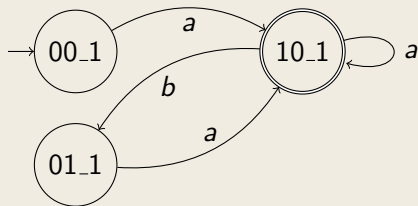
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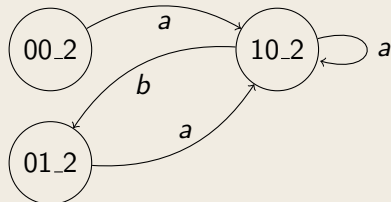
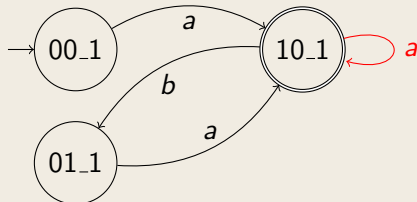
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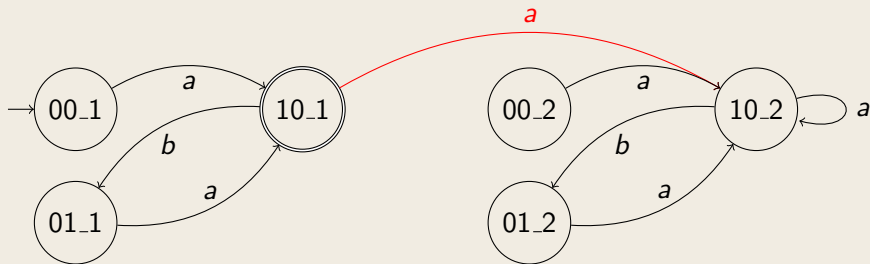
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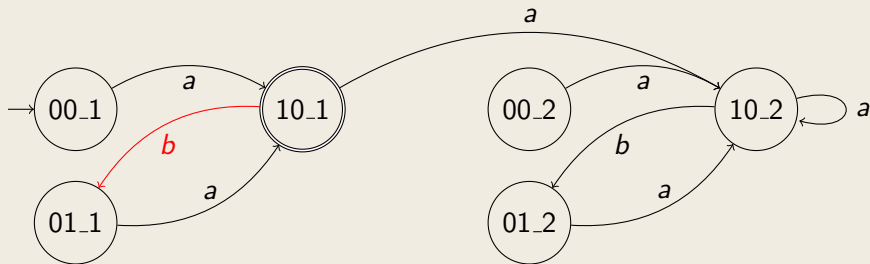
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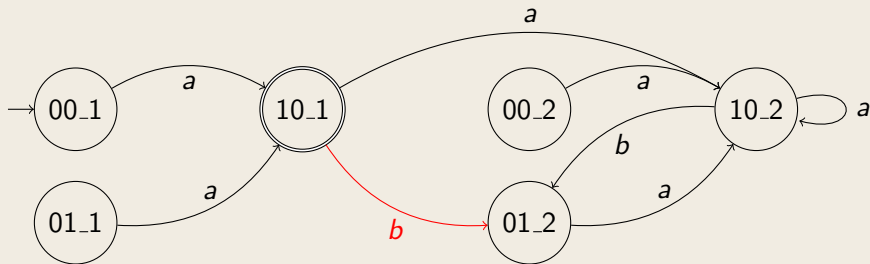
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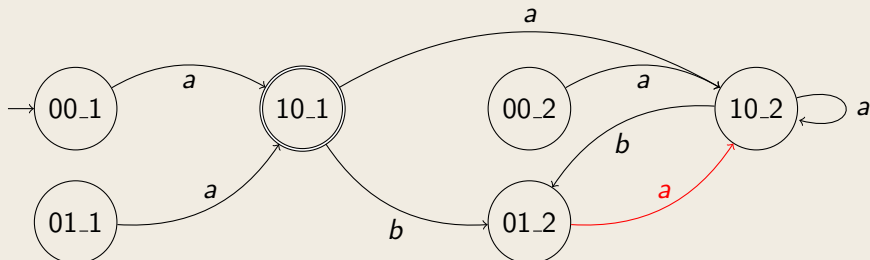
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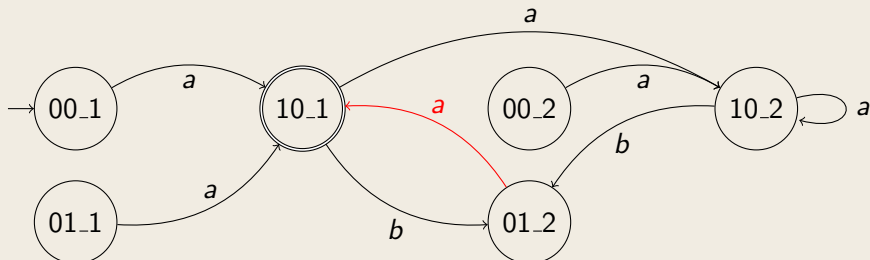
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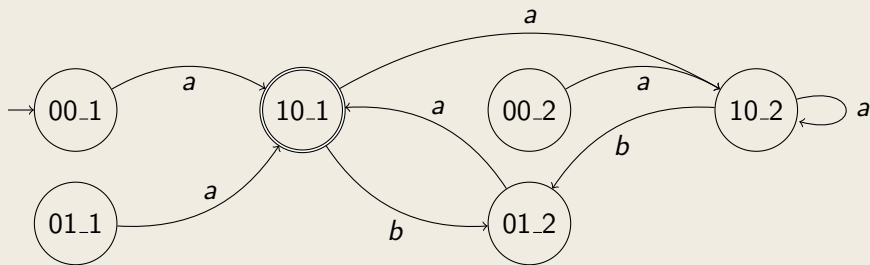
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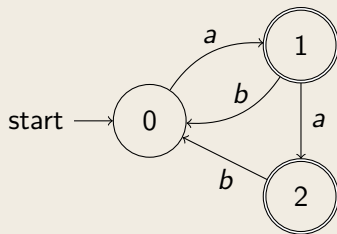
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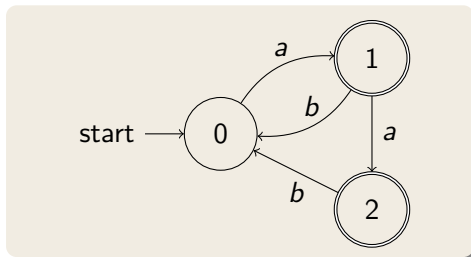
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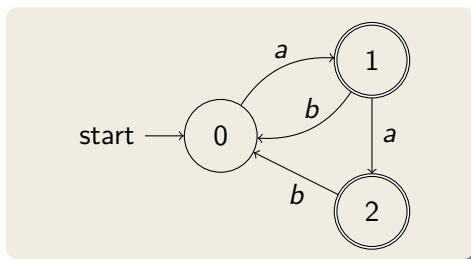


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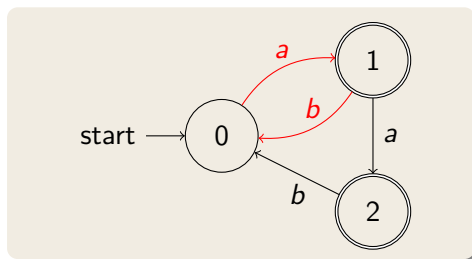


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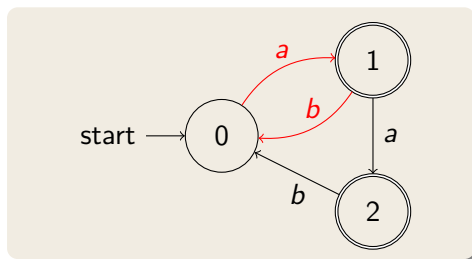


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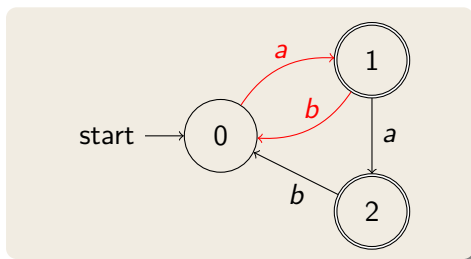


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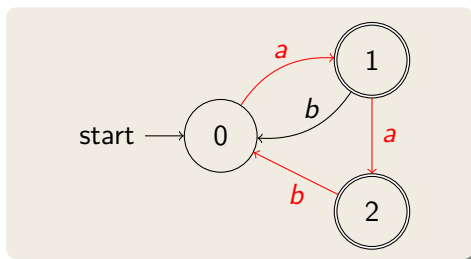


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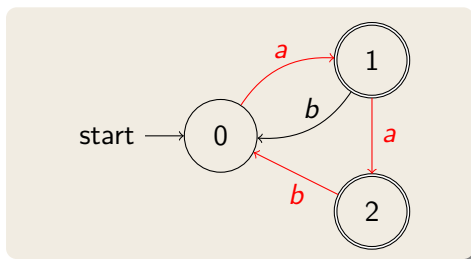


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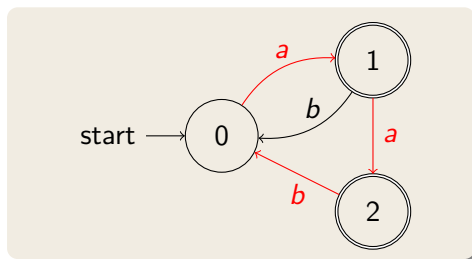


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Example

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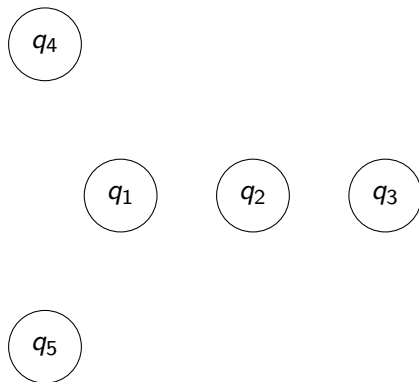
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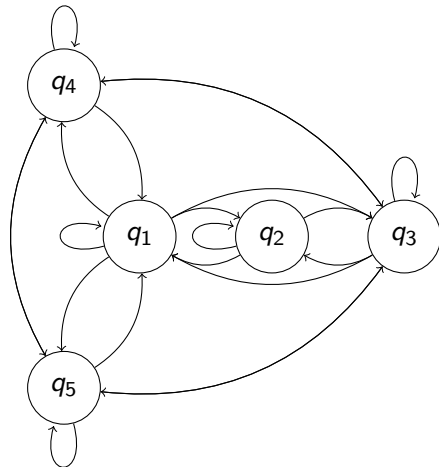


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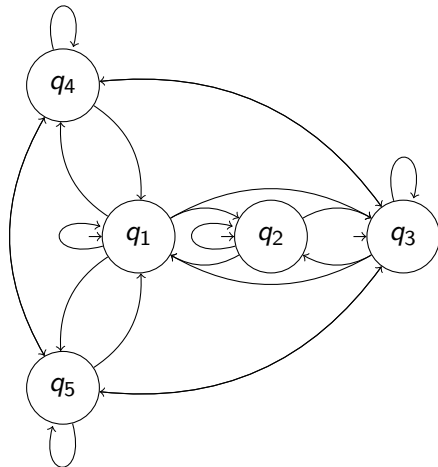
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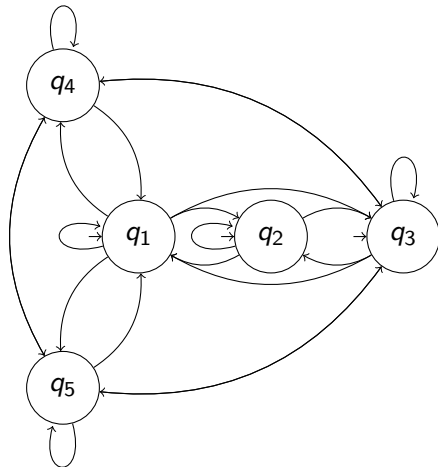
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