

# Specification, Design and Verification

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- 14h lecture (CM)
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  - 1 exam (DE) (66.66%)
  - a project (33.33%)

# Formal Specification and Verification of Concurrent Systems

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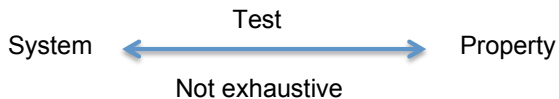


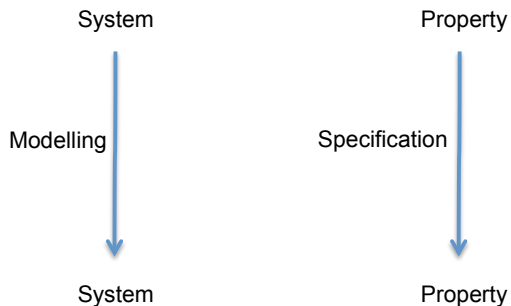
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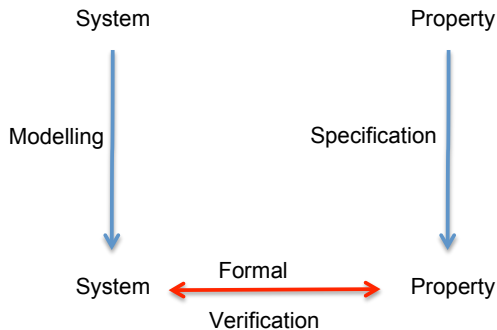
- **Reachability:** A certain situation can be reached  
x may be zero, each instruction can be executed
- **Invariant:** Each state respects some good property  
x is never equal to zero, an array never overflows
- **Safety:** Something bad can never happen  
I access the file if I enter the correct PIN
- **Liveness:** Something good can always happen  
the program terminate, the message will eventually arrive to the destination, the program always returns to the initial state
- **Fairness:** Something good happens infinitely often  
If a process asks to enter to a critical section infinitely often, it will access it infinitely often
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  - Counter-examples

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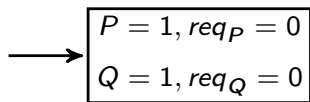
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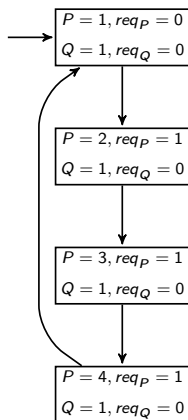
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- 2 Fairness
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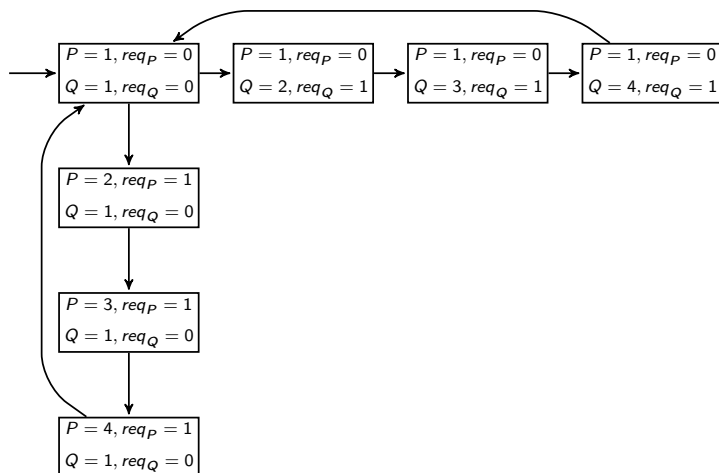
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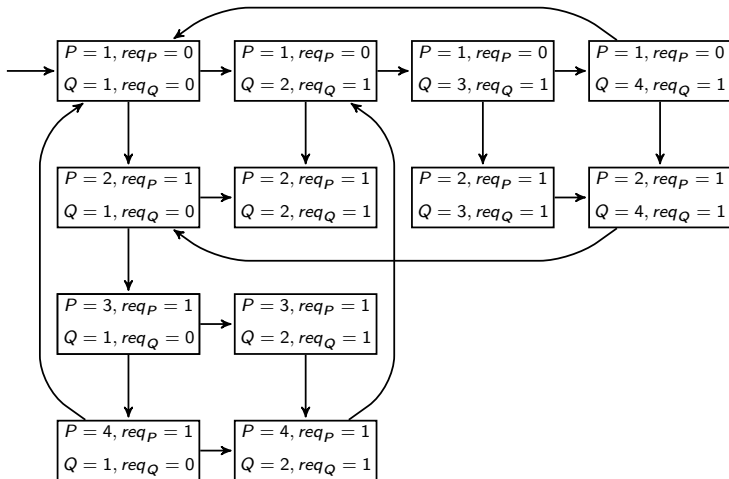
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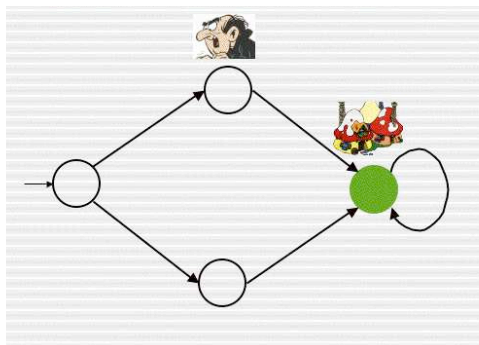
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## Approach

- State space traversal (Labeled Transition System)

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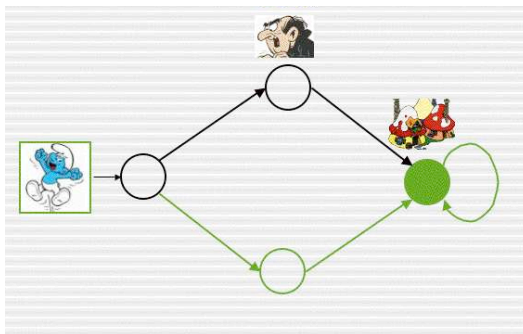
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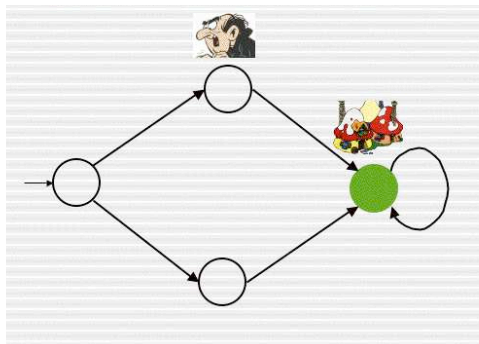
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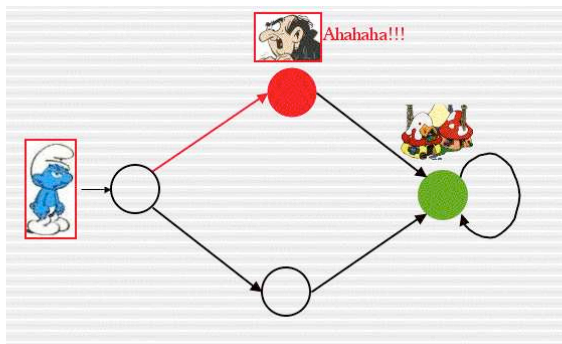
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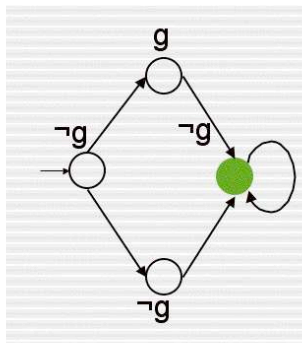
- unambiguous
- generic
- allows for automatic verification

# Example

Let's be serious 5 minutes

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- $A$ : for all paths
- $E$ : there exists a path
- $G$ : always
- $g$ : *Gargamel*
- $\neg$ : negation



The formula  $EG \neg g$  is satisfied by the model

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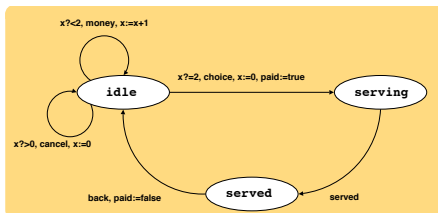
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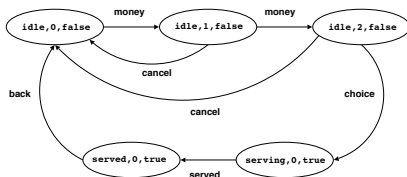
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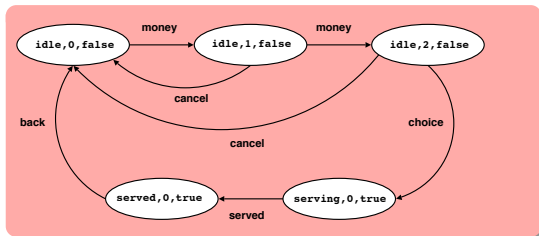
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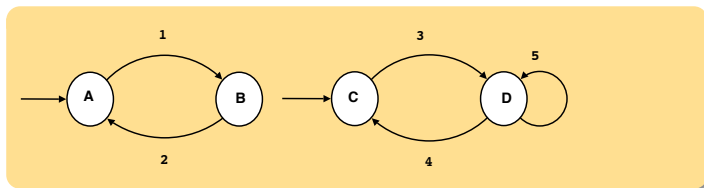
# Executions of the system



- $(i, 0, f) \xrightarrow{\text{money}} (i, 1, f) \xrightarrow{\text{money}} (i, 2, f) \xrightarrow{\text{choice}} (sg, 0, t) \dots$
- money, money, choice, served, back, money

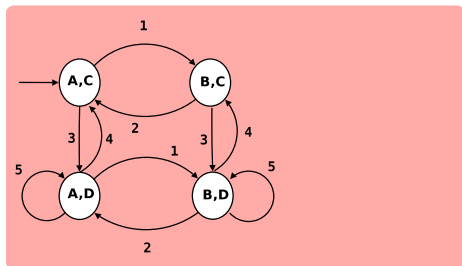
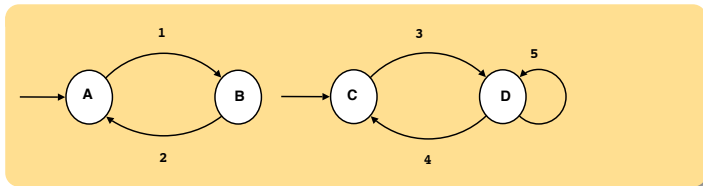
$L(S)$  = Language of  $S$  = The set of executions of  $S$

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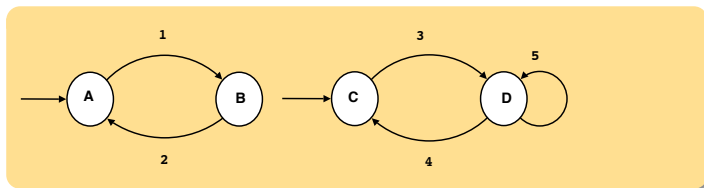
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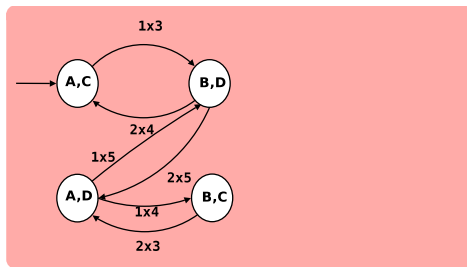
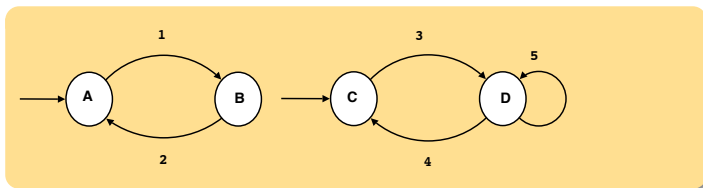


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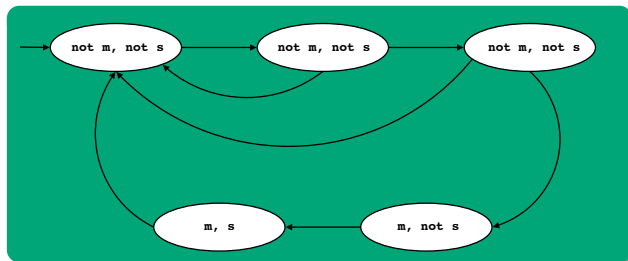


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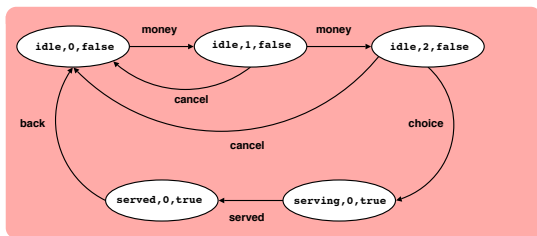
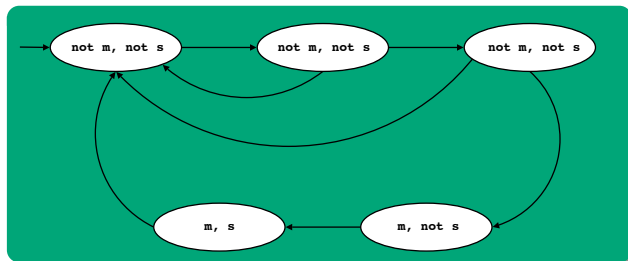
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# Exercise: The Lift Example

The lift controller system (for 3 floors) is defined by:

- 1 the controller saves in memory the current and the target floors.
- 2 in active mode, when the target floor is reached, the doors are opened and the controller switches to the idle mode.
- 3 in active, when the target floor is greater than the current one, the controller raises the lift.
- 4 in active, when the target floor is lower than the current one, the controller lowers the lift.
- 5 in the idle mode, it may be that someone enters the lift and choose a new target floor. The elevator then closes the doors and becomes active.
- 6 initially, the elevator is at floor 0 and in the idle mode.

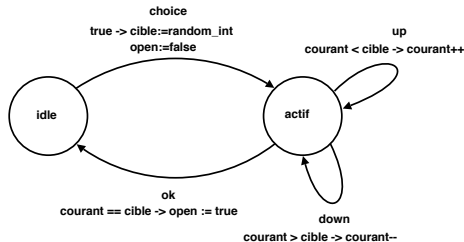
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- 1 Design the system using a state machine (formal definition and the figure).
- 2 Define and draw the corresponding transition system.

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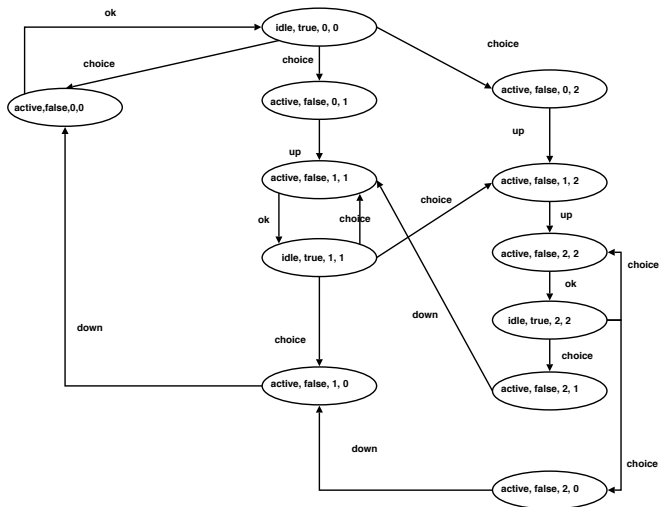
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- $V = \text{courant} : \text{int}[0..2], \text{cible} : \text{int}[0..2], \text{open} : \text{bool}$
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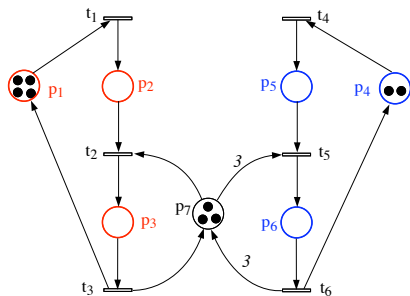
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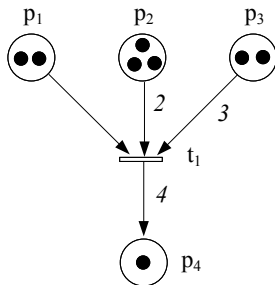
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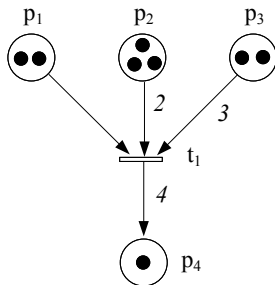


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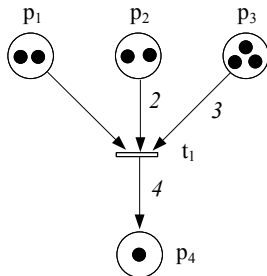


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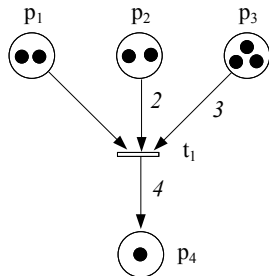
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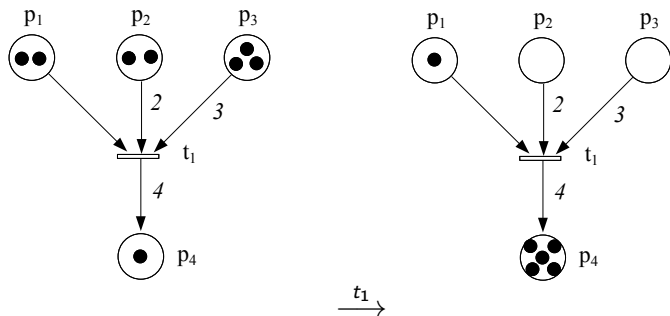
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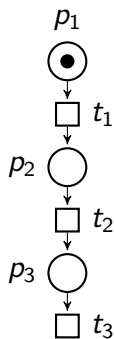


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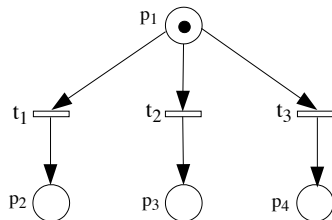


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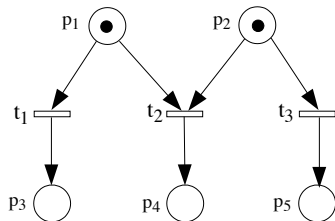
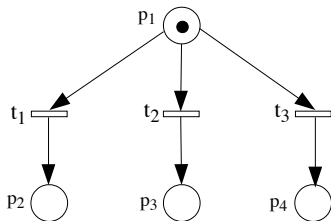
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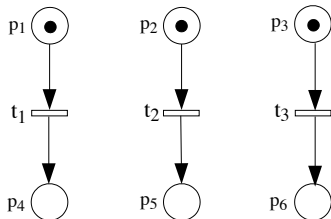


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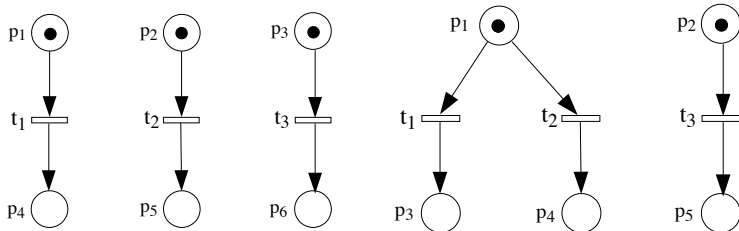


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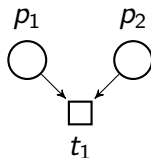
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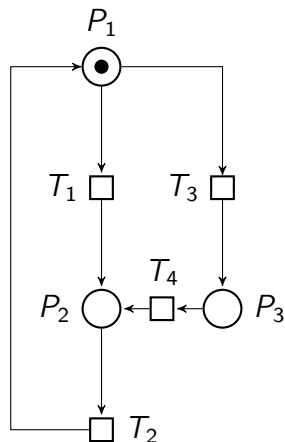
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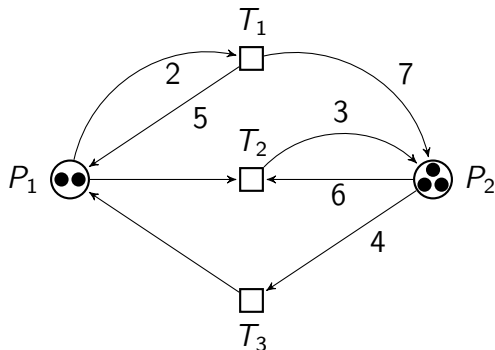


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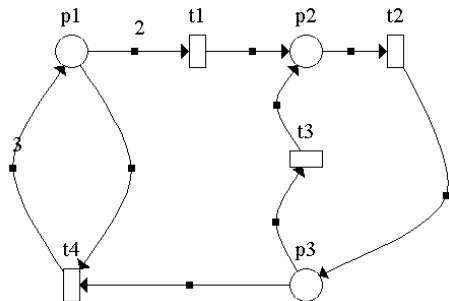
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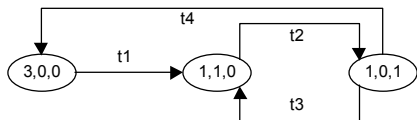
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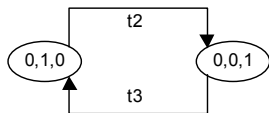


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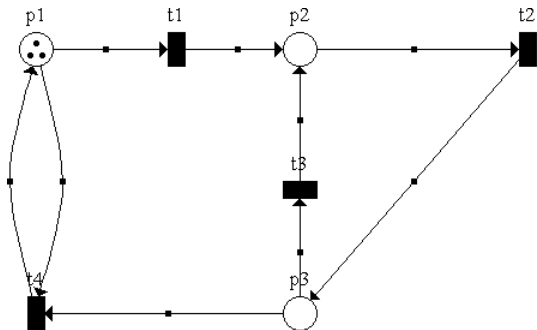


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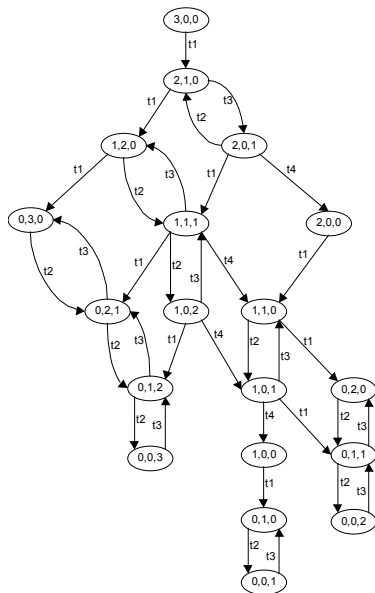


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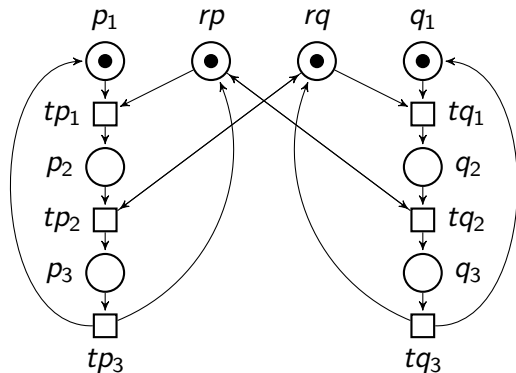
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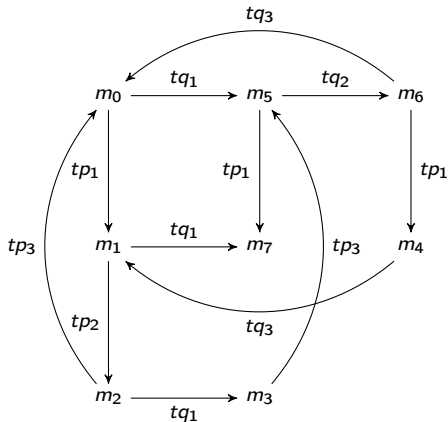
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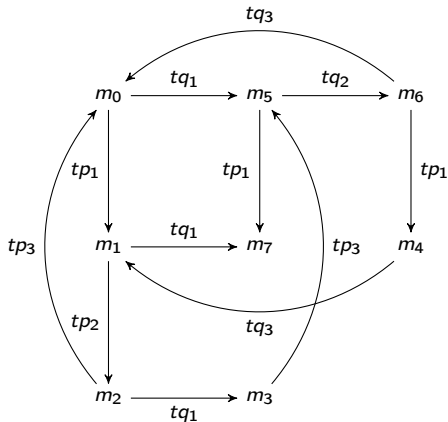
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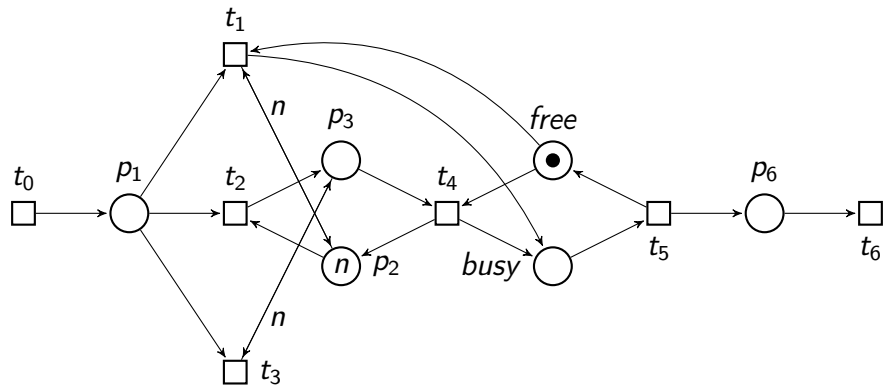
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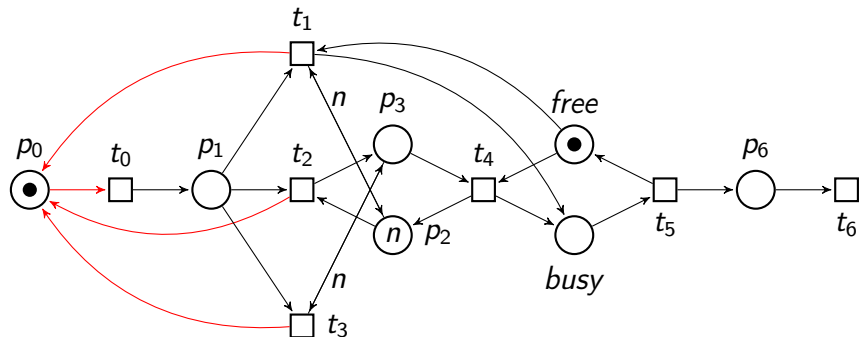
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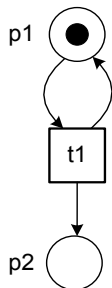
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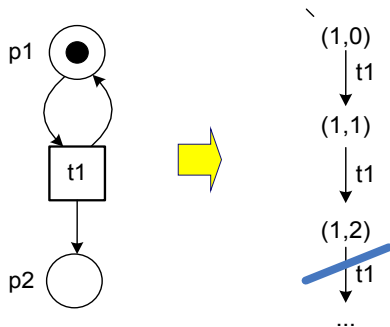
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- new symbol  $\omega \notin \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

- $\omega + n = \omega$

- $\omega - n = \omega$

- $\omega > n$

- $\omega \leq \omega$

- $\mathbb{N}_\omega = \mathbb{N} \cup \{\omega\}$

- For  $q \in \mathbb{N}_\omega^m$ ,  $q^{-1}(\omega) = \{p \in P \mid q(p) = \omega\}$

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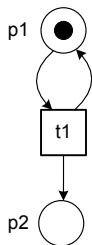
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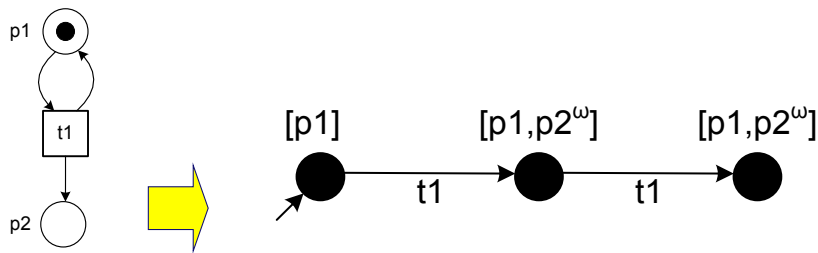
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  - 2 If  $m$  is identical to a marking on the path from the root to  $m$ , then tag  $m$  "old" and go to another new marking.
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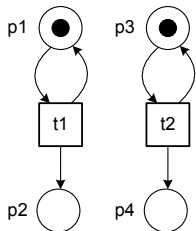
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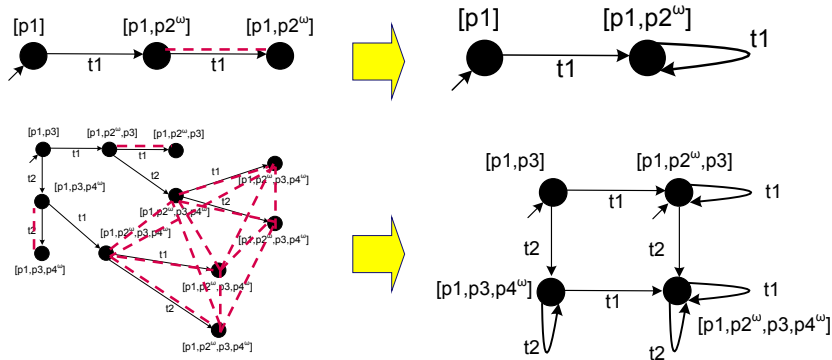


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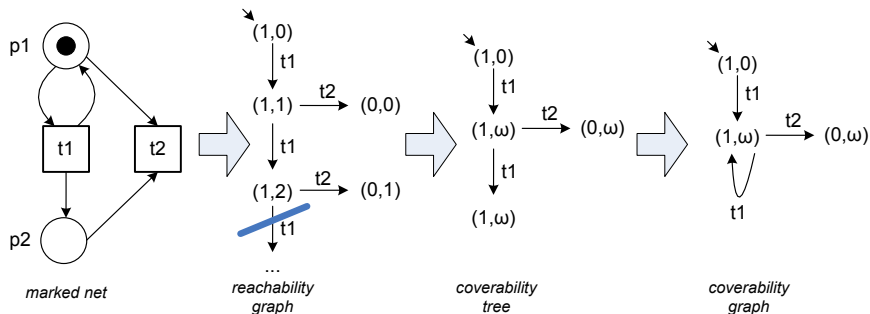


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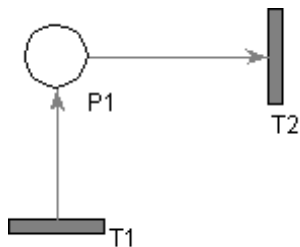
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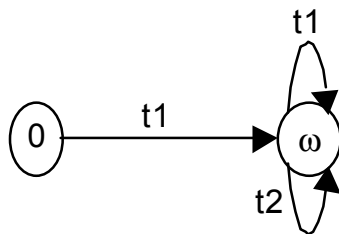
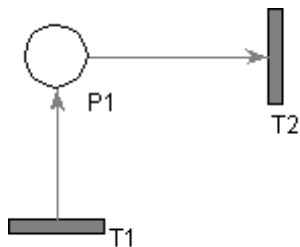
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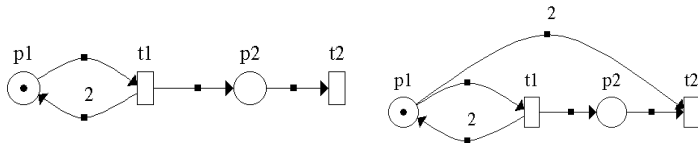


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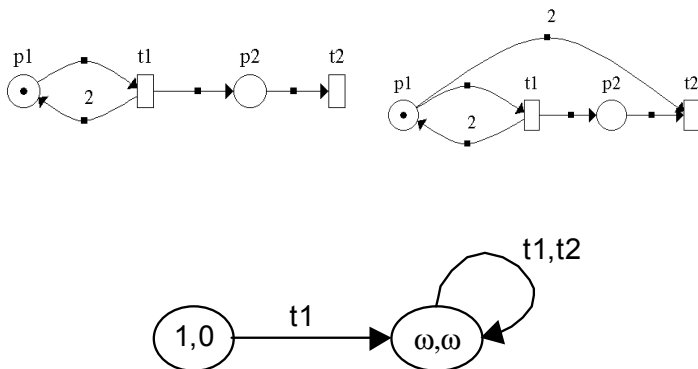
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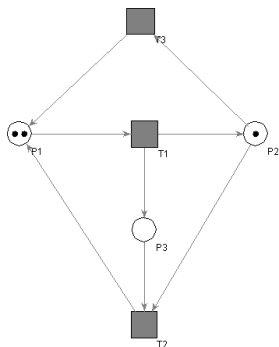


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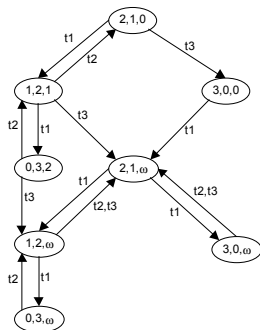
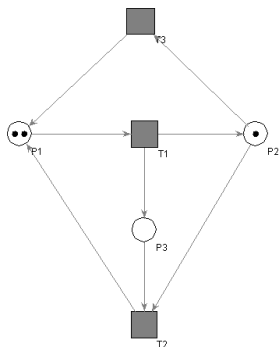


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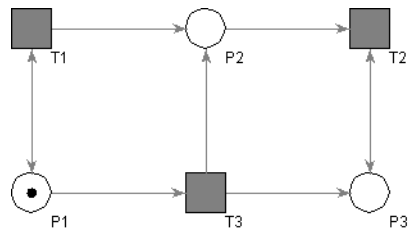




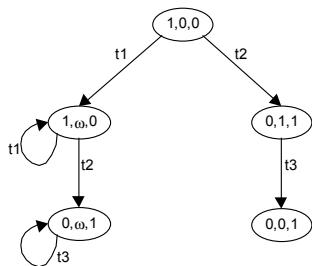
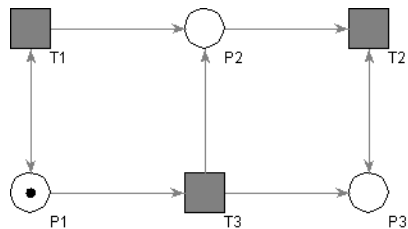
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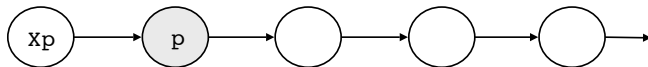
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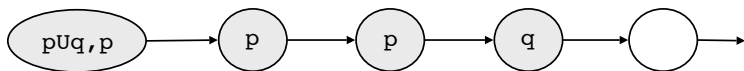
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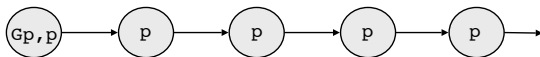
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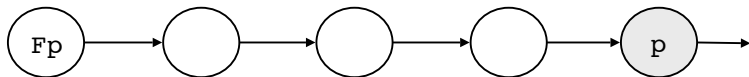
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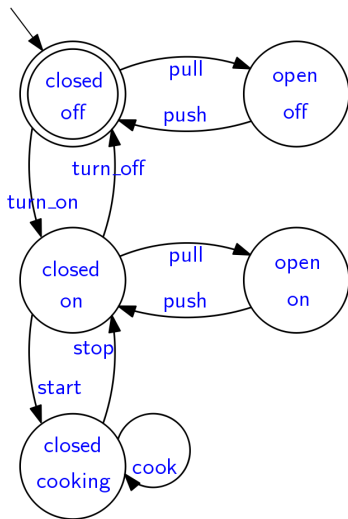
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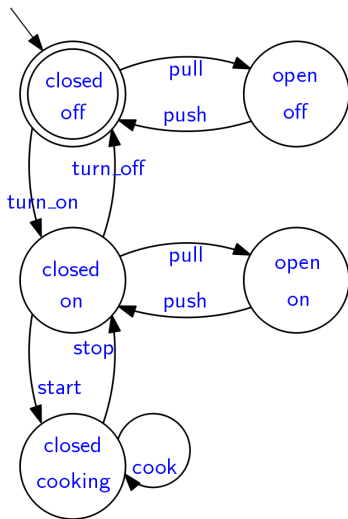
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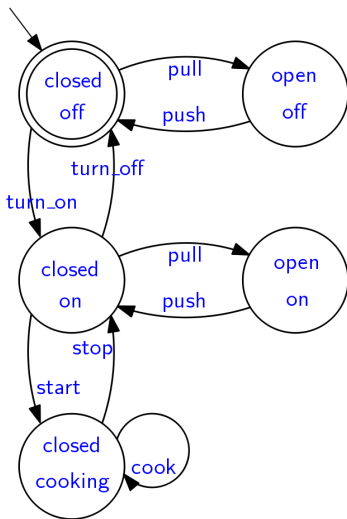
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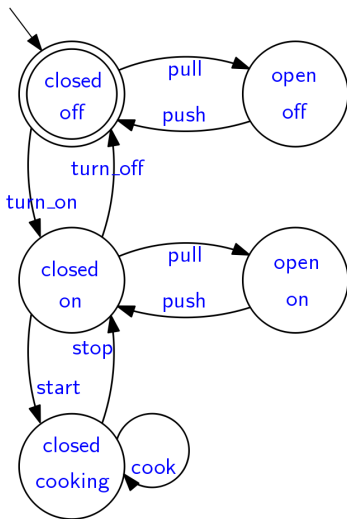
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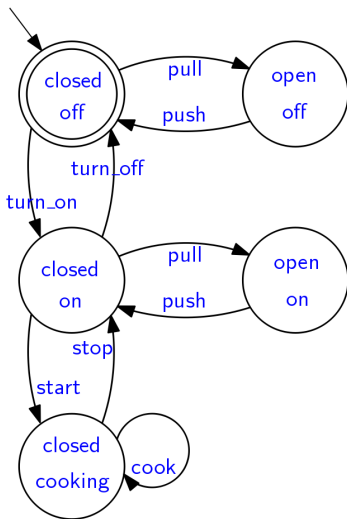
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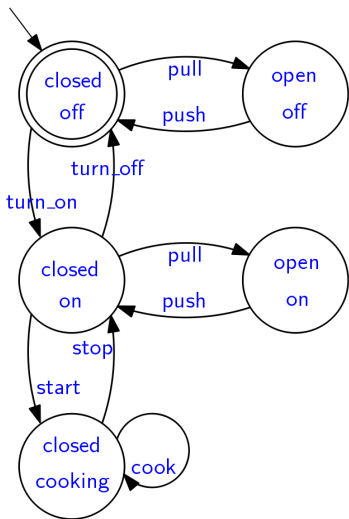
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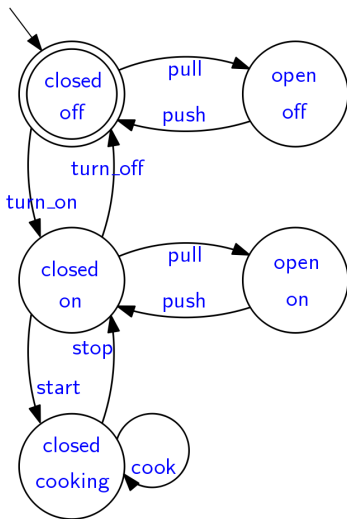
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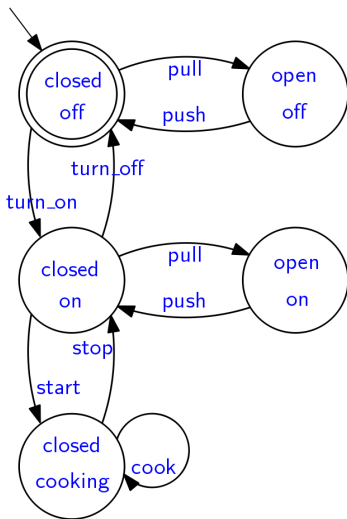
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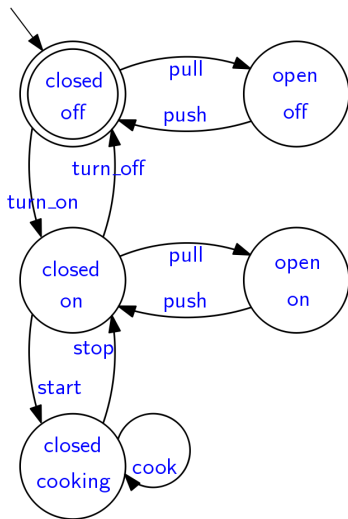
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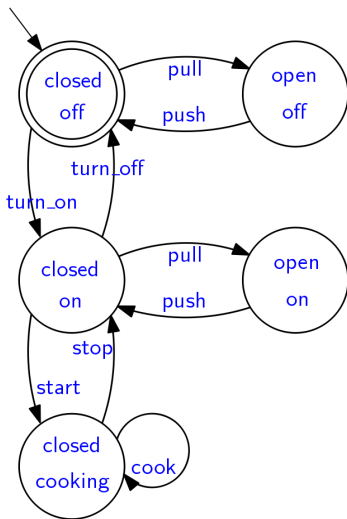
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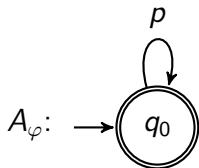
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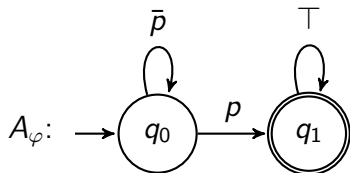
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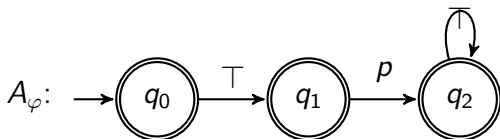
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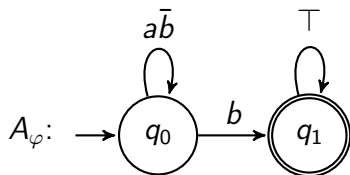
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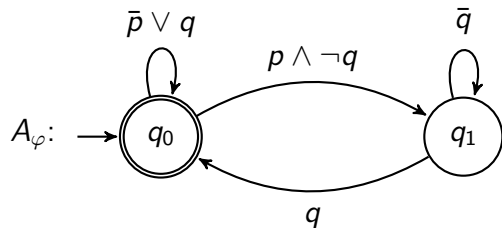


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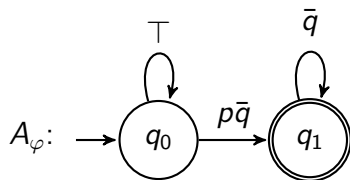
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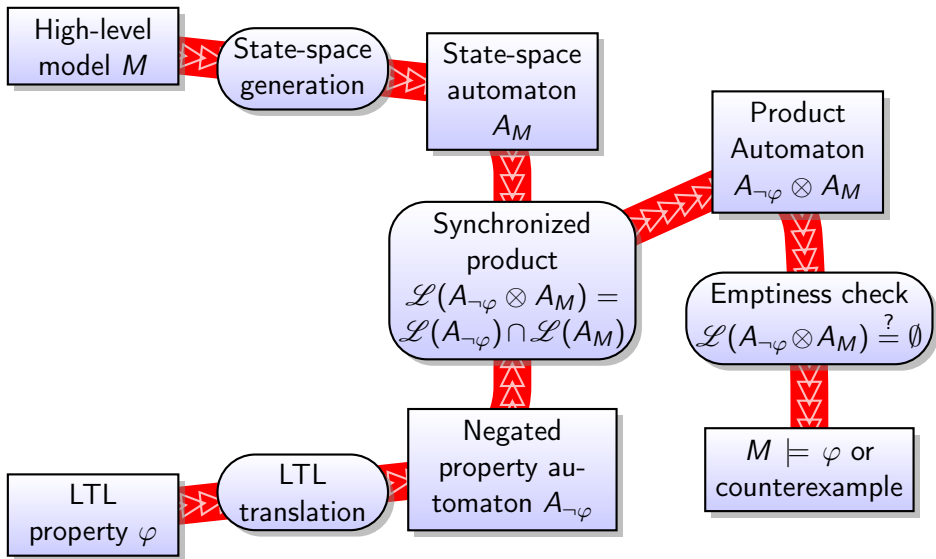
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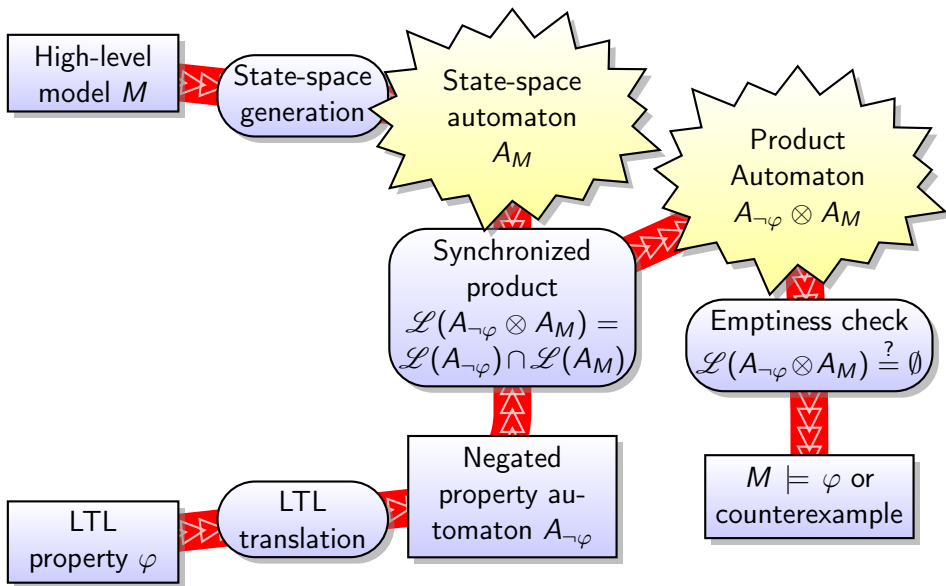
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Synchronized  
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# Automata-Theoretic Explicit LTL Model Checking

High-level  
model  $M$

On-the-fly generation  
of state-space automaton  
 $A_M$

On-the-fly  
synchronized product  
 $\mathcal{L}(A_{\neg\varphi} \otimes A_M) =$   
 $\mathcal{L}(A_{\neg\varphi}) \cap \mathcal{L}(A_M)$

Emptiness check  
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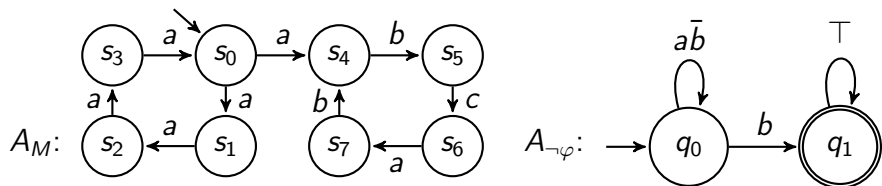
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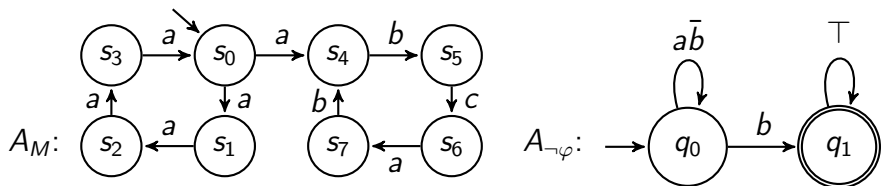
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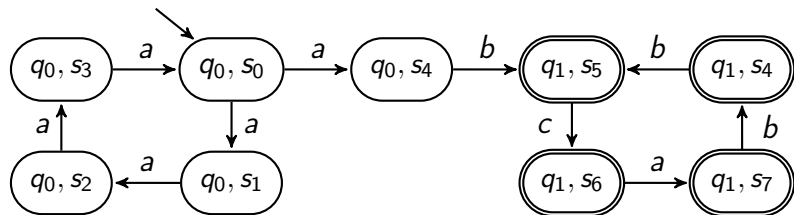
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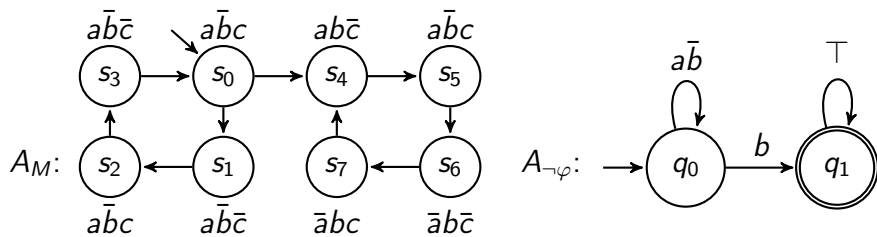
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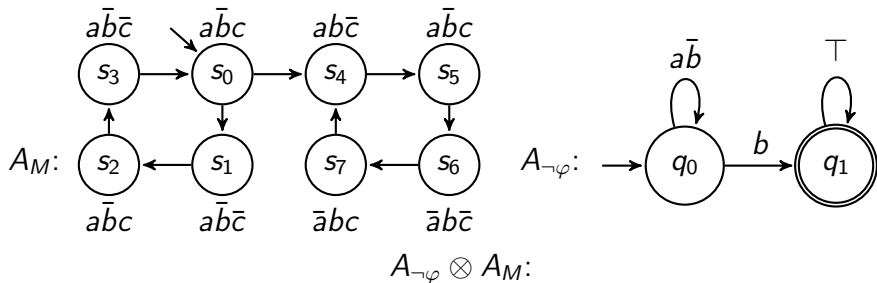
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# Kripke Structure $\times$ Büchi Automaton

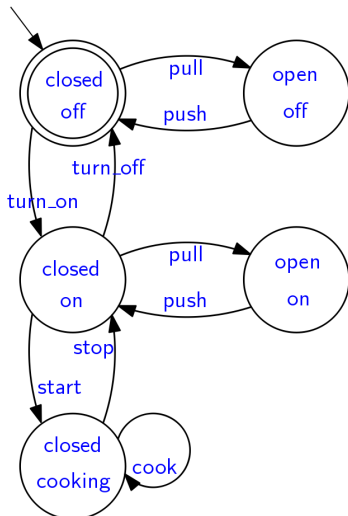


# Kripke Structure $\times$ Büchi Automaton



# LTS × Büchi Automaton: Exercise

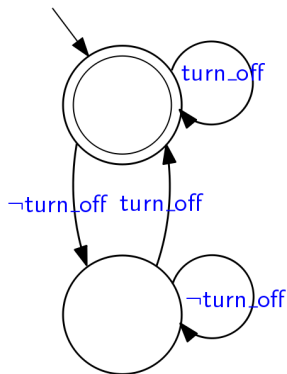
Let us demonstrate by model checking that  $G F \textit{turn\_off}$  is not satisfied



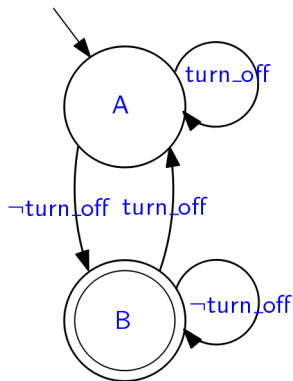
- Build a Büchi automaton with the same language as  $\neg(G F \textit{turn\_off})$ .
- Let us start from the unnegated formula:  $G F \textit{turn\_off}$



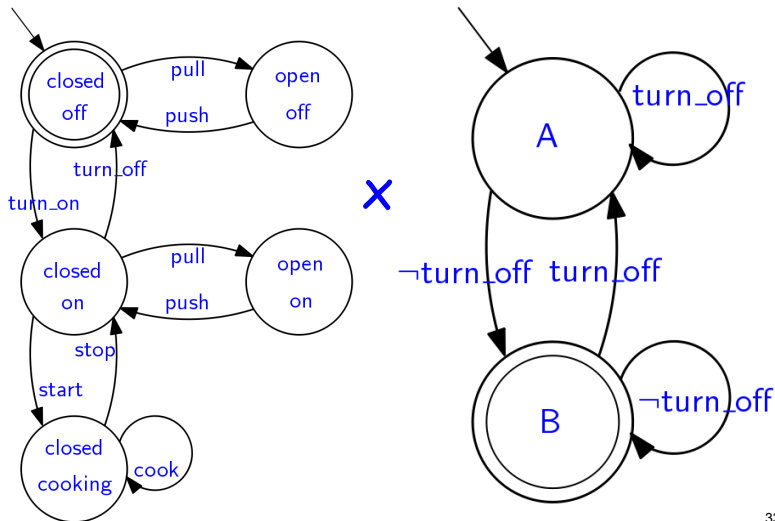
$G F \text{ turn\_off}$



$\neg(G F \text{turn\_off})$

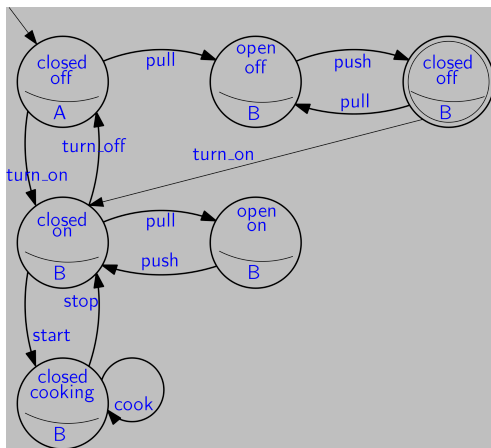


# LTS $\times$ Büchi Automaton



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# LTS × Büchi Automaton



# Kripke Structure $\times$ Büchi Automaton: Exercise

Express (with LTL) and Check the three properties of the mutual exclusion Petri net model

$$m_0 = p_1 + rp + rq + q_1$$

$$m_1 = p_2 + rq + q_1$$

$$m_2 = p_3 + rq + q_1$$

$$m_3 = p_3 + q_2$$

$$m_4 = p_3 + q_2$$

$$m_5 = p_1 + rp + q_2$$

$$m_6 = p_1 + rp + q_3$$

$$m_7 = p_2 + q_2$$

