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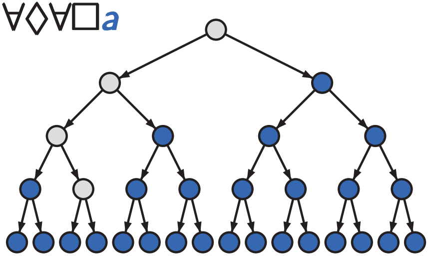

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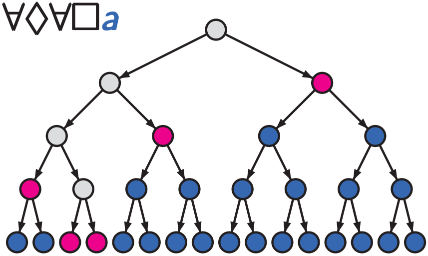

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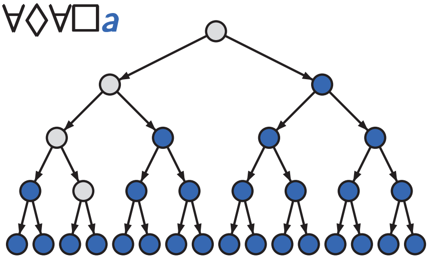

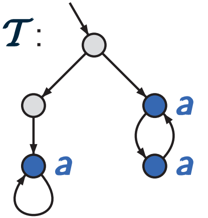

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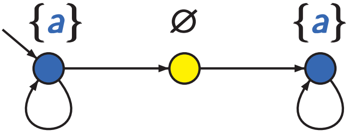

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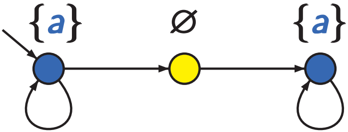

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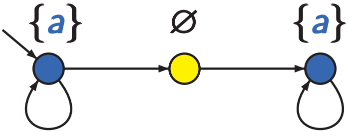

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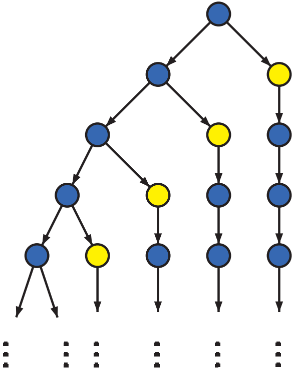

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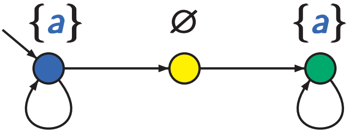

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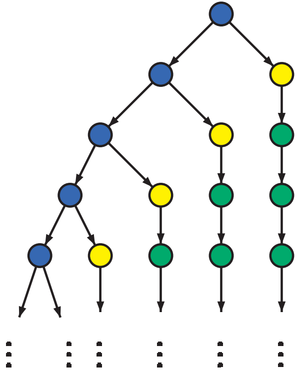

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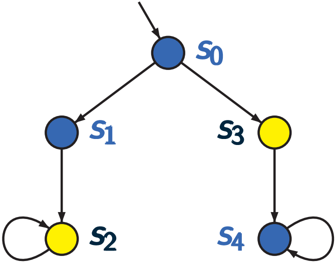

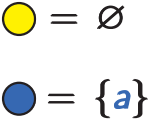

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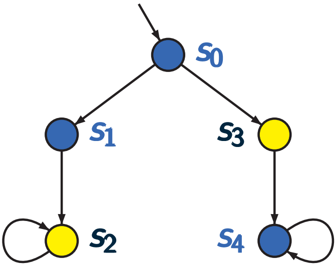

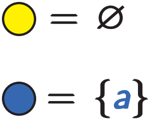

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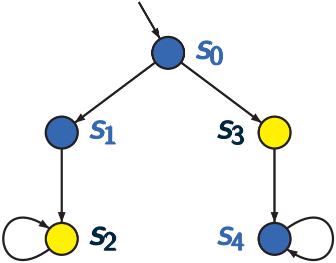

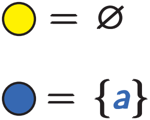

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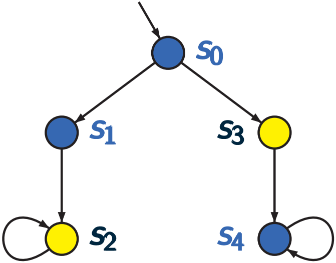

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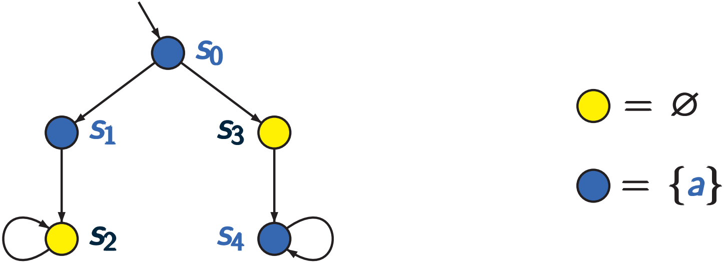

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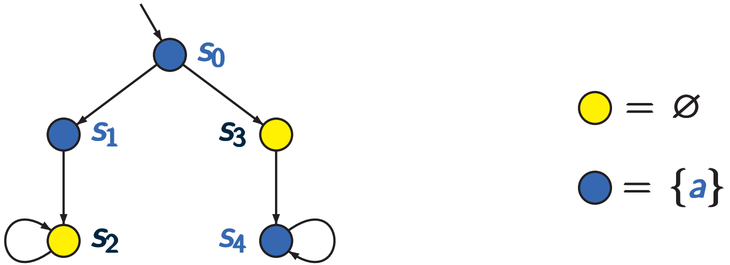

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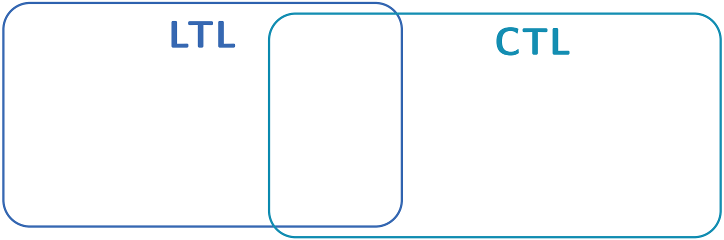

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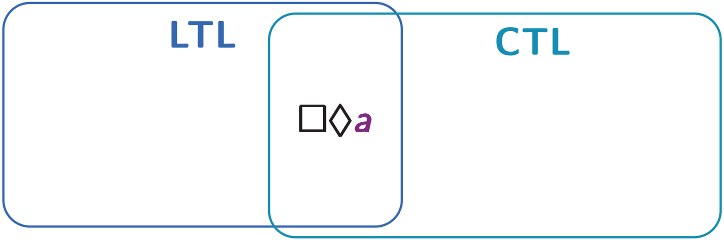

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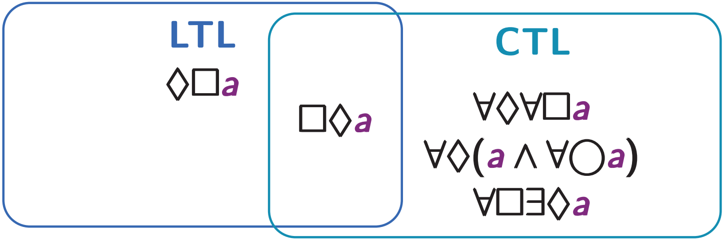

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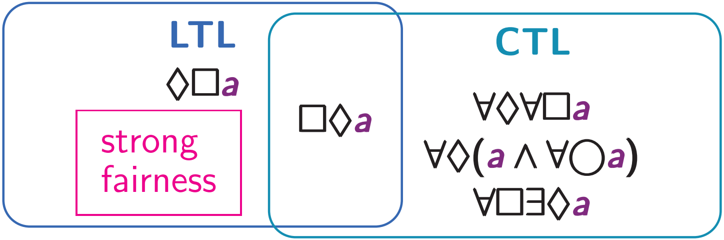

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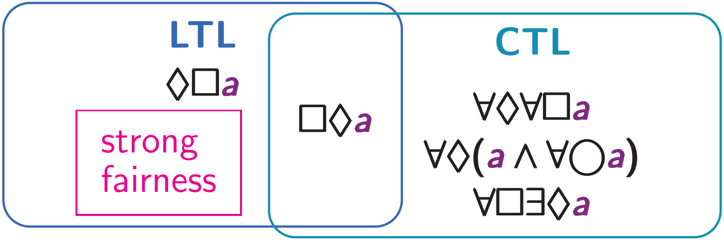

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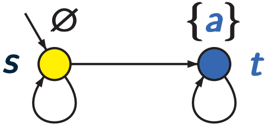

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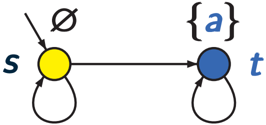

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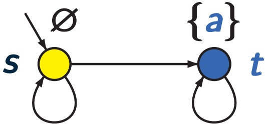

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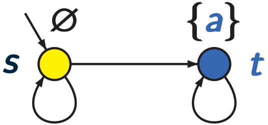

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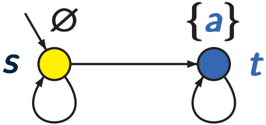

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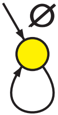

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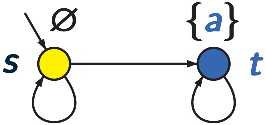

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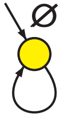

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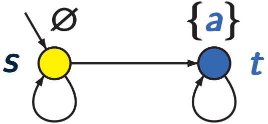

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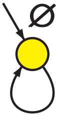

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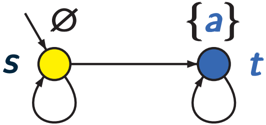

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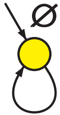

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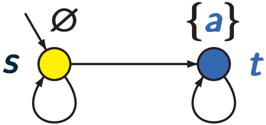

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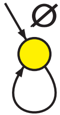

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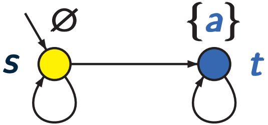

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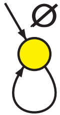

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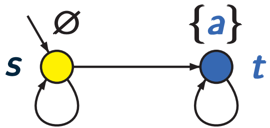

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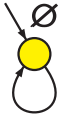

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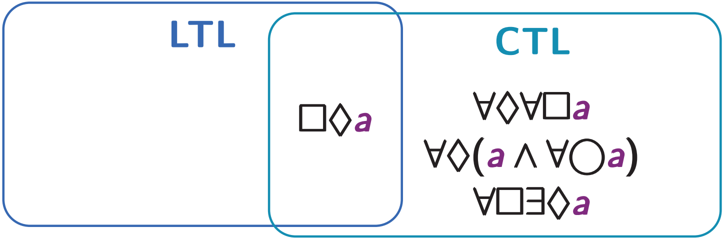

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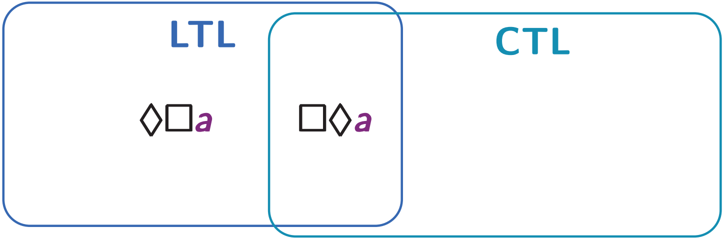

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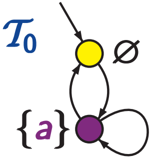

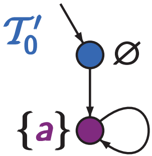

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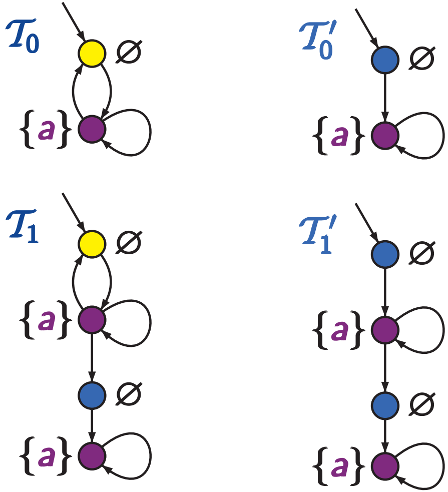

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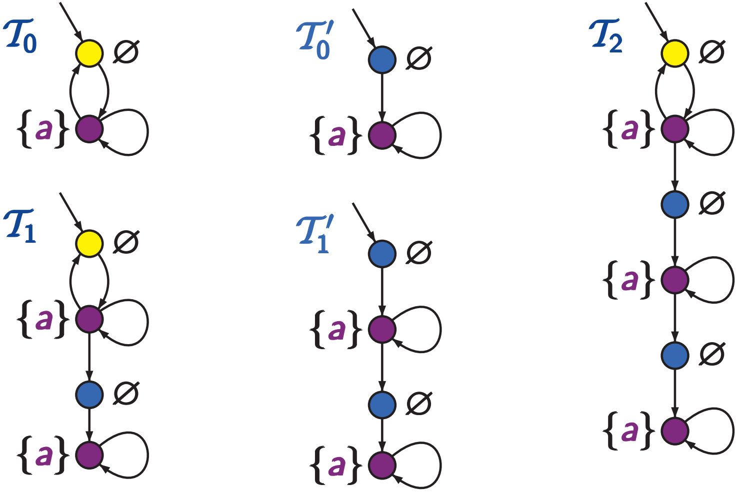

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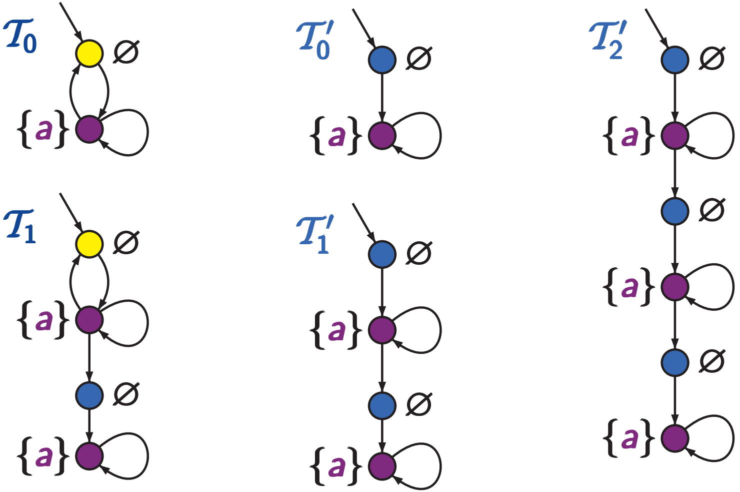

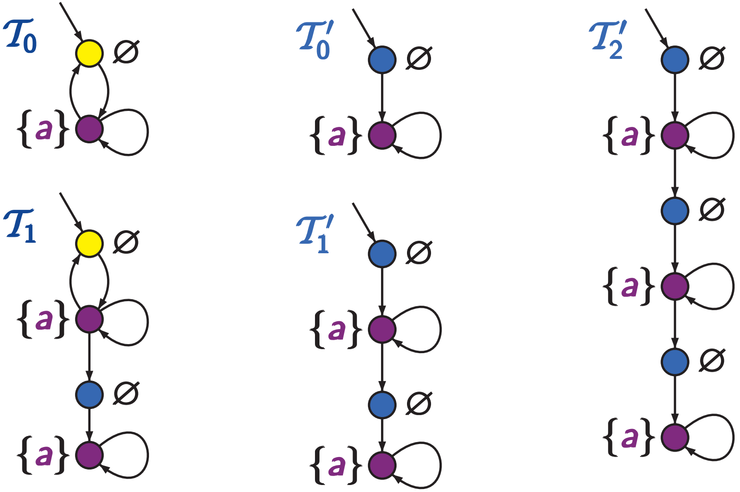

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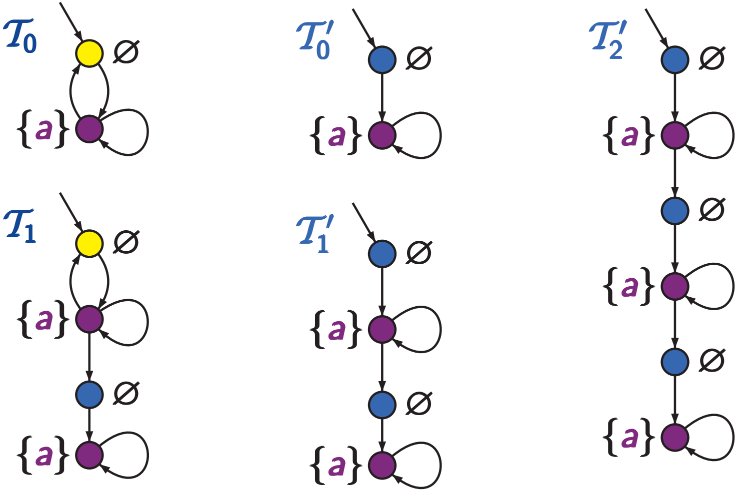

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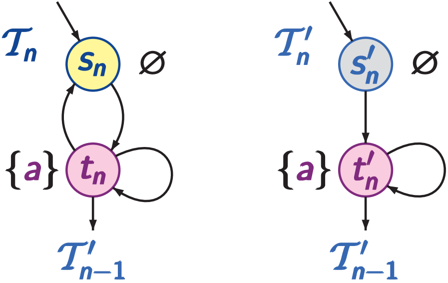

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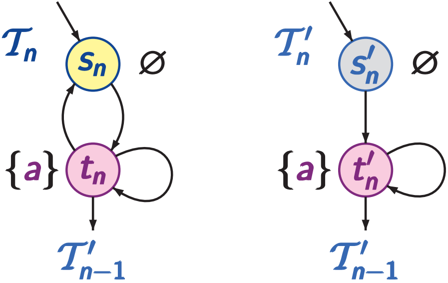

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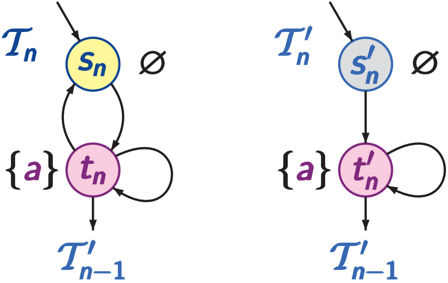

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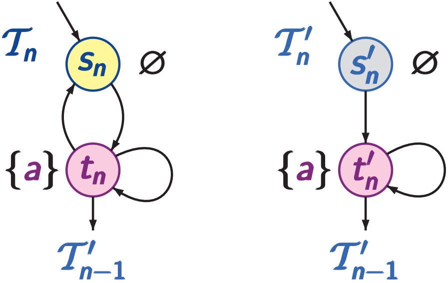

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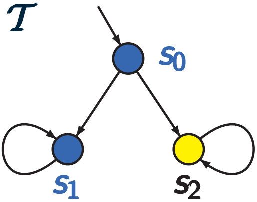

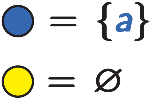

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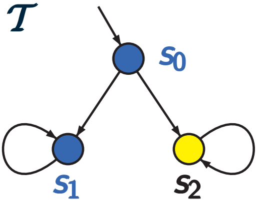

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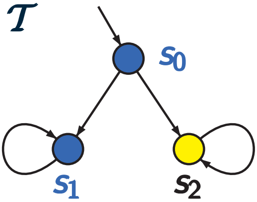

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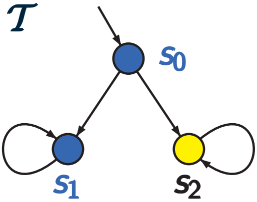

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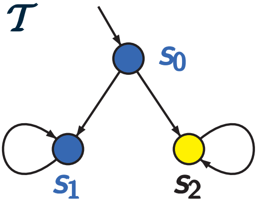

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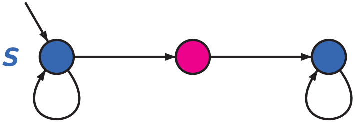

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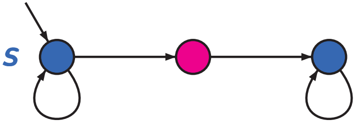

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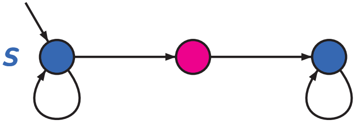

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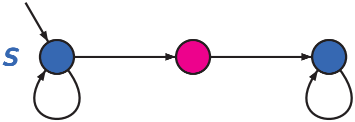

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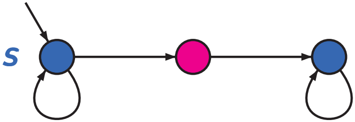

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but there is no path where $\Box\Diamond a$ holds

Correct or wrong?

$s \models \exists\Box\exists\Diamond a$ iff there is a path $\pi \in Paths(s)$ with $\pi \models \Box\Diamond a$

wrong.

$s \models \exists\Diamond\exists\Box a$ iff there is a path $\pi \in Paths(s)$ with $\pi \models \Diamond\Box a$

Correct or wrong?

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correct. $\exists\Diamond\exists\Box a \equiv \neg\forall\Box\forall\Diamond\neg a$

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correct $\mathcal{T} \not\models \neg\exists\varphi$

iff there is an initial state s with $s \not\models \neg\exists\varphi$

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Correct or wrong?

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wrong.

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Correct or wrong?

$\mathcal{T} \not\models \neg\forall\Box a$ iff for all paths $\pi \in Paths(\mathcal{T})$: $\pi \models \Box a$

wrong.

$\mathcal{T} \not\models \neg\forall\Box a$

iff there is an initial state s with $s \not\models \neg\forall\Box a$

iff there is an initial state s with $s \models \forall\Box a$

but there might be another initial state t s.t. $t \not\models \forall\Box a$

Correct or wrong?

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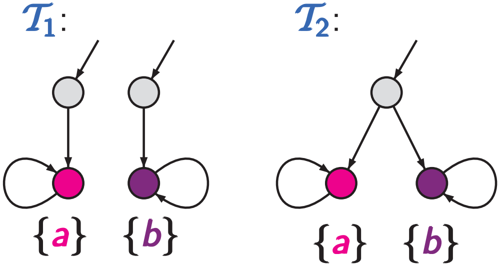

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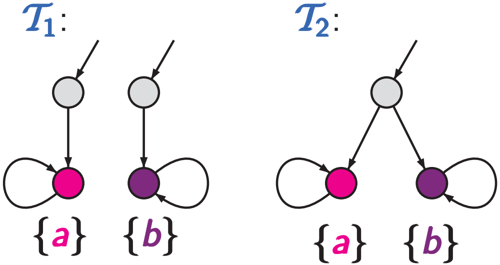

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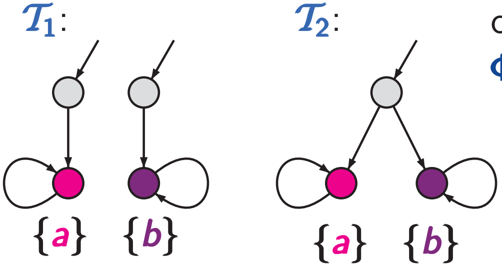

consider the CTL formula

$$\Phi = \exists \bigcirc a \wedge \exists \bigcirc b$$

$$\mathcal{T}_1 \not\models \Phi$$

$$\mathcal{T}_2 \models \Phi$$

$\mathcal{T}_1$ and $\mathcal{T}_2$ are trace equivalent