

# Monitoring and Fault-Diagnosis with Digital Clocks

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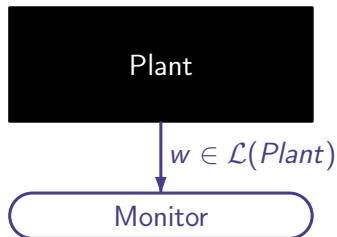
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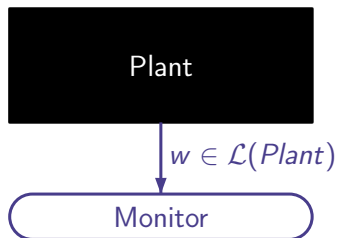
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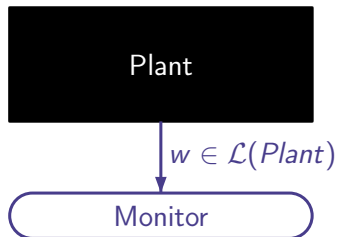
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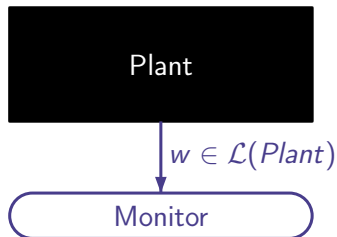
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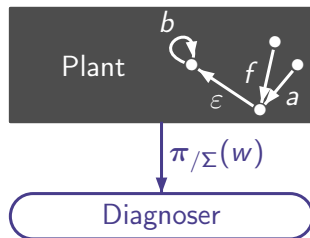
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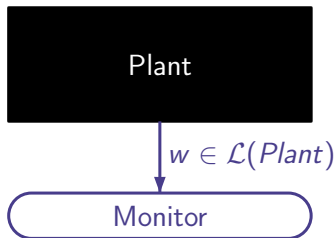
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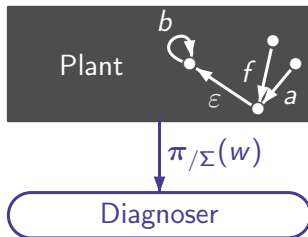
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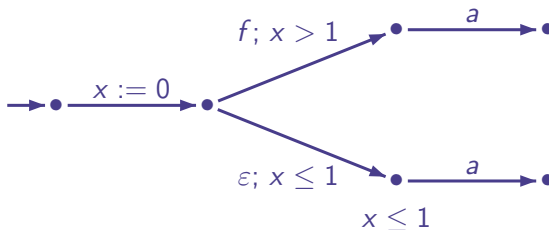
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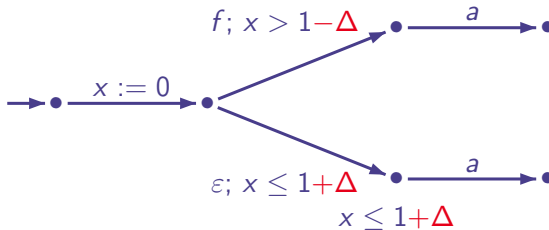
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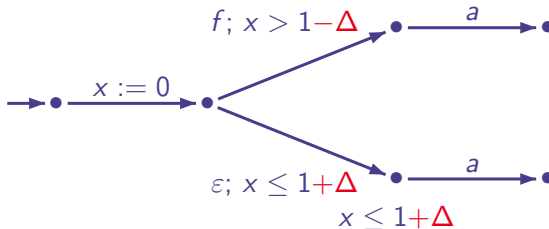
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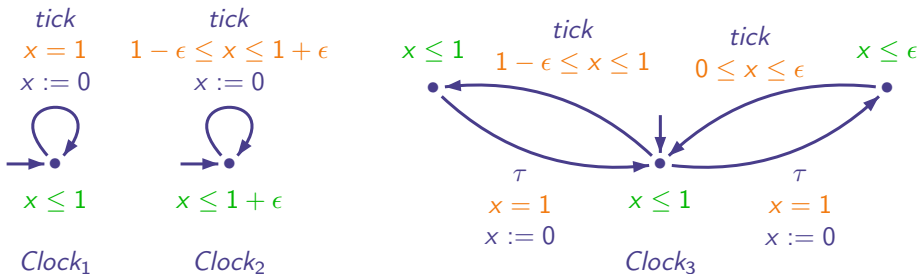
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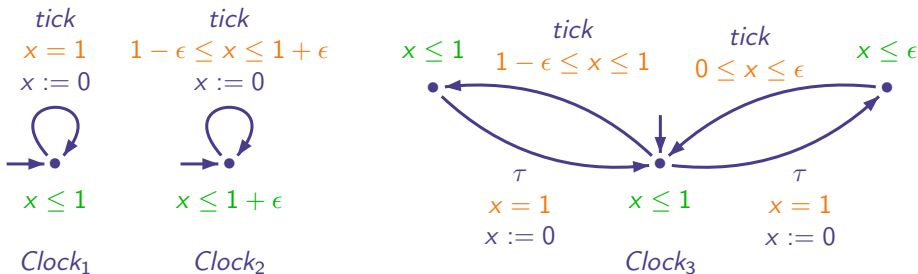
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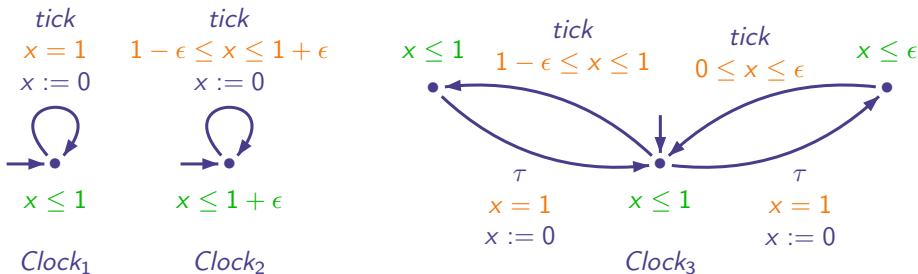
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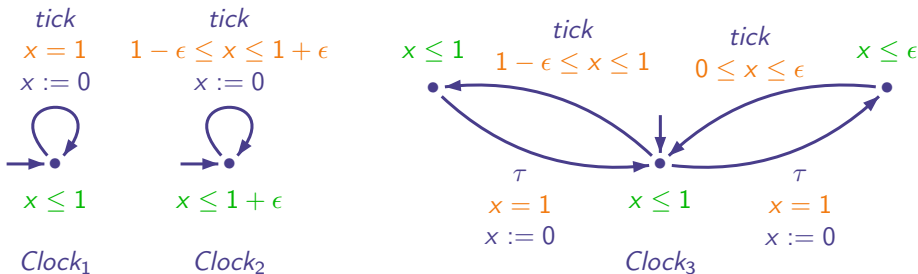
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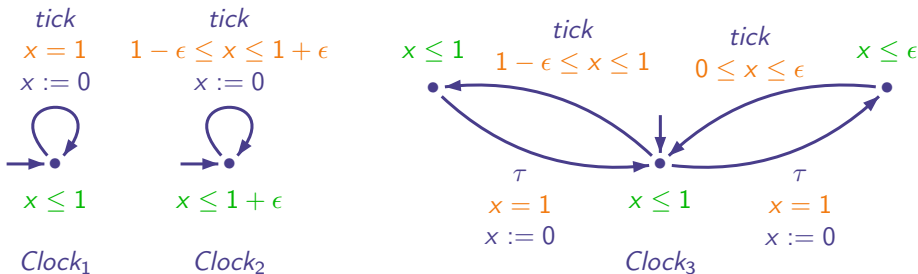
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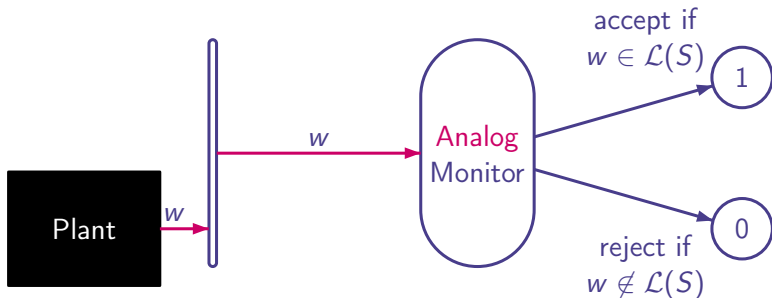


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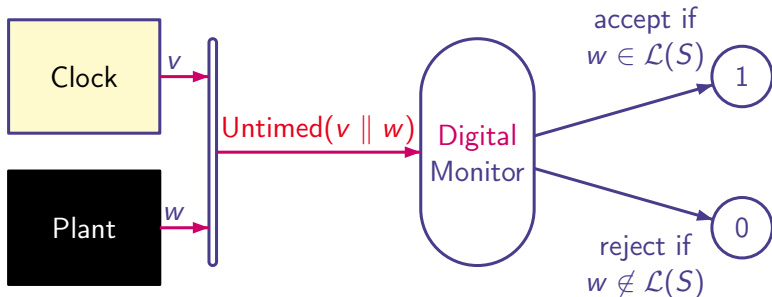
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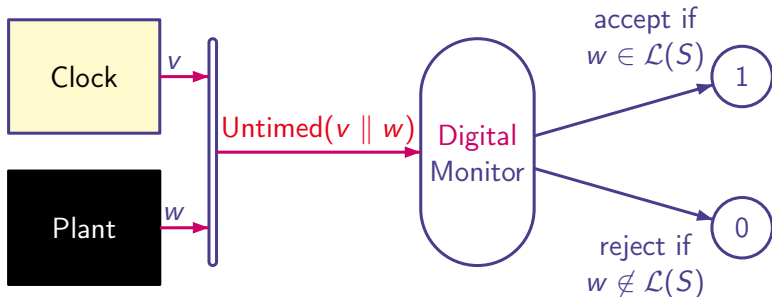
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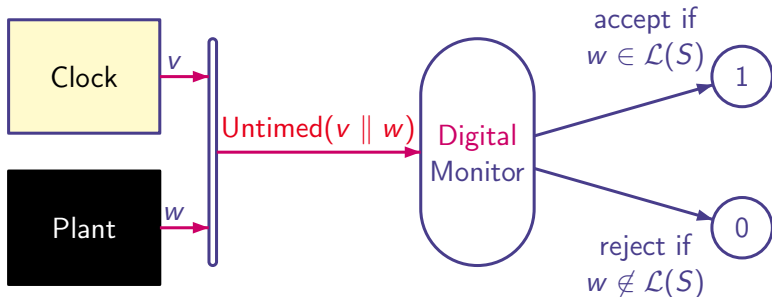
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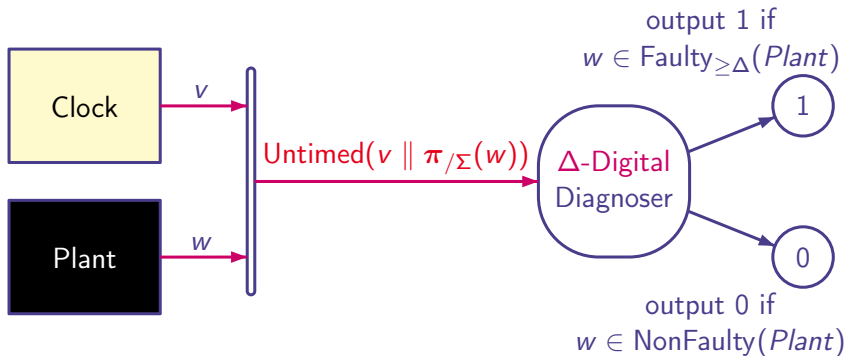
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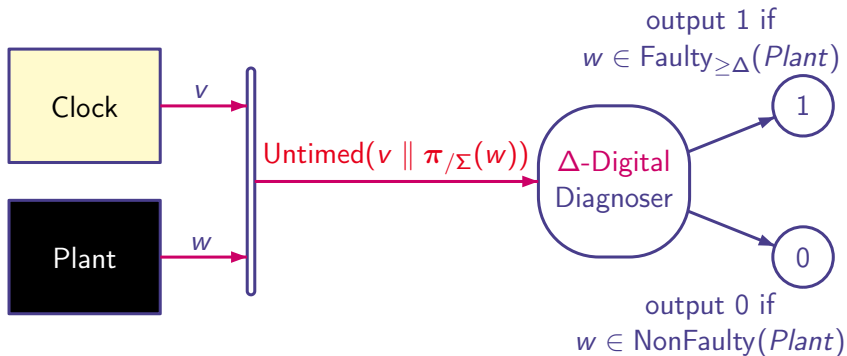
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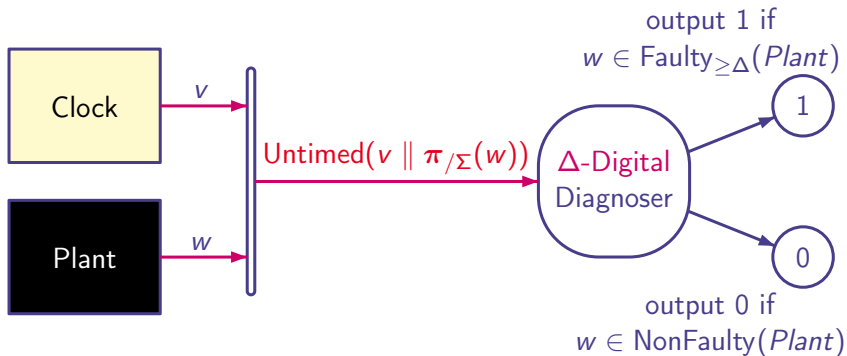
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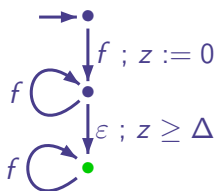
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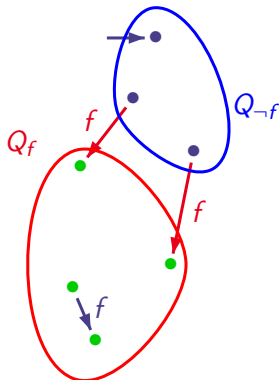
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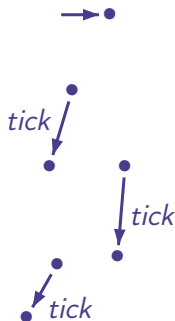
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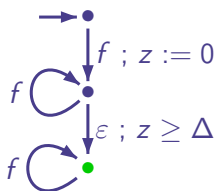


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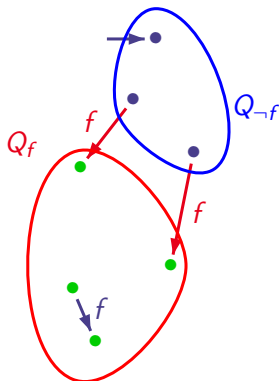


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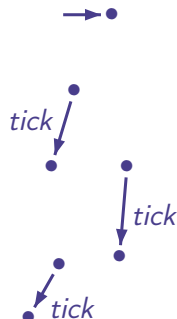
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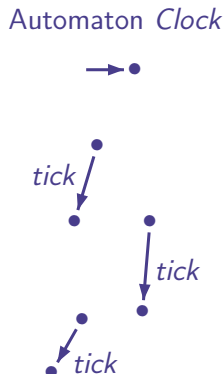
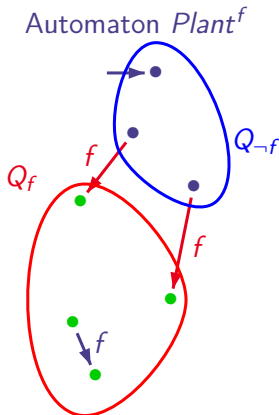
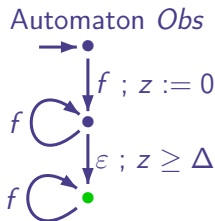
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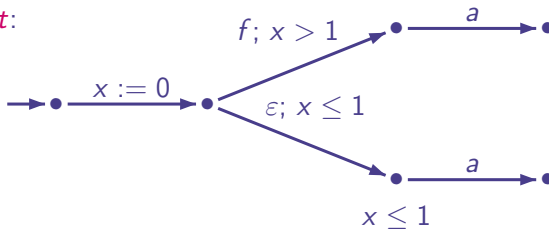
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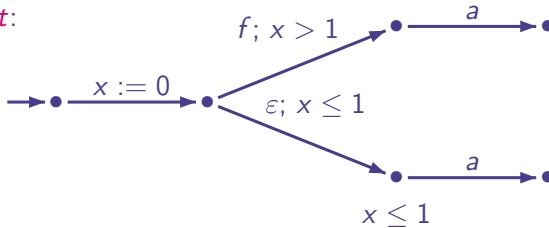
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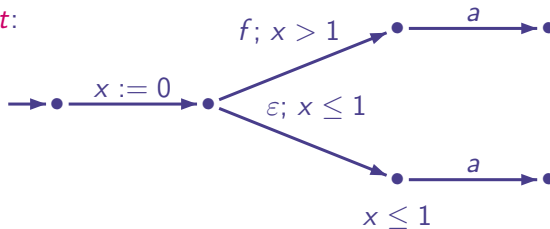
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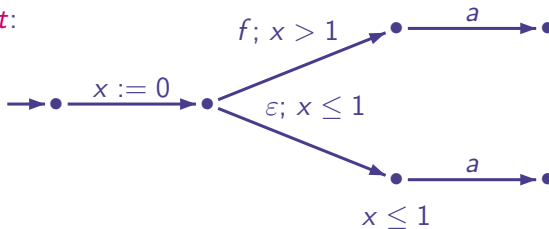
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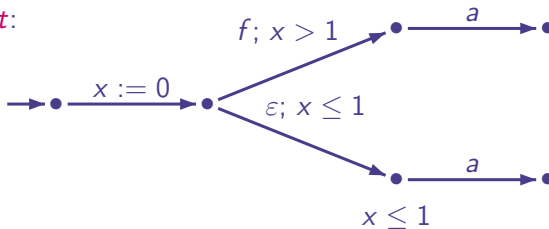
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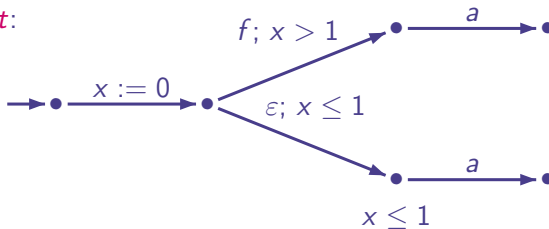
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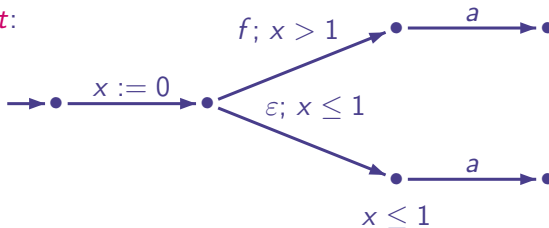
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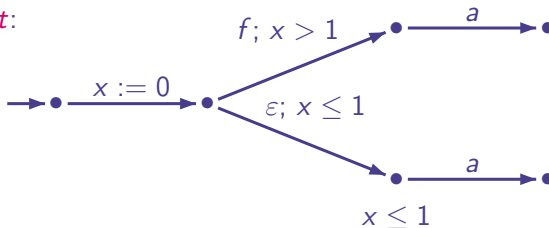
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- ▶  $X$  is a finite set of **clocks**
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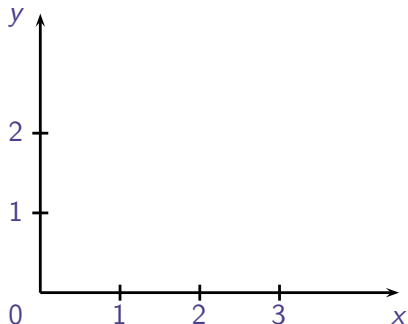
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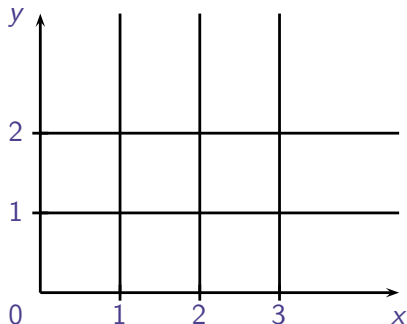
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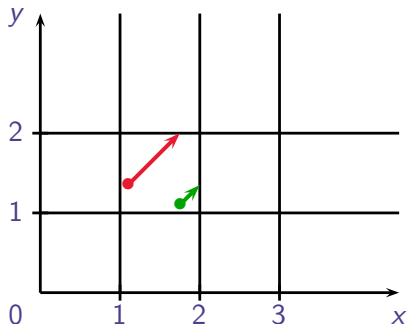




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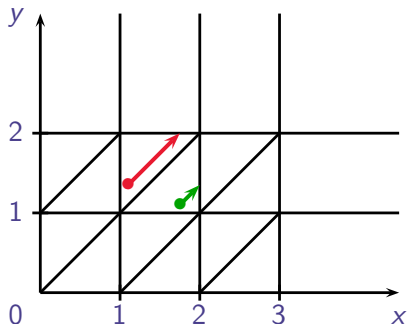
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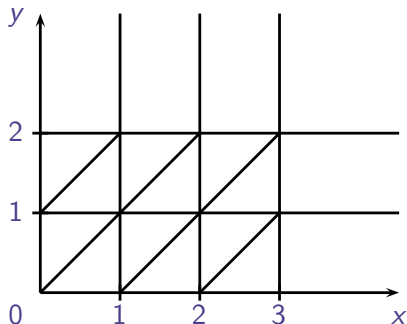
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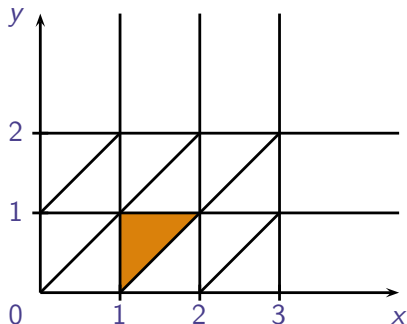
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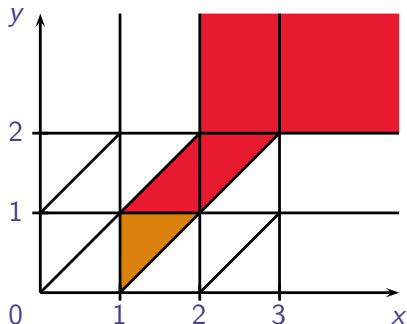
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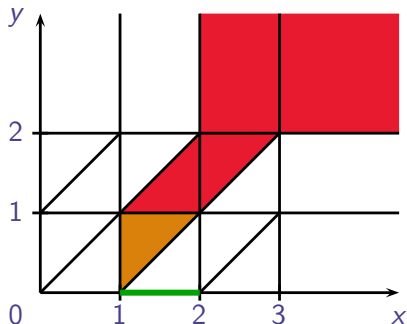
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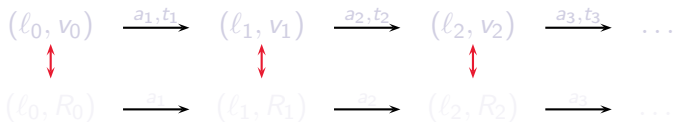
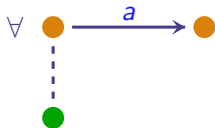
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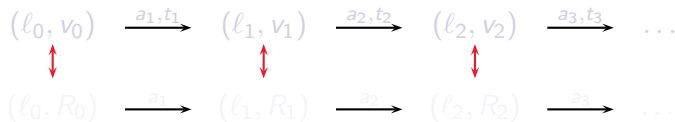
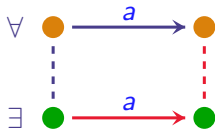
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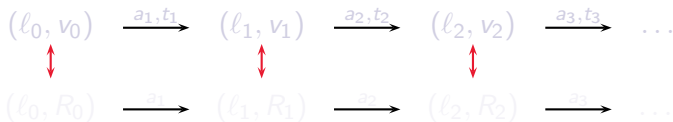
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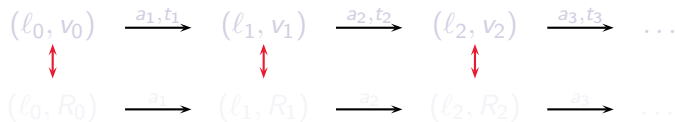
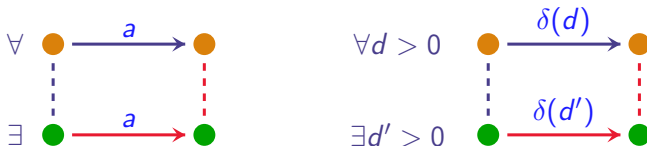
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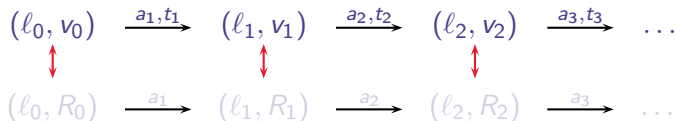
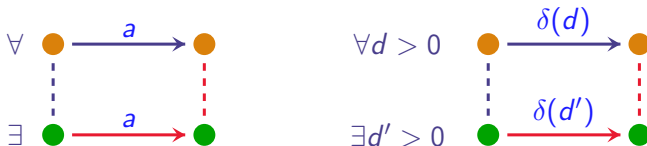


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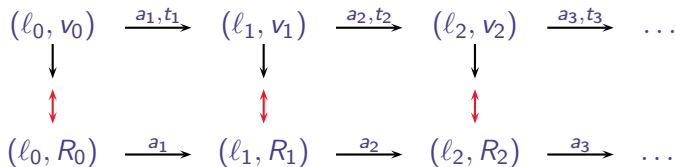
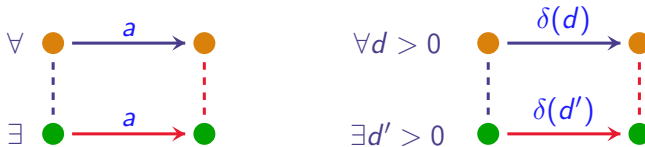
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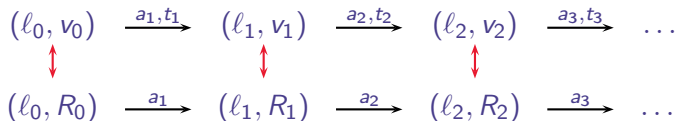
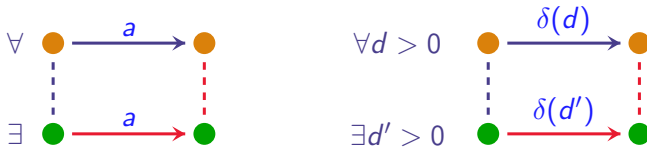
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