

# Synthesis of Optimal Strategies Using HYTECH

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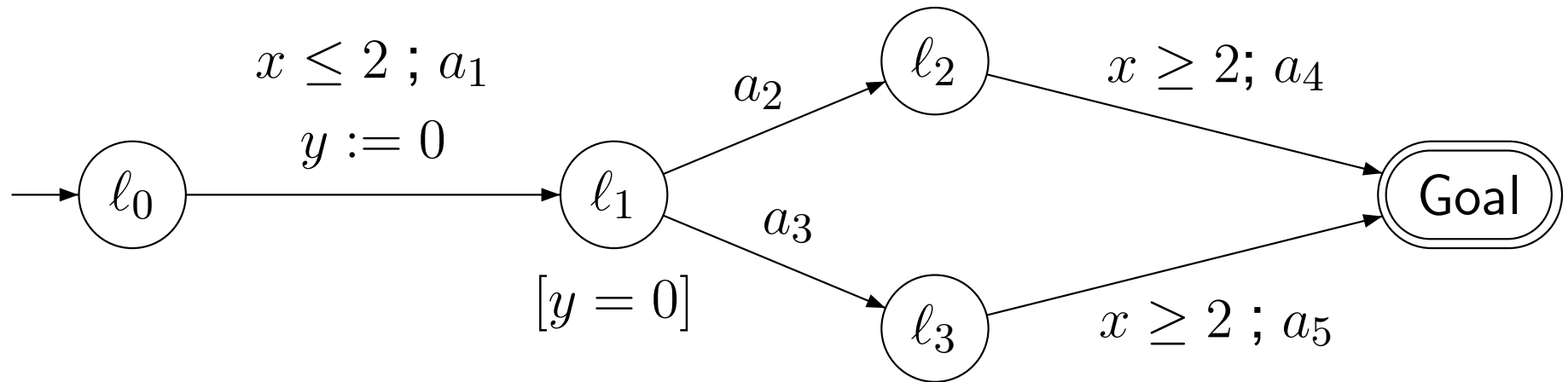
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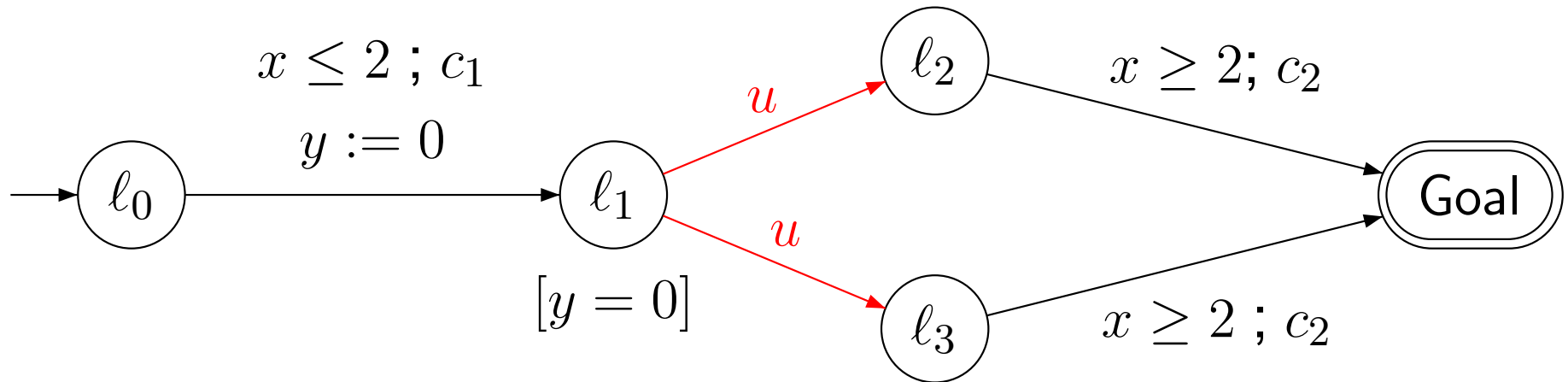
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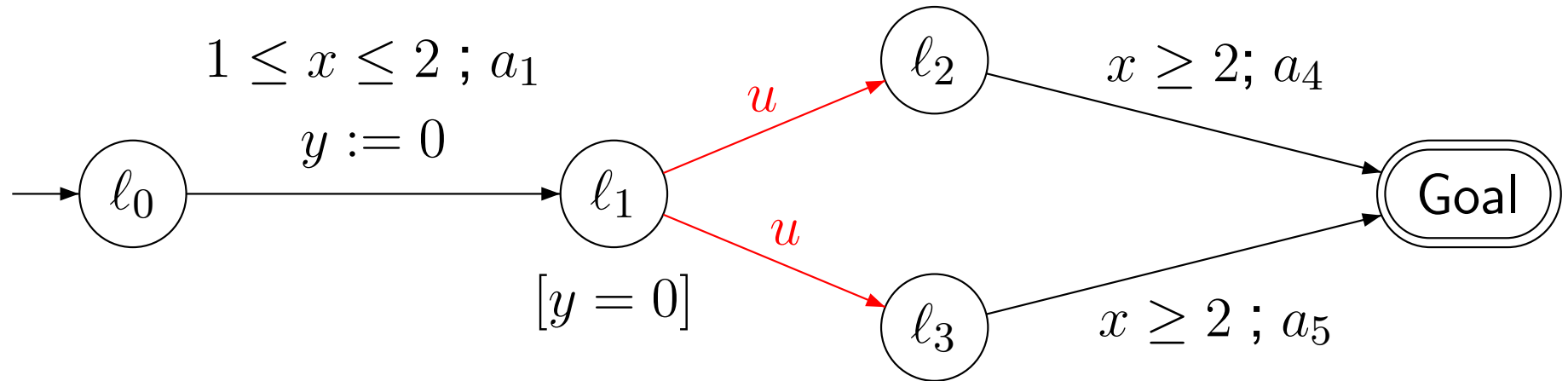
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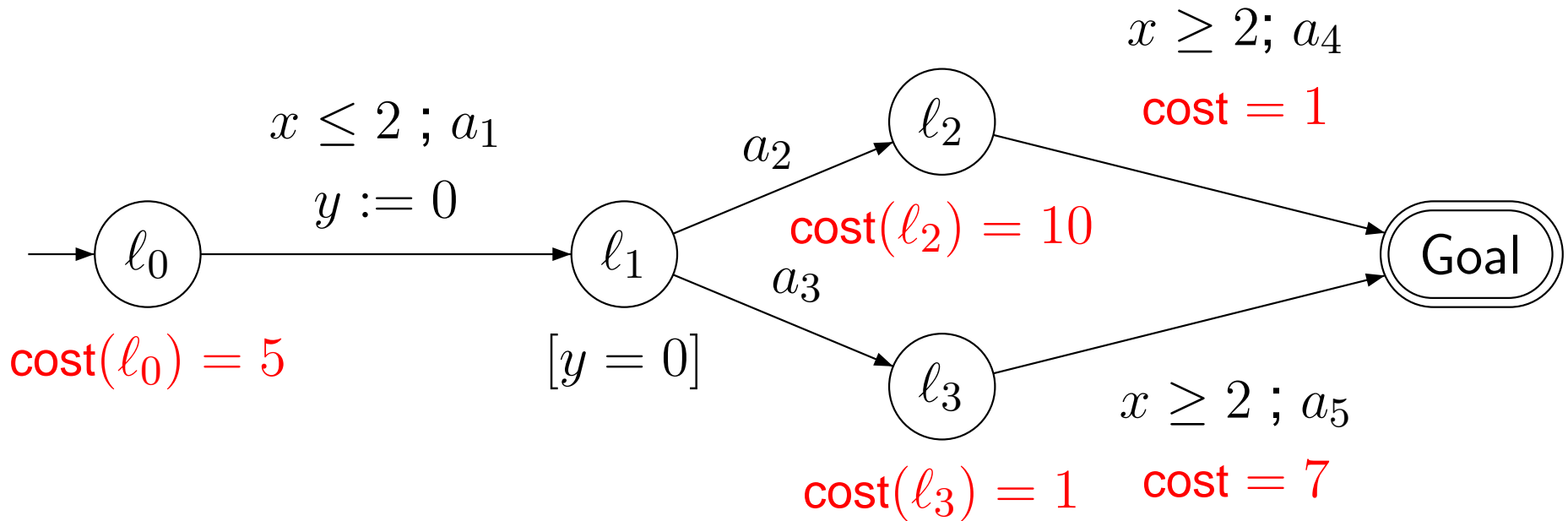
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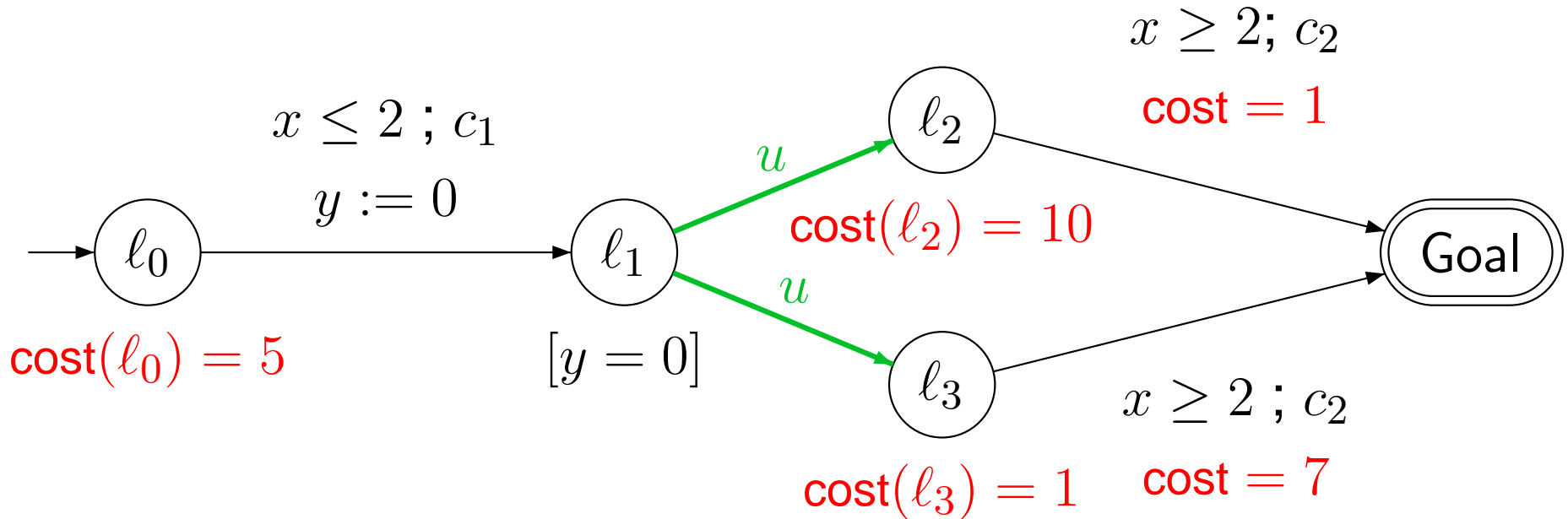
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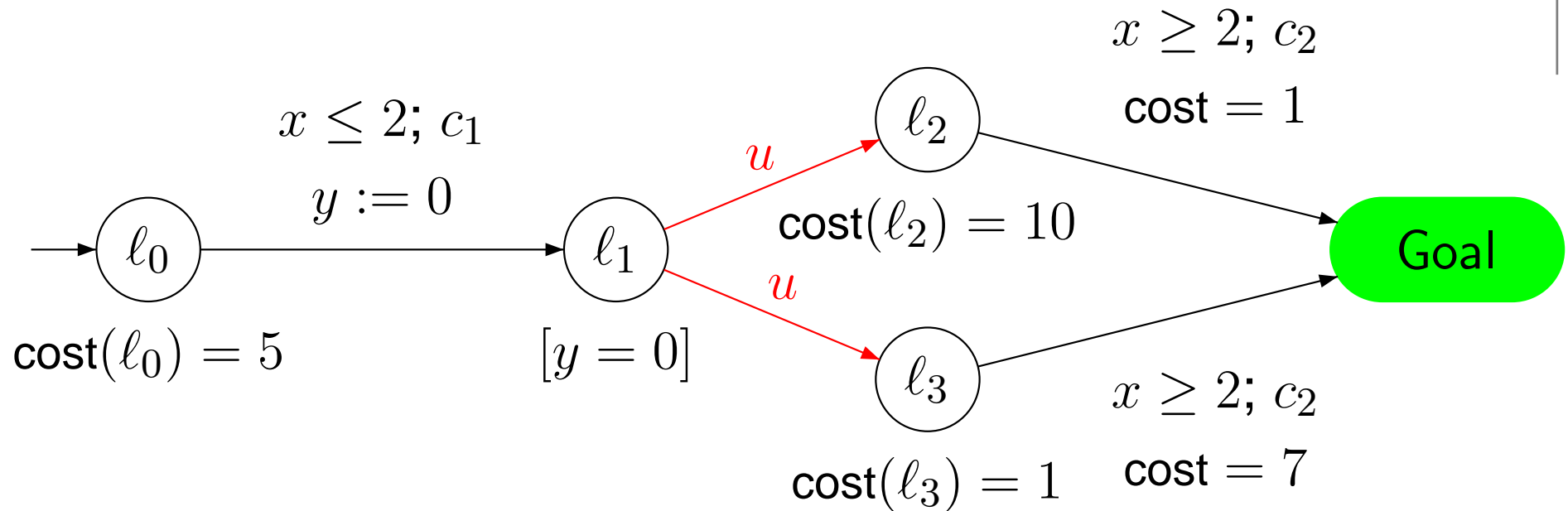
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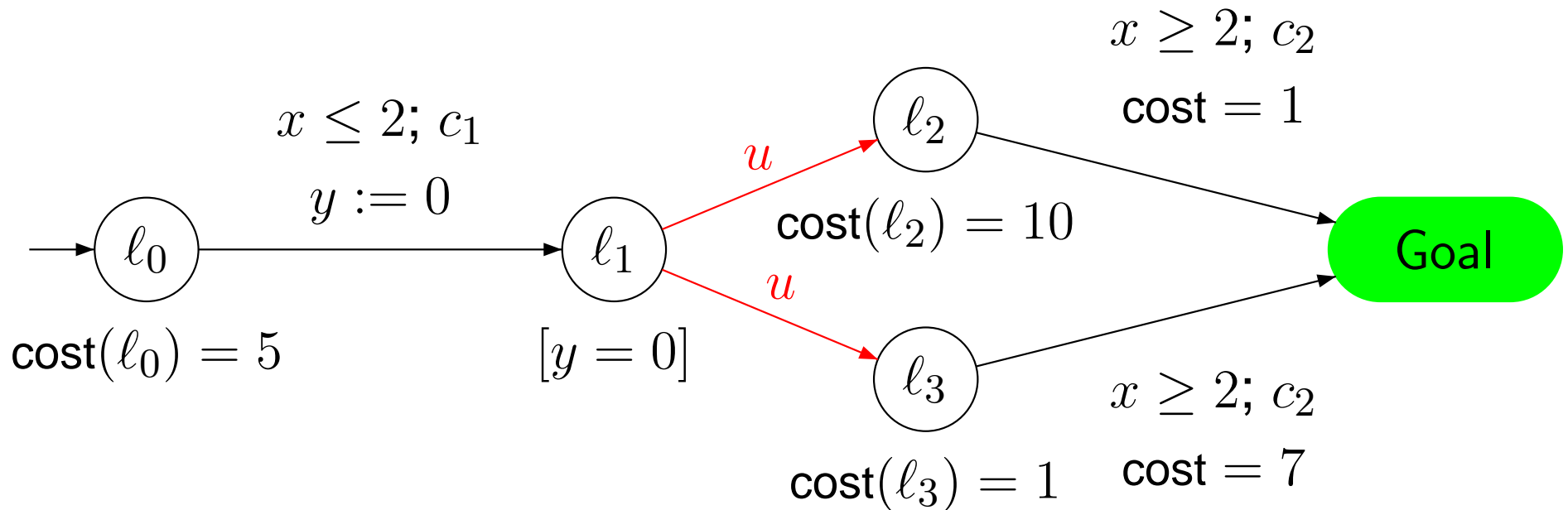
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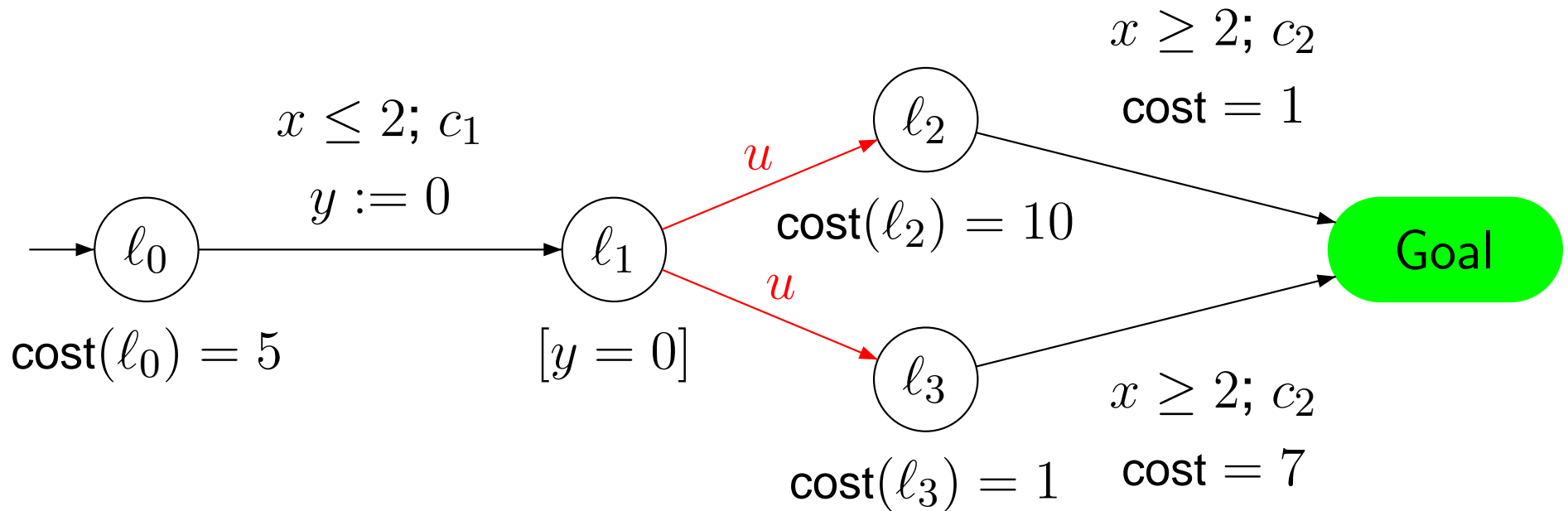
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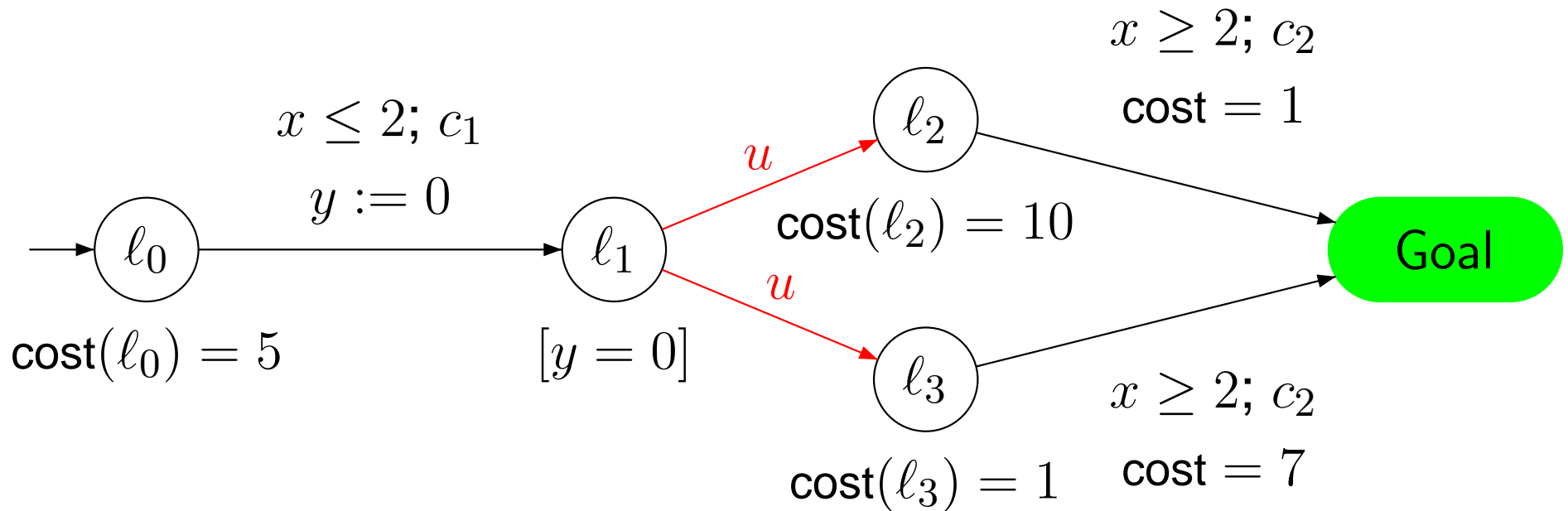
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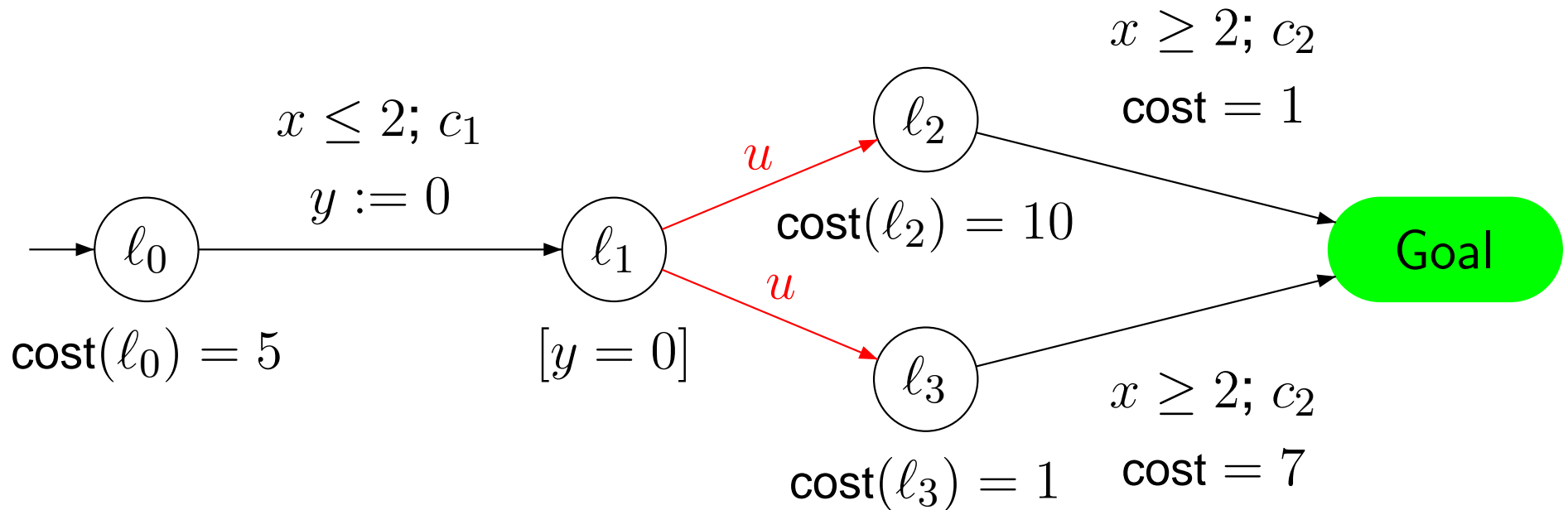
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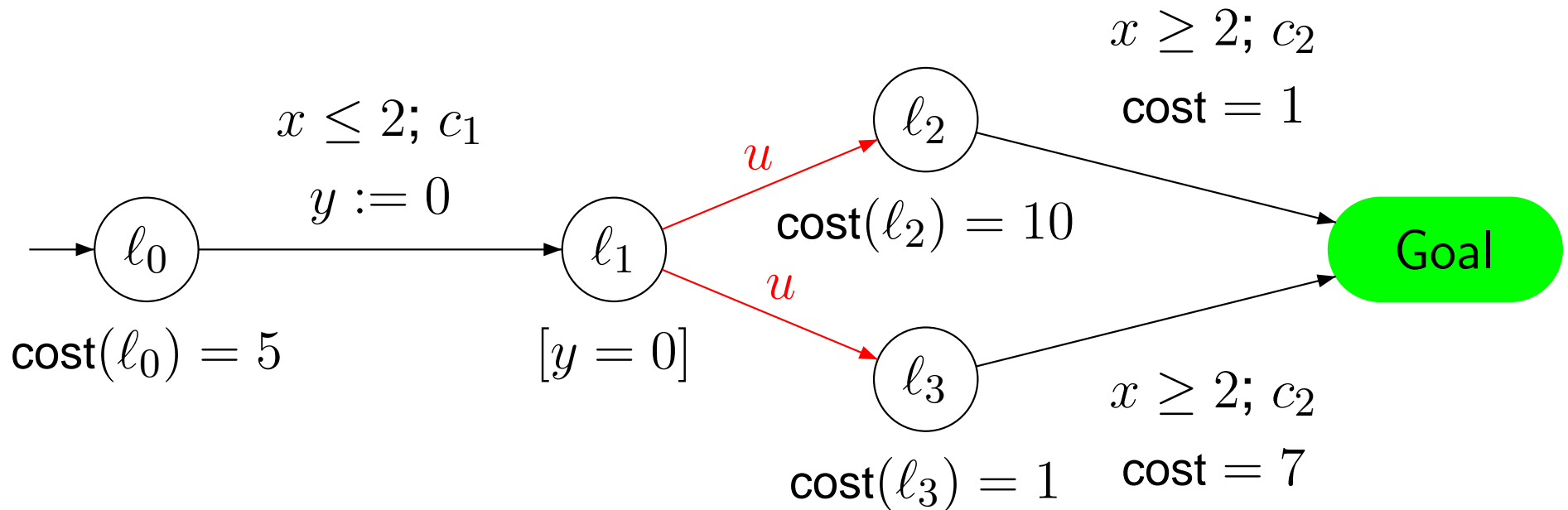
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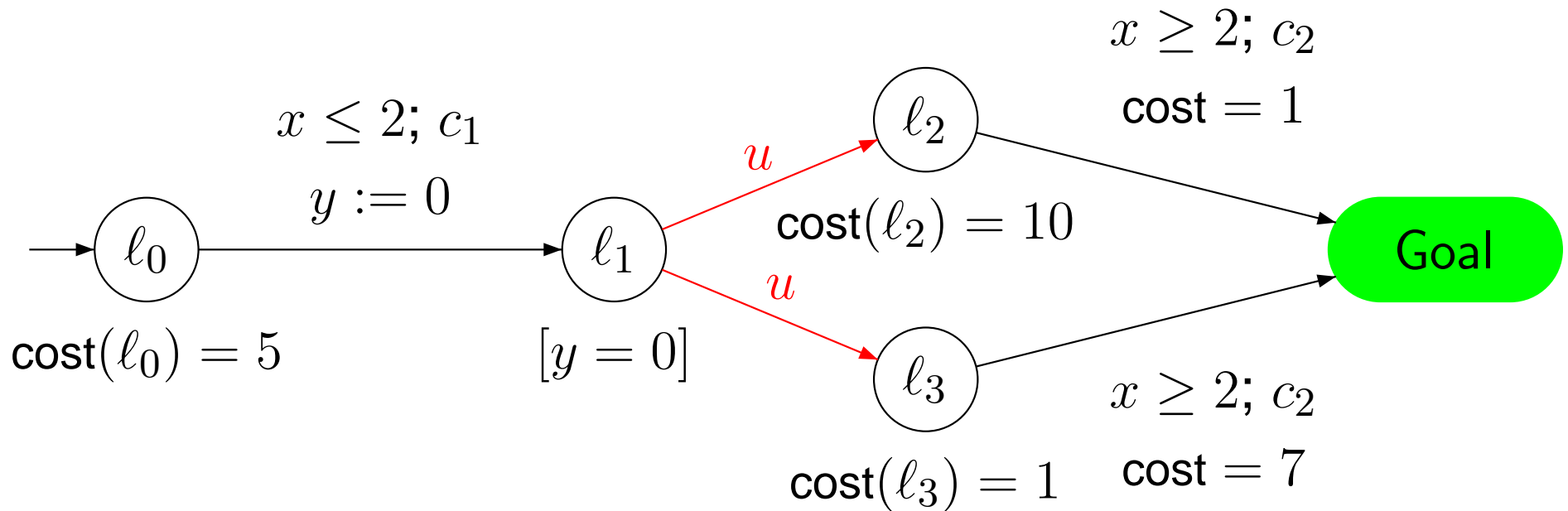
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■ Can we **compute** such a strategy ?

**Yes:** in  $\ell_0, x < \frac{4}{3}$  wait then do  $c_1$ ; in  $\ell_{2,3}$  do  $c_2$  when  $x \geq 2$

# Optimal Control Problems



- Can we find **algorithms** for these problems on PTGA:
1. **Compute** the **optimal cost**
  2. **Decide** if there is an **optimal strategy**
  3. **Compute** an **optimal strategy** (if  $\exists$ )

# Related Work

- La Torre et al. [LTMM02] (IFIP TCS'02)
  - **Acyclic** Priced Timed Game Automata
  - **Recursive** definition of optimal cost [ $\Rightarrow$  La Torre et al. Def.]
  - Computation of the **infimum** of the optimal cost  
OptCost = 2 could be 2 or  $2 + \varepsilon$
  - No strategy **synthesis**

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- Alur et al. [ABM04] (ICALP'04)
  - bounded optimality: optimal cost within  $k$  steps
  - complexity bound: exponential in  $k$  and #states of the PTGA
  - no bound for the more general optimal problem
  - Computation of the infimum of the optimal cost
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- Our work [BCFL04]:
  - Run-based definition of optimal cost
  - We can decide whether  $\exists$  an optimal strategy
  - We can synthesize an optimal strategy (if  $\exists$ )
  - We can prove structural properties of optimal strategies
  - Applies to Linear Hybrid Game (Automata)

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- $L$  is a finite set of **locations**;
- $\ell_0 \in L$  is the **initial** location;
- $\text{Act} = \text{Act}_c \cup \text{Act}_u$  is the set of **actions** (partitioned into controllable and uncontrollable actions);
- $X$  is a finite set of **real-valued clocks**;
- $E \subseteq L \times \mathcal{B}(X) \times \text{Act} \times 2^X \times L$  is a finite set of **transitions**;
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- we assume that PTGA are **deterministic** w.r.t. **controllable** actions (+ **time-deterministic**)
  - A **reachability** PTGA (RPTGA) = PTGA with distinguished set of states  $\text{Goal} \subseteq L$ .

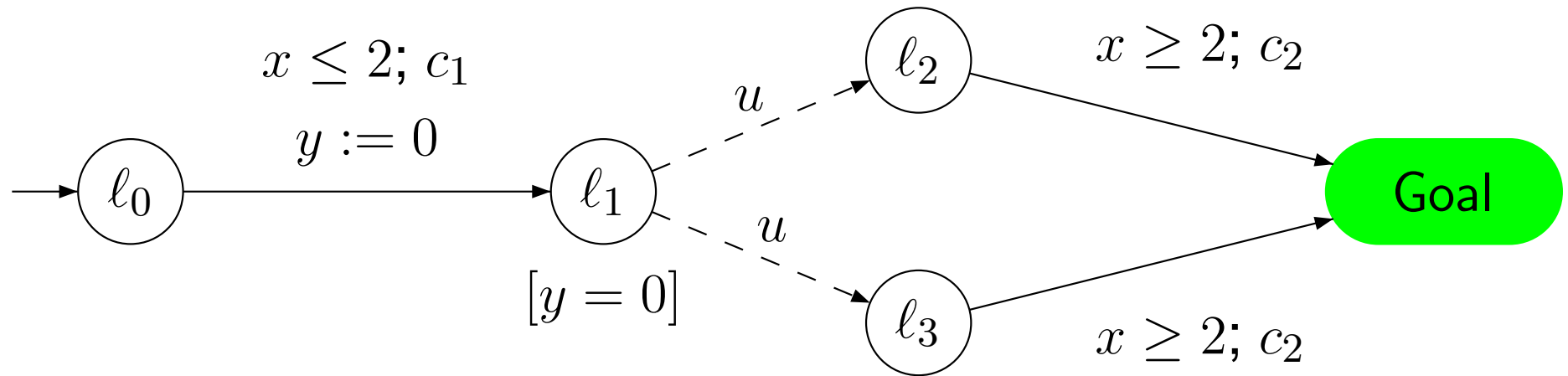
# Configurations, Runs, Costs

- **configuration**:  $(\ell, v)$  in  $L \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X$
- **step**:  $t_i = (\ell_i, v_i) \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} (\ell_{i+1}, v_{i+1})$   
$$\begin{cases} \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \implies \ell_{i+1} = \ell_i \wedge v_{i+1} = v_i + \alpha_i \\ \alpha_i \in \text{Act} \implies \exists (\ell_i, g, \alpha_i, Y, \ell_{i+1}) \in E \wedge v_i \models g \wedge v_{i+1} = v_i[Y] \end{cases}$$
- **run**  $\rho = t_0 t_1 t_2 \cdots t_{n-1} \cdots$  finite or infinite sequence of  $t_i$
- **cost** of a transition:  
$$\begin{cases} \text{Cost}(t_i) = \alpha_i.\text{cost}(\ell_i) \text{ if } \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \\ \text{Cost}(t_i) = \text{cost}((\ell_i, g, \alpha_i, Y, \ell_{i+1})) \text{ if } \alpha_i \in \text{Act} \end{cases}$$
- if  $\rho$  finite  $\text{Cost}(\rho) = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} \text{Cost}(t_i)$
- **winning** run if  $\text{States}(\rho) \cap \text{Goal} \neq \emptyset$

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- **strategy**  $f$  over  $G$  = partial function from  $\text{Runs}(G)$  to  $\text{Act}_c \cup \{\lambda\}$ .
- **Outcome** $((\ell, v), f)$  (outcomes) of  $f$  from configuration  $(\ell, v)$   
= a subset of  $\text{Runs}((\ell, v), G)$  [ $\Rightarrow$  Formal Definition of Outcome]

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Example:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} f(l_0, x < \frac{4}{3}) = \lambda & f(l_0, \frac{4}{3} \leq x \leq 2) = c_1 \\ f(l_1, -) \text{ undefined} & \\ f(l_2, x < 2) = \lambda & f(l_2, x \geq 2) = c_2 \\ f(l_3, x < 2) = \lambda & f(l_3, x \geq 2) = c_2 \end{array} \right.$$



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- a strategy  $f$  is **winning** from  $(\ell, v)$  if

$$\text{Outcome}((\ell, v), f) \subseteq \text{WinRuns}((\ell, v), G)$$

- The **cost** of  $f$  from  $(\ell, v)$  is

$$\text{Cost}((\ell, v), f) = \sup\{\text{Cost}(\rho) \mid \rho \in \text{Outcome}((\ell, v), f)\}$$

# (Formal) Optimal Control Problems

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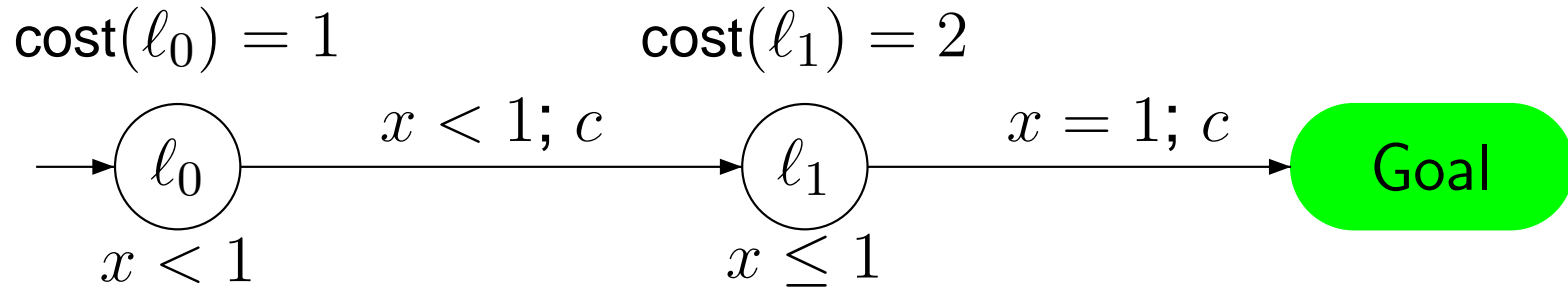
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Relation to La Torre et al. work [LTMM02] (acyclic game):

**Theorem 1:**  $\text{OptCost}(s_0, G) = O(s_0)$

$\implies$  Definition of  $O(q)$

# Example: No Optimal Strategy



- define  $f_\varepsilon$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  by:
  - in  $\ell_0$ :  $f(\ell_0, x < 1 - \varepsilon) = \lambda$ ,  $f(\ell_0, 1 - \varepsilon \leq x < 1) = c$
  - in  $\ell_1$ :  $f(\ell_1, x \leq 1) = c$
  - Cost( $f_\varepsilon$ ) =  $1 + \varepsilon$ .
- there are RPTGA for which **no optimal strategy** exists
- In this case there is a **family of strategies**  $f_\varepsilon$  such that

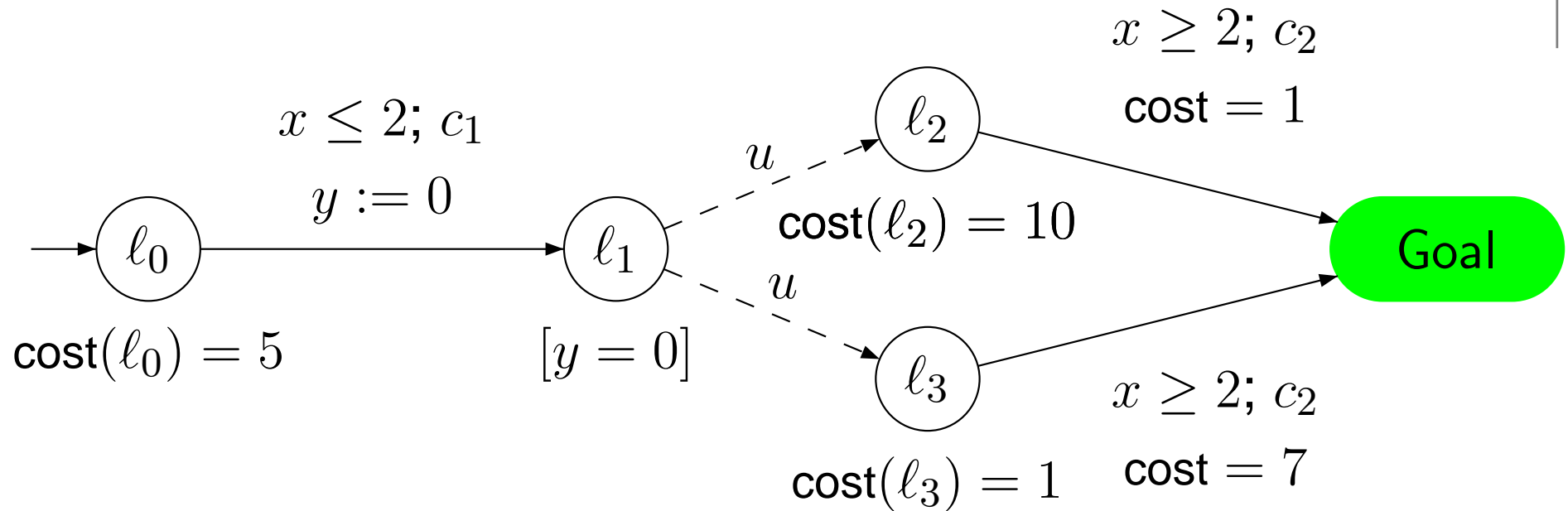
$$|\text{Cost}((\ell_0, \vec{0}), f_\varepsilon) - \text{OptCost}((\ell_0, \vec{0}), G)| < \varepsilon$$

- new problem: **given**  $\varepsilon$ , **compute** such an  $f_\varepsilon$  strategy.

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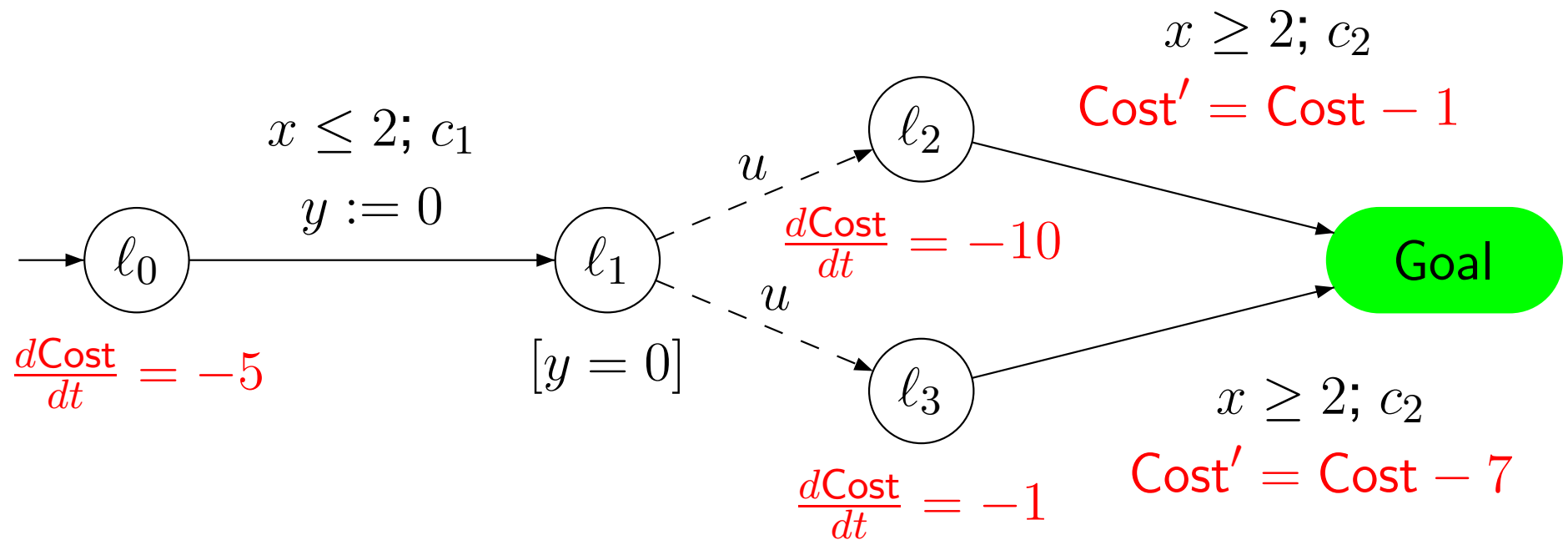
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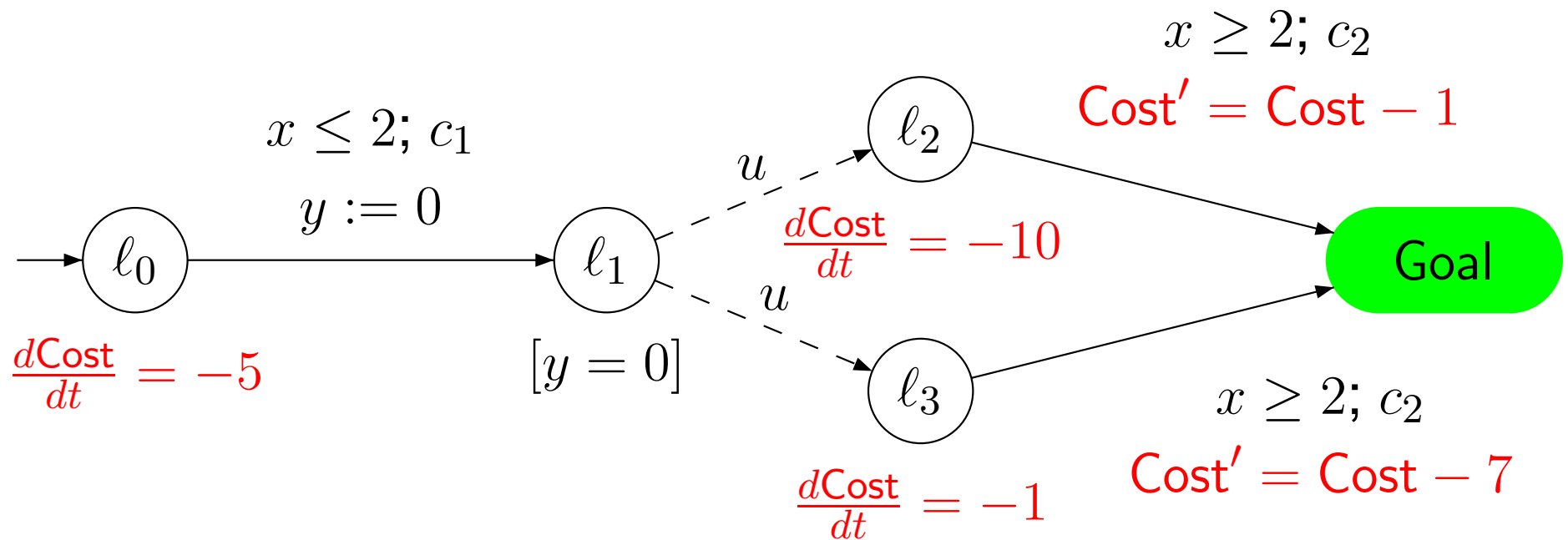
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- A Linear Hybrid Game Automaton  $\mathcal{H}$
- Reachability Game for  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $\text{goal} = \text{Goal} \wedge \text{Cost} \geq 0$

Optimal Cost for RPTGA  $\iff$  Reachability Control on LHA

# From Optimal Control to Control



Assume  $\exists$  semi-algorithm **CompWin** s.t.  $W_H = \text{CompWin}(H)$  and  $W_H =$  *largest* set of winning states

**Theorem 2:** If **CompWin** terminates for  $H$  then:

- it terminates for  $A$  and  $W_A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{CompWin}(A) = \exists \text{Cost}. W_H$
- $(q, c) \in W_H \iff \exists f \in \text{WinStrat}(q, W_A)$  with  $\text{Cost}(q, f) \leq c$



# Known Results for Reachability Games

## ■ Controllable Predecessors [MPS95, DAHM01]

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- $\pi$  preserves Cost upward-closed sets

$$\pi(R \wedge \text{Cost} \succ h) = R' \wedge \text{Cost} \succ' h'$$

- semi-algorithm CompWin (preserves upwards closure)

- result of CompWin of the form  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} ((\ell_n, R_n \wedge \text{Cost} \succ_n h_n))$   
where  $h_n$  is a piece-wise affine function

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# Computing the Optimal Cost for PTGA

1.  $\exists$  semi-algorithm CompWin for LHG
2.  $W = \text{CompWin}(H, \text{Goal} \wedge \text{Cost} \geq 0)$
3.  $W_0 = W \cap (\ell_0, \vec{0})$
4. projection on Cost:  $\exists(\text{All} \setminus \{\text{Cost}\}).W_0$ 
  - if  $\text{Cost} \geq k$ ,  $\text{OptCost} = k$  and  $\exists$  an optimal strategy
  - if  $\text{Cost} > k$ ,  $\text{OptCost} = k$  and  $\exists$  a family of sub-optimal strategies

**Semi-algorithm** for Priced Timed **Hybrid** Automata

Termination ???

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- assume a RPTGA  $A$  is bounded, non zeno cost
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  - $W = \cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} ((\ell_n, R_n \wedge \text{Cost} \geq h_n))$  ( $h_n$  piece-wise lin. aff.)

**Theorem 6 [State-based Strategies]** Let  $W_A = \text{CompWin}(A)$ .

$\exists f$  **state-based** s.t.  $\forall (\ell, v) \in W_A \text{ Cost}((\ell, v), f) = \text{OptCost}(\ell, v)$

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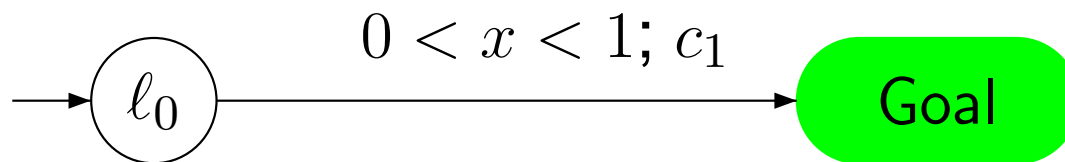
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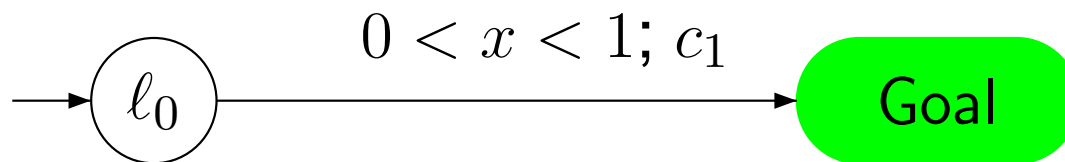


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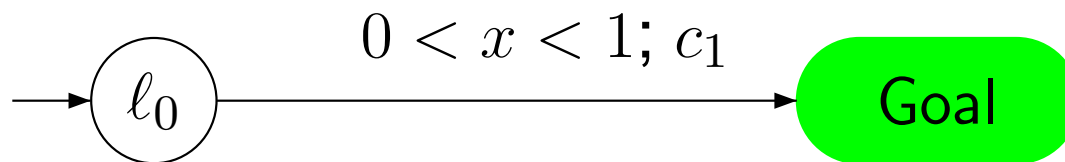


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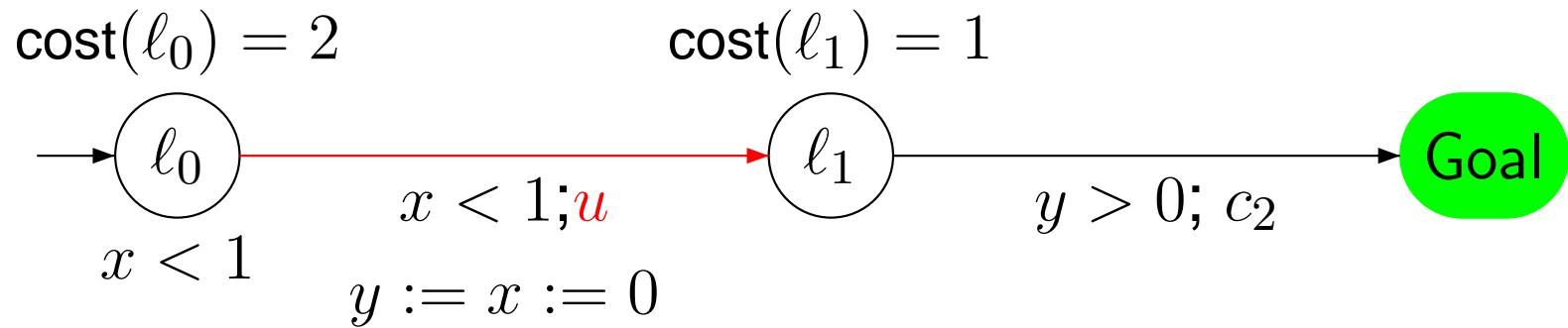
## ■ Computation of a winning state-based strategy:

- if **guards of**  $u$  actions are **strict** and **guards on**  $c$  actions are **large** then  $f_{i+1}$  is winning ( $Y_t$  is **future-open**)
- otherwise  $f_{i+1}$  can be altered to be made winning
- **consequence**: if  $\pi^*(W_0) = W_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a **winning state-based (cost-dependent)** strategy

# Optimal Cost-Independent Strategy

- compute a cost-dependent winning strategy  $f$ ;  
 $f(q, cost) \in \text{Act}_c \cup \{\lambda\}$
- Optimal **cost-independent** winning strategy  $f^*$ :
  - take the **best action** in each state:  $f^*(q) = e$  if
    1.  $e = f(q, cost)$
    2.  $\forall e' \neq e, f(q, cost') = e' \implies cost' \geq cost$
- result: under **strictness** assumptions, we can build a **uniform** optimal strategy **i.e.** optimal in each state (non blocking)  
[ $\implies$  Algorithm & HYTECH]

# No Optimal Cost-Independent Strategy

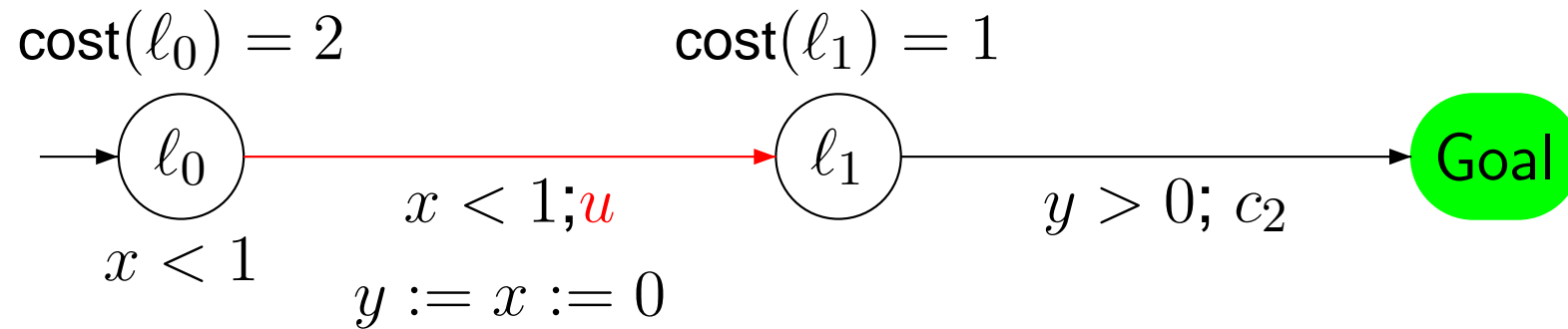


- Optimal cost is 2
- An optimal winning cost-dependent strategy  $f$ :  
 $f(\ell_1, -, \text{cost} < 2) = \lambda$  and  $f(\ell_1, -, \text{cost} = 2) = c_2$   
 assume  $u$  taken at time  $(1 - \delta_0)$ :

$$\text{Cost}(f, (\ell_0, 0)) = 2 \cdot (1 - \delta_0) + \delta_1$$

and according to  $f$  we have  $\delta_1 = 2 \cdot \delta_2$

# No Optimal Cost-Independent Strategy



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- assume  $\exists f^*$  **cost-independent**:  $f^*$  must wait in  $\ell_1$  at least  $\varepsilon$   
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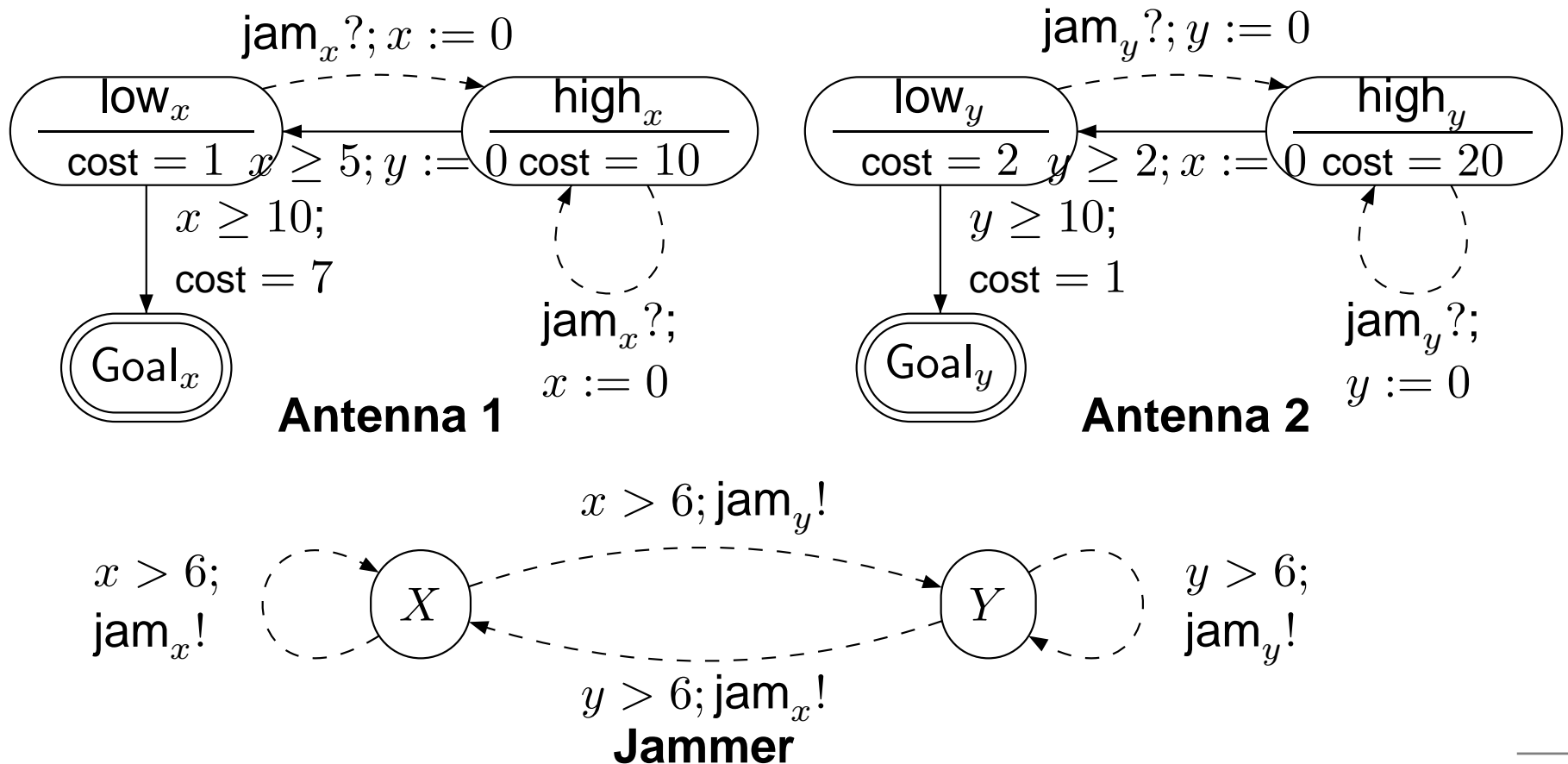
Take  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ :  $\text{Cost}(f^*, (\ell_0, 0)) = 2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  and  $\text{OptCost}(f^*) = 2 + \varepsilon$

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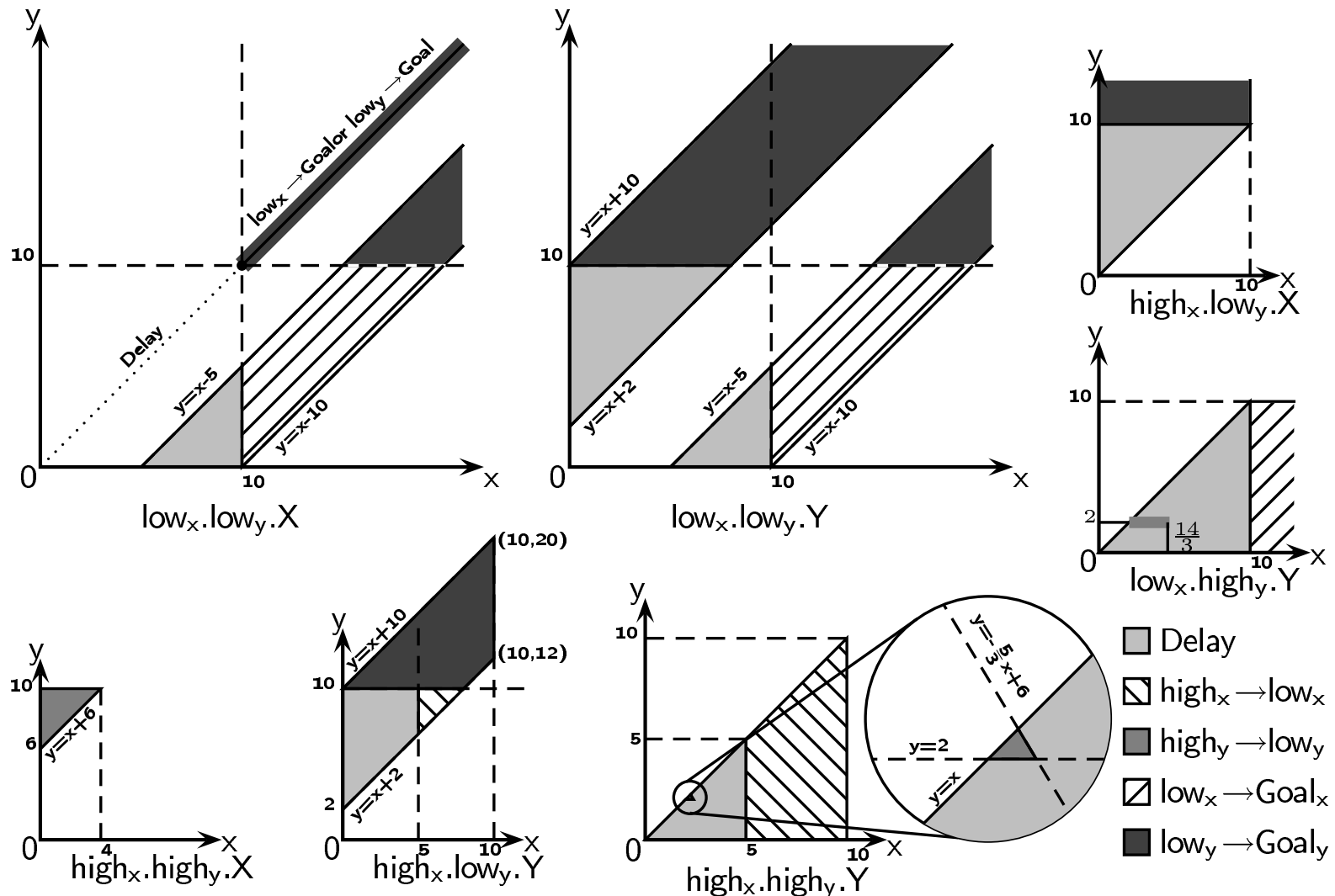
# Experiment

- computation of optimal cost and optimal strategies (if  $\exists$ ) implemented in HYTECH (Demo ?)
- a **cyclic** example: [ $\Rightarrow$  See the strategy]



# Optimal Strategy for the Mobile Phone

Optimal cost is 109





# Conclusion & Future Work

## Current State of Our Work

- **Semi-algorithm** for computing the optimal cost for LHG
- in case it terminates:
  - **decide** if  $\exists$  optimal strategy
  - **compute** an optimal strategy
- **Implementation** in HYTECH

## Open Problems

- Optimal Control – **Decidability** issues (non zero cost)
- **maximal class** for which CompWin terminates

## Future Work

- compute  $f_\varepsilon$  strategies
- **safety games** ...

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- **Minimize** over  $t$

# Outcome

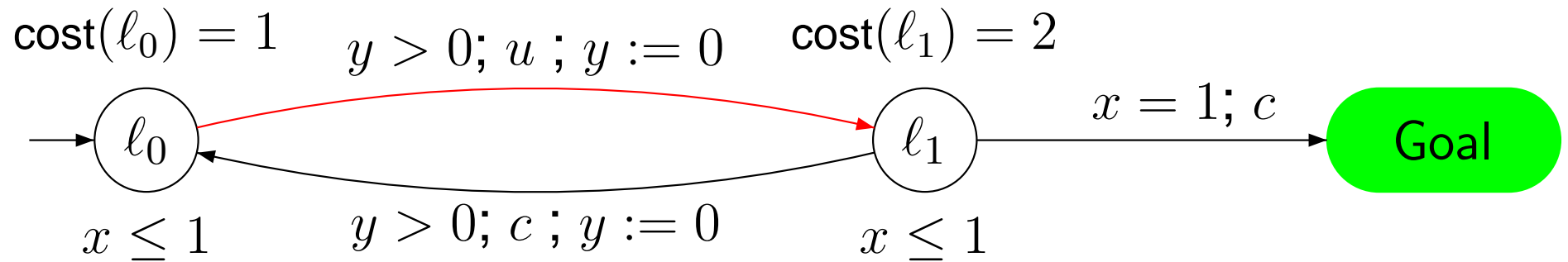
Let  $G = (L, \ell_0, \text{Act}, X, E, \text{inv}, \text{cost})$  be a (R)PTGA and  $f$  a strategy over  $G$ . The **outcome**  $\text{Outcome}((\ell, v), f)$  of  $f$  from configuration  $(\ell, v)$  in  $G$  is the subset of  $\text{Runs}((\ell, v), G)$  defined inductively by:

- $(\ell, v) \in \text{Outcome}((\ell, v), f)$ ,
- if  $\rho \in \text{Outcome}((\ell, v), f)$  then  $\rho' = \rho \xrightarrow{e} (\ell', v') \in \text{Outcome}((\ell, v), f)$  if  $\rho' \in \text{Runs}((\ell, v), G)$  and one of the following three conditions hold:
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  3.  $e \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  and  $\forall 0 \leq e' < e, \exists (\ell'', v'') \in (L \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X)$  s.t.  $\text{last}(\rho) \xrightarrow{e'} (\ell'', v'') \wedge f(\rho \xrightarrow{e'} (\ell'', v'')) = \lambda$ .
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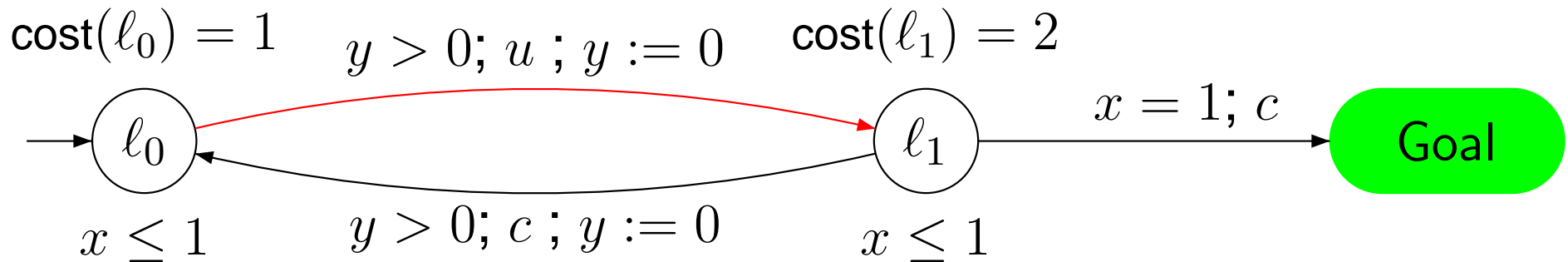
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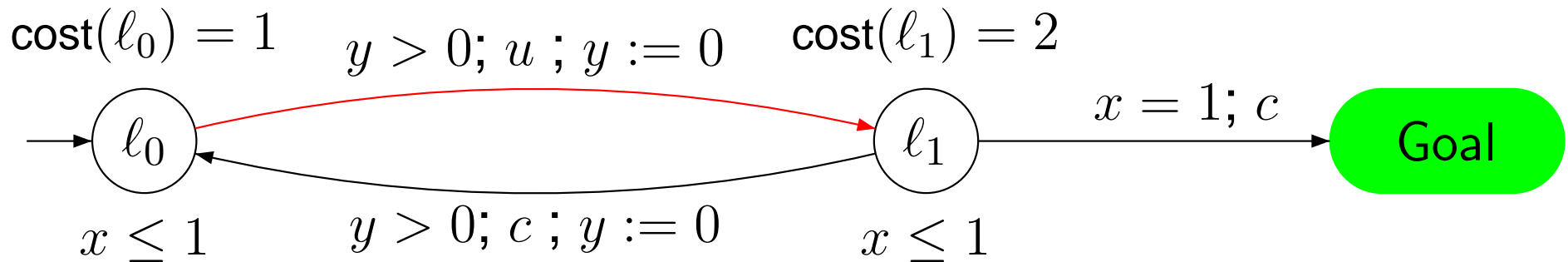


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## ■ $\pi$ Operator (uncontrollable actions “cannot win”):

$$\pi(X) = \text{Pred}_t(X \cup \text{cPred}(X), \text{uPred}(\overline{X}))$$

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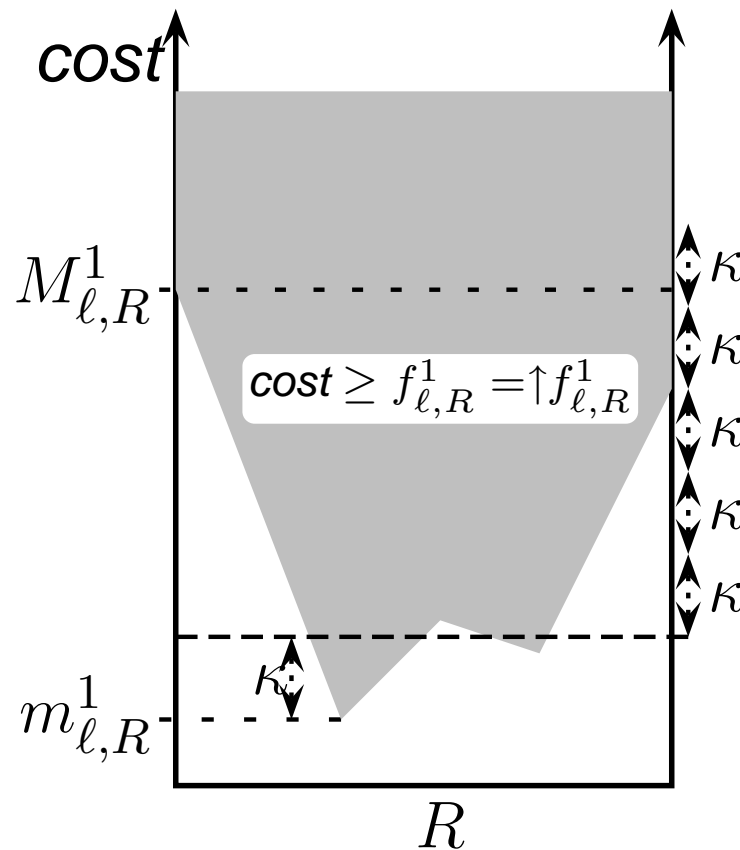
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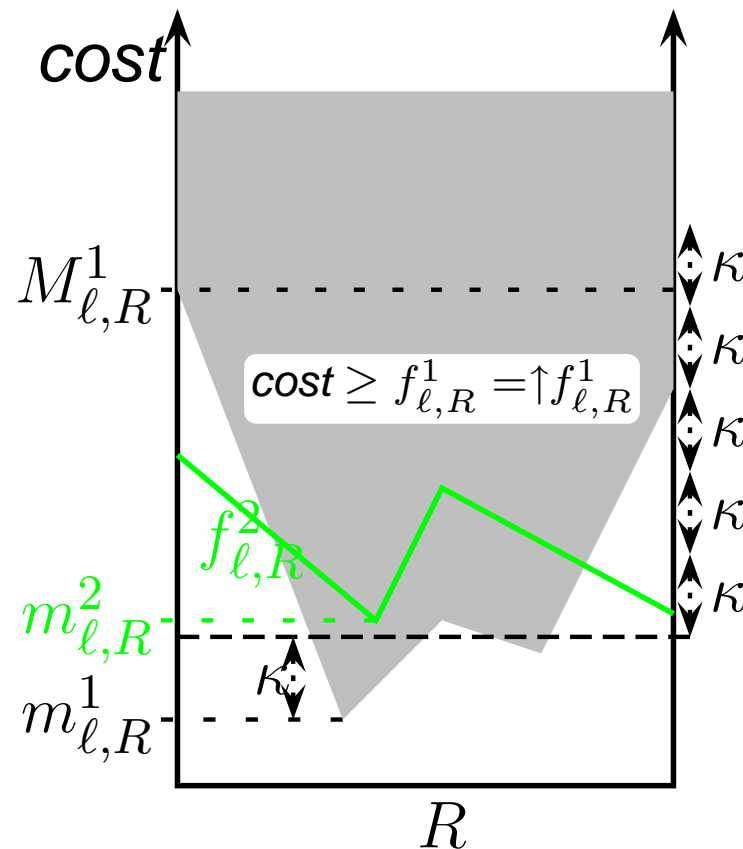
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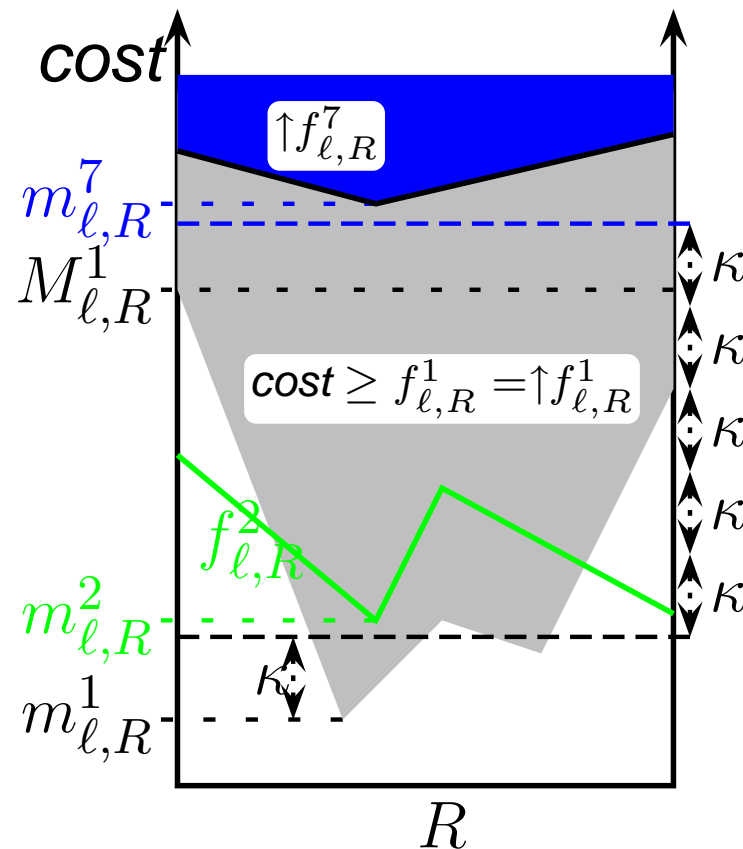


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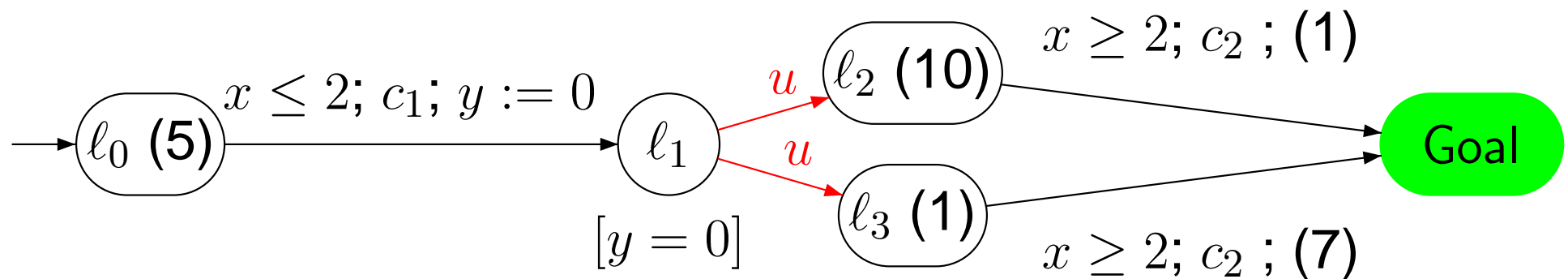
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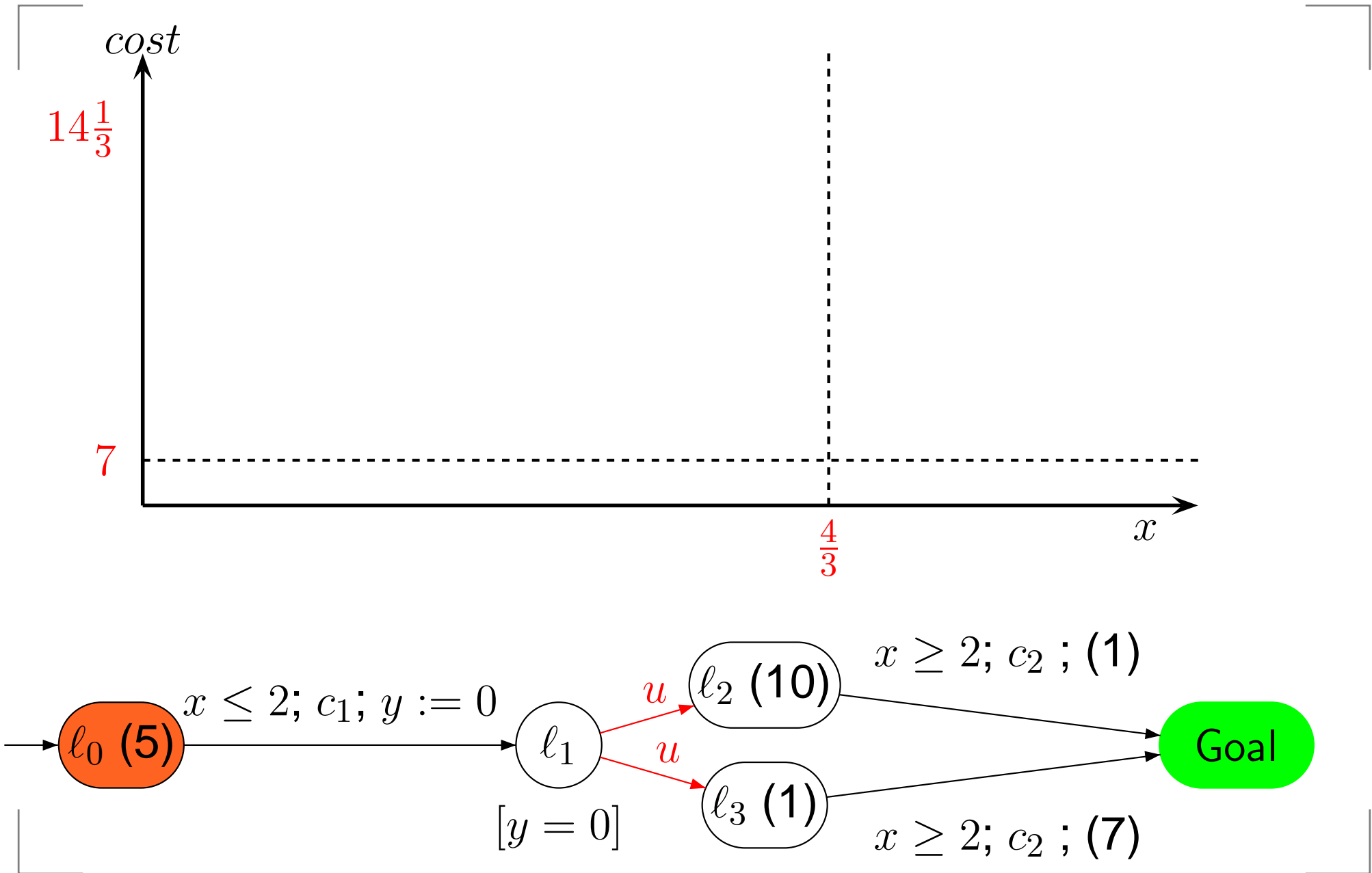


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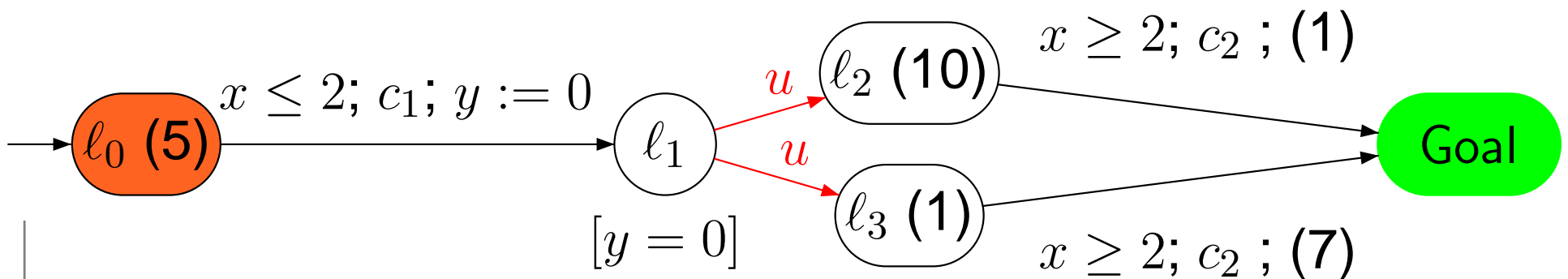
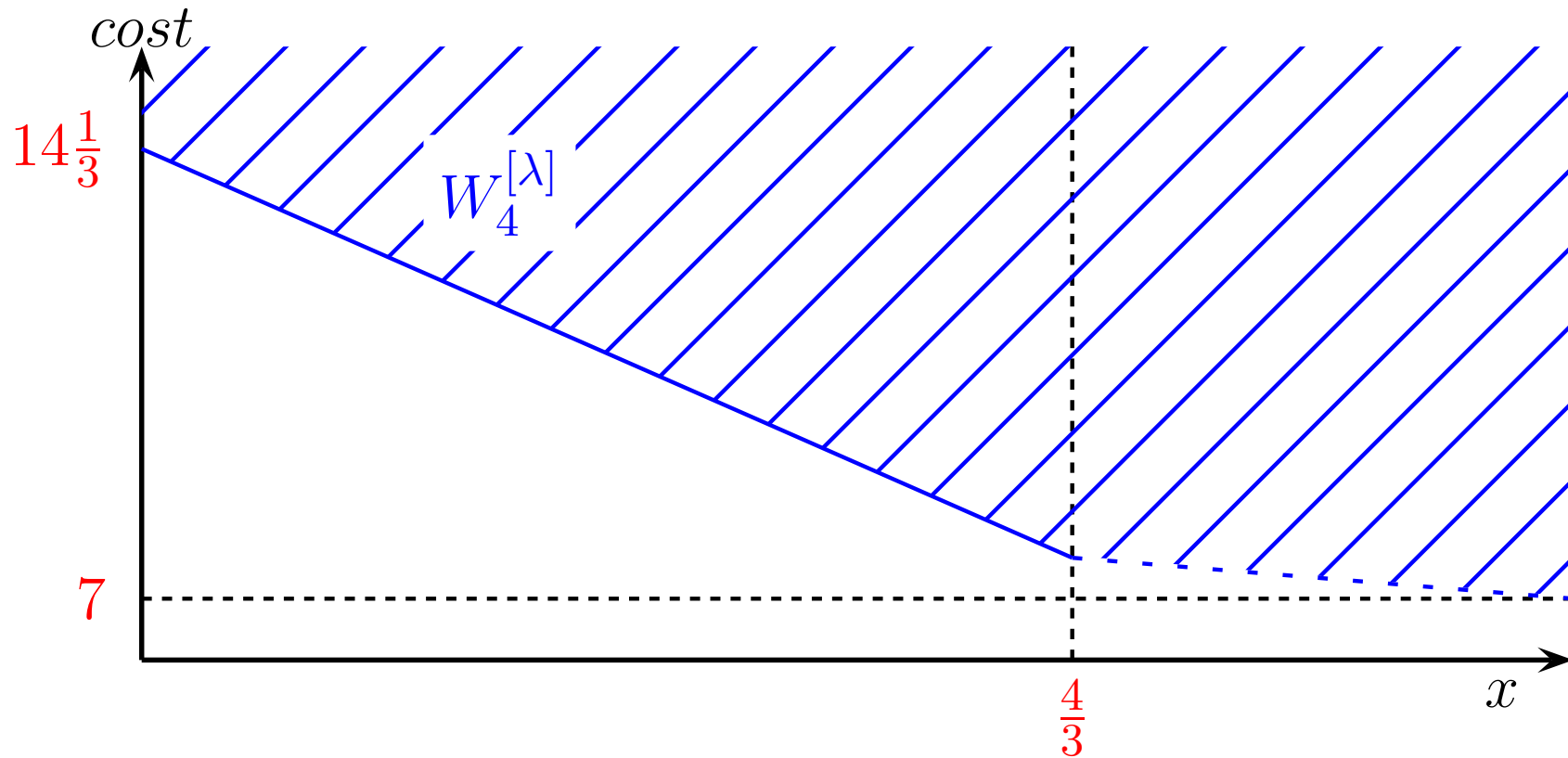
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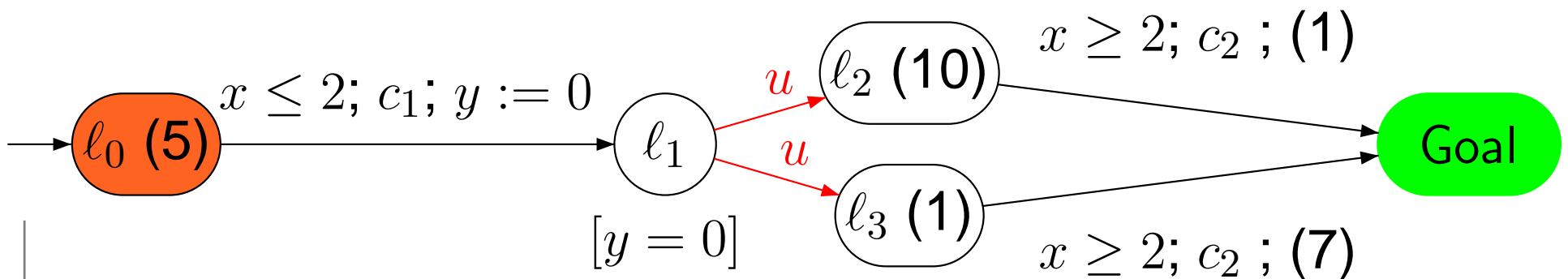
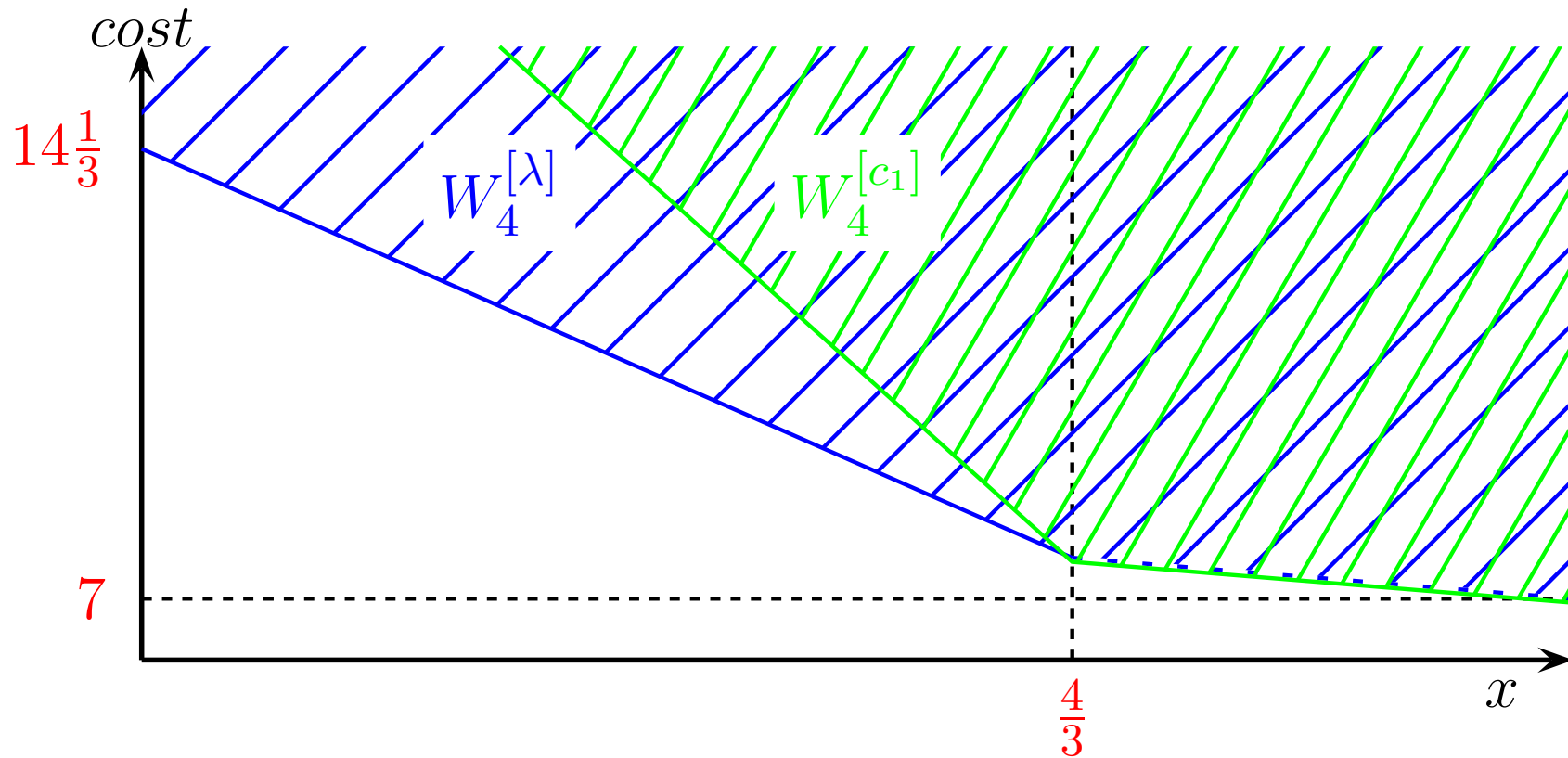
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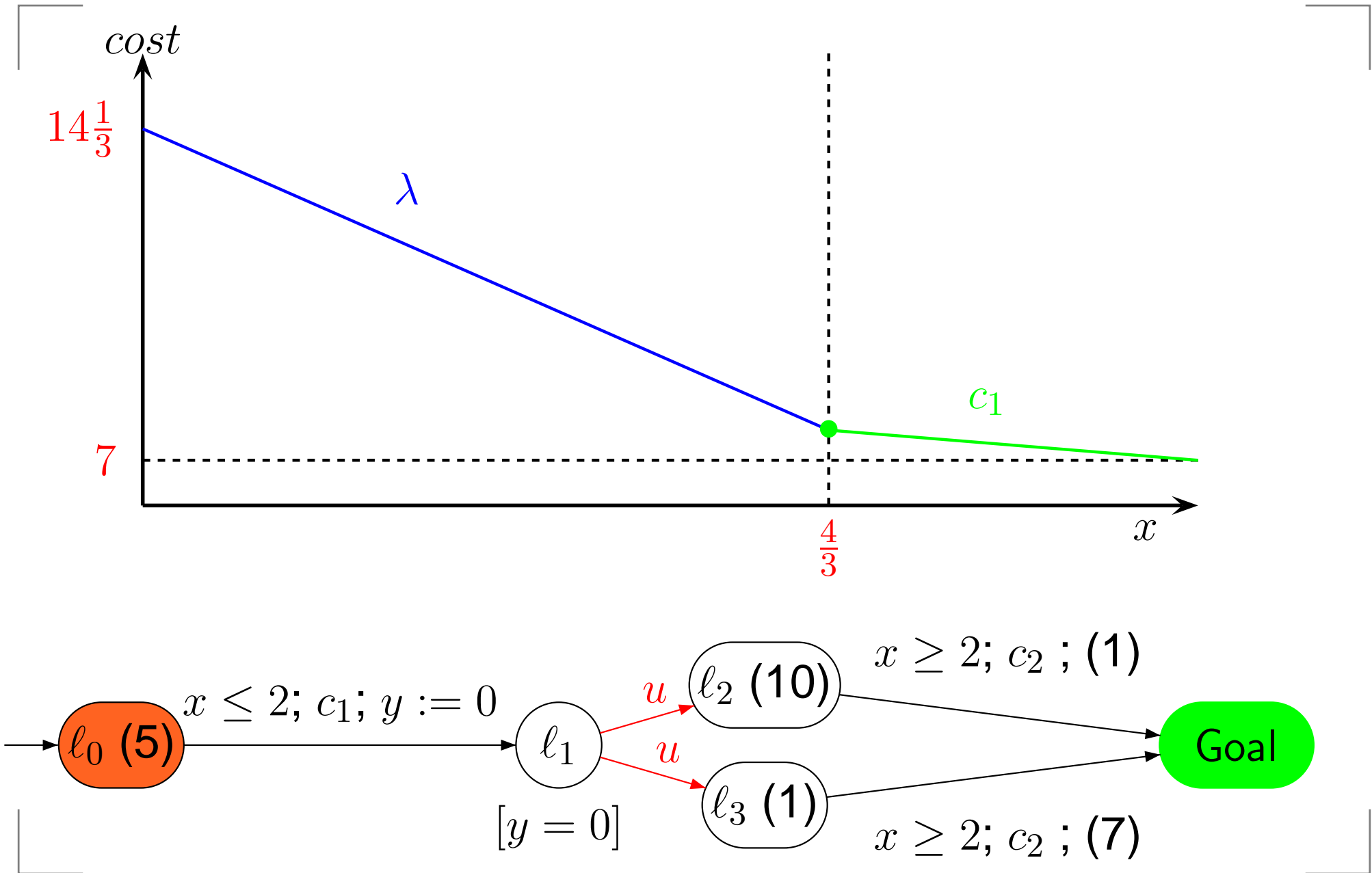
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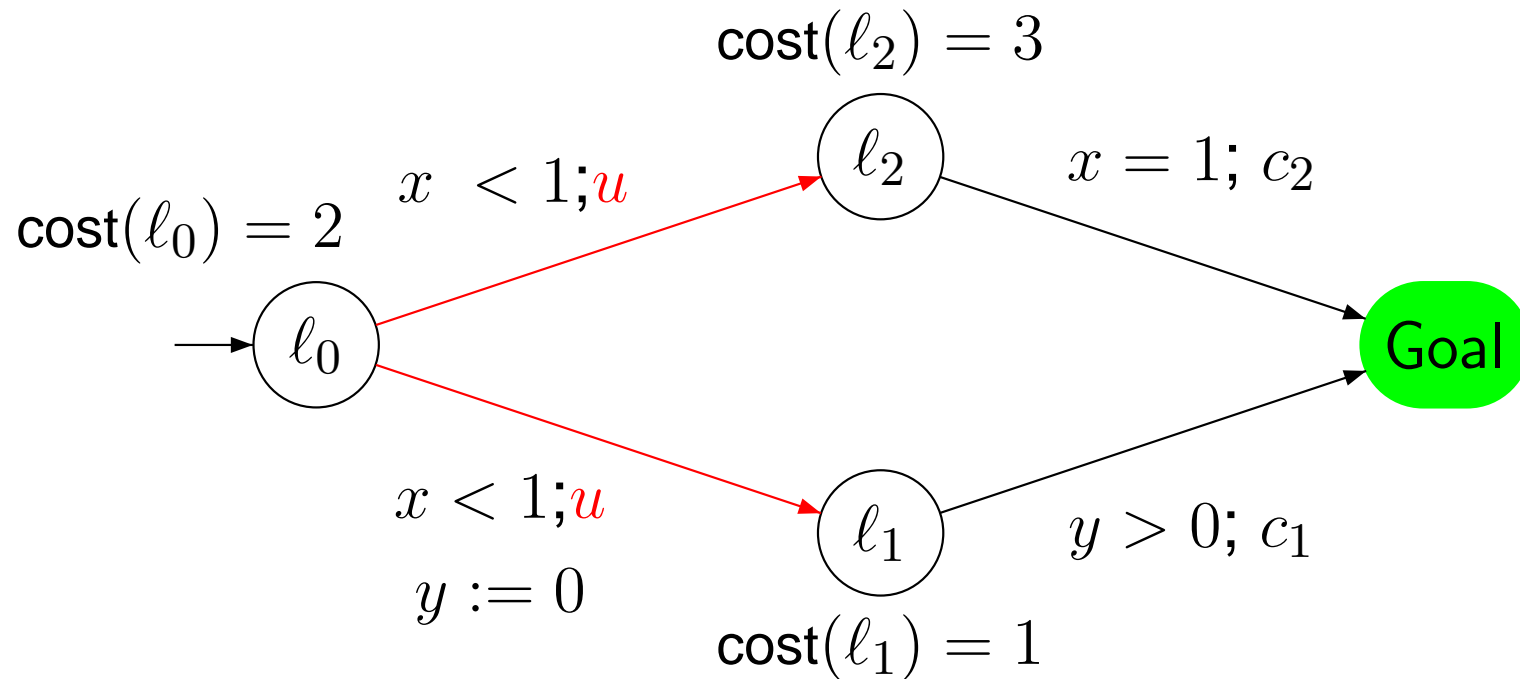
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- tagged sets: keep **information how to win** on  $W_{i+1}$ 
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  - $W_{i+1}^{[c]}$  can reach  $W_i$  doing a  $c$
  - $W_{i+1}^{[\lambda]}$  can reach  $W_i$  or  $\text{cPred}(W_i)$  by time-elapsing
- **optimal state-based** strategy:
  - on  $W_{i+1}^{[c]} \leq W_{i+1}^{[\lambda]}$  do  $c$
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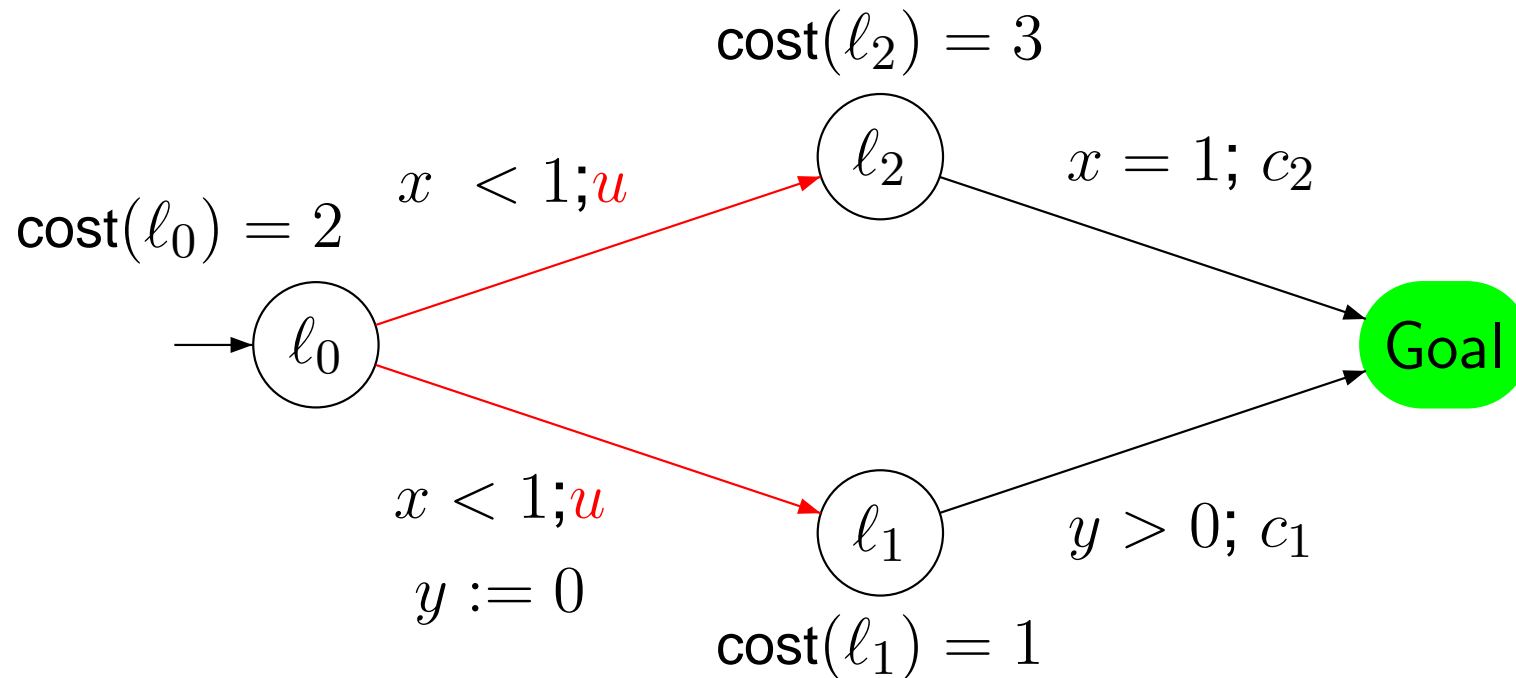
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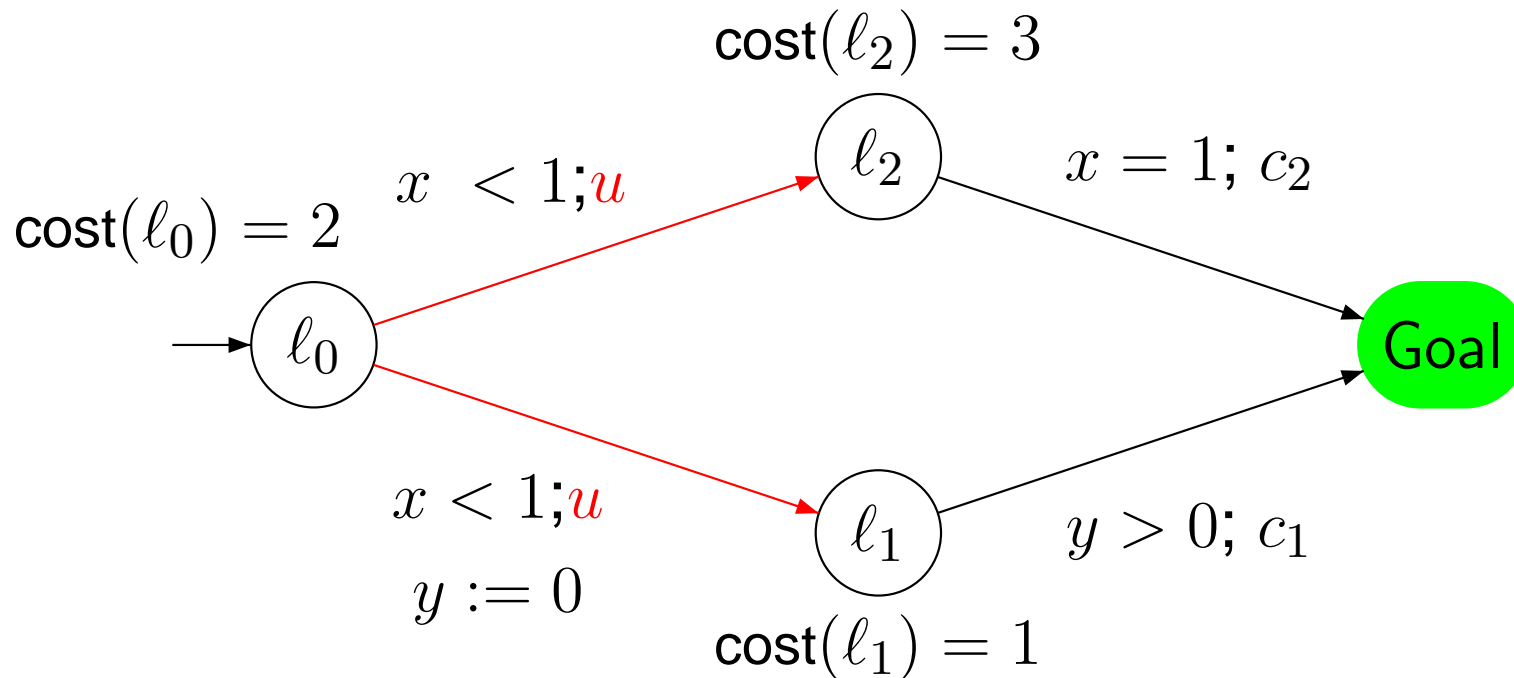


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- Optimal strategy:  $f^*(\ell_1, 0 < y < \frac{1}{2}) = \lambda$ , in  $(\ell_1, y \geq \frac{1}{2}) = c_1$   
 $f^*(\ell_2, x < 1) = \lambda$  and  $f^*(\ell_2, x \geq 1) = c_2$