

# Quantitative Logics on Structure Rewriting Systems

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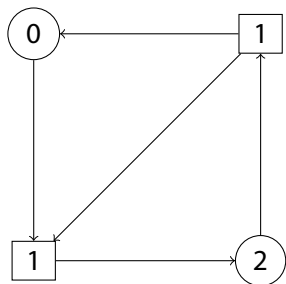
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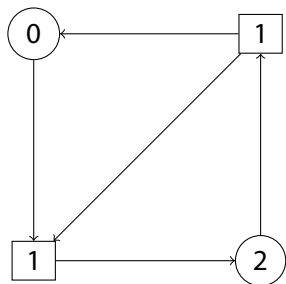
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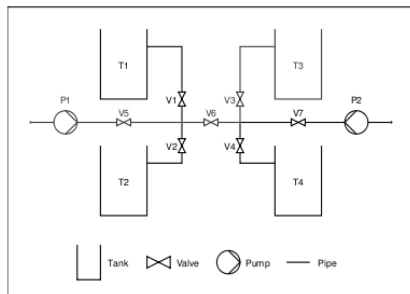


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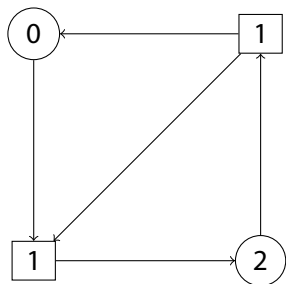


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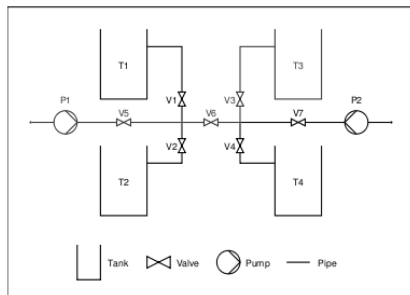


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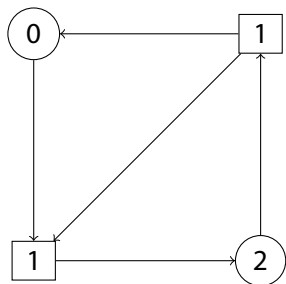
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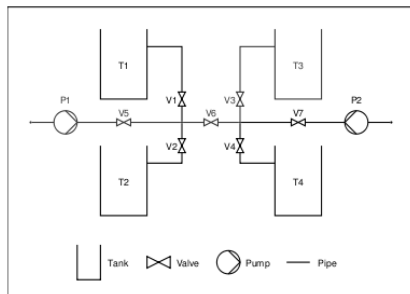
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## Finite Relational Structures

$$\mathfrak{A} = (A, R_1, R_2, \dots)$$

## Metafinite Structures

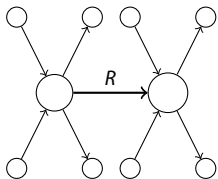
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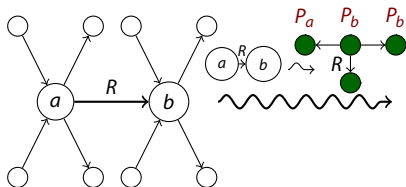
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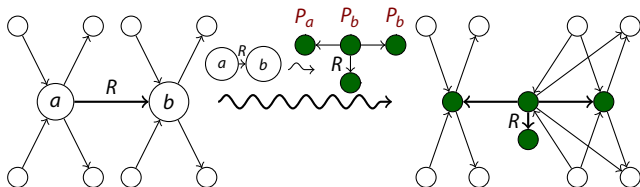
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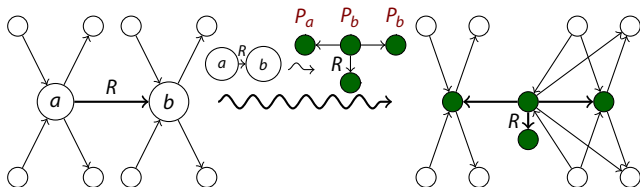
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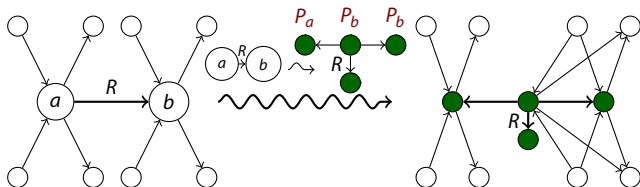
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## Rewriting Definition

$\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{A}[\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}/\sigma]$  iff  $B = (A \setminus \sigma(L)) \dot{\cup} R$  and,

for  $M = \{(r, a) \mid a = \sigma(l), r \in P_i^{\mathfrak{A}} \text{ for some } l \in L\} \cup \{(a, a) \mid a \in A\}$ ,

$(b_1, \dots, b_{r_i}) \in R_i^{\mathfrak{B}} \Leftrightarrow (b_1, \dots, b_{r_i}) \in R_i^{\mathfrak{A}} \text{ or } (b_1 M \times \dots \times b_{r_i} M) \cap R_i^{\mathfrak{A}} \neq \emptyset.$   
 (in the second case at least one  $b_j \notin \mathfrak{A}$ )

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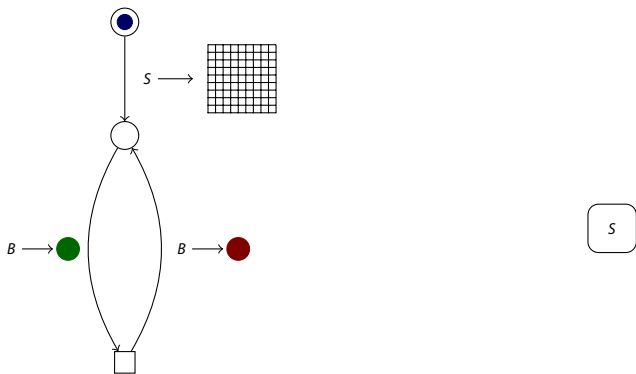
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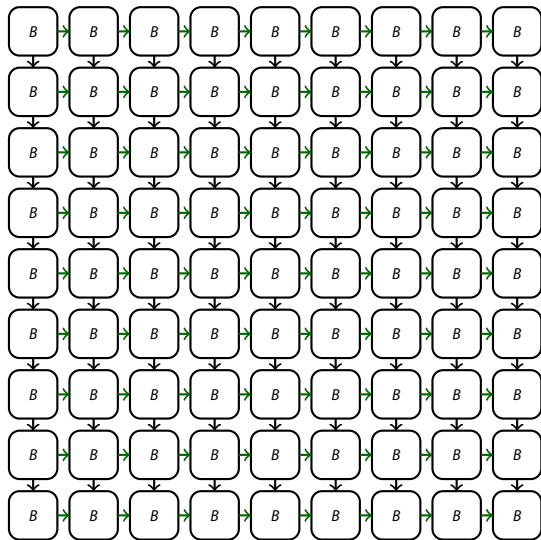
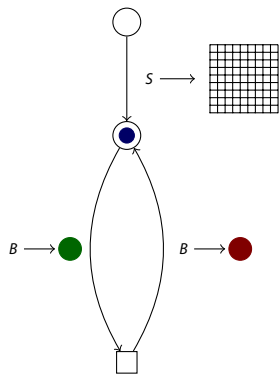
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**Motivation:** many questions are **naturally defined as such games:**  
constraint satisfaction, model checking, graph measures, fun games

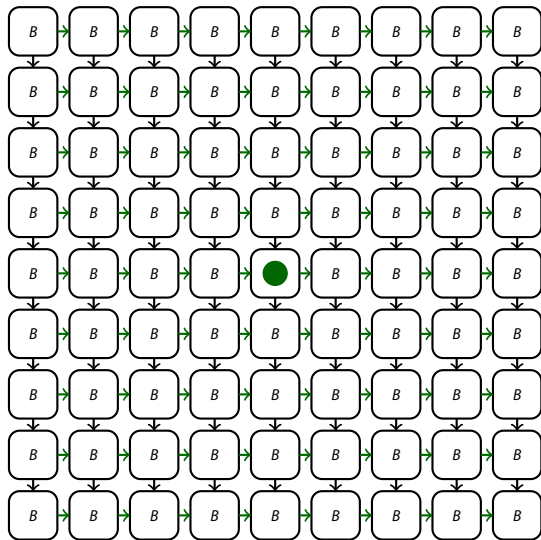
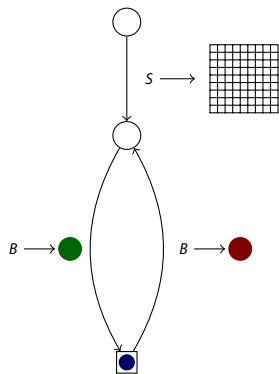
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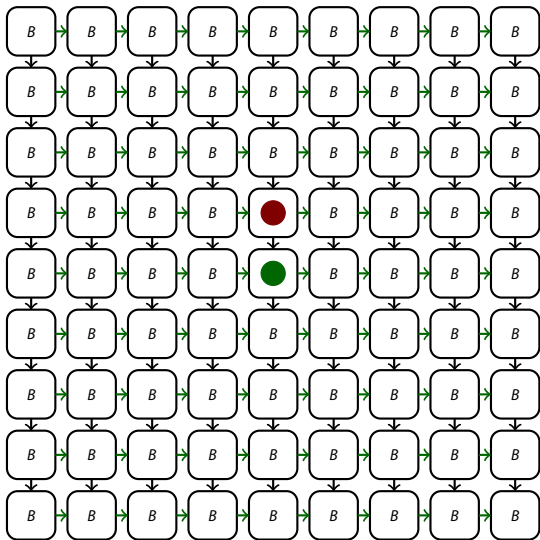
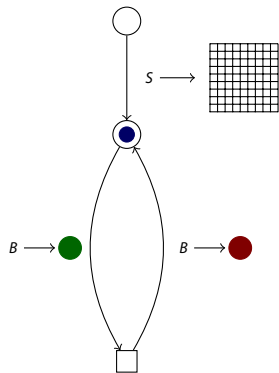
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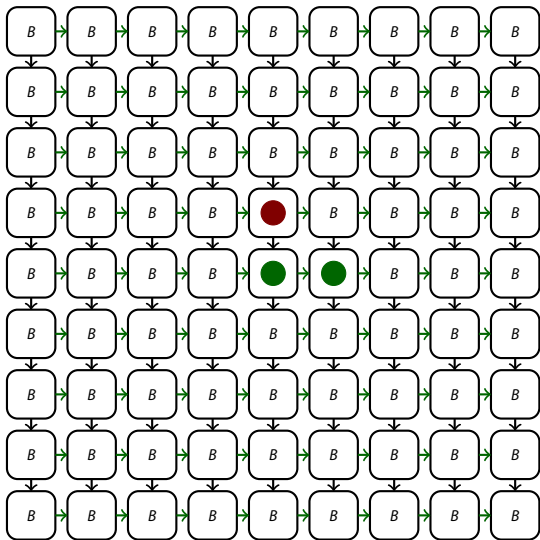
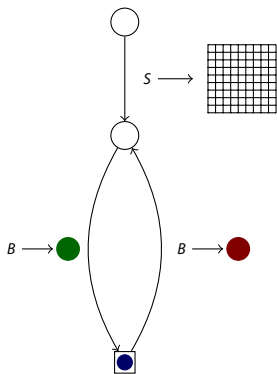
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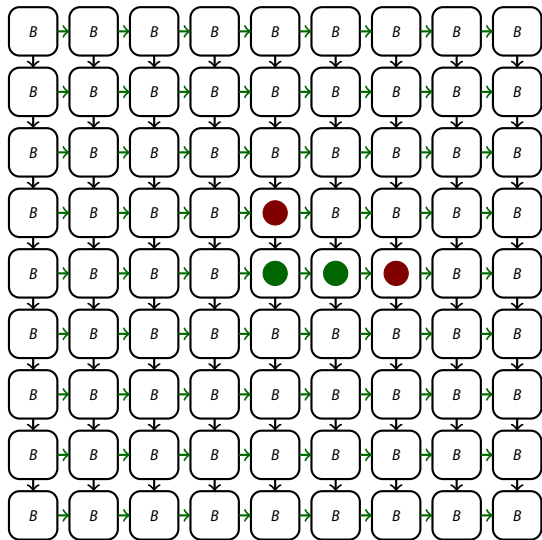
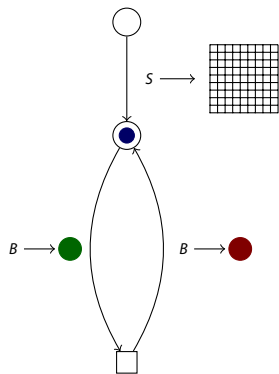
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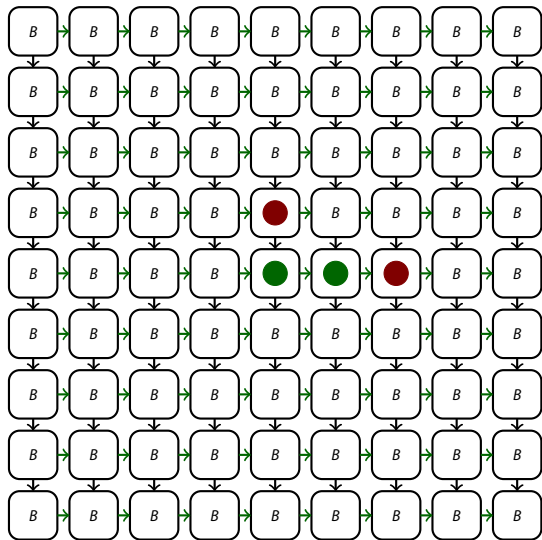
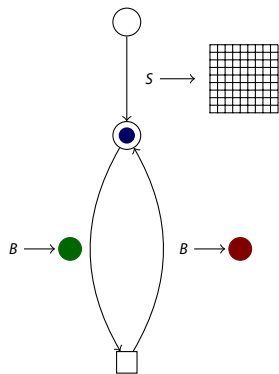


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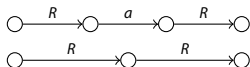
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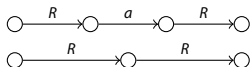


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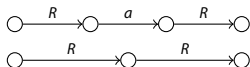
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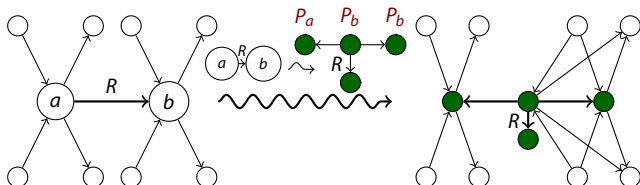
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# Decidability of Simple Rewriting Games

## Logics

- $L_\mu[\text{MSO}]$ : Temporal properties expressed in  $L_\mu$  (subsumes **LTL**) with properties of structures (states) expressed in **MSO**
- **lim MSO**: Property of the limit structure expressed in **MSO**

## Theorem

- Let  $R$  be a **finite** set of (**universal**) **simple structure rewriting rules**,
- and  $\varphi$  be an  $L_\mu[\text{MSO}]$  or **lim MSO** formula.

Then the set  $\{\pi \in R^\omega : (\text{lim})S(\pi) \models \varphi\}$  is  **$\omega$ -regular**.

## Corollary

*Establishing the winner of (universal) finite simple rewriting games is decidable.  
The winner has a winning strategy of a simple form.*

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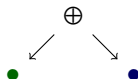




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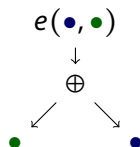
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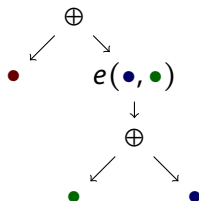
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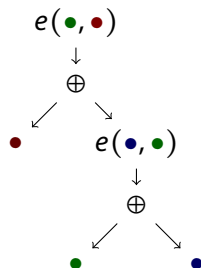
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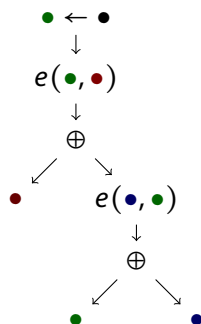
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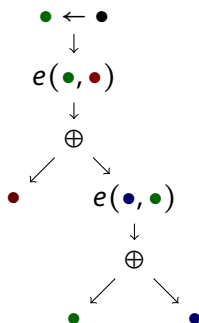
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## Theorem:

For every  $k$  there is an **MSO-to-MSO interpretation**  $\mathcal{I}$  such that for all structures  $\mathfrak{A}$  of **clique-width**  $\leq k$  holds  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{T}(\mathfrak{A})) \cong \mathfrak{A}$ .

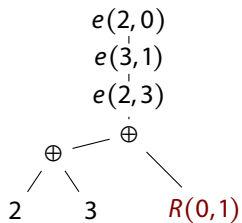
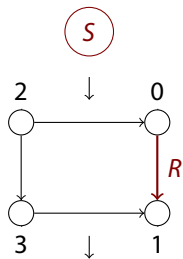
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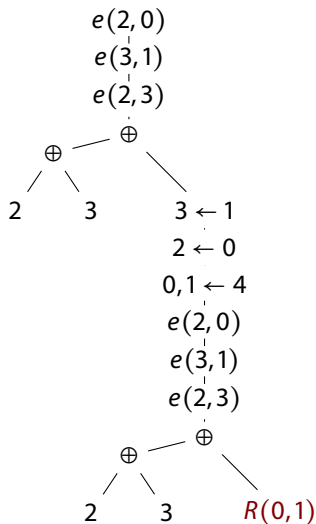
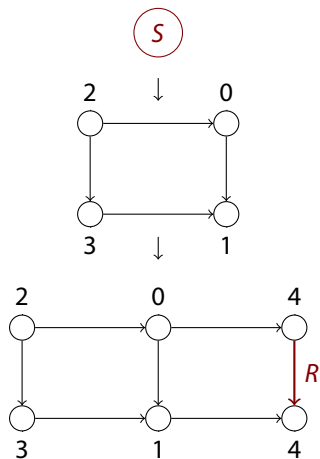
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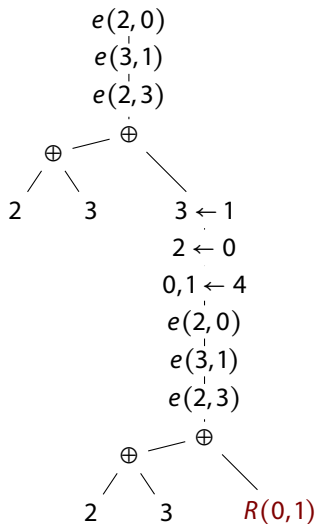
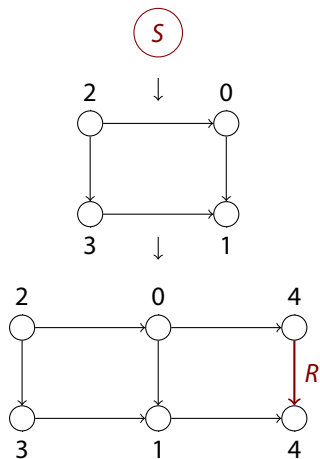




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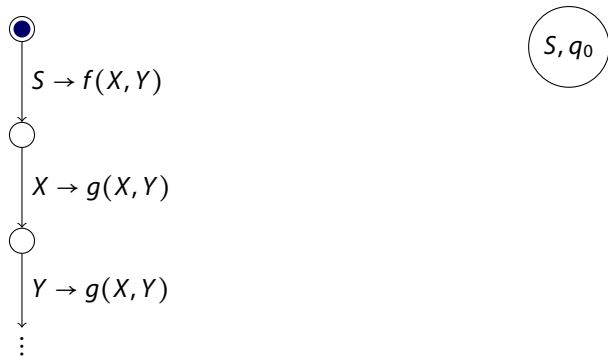


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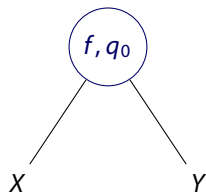
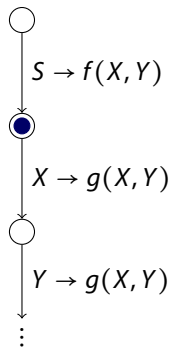


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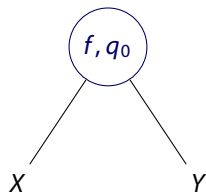
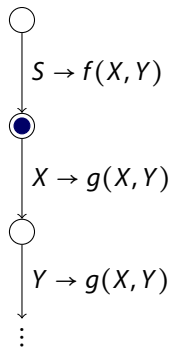
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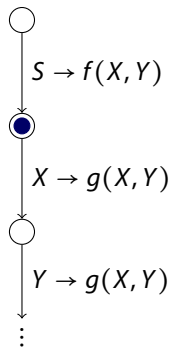


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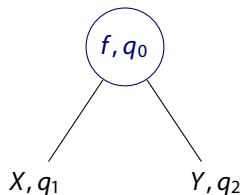


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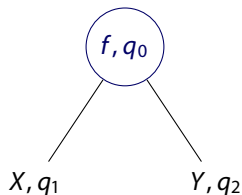
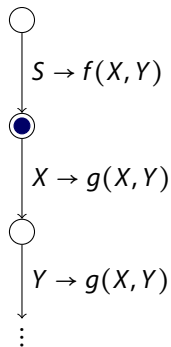


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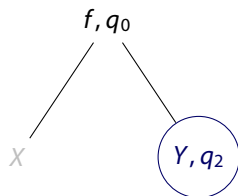
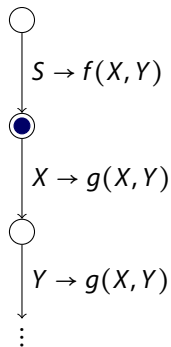


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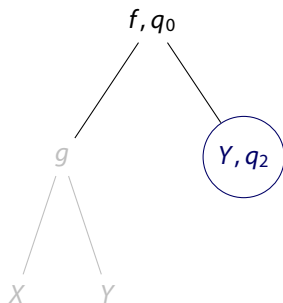
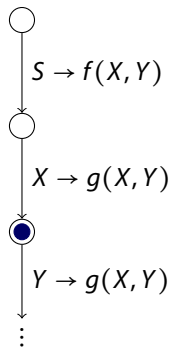
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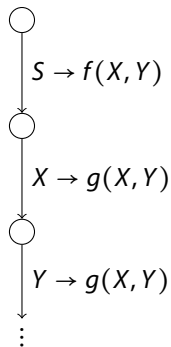
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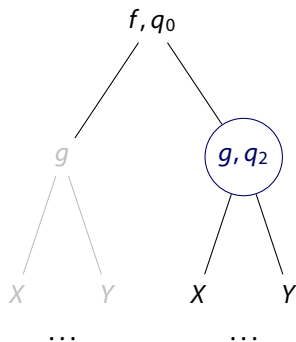
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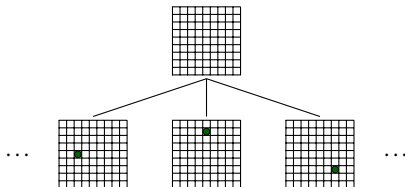




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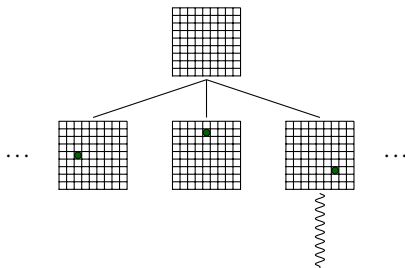
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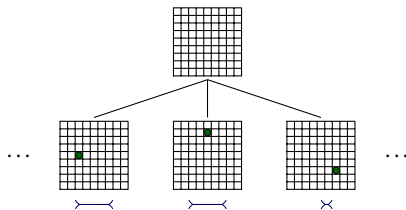
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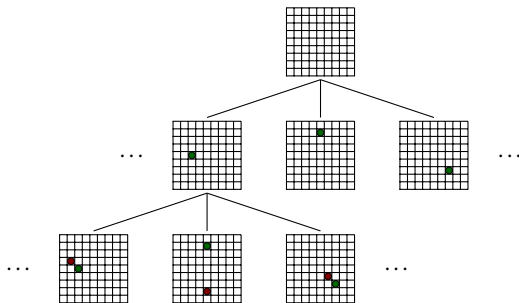
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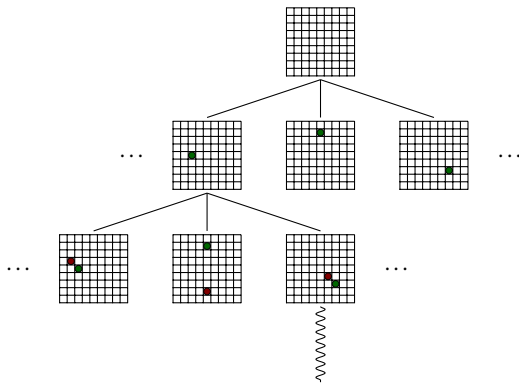
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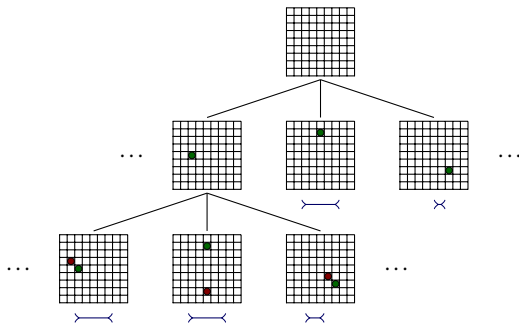
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set  $X_0 = \emptyset$  and compute  $X_{i+1} := \varphi(X_i)$  until  $X_{i+1} = X_i$  (**Knaster-Tarski**)

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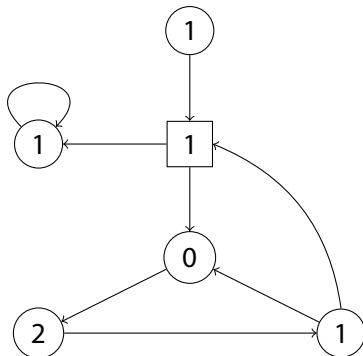
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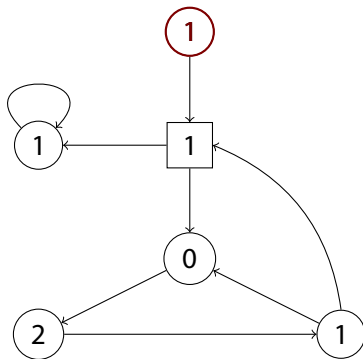
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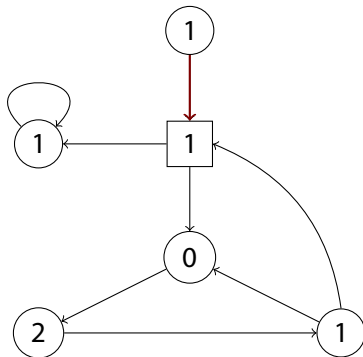
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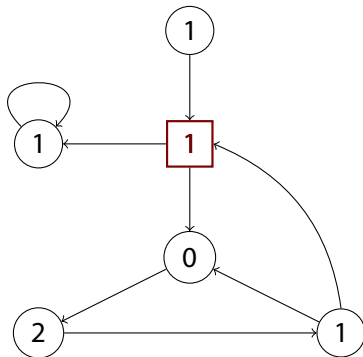
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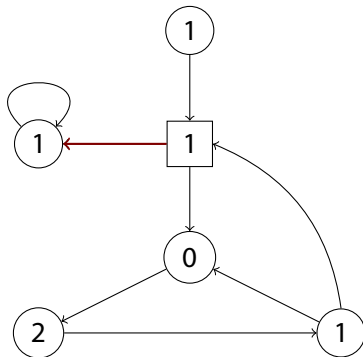
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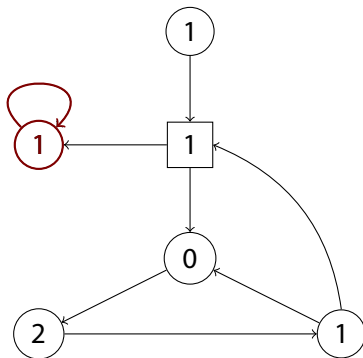
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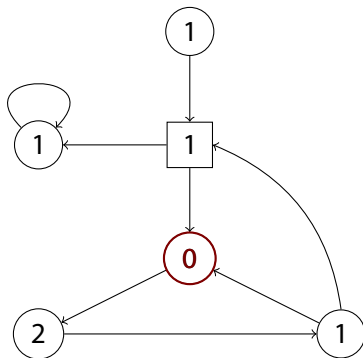


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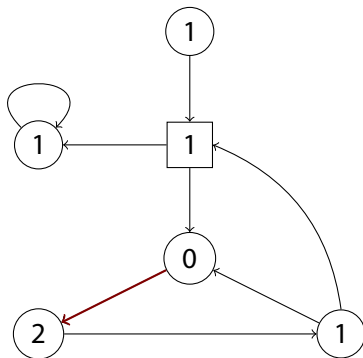
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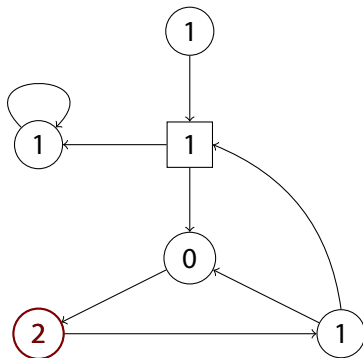
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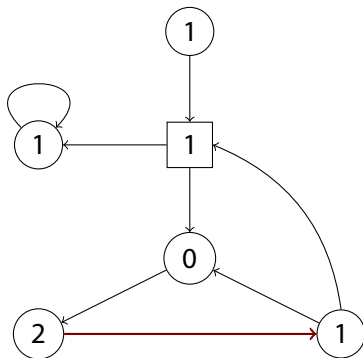
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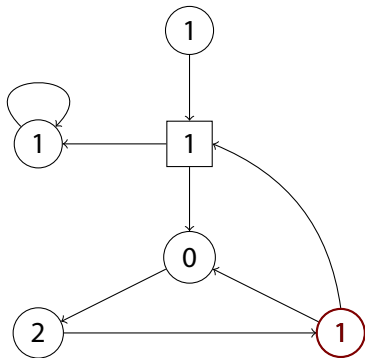
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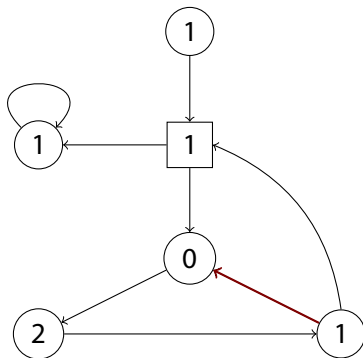
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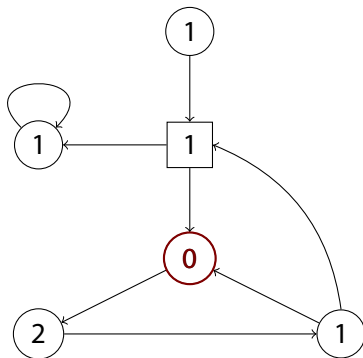
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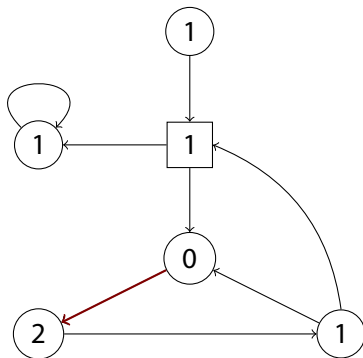
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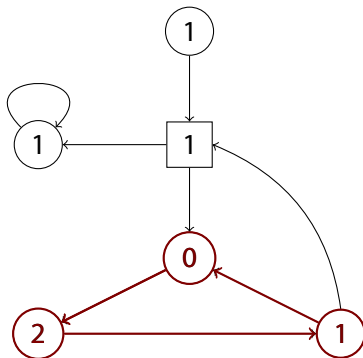
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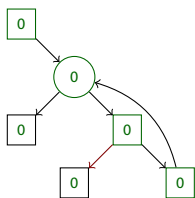


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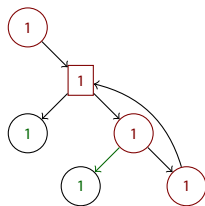
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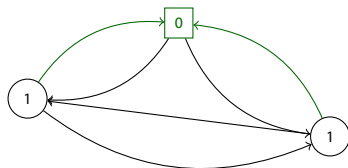


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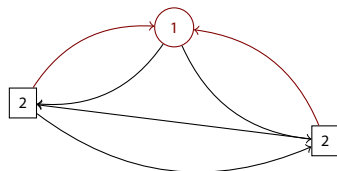


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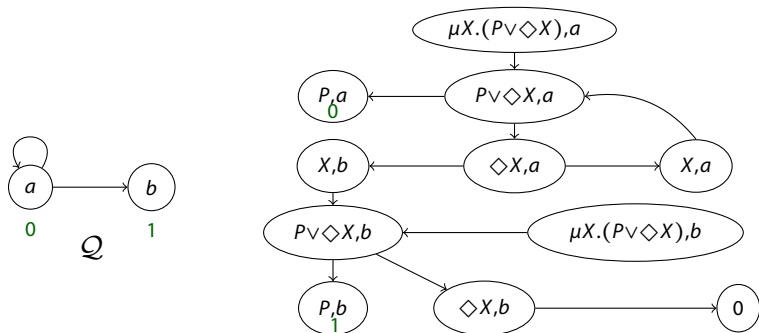


### Co-Büchi Games



# Parity Games and the $\mu$ -Calculus

Model Checking Games e.g.  $MC[\mathcal{Q}, \varphi]$  for  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $\varphi = \mu X.(P \vee \Diamond X)$



Parity games are model checking games for  $L\mu$

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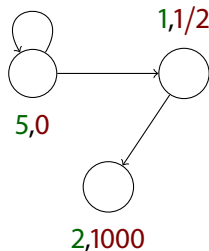
# Quantitative Transition Systems

Quantitative Transition System (QTS):

$$Q = (V, E, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n)$$

$$P_i : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_\infty, \quad \text{not } V \rightarrow \{\top, \perp\}$$

**Example:** QTS with quantitative predicates  $P$  and  $Q$



# Quantitative $\mu$ -Calculus

## Syntax:

$$\varphi ::= P_i \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \square\varphi \mid \diamond\varphi \mid \mu X.\varphi \mid \nu X.\varphi$$

## Semantics:

- evaluation on QTS
- $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^{\mathcal{K}} : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\infty}$
- $\wedge \rightsquigarrow \min$
- $\vee \rightsquigarrow \max$

## Example:



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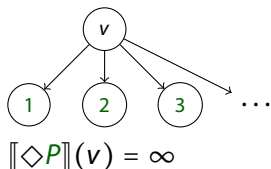
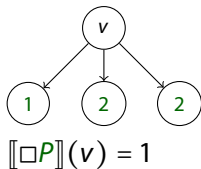
$$\llbracket P \wedge Q \rrbracket(v) = 2$$

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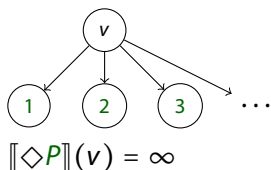
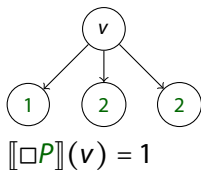


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## Intuition:

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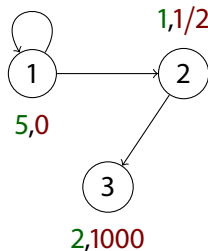
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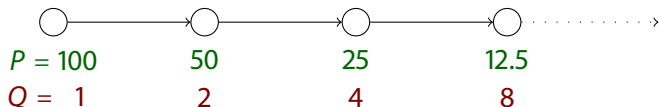
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- inductive evaluation of fixed points over lattice  $(\mathcal{F}, \leq)$

QTS  $\mathcal{Q}_1 = (V, E, P, Q)$



## Basic Example in Quantitative $\mu$ -Calculus

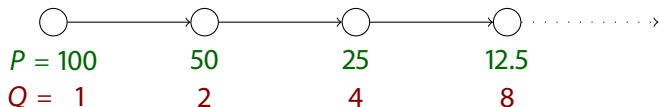


$$P \text{ until } Q := \mu X. (Q \vee (P \wedge \diamond X))$$

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**Intuition:** Value of  $P$  at the last time  $P > Q$

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## Finite representation of an infinite QTS

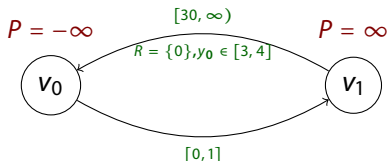
- Variables  $y_1, \dots, y_k$  evolve in time, in  $v$  by  $\frac{dy_i}{dt} = \delta_i(v)$
- Transitions are labelled by triples  $(I, \bar{C}, R)$ 
  - Interval  $I$ : possible **period of time** to stay in  $v$
  - Vector  $\bar{C}$ : interval **constraints** on the variables  $\bar{y}$
  - Set  $R$ : variables to **reset** after the transition

## Quantitative $\mu$ -Calculus on LHS

$$\varphi ::= y_j \mid P_i \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \square\varphi \mid \diamond\varphi \mid \mu X.\varphi \mid \nu X.\varphi$$

**Semantics** defined on the **represented QTS** (where  $y_j$  are predicates).

## Example





# Main Result

## Definition

A LHS is **initialised** if for each transition  $(v, l, w)$  and variable  $y_i$

$$\delta_i(v) \neq \delta_i(w) \implies i \in R_l$$

**Intuition:**  $\mathbb{Q}\mu$  can be **approximated** on **initialised** LHS

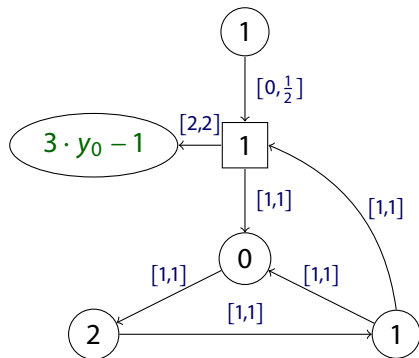
## Theorem

- Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be an initialised LHS over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,
- and  $\varphi$  a quantitative  $\mu$ -calculus formula,
- and  $n > 0$  an integer (approximation quality).

It is decidable whether  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^{\mathcal{K}} = \infty$ ,  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^{\mathcal{K}} = -\infty$ , and else a number  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$  can be computed such that  $|\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^{\mathcal{K}} - r| < \frac{1}{n}$ .

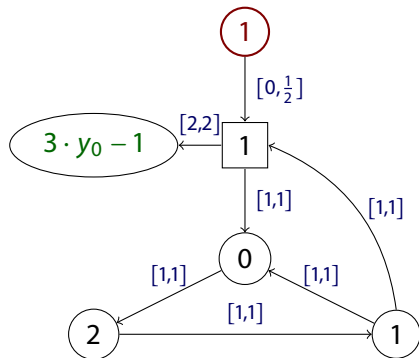
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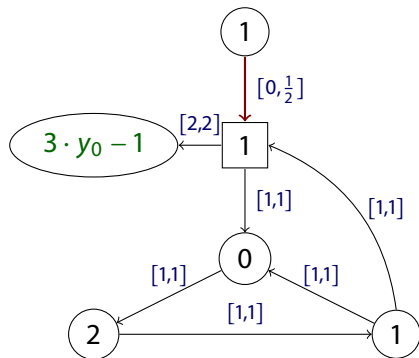
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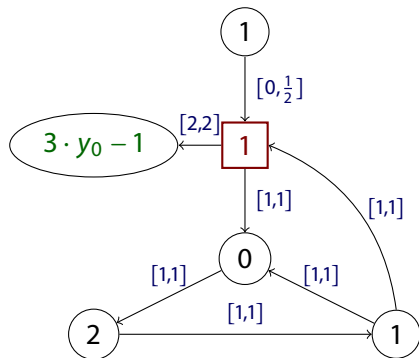
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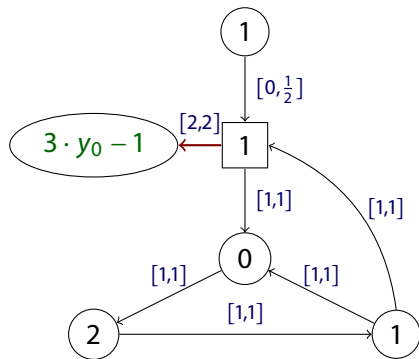
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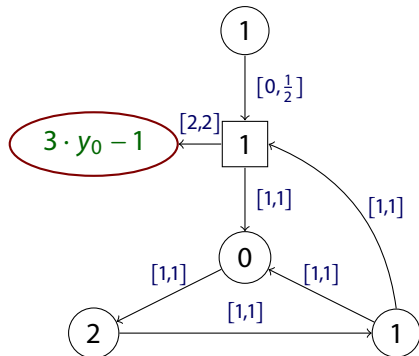
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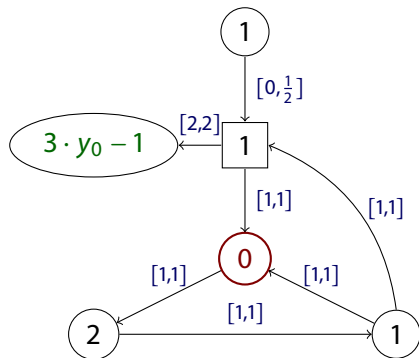
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**Outcome:**  $p(\pi) = 3 \cdot (\frac{1}{3} + 2) - 1$

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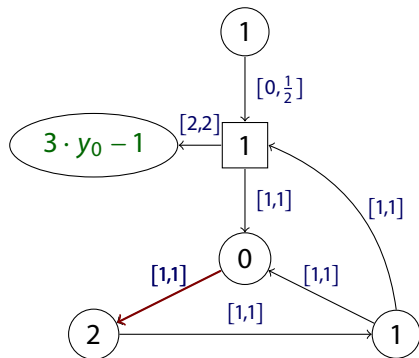
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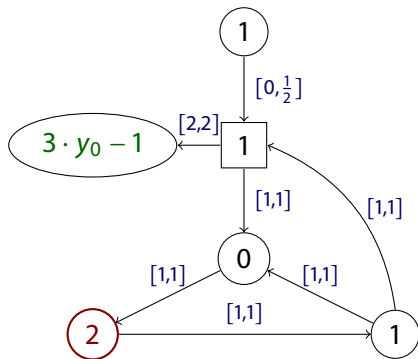
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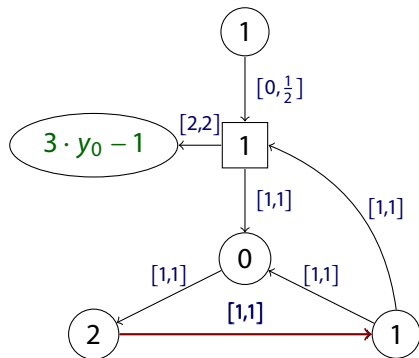
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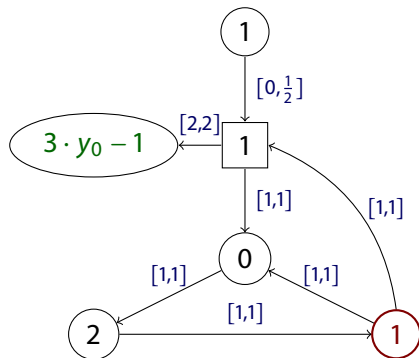
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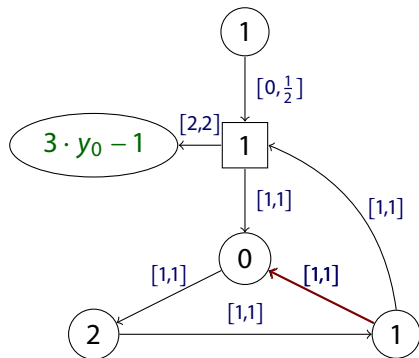
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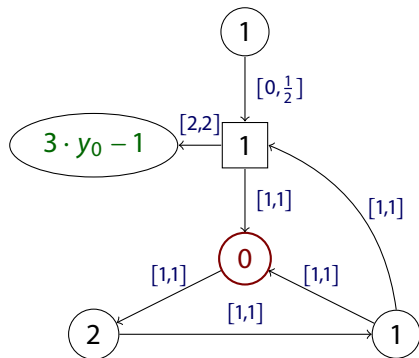
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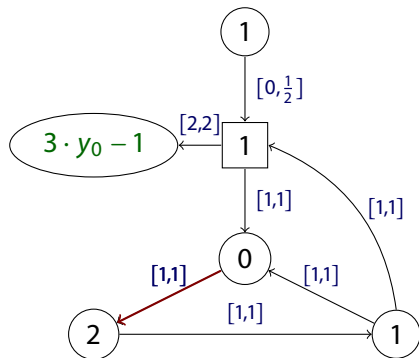
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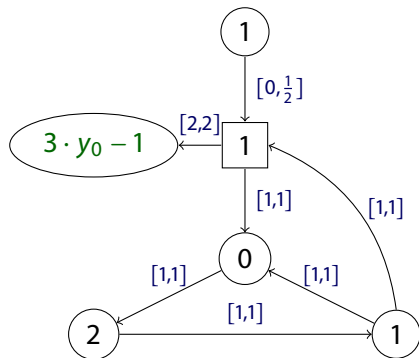
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**Outcome:**  $p(\pi) = \infty$  since lowest priority on the cycle is 0



# Model Checking Games for $Q\mu$

## Model Checking Game $MC[\mathcal{K}, \varphi]$

**Positions:**  $(\psi, s)$ ,  $\psi$  is a subformula of  $\varphi$ , and  $s$  location of  $\mathcal{K}$ , or  $(-\infty), (\infty)$

### Eloïse moves:

$$(\psi \vee \varphi, s) \begin{array}{l} \nearrow (\psi, s) \\ \searrow (\varphi, s) \end{array}$$

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$$(\mu X. \varphi, s) \longrightarrow (\varphi, s)$$

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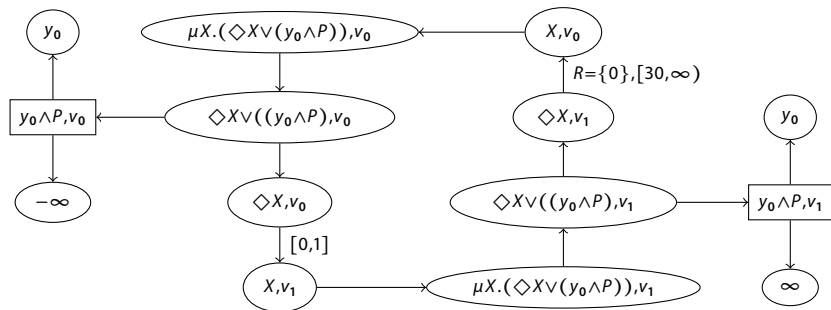
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**Terminal Positions:**  $(P_i, s)$ ,  $(y_j, s)$ ,  $(-\infty)$ , and  $(\infty)$  with payoff accordingly

**Priorities:**  $\Omega(X, s)$  is even if  $X$  is a  $\nu$ -variable,  $\Omega(X, s)$  is odd otherwise; priority chosen according to alternation level of  $X$ , all other positions get alternation depth of  $\varphi$ .

# Example Model Checking Game

MC[ $\mathcal{Q}, \varphi$ ] for example  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $\varphi = \mu X.(\diamond X \vee (y_0 \wedge P))$

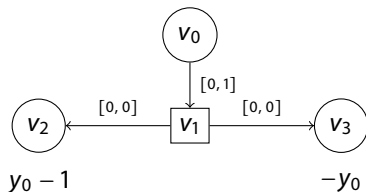


# Using Interval Parity Games

## Previous Result

For every formula  $\varphi$  in  $Q\mu$ , LHS  $\mathcal{K}$ , and  $v \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  
the value of  $MC[\mathcal{Q}, \varphi]$  from  $(\varphi, v)$  equals  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^{\mathcal{K}}(v)$ .

## Problem with Discretisation (we approximate)



**After approximation and discretisation: Counter Parity Games**  
(only increments and resets), which we solve later.

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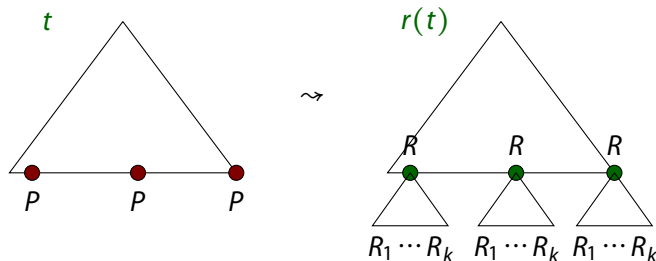
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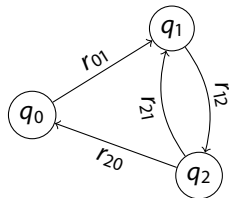
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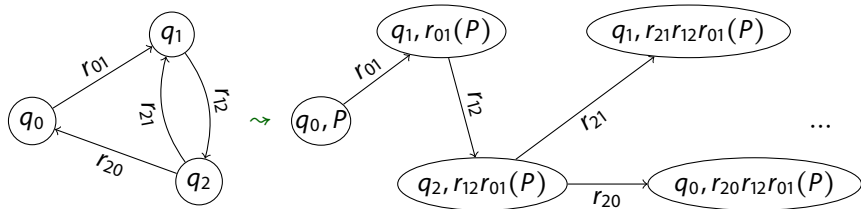
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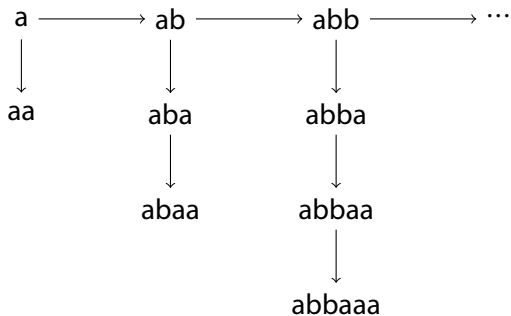
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Evaluated on the induced tree-labelled transition systems.

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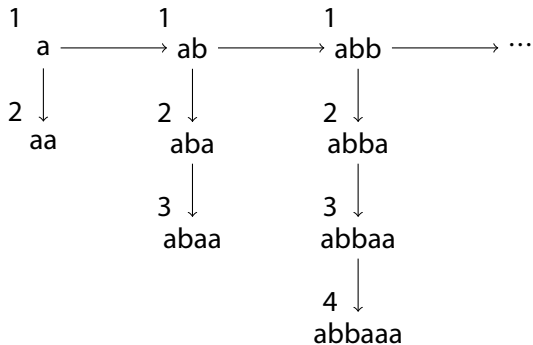
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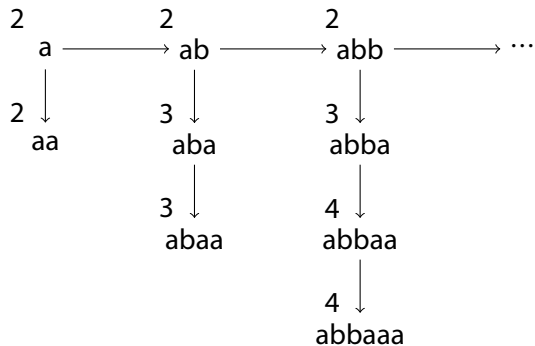
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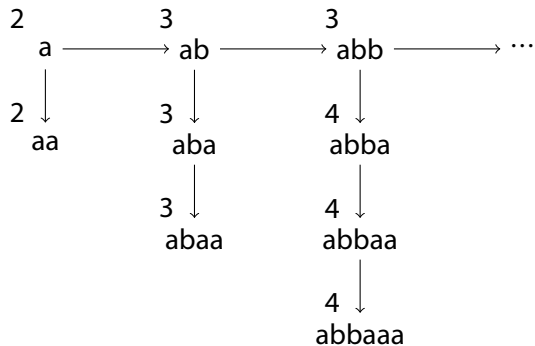
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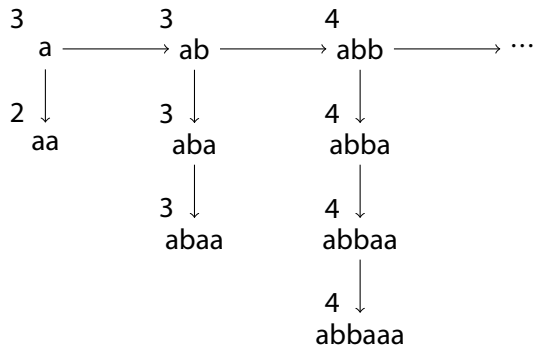
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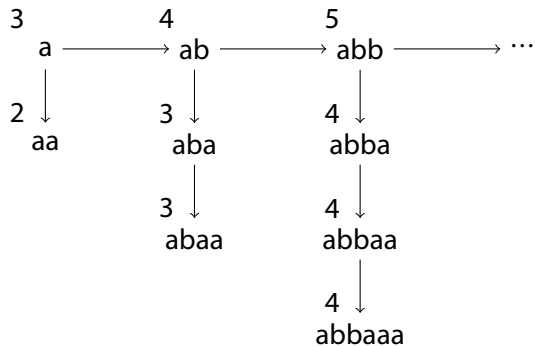




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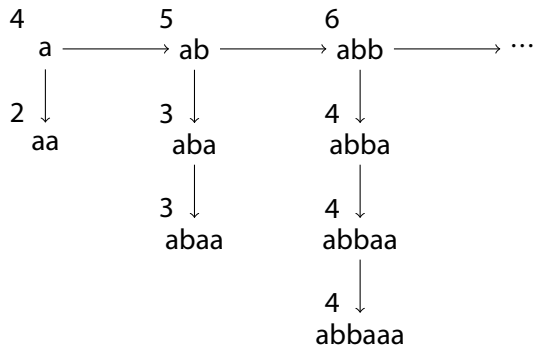
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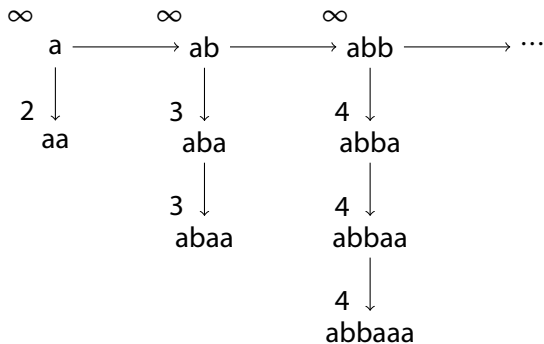
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# Examples

- $\mu X. \#_x P_a(x) \vee \diamond X$

Step  $\omega$



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- Introduce counters to evaluate counting terms  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  **counter parity games** with a finite arena
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**Techniques:** MSO counting terms decomposition, counter parity games

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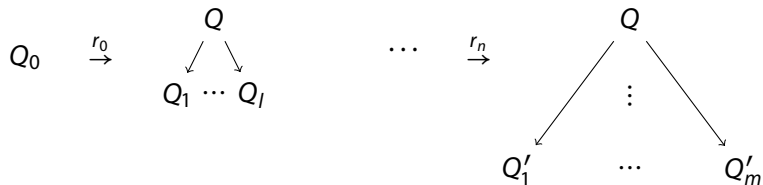
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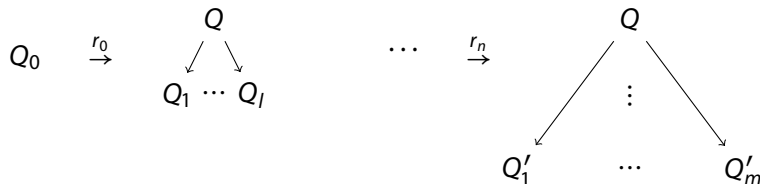
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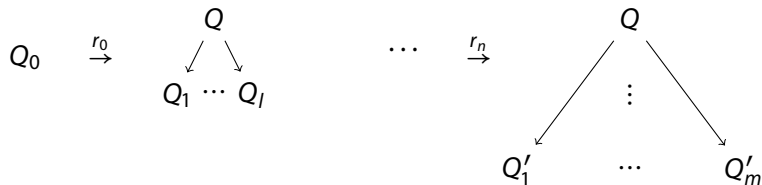


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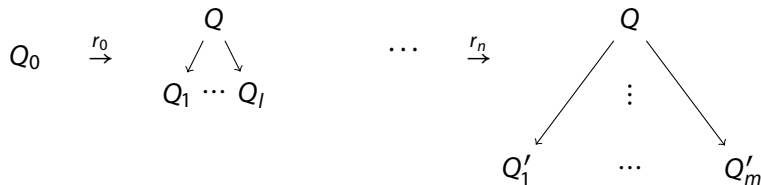


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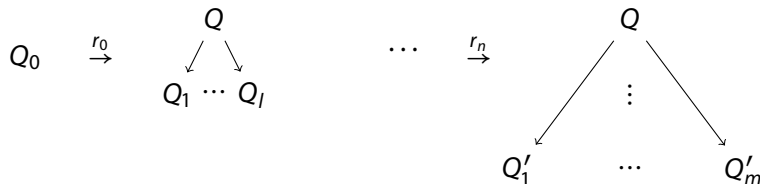
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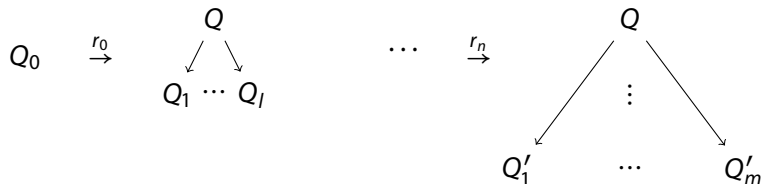
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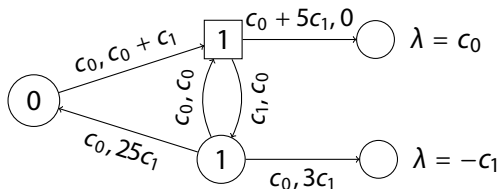
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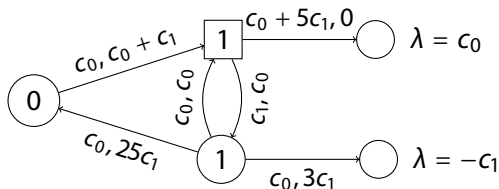
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- Continuous Dynamics

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- Standard  $\mu$ -Calculus
- Quantitative  $\mu$ -Calculus
- Model Checking on Linear Hybrid Systems
- Model Checking on Increasing Tree Rewriting Systems

## Summary

# What we Have

## Model

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- **Logics**: first- and **monadic second-order fixed-points, counting** and some **temporal** operators
- **Continuous dynamics** by **ODEs, merged** for universal rules
- **Games** with payoffs defined by **counting terms**

## Theorems

- Decidability of  $L_\mu[\text{MSO}]$  on **separated** games
- Approximability of  $Q\mu$  on **finite initialised linear** hybrid systems
- Decidability of  $Q\mu[\#\text{MSO}]$  on **separated** games

## Implementation

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