

# Games and complexity: from Banach–Mazur to automata theory

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# Part 1

Generic objects

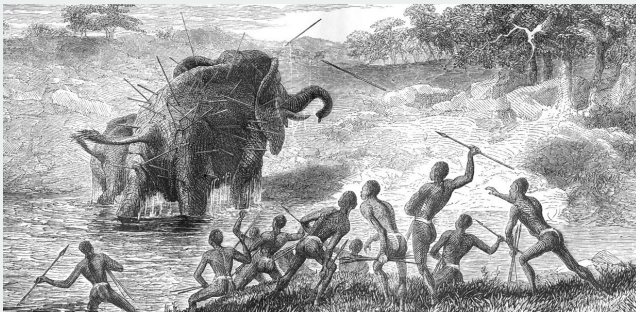
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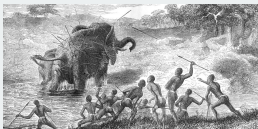
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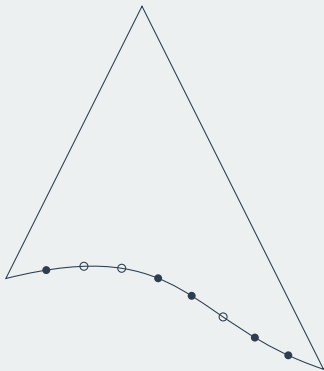
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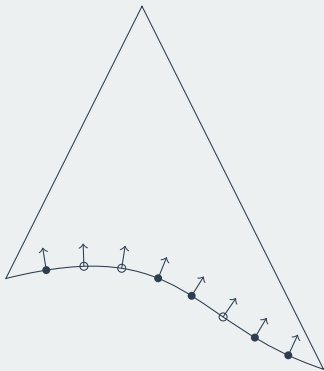
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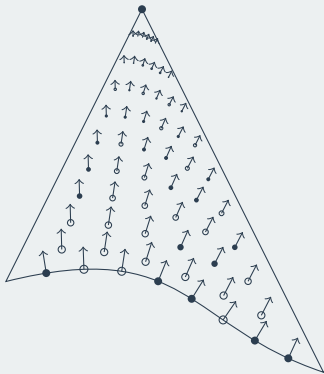
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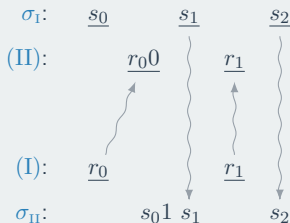
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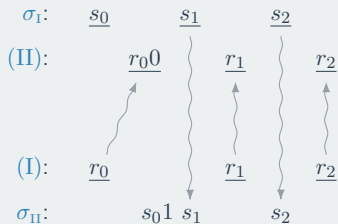
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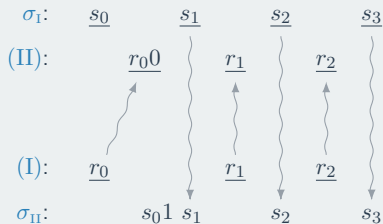
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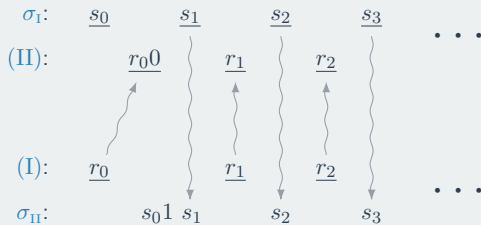
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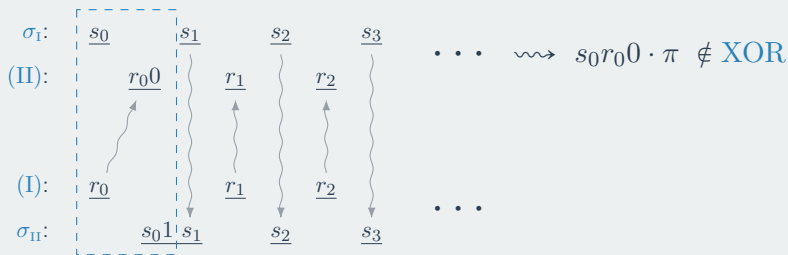
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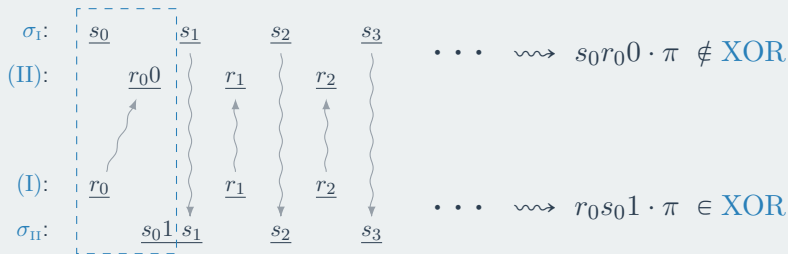
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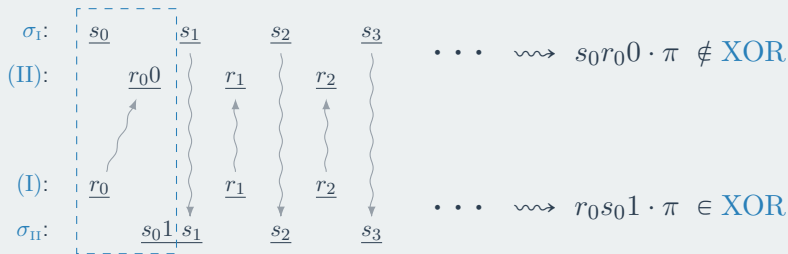
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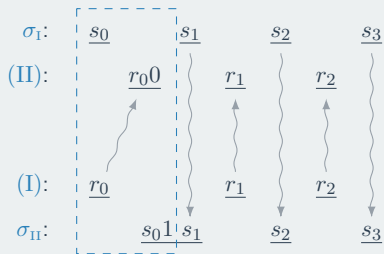
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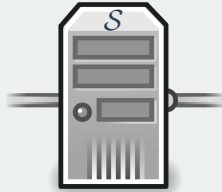
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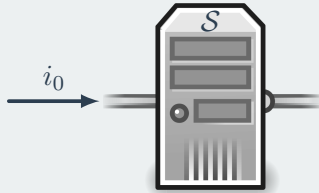
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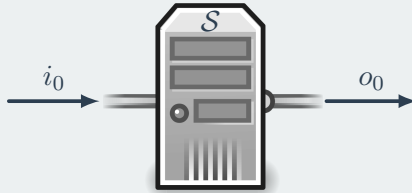


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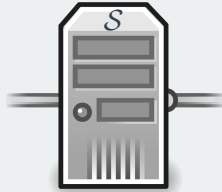
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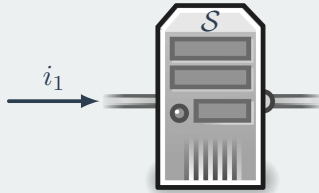


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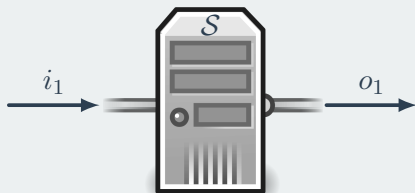
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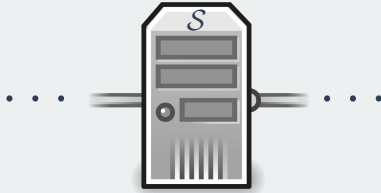
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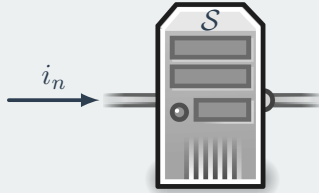
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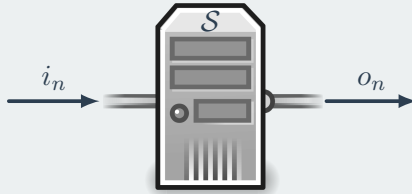
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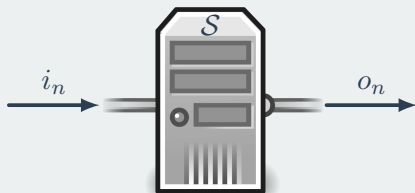
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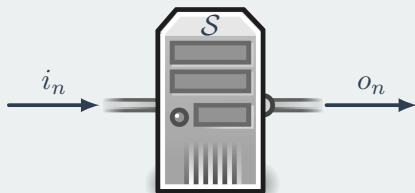
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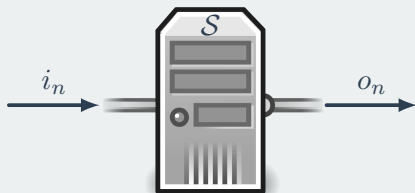
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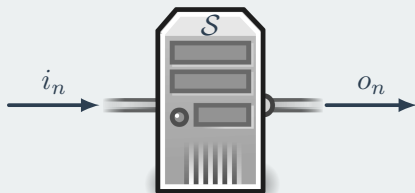


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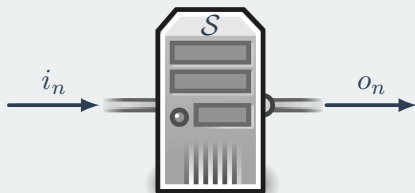
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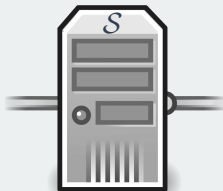
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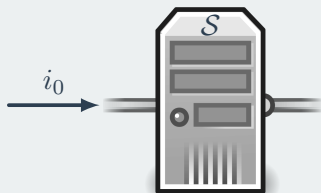
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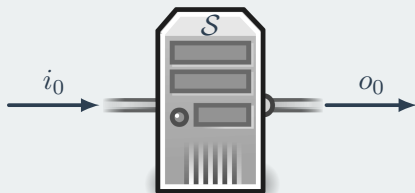
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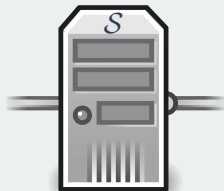
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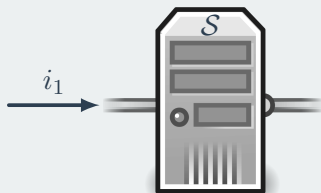
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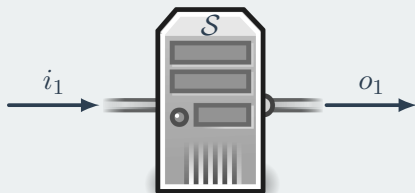
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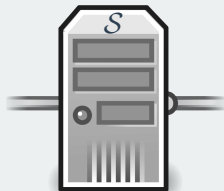
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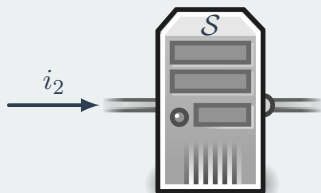
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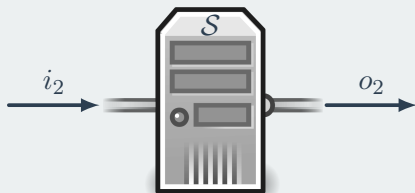
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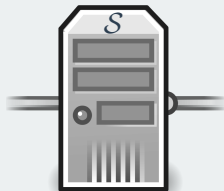
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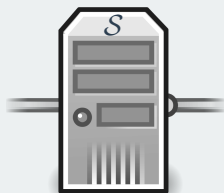
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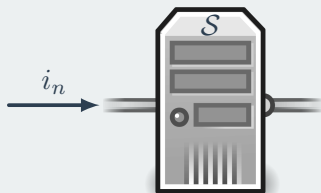
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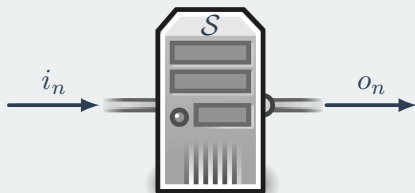
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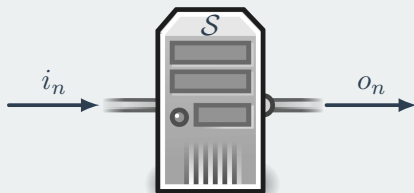
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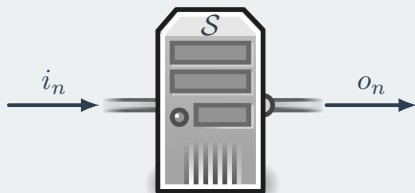
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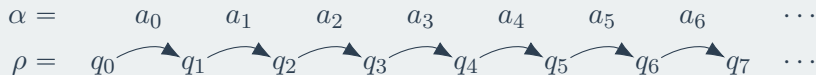
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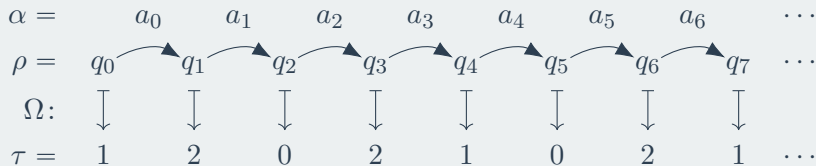
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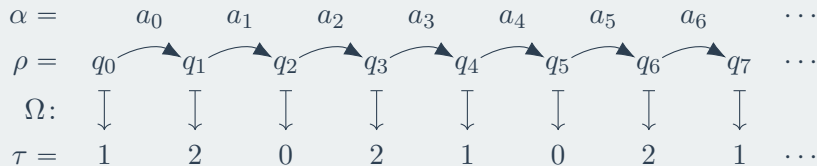
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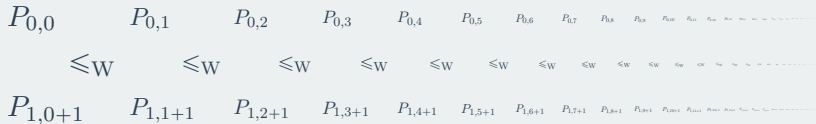
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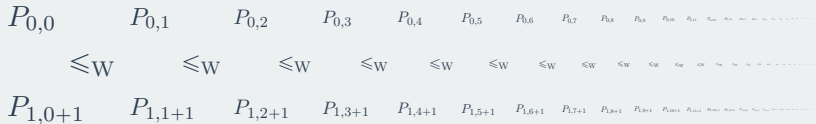
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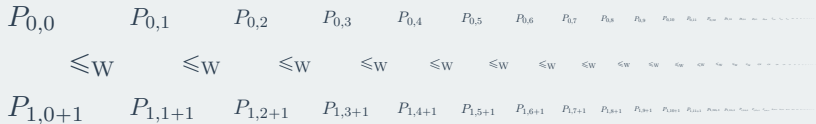


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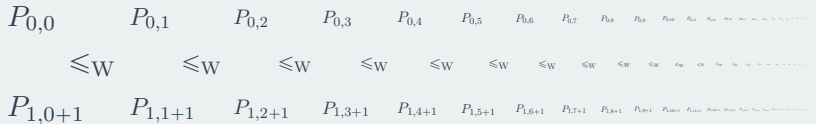
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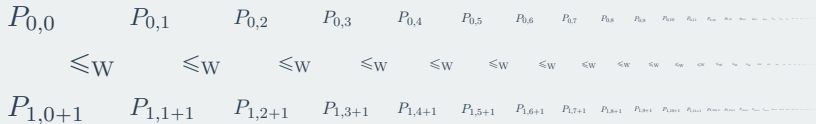
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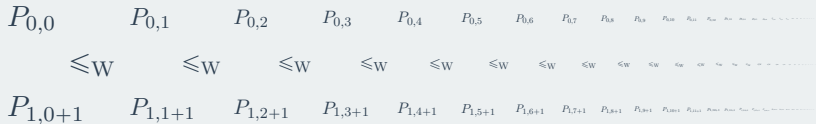
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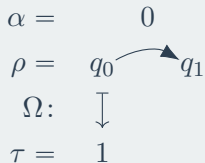
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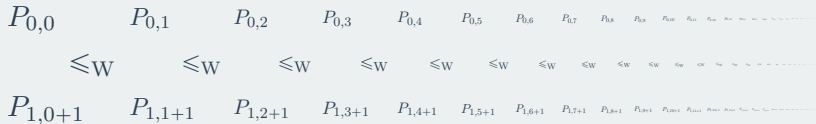
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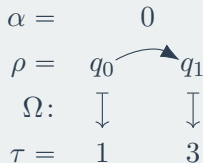
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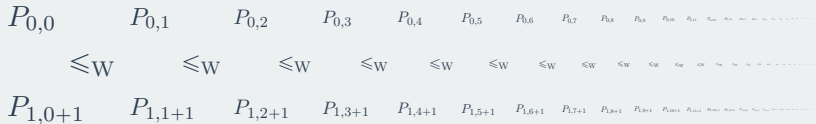
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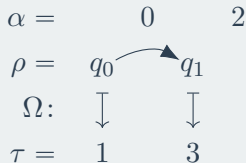
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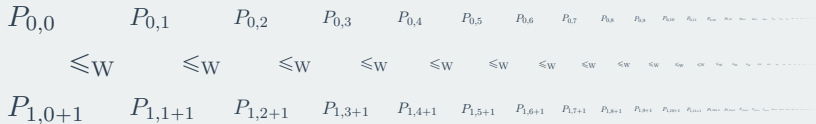
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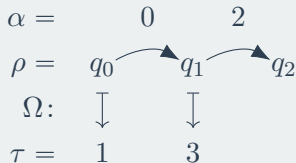
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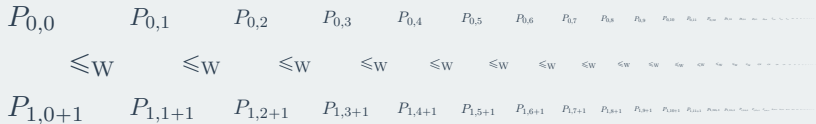
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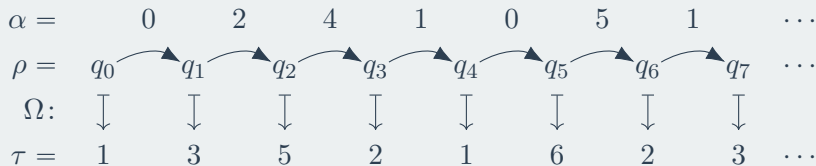
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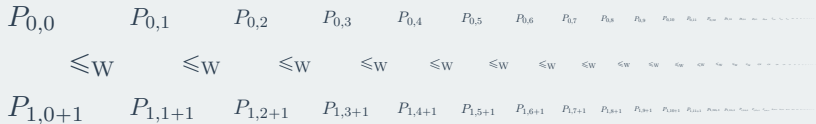
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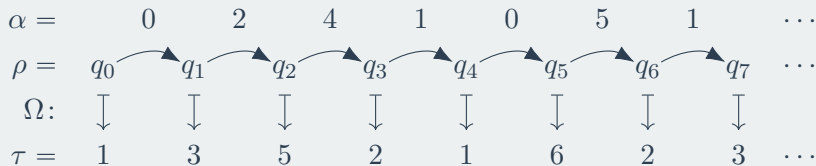
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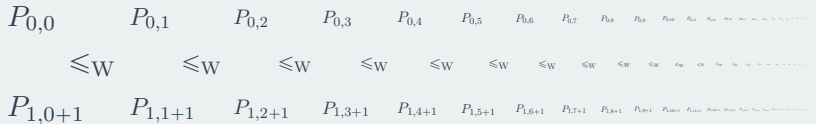
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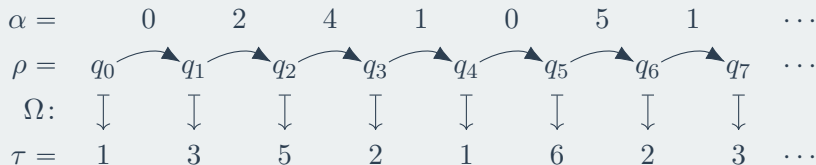
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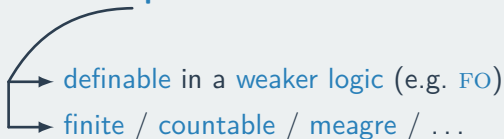


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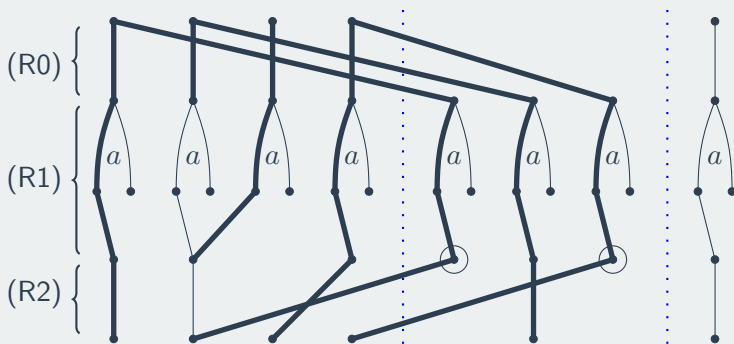
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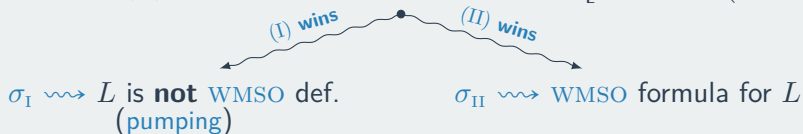
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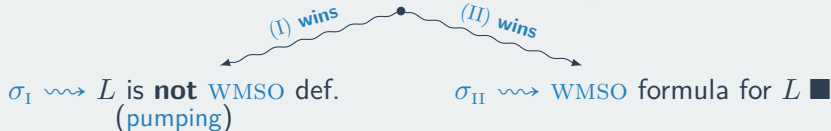
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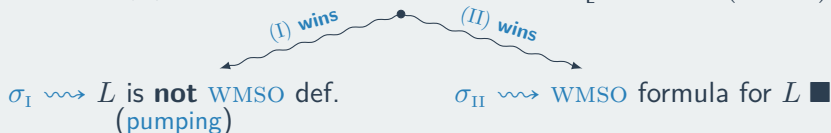
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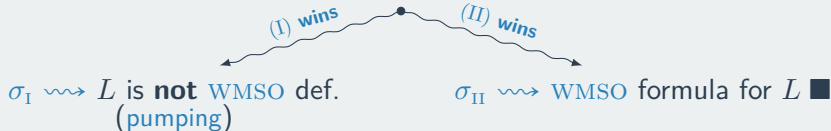
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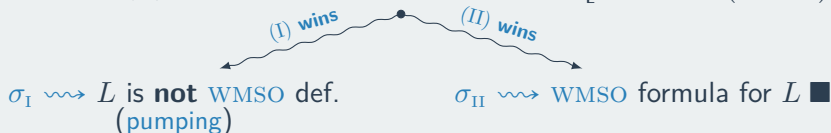
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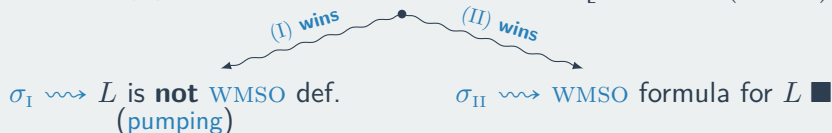
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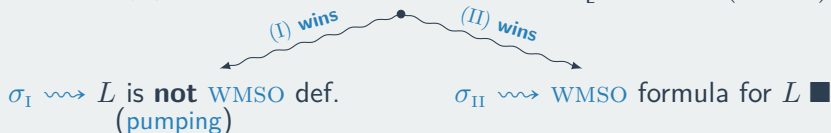
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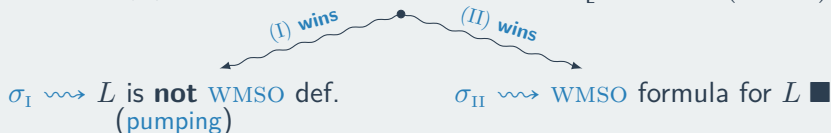
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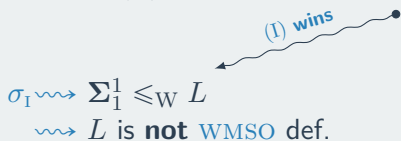


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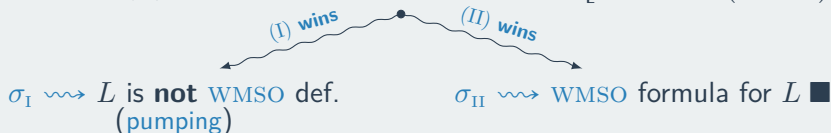
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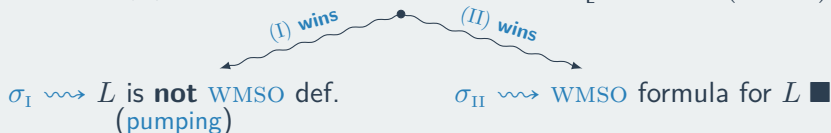
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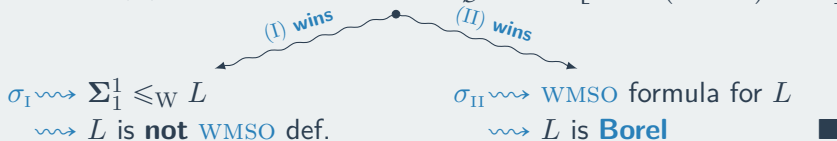


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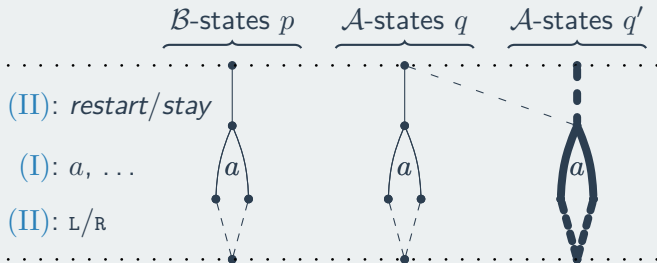
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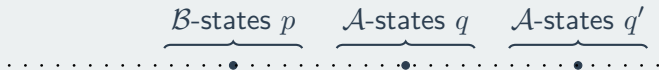
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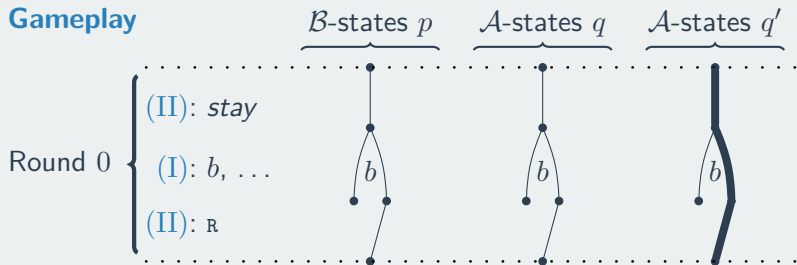


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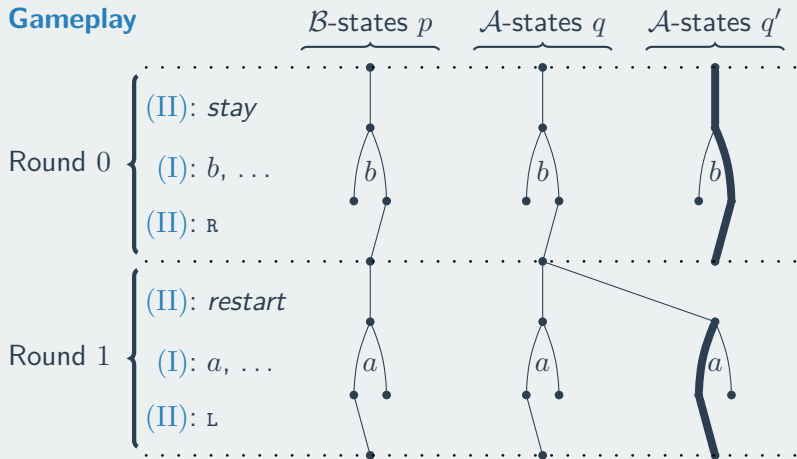
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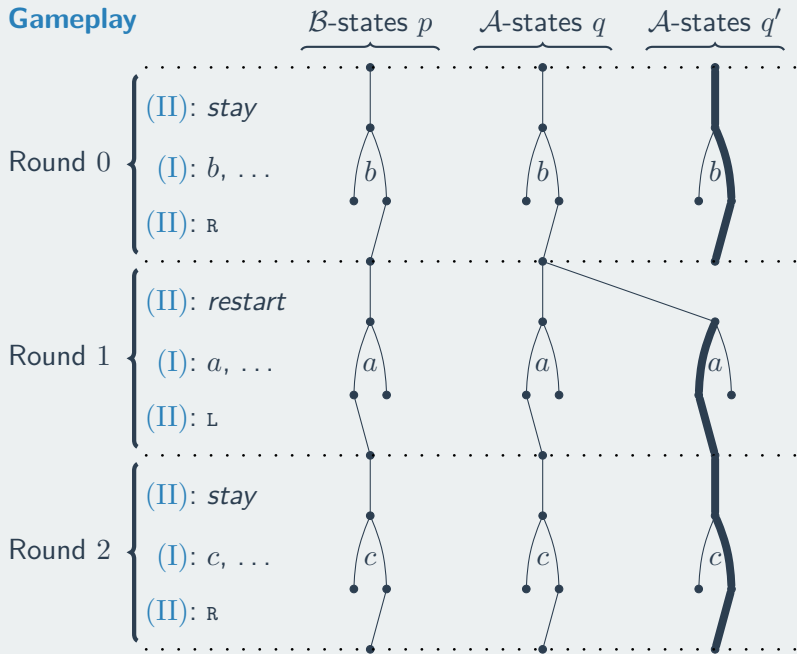
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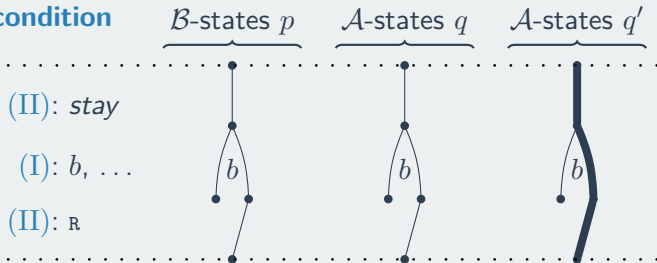
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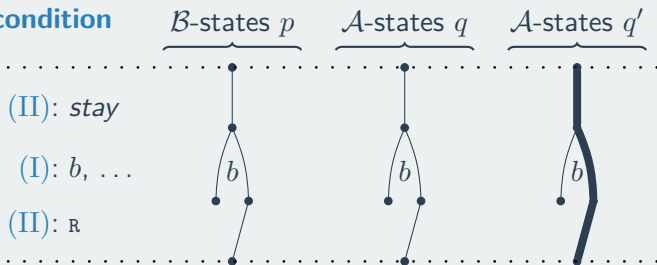


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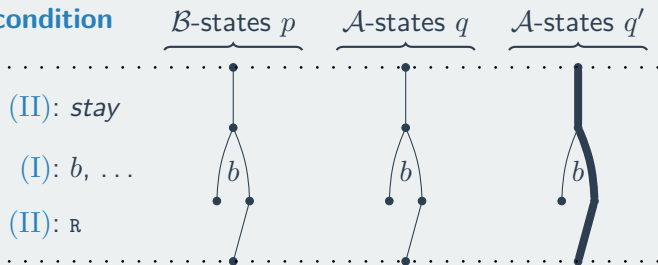


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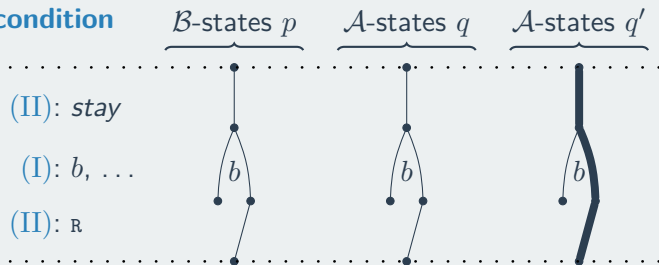
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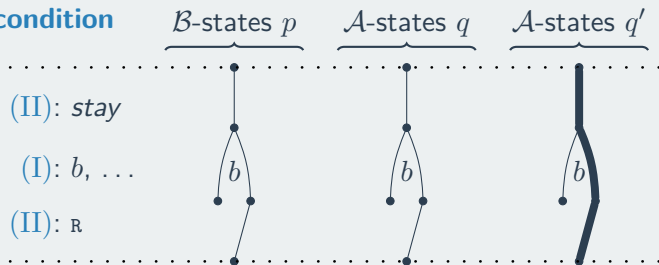
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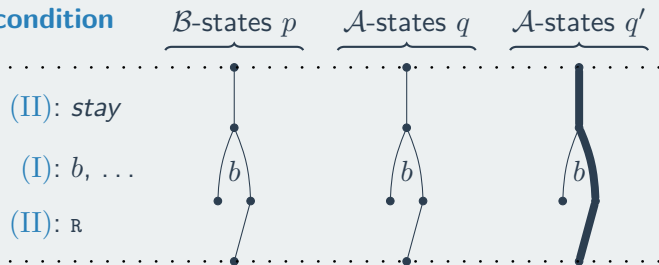
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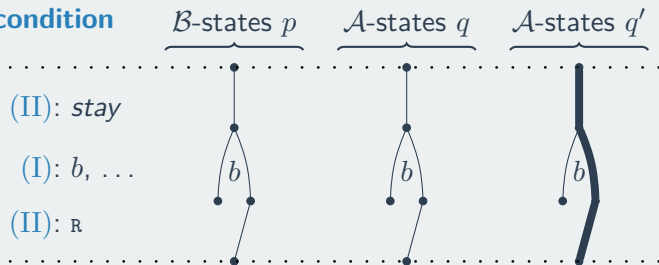


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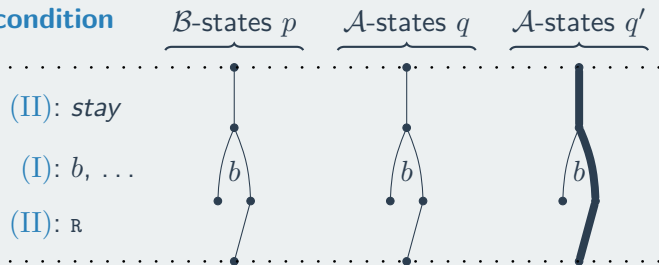
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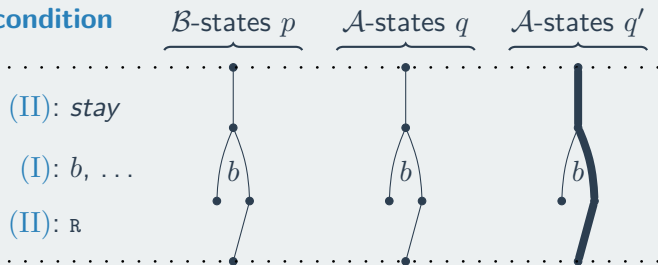
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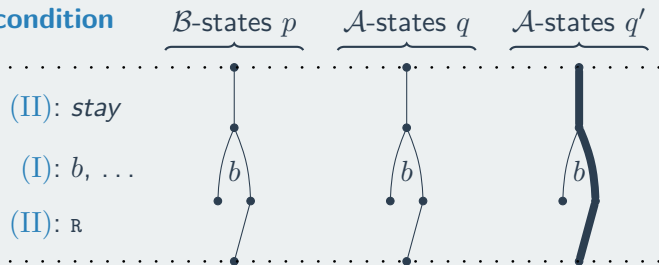
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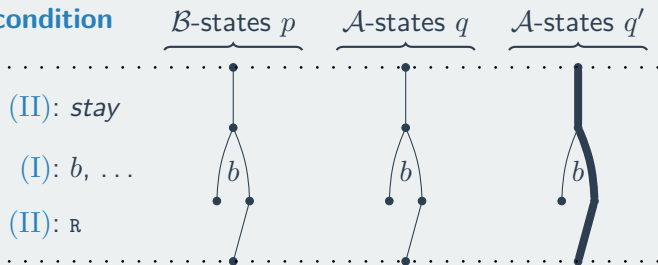
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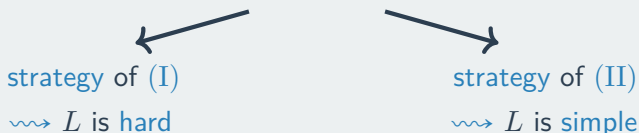
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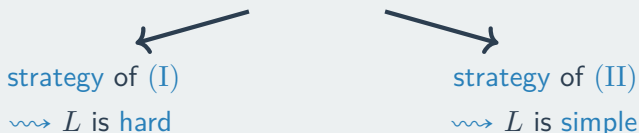
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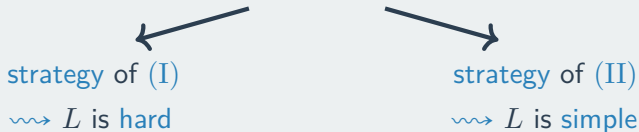
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