

# Model checking timed transition systems: timed automata

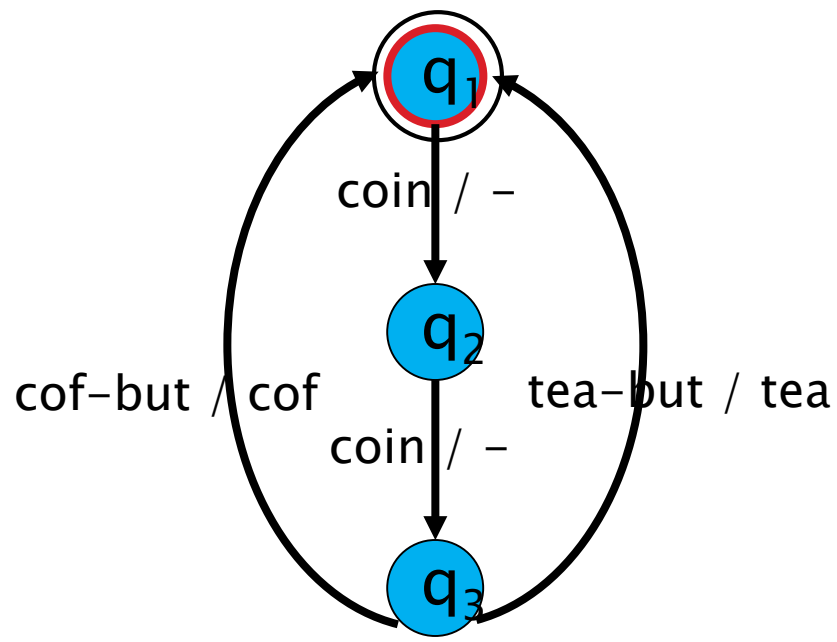
## Lecture 5

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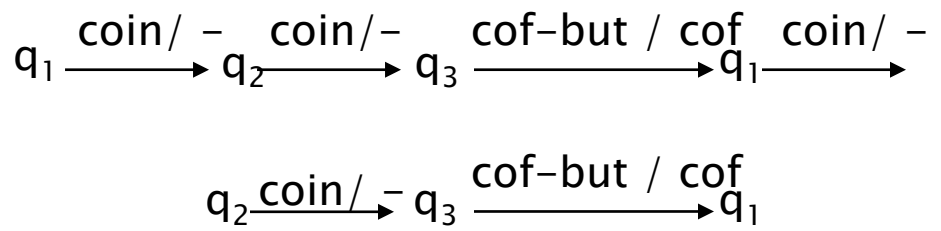
# Finite State Machine (Mealy)



condition		effect	
current state	input	output	next state
q <sub>1</sub>	coin	-	q <sub>2</sub>
q <sub>2</sub>	coin	-	q <sub>3</sub>
q <sub>3</sub>	cof-but	cof	q <sub>1</sub>
q <sub>3</sub>	tea-but	tea	q <sub>1</sub>

Inputs = {cof-but, tea-but, coin}  
 Outputs = {cof,tea}  
 States: {q<sub>1</sub>,q<sub>2</sub>,q<sub>3</sub>}  
 Initial state = q<sub>1</sub>  
 Transitions = {  
     (q<sub>1</sub>, coin, -, q<sub>2</sub>),  
     (q<sub>2</sub>, coin, -, q<sub>3</sub>),  
     (q<sub>3</sub>, cof-but, cof, q<sub>1</sub>),  
     (q<sub>3</sub>, tea-but, tea, q<sub>1</sub>)  
 }

Sample run:



# FSM as program 1

```
enum currentState {q1,q2,q3};
enum input {coin, cof_but,tea_but};
int nextStateTable[numStates][numInputs] = {
    q2,q1,q1,
    q3,q2,q2,
    q3,q1,q1 };

int outputTable[numStates][numInputs] = {
    0,0,0,
    0,0,0,
    coin,cof,tea};

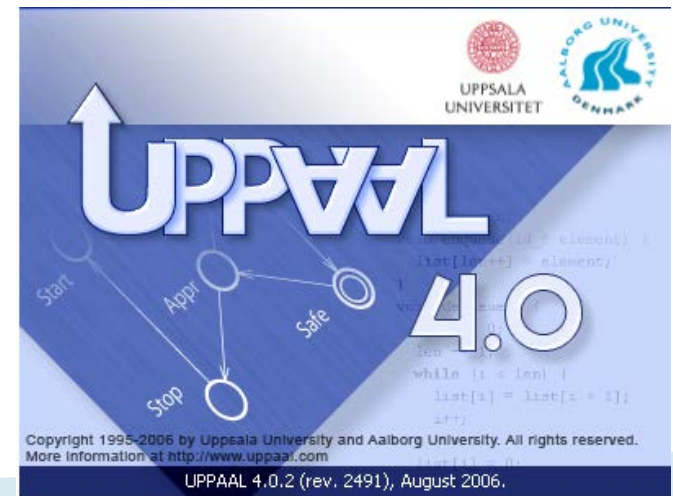
While(Input=waitForInput()) {
    OUTPUT(outputTable[currentState,input])
    currentState=nextStateTable[currentState,input];
}
```

# Adding Time

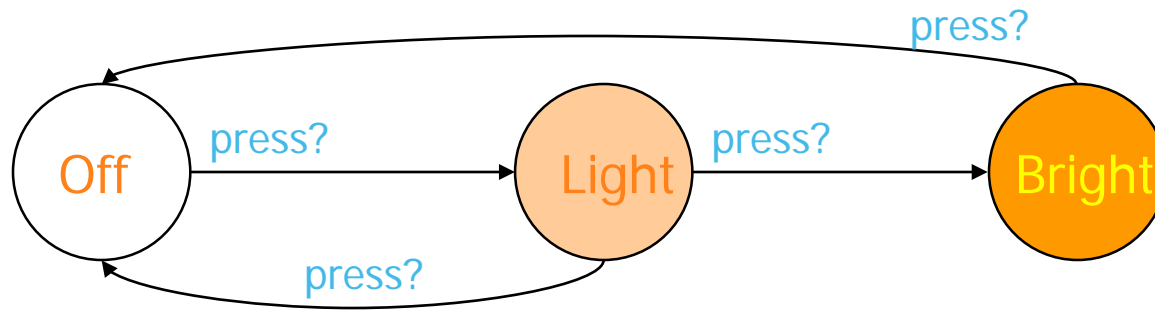
FSM



Timed Automata

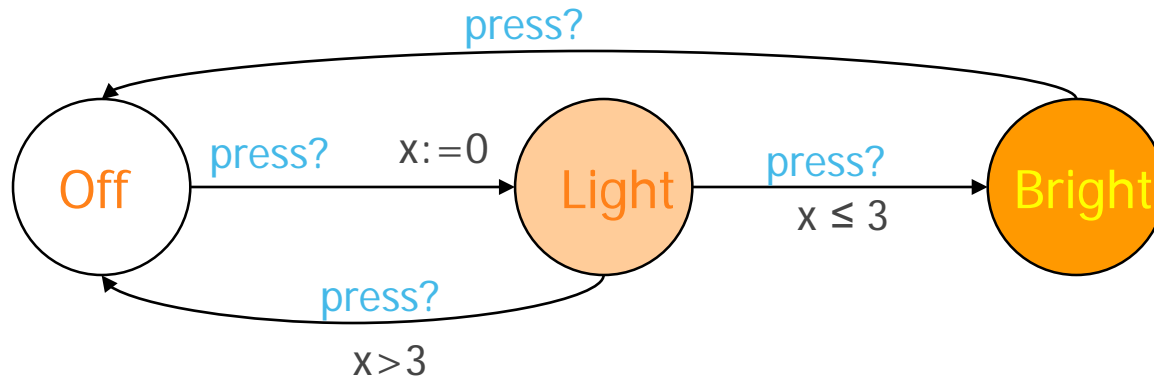


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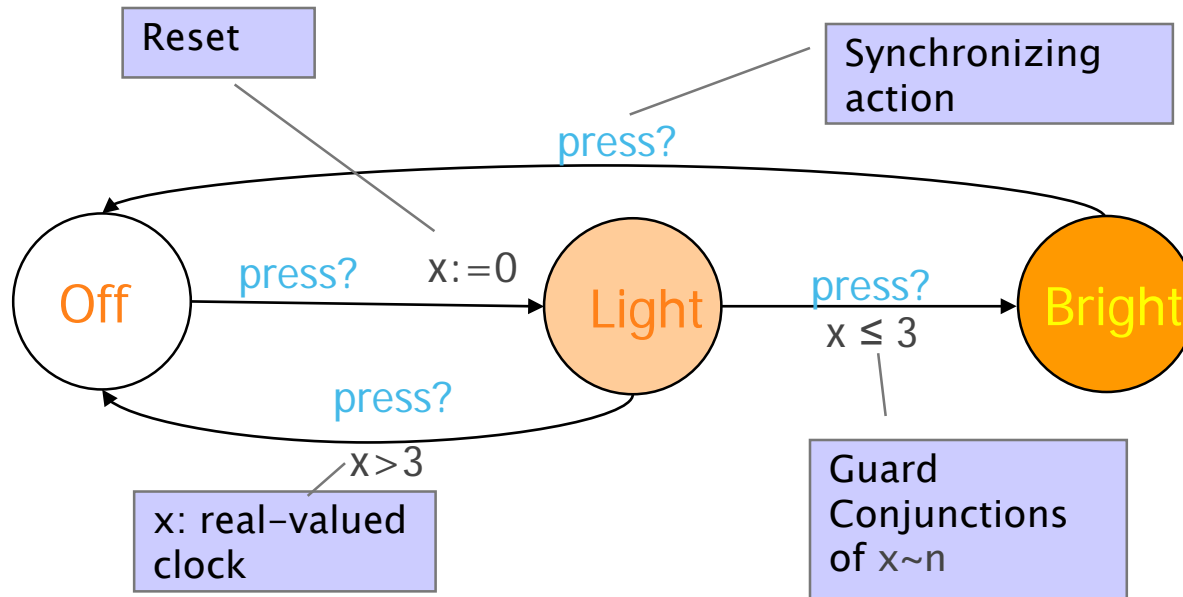
**WANT:** if **press** is issued twice **quickly** then the **light** will get **brighter**; otherwise the light is turned **off**.

# Dumb Light Control



**Solution:** Add real-valued clock  $x$  to model the timing requirements:  $|[quickly]| = x \leq 3$

# Timed Automata



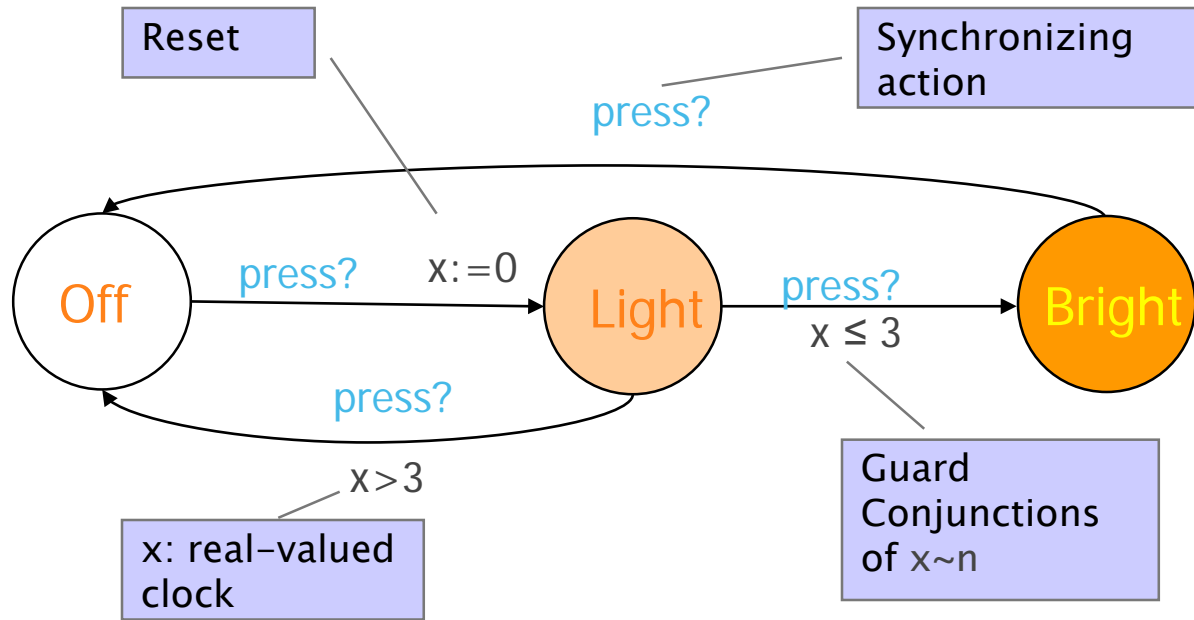
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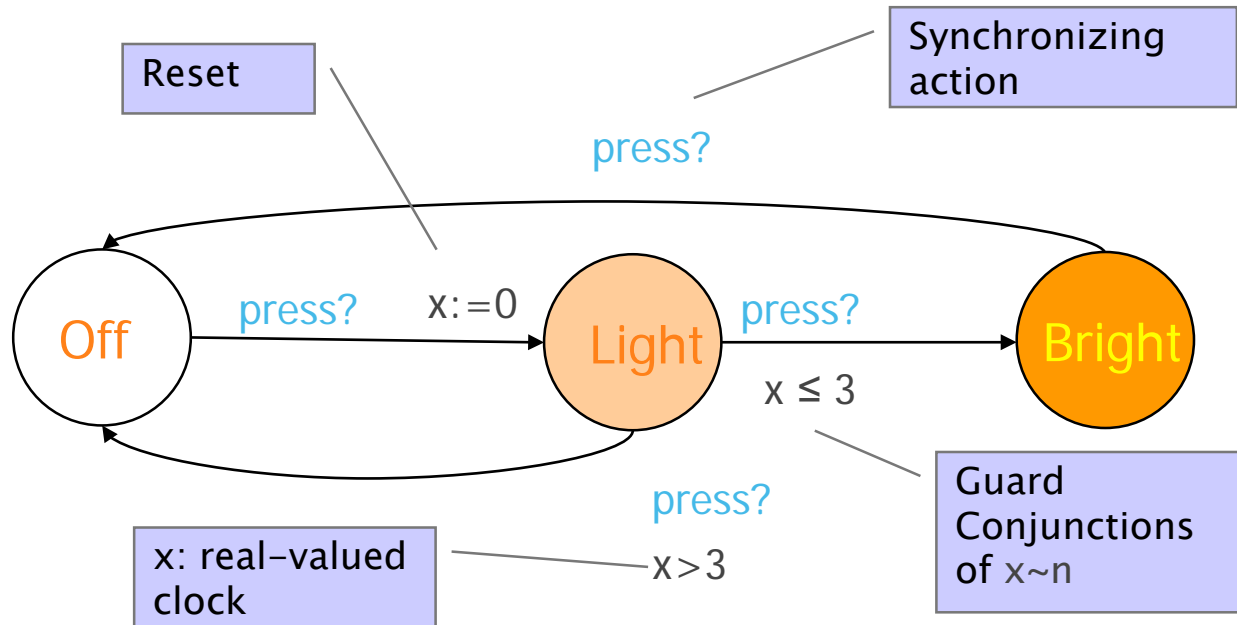
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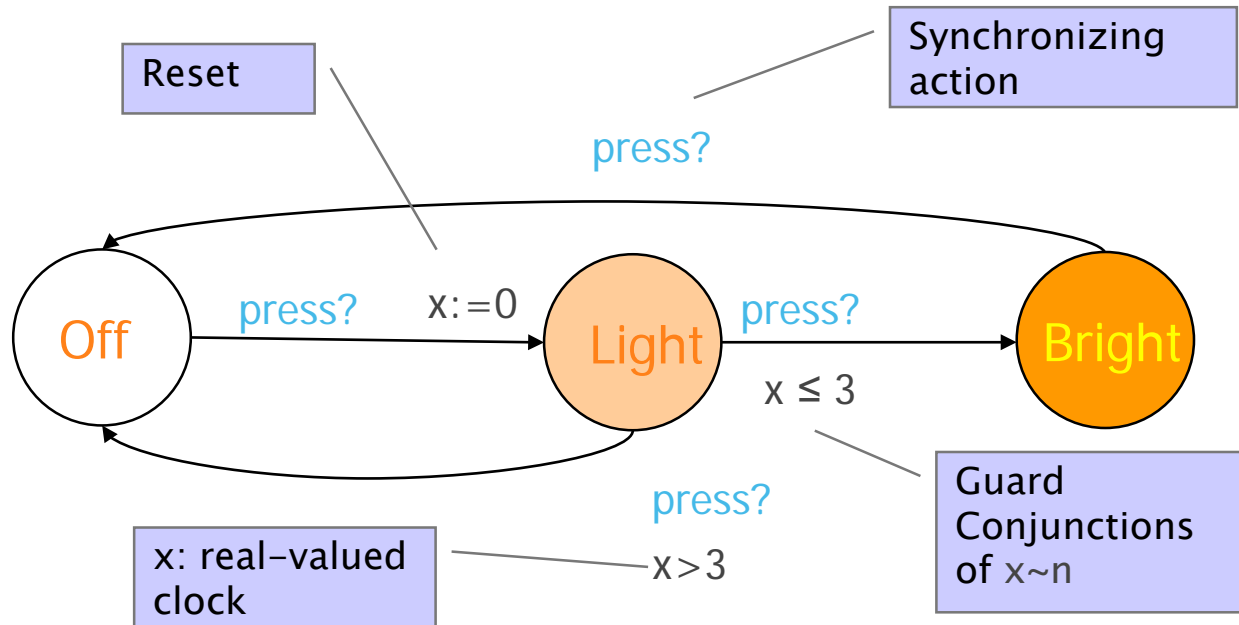
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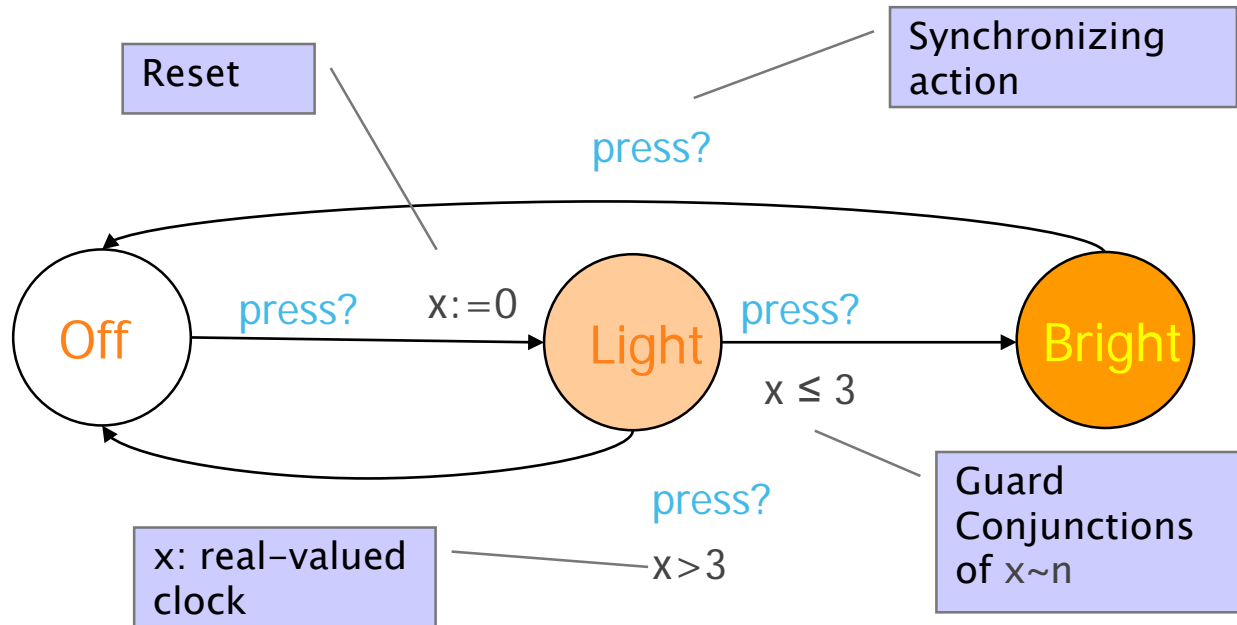
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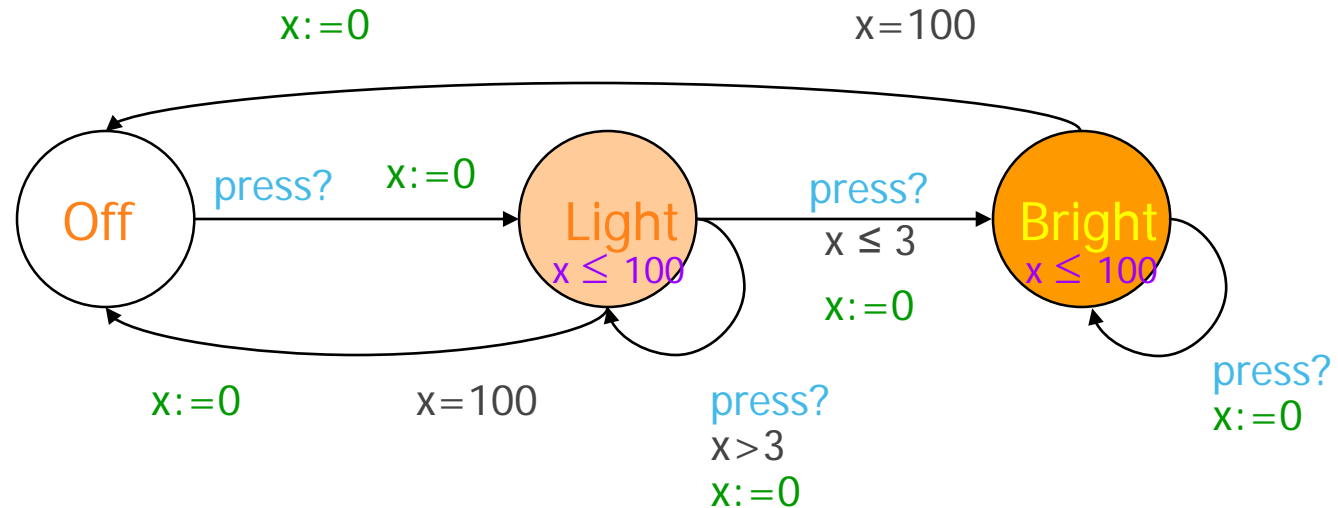
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<b>press?</b>	$\rightarrow$ ( Bright , $x=2.51$ )

# Intelligent Light Control

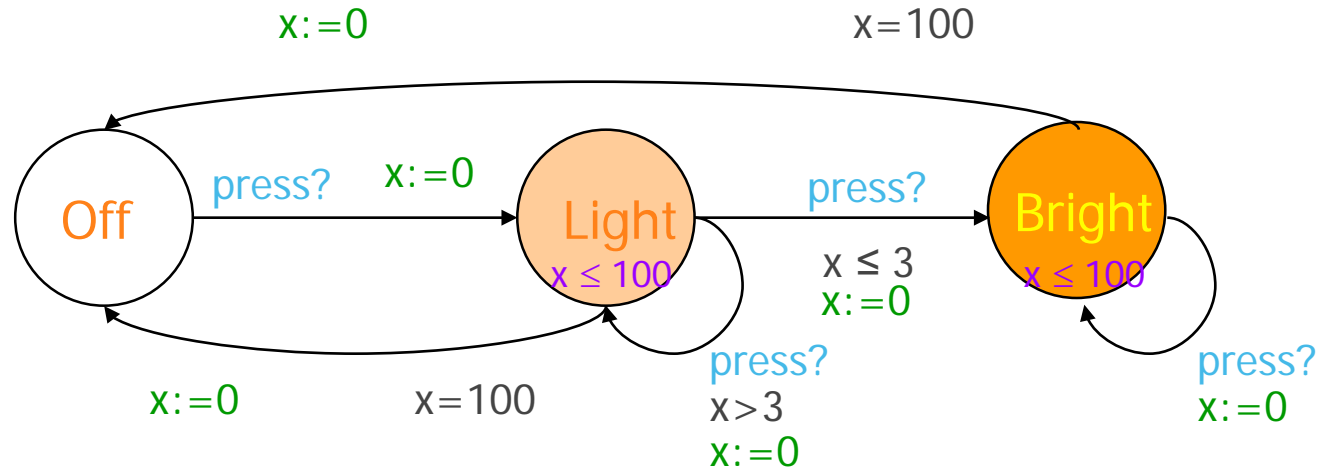
Using **Invariants**

Requirement: automatically switch light off after 100 time units



# Intelligent Light Control

Using Invariants



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press?	→ ( Light , $x=0$ )
delay 100	→ ( Light , $x=100$ )
$\tau$	→ ( Off , $x=0$ )

## Note:

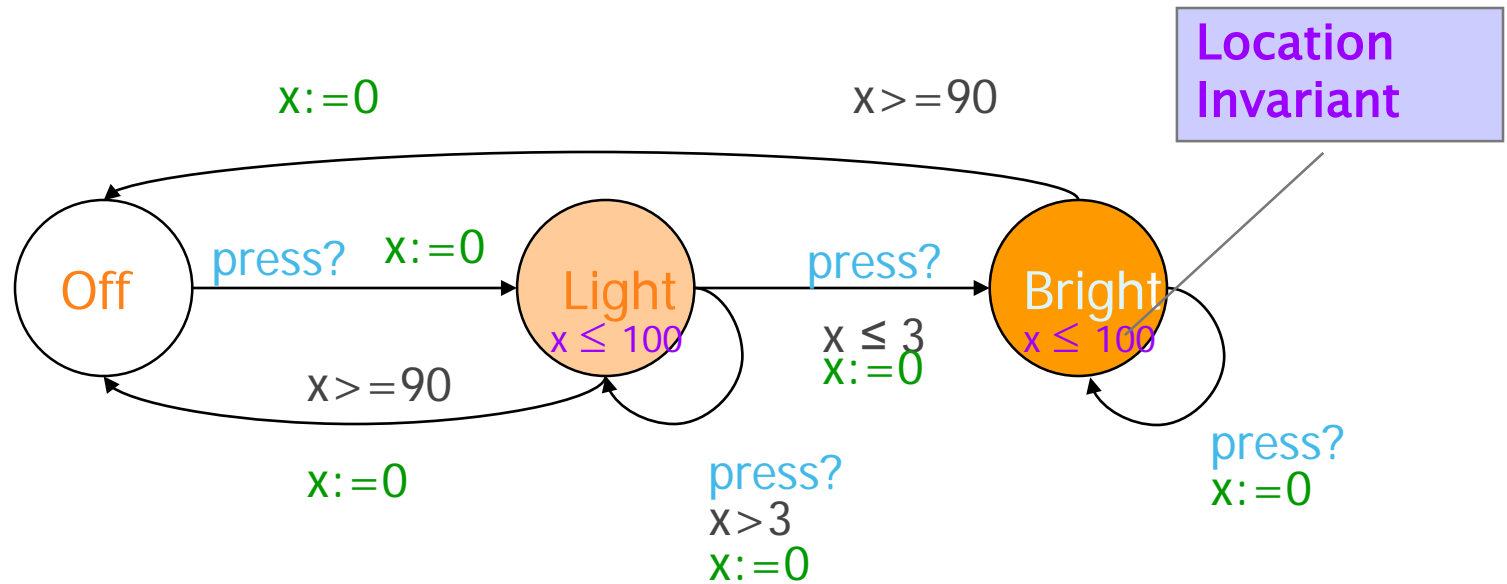
( Light ,  $x=0$  ) delay 103 →

Invariants  
ensures  
progress

# Intelligent Light Control

Requirements including uncertainty:

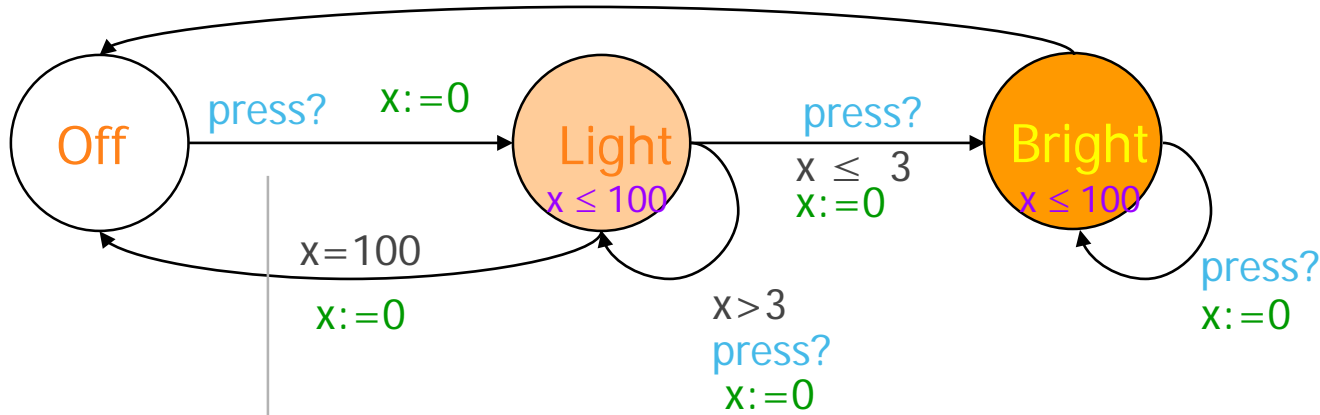
Automatically switch light off after *between* 90–100 time units



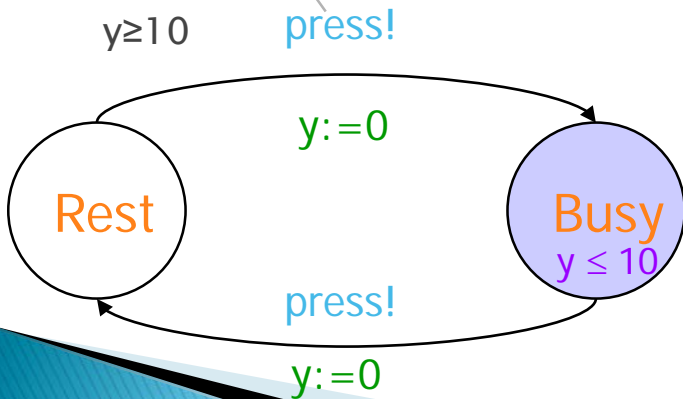
# Light Controller || User

$x:=0$

$x=100$



Synchronization

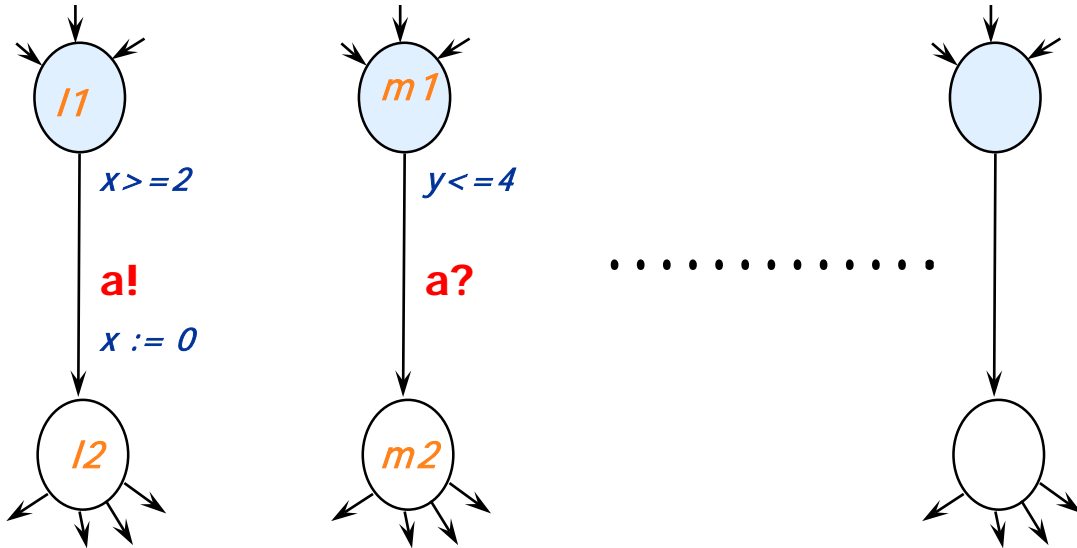


Transitions:

- $( Off, Rest, x=0, y=0 )$
- $delay\ 20 \rightarrow ( Off, Rest, x=20, y=20 )$
- $press?! \rightarrow ( Light, Busy, x=0, y=0 )$
- $delay\ 2 \rightarrow ( Light, Busy, x=2, y=2 )$
- $press?! \rightarrow ( Bright, Rest, x=0, y=0 )$

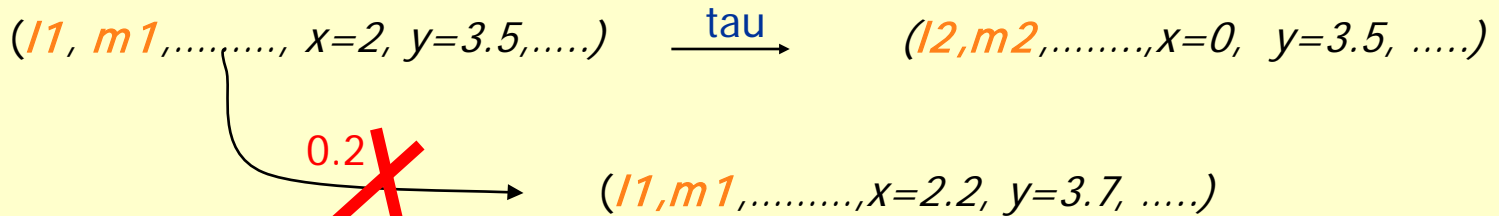


# Networks of Timed Automata (a'la CCS)



Two-way synchronization on *complementary* actions.  
**Closed Systems!**

**Example transitions**

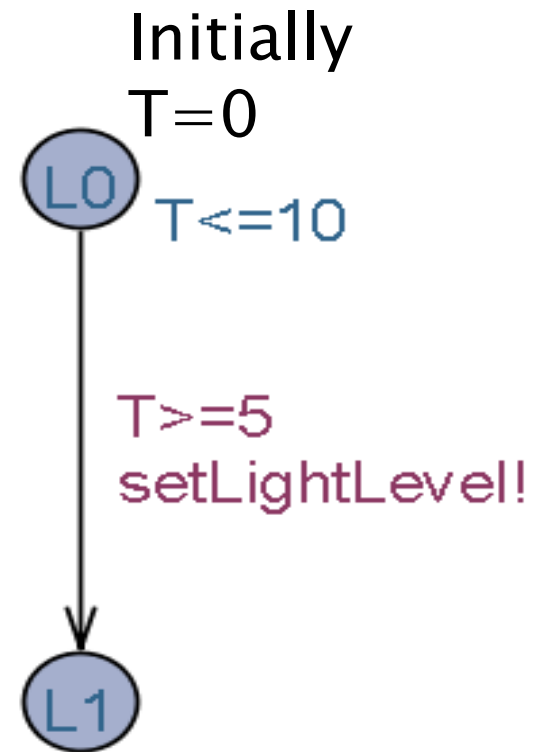


If **a** URGENT CHANNEL



# Timing Uncertainty

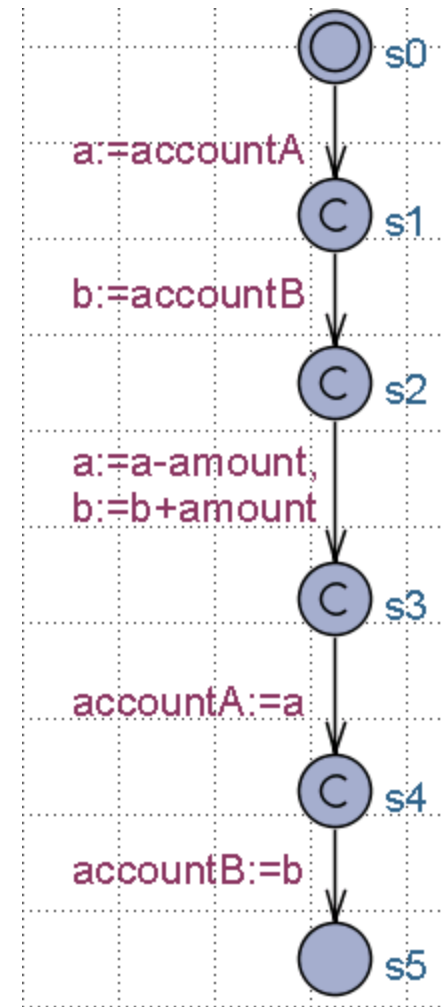
- ▶ Unpredictable or variable
  - response time,
  - computation time
  - transmission time etc:



LightLevel must be adjusted  
between 5 and 10

# Committed Locations

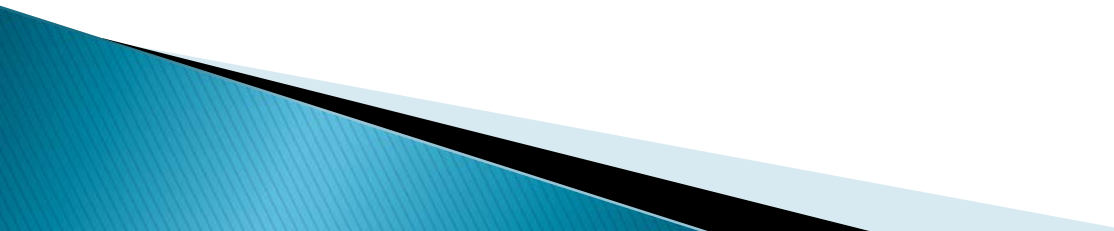
- ▶ Locations marked C
  - *No delay* in committed location.
  - No interleaving with parallel transitions
- ▶ Handy to model atomic sequences
- ▶ The use of committed locations reduces the number of states in a model, and allows for more space and time efficient analysis.
- ▶ S0 to s5 executed atomically



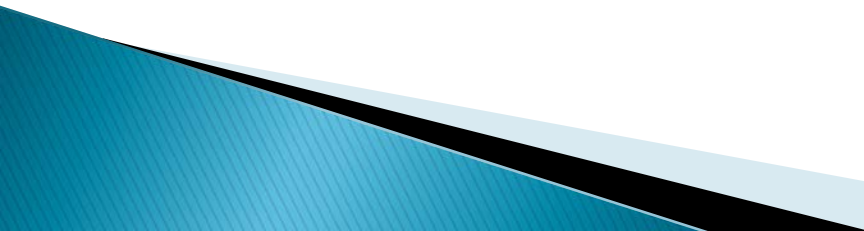
# Urgent Channels and Locations

- ▶ Locations marked U
  - *No delay* like in committed location.
  - But Interleaving permitted
- ▶ Channels declared “**urgent chan**”
  - Time doesn’t elapse when a synchronization is possible on a pair of urgent channels
  - Interleaving allowed

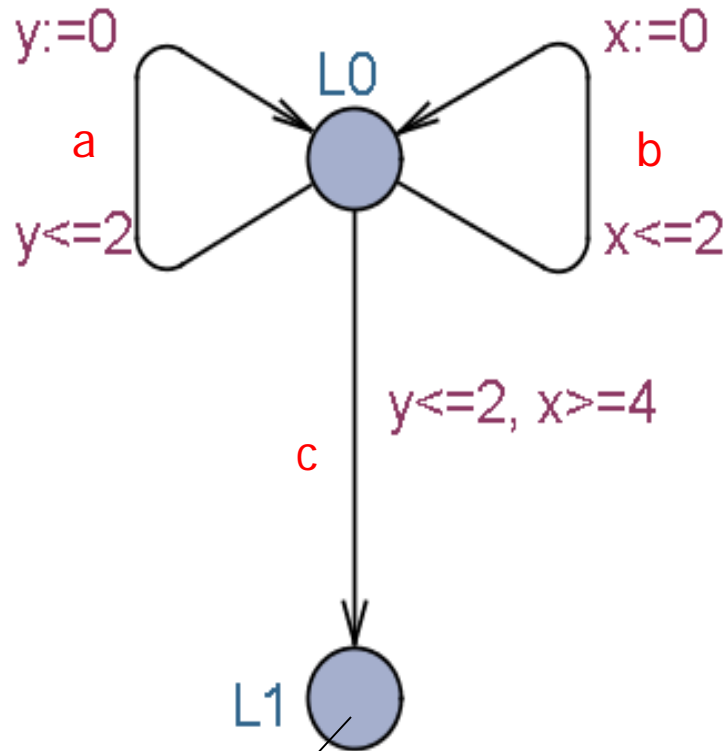
# Broad-casts

- ▶ chan coin, cof, cofBut;
  - ▶ broadcast chan join;
    - sending: output join!
    - every automaton that listens to join moves on
    - ie. every automaton with enabled “join?” transition moves in one step
    - may be zero! Listeners, sender can progress anyway
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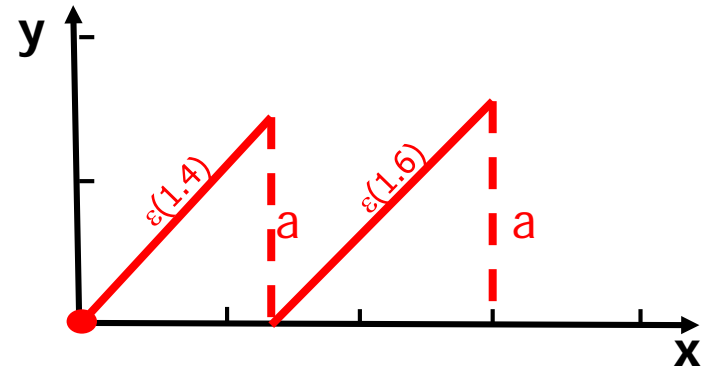
# Other Uppaal features

- ▶ Bounded domains
    - `int [1..4] a;`
  - ▶ C-like data-structures and user defined functions in declaration section
    - structs, arrays, and typedef
  - ▶ non-deterministic assignment:
    - `select a:T`
  - ▶ `forall`, `exists` in expressions
  - ▶ Scalar sets (for giving unique ID's)
  - ▶ Process and channel **priorities**
  - ▶ Value passing (emulation)
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# Timed traces



Reachable?



$(L0, x=0, y=0)$

$\rightarrow_{\epsilon(1.4)}$

$(L0, x=1.4, y=1.4)$

$\rightarrow_a$

$(L0, x=1.4, y=0)$

$\rightarrow_{\epsilon(1.6)}$

$(L0, x=3.0, y=1.6)$

$\rightarrow_a$

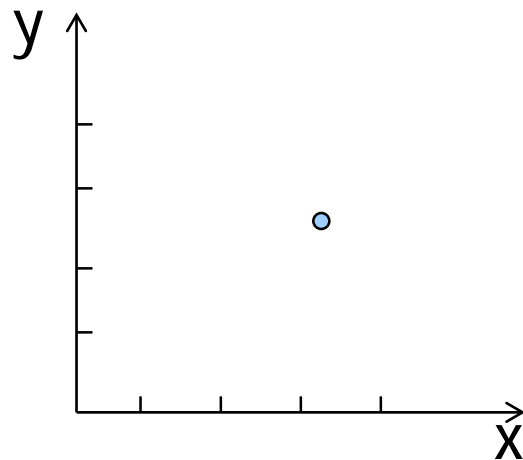
$(L0, x=3.0, y=0)$

# From explicit clock values to zones

*(from infinite to finite)*

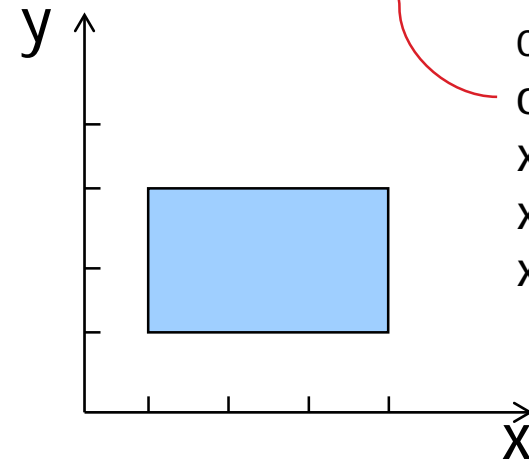
Explicit state

$(n, x=3.2, y=2.5)$



Symbolic state (set)

$(n, 1 \leq x \leq 4, 1 \leq y \leq 3)$



**Zone:**

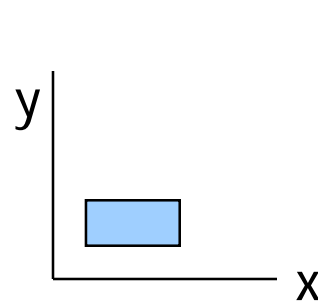
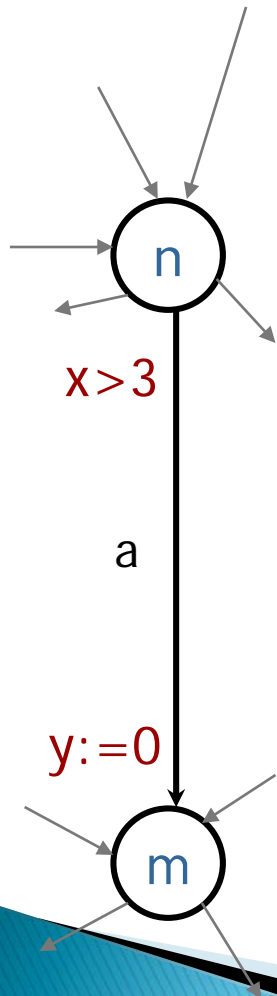
conjunction of  
clock constraints  
of form:

$x-y \leq \text{const1},$

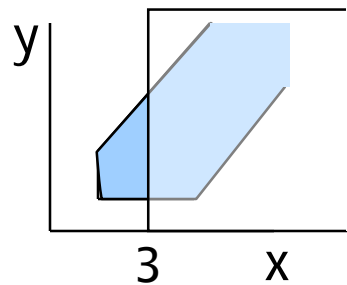
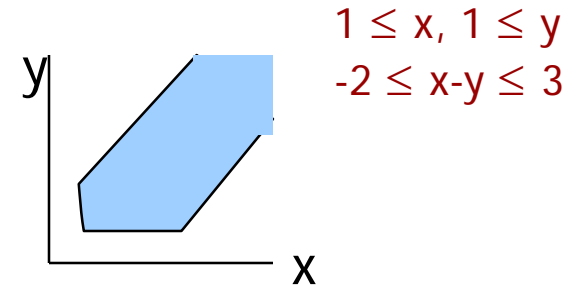
$x \leq \text{const2},$

$x \geq \text{const3}$

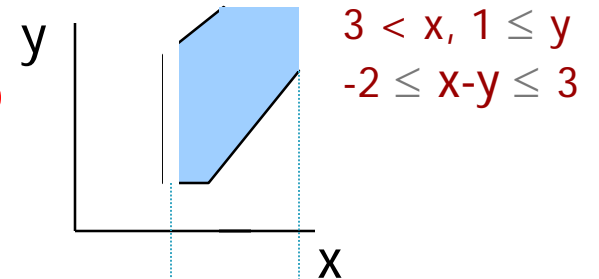
# Symbolic Transitions



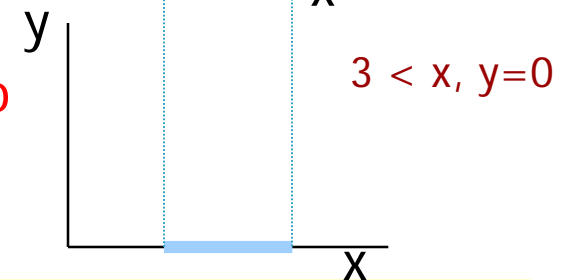
In  $n$  delays to



Guard conjoins to



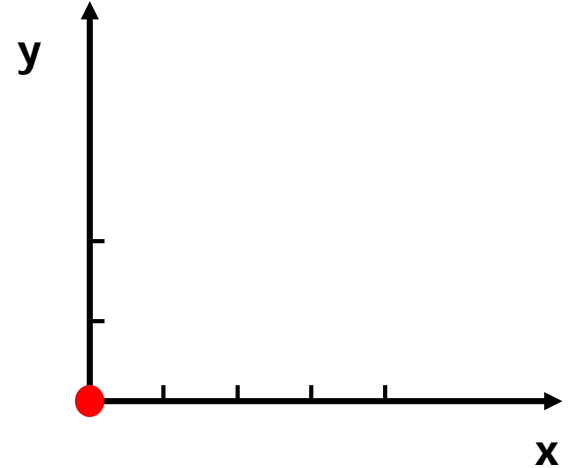
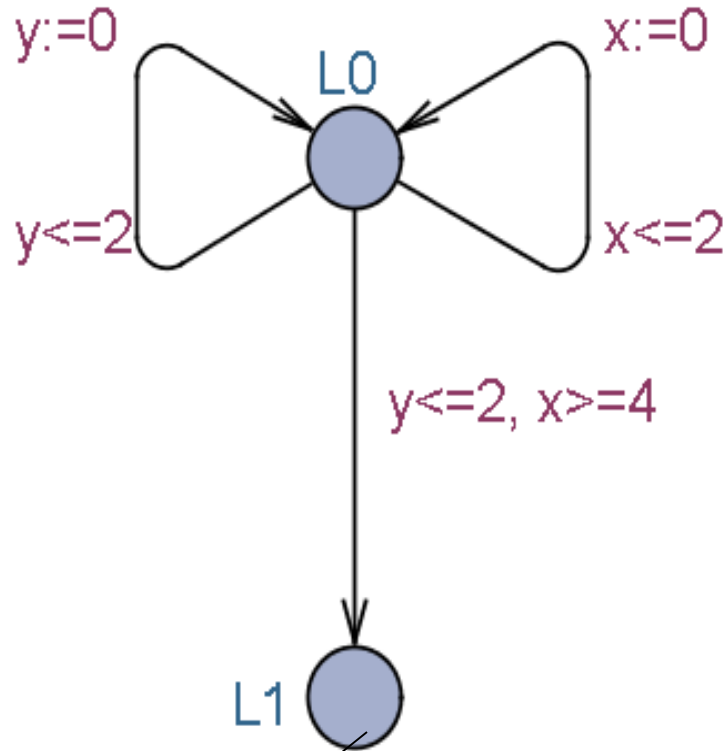
Update projects to



Thus  $(n, 1 \leq x \leq 4, 1 \leq y \leq 3) \xrightarrow{a} (m, 3 < x, y=0)$

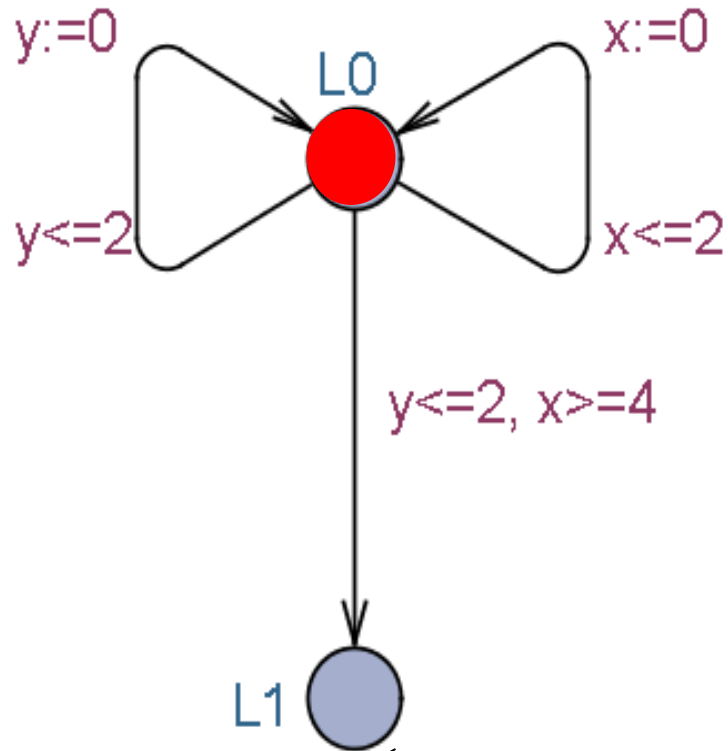


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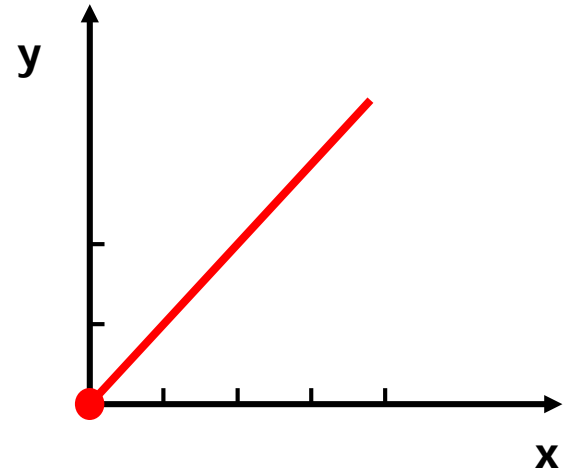


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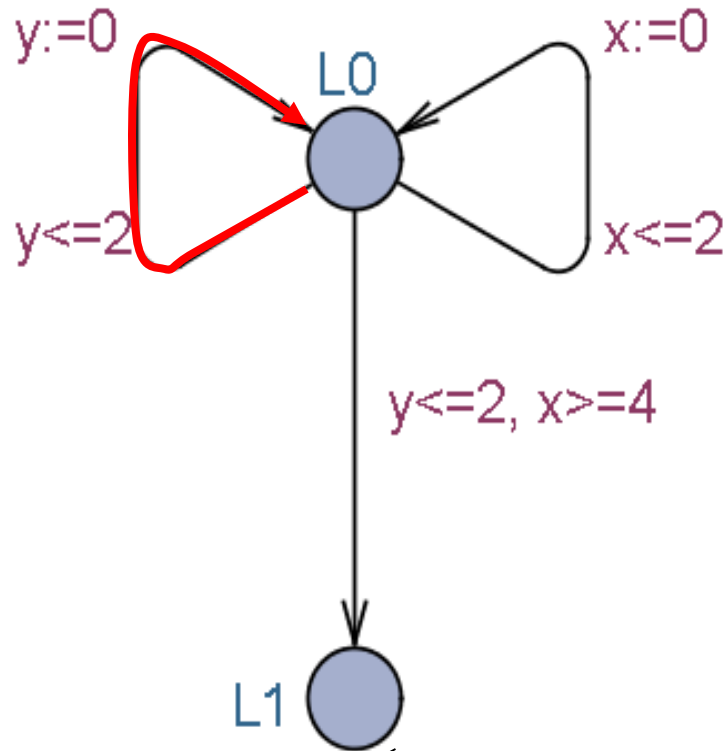


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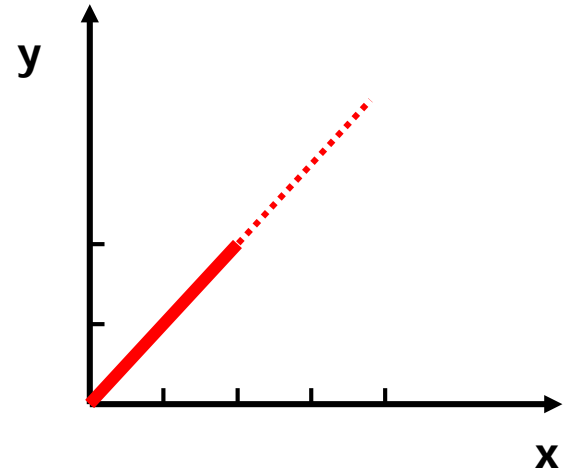


Delay

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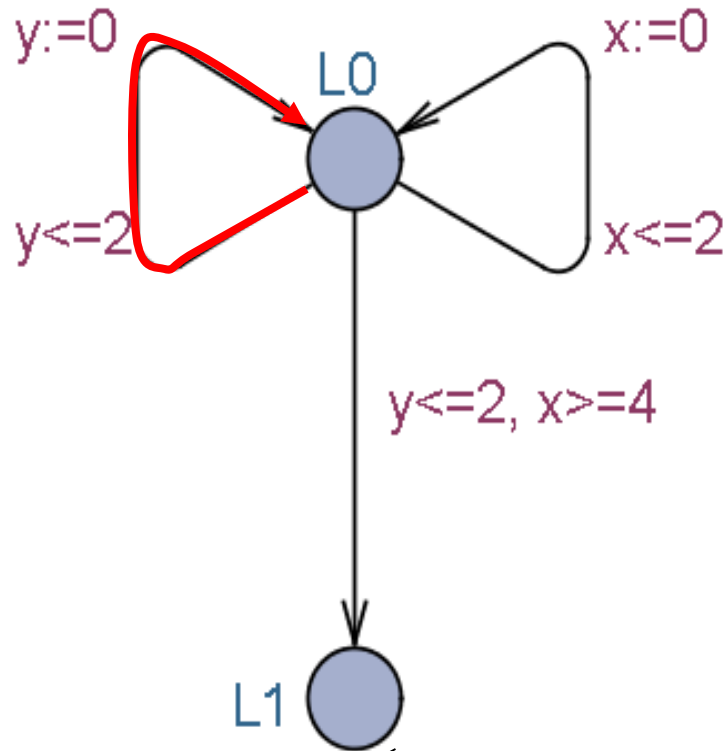


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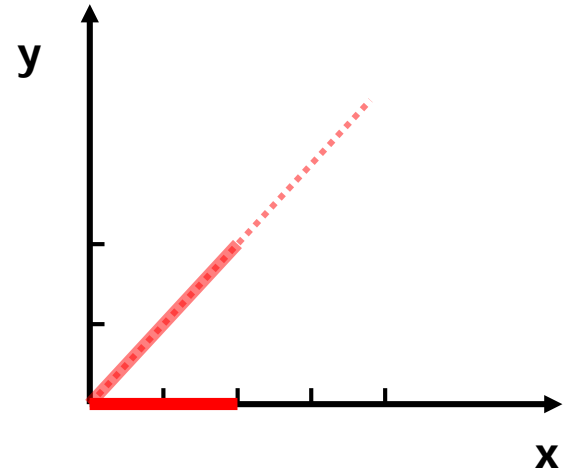


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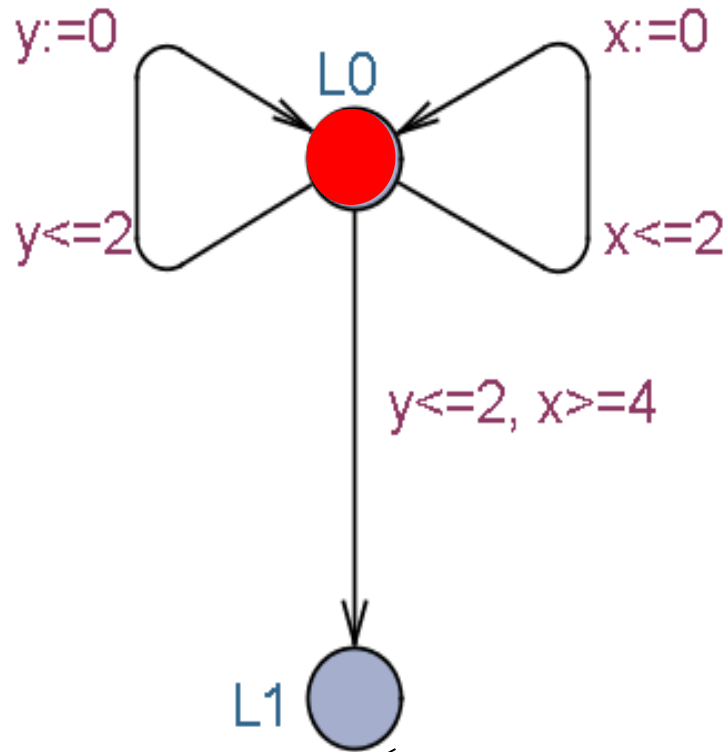


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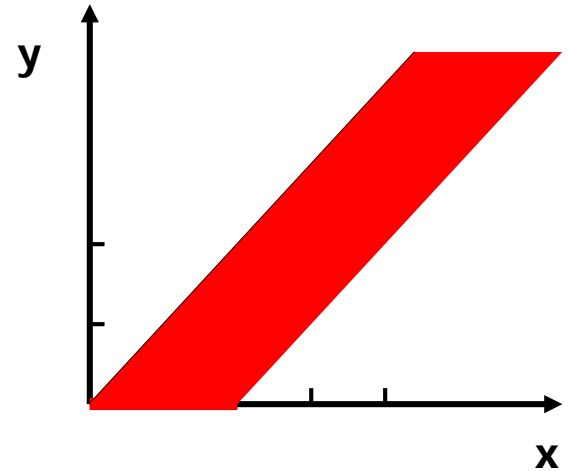


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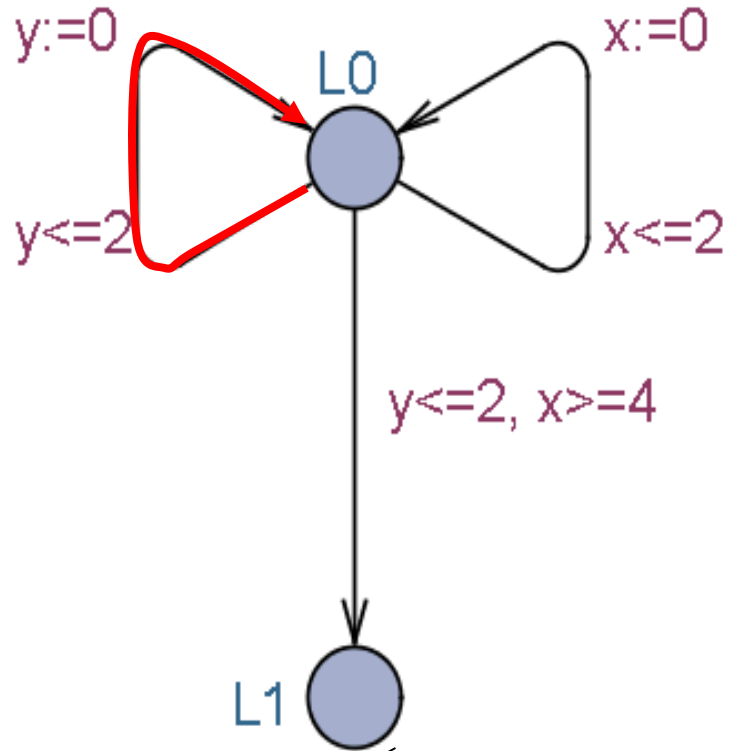


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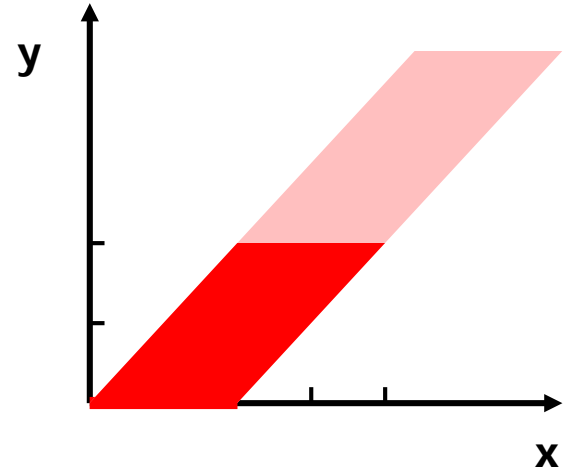


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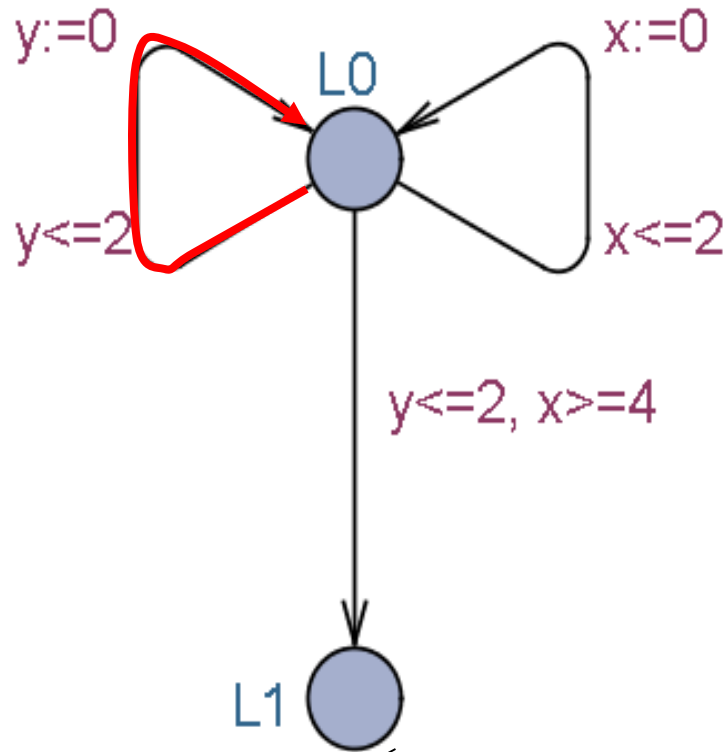


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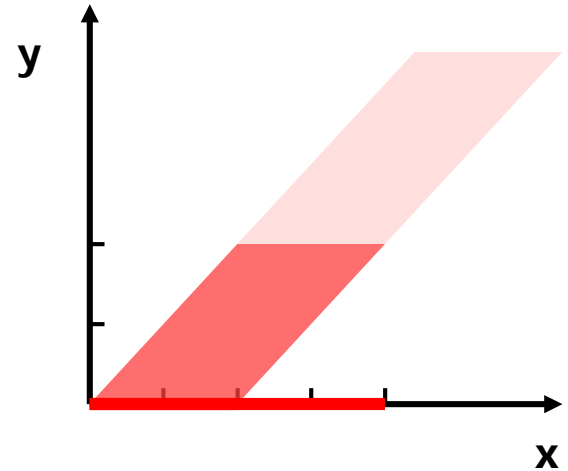


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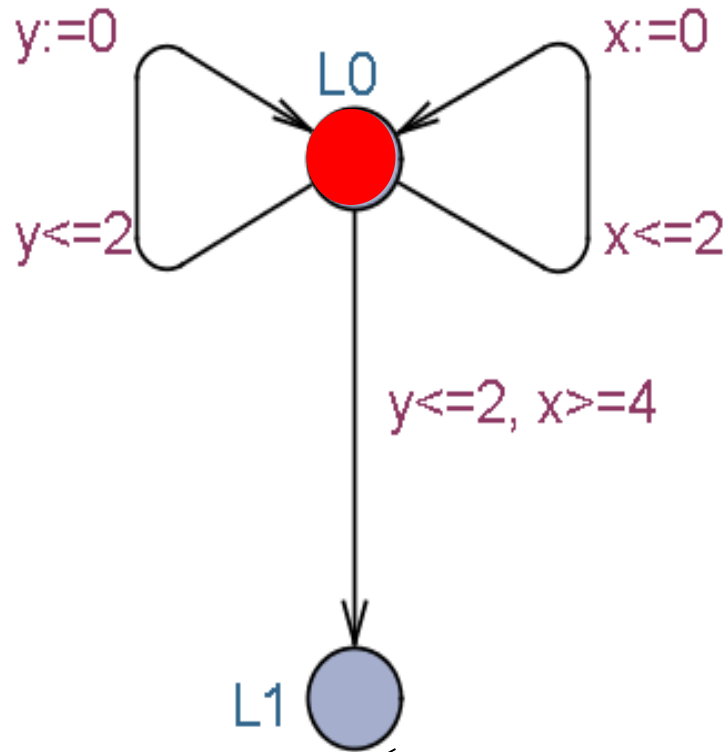


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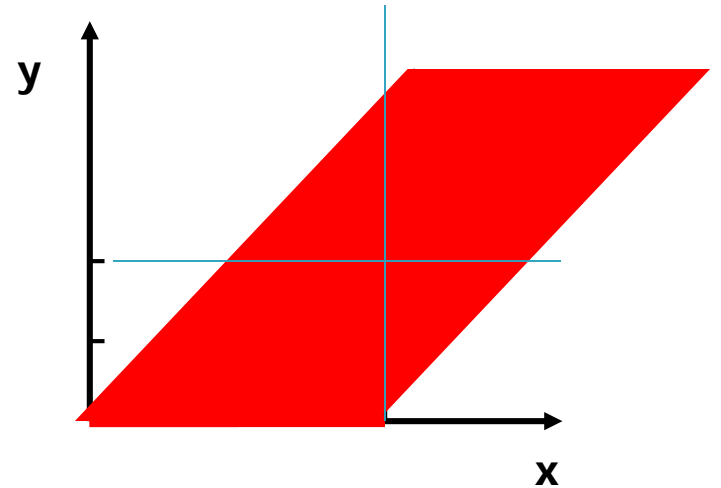


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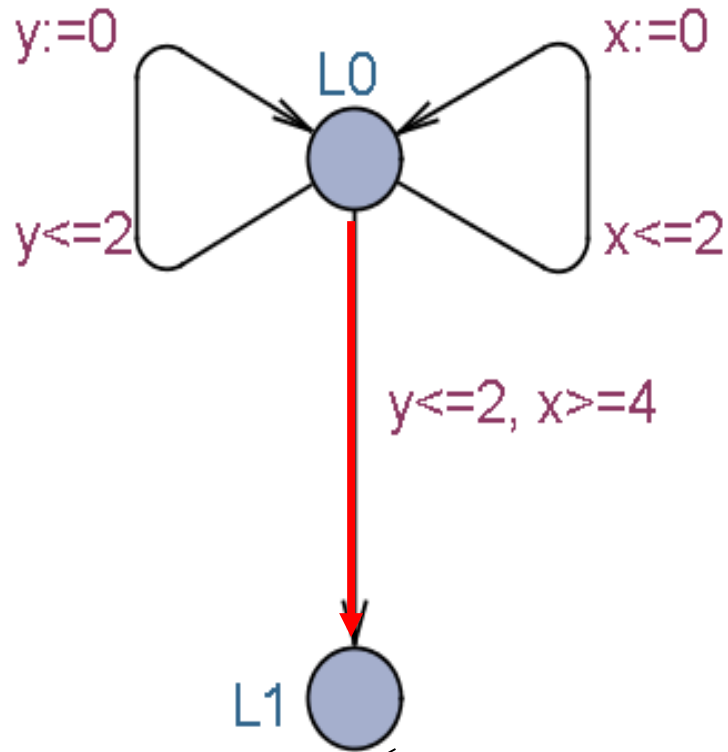
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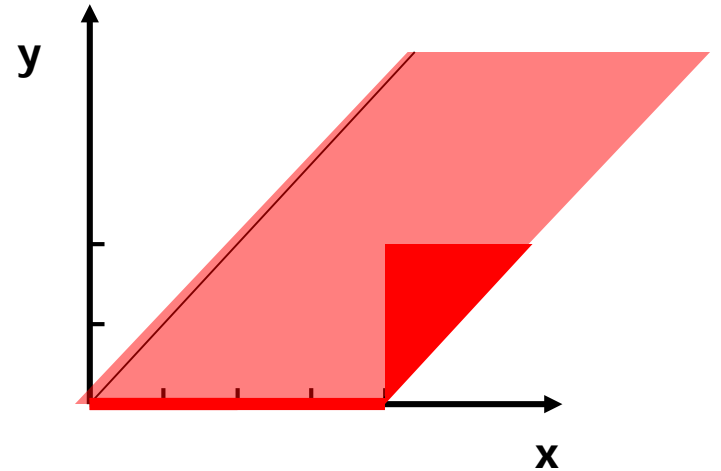
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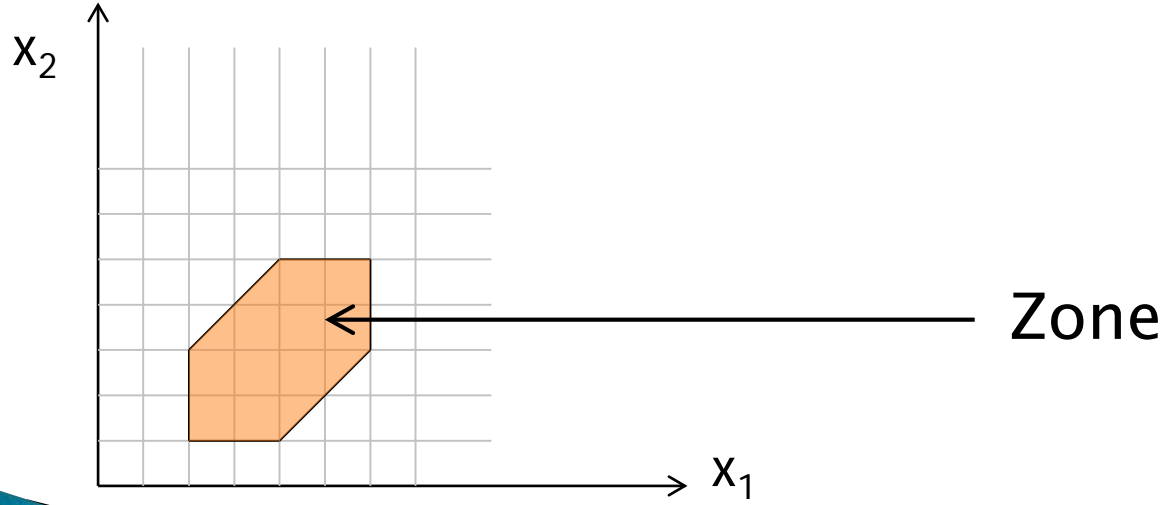
Down



# Difference Bound Matrices

$x_0 - x_0 \leq 0$	$x_0 - x_1 \leq -2$	$x_0 - x_2 \leq -1$
$x_1 - x_0 \leq 6$	$x_1 - x_1 \leq 0$	$x_1 - x_2 \leq 3$
$x_2 - x_0 \leq 5$	$x_2 - x_1 \leq 1$	$x_2 - x_2 \leq 0$

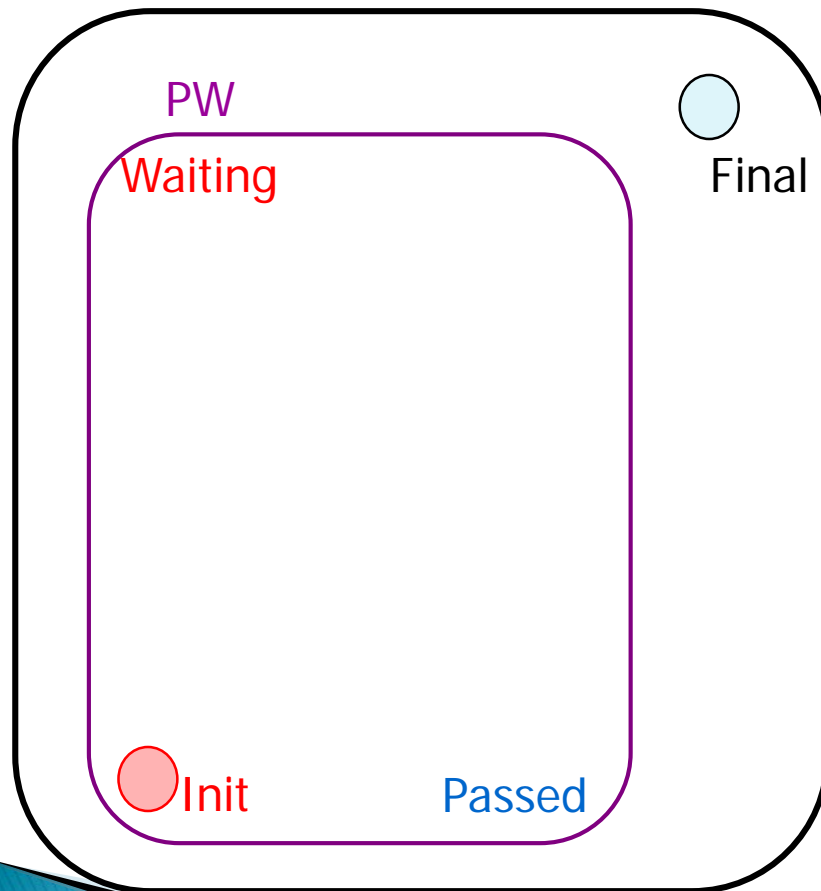
$$x_i - x_j \leq C_{ij}$$





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Init -> Final ?



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 $\text{Waiting} := \{(n_0, Z_0)\}$

REPEAT

pick  $(n, Z)$  in  $\text{Waiting}$

if  $(n, Z) = \text{Final}$  return true

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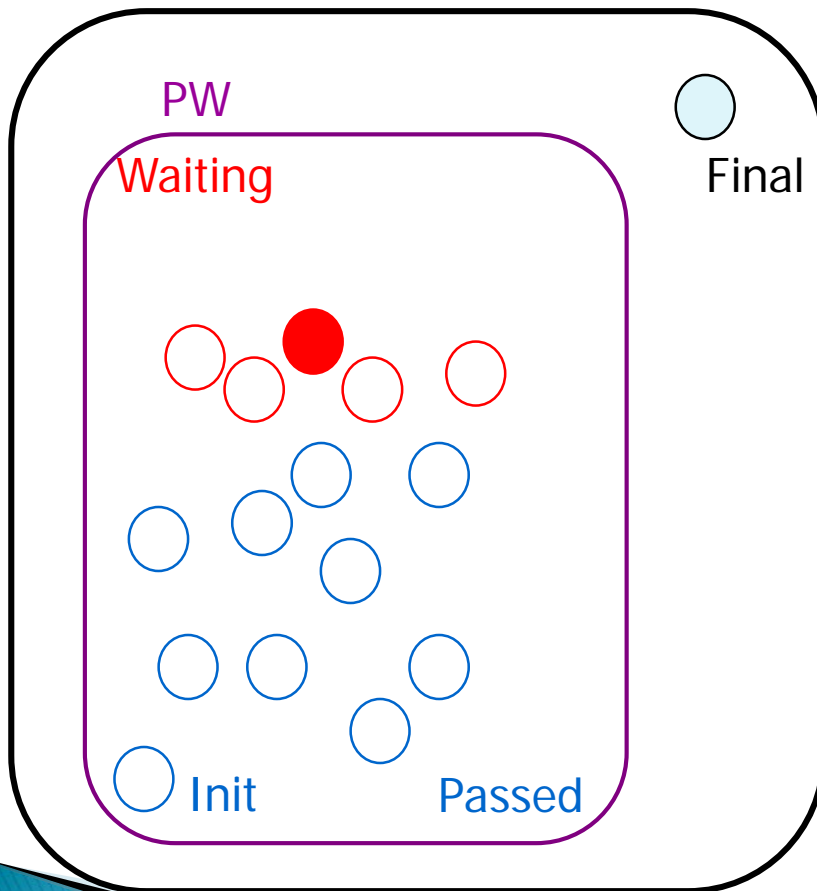
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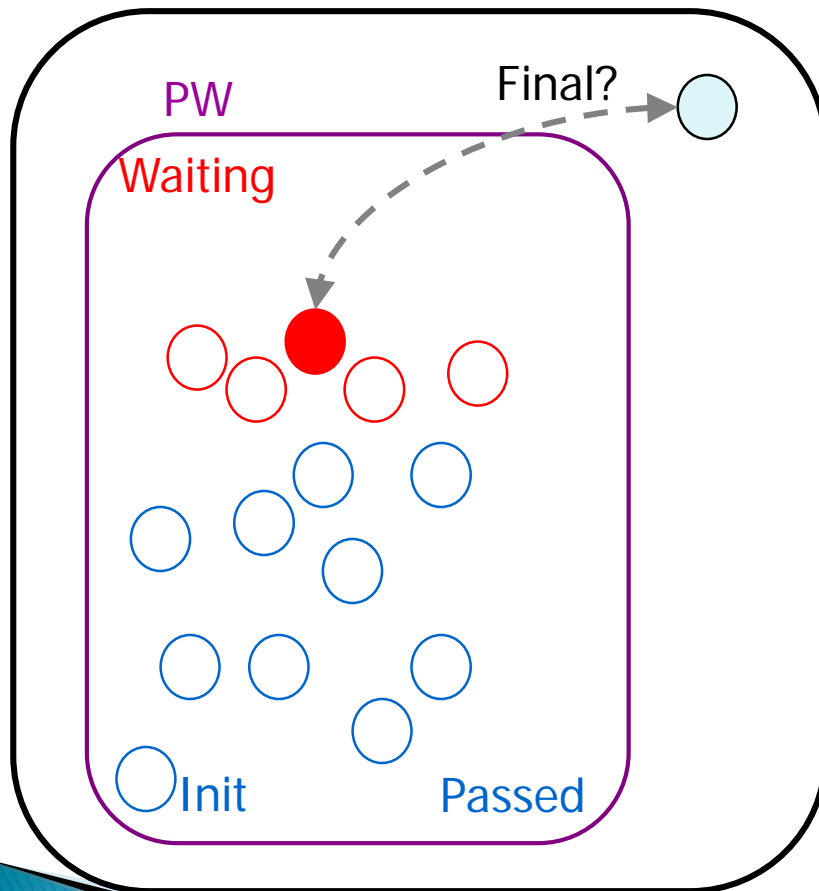
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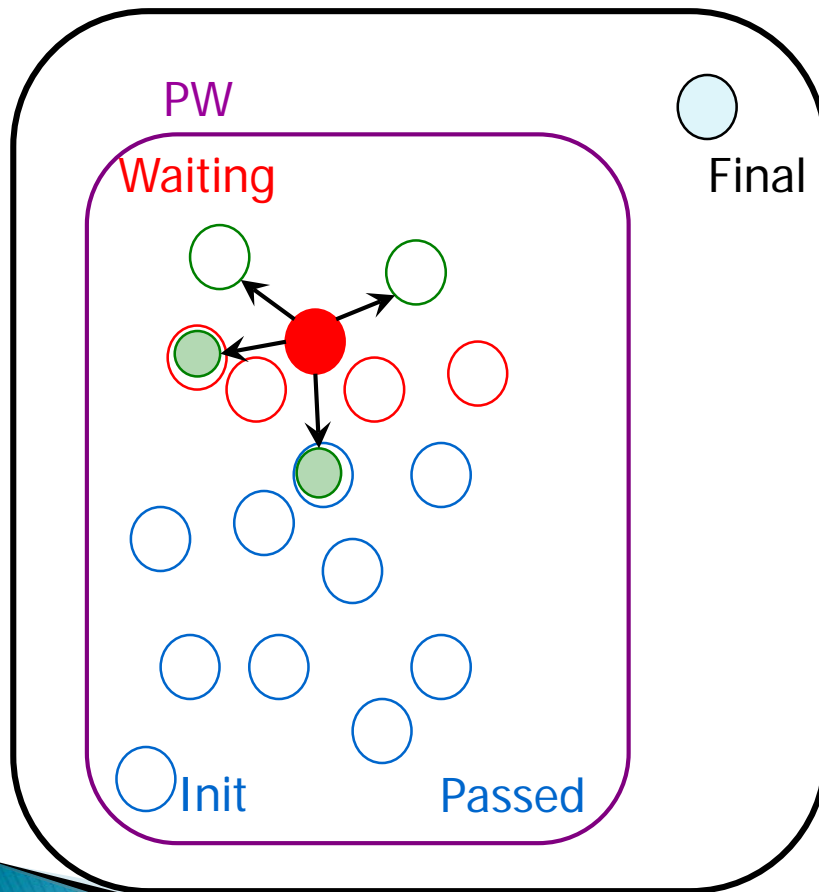
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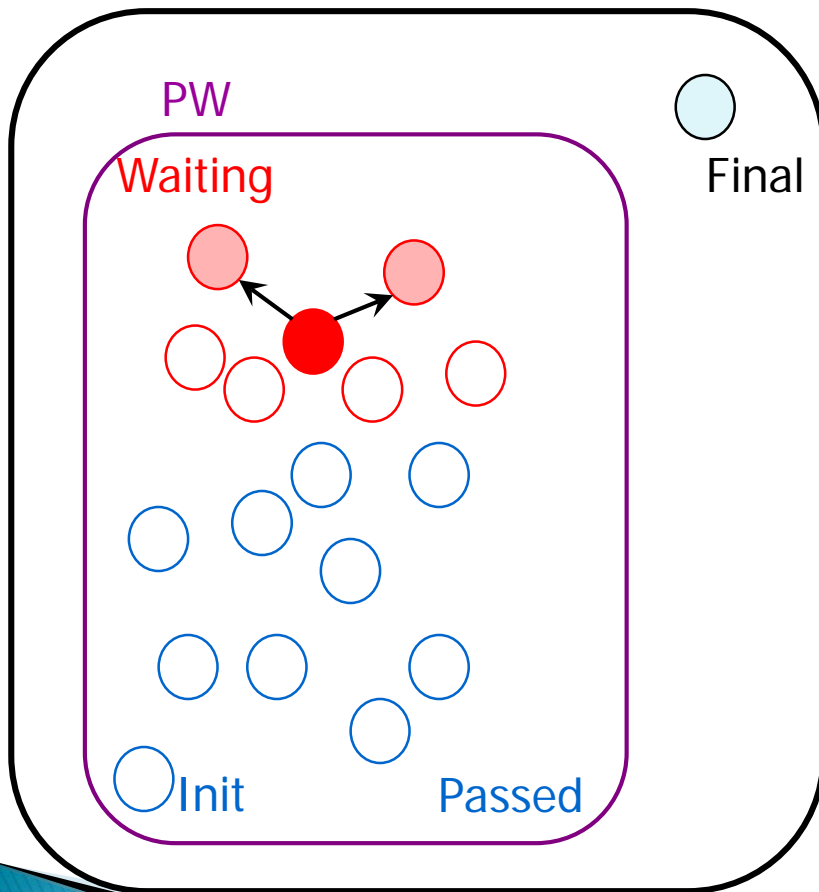
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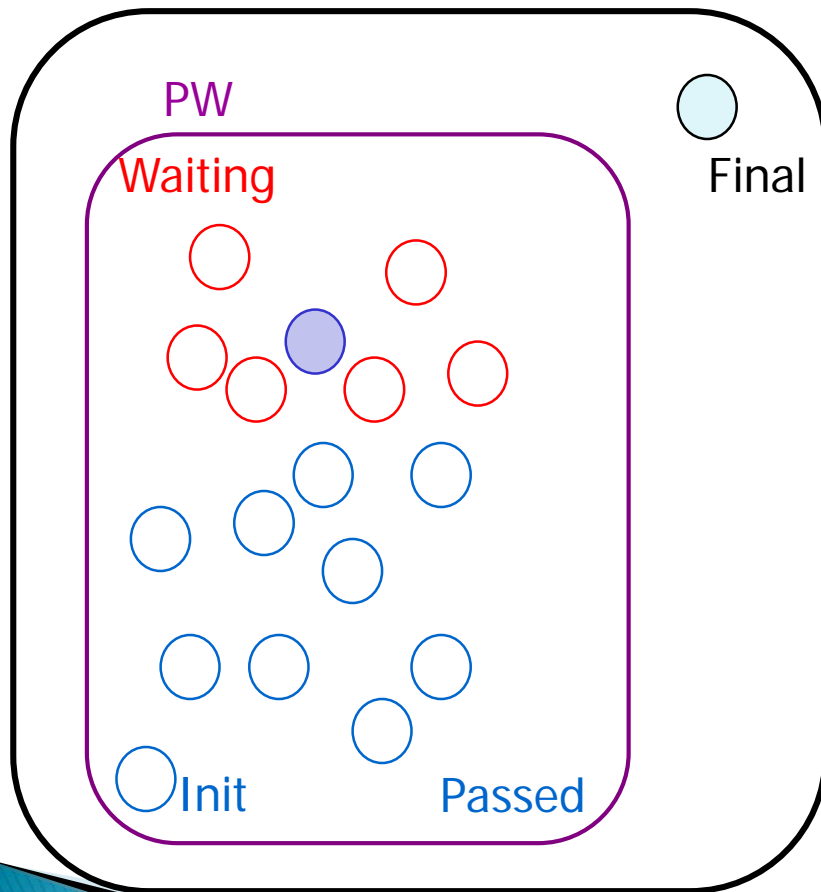
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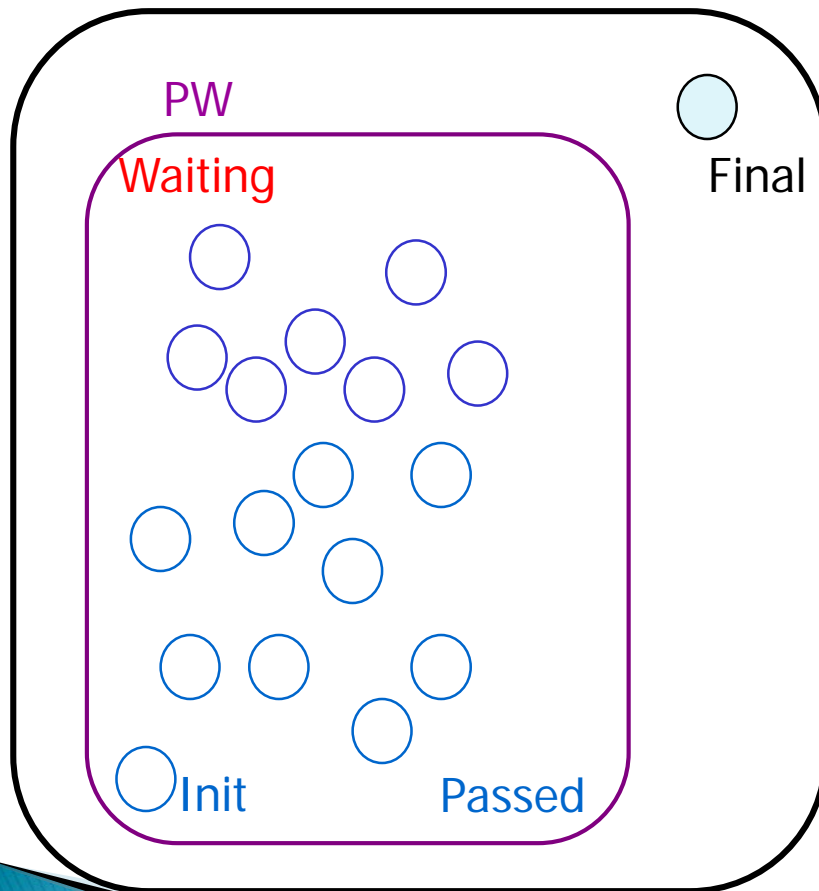
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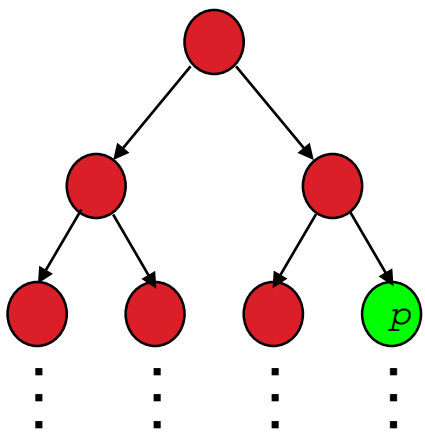
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 $( p ) \mid \text{deadlock (only for } A[], E<>)$

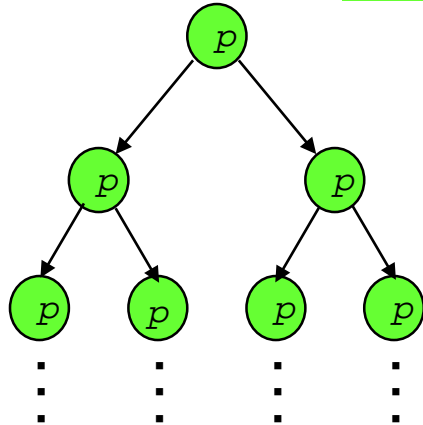
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# Uppaal “Computation Tree Logic”

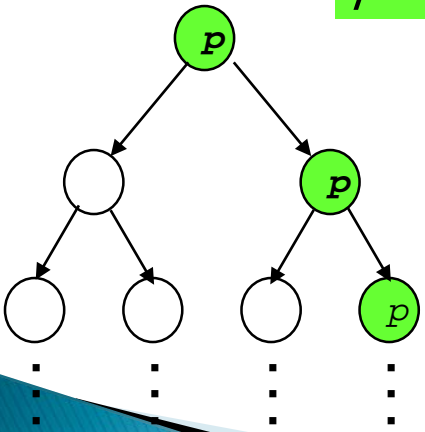
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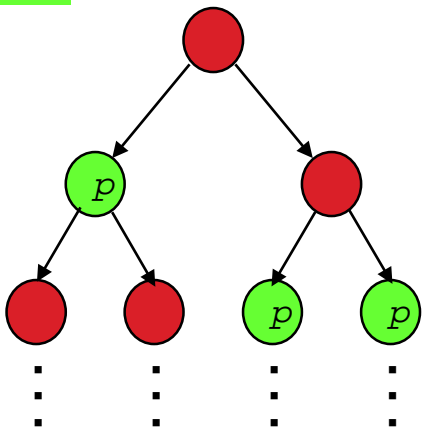
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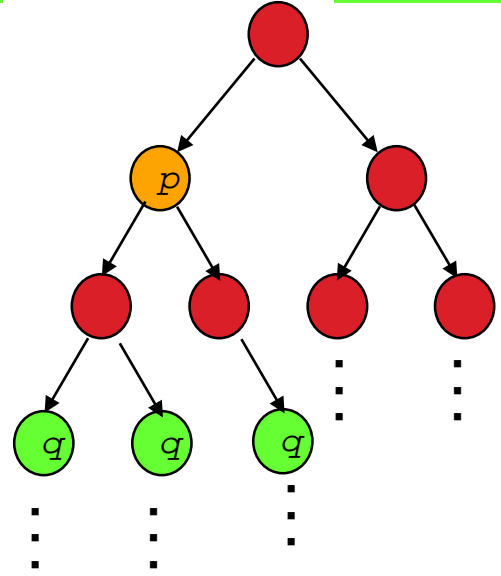
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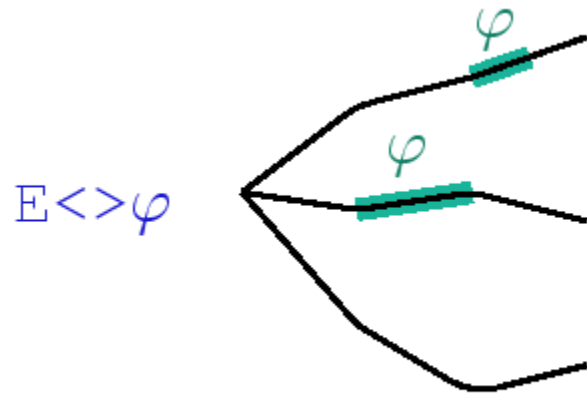
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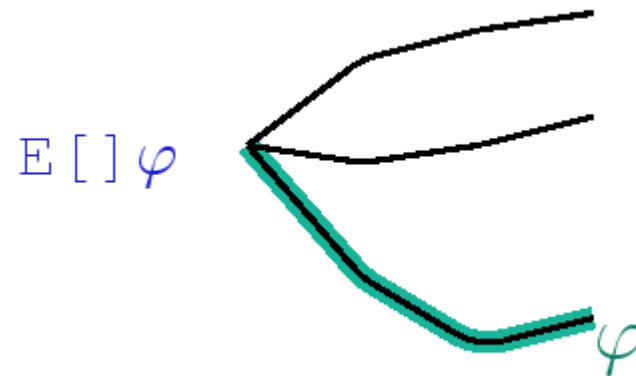
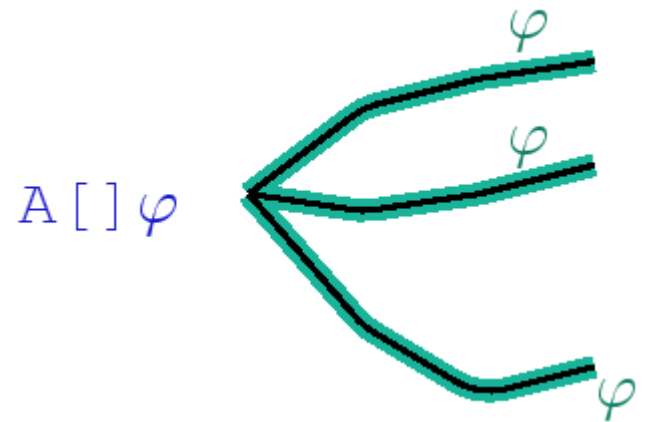
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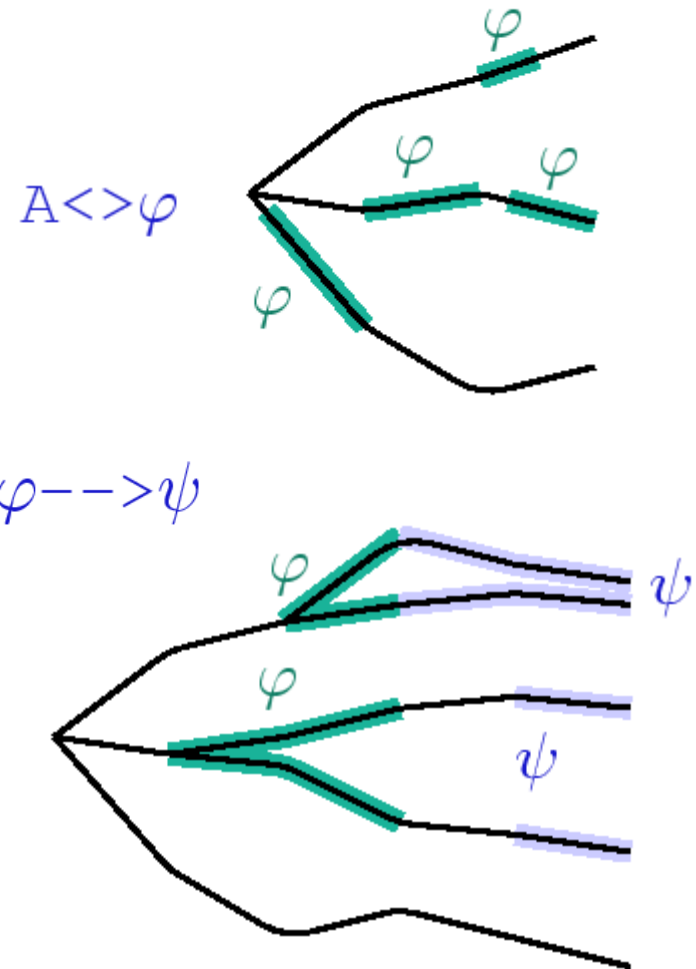
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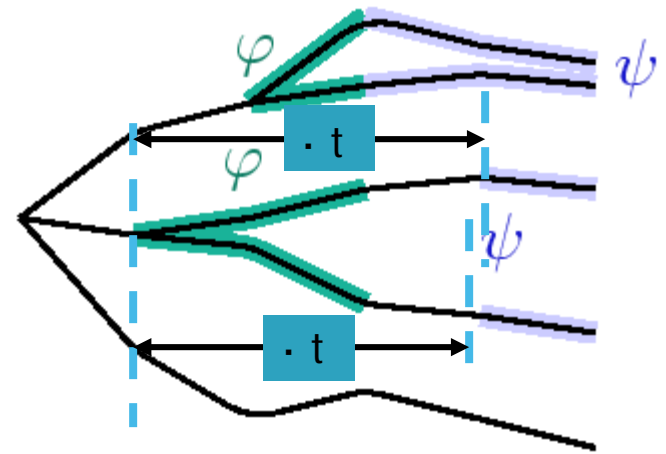
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# Jug Example

- ▶ Safety: Never overflow.
  - $A[] \text{ forall}(i:\text{id\_t}) \text{ level}[i] \leq \text{capa}[i]$
- ▶ Validation/Reachability: How to get 1 unit.
  - $E \langle \rangle \text{ exists}(i:\text{id\_t}) \text{ level}[i] == 1$

# Train-Gate Crossing

- ▶ Safety: One train crossing.
  - $A[]$  forall (i : id\_t) forall (j : id\_t)  
Train(i).Cross && Train(j).Cross imply i == j
- ▶ Liveness: Approaching trains eventually cross.
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  - ...
- ▶ No deadlock.
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