

# Verification and Synthesis of Parameterized Concurrent Systems

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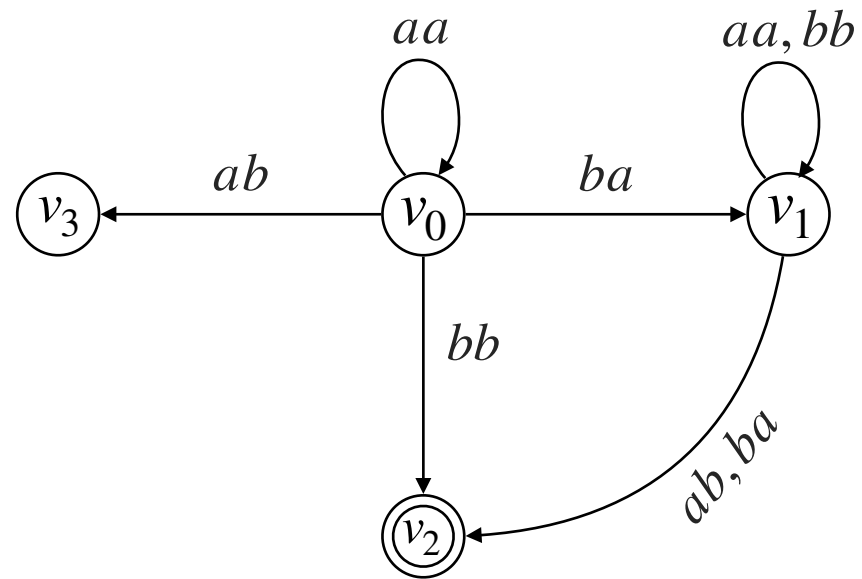
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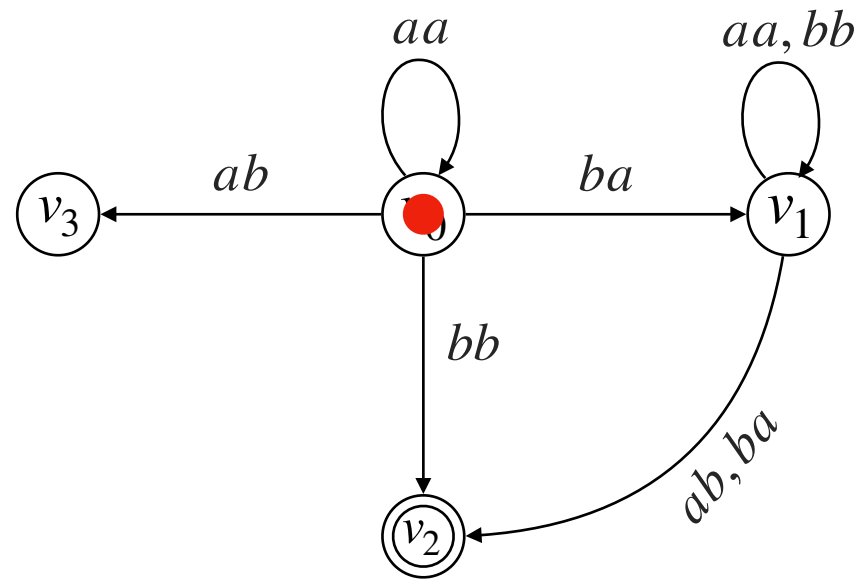
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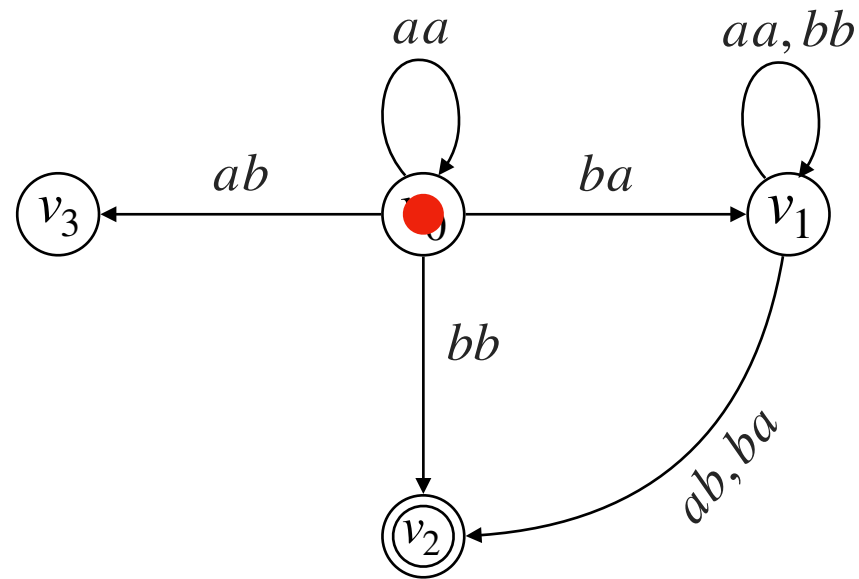
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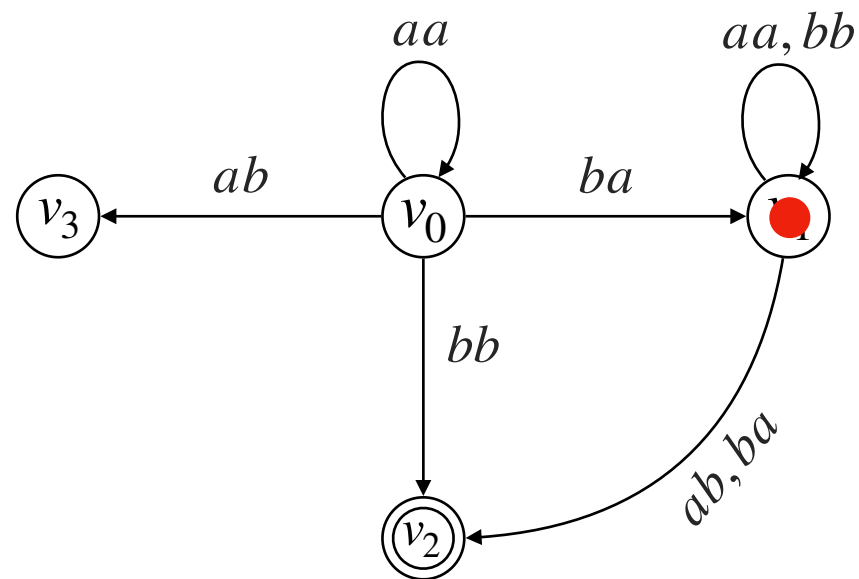
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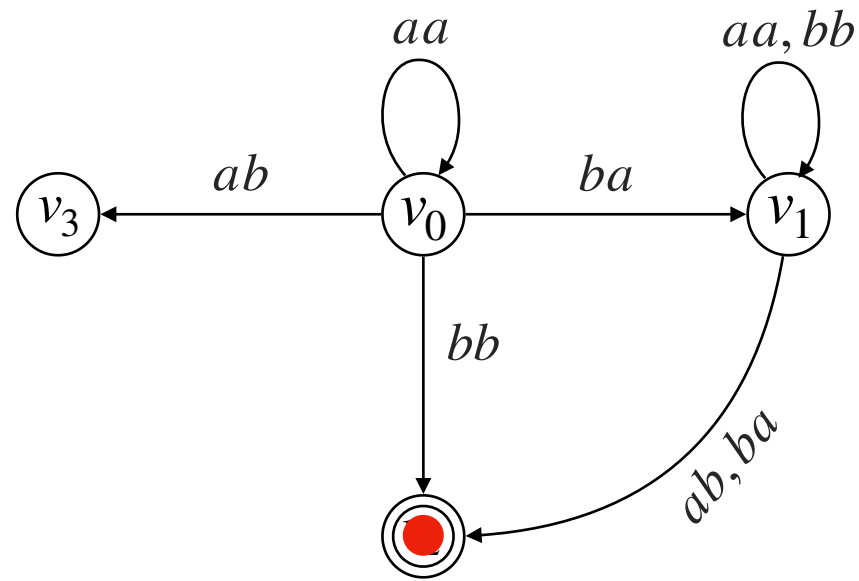
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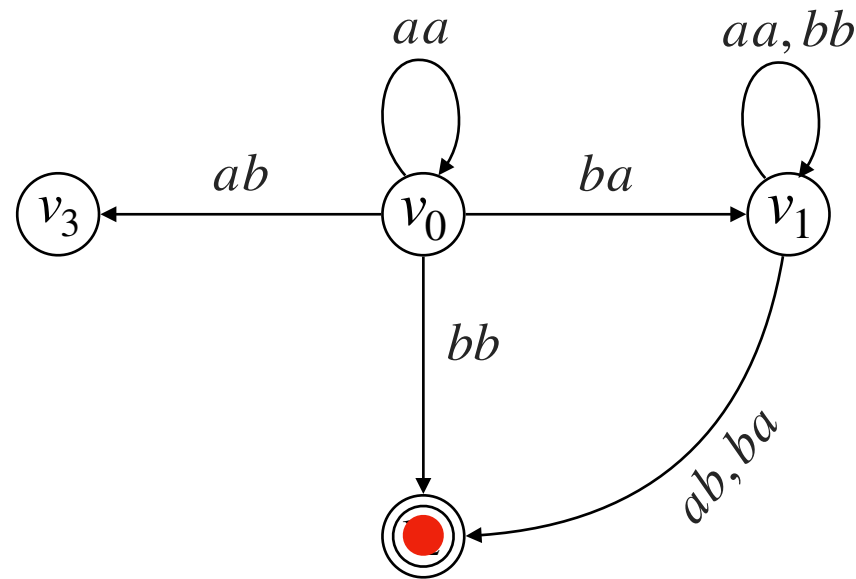
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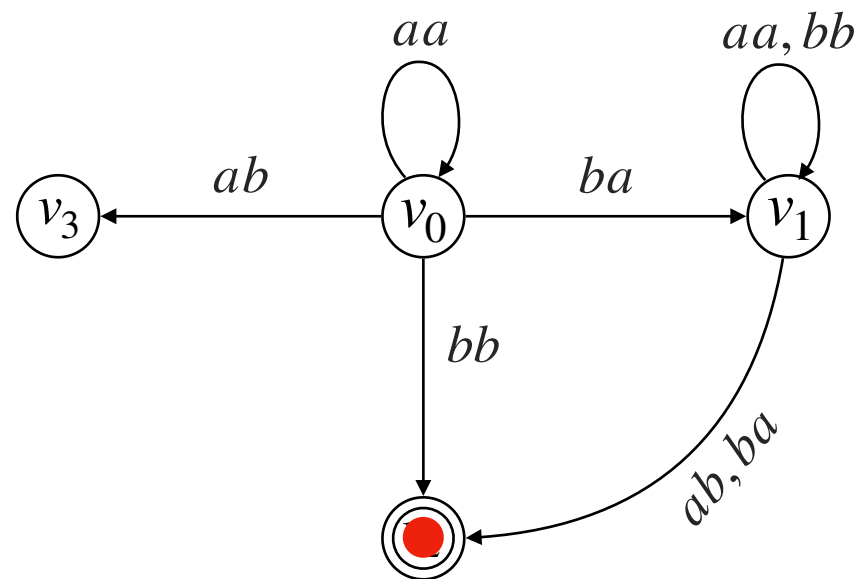


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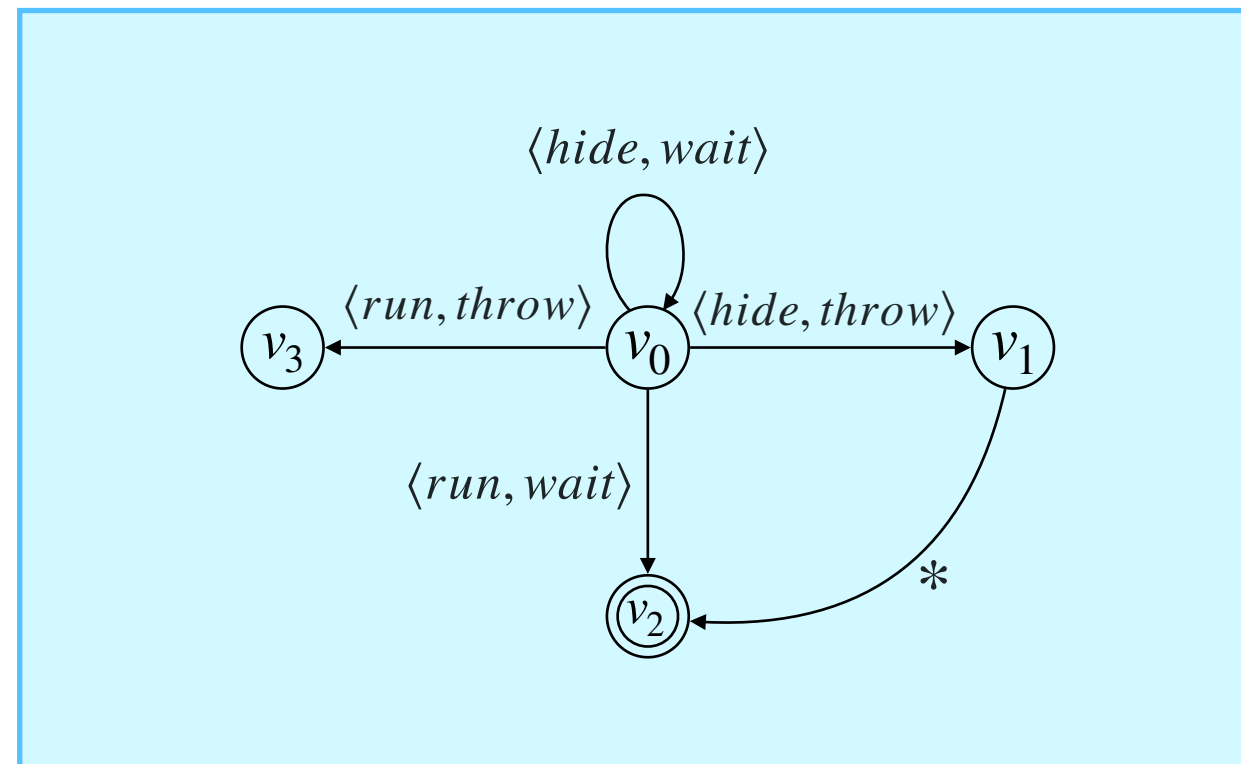
- ▶ Examples of winning objectives: **Reachability, Safety...**

# Example

[Alfaro, Henzinger, Kupferman '07]

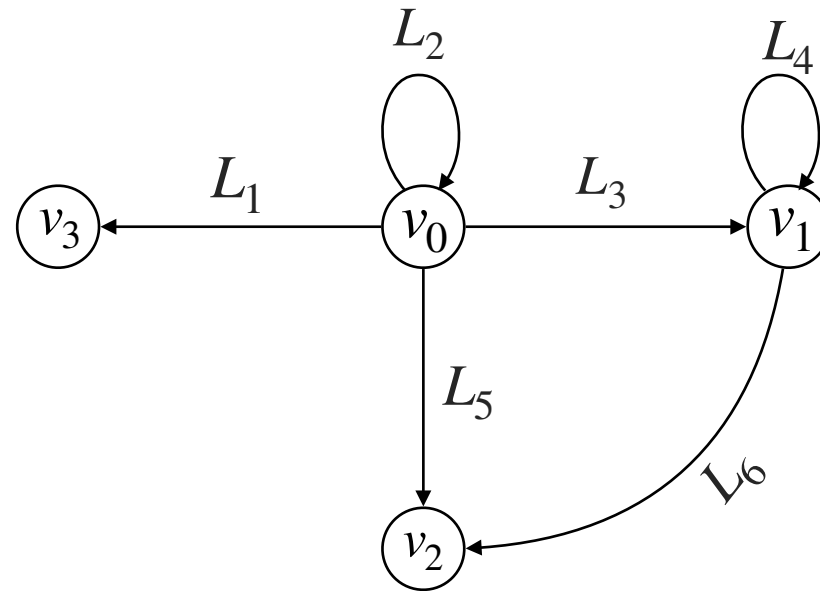
## Hide-or-run example

► Player 1 wants to reach home safely when Player 2 wants to throw a snowball at him.



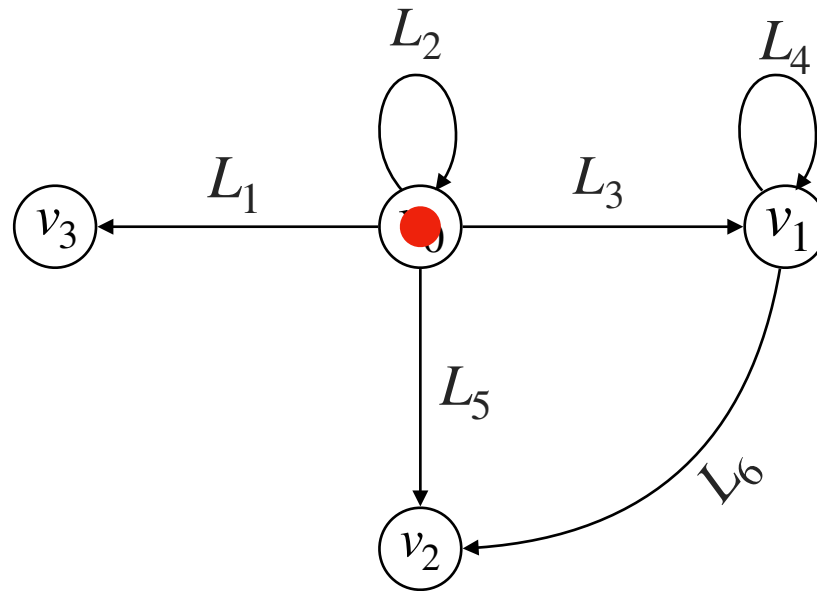
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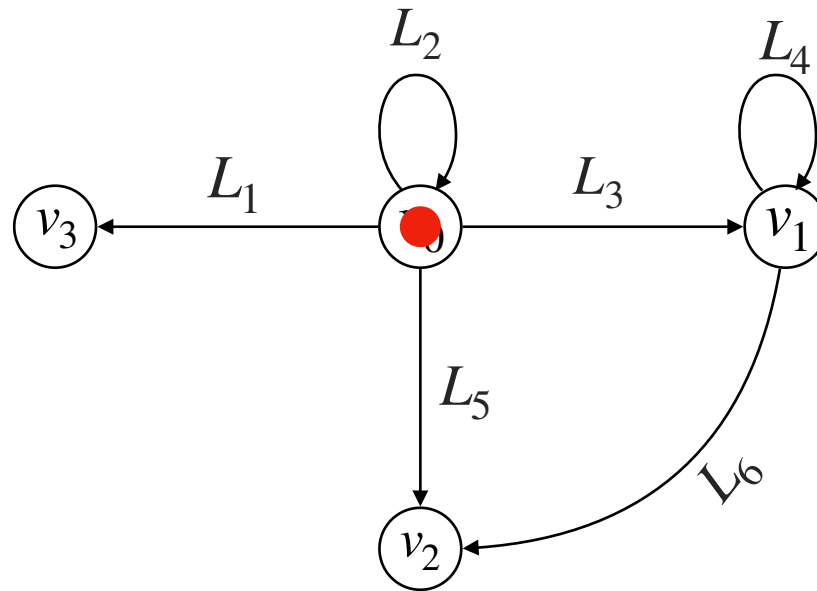
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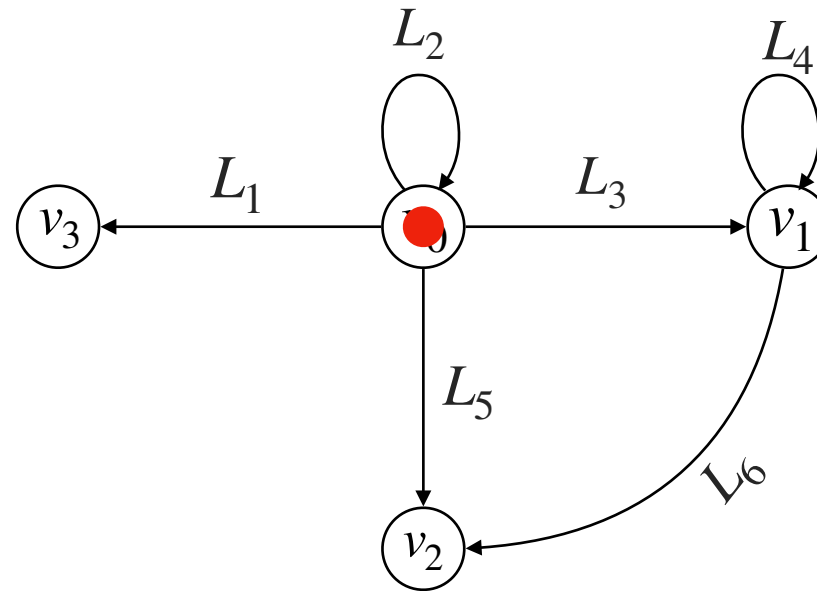
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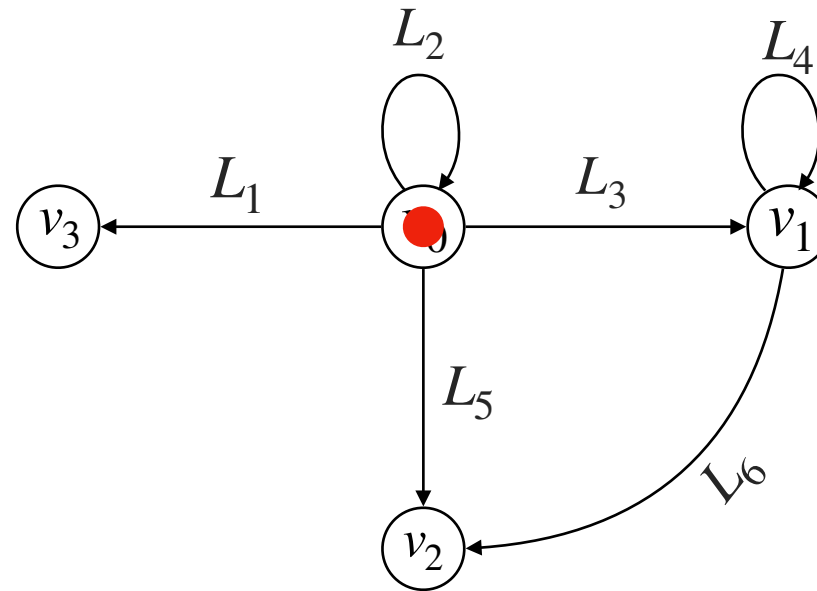
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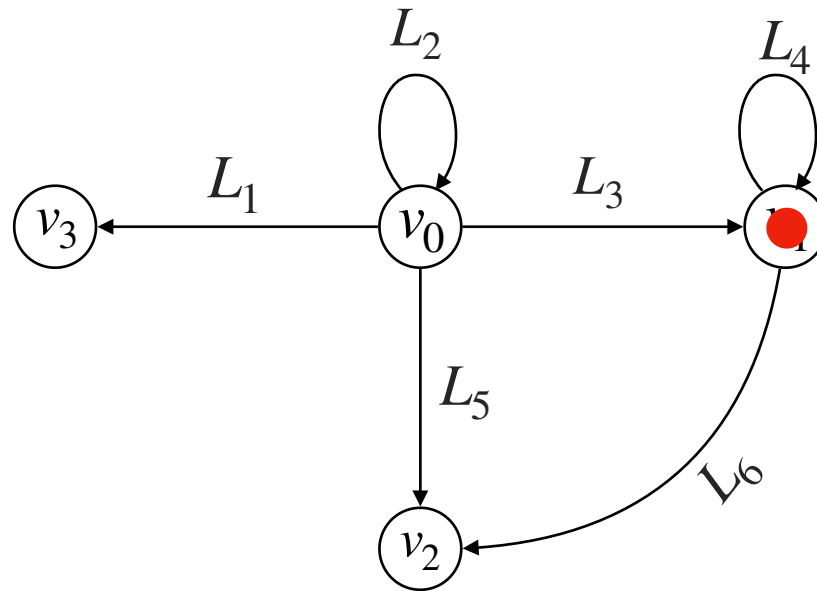
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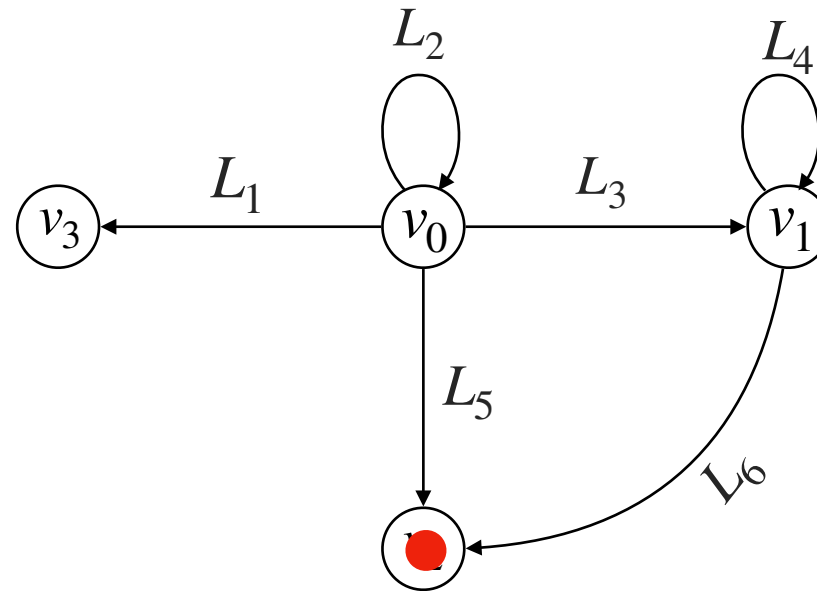
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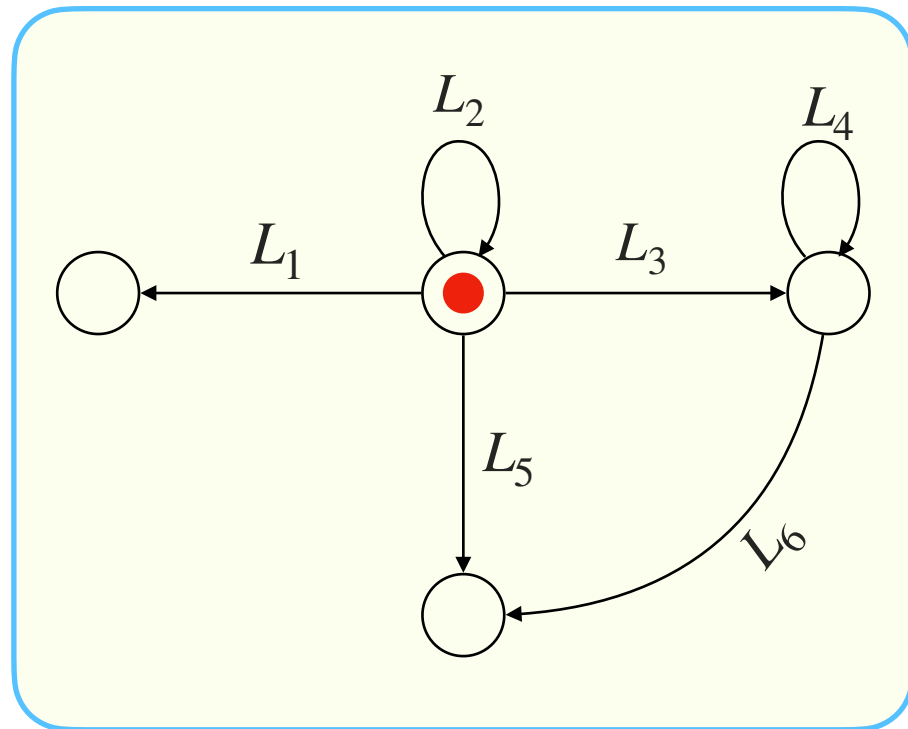


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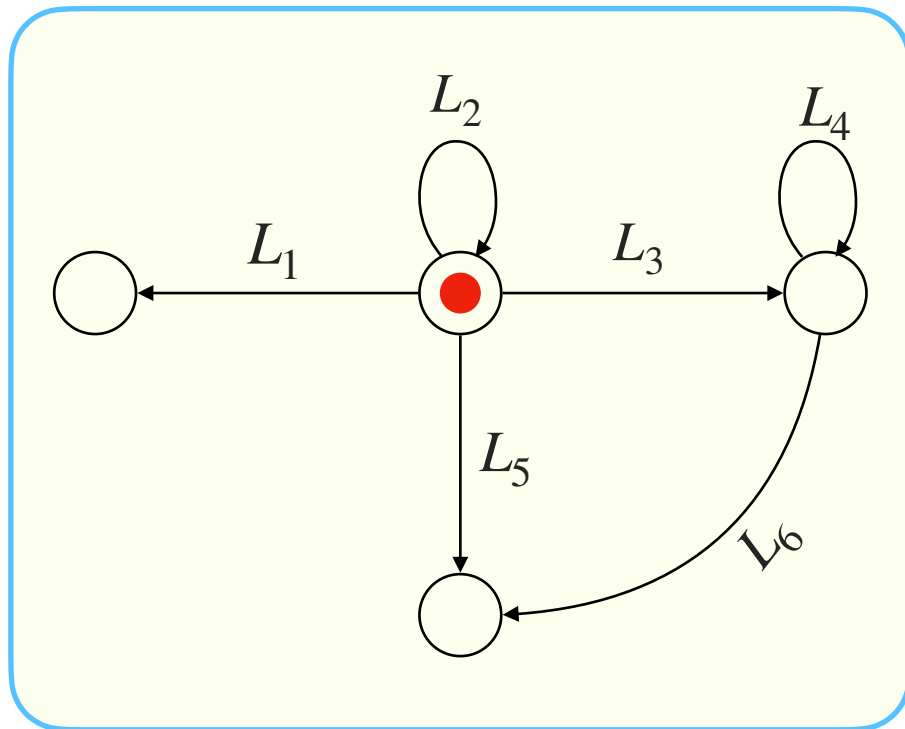


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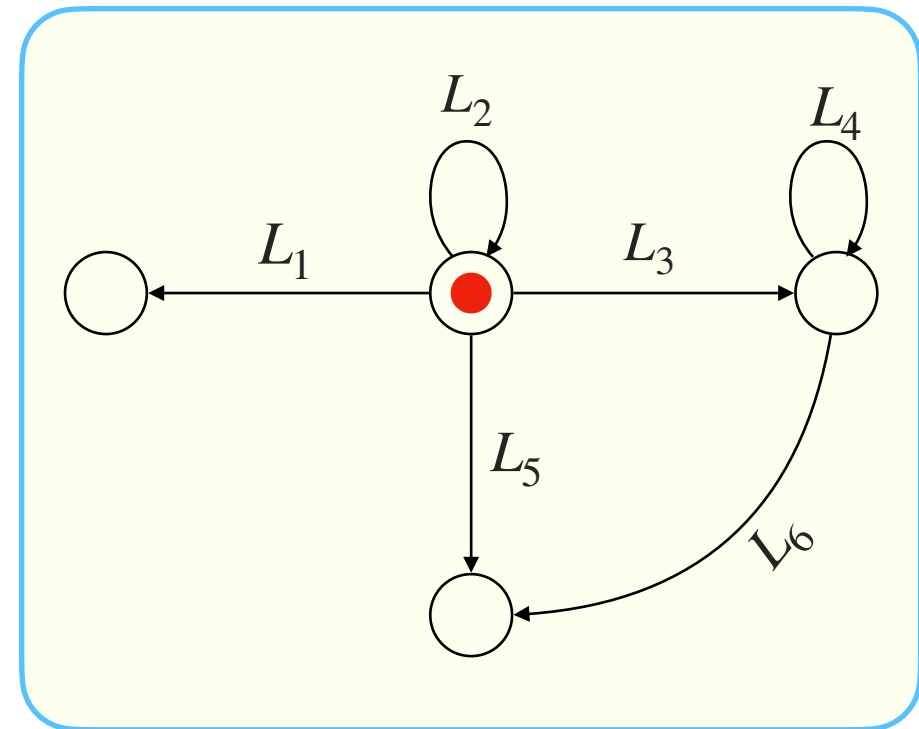
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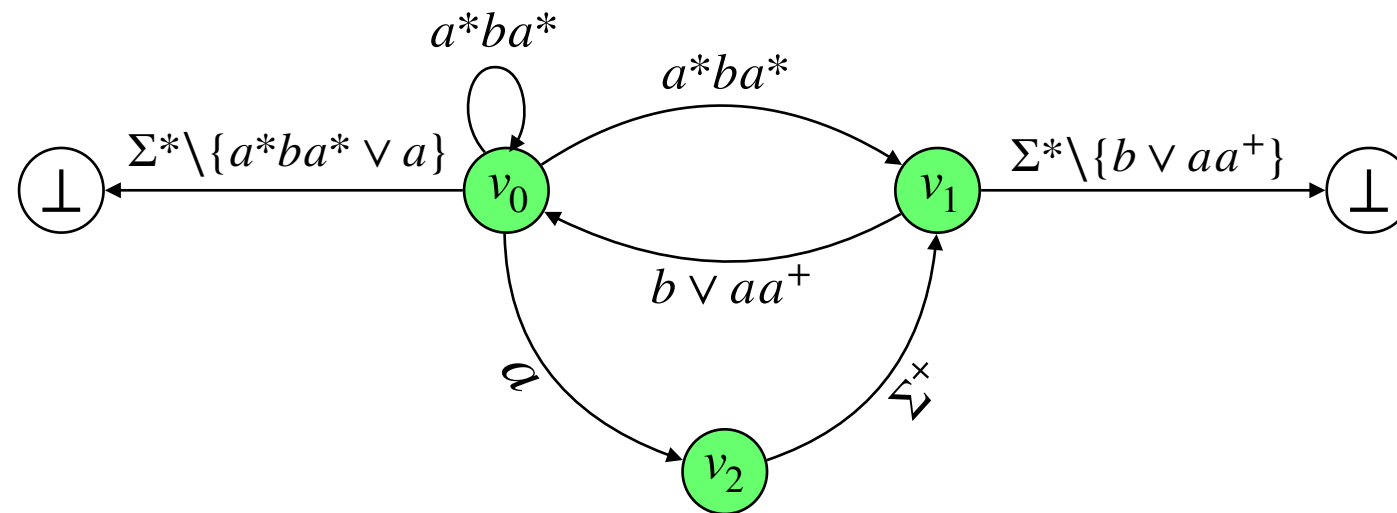
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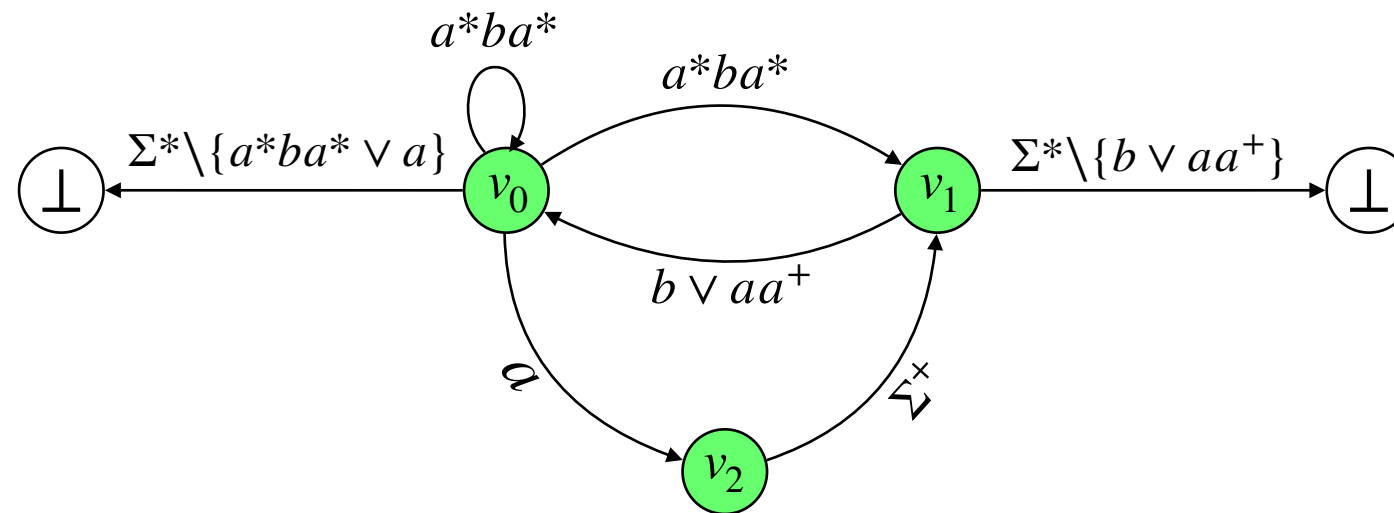
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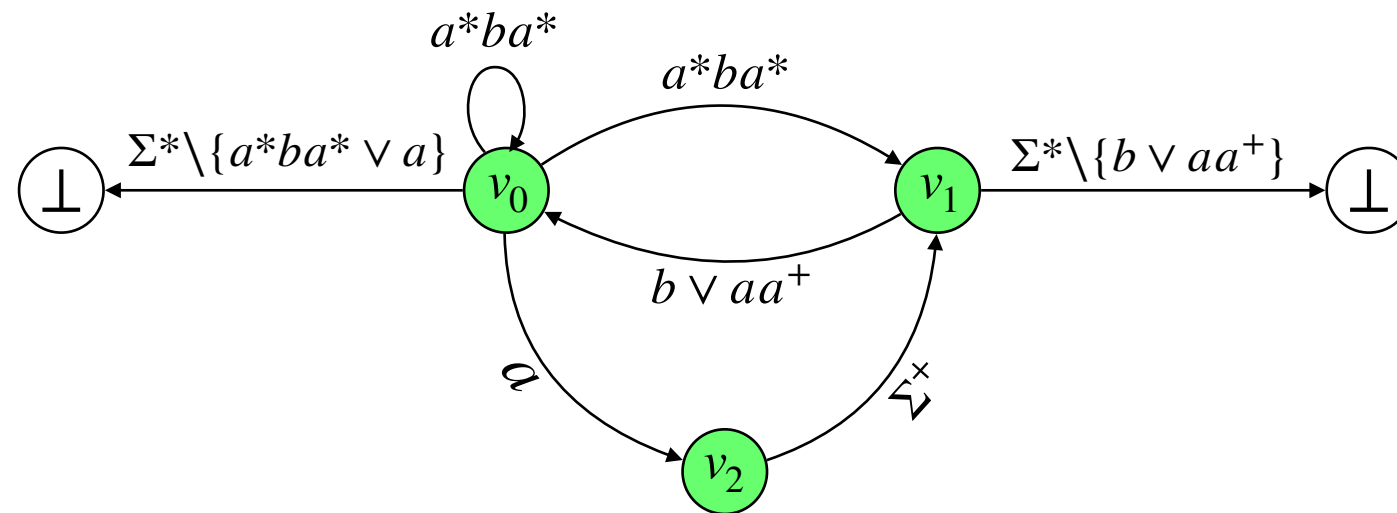
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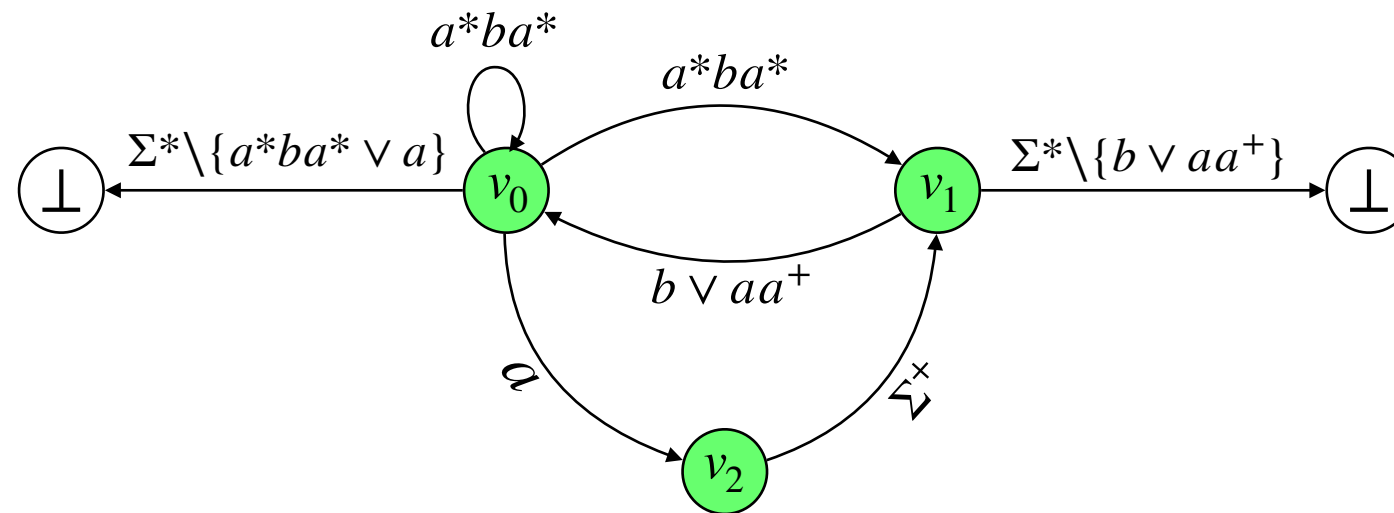
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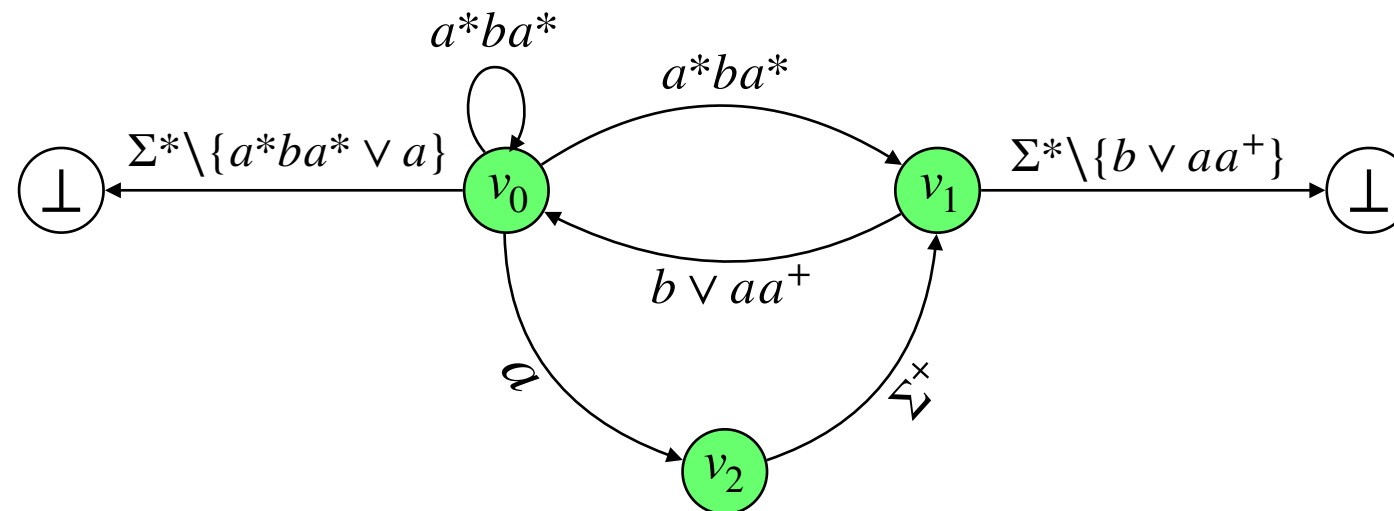
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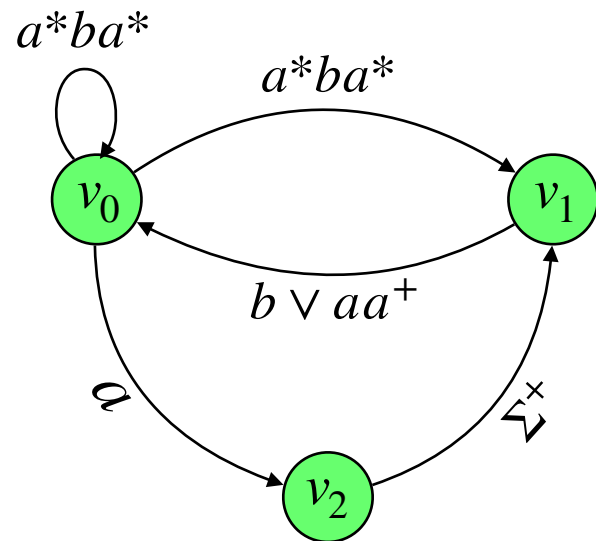
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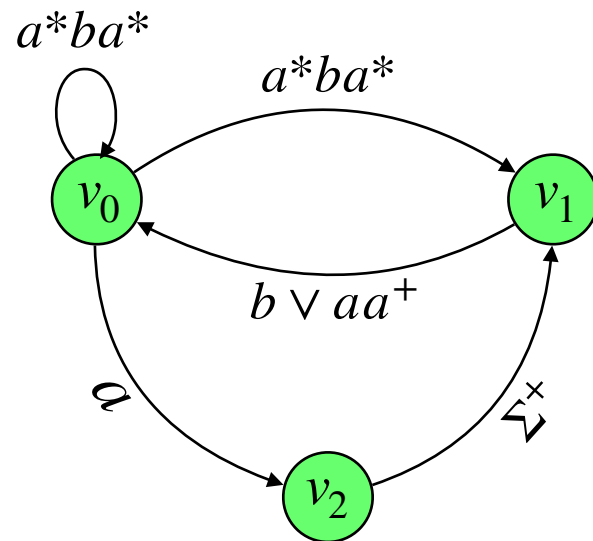


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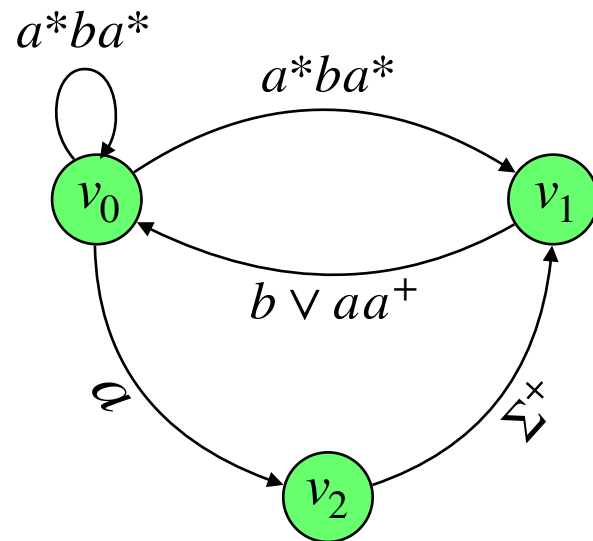


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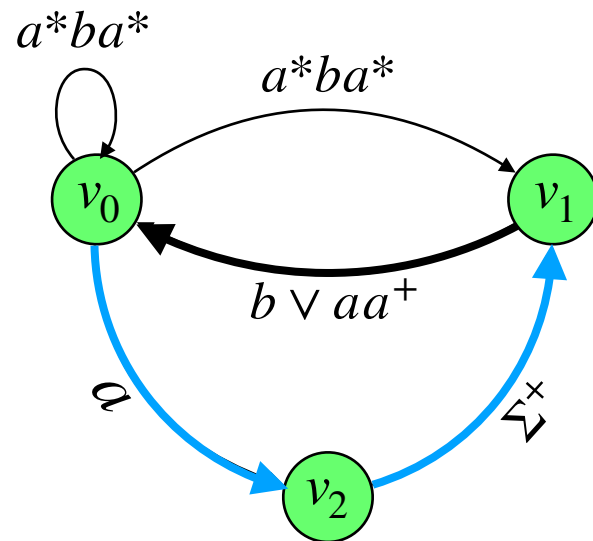
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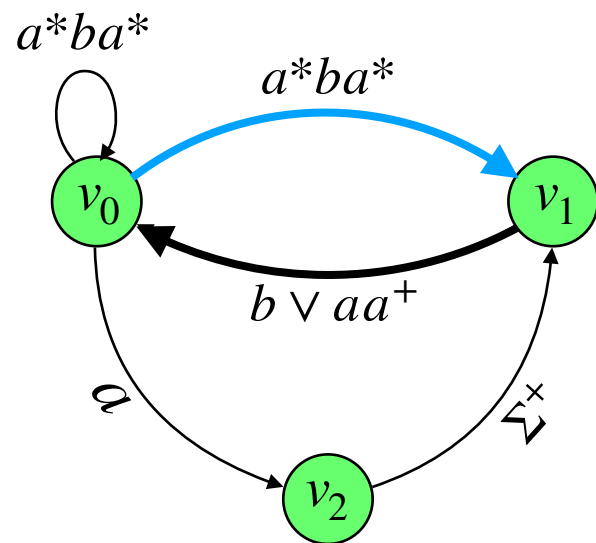
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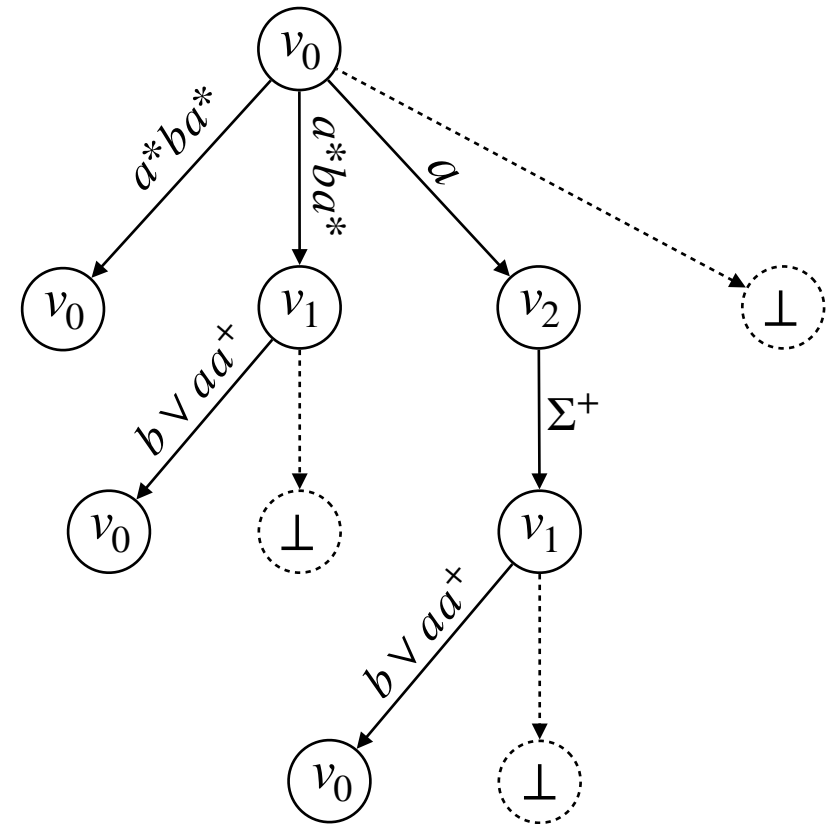
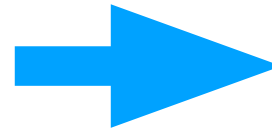
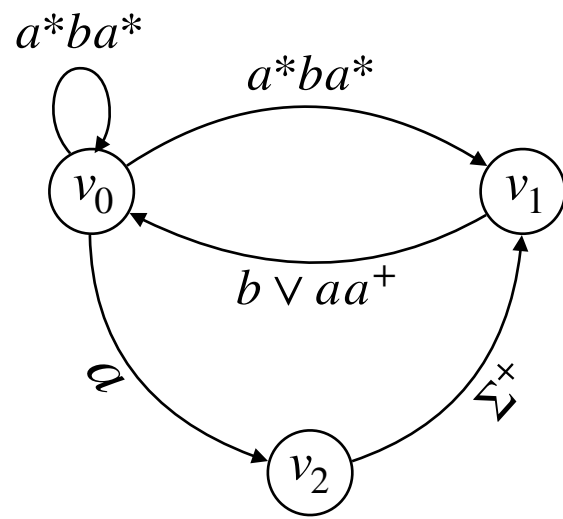
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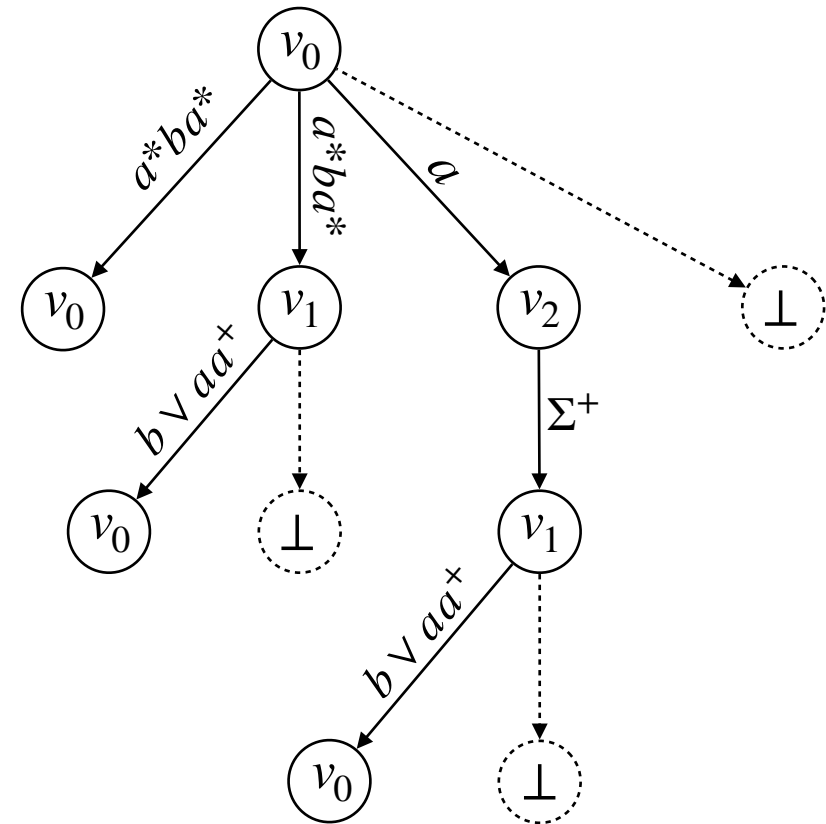
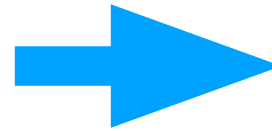
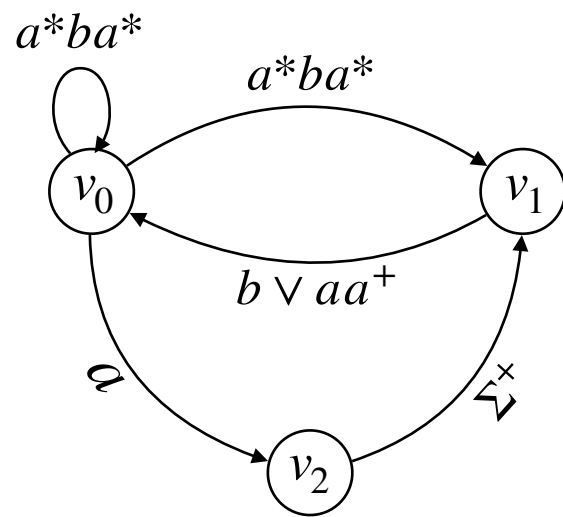
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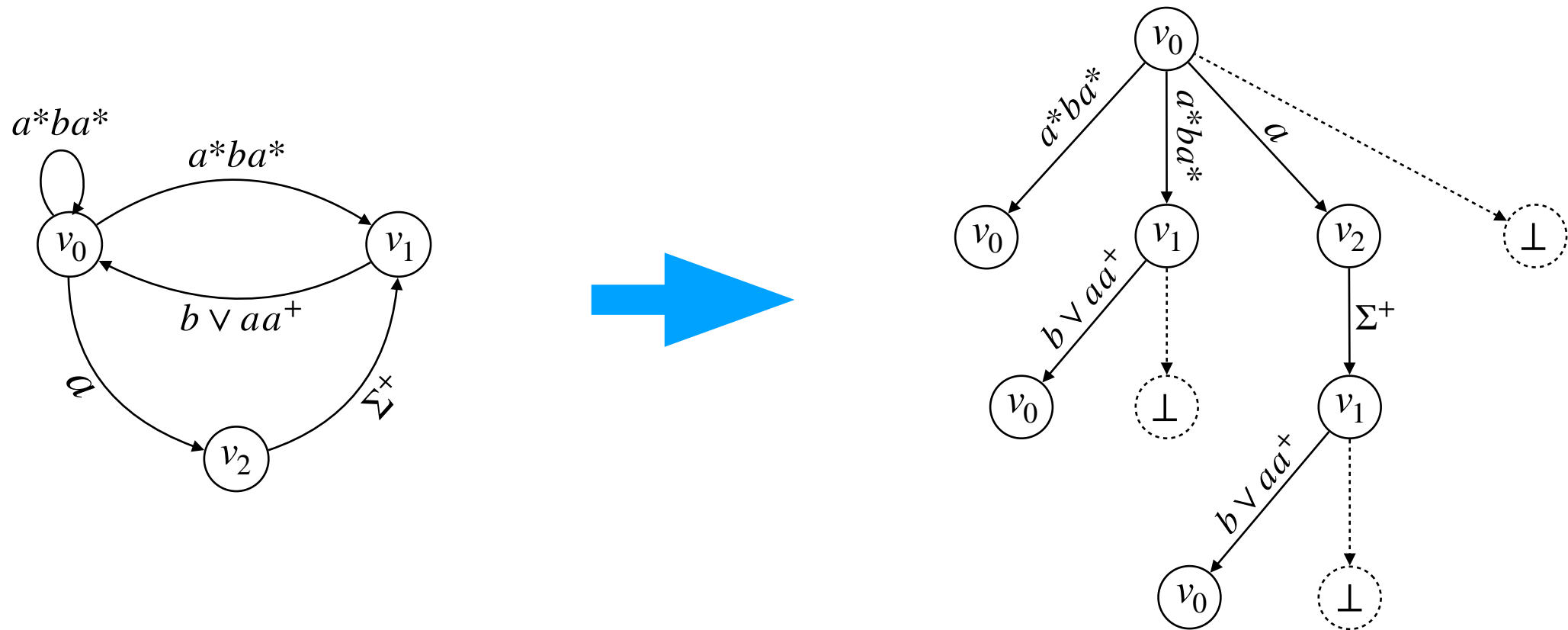
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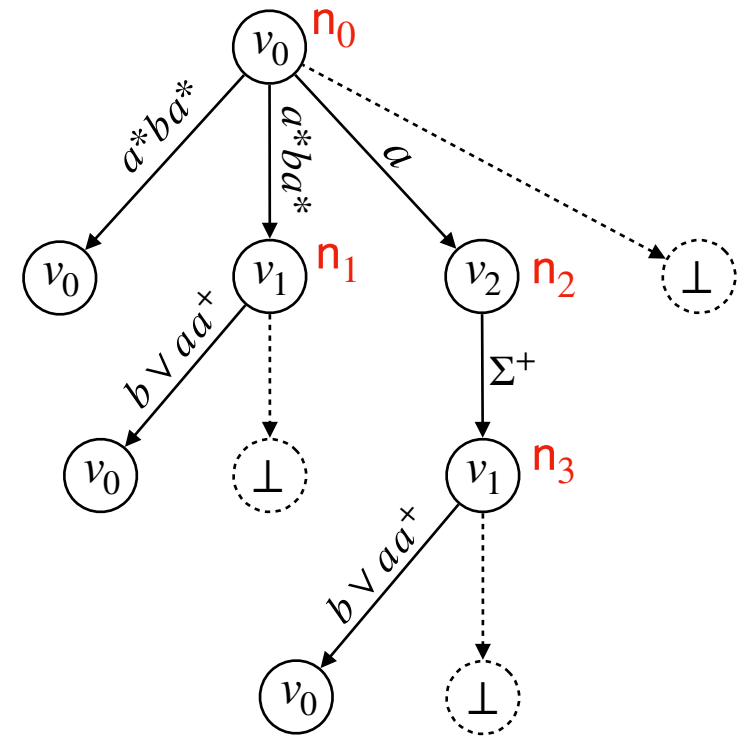
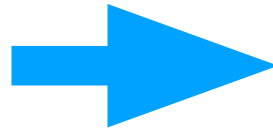
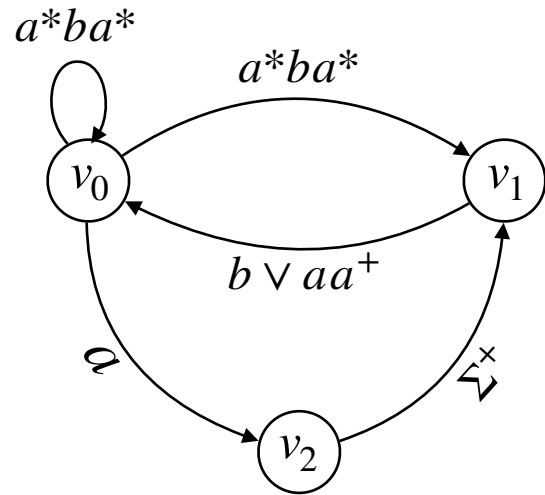
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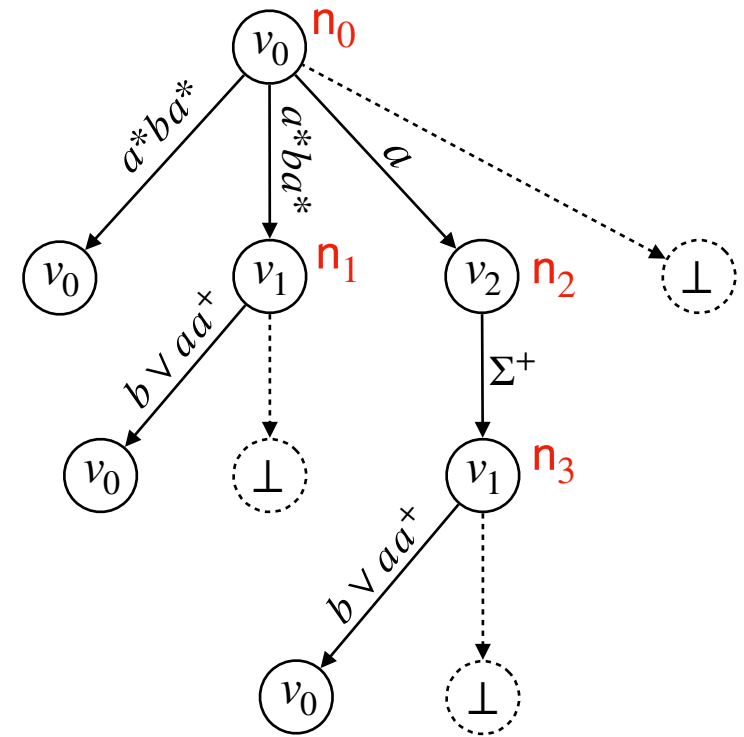
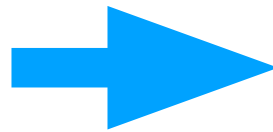
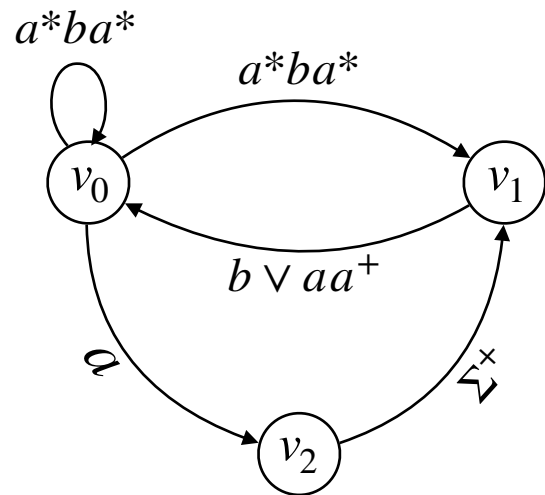
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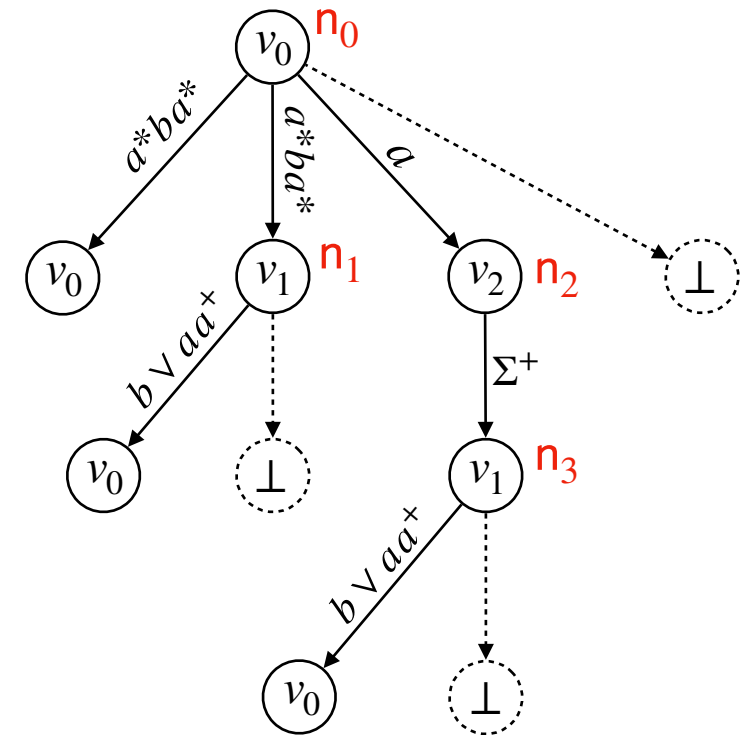
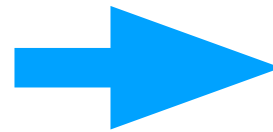
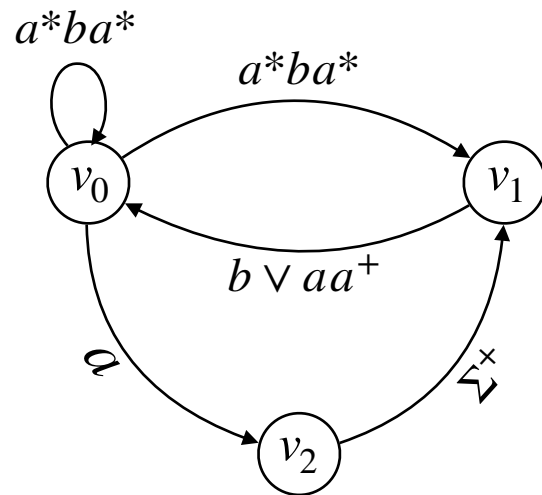


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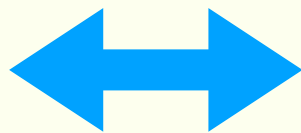
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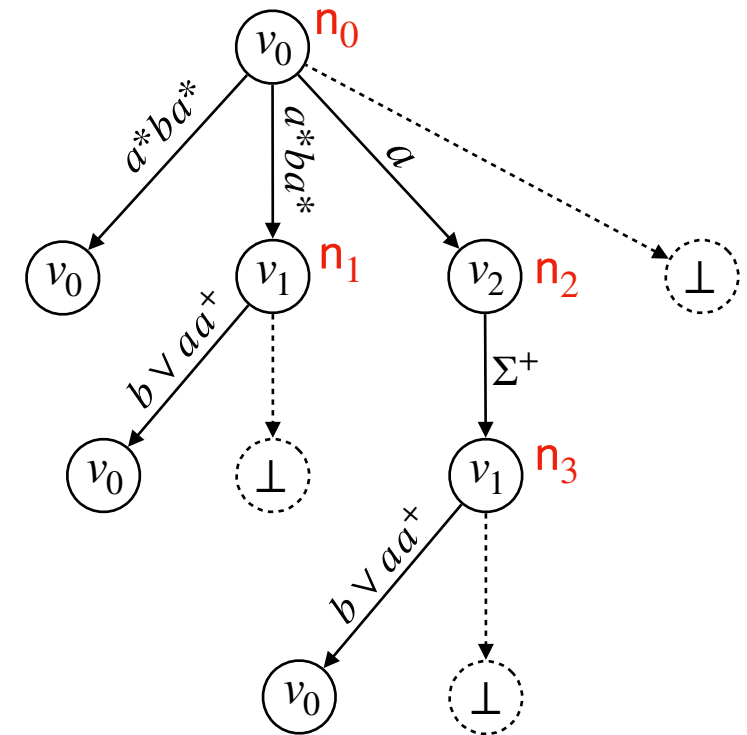
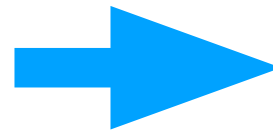
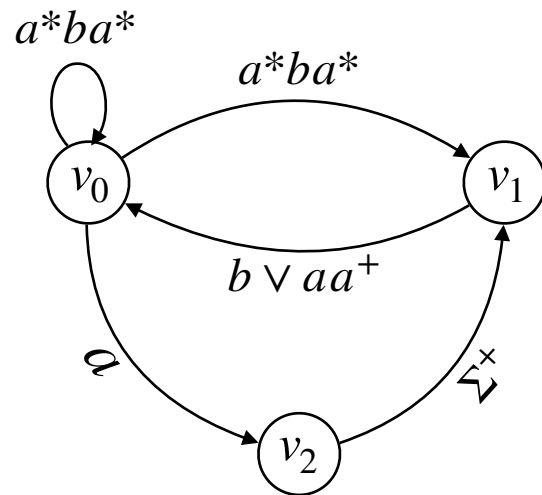


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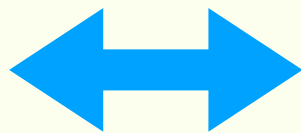
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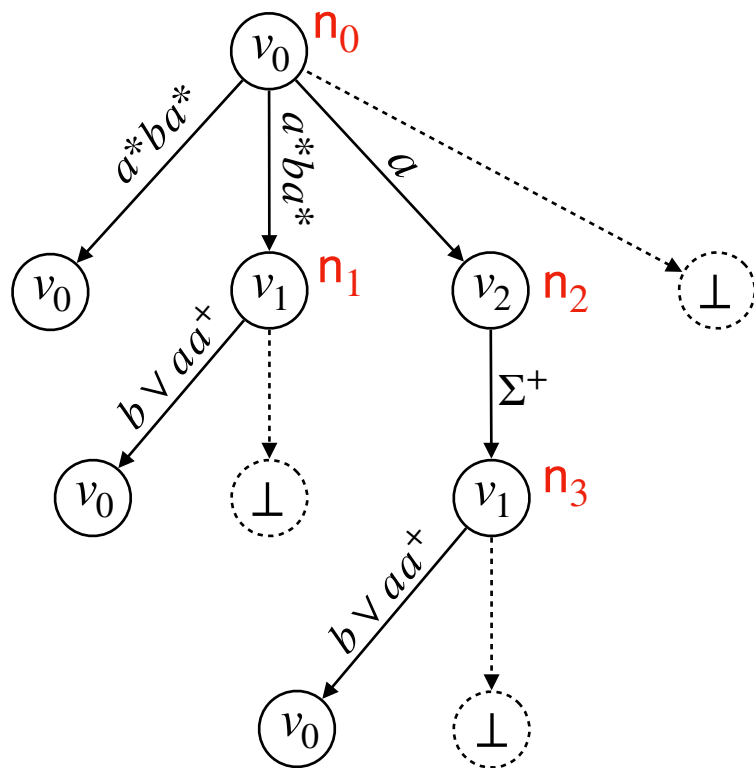
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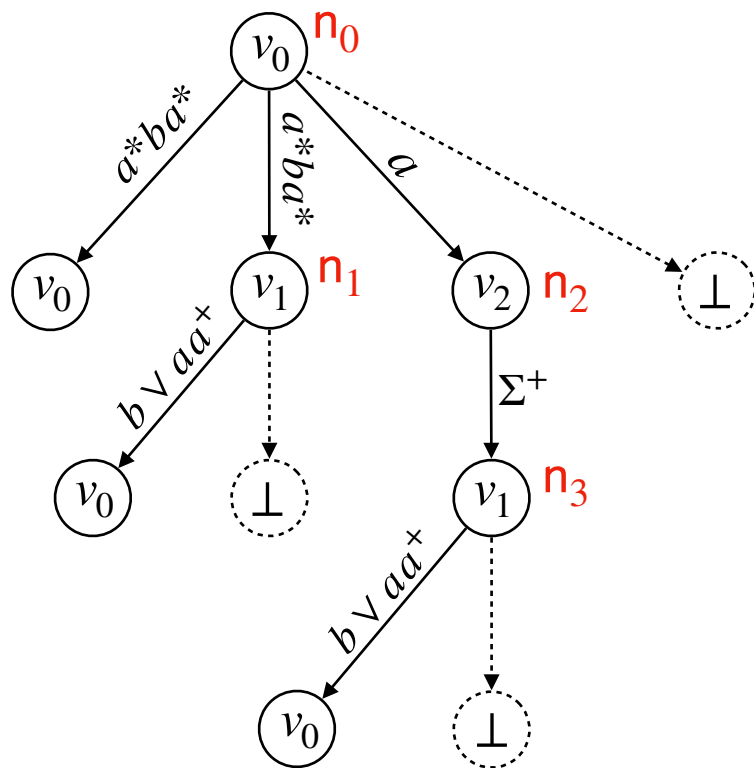
EXPSPACE algorithm

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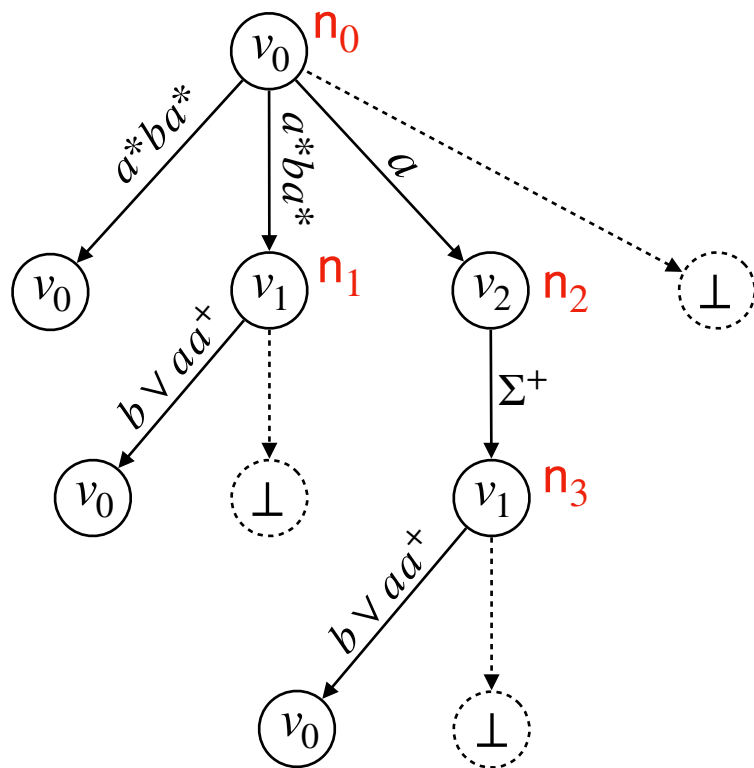
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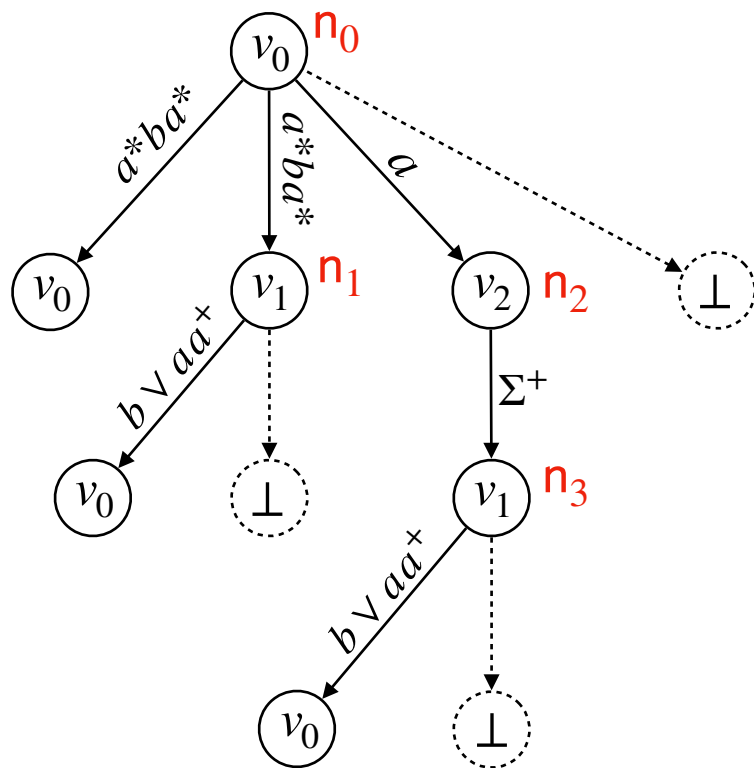
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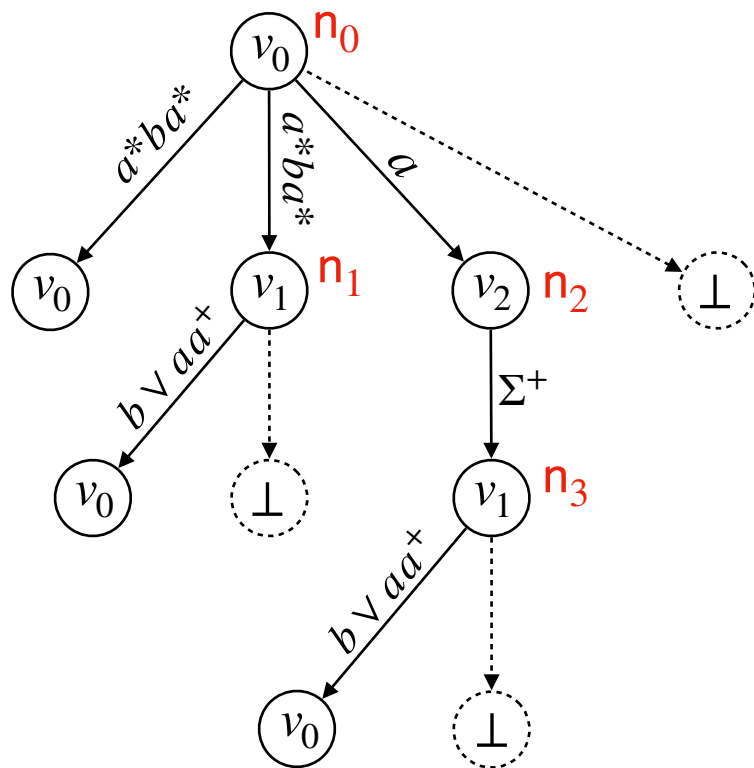


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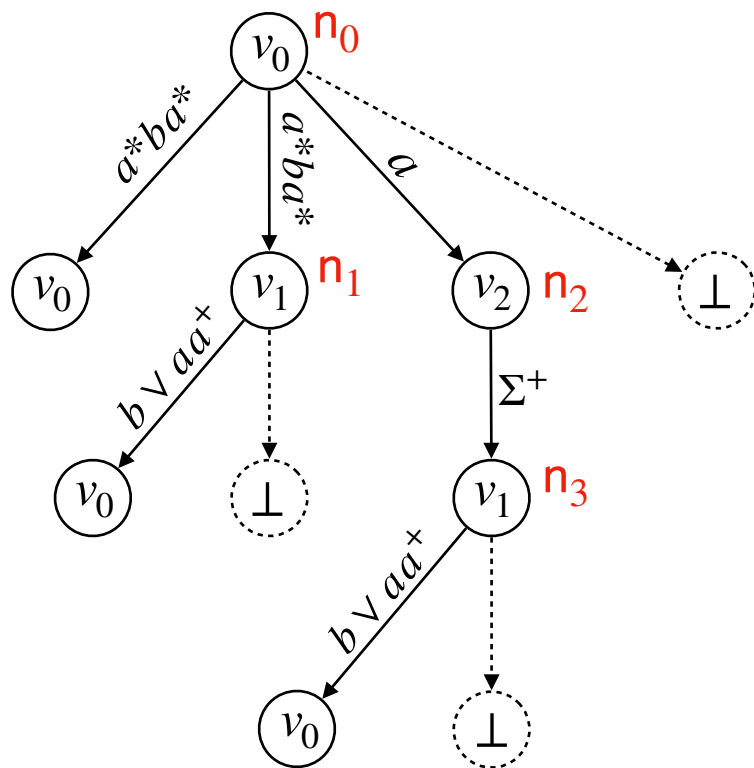
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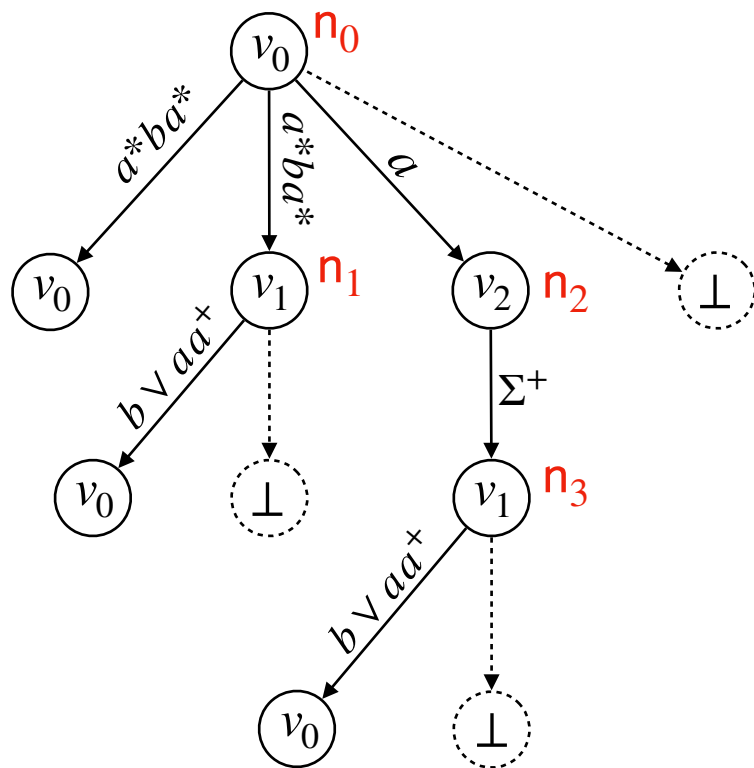
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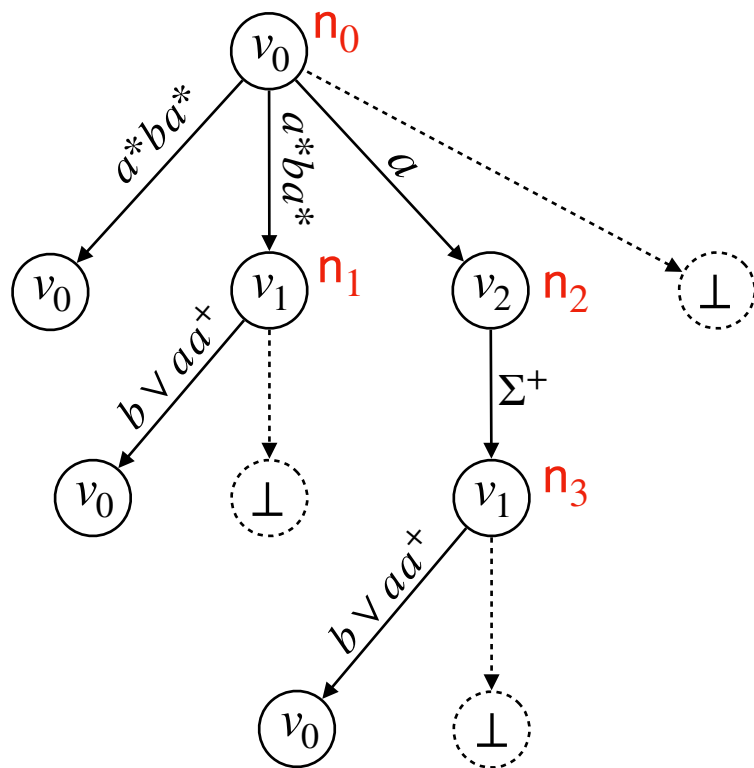
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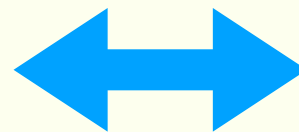
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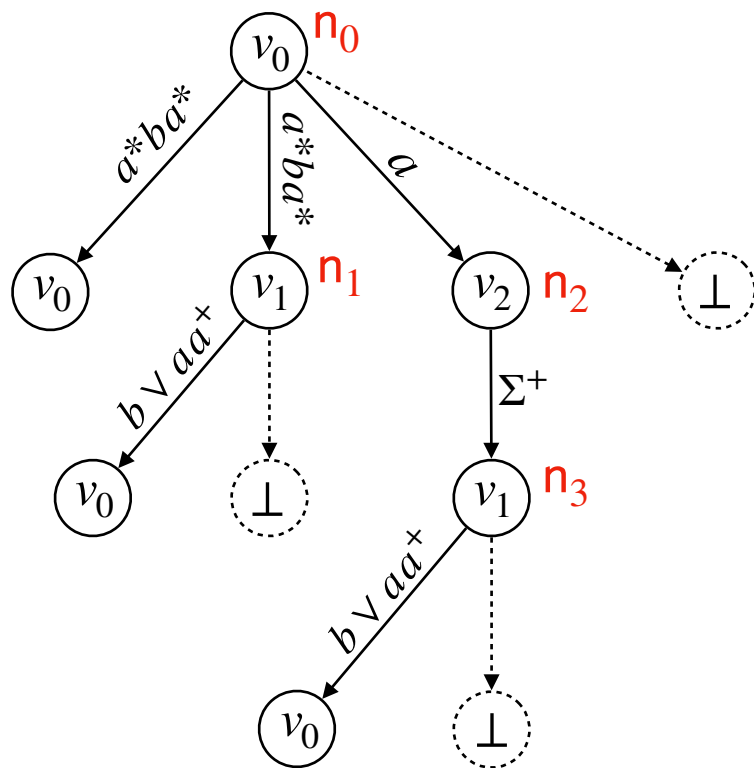
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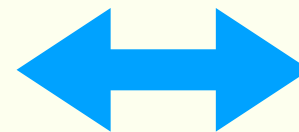
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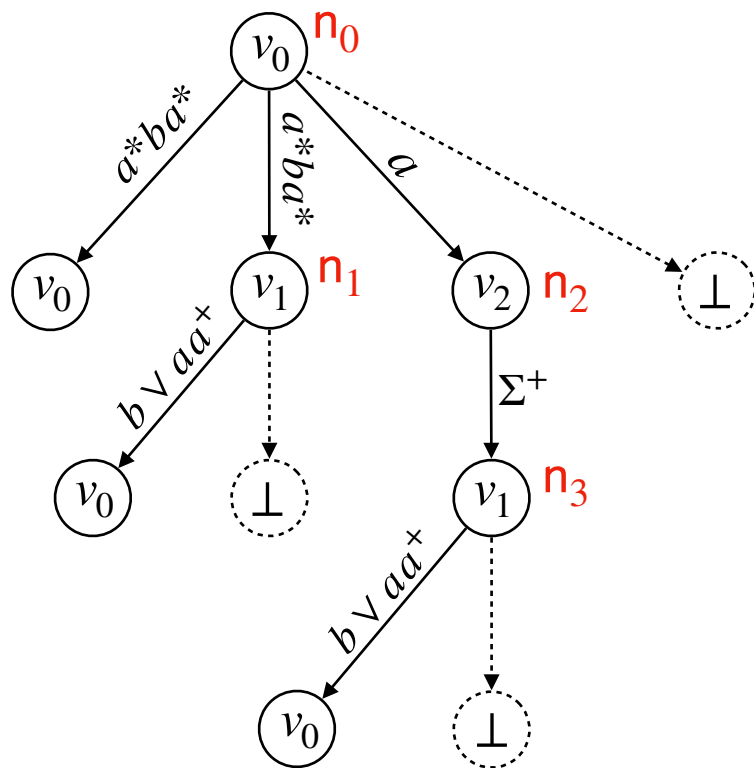


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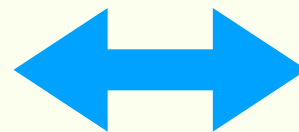
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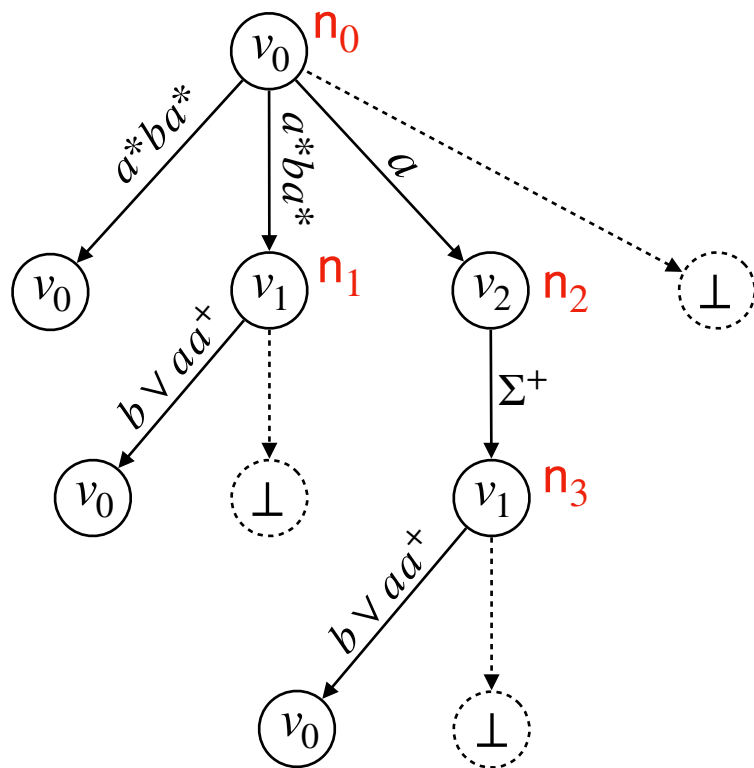
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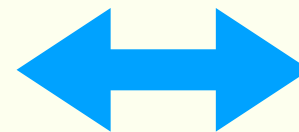
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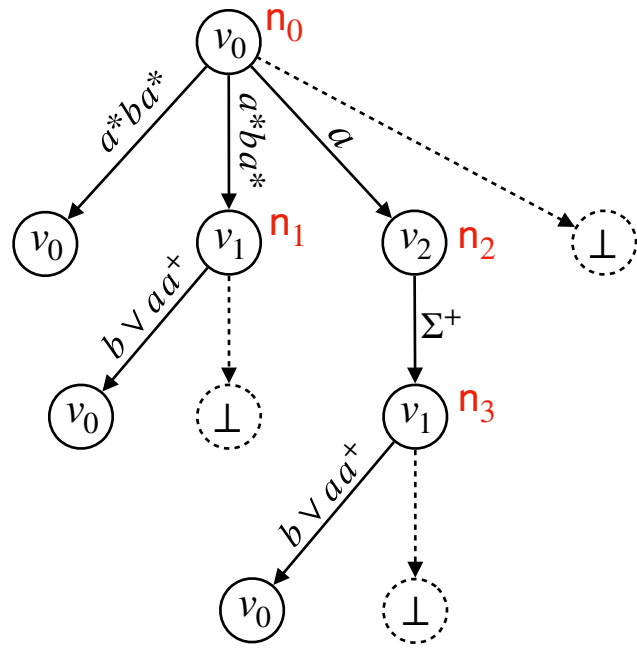


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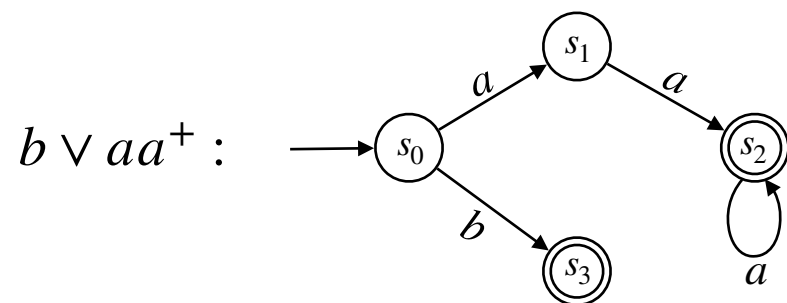
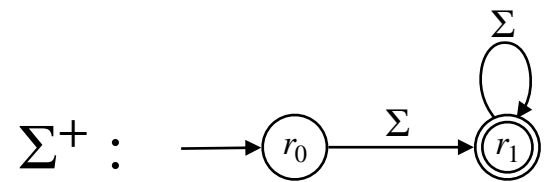
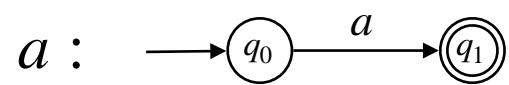
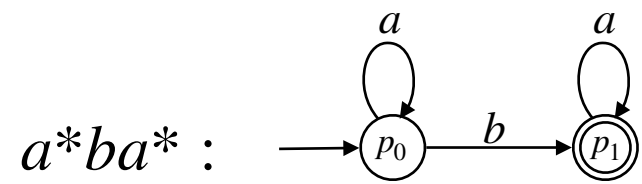
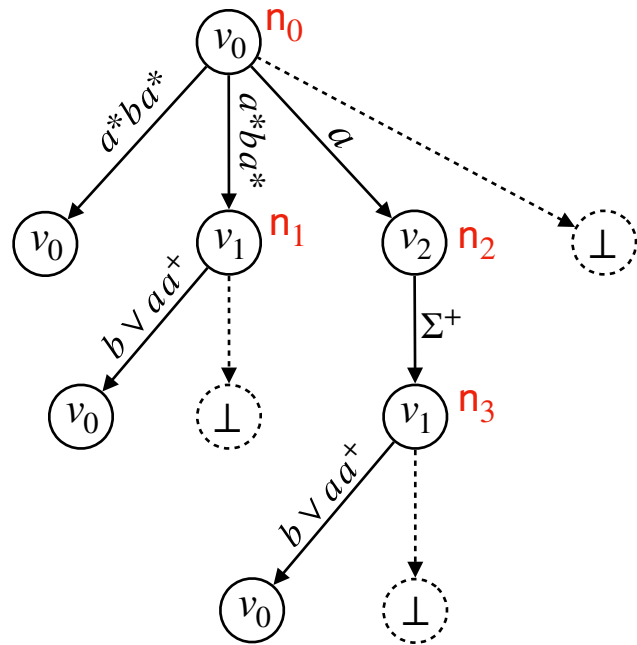
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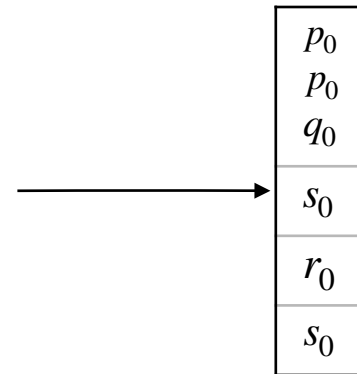
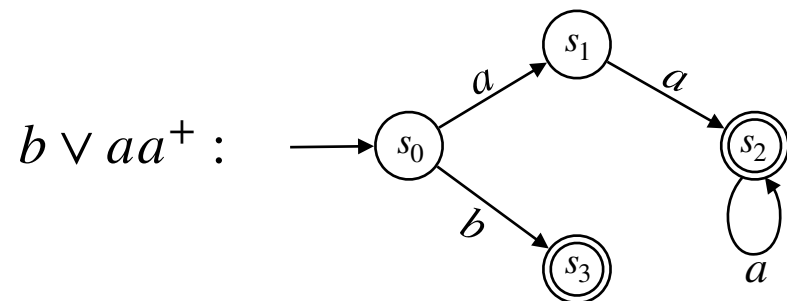
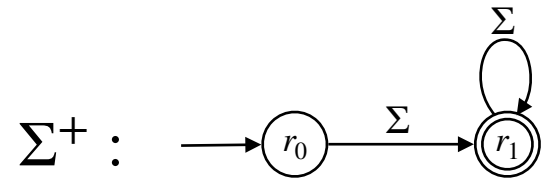
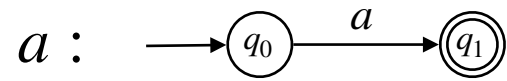
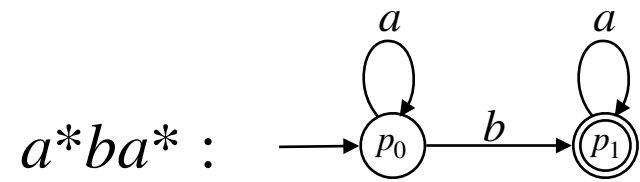
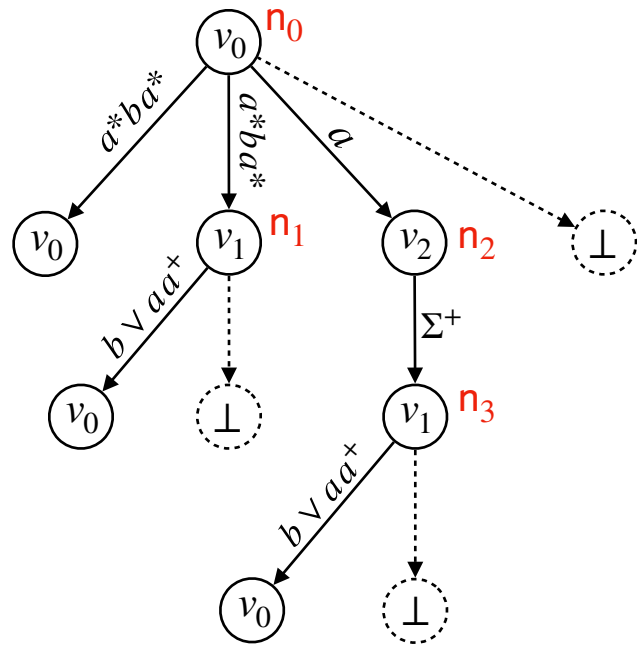




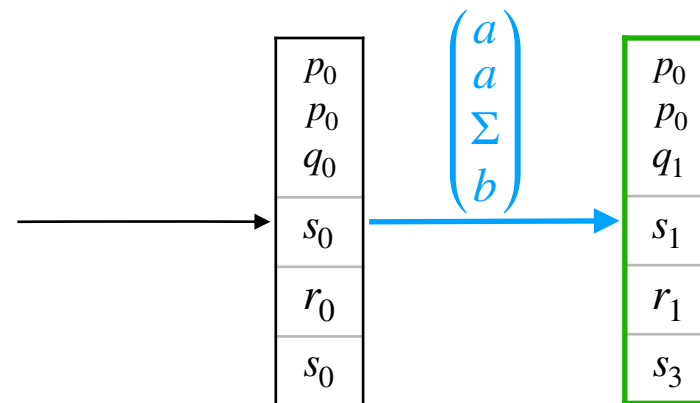
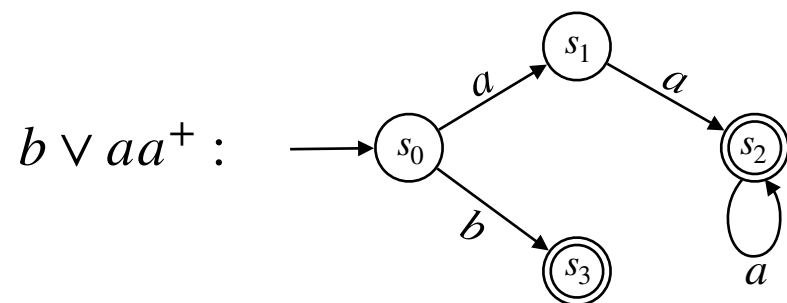
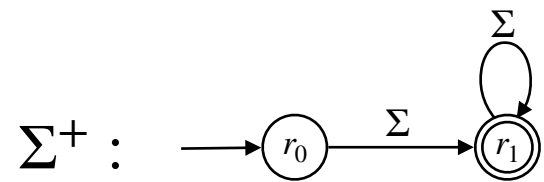
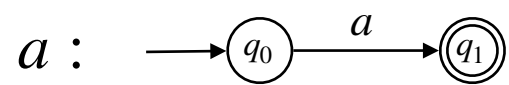
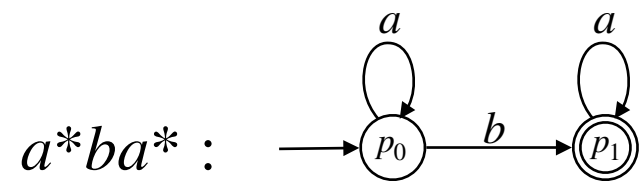
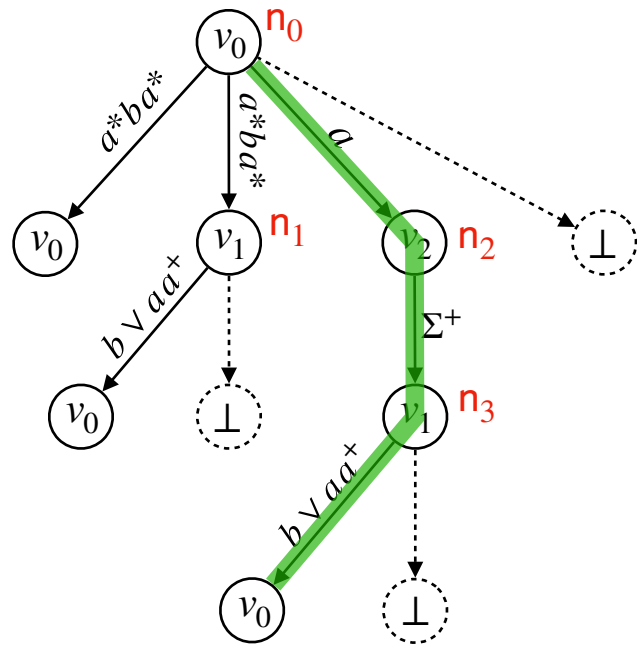
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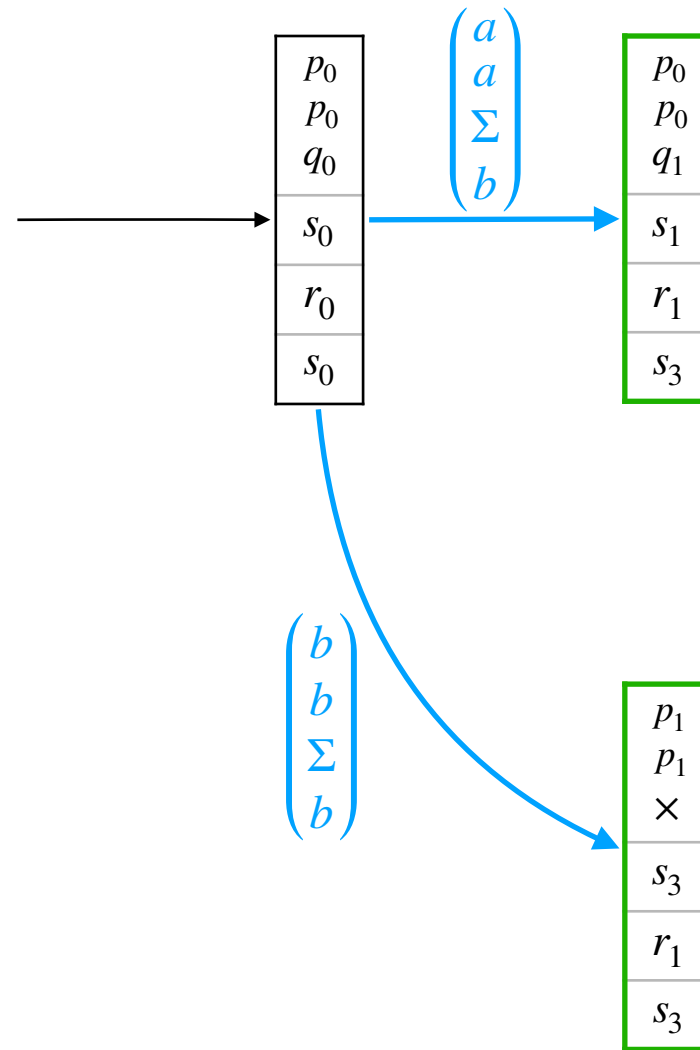
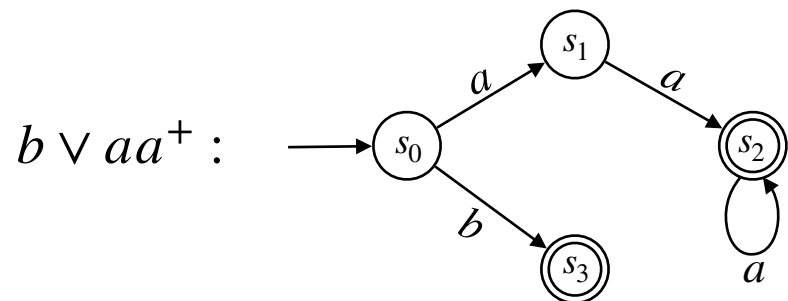
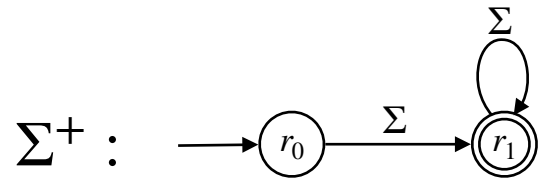
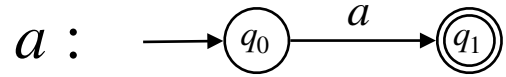
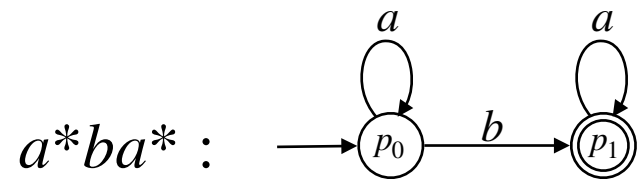
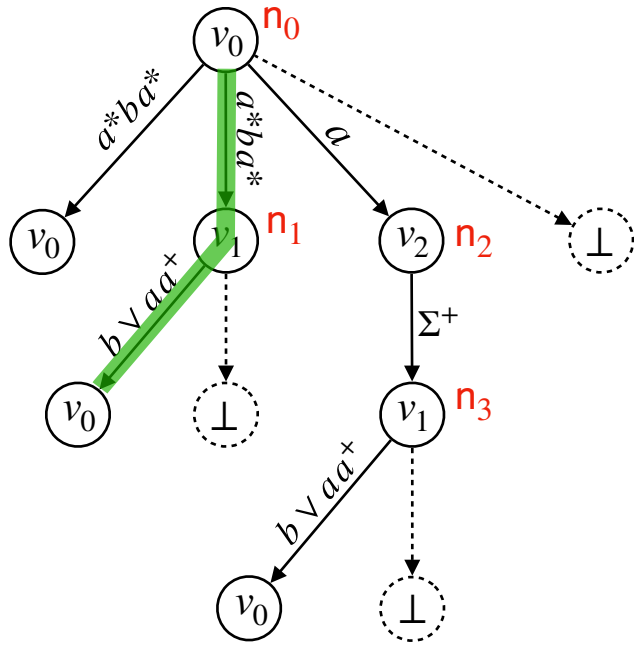
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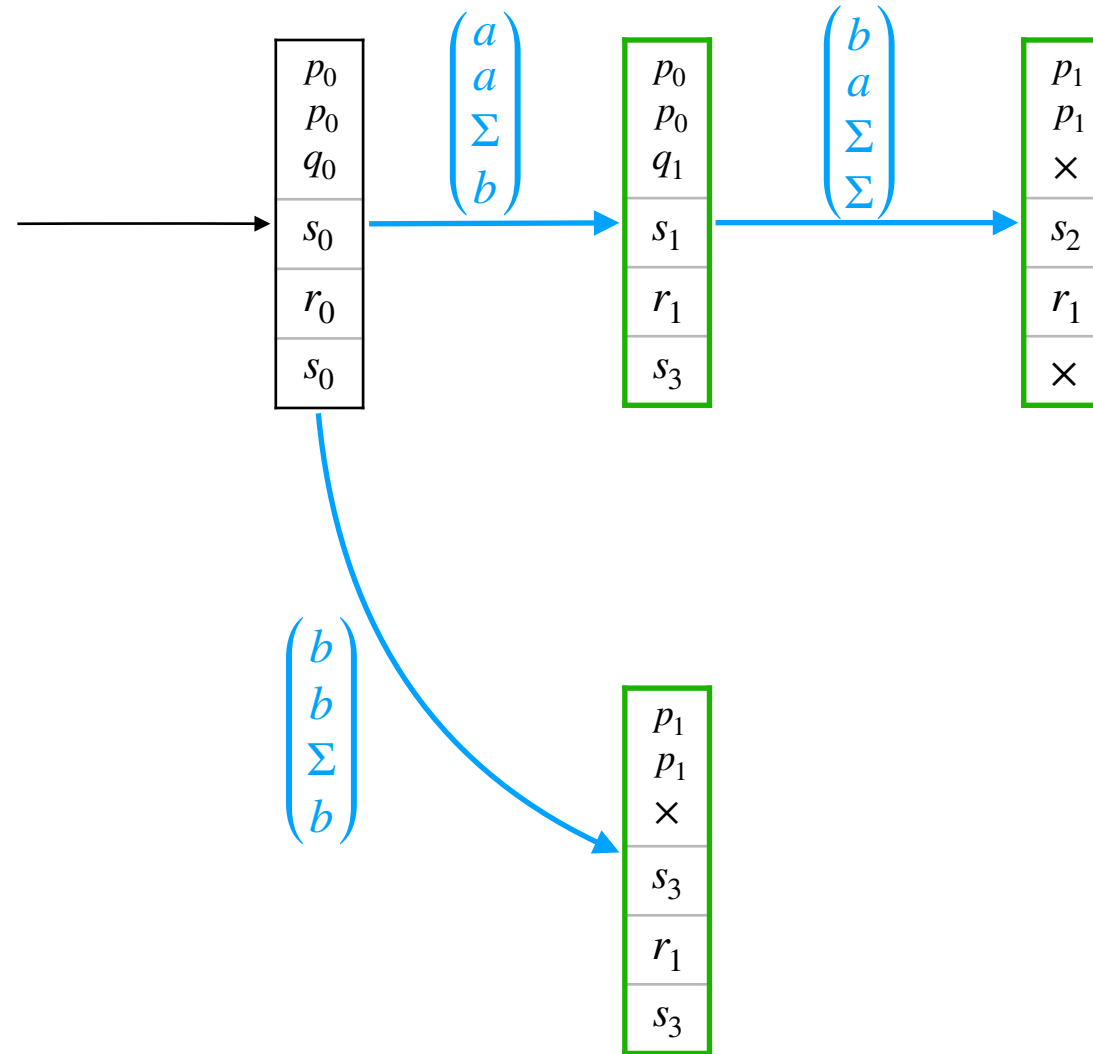
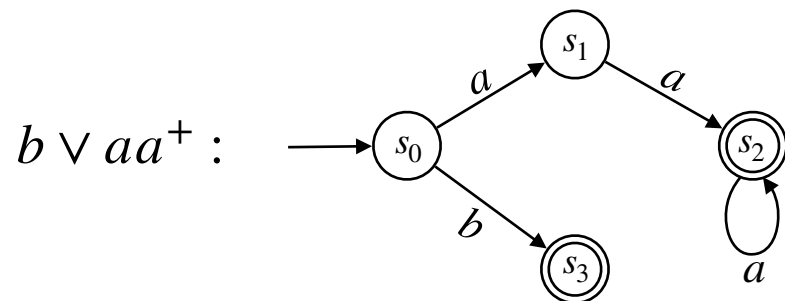
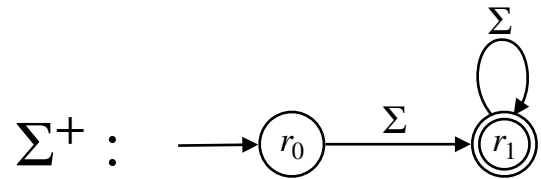
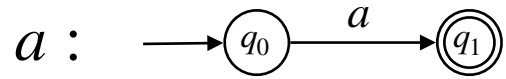
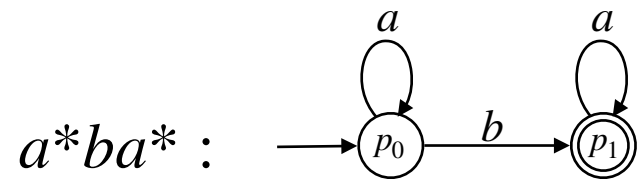
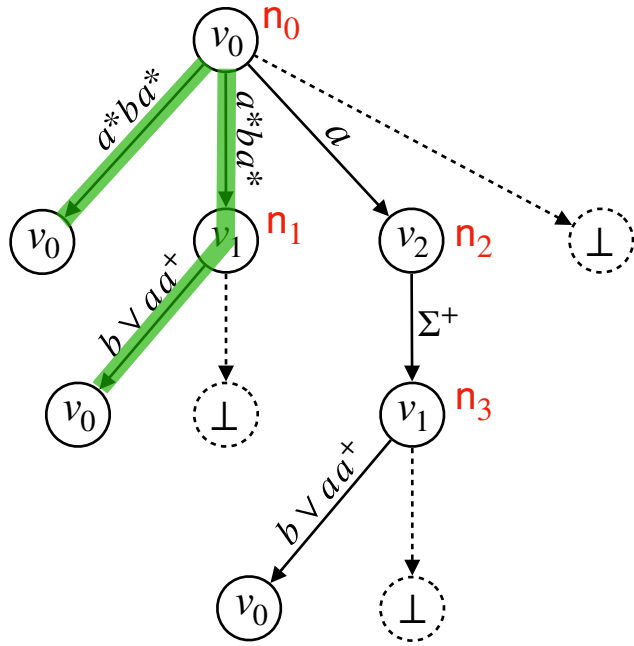
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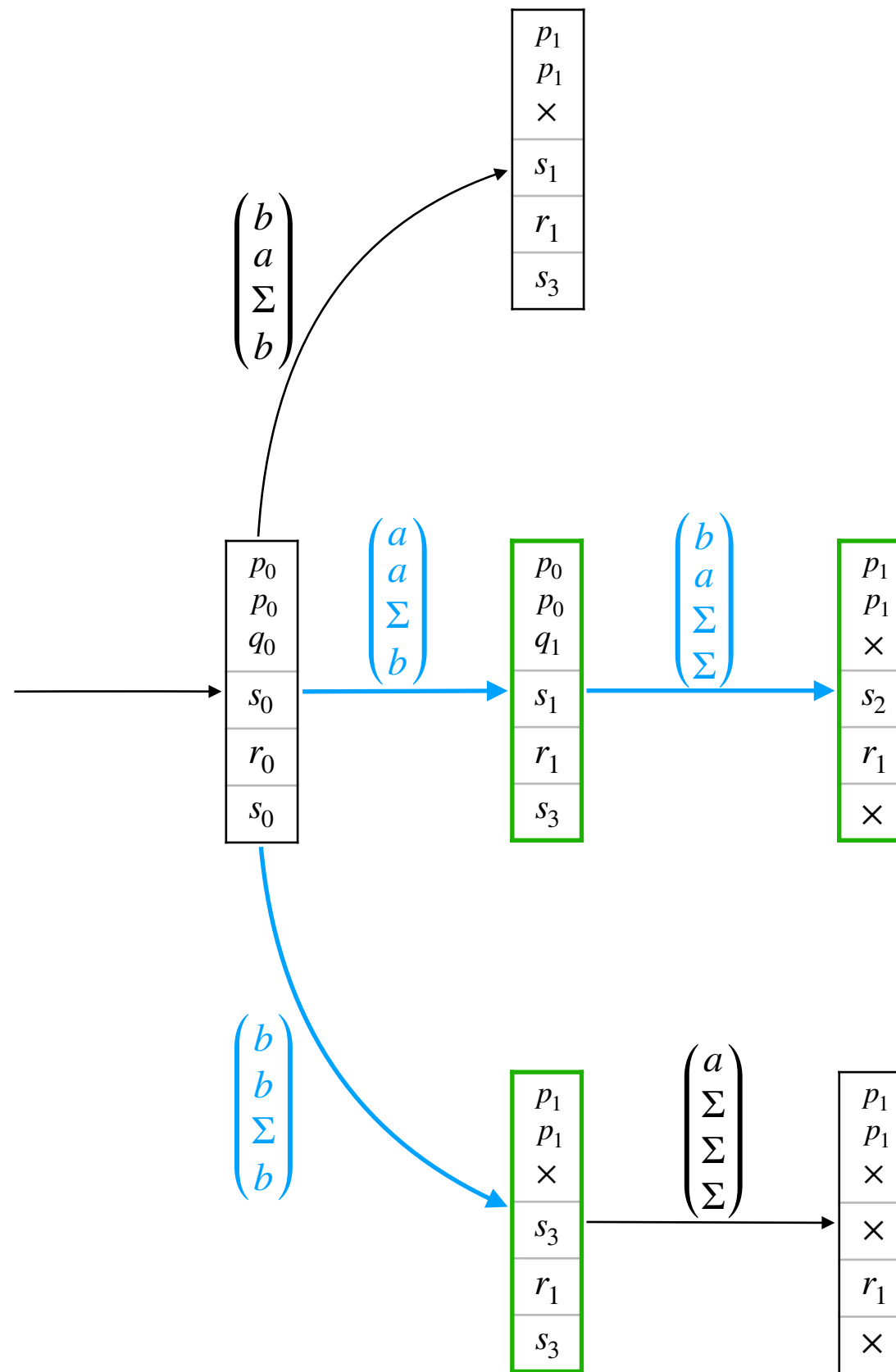
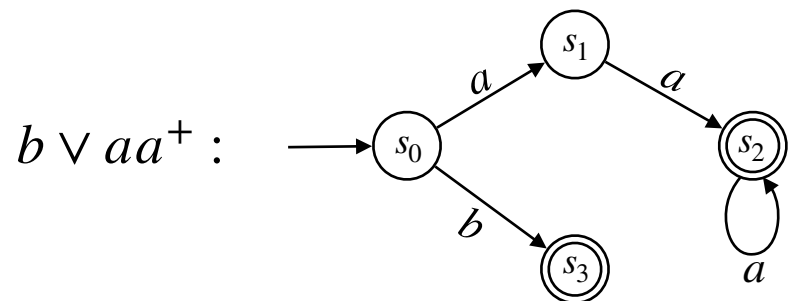
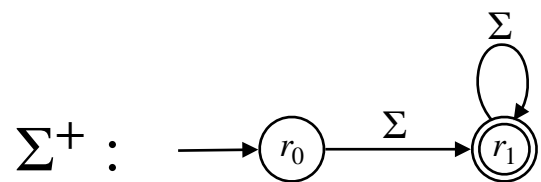
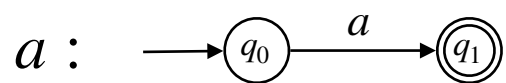
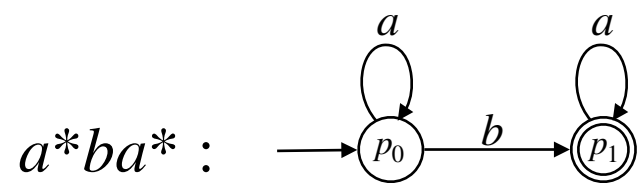
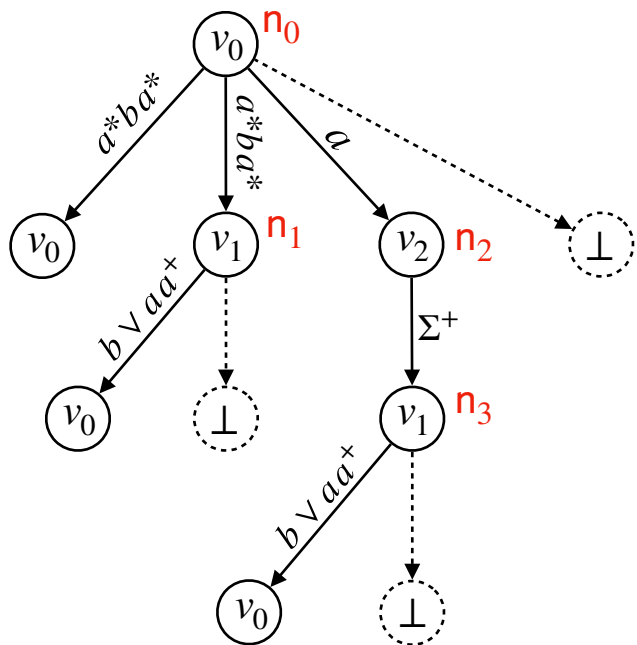
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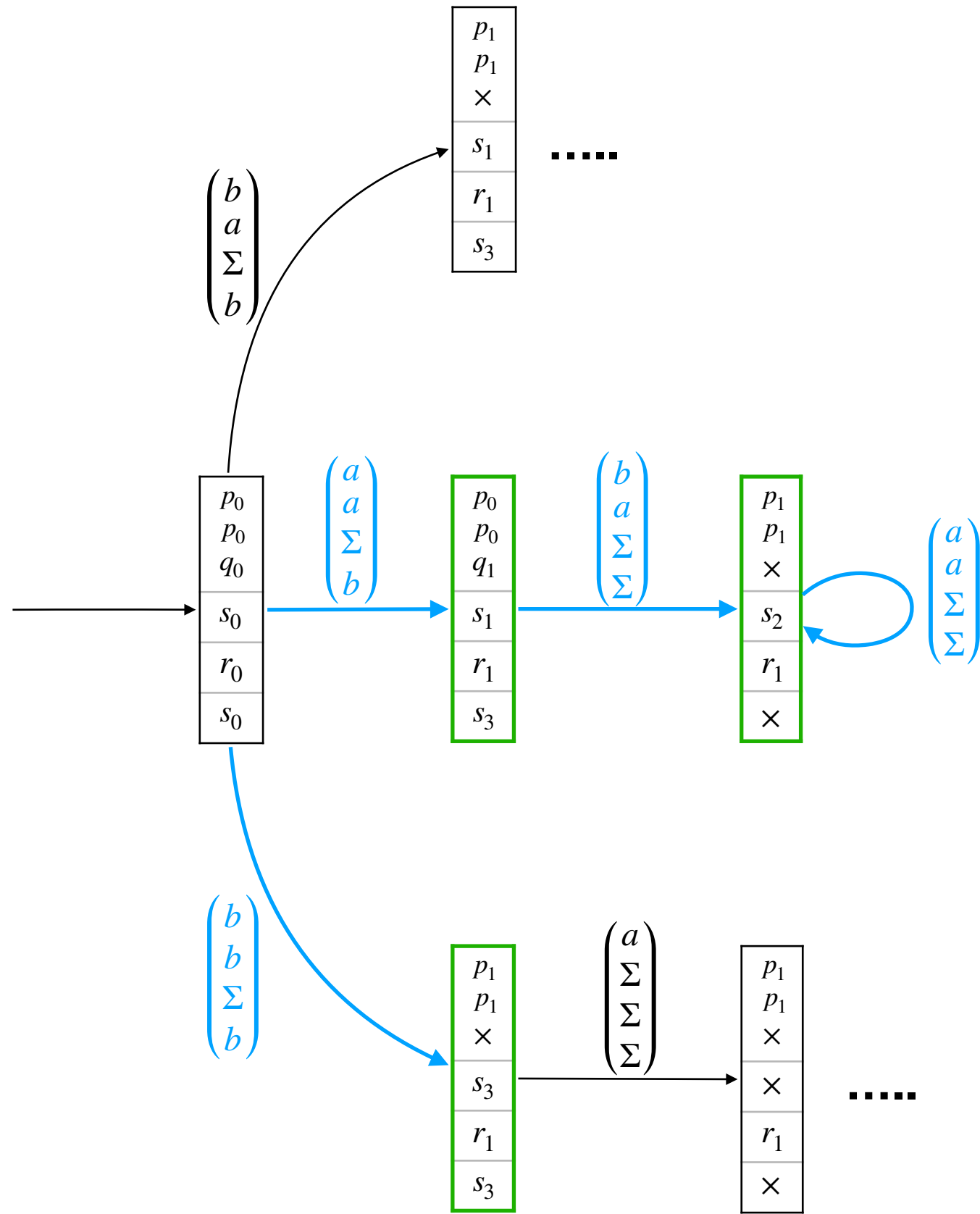
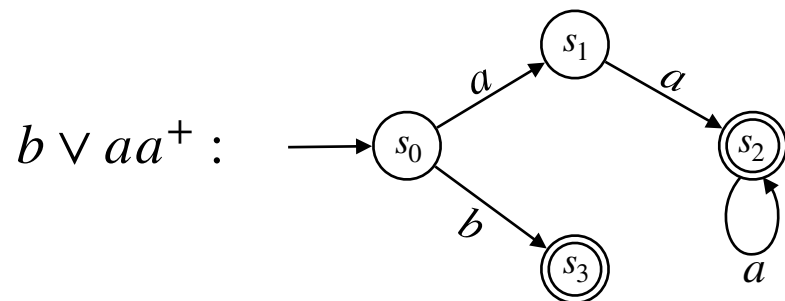
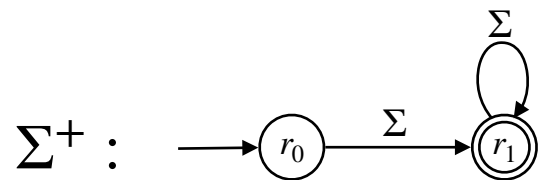
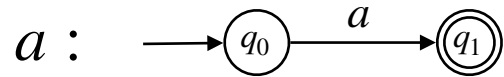
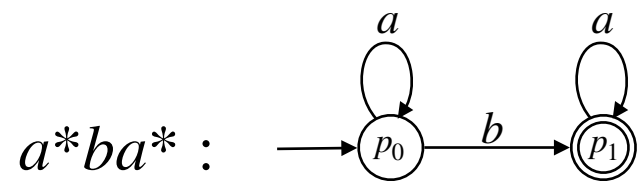
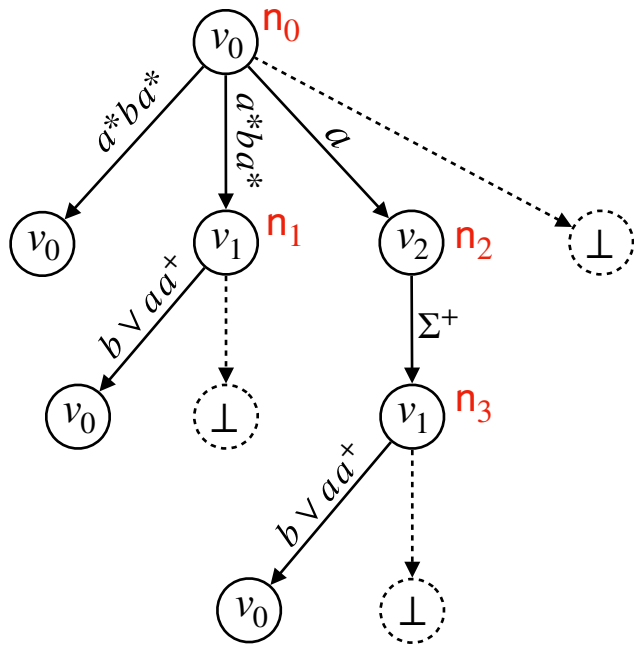
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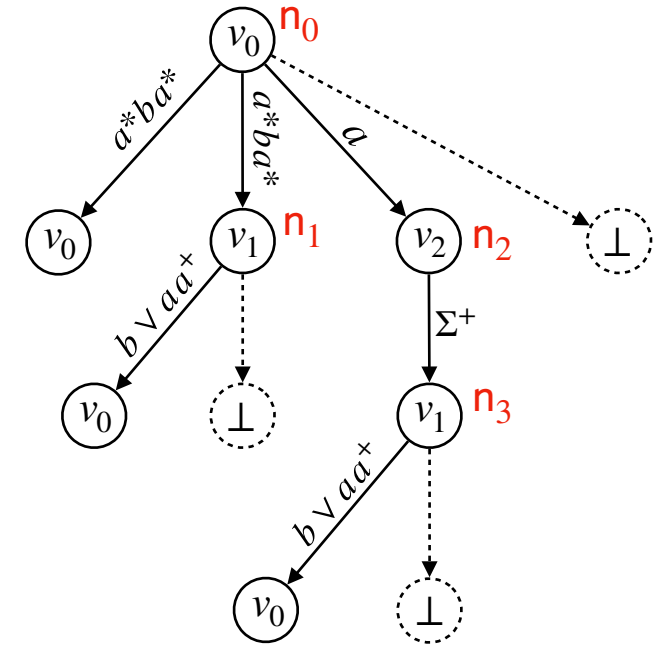


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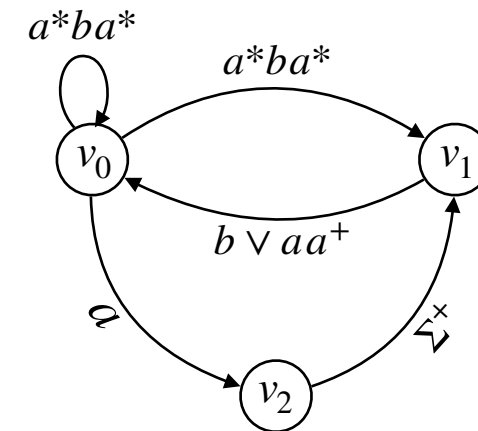
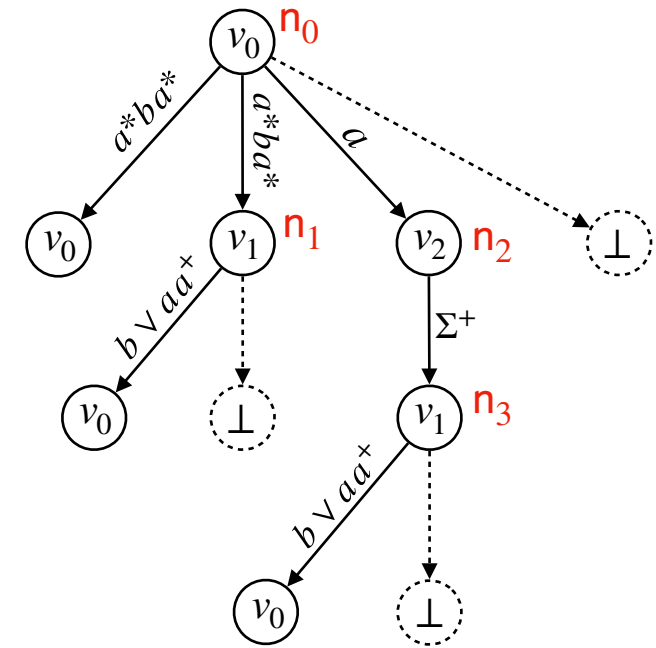




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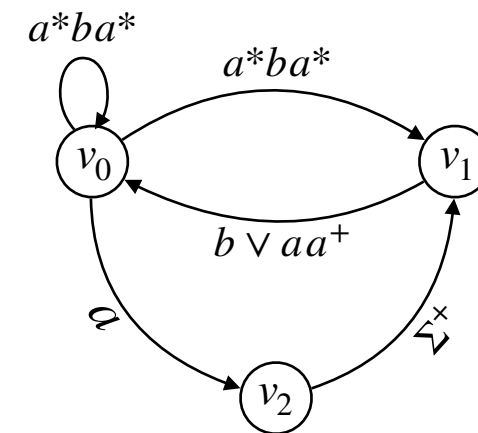
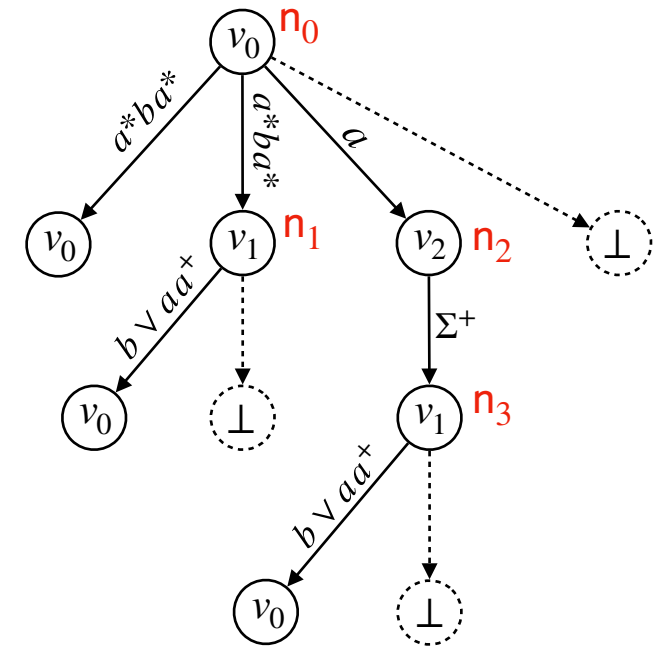
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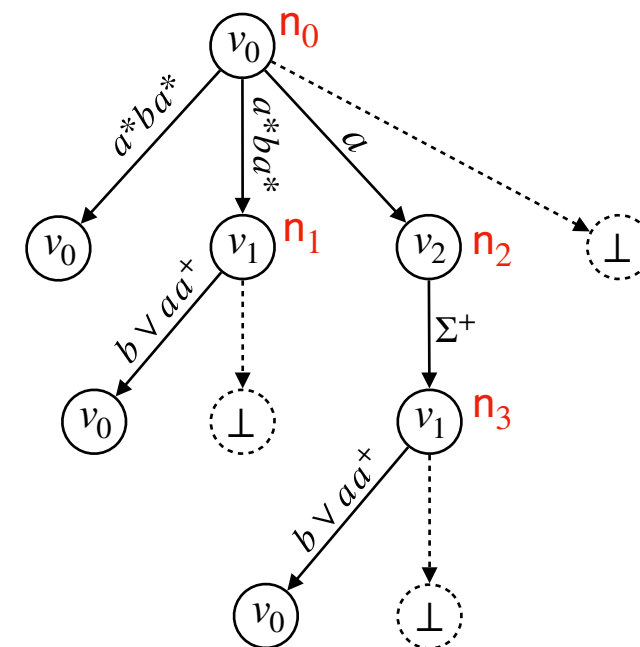


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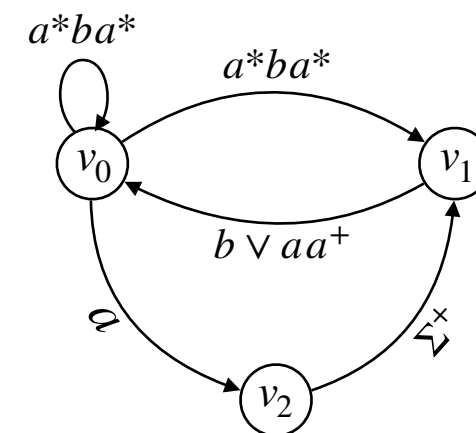


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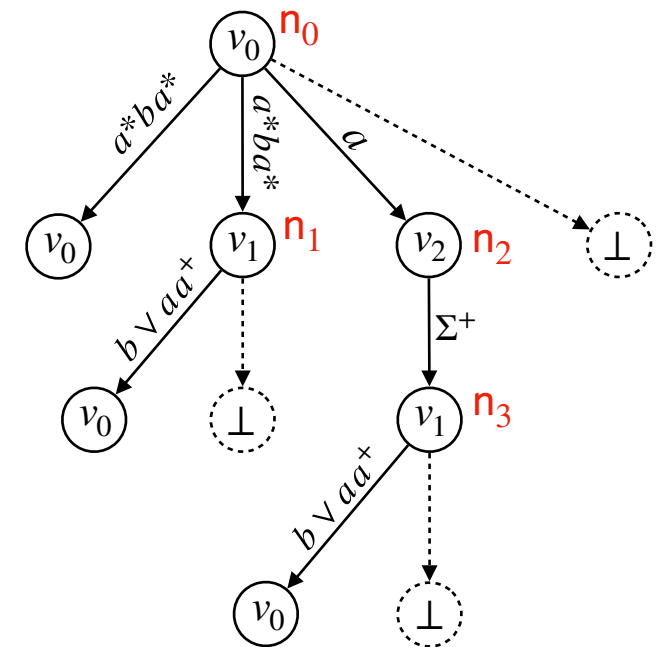
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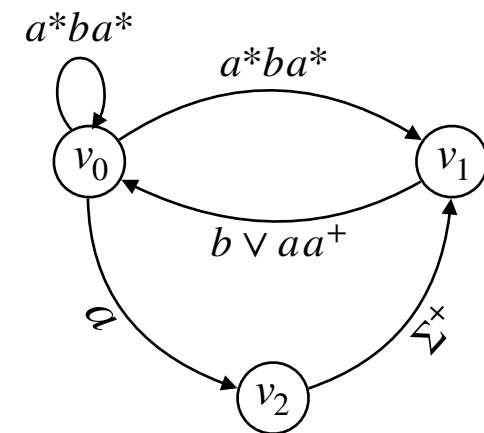


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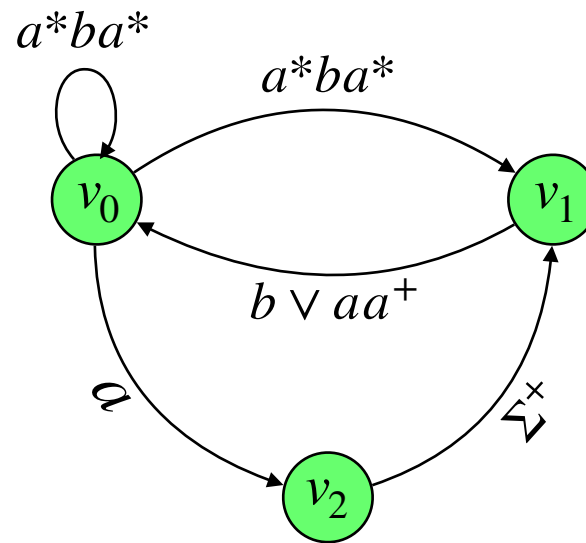
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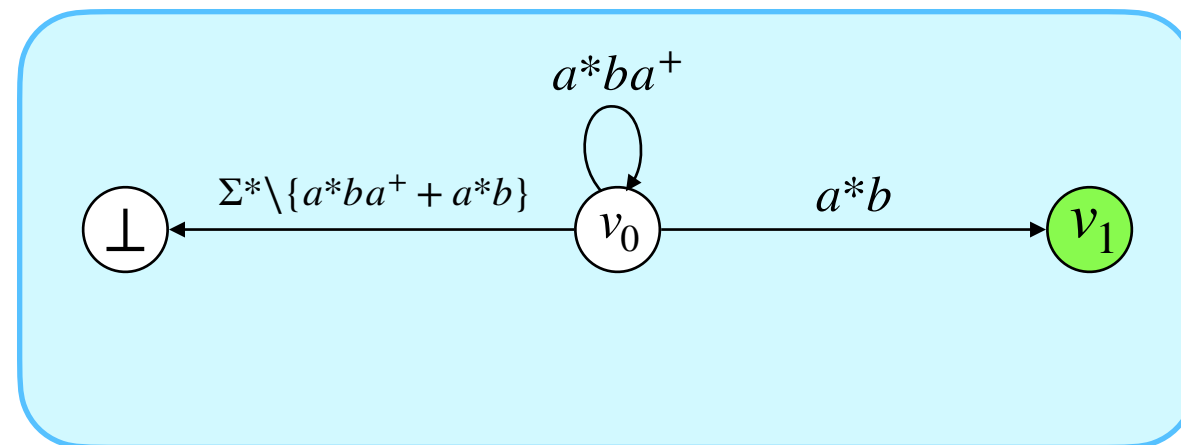
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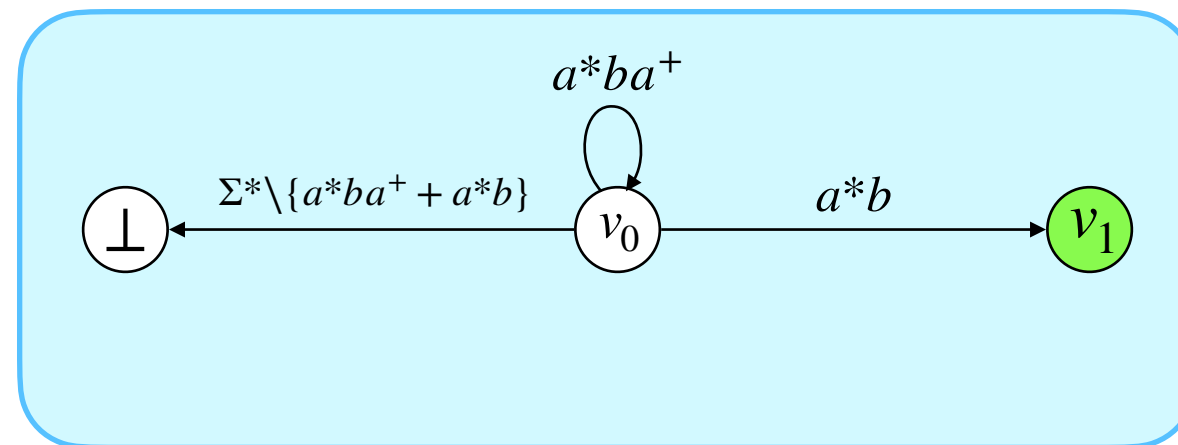
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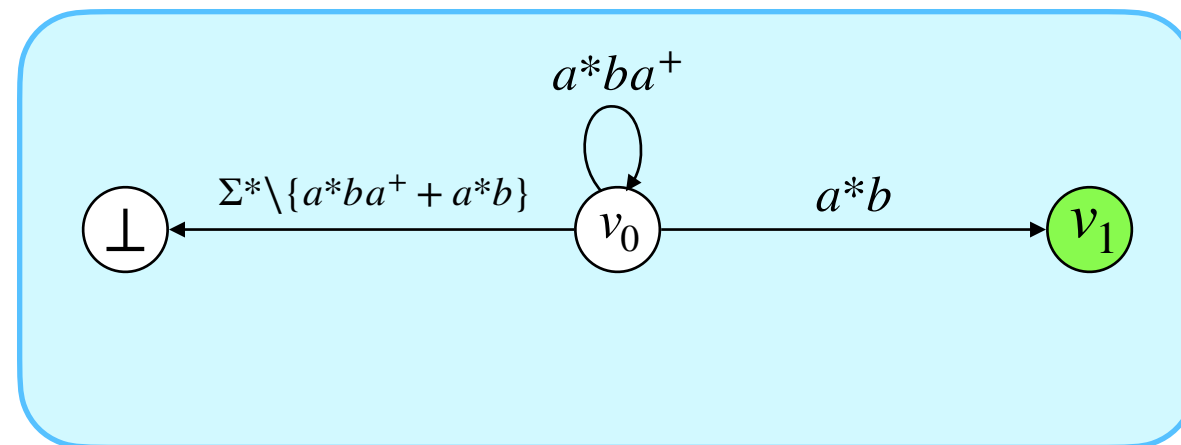


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