

Unit-3: Linear-time properties

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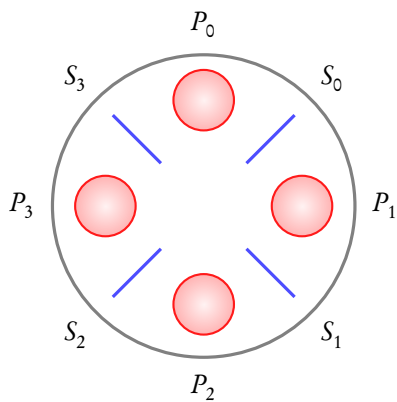
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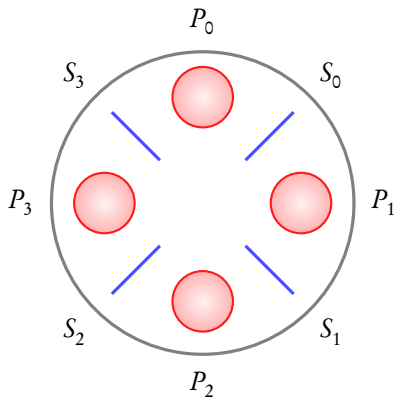
Module 1:

A problem in concurrency



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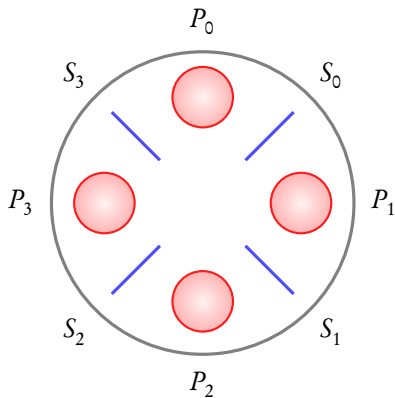
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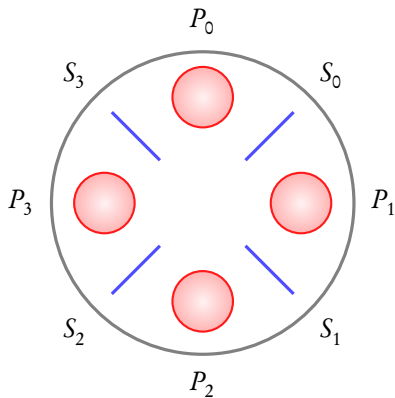
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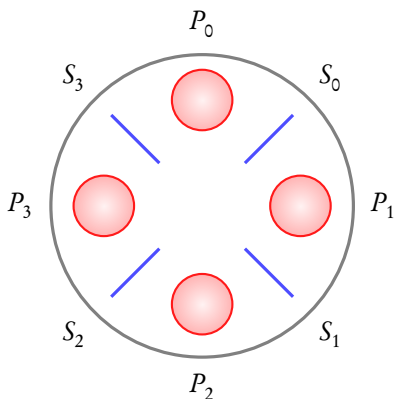
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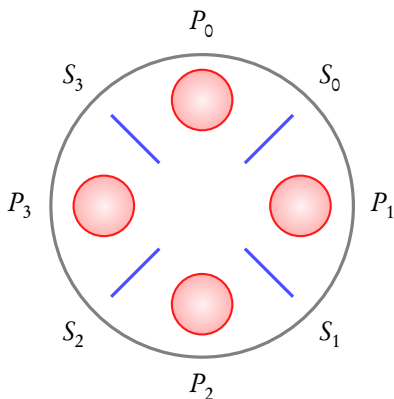
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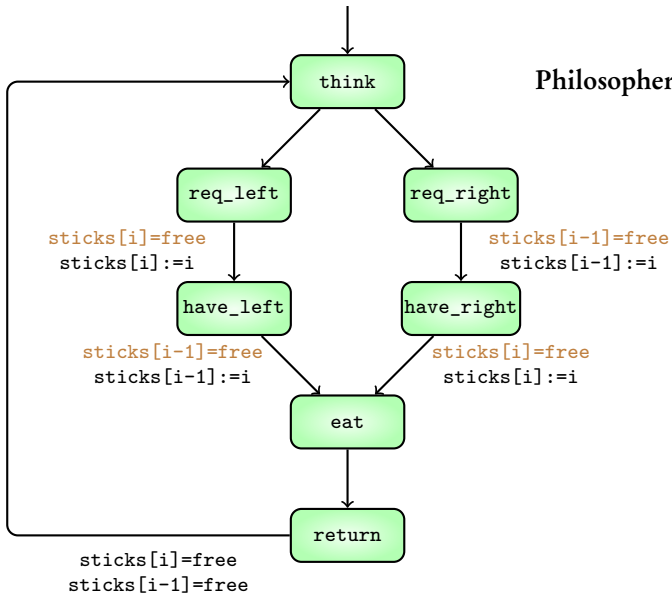
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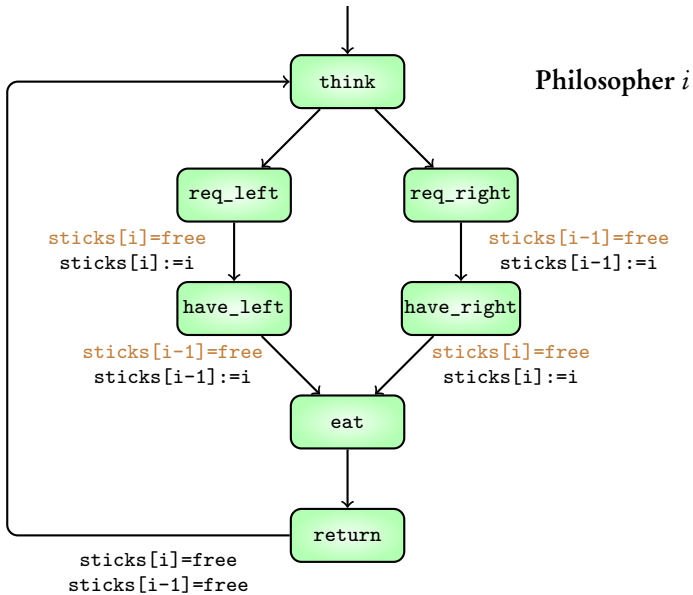
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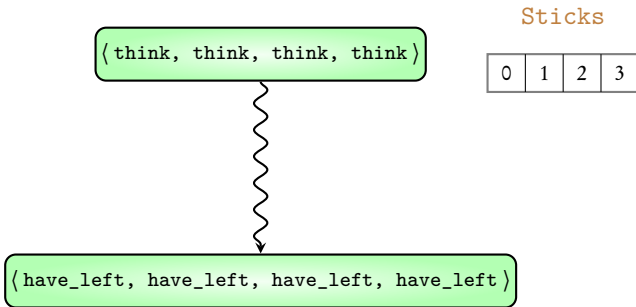
Coming next: A protocol for the dining philosophers

Philosopher i





A deadlock



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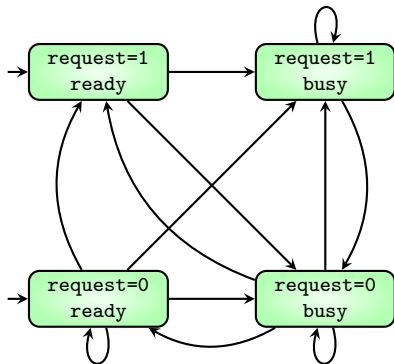
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Module 2:

What is a “property”?

Goal: Attach a **mathematical meaning** to “property”



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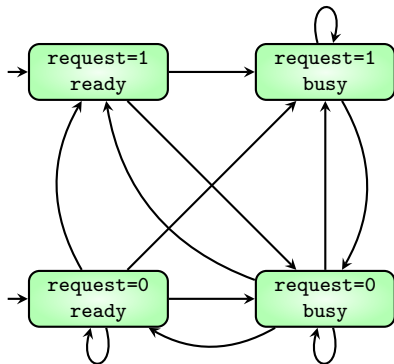
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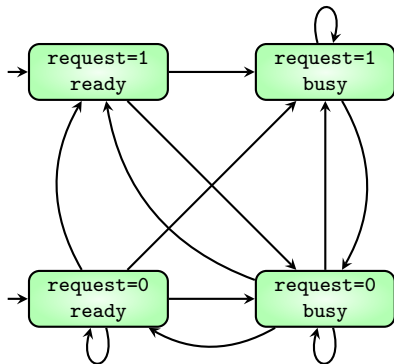
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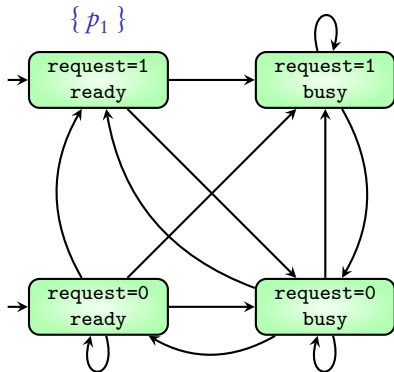
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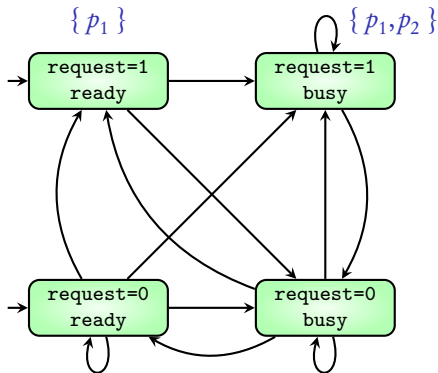
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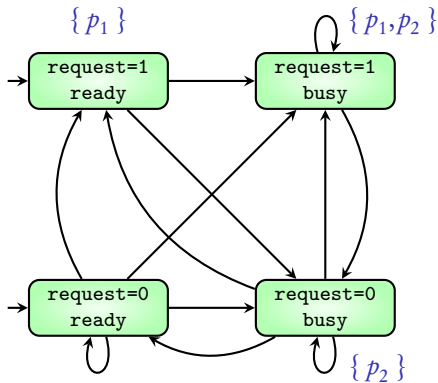
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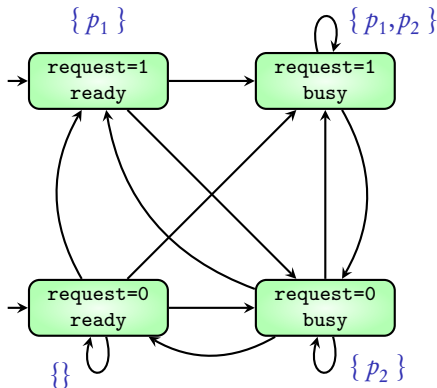
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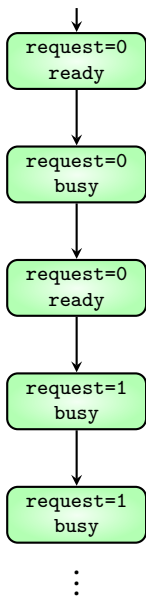
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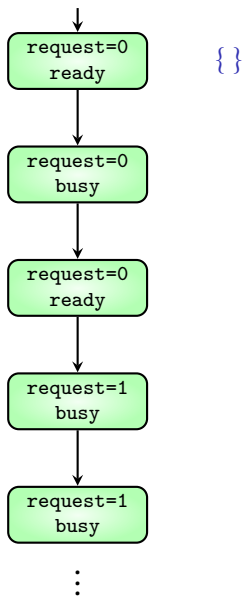
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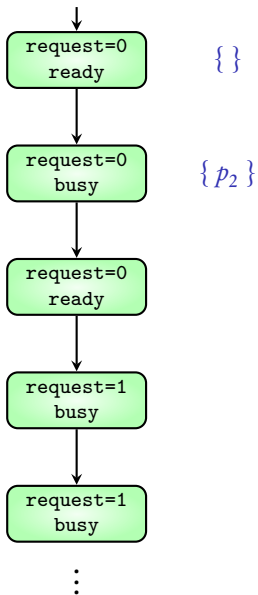
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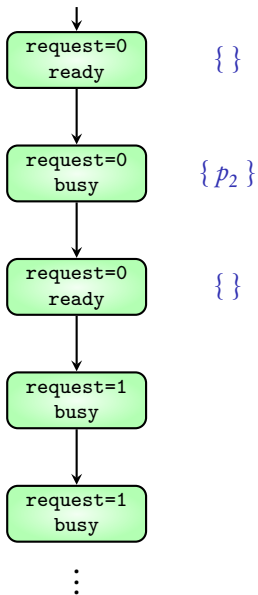
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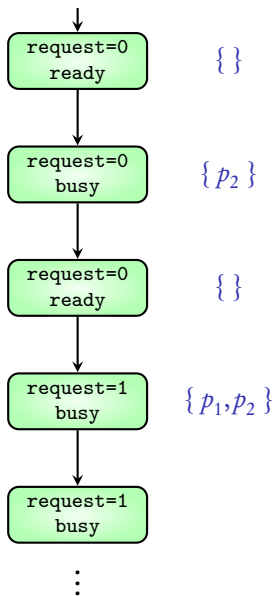
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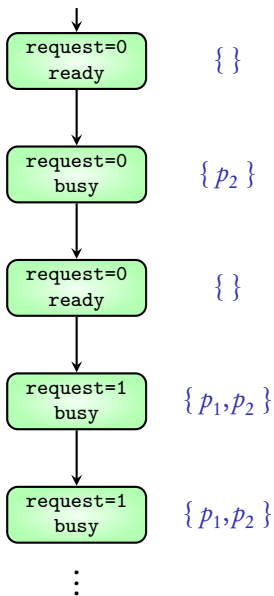
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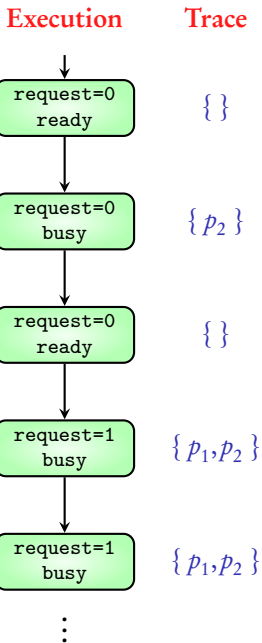


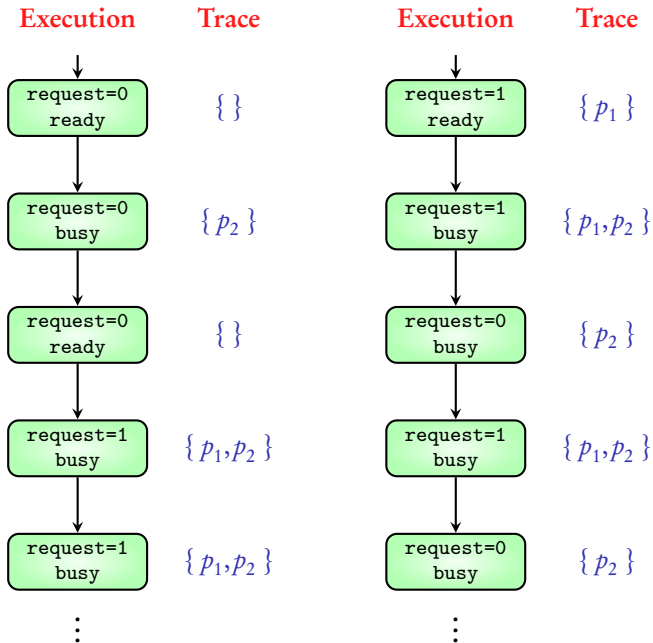
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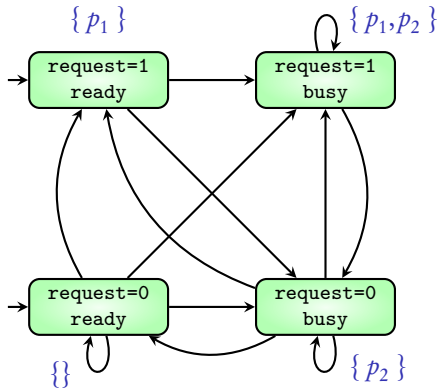
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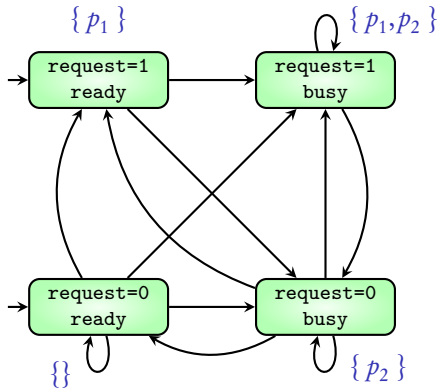
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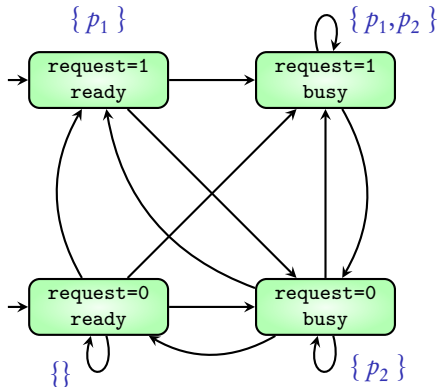
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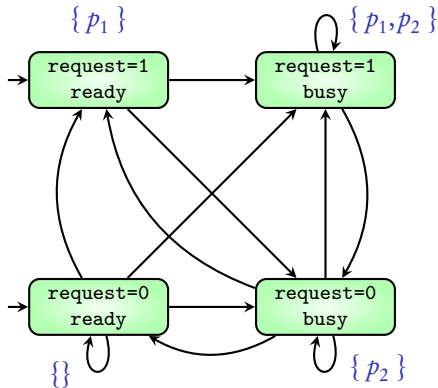
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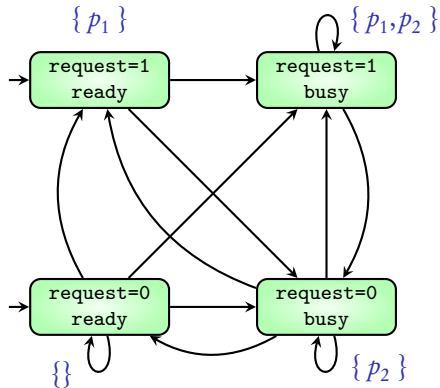
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Traces of a TS describe its **behaviour** with respect to the atomic propositions

Behaviour of TS

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Set of its **traces**

Coming next: What is a **property**?

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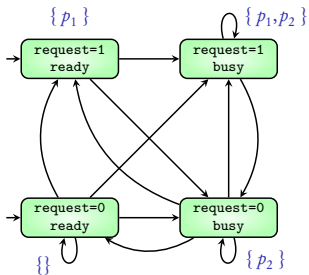
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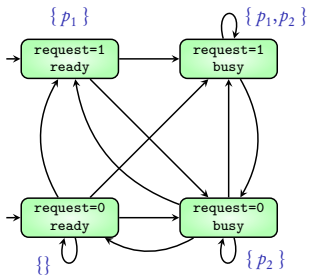
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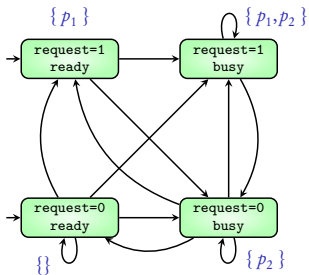
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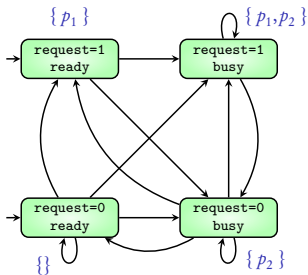


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$$G p_1$$

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Transition system TS satisfies property P if

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→ hence also called **Linear-time property**

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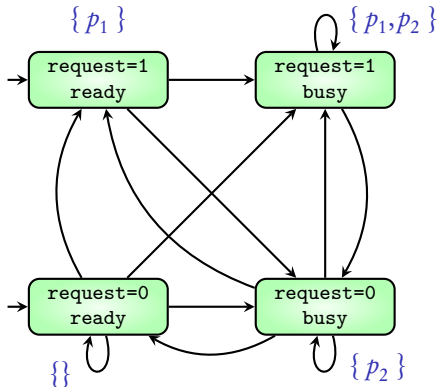
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Module 3:
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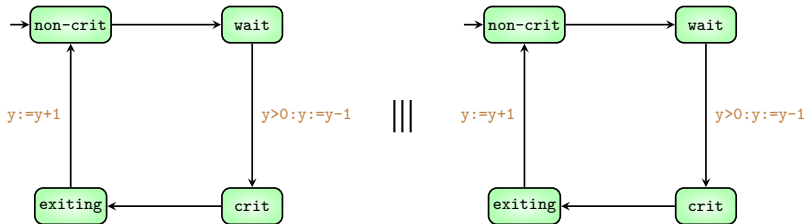
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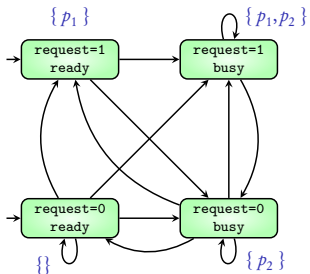
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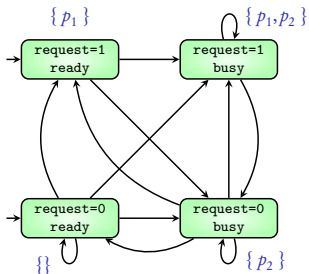
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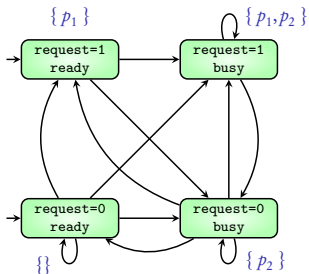
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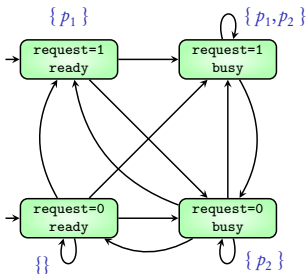
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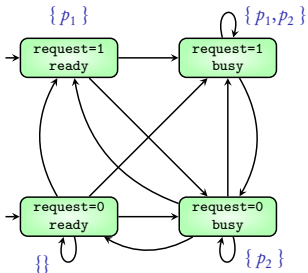
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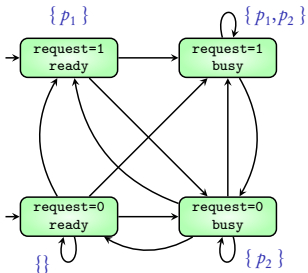
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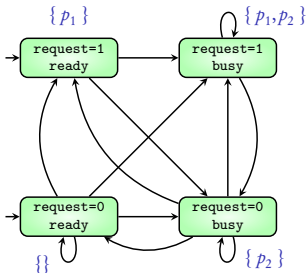
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A property of the above form is called **invariant** property

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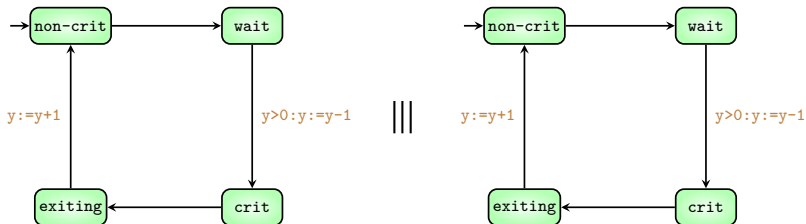
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p_1 : `pr1.location=crit`

p_2 : `pr1.location=wait`

p_3 : `pr2.location=crit`

p_4 : `pr2.location=wait`



Above TS satisfies invariant property $G \neg (p_1 \wedge p_3)$

Algorithm

Input: A TS and property $G \phi$

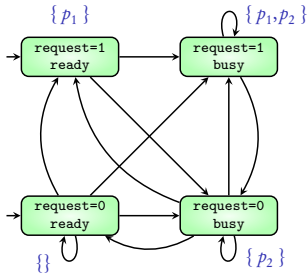
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Algorithm

Input: A TS and property $G \phi$

Output: Does TS satisfy invariant $G \phi$?

A TS satisfies an invariant ϕ
if and only if
every **reachable state** of the TS satisfies ϕ



Property to check: $G p_1$

set R , stack U , bool b

for all initial states s

if $s \notin R$ then

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endif

return b

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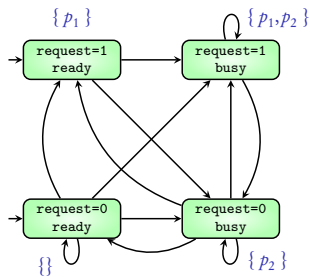
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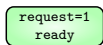
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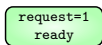
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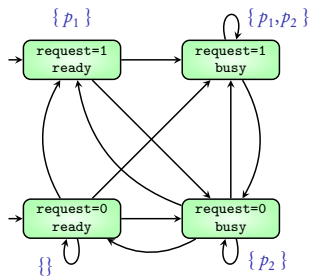
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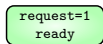
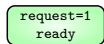
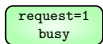
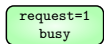
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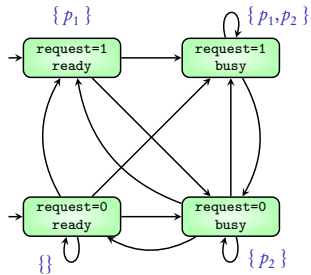
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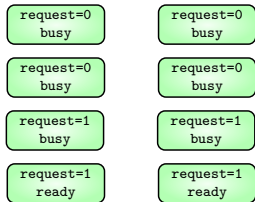
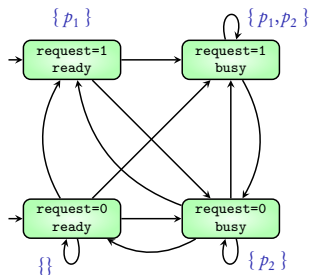
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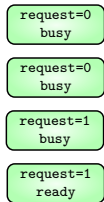
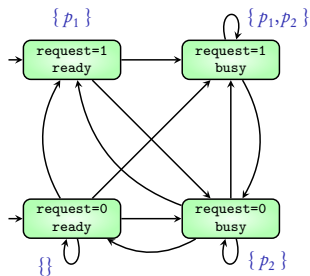
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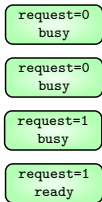
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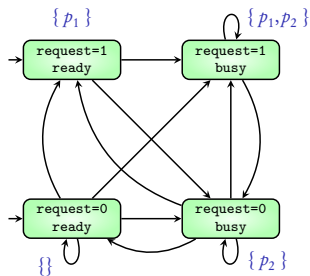
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busy

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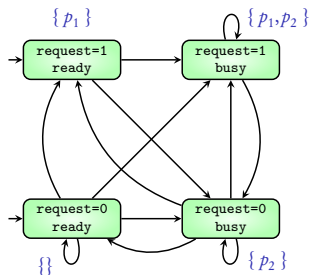
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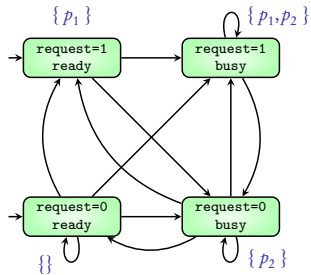
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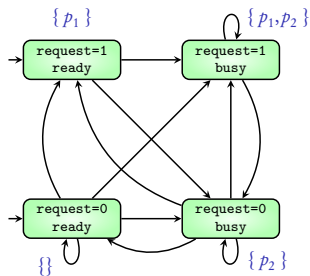
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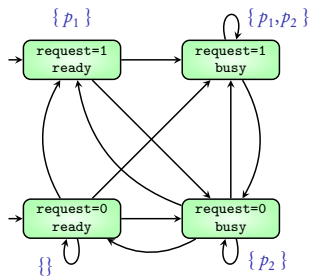
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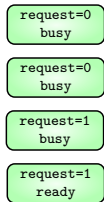
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Property to check: $G p_1$



Property not satisfied

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Invariants

$$G \phi$$

Algorithm to check invariants

Unit-3: Linear-time properties

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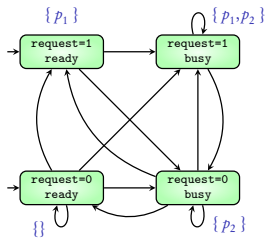
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Module 4:
Safety properties

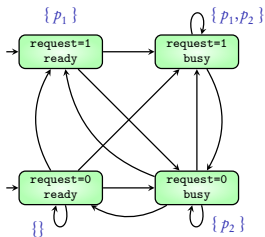
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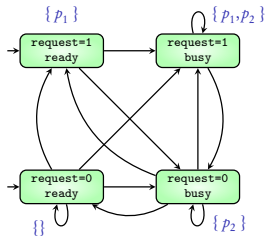
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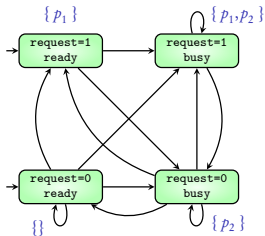
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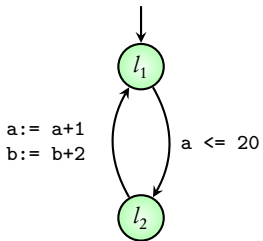
X operator

- ▶ $G (p_1 \rightarrow XXp_2)$:
 - ▶ Always: if p_1 is true then in the next to next step p_2 is true
- ▶ $F (p_1 \wedge X\neg p_1)$:
 - ▶ Somewhere: p_1 is true and in the next step it becomes false
- ▶ $G (Xp_2 \rightarrow p_1)$:
 - ▶ Always: if p_2 is true then in the previous step p_1 is true

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while a <= 20
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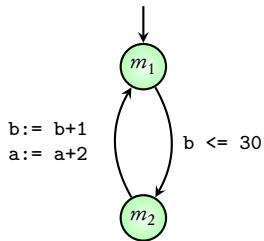
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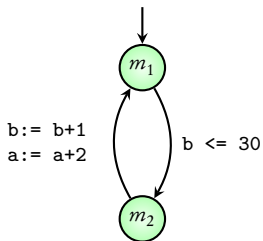
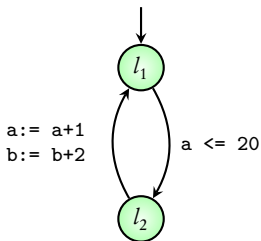
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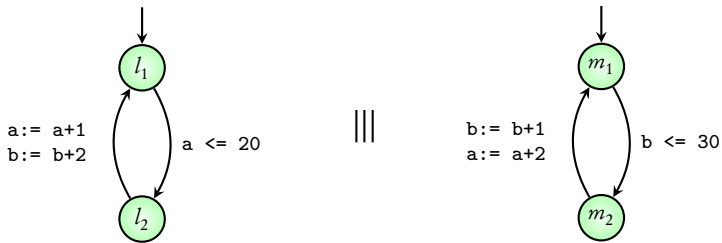
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Check: Whenever $a \geq 10$, in the next to next step $b \geq 12$

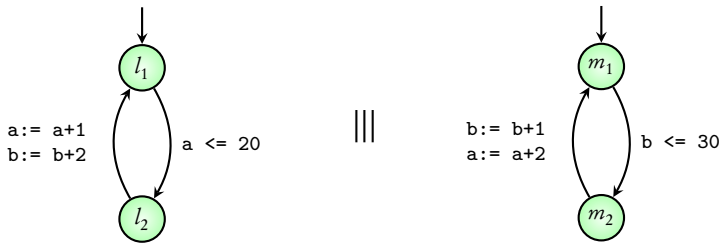
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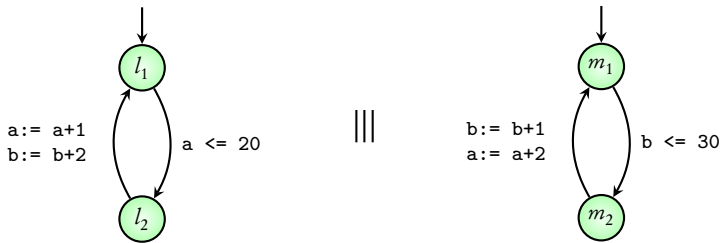
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Coming next: idea of safety properties

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“something bad”

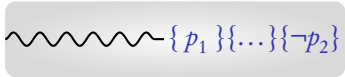
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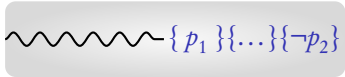
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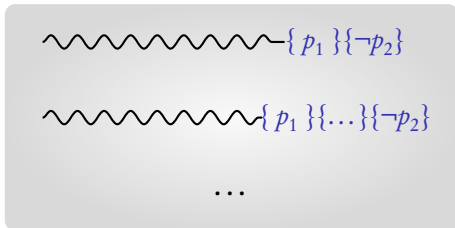
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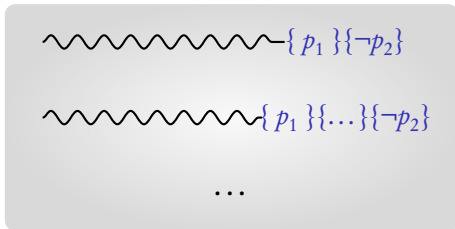


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“Bad-Prefixes”

Safety properties

Avoiding bad prefixes

X operator

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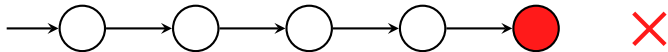
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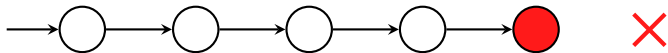
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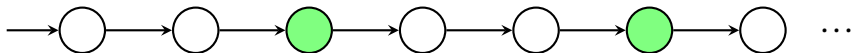
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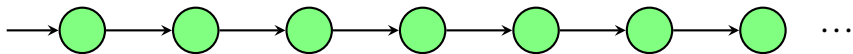
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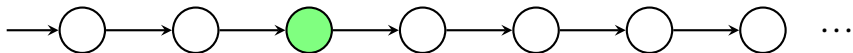
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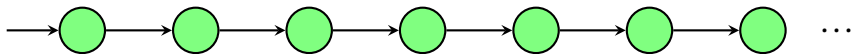
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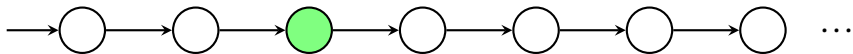
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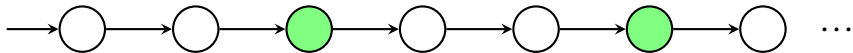
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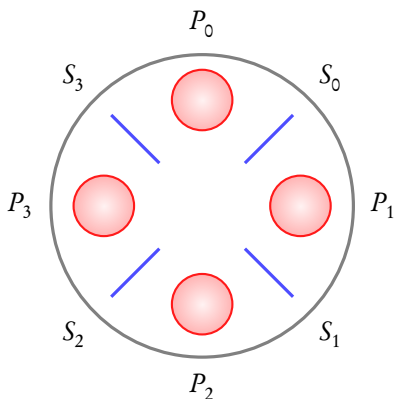
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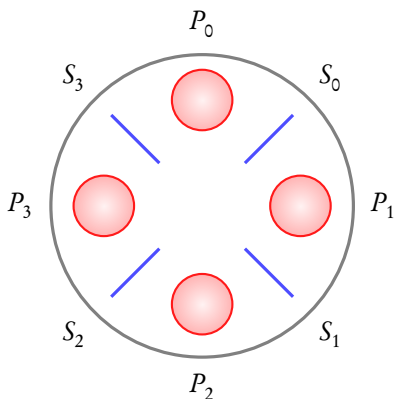
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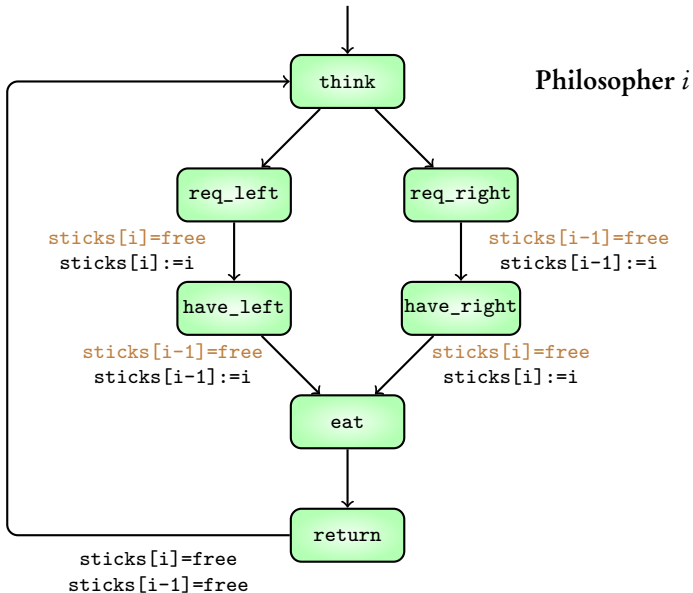
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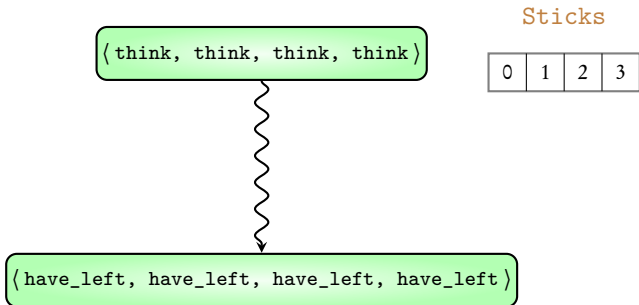
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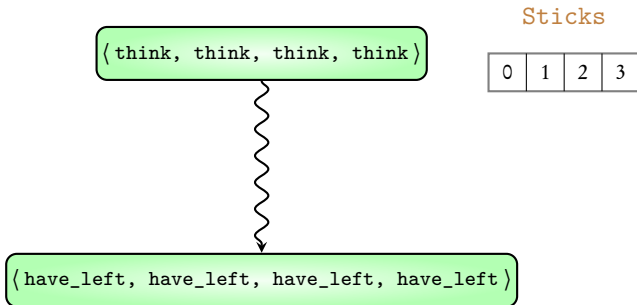
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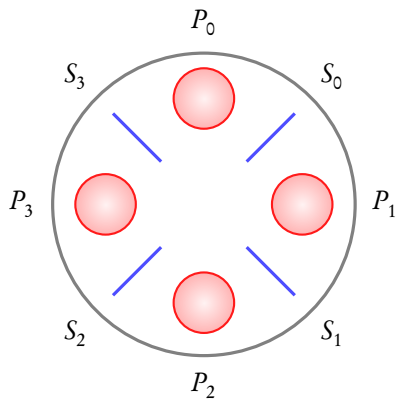
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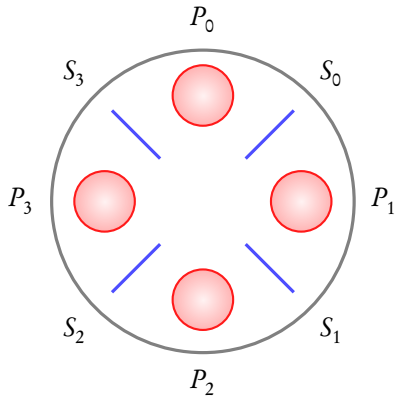
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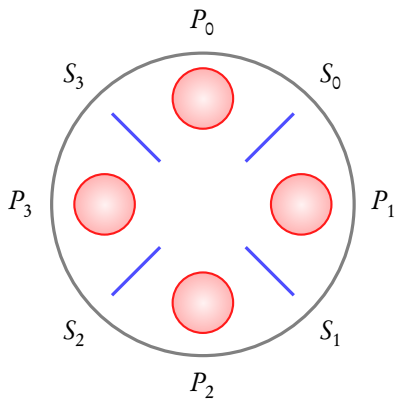
Coming next: Another solution for the dining philosophers problem





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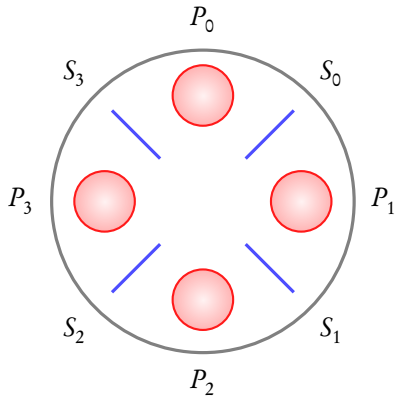


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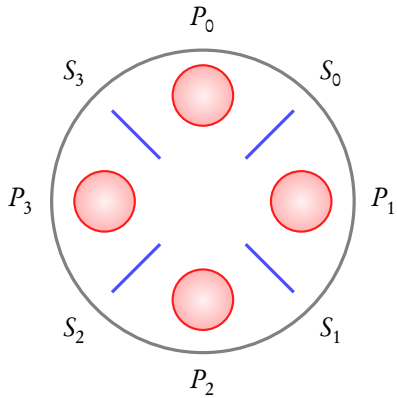
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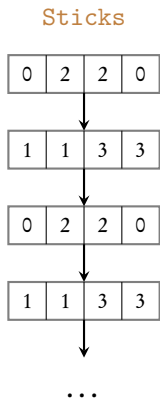
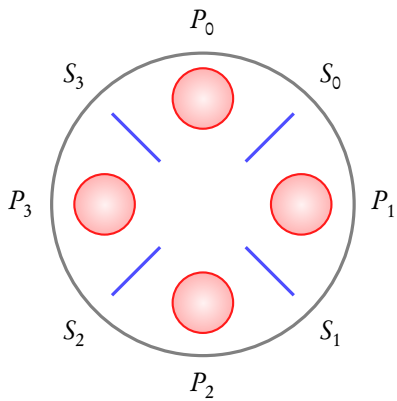
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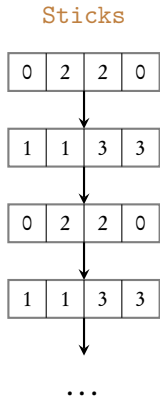
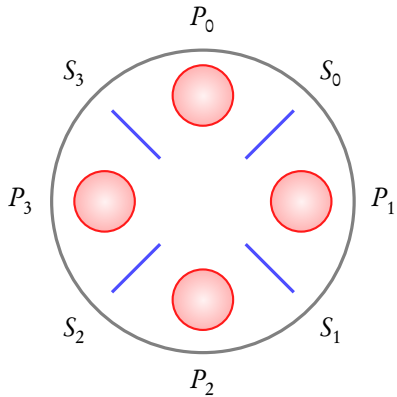


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This solution is deadlock-free

Liveness properties

Good happens **infinitely often**

FAIRNESS running

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Summary

- ▶ Behaviour of a TS described as a set of its **traces**
- ▶ A **property** is a **set of infinite words** over $PowerSet(AP)$
(Linear-time property)
- ▶ TS satisfies property if its traces are contained in the property
- ▶ Invariants, Safety, Liveness, Fairness

Important concepts: Atomic propositions, X operator, detecting deadlocks