

Lecture 3: Model-checker NuSMV

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Model-checker

- ▶ Specify the model of the **system**

- ▶ Specify the **requirements**

Model-checker will automatically check if **system satisfies requirements**

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In this course: model-checker **NuSMV**

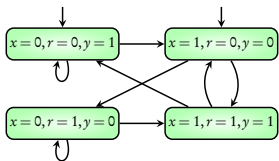
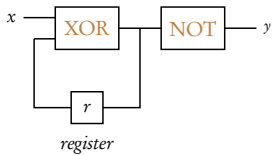
NuSMV

New Symbolic Model Verifier

<http://nusmv.fbk.eu/>

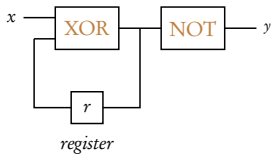
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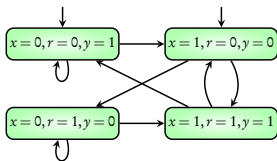


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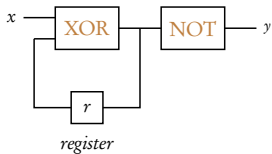


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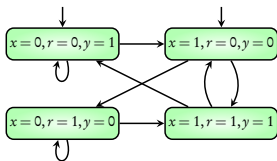


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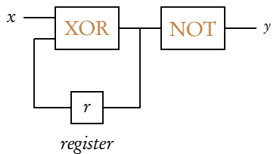
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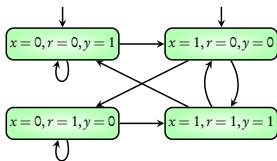


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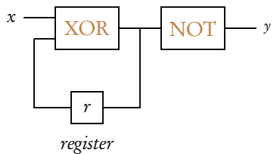


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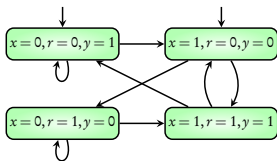
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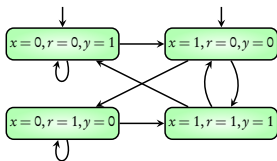
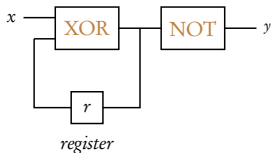
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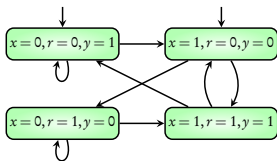
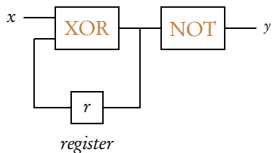
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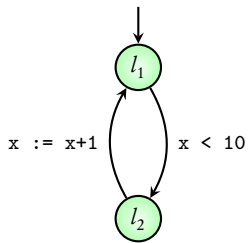
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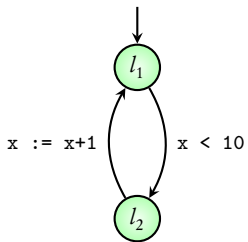
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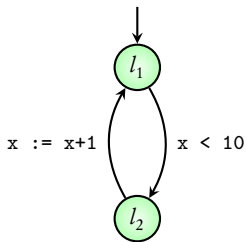
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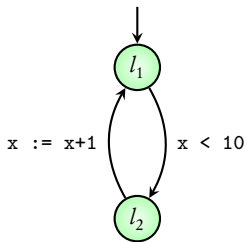
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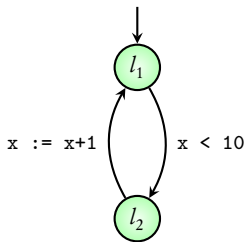
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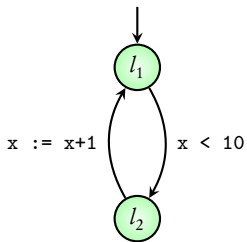
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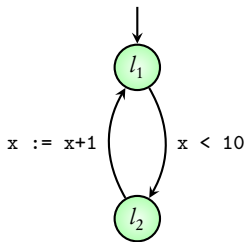
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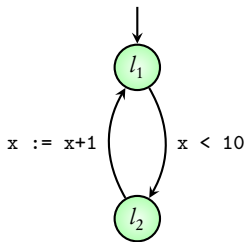
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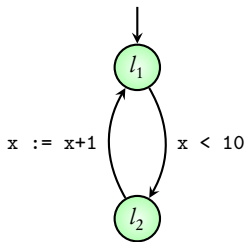
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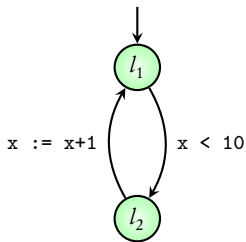
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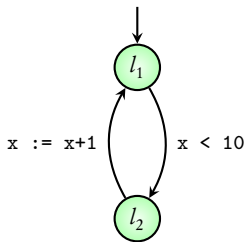
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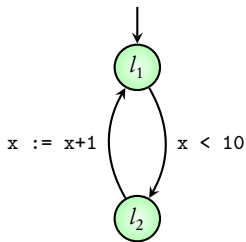
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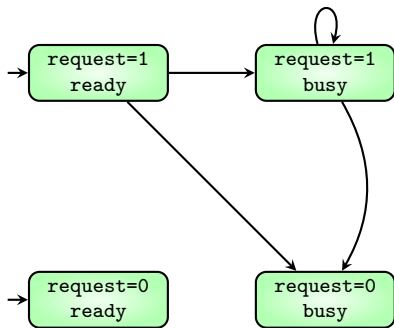
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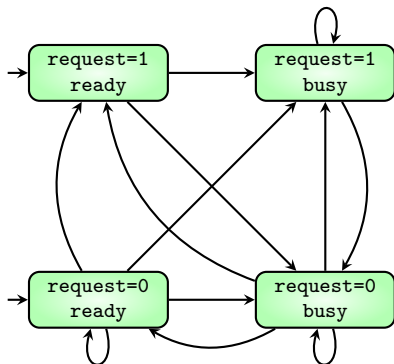
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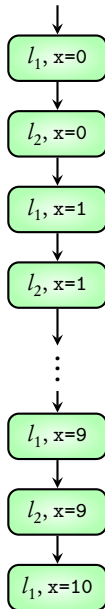
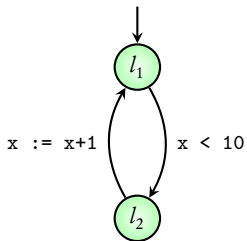
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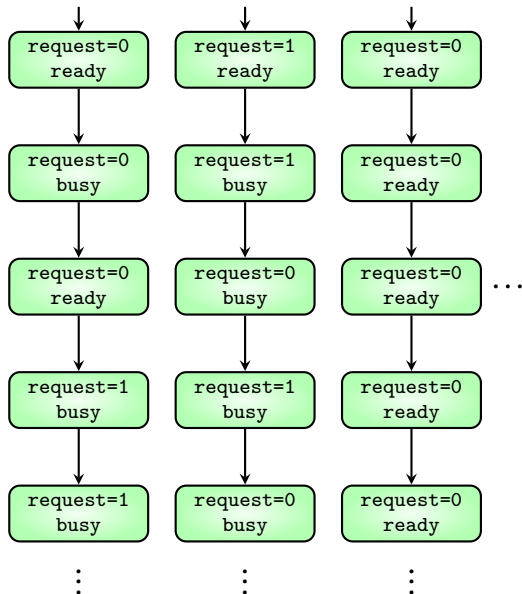
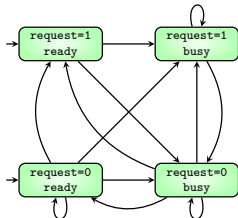
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Coming next: checking requirements in NuSMV

Executions



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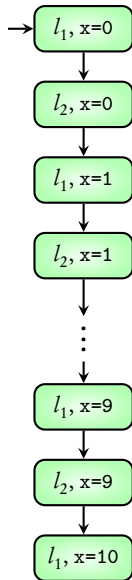
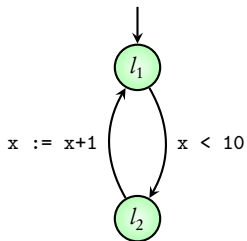
Transition system **satisfies a requirement**

means

all its executions satisfy the requirement

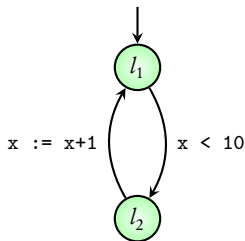
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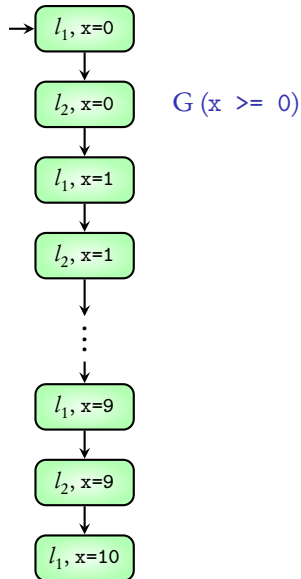
$G(x \geq 0)$

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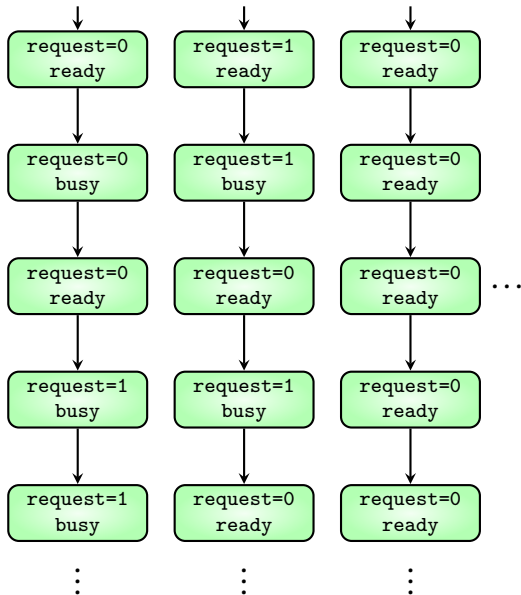
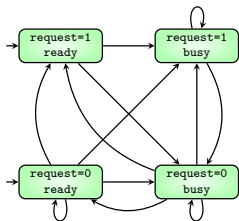


TS of above PG with initial value $x=0$

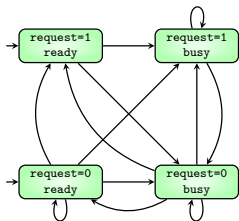
satisfies $G(x \geq 0)$



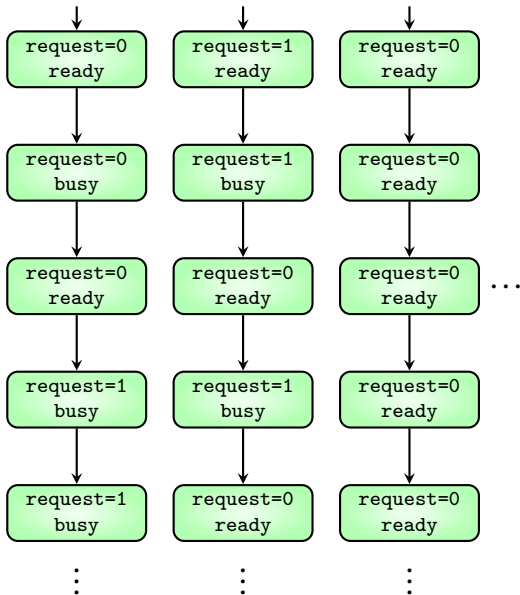
G (request=0)



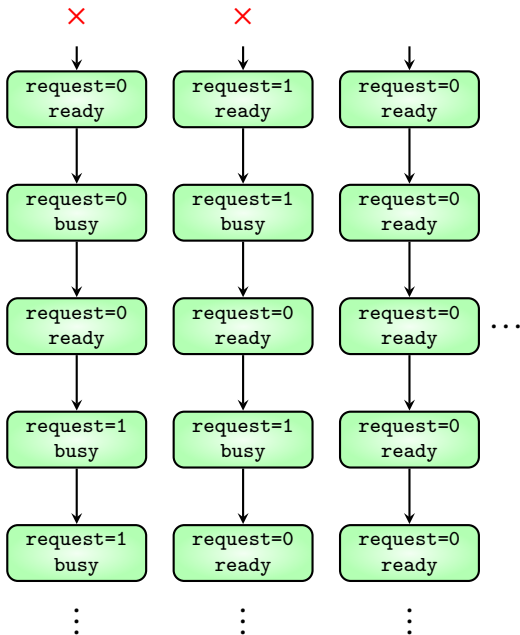
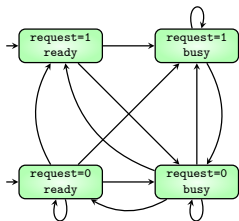
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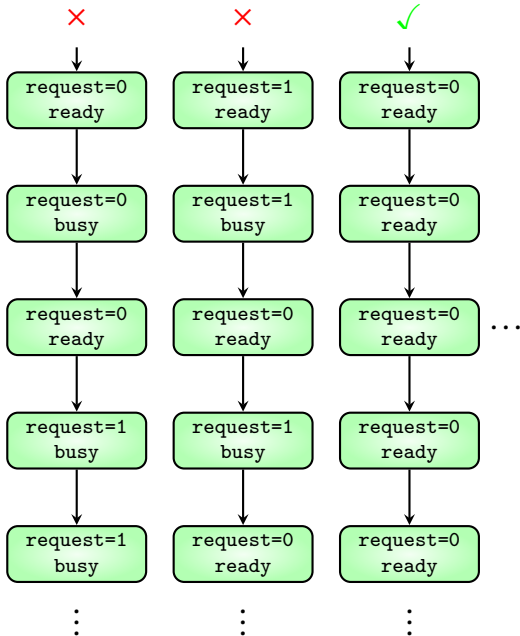
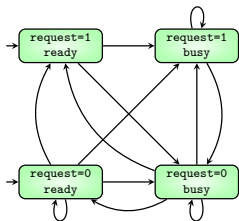
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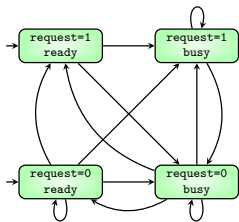
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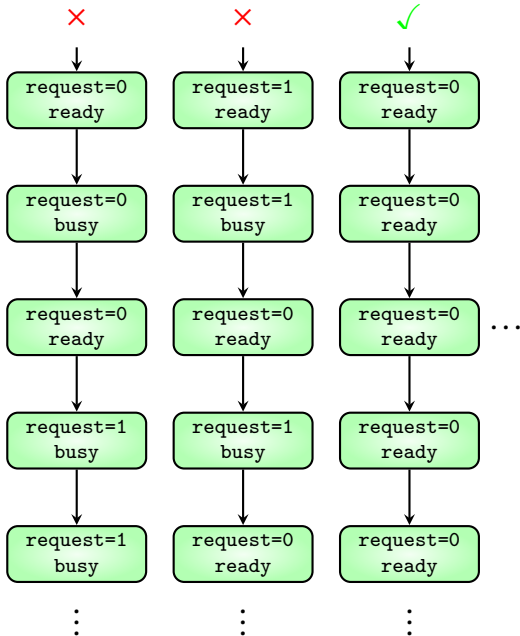


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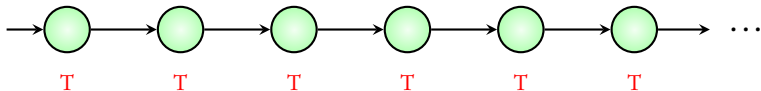


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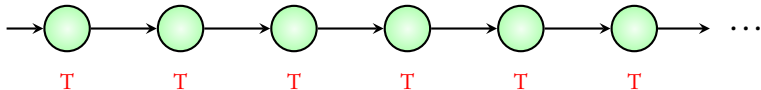
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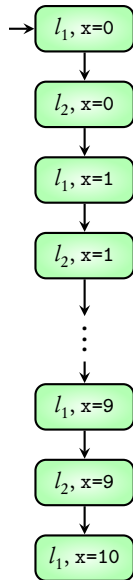
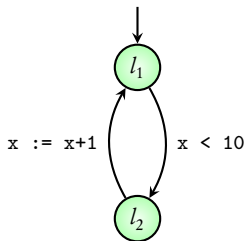


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Checking the G requirement: **NuSMV demo**

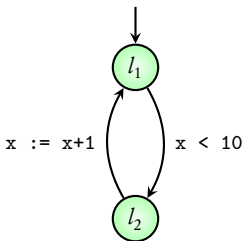
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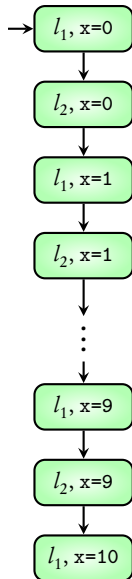
$F(x \geq 5)$

Requirement type 2: F



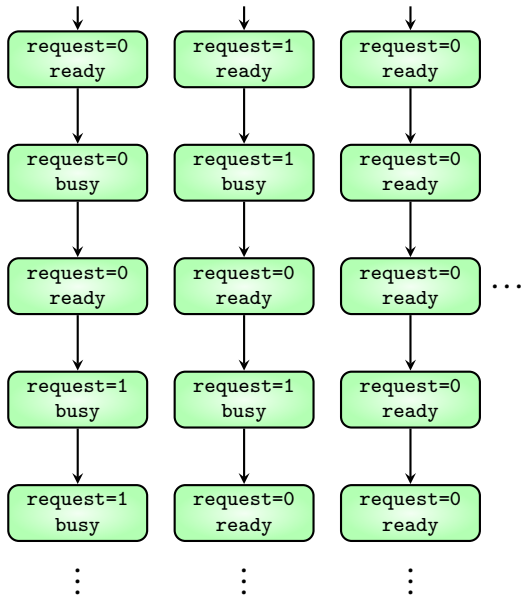
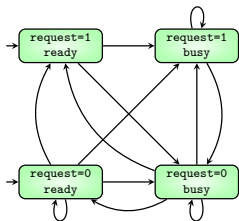
TS of above PG with initial value $x=0$

satisfies $F(x \geq 5)$

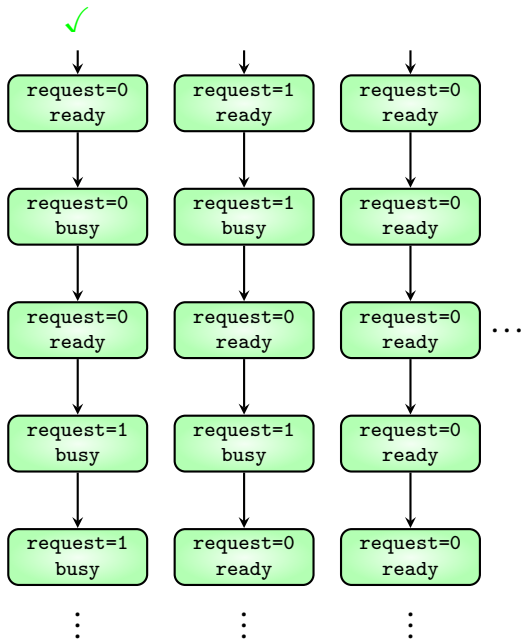
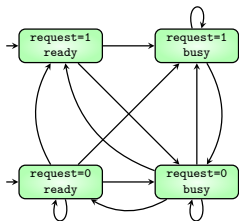


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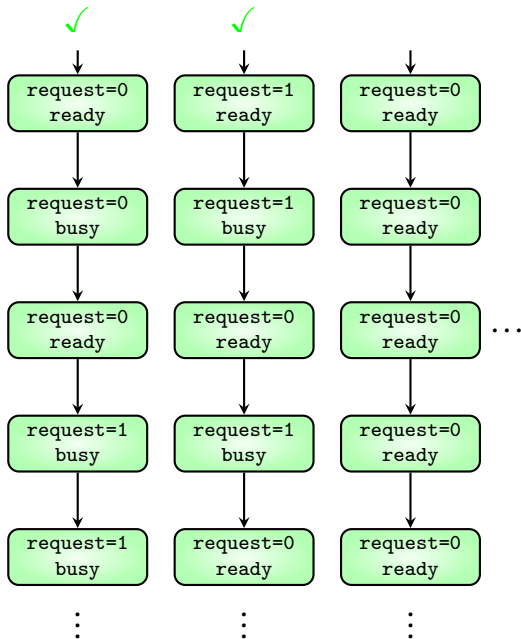
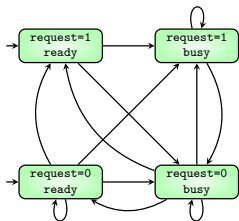
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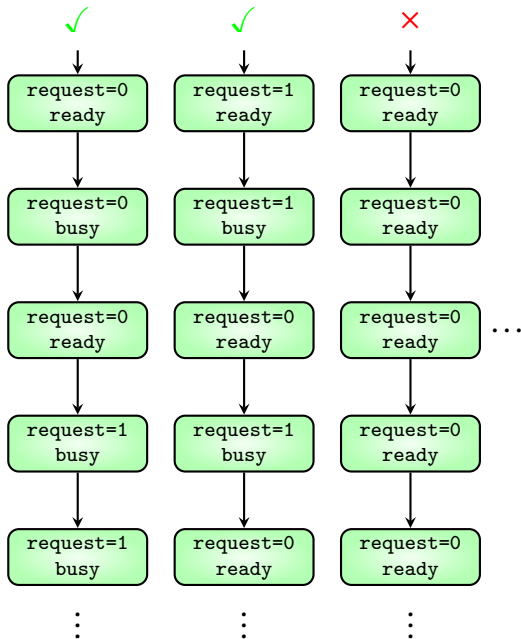
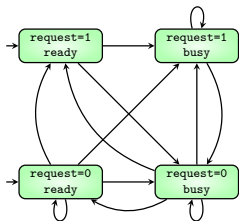
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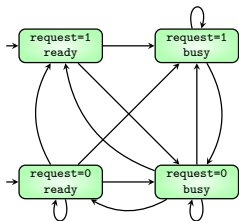
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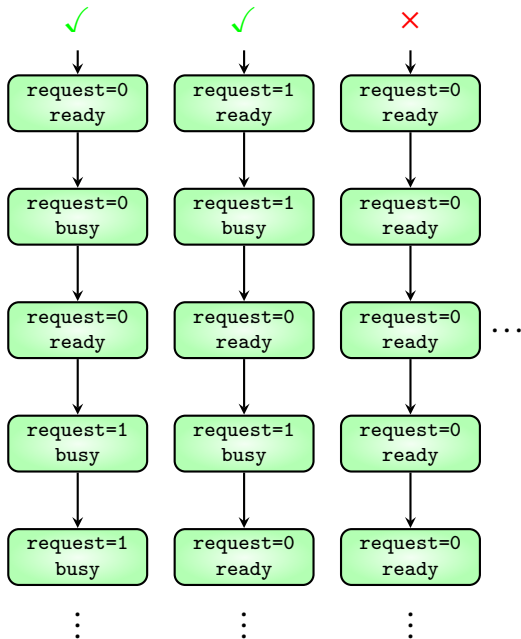


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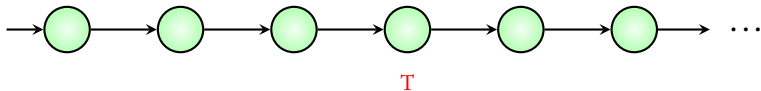


TS does not satisfy

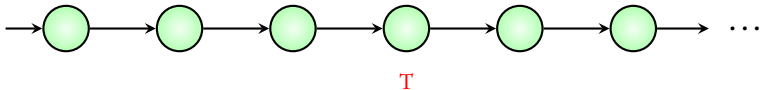
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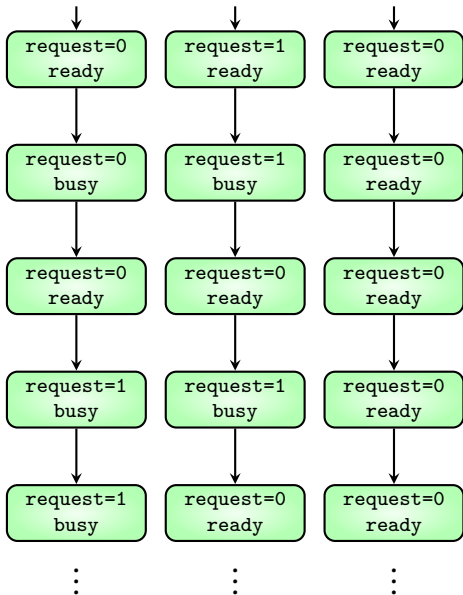
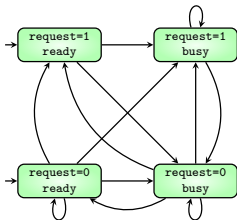


Transition system **satisfies** $F(\text{expr})$ if
all its executions satisfy $F(\text{expr})$

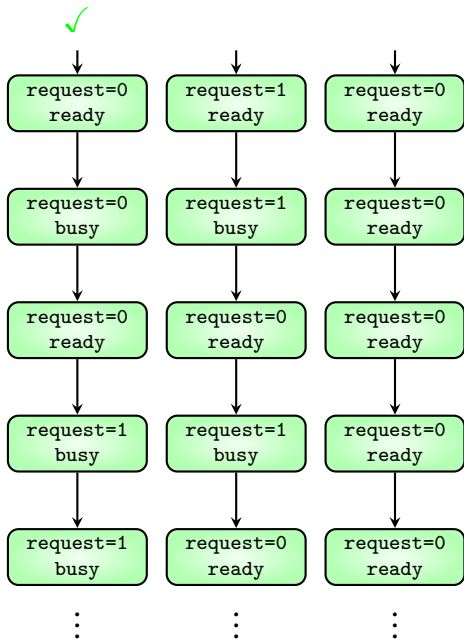
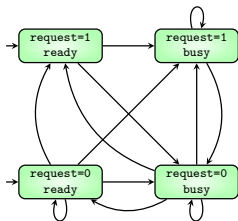
Checking the **F** requirement: **NuSMV demo**

Coming next: Combining G and F

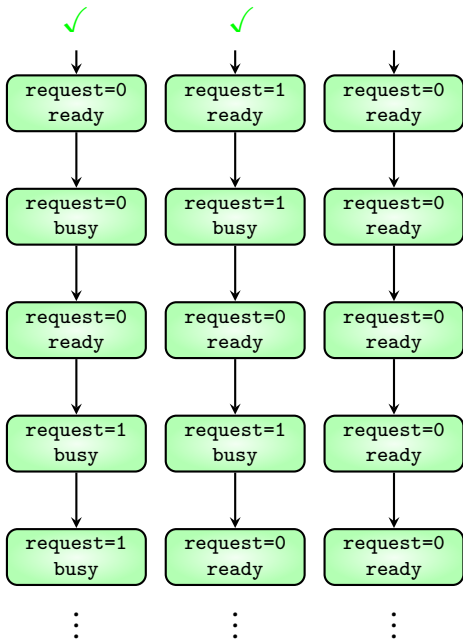
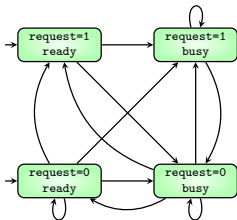
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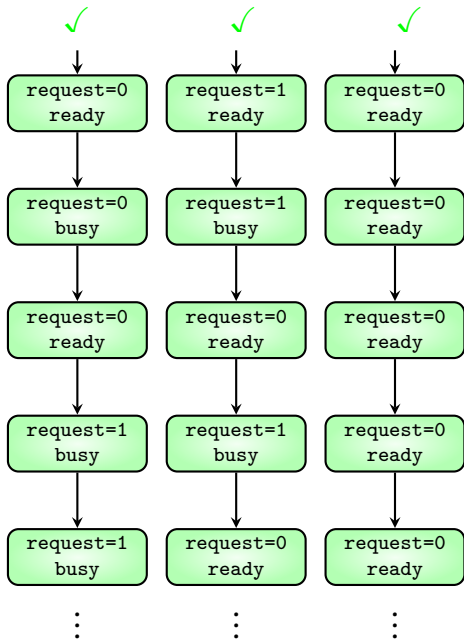
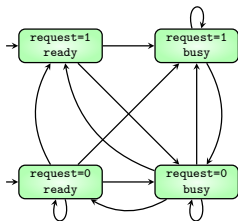
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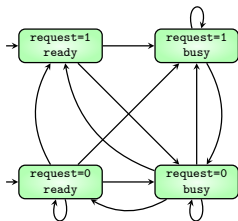
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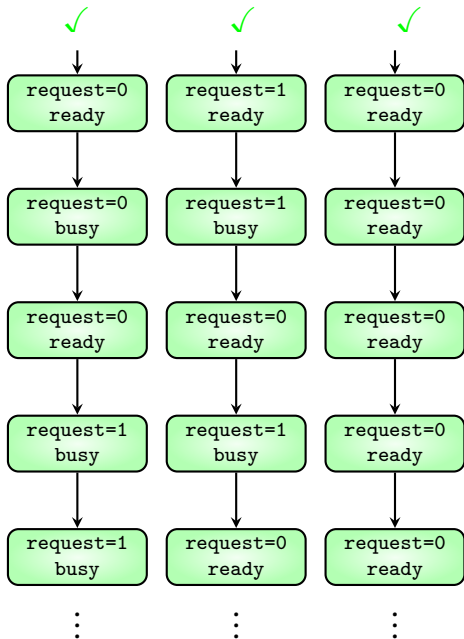


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DEFINE
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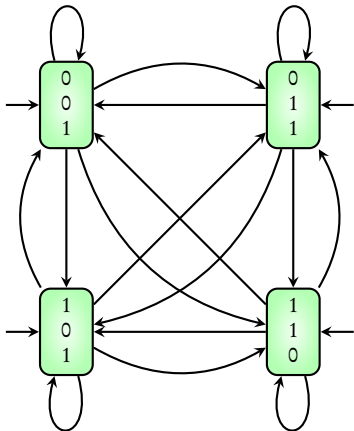
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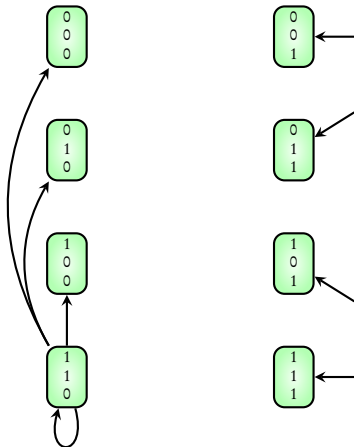
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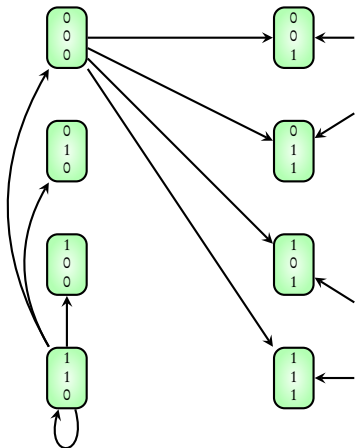
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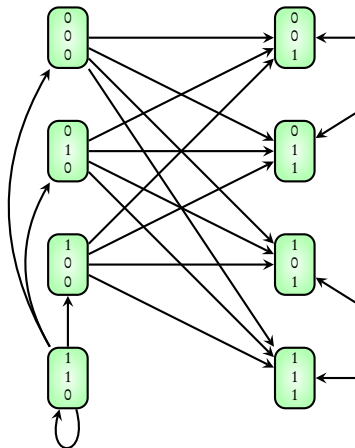
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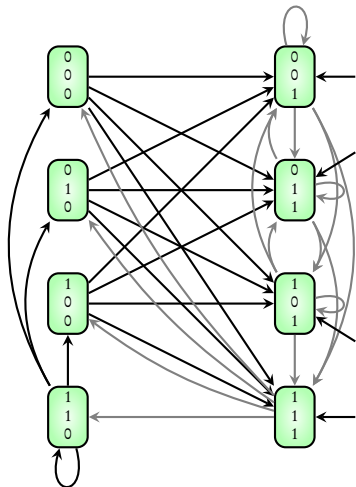
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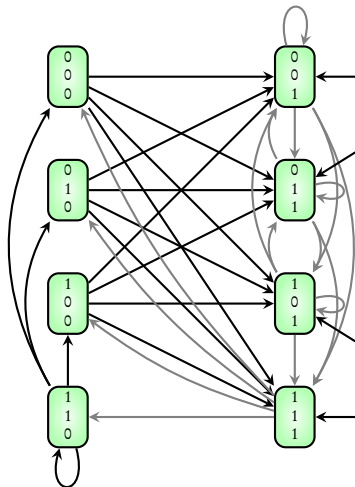
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```
    input1: boolean;
```

```
    input2: boolean;
```

```
    q: nand2(input1, input2);
```

```
MODULE nand2(in1, in2)
```

```
VAR
```

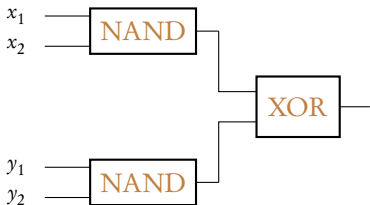
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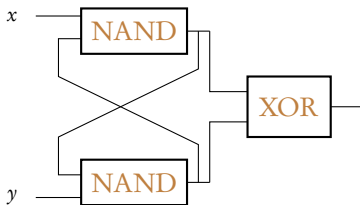
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VAR
    x1:  boolean; x2:boolean;
    y1:  boolean; y2:boolean;
    q1:  nand2(x1, x2);
    q2:  nand2(y1, y2);
DEFINE
    -- ZERO DELAY
    fout := q1.out xor q2.out;

MODULE nand2(in1, in2)
VAR
    out:  boolean;
ASSIGN
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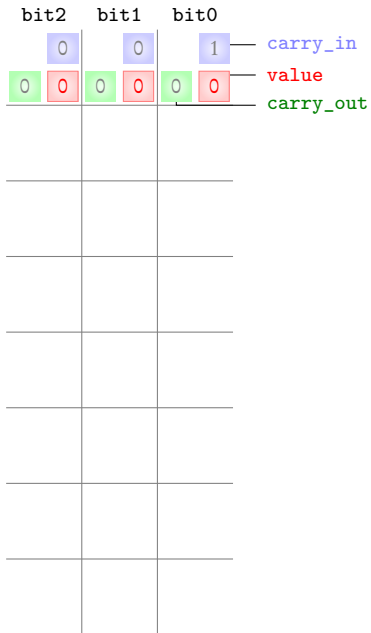
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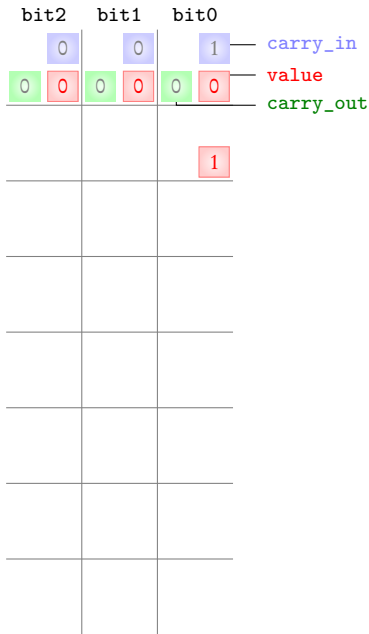


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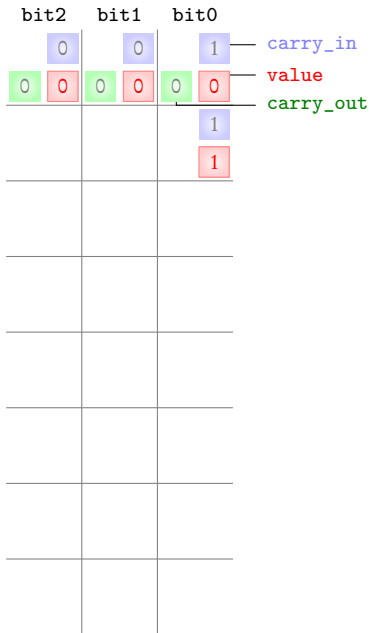


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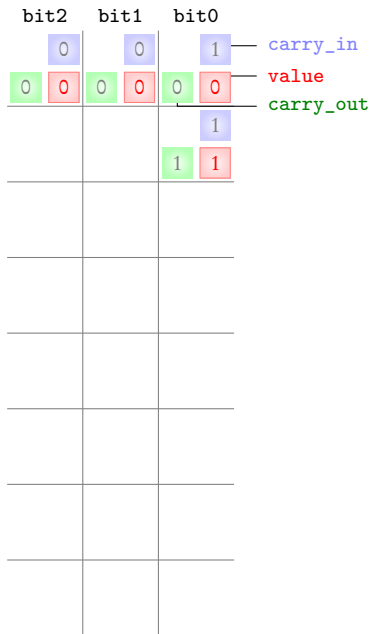
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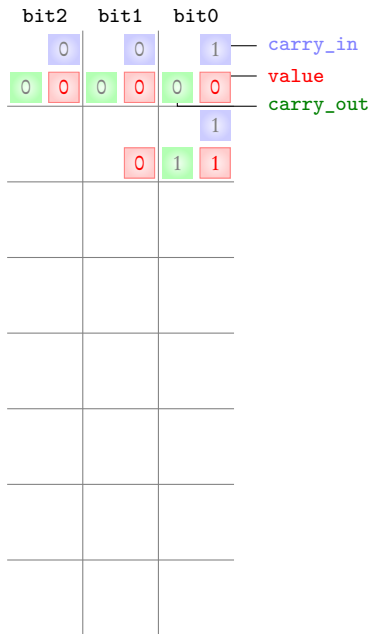


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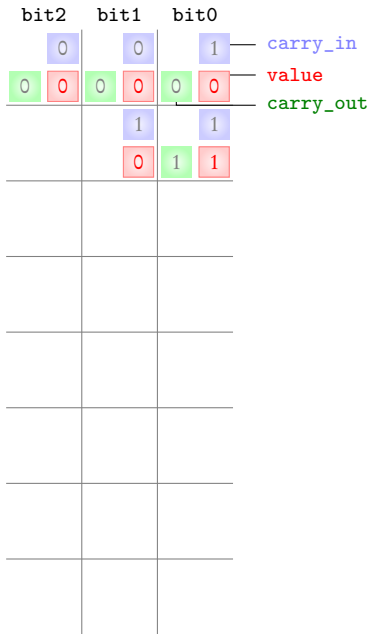
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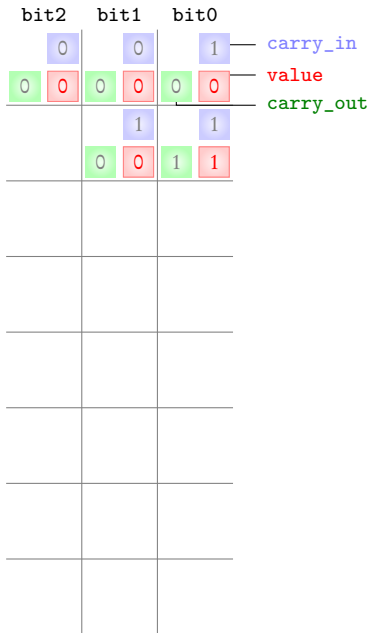


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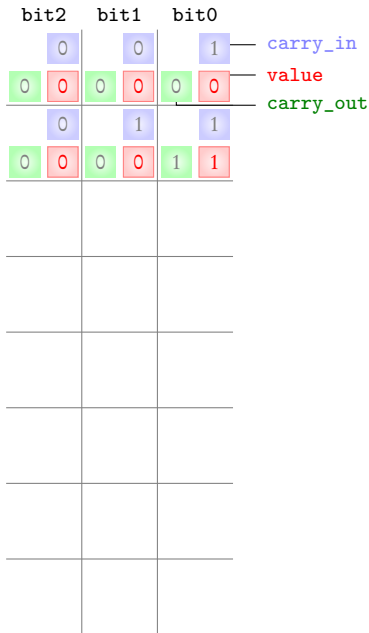
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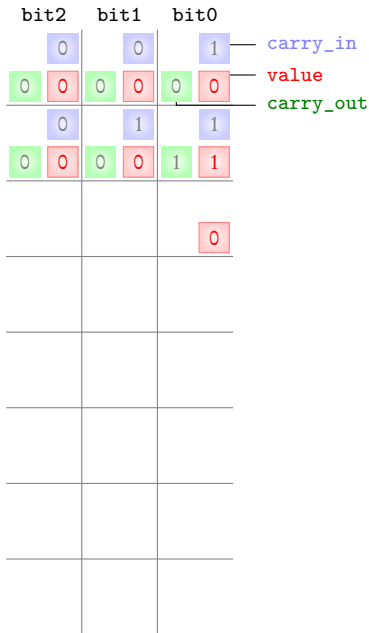


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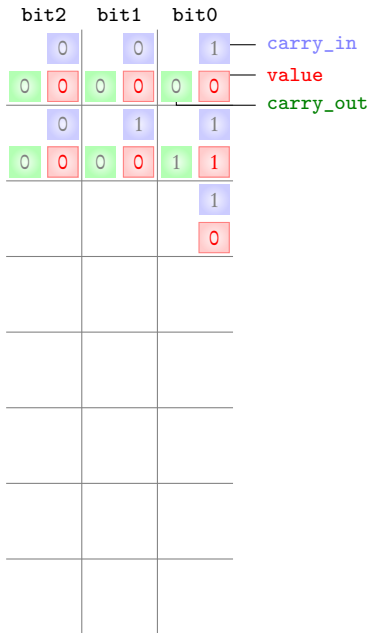


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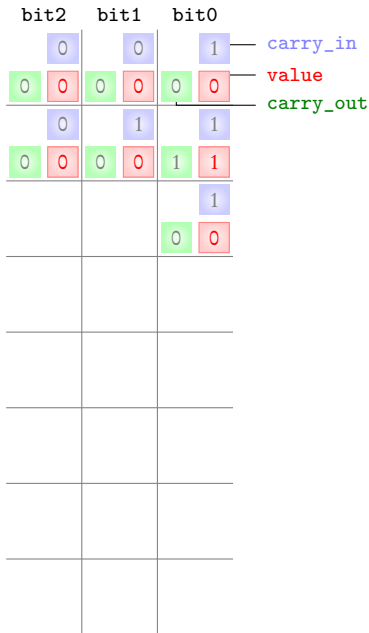


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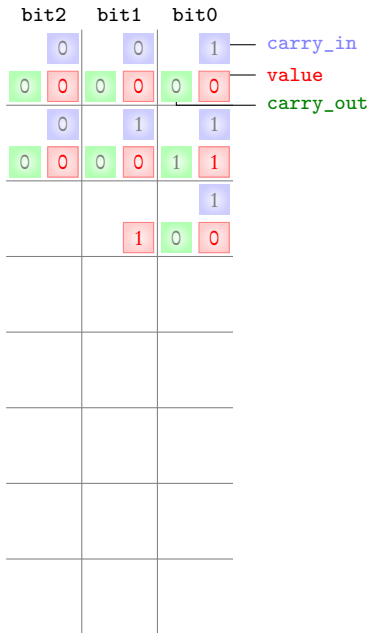


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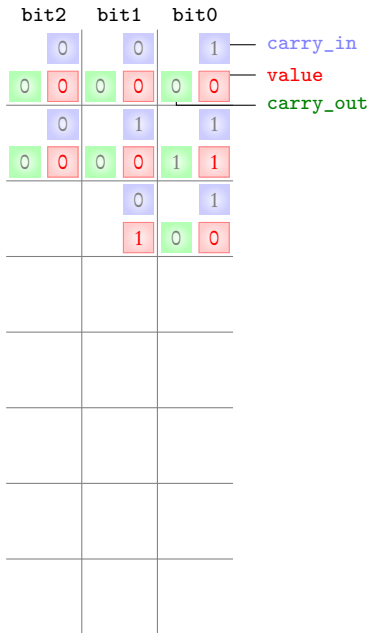


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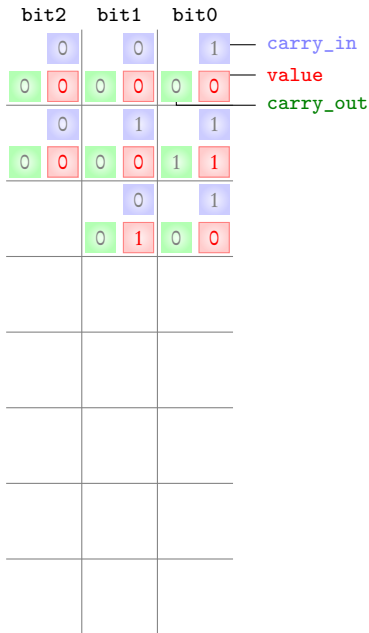



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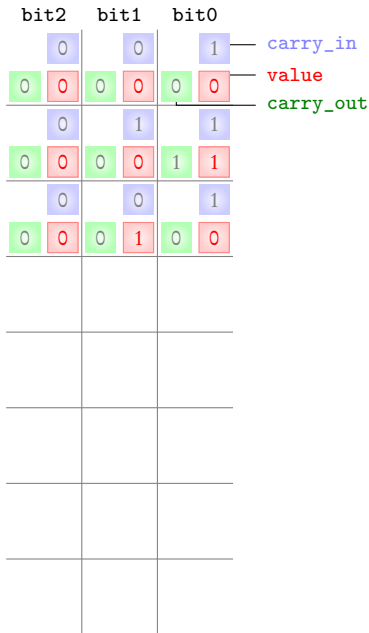


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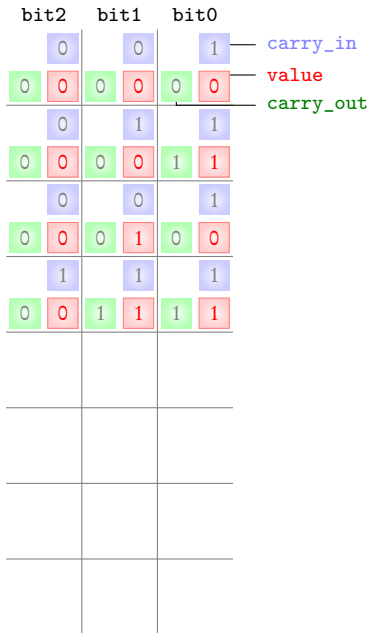
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DEFINE
    carry_out := carry_in & value;

MODULE main
VAR
    bit0:counter_cell(TRUE);
    bit1:counter_cell(bit0.carry_out);
    bit2:counter_cell(bit1.carry_out);

```

bit2	bit1	bit0	
	0	0	1 — carry_in
0	0	0	0 — value
			0 — carry_out
	0	1	1
0	0	0	1
			1
	0	0	1
0	0	0	1
			1
	1	1	1
0	0	1	1
			1
	0	0	1
0	1	0	0
			0
	1	1	1
0	1	0	1
			1
	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
			0
	1	1	1
1	1	1	1

```
MODULE counter_cell(carry_in)
```

```
VAR
```

```
    value:boolean;
```

```
ASSIGN
```

```
    init(value):=FALSE;
```

```
    next(value):= value xor carry_in;
```

```
DEFINE
```

```
    carry_out := carry_in & value;
```

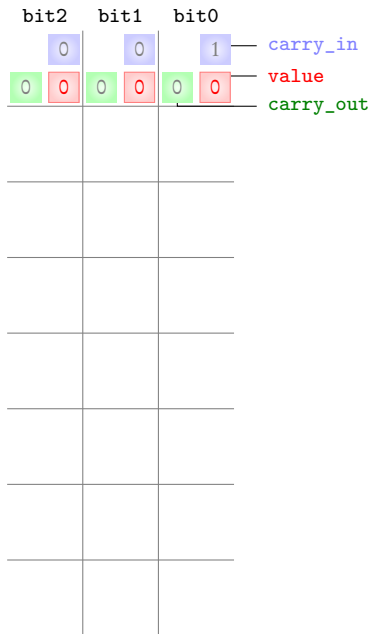
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MODULE main
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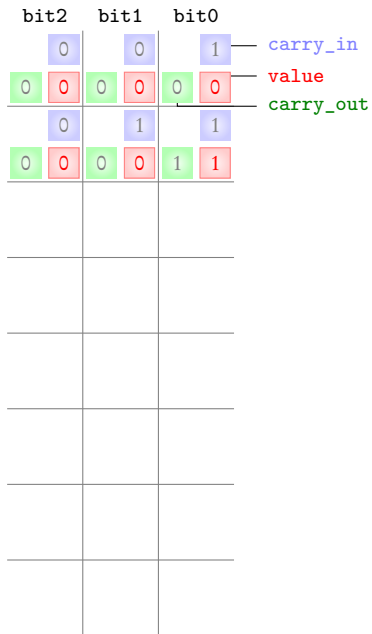
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VAR
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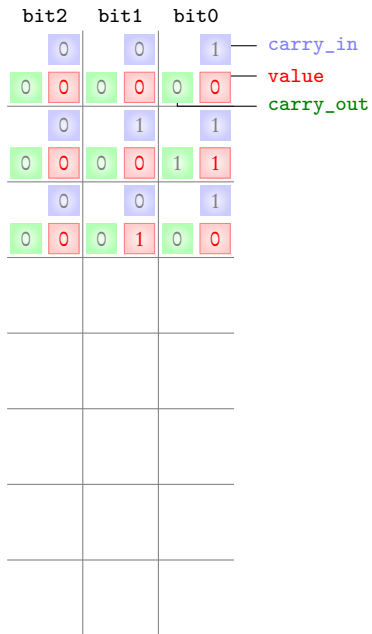
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```

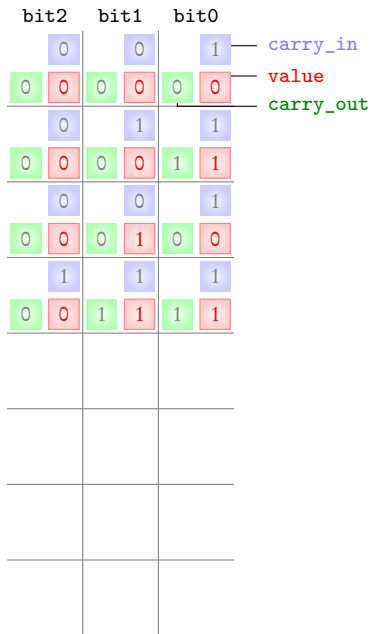
```
    bit1:counter_cell(bit0.carry_out);
```

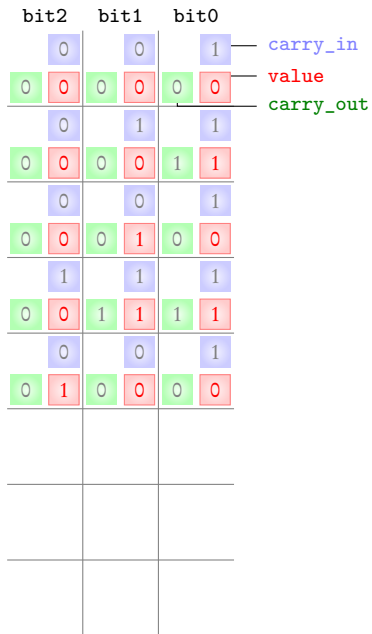
```
    bit2:counter_cell(bit1.carry_out);
```

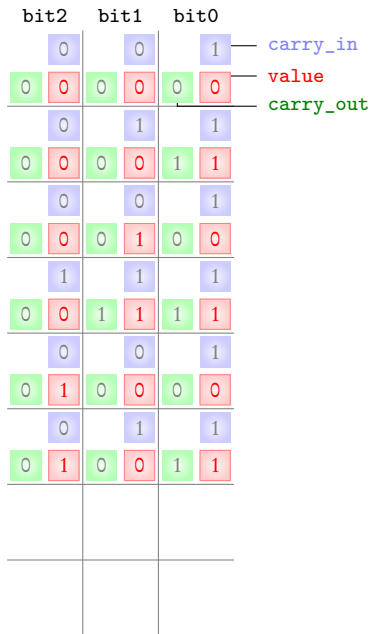


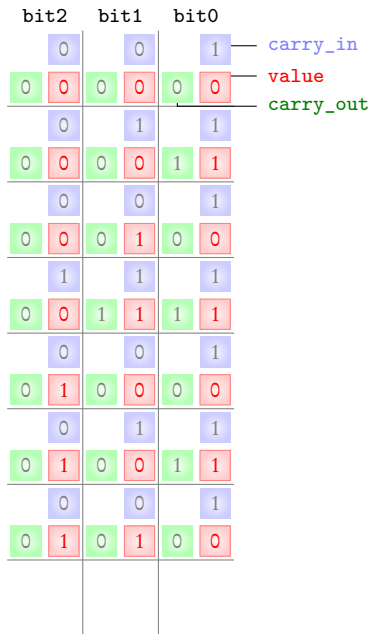


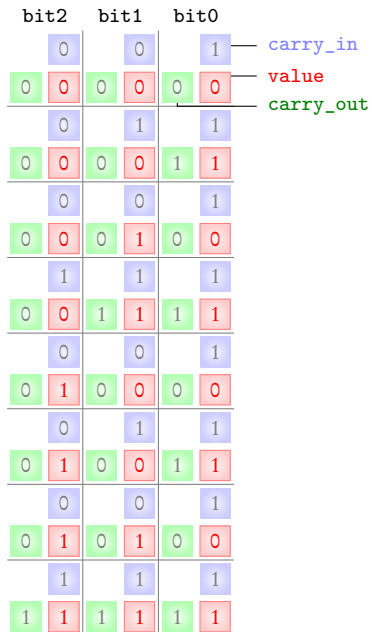












	bit2	bit1	bit0	
	0	0	1	— carry_in
0	0	0	0	— value
				— carry_out
	0	1	1	
0	0	0	1	
	0	0	1	
0	0	1	0	
	1	1	1	
0	0	0	1	
0	1	0	0	
	0	1	1	
0	1	0	1	
	0	0	1	
0	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	

Synchronous composition

All assignments to all MODULES occur simultaneously

(more about this later)

Summary

Hierarchical designs

Use of MODULE

Synchronous composition

Take-away

- ▶ Computation as a **sequence of states**
- ▶ Specify **initial values** for variables
- ▶ Specify **next-state relation**: how the variables change given the current valuation
- ▶ **NuSMV models** of simple systems
- ▶ Requirements **G** and **F**