

Unit-4: Regular properties

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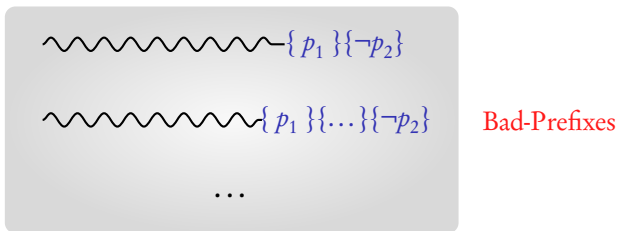
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Module 4:

Safety properties described by automata

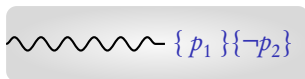
AP-INF = set of **infinite words** over $PowerSet(AP)$

P : a property over AP



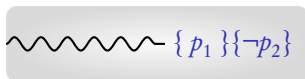
P is a safety property if there **exists** a set **Bad-Prefixes** such that
 P is the set of **all words** that **do not start** with a **Bad-Prefix**

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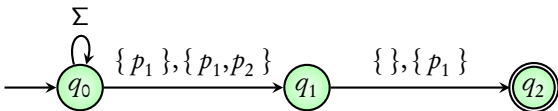
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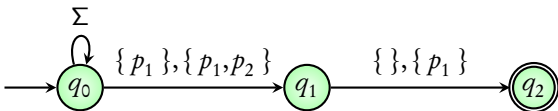


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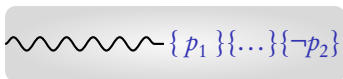
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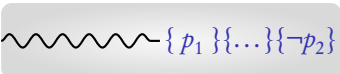
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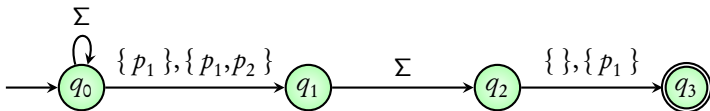
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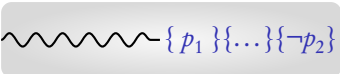
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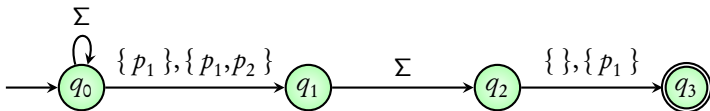
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Regular safety properties

A safety property is **regular** if the associated **BadPrefixes** set is a **regular language**

Invariants are **regular safety properties**

Property: Always p_1 is true

 “Bad-Prefixes”

$$\Sigma^* \{ \neg p_1 \}$$

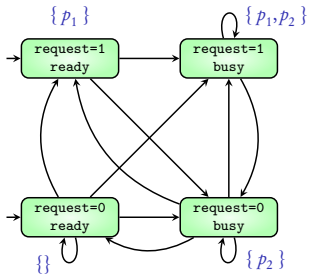
BadPrefixes set for invariant properties is a **regular language**

Coming next: An algorithm to model-check safety properties

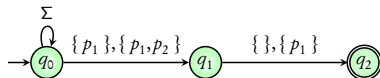
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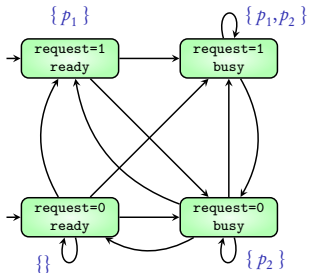


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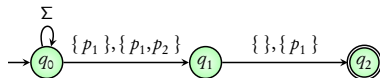
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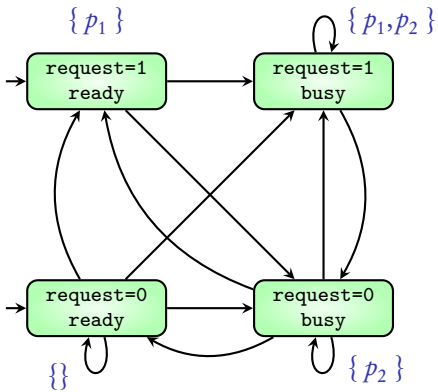
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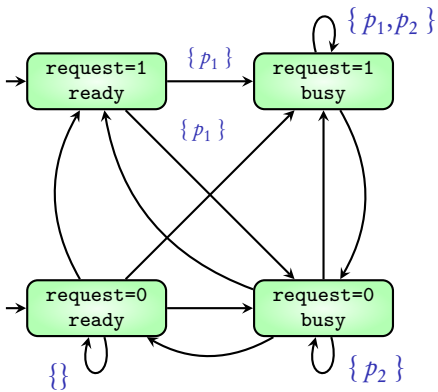


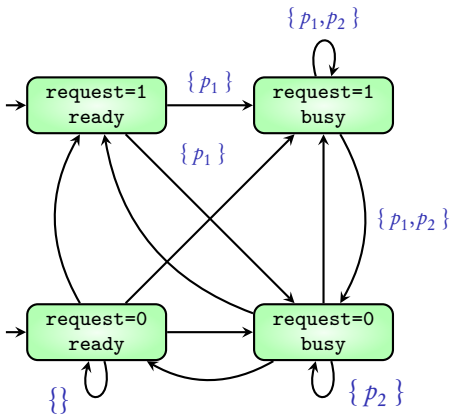
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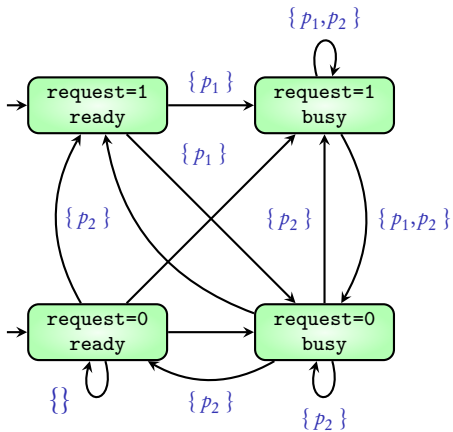
Does the model satisfy the safety property?

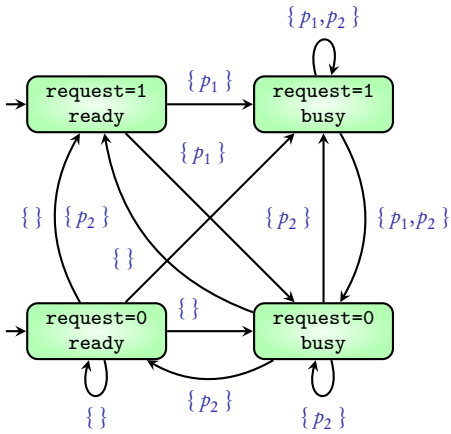
Step 1: Transition system \rightarrow automaton

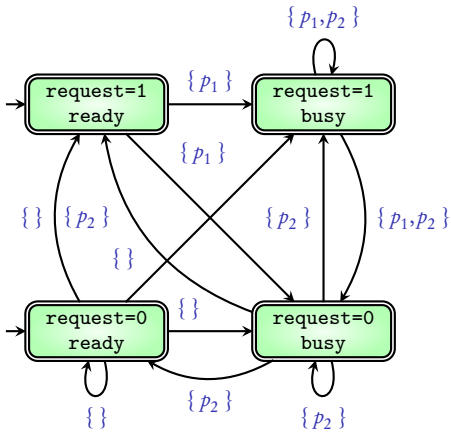




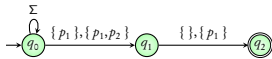
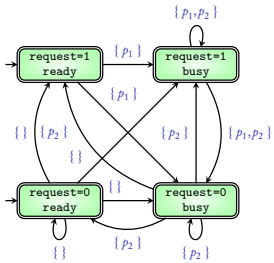


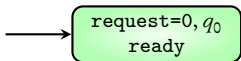
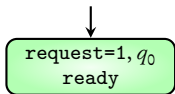
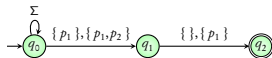
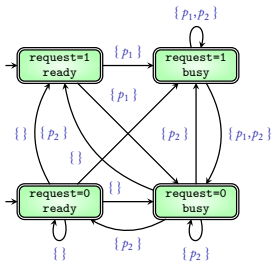


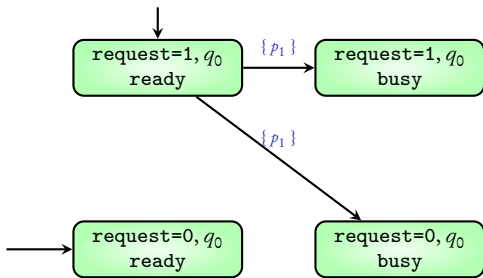
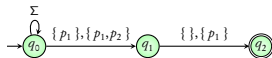
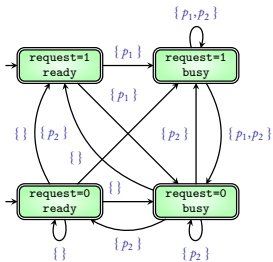


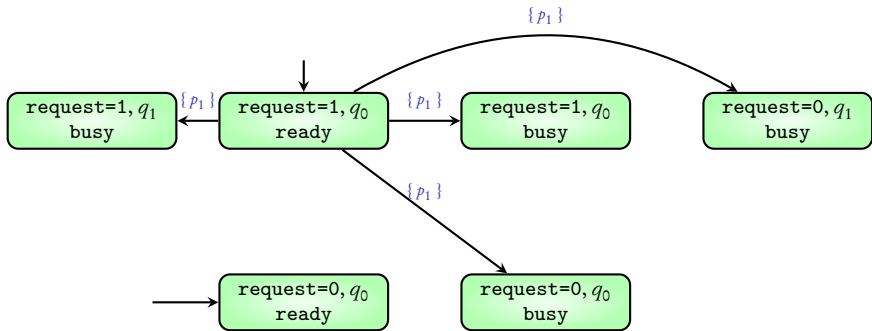
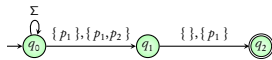
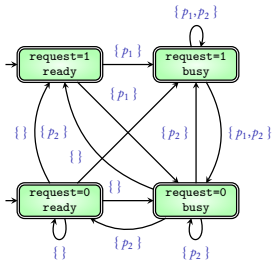


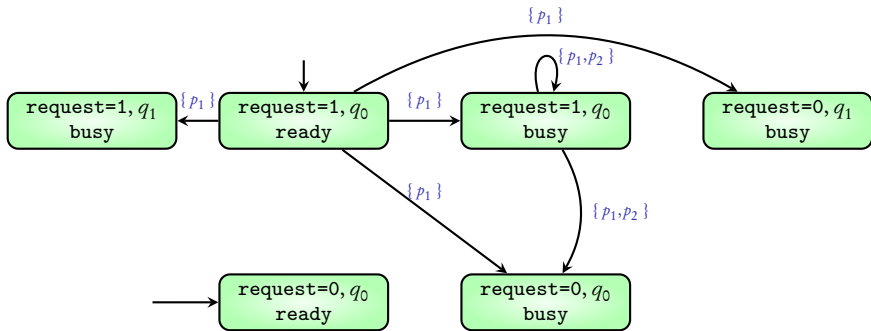
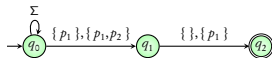
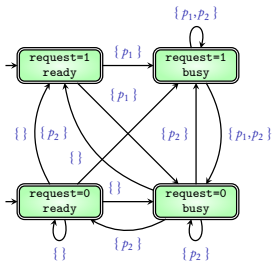
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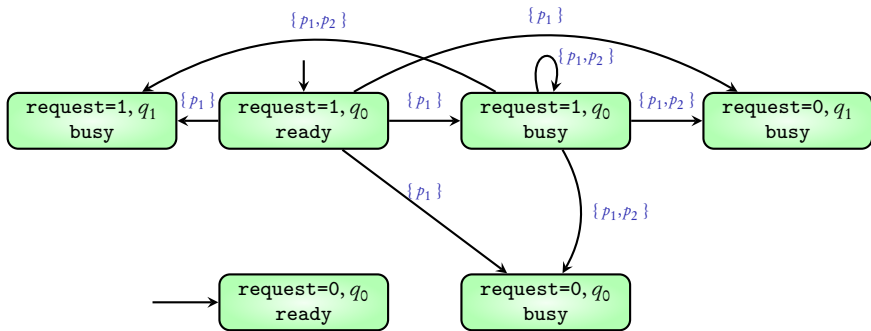
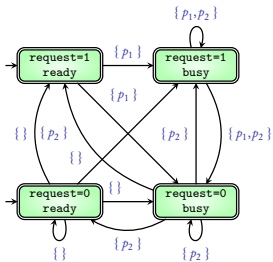


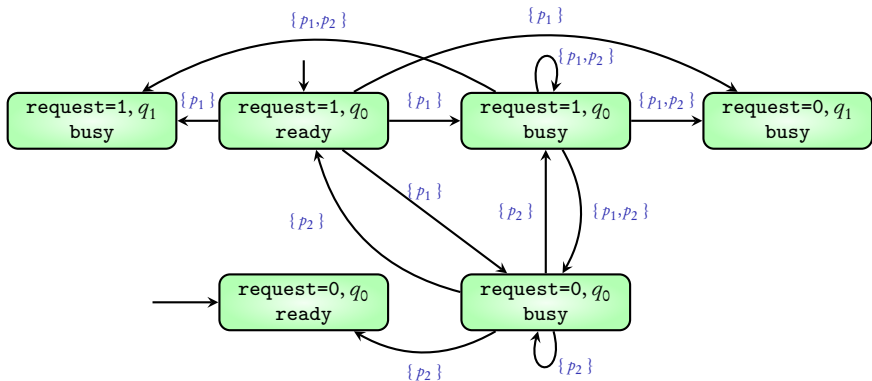
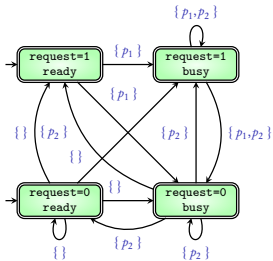


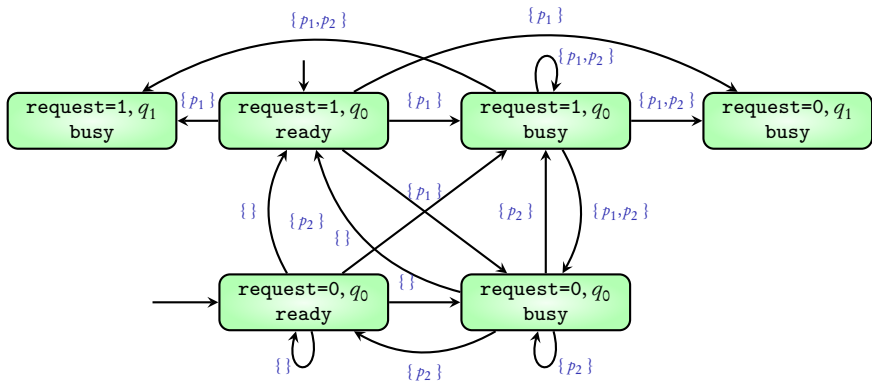
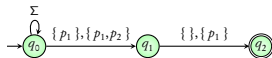
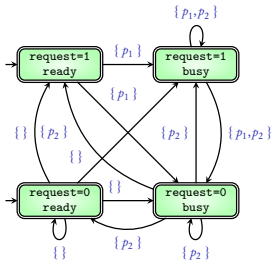












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