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
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
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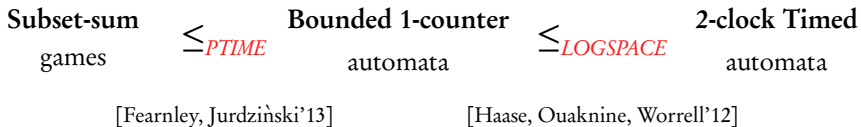
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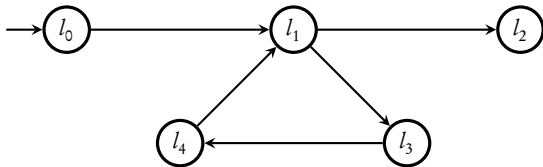
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Complexity

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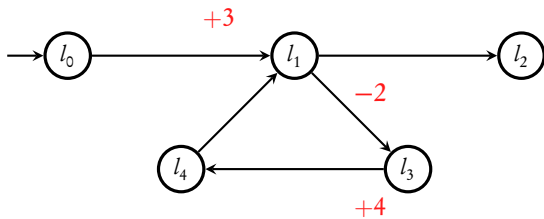


Coming next: **Bounded 1-counter automata**



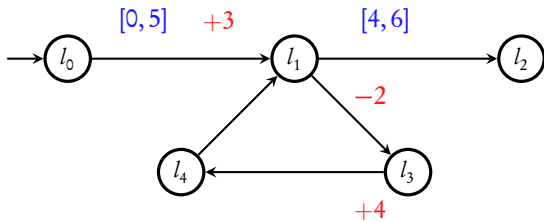
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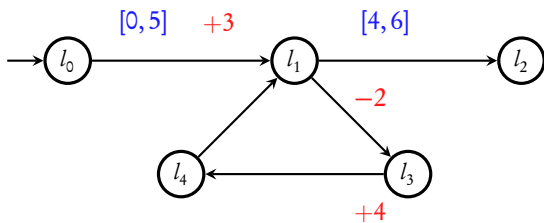
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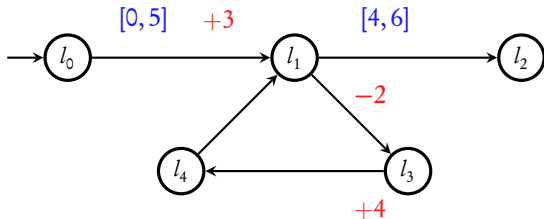
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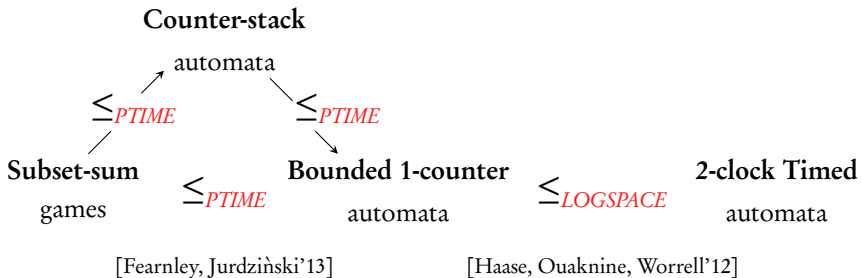
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Reachability: Starting at $(l_0, 0)$ can (l_t, c_t) be reached?

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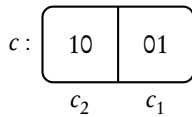


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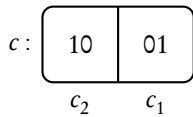
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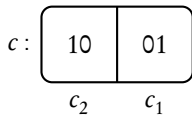
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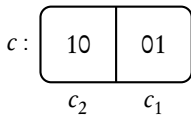


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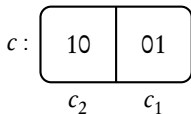
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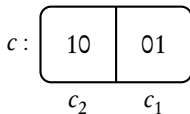
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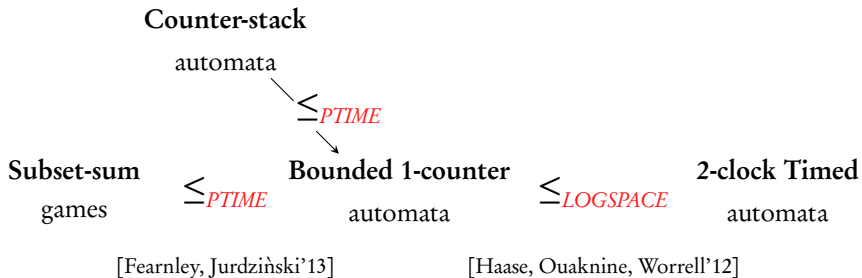
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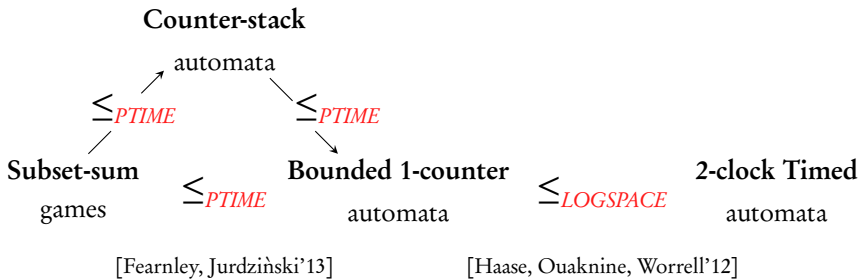
Allowed tests: $c_n = a_n \wedge c_{n-1} = a_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge c_i = a_i$

Counter-stack automata

- ▶ **Multiple** counters
- ▶ Transitions can:
 - ▶ **increment** any counter
 - ▶ **test equality**: $c_n = a_n \wedge c_{n-1} = a_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge c_i = a_i$
 - ▶ **reset** c_i only if $c_i = a_i$ is present
- ▶ Each counter is **bounded**

Counter-stack automata \leq_{PTIME} Bounded 1-counter automata





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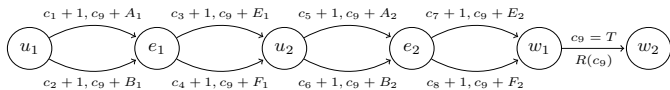


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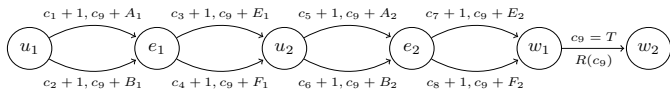


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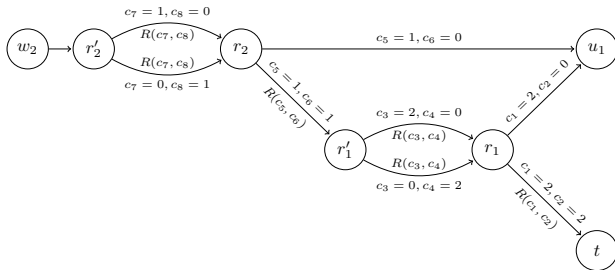


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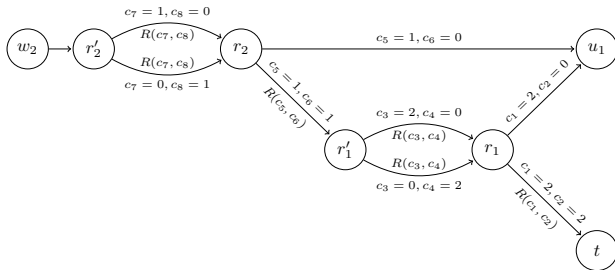


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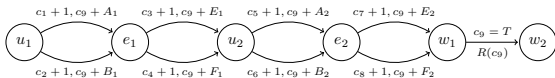


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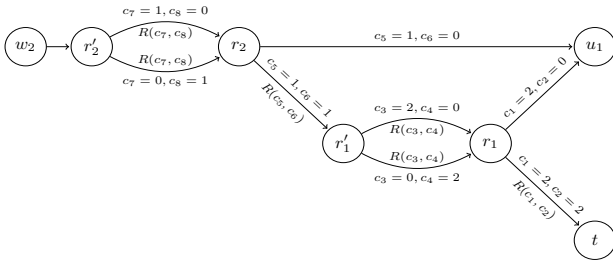


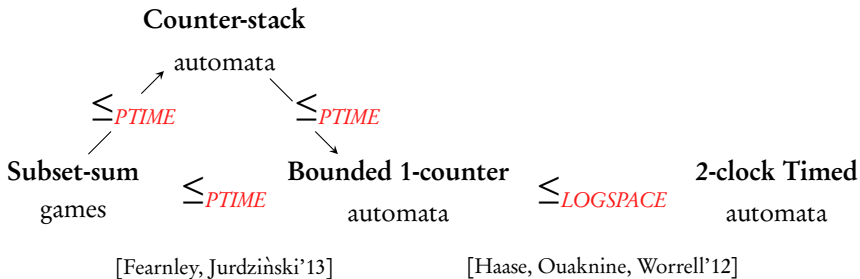
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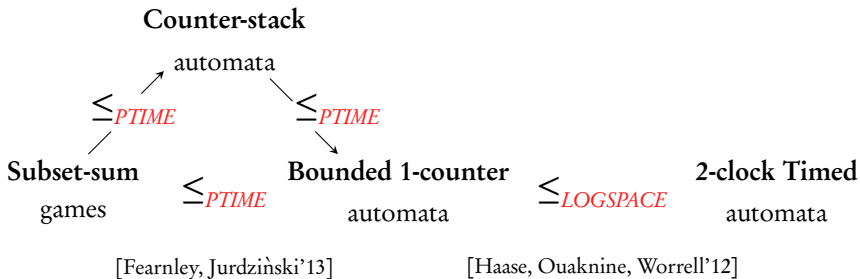
$$\leq_{PTIME}$$

Given (ψ, T) , the counter stack automaton has:

- ▶ **Locations:** $\forall i \in [1, n]: u_i, e_i, r_i, r'_i, w_1, w_2, t$
- ▶ **Counters:** $k = 2n + 1$
- ▶ **Bound:** $c_k \leq \Sigma\{A_i, B_i, E_i, F_i\}$ and $c_i \leq 2^n$ for other i
- ▶ **Transitions:** Maximum of two between any two locations



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Reachability in timed automata is in PSPACE [Alur, Dill '90]

Result

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