

Automata for Real-time Systems

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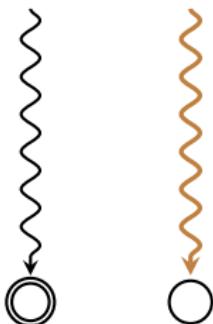
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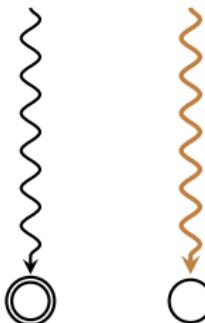


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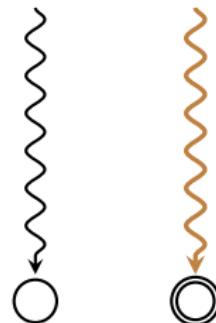
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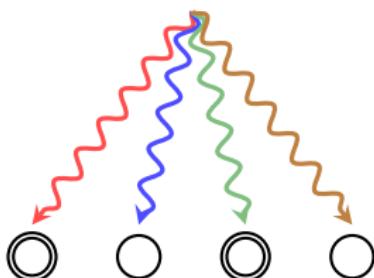


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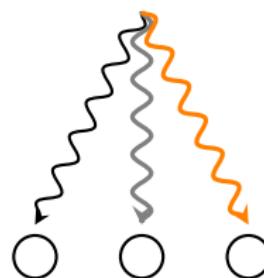
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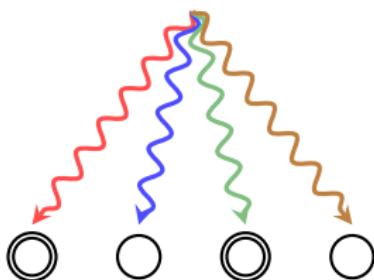
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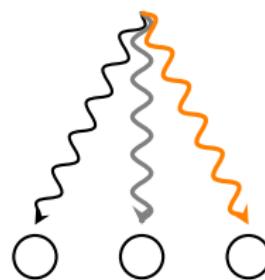
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A timed automaton model with **existential** and **universal** semantics for acceptance

Lecture 9: Alternating timed automata

Lasota and Walukiewicz. *FoSSaCS'05, ACM TOCL'2008*

Section 1:

Introduction to ATA

- ▶ X : set of **clocks**
- ▶ $\Phi(X)$: set of clock constraints σ (**guards**)

$$\sigma : x < c \mid x \leq c \mid \sigma_1 \wedge \sigma_2 \mid \neg\sigma$$

c is a non-negative **integer**

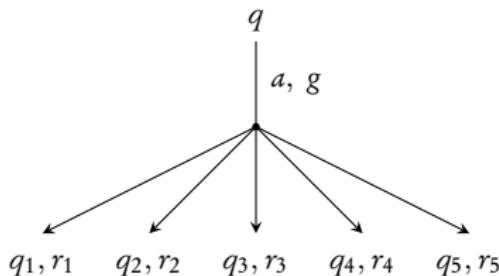
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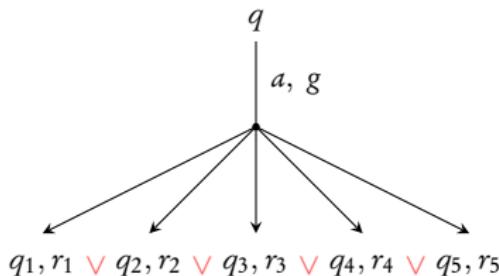
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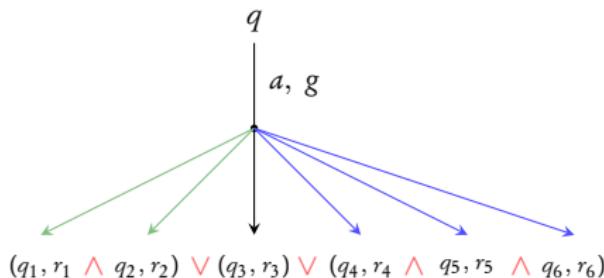
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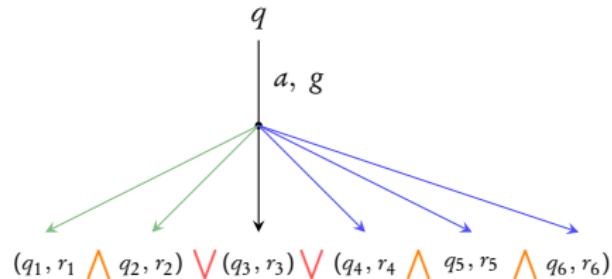
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Partition: For every q, α the set

$$\{ [\sigma] \mid T(q, \alpha, \sigma) \text{ is defined} \}$$

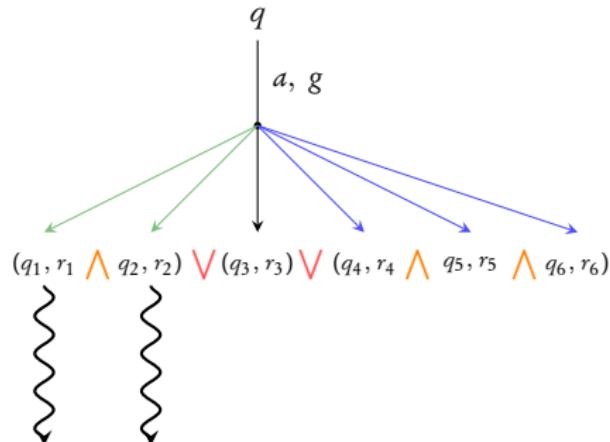
gives a finite partition of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^X$

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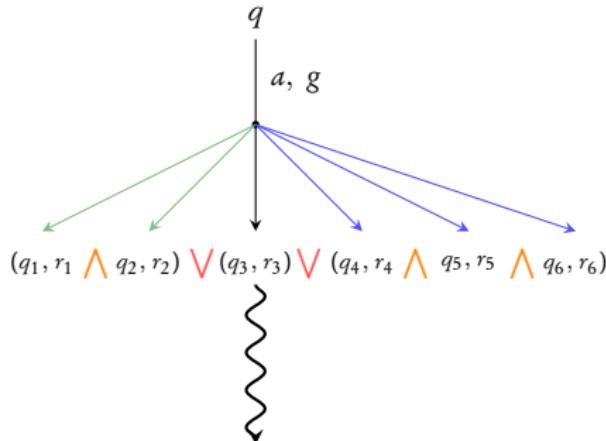
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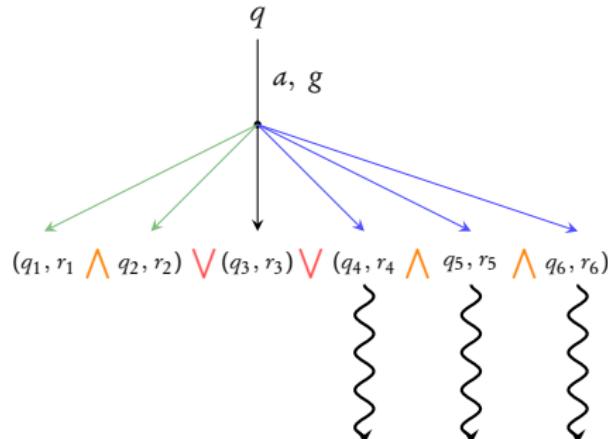
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ATA:

$$q_0, \alpha, tt \mapsto (q_0, \emptyset) \wedge (q_1, \{x\})$$

$$q_1, \alpha, x = 1 \mapsto (q_2, \emptyset)$$

$$q_1, \alpha, x \neq 1 \mapsto (q_1, \emptyset)$$

$$q_2, \alpha, tt \mapsto (q_2, \emptyset)$$

q_0, q_1 are acc., q_2 is non-acc.

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Restrict to one-clock ATA

Theorem

Languages recognizable by 1-clock ATA and (many clock) TA
are **incomparable**

→ proof on the board

Next class

Complexity of emptiness of 1-clock ATA