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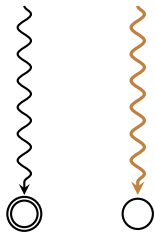
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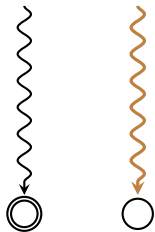


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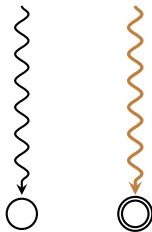
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1. **Unique** run for every timed word
2. **Complementation:** Interchange acc. and non-acc. states

$w_1 \in \mathcal{L}(A)$   $w_2 \notin \mathcal{L}(A)$



$w_1 \notin \overline{\mathcal{L}(A)}$   $w_2 \in \overline{\mathcal{L}(A)}$

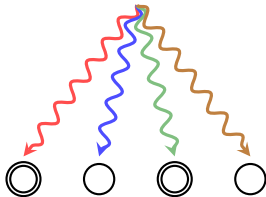


## Theorem (Lecture 1)

Non-deterministic timed automata are **not closed under complement**

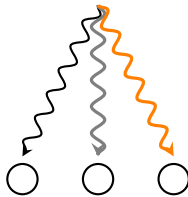
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**Exists** an acc. run

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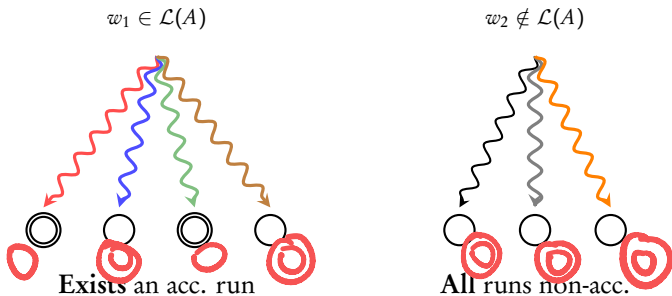


**All** runs non-acc.

## Theorem (Lecture 1)

Non-deterministic timed automata are **not closed under complement**

**Many** runs for a timed word



**Complementation:** interchange acc/non-acc + ask are **all runs acc.** ?

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

# Alternating timed automata

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

**Section 1:**  
**Introduction to ATA**



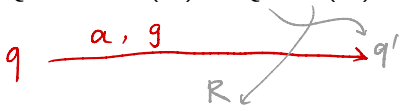
- ▶  $X$  : set of **clocks**
- ▶  $\Phi(X)$  : set of clock constraints  $\sigma$  (**guards**)

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

$c$  is a non-negative **integer**

- ▶ **Timed automaton**  $A$ :  $(Q, Q_0, \Sigma, X, T, F)$

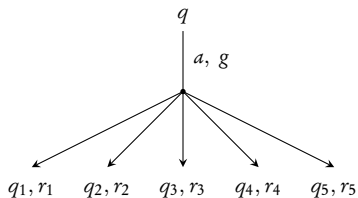
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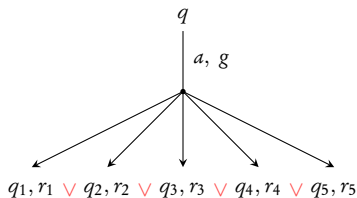
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$$Q \times \mathcal{P}(X) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (q_1, r_1), \\ (q_2, r_2) \\ \vdots \\ (q_n, r_n) \end{array} \right\}$$

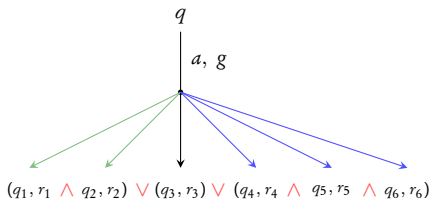
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## Alternating Timed Automata

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**Partition:** For every  $q, a$  the set

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

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

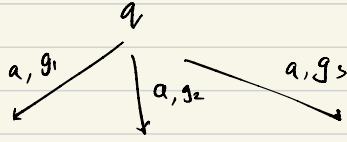
$$\Phi(x) = \{ g_1, g_2, \dots \}$$

$$(q, a, g_1)$$

$$(q, a, g_2)$$

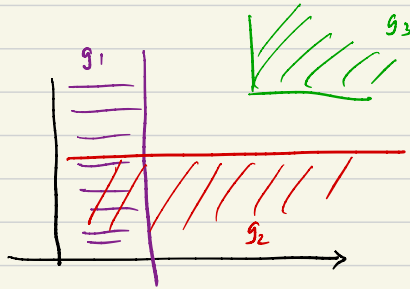
$$\cancel{(q, a, g_3)}$$



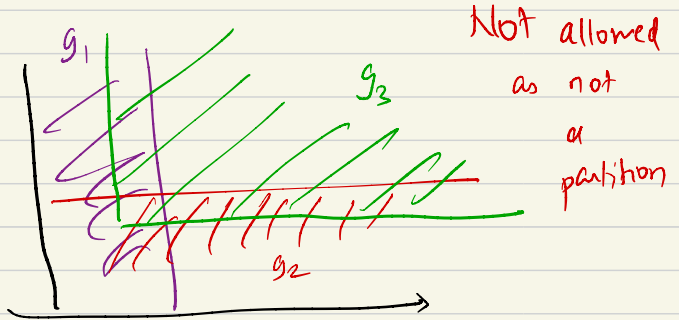


$g_1 \cup g_2 \cup g_3$  gives all valuations

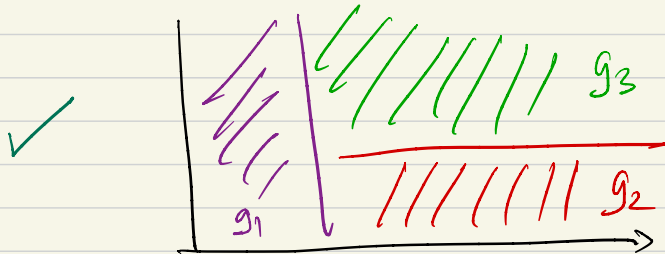
$$X = \{x, y\}$$



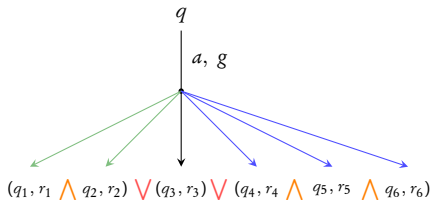
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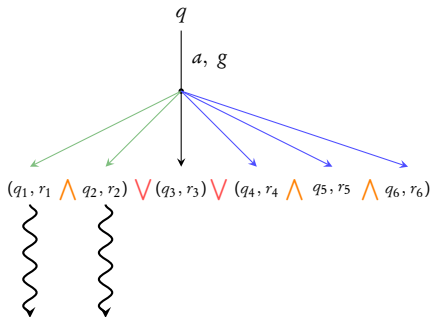


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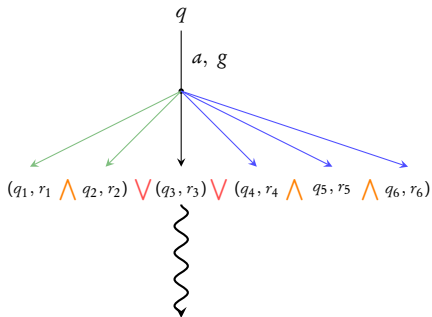
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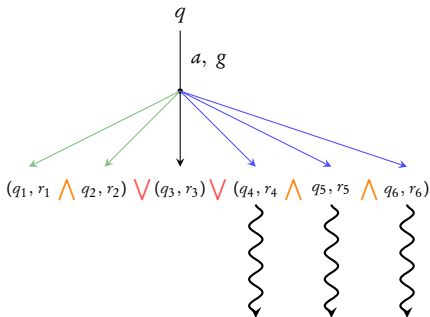
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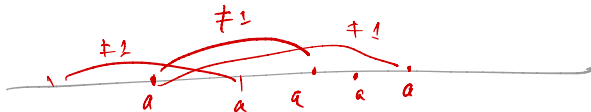
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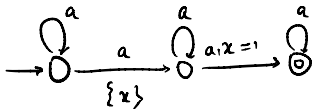
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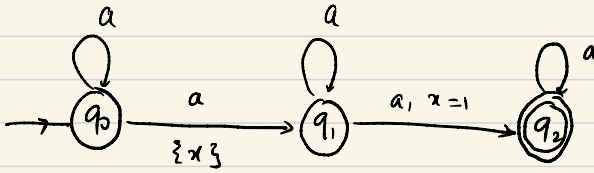
$L$  : timed words over  $\{a\}$  containing **no two**  $a$ 's at distance 1  
 (Not expressible by non-deterministic TA)



Complement of  $L$ :  $\exists$  2  $a$ 's at distance 1 apart.



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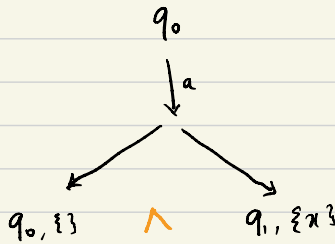


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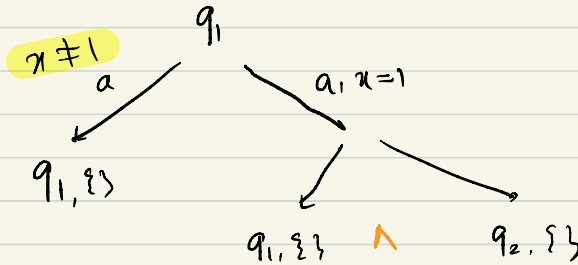
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ATA for C

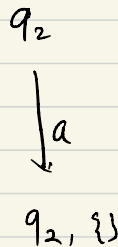
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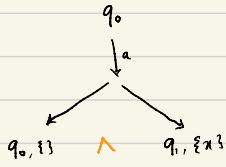


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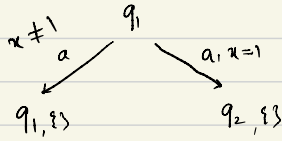


Acc. state  $\{q_0, q_1\}$

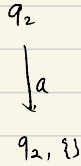
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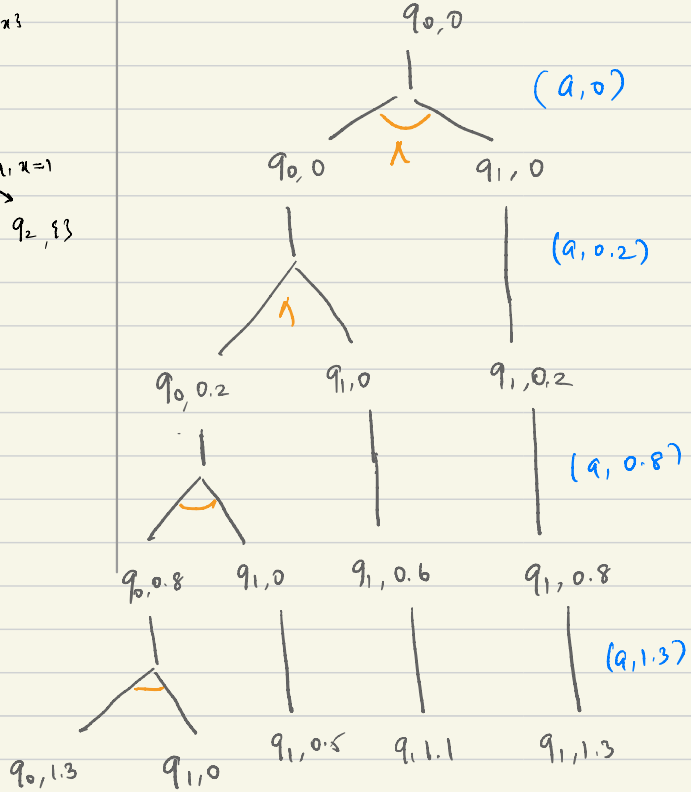
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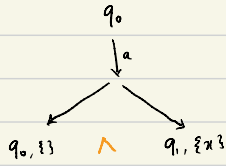
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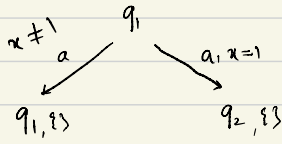
Accepting



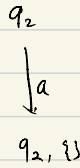
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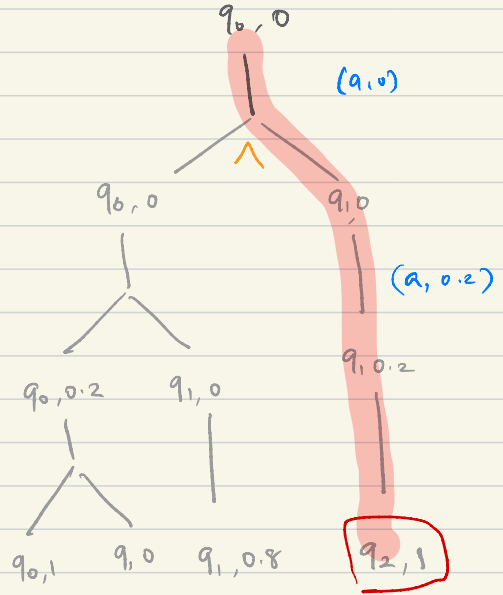
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$(a, 0)$   $(a, 0.2)$   $(a, 1)$



Witness for non-acceptance

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ATA:

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

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

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

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

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

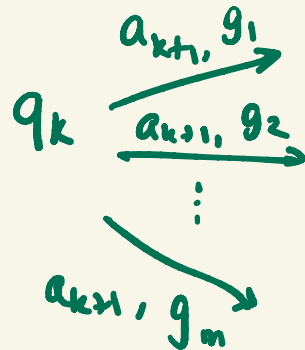
# Acceptance Game: $G_{A,w}$

$w := (a_0, t_0) (a_1, t_1) (a_2, t_2) \dots (a_{k+1}, t_{k+1}) \dots (a_n, t_n)$

Phase 0      Phase 1      Phase  $k+1$

$(q_k, v_k)$

$$\bar{v} = v_k + t_{k+1} - t_k$$



- let  $\sigma$  be unique constraint s.t.  $\bar{v}$  satisfies  $\sigma$

$$b = \delta(q_{k+1}, a_{k+1}, \sigma)$$

-  $b = b_1 \wedge b_2$  : Adam chooses a subformula and game continues with the subformula.

-  $b = b_1 \vee b_2$  : Eve

-  $b = (q, r) \in \mathcal{Q} \times \mathcal{P}(C)$

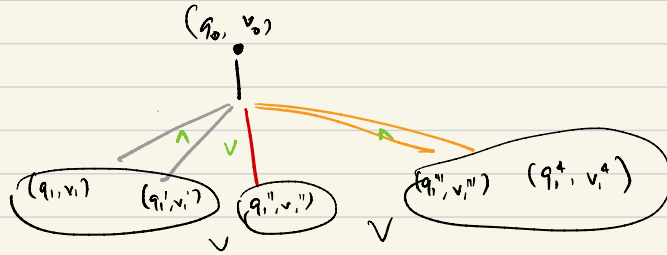
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- Phase ends with

$(q_{k+1}, v_{k+1}) := (q, \bar{v}[r:=0])$   
→ Play ends with  $(q_{n+1}, v_{n+1})$

- Eve wins the play if  $q_{n+1}$  is accepting; otherwise Adam wins.

-  $w \in \mathcal{L}(A)$  if Eve has a strategy to win  $\mathcal{G}_{A,w}$ . Else  $w \notin \mathcal{L}(A)$ .



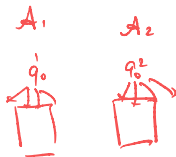
Acceptance game  $G_{A,w}$ :

$$\mathcal{L}(A) = \{ w \mid \text{Eve wins } G_{A,w} \}$$

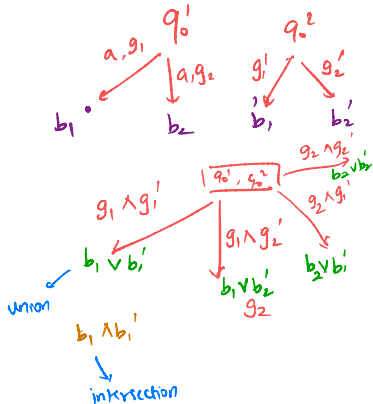
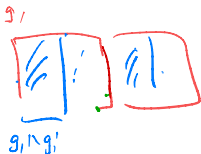
Summary:

- A model involving existential and universal transitions.
  - ↳ Alternating T.A.
- 1 Example
- Acceptance game  $G_{A,w}$ .

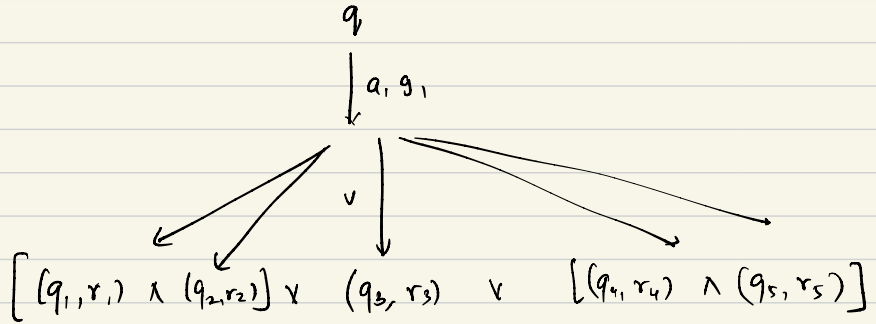
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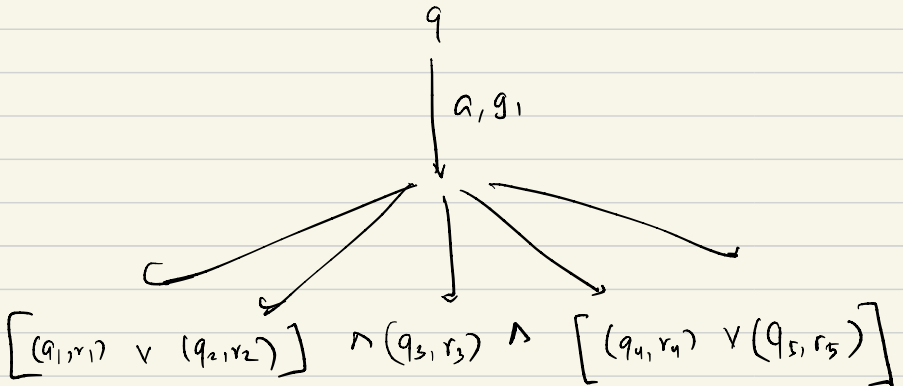
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Complementation:



$\downarrow$  complementation:



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**No change** in the number of clocks!



## Section 2:

# The 1-clock restriction

- ▶ **Emptiness:** given  $A$ , is  $\mathcal{L}(A)$  empty
- ▶ **Universality:** given  $A$ , does  $\mathcal{L}(A)$  contain all timed words
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Universality problem  
for NTA



Emptiness problem for  
ATA

$B$



look at  $B$  as an ATA.

$\mathcal{L}(B)$  is universal iff

$\overline{\mathcal{L}(B)}$  is empty

Complement it and check for emptiness

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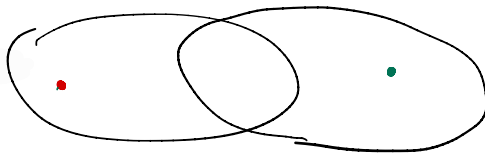
Restrict to one-clock ATA

## Theorem

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

1-clock ATA.

NTA with  
multiple clocks.

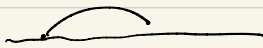


Alternation

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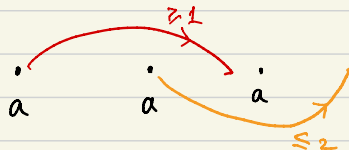
Multiple clocks:

Alternation:



For every point,  $\exists$  another at distance  $c$ .

Multiple clocks:



Interleaving.



Need multiple clocks

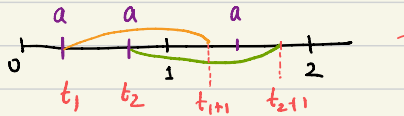
Example 1: no a's at distance 1.  $\rightarrow$  1-clock ATA.  
but no NTA.

Example of a language accepted using multiple clock T.A.,  
but not 1. ATA?

Clarification about the expressive power of 1-ATA:

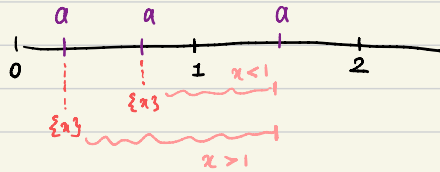
Question:

$$\text{Let } L_1 = \{ (aaa, t_1 t_2 t_3) \mid 0 < t_1 < t_2 < 1, t_1 + 1 < t_3 < t_2 + 1 \}$$



Can you construct a 1-ATA for  $L_1$ ?

Idea:



1-ATA:  $(q_0, a, 0 < x < 1) \mapsto (p_1, \{x\}) \wedge (s_1, \phi)$

$\overset{x > 0}{\curvearrowright} (p_1, a, \text{true}) \mapsto (p_2, \phi)$

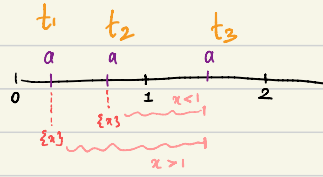
$(s_1, a, x < 1) \mapsto (s_2, \{x\})$

$(p_2, a, x > 1) \mapsto (f, \phi)$

$(s_2, a, x < 1) \mapsto (f, \phi)$

$(f, a, \text{true}) \mapsto (\text{reject}, \phi), (\text{reject}, a, \text{true}) \mapsto (\text{reject}, \phi)$





1-ATA:

$$(q_0, a, 0 < x < 1) \mapsto (p_1, z_{\alpha 3}) \wedge (s_1, \phi)$$

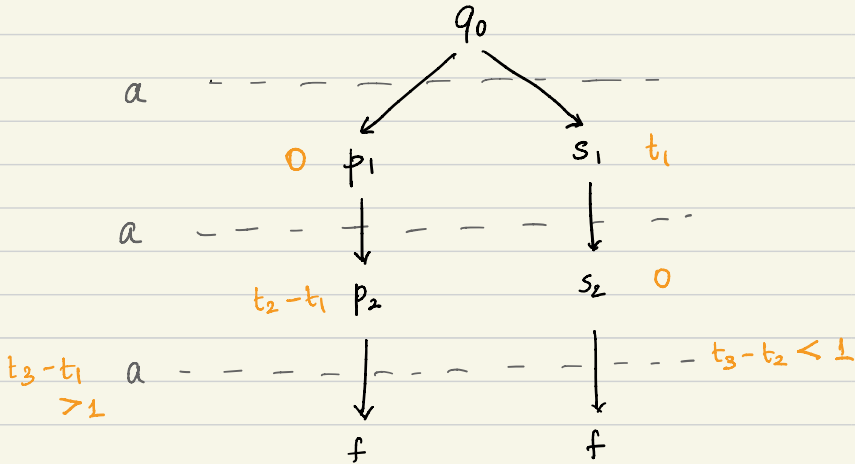
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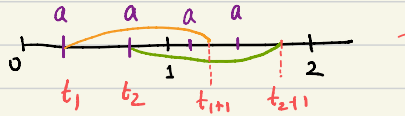
$$(f, a, true) \mapsto (reject, \phi), (reject, a, true) \mapsto (reject, \phi)$$



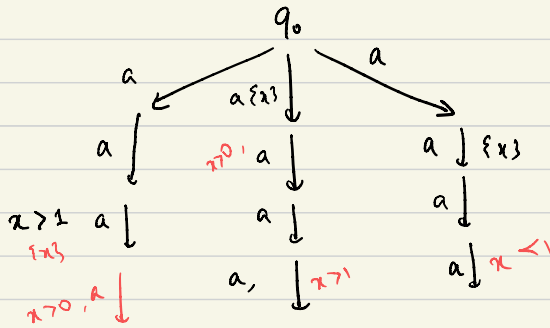
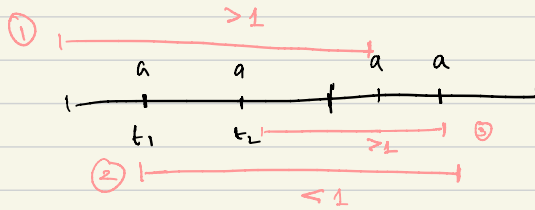
A small modification of the previous example:

Question:

$$\text{Let } L_2 = \{ (aaaa, t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4) \mid \begin{array}{l} 0 < t_1 < t_2 < 1 \\ 1 < t_3 < t_4 \\ t_1 + 1 < t_4 < t_2 + 1 \end{array} \}$$



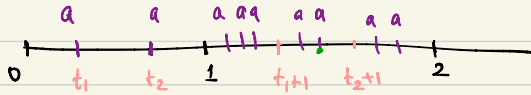
Can you construct a 1-ATA for  $L_2$ ?



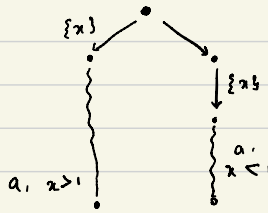
Question:

$$L_3 = \{ (a^k, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k) \mid k \geq 3 \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 0 < t_1 < t_2 < 1 \\ & \exists j \geq 3 \text{ st. } t_{j+1} < t_j < t_{2+j} \\ & t_3 > 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} & 0 < t_1 < t_2 < 1 \\ & \exists j \geq 3 \text{ st. } t_{j+1} < t_j < t_{2+j} \\ & t_3 > 1 \end{aligned}} \right\}$$



Problem:



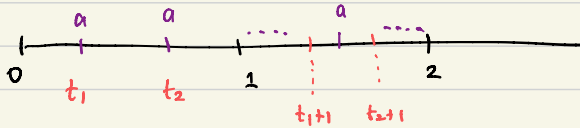
The two 'a's could be different



- This is an intuition that  $L_3$  cannot be accepted by a 1-ATA.
- However, proving that a language cannot be accepted by a 1-ATA is difficult.
- We will see another example given in the paper, for which there is a proof that it cannot be accepted by a 1-ATA.

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there is exactly one  $a$  between  
 $t_1 + 1$  and  $t_2 + 1$  }



-  $L$  can be accepted by a deterministic T.A with 2 clocks.

Goal: To prove that  $L$  cannot be accepted by a 1-ATA.

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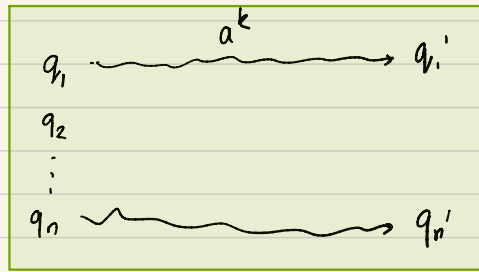
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Step 1:

Understanding a property of DFA.

- Consider a unary alphabet  $\{a\}$ , and DFA  $B = (Q, q_0, \delta, F)$
- For each  $a^k$ , the DFA gives rise to a function

$$f_k^B : Q \mapsto Q$$

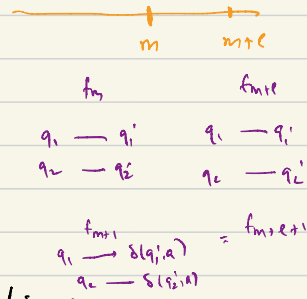


- The number of functions from  $Q \mapsto Q$  is finite.
- Therefore, if we look at the sequence:

$$f_1^B, f_2^B, f_3^B, \dots$$

there exist  $m, l$ , s.t.

$$f_m^B = f_{m+l}^B$$

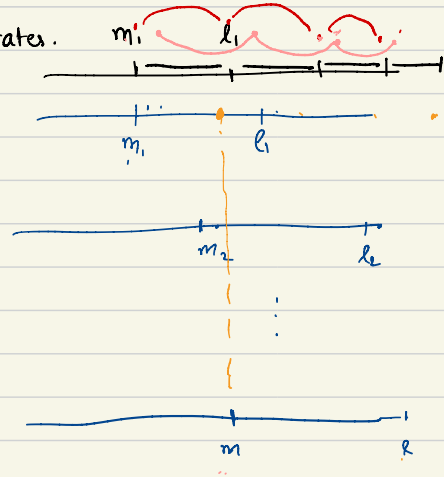


- Moreover:  $f_{m+i}^B = f_{m+l+i}^B \quad \forall i \geq 0$

Consider all DFA with **at most**  $n$  states.

finitely many

$\beta_1$  -  $m_1, l_1$   
 $\beta_2$  -  $m_2, l_2$   
 $\vdots$   
 $\beta_j$  -  $m_j, l_j$



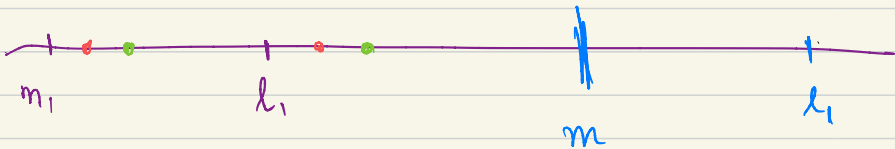
- let  $m = \max(m_1, \dots, m_j)$

$l = l_1 \cdot l_2 \cdot l_3 \dots l_j$

Then **for every DFA  $\beta$  with  $\leq n$  states**, we have:

$$f_{m+i}^{\beta} = f_{m+l+i}^{\beta} \quad \forall i \geq 0$$

$$f_{m+i} = f_{m+kl+i}$$



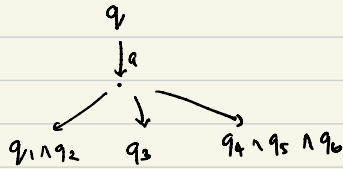
$$f_{m_1+i} = f_{m_1+l_1+i} = f_{m_1+2l_1+i} = f_{m_1+3l_1+i}$$

Step 2:

Translating Step 1 to alternating finite automata.

AFA:  $(Q, q_0, \delta, F)$

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \mapsto \mathcal{P}^+(Q)$$



Syntax and semantics similar to ATA: with no guards, no resets

Claim: Every AFA can be converted into an equivalent DFA.

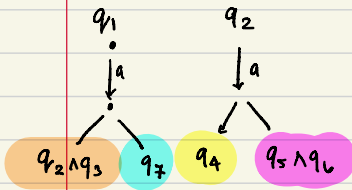
### Modified subset construction:

Each node: a set of subsets of  $Q$

$$\{ \{q_1, q_2\}, \{q_1, q_3, q_4\}, \{q_2, q_5\}, \{q_3\} \}$$

$\downarrow a$

?



$$\{q_1, q_2\}$$

$\downarrow a$

$$\{q_2, q_3, q_4\}, \{q_2, q_3, q_5, q_6\}, \{q_7, q_4\}, \{q_7, q_5, q_6\}$$

- Perform the above operation on each set from the set of subsets.

- Node is accepting if there is a subset containing only accepting states.

Theorem: Every AFA with 'n' states can be converted into a DFA with  $\leq 2^{2^n}$  states.



Consider unary alphabet  $\{a\}$ .

An AFA  $A$  with state set  $Q$  gives a function:

$$f_k^A : 2^{2^Q} \mapsto 2^{2^Q}$$

$$\{\{ \epsilon \}, \{ \epsilon, \epsilon \}, \{ \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon \}, \dots, \{ \epsilon \} \} \xrightarrow{a^k} \{\{ \epsilon \}, \{ \epsilon \}, \{ \epsilon \}, \dots, \{ \epsilon \} \}.$$

$$\{ \{ \epsilon \}, \{ \epsilon \} \} \xrightarrow{a^k} \{ \{ \epsilon \}, \{ \epsilon \}, \{ \epsilon \} \}.$$

- Similar to the DFA case, let 'm', 'l' be numbers s.t.

$$f_{m+i}^A = f_{m+l+i}^A \quad \forall i \geq 0$$

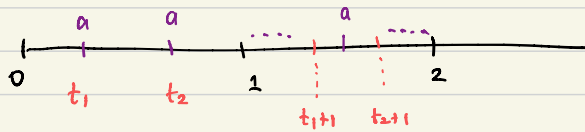
for all AFA  $A$  with at most  $2n$  states

- Starting from some  $\{q\}$ ,  $a^{m+i}$  goes to an accepting node iff  $a^{m+l+i}$  goes to an accepting node.

Recall:

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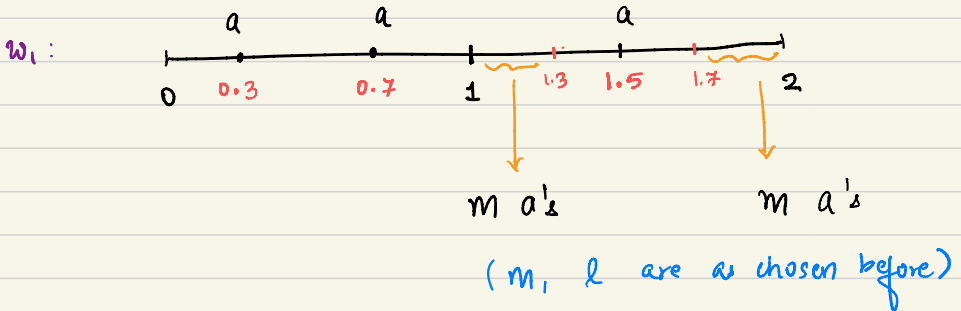
Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is a 1-ATA with 'n' states accepting 'L'.

- We can assume that every transition is partitioned as:

$$x=0 \quad | \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad | \quad x=1 \quad | \quad 1 < x < 2 \quad | \quad \text{beyond 2 original guard.}$$

- For the moment, let us ignore all transitions with  $x=0$ . We will see later why we can do this.

Construct two timed words  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  as follows:



$w_2$ : On top of  $w_1$ , add 'l' a's in the interval

(1.3, 1.7), but not at 1.5

$$w_1 \in L, \quad w_2 \notin L.$$

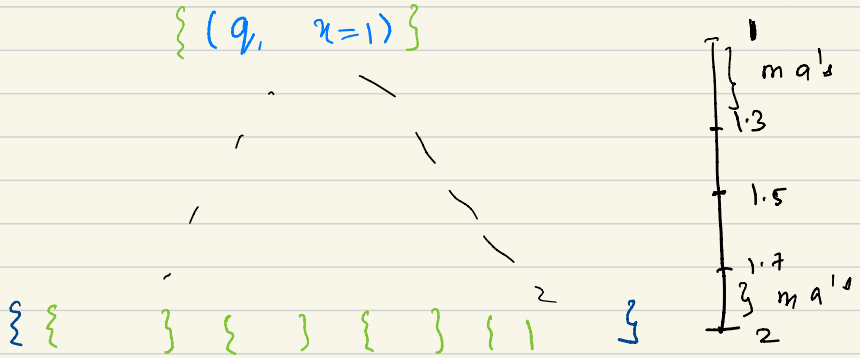
We will show that if  $\mathcal{A}$  accepts  $w_1$ , it also accepts  $w_2$   
- a contradiction.

$x=0$   
a  
b

$x=0$   
a  
b

No two a's come at the same time-stamp





- In (1,2) transitions with guard  $x=0$  are never used.

- In fact, only those transitions with

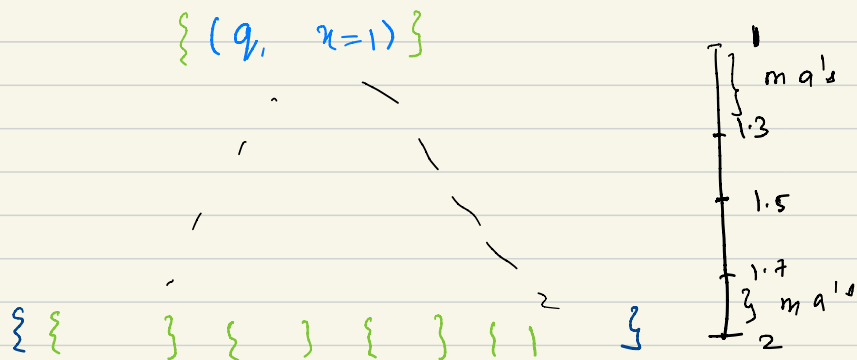
$$\text{either i) } 1 < x < 2$$

$$\text{or ii) } 0 < x < 1$$

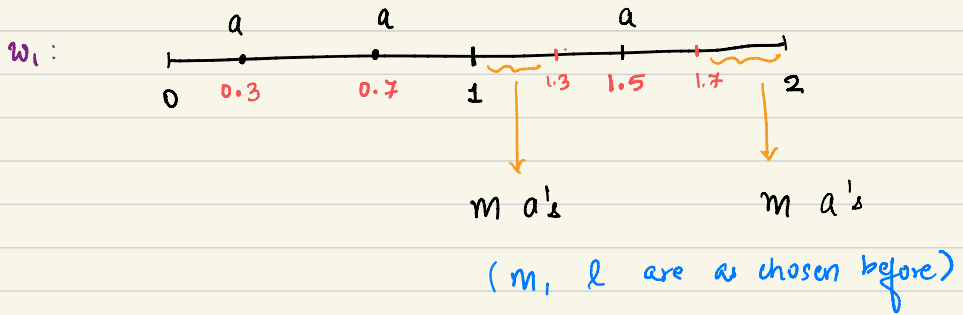
are used.

- i) is taken until 'x' is reset, (ii) is taken after x is reset.

- Therefore, if we maintain an extra bit 0/1 in each state to mark whether x has been reset until now, we can recover the behaviour of  $\mathcal{A}$  in the interval (1,2).



- Therefore, starting from  $(q, x=1)$ , the rest of the accepting run is identical to the run of an (untimed) AFA with  $2n$  states, starting from  $(q, 0)$  → to denote not exact.
- From our choice of 'm' and 'l', the same set of sets will be reached by this untimed AFA on the word  $w_2$ !
- Hence, from  $(q, x=1)$ ,  $w_2$  will also be accepted.

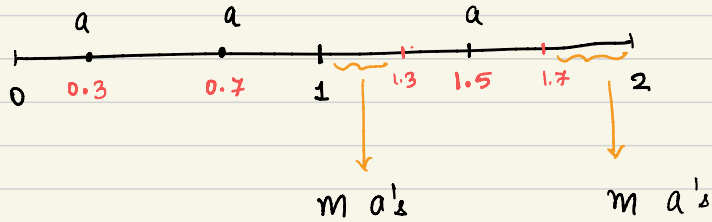


Let us now focus on  $(q, x = 0.7)$  at  $t=1$

- Upto  $t=1.3$  the word is the same in both  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  and hence the same set of configurations will be reached at  $t=1.3$
- Configurations at  $t=1.3$  are either  $(q, x=1)$  or  $(q, x < 0.3)$
- From  $(q, x=0)$ , apply same argument as before.
- From  $(q, x < 0.3)$ , only  $(0 < x < 1)$  transitions will be taken, so it behaves like an untimed AFA with 'n' states.
- By our choice of 'm' and 'l' the same set of set of states is reached after reading  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ .

Hence from  $(q, x=0.7)$  at  $t=1$ , if  $w_1$  is accepted,  $w_2$  is also accepted.

$w_1$ :



( $m, \ell$  are as chosen before)

Finally consider  $(q, x = 0.3)$  at  $t = 1$ .

- upto  $t = 1.7$ ,  $A$  will take only  $0 < x < 1$  edges.

- Hence the behaviour is similar to an AFA, and the same set of "states" will be reached for both  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  at  $t = 1.7$

The value of  $x$  may be different. However, it will either be  $x = 1$  for both words, or some value with  $x < 1$  in both.

- From configurations with  $x < 1$  at  $t = 1.7$ , the actual value remains  $0 < x < 1$  for the rest of the word. Hence the true value does not matter.

- This shows that the set of set of states reached after both  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are the same!

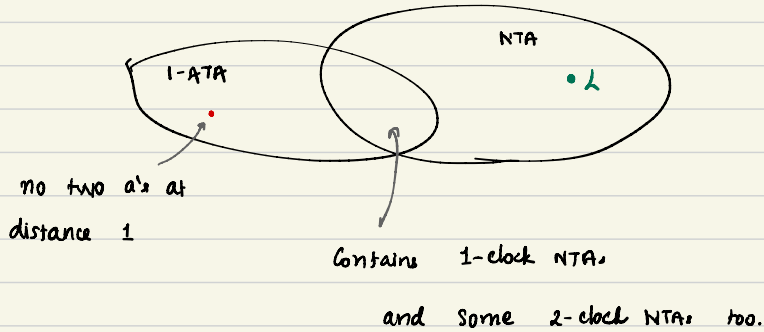
If  $w_1$  is accepted by  $A$ ,  $w_2$  is also accepted by  $A$ .

- Contradiction



## Summary of Part 1:

Expressive power of 1-ATA vs many clock NFA



## Alternating Timed Automata:

- What we have seen so far?
  - Model is closed under union, intersection, complement
  - Emptiness is undecidable for general ATA
  - Consider 1-clock ATA
    - ↳ Expressive power is comparable to many clock NTA.

### Today:

- Emptiness is decidable for 1-clock ATA (idea of proof)
- Complexity of the emptiness problem

## Algorithm for the emptiness problem for 1-ATA:

Given a 1-clock ATA  $A$ , is  $L(A)$  empty?

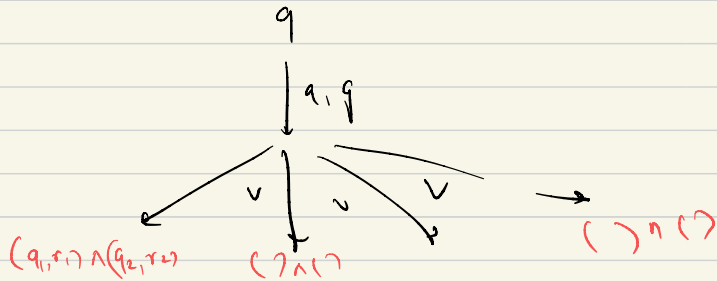
- Algorithm similar to Quastine-Worell algorithm for universality of 1-NFA
- Now we need to handle both universal and existential transitions.

### Assumption:

- boolean combinations in the transitions are in

disjunctive normal form

$$(\cdot \wedge \cdot \wedge \cdot \dots) \vee (\cdot \wedge \cdot \wedge \cdot \wedge \dots) \vee \dots \vee (\cdot \wedge \cdot \wedge \dots \wedge)$$



## labelled transition system: $T(A)$

Configuration  $P$ :  $\{ (q_1, v_1), (q_2, v_2), \dots, (q_k, v_k) \}$

↖ a set of states

↑  
(location of automaton,  
value of clock)

Transitions between configurations:

$P \xrightarrow{t, a} P'$

$P = \{ (q_1, v_1), (q_2, v_2) \}$

For each  $(q, v) \in P$

- let  $v' = v + t$

$t, a$  !  $t_1, a$   
•  
 $b_1$   $b_2$   
 $b_1' \vee b_1^2, v, b_1^3$   $b_2' \vee b_2^2$

- let  $b = \delta(q, a, \sigma)$  for the uniquely determined  $\sigma$  satisfied by  $v'$

- choose one of the disjuncts of  $b$ :  $(q_1, r_1) \wedge (q_2, r_2) \wedge \dots \wedge (q_k, r_k)$

-  $\text{Next}_{(q, v)} := \{ (q_i, v' [r_i := \sigma]) \mid i = 1, \dots, k \}$

Then,  $P' = \bigcup_{(q, v) \in P} \text{Next}_{(q, v)}$

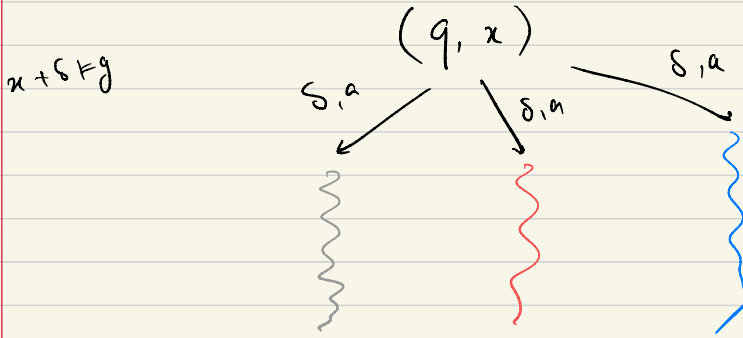
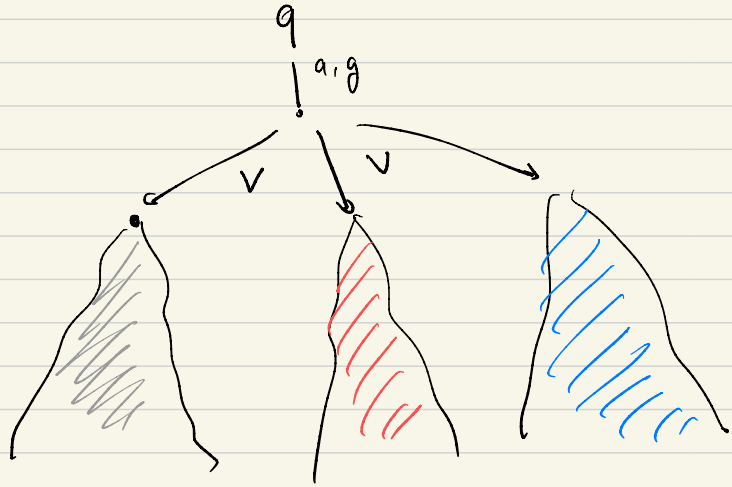
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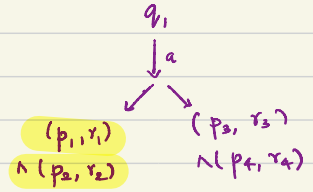
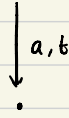
$\text{Next}_{(q, v)}^{b_3}$

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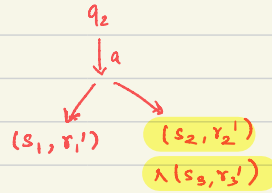
$\{ (q_1, v_1), (q_2, v_2) \}$



$\{ (p_1, \dots), (p_2, \dots), (s_2, \dots), (s_3, \dots) \}$

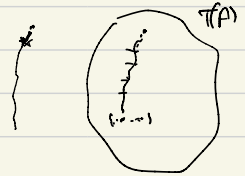


One possible transition in  $T(A)$



Good nodes: All states are accepting

Theorem:  $L(A)$  is <sup>non</sup>-empty  
iff



$T(A)$  has a path to a good node from the initial configuration

Rest of the algorithm similar to DW-05.

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Emptiness of purely universal 1-ATA  $\longrightarrow$  universality of 1-NTA  
 $\downarrow$   
A  $\longrightarrow$  A<sup>c</sup> (1-NTA)

$\Rightarrow$  complexity of Ouaknine-Worrell algorithm for **universality** of 1-clock TA is **non-primitive recursive**



# Primitive recursive functions

Functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{N}$   $\mathbb{N}^k \mapsto \mathbb{N}^l$   $k \geq 0$

Basic primitive recursive functions:

- ▶ Zero function:  $Z() = 0$ , Constant function:  $C_n^k(x_1, \dots, x_k) = n$
- ▶ Successor function:  $Succ(n) = n + 1$
- ▶ Projection function:  $P_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_i$

Operations:

- ▶ Composition
- ▶ Primitive recursion: if  $f$  and  $g$  are p.r. of arity  $k$  and  $k + 2$ , there is a p.r.  $h$  of arity  $k + 1$ :

$$h(0, x_1, \dots, x_k) = f(x_1, \dots, x_k)$$

$$h(n + 1, x_1, \dots, x_k) = g(h(n, x_1, \dots, x_k), n, x_1, \dots, x_k)$$

$$h(n, x_1, \dots, x_k), n, (x_1, \dots, x_k)$$

Composition:

p.r.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} g_1: \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N} & g_1(x_1, \dots, x_k) \rightarrow y_1 \\ \vdots & \\ g_m: \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N} & g_m(x_1, \dots, x_k) \rightarrow y_m \\ h: \mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{N} & \end{array} \right.$$

$$h \circ (g_1, \dots, g_m) [x_1, \dots, x_k] \rightarrow h \left[ \begin{array}{c} g_1(x_1, \dots, x_k), \\ g_2(x_1, \dots, x_k) \\ \vdots \\ g_m(x_1, \dots, x_k) \end{array} \right]$$

will be p.r. obtained  
by composition:

## Addition:

$$h \quad f(y) = y$$
$$Add(0, y) = y$$

$$h \quad Add(n+1, y) = Succ(Add(n, y))$$

$$Succ(P_1(Add(n, y), n, y))$$

$$h: Succ \circ P_1$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Add}(0, y) &= y \\ \text{Add}(n+1, y) &= \text{Succ}(\text{Add}(n, y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Succ}(P_1(\text{Add}(n, y), n, y))$$

## Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mult}(0, y) &= Z() \\ \text{Mult}(n+1, y) &= \text{Add}(\text{Mult}(n, y), y) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_1(\text{Mult}(n, y), n, y) = \text{Mult}(n, y)$$

$$P_3(\text{Mult}(n, y), n, y) = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Add } 0 (P_1, P_3) : (\text{Mult}(n, y), n, y) & \\ = \text{Add} ( P_1( \downarrow ), P_3( \downarrow ) ) & \\ = \text{Add} ( \text{Mult}(n, y), y ) & \end{aligned}$$

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$P_1[\text{Exp}(n), n]$

$C_2^2$

$\text{Mult}_0(P_1, C_2^2)$

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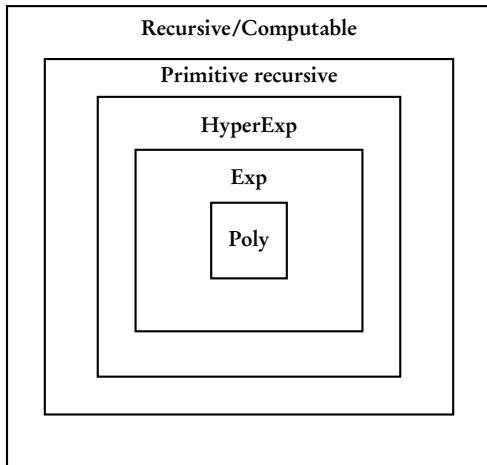
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Handwritten notes:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HyperExp}(1) &= 2 \\ \text{HyperExp}(2) &= 2^2 \\ (2) &= 2^{2^2} \\ (1) &= 2^{2^{2^2}} \end{aligned}$$

## Hyper-exponentiation (tower of $n$ two-s):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HyperExp}(0) &= \text{Succ}(Z()) \\ \underline{\text{HyperExp}(n + 1)} &= \text{Exp}(\text{HyperExp}(n)) \end{aligned}$$

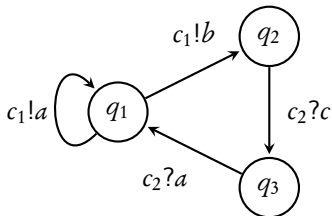


Recursive but not primitive rec.: Ackermann function, Sudan function

Coming next: a problem that has complexity non-primitive recursive

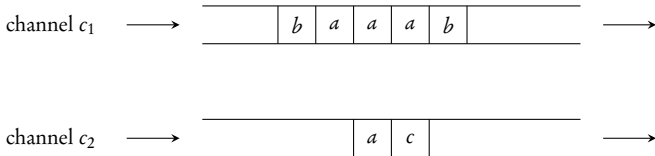


# Channel systems



$$(q, w) \xrightarrow{c!a} (q', aw)$$

$$(q, wa) \xrightarrow{c?a} (q', w)$$



Finite state description of communication protocols

G. von Bochmann. 1978

On communicating finite-state machines

D. Brand and P. Zafropulo. 1983

**Theorem [BZ'83]**

Reachability in channel systems is **undecidable**

Coming next: modifying the model for decidability

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$$\begin{array}{l} (q, w) \xrightarrow{c!a} (q', w') \quad \text{where } w' \text{ is a subword of } aw \\ (q, wa) \xrightarrow{c?a} (q', w'') \quad \text{where } w'' \text{ is a subword of } w \end{array}$$

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**Theorem** [Schnoebelen'2002]

Reachability for **lossy one-channel** systems is **non-primitive recursive**

Reachability problem for **lossy one-channel** systems can be reduced to emptiness problem for **purely universal 1-clock ATA**

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