

THE EQUIVALENCE, UNAMBIGUITY AND SEQUENTIALITY PROBLEMS OF FINITELY AMBIGUOUS MAX-PLUS TREE AUTOMATA ARE DECIDABLE

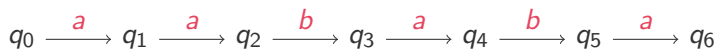
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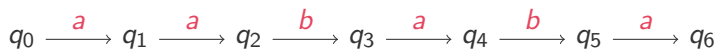


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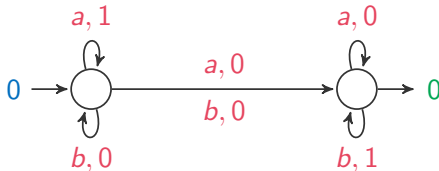


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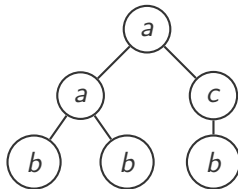
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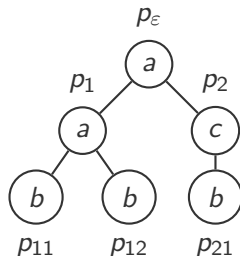
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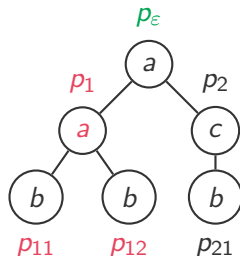
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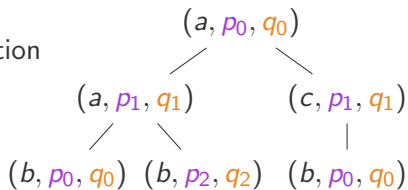
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 \text{wt}_4 & & 8 & & 19X_1 & & 9 & & 4X_2 & & 4 & & 19X_3 & & 1
 \end{array}$$

$\text{wt}_1, \text{wt}_2, \text{wt}_3 < \text{wt}_4?$ for some choice of $X_1, X_2, X_3 \in \mathbb{N}$?

1. Check satisfiability for all cycle decompositions of “short” words
2. “Long words”: one cycle two times \implies cut

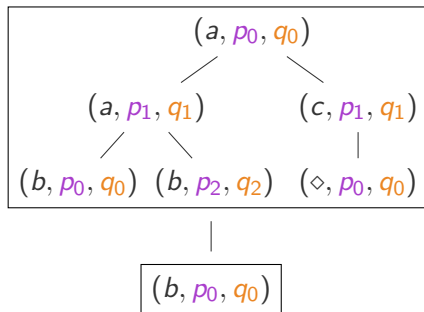
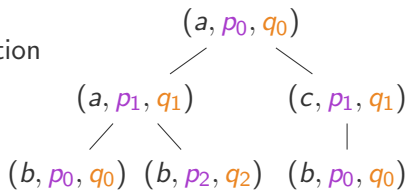
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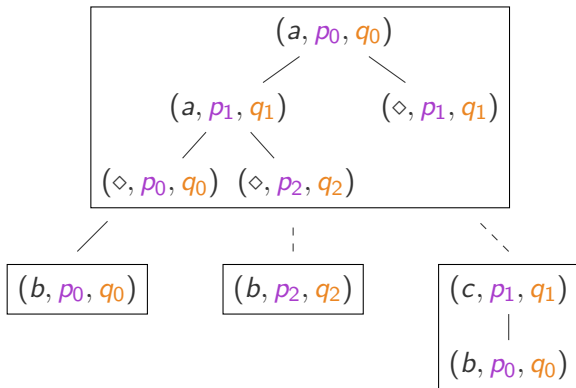
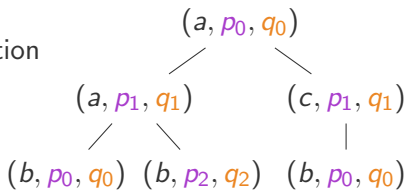
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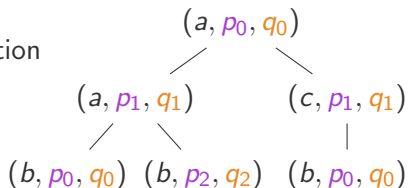
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Removing
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