

FINITE SEQUENTIALITY OF FINITELY AMBIGUOUS MAX-PLUS TREE AUTOMATA

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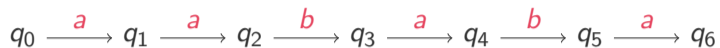


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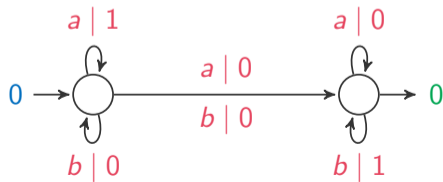


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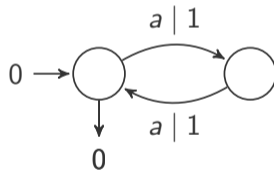
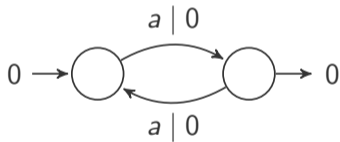
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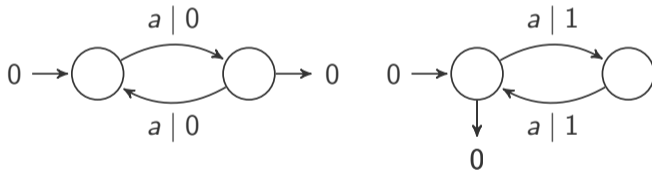
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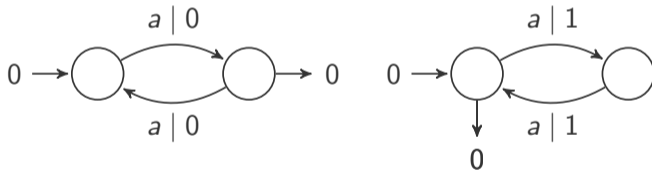
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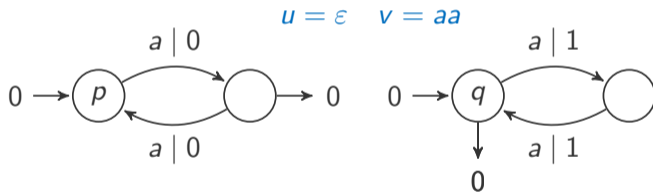
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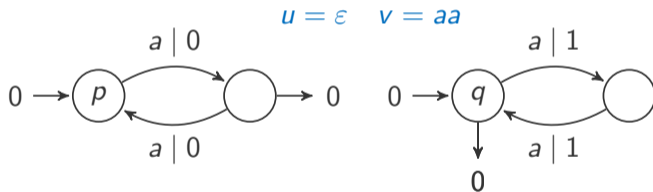
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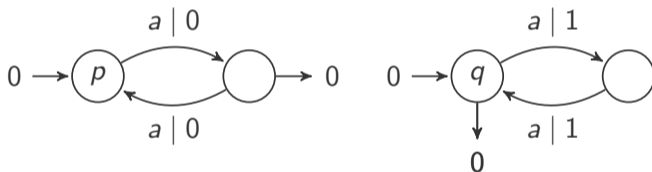
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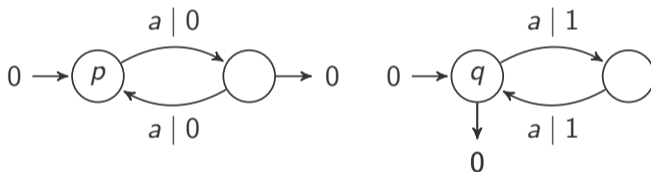
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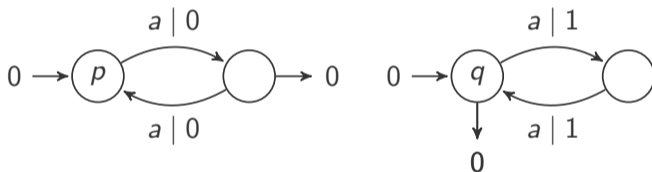
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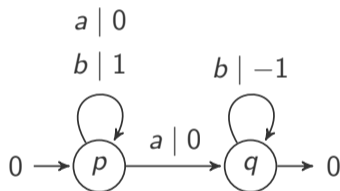
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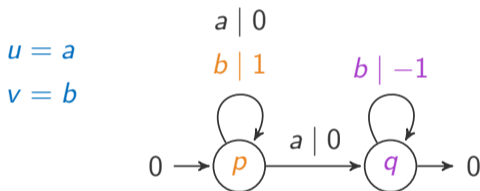
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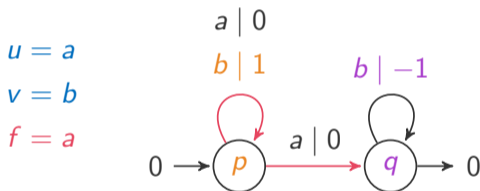
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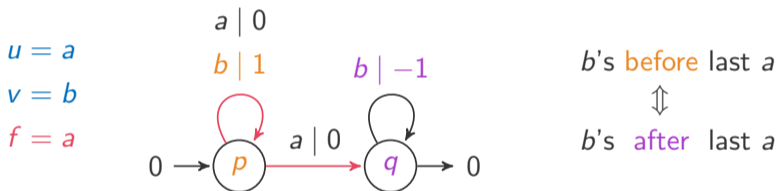
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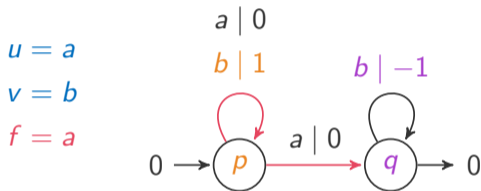
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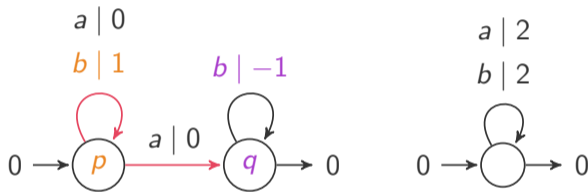
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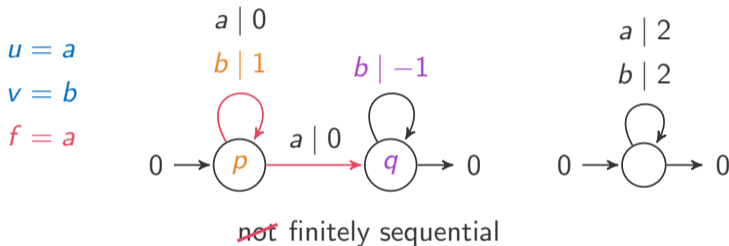
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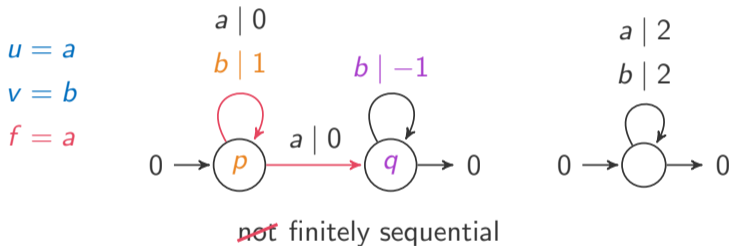
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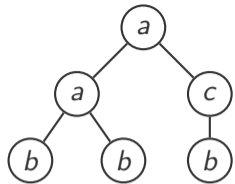
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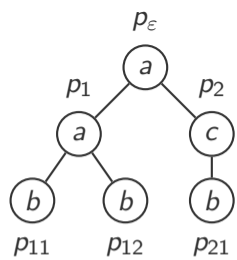
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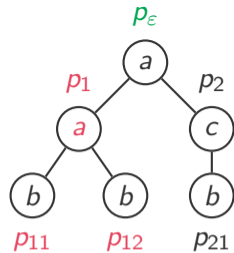




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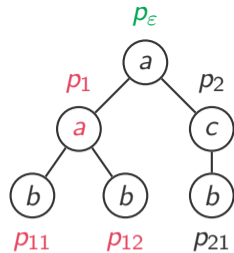


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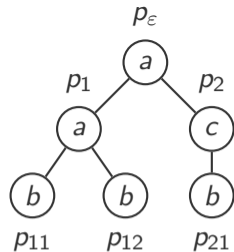


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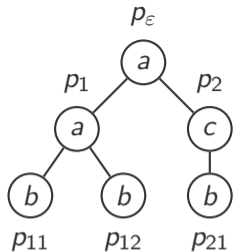
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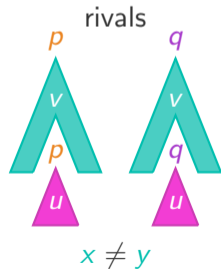
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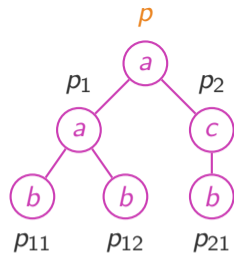


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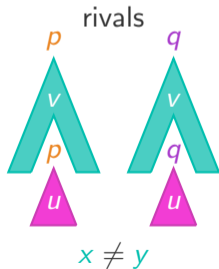
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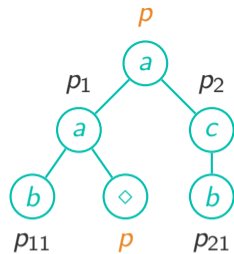


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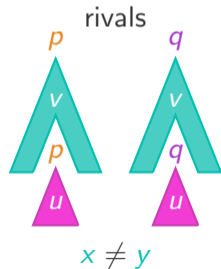
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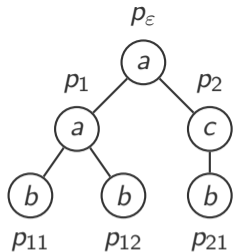


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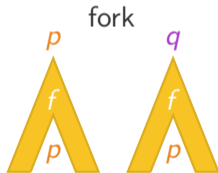
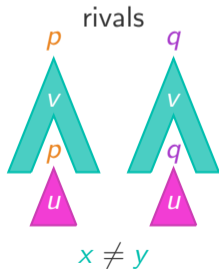
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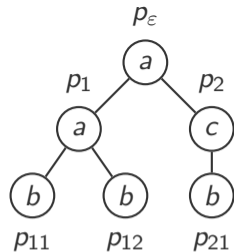


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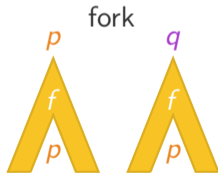
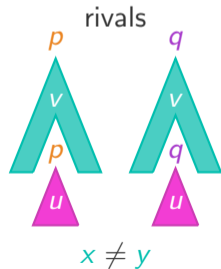
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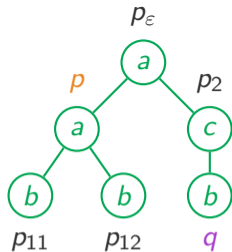


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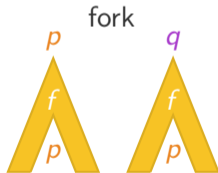
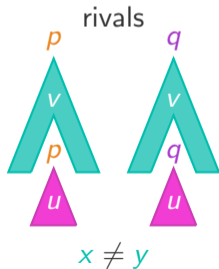
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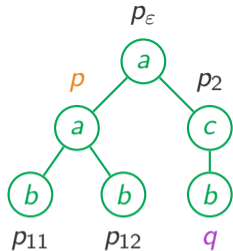
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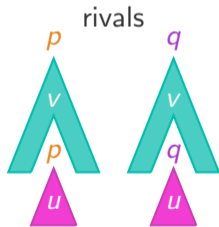
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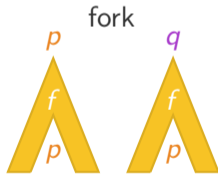
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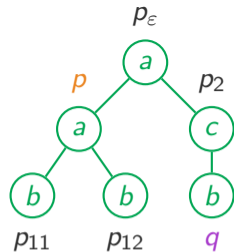
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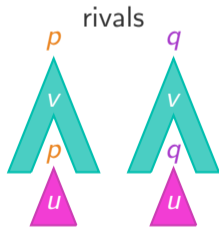
(p_{11}, p_{12}, a, p_1)

determinism: bottom-up



Finite Sequentiality:

$$\llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket = \max_{i=1}^n \llbracket \mathcal{A}_i \rrbracket \text{ for some determ } \mathcal{A}_i?$$

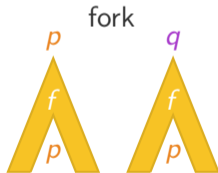


$x \neq y$

NEW THM

\mathcal{A} fin amb \Rightarrow

$\llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket$ fin seq \Leftrightarrow



$\exists C \forall t \exists i: \llbracket \mathcal{A} \rrbracket(t) - \llbracket \mathcal{U}_i \rrbracket(t) \leq C$
no fork, no split in run of \mathcal{U}_i on t