

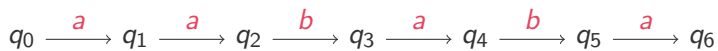
ON AMBIGUITY OF MAX-PLUS TREE AUTOMATA

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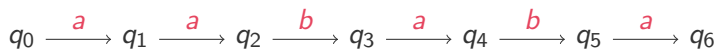


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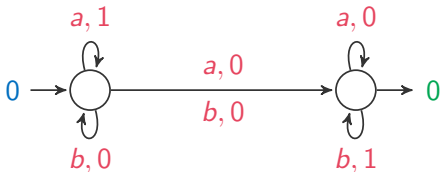


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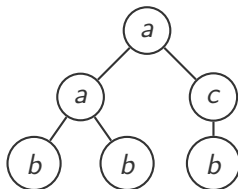
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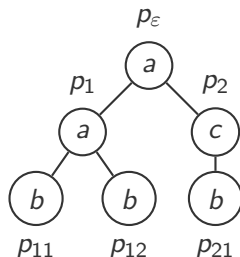
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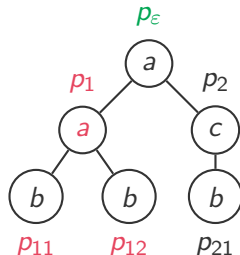
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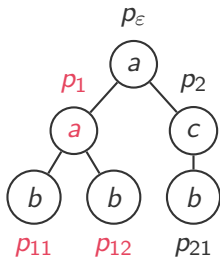
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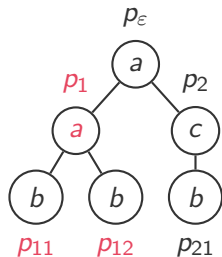
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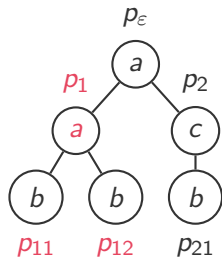
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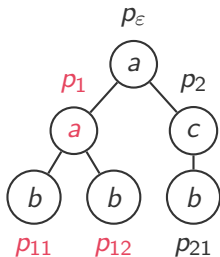
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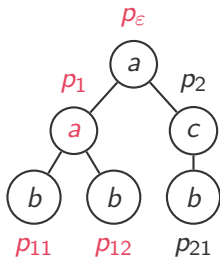
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{A}) \text{ semilinear} &\implies \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{A}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^l \bar{v}_i + V_i \cdot \mathbb{N}_0^k \\ &\implies \mathbb{O} = \bigcup_{i=1}^l W\bar{v}_i + W V_i \cdot \mathbb{N}_0^k \end{aligned}$$

not $\mathcal{A}_1 \geq \mathcal{A}_2$ iff $v_i < v_{M+1} \forall i$ for some $\bar{v} \in \mathbb{O}$

\rightsquigarrow decidable for set $\bar{w} + W \cdot \mathbb{N}_0^k$

$\bar{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_{M+1})$ W_1, \dots, W_{M+1} rows of W

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{find} \\ \text{solution } \bar{X} \in \mathbb{N}_0^k \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} w_1 + W_1 \cdot \bar{X} < w_{M+1} + W_{M+1} \cdot \bar{X} \\ \vdots \\ w_M + W_M \cdot \bar{X} < w_{M+1} + W_{M+1} \cdot \bar{X} \end{array}$$