

Modelling and analyzing resources in timed systems

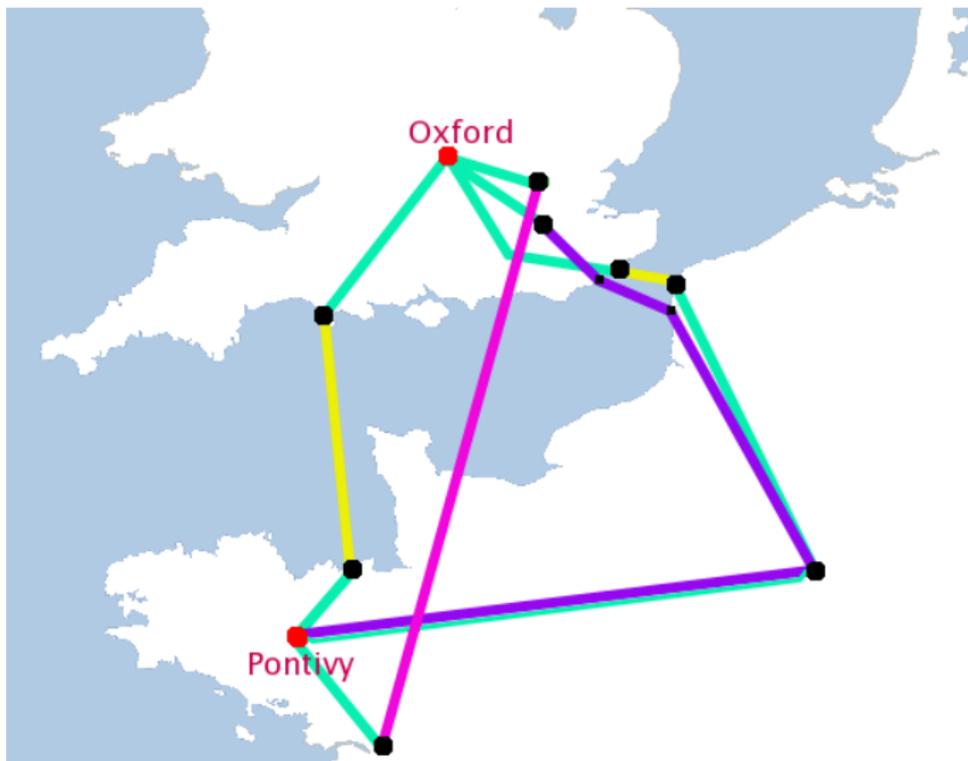
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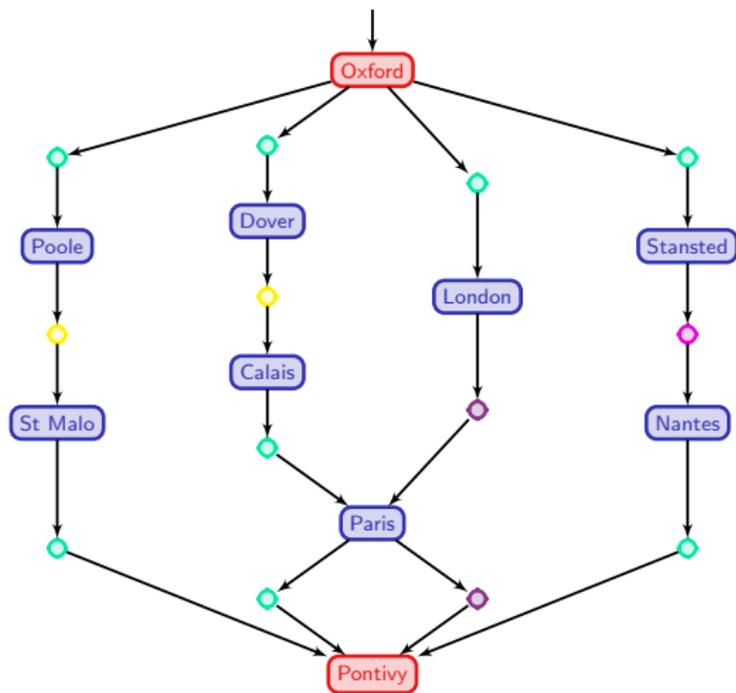
A starting example



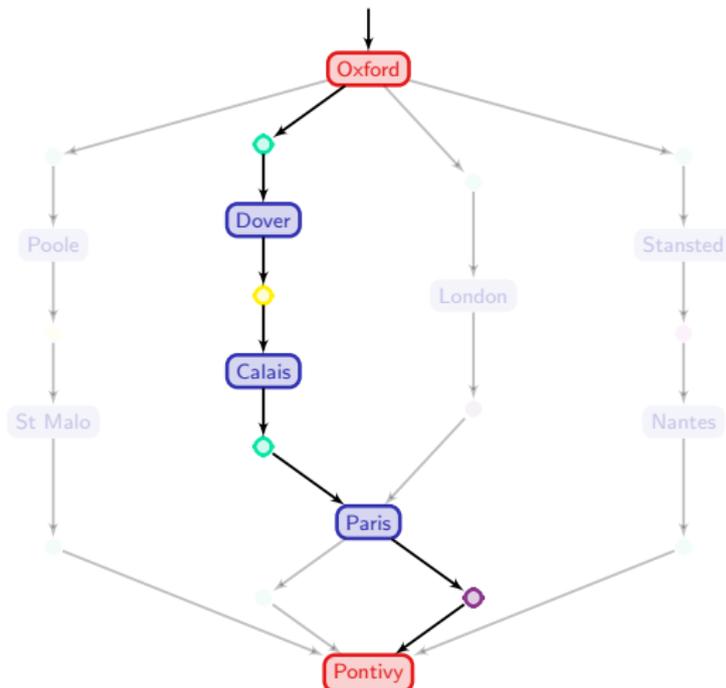
Natural questions



A first model of the system

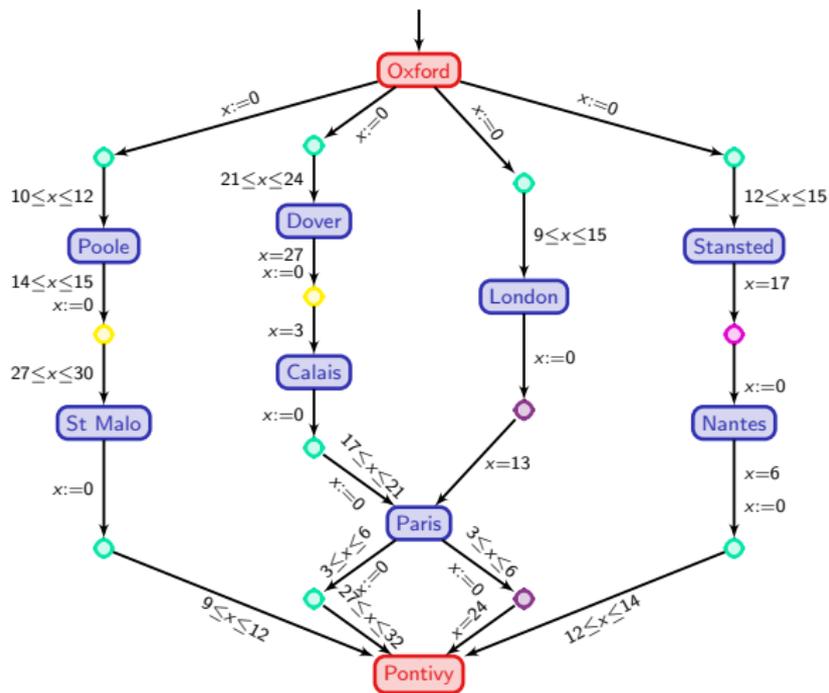


Can I reach Pontivy from Oxford?

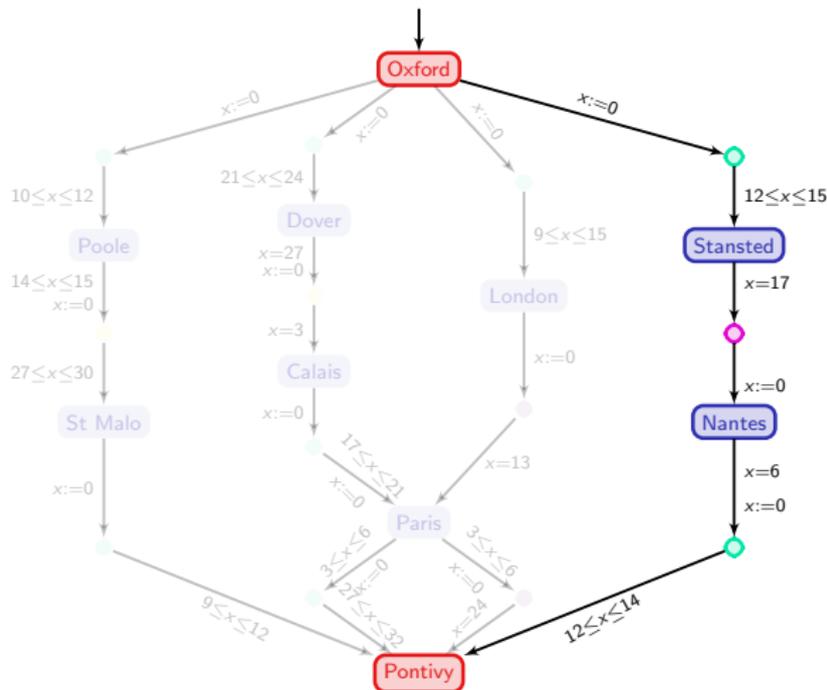


This is a reachability question in a finite graph: **Yes, I can!**

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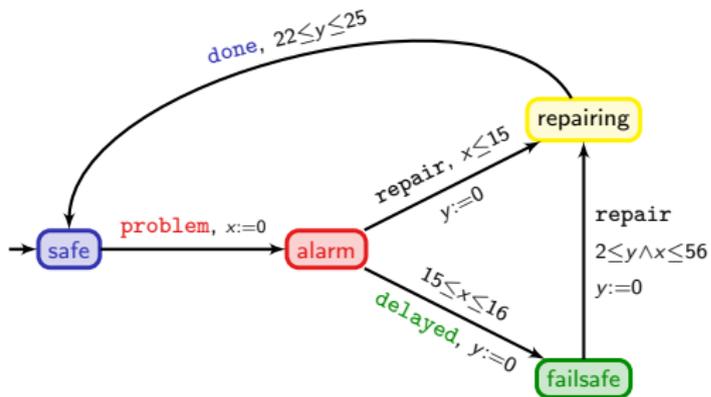


How long will that take?

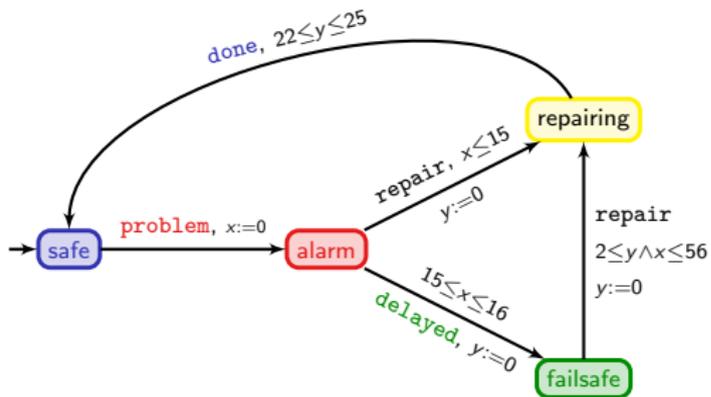


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in a **timed automaton**: at least $350mn = 5h50mn!$

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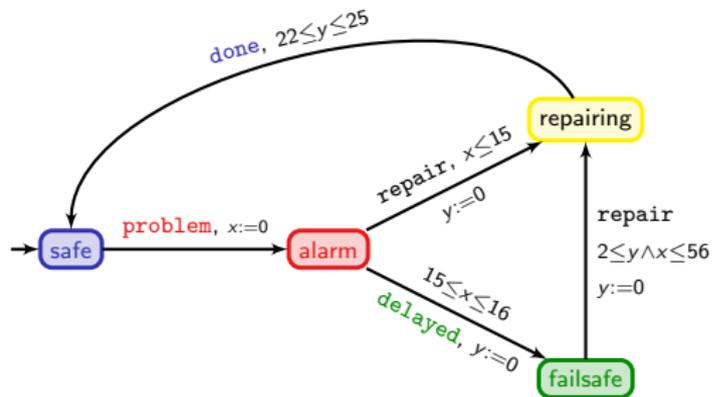


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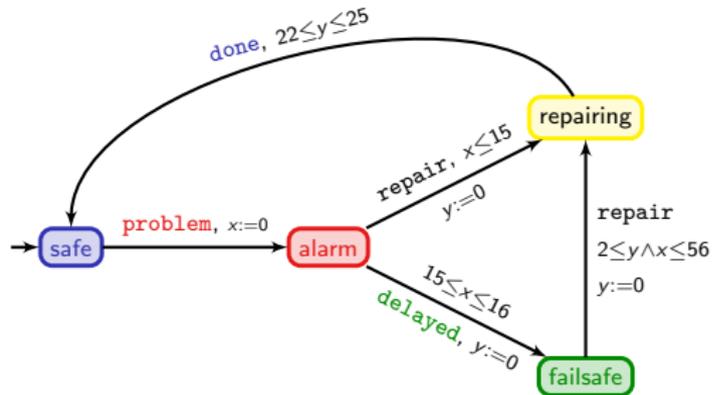
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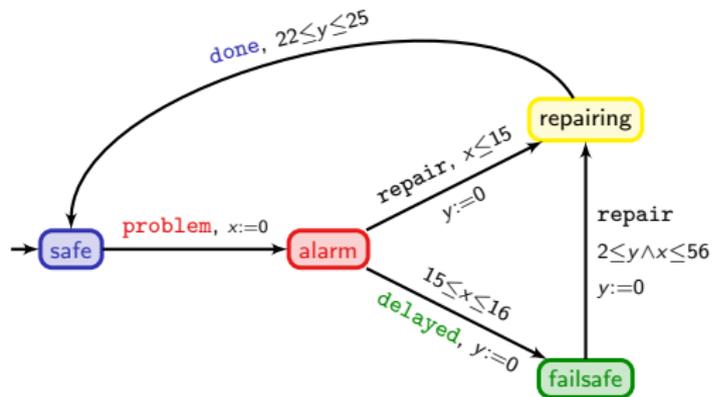
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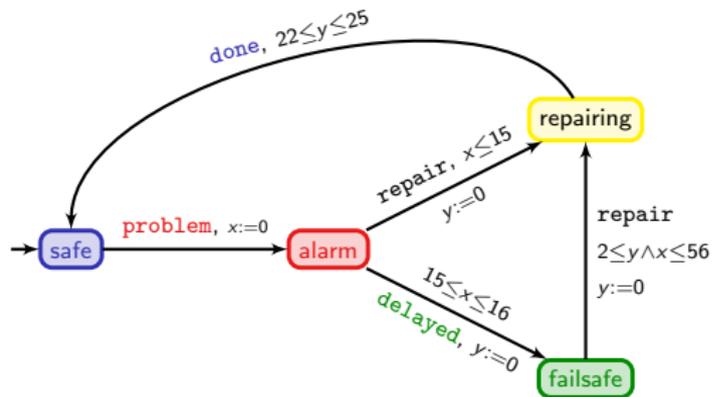
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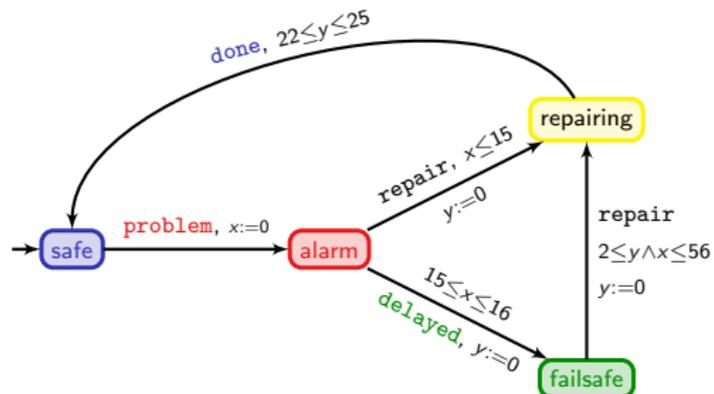
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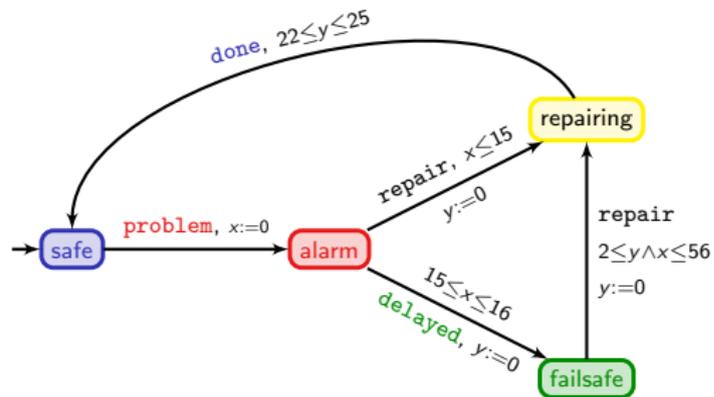
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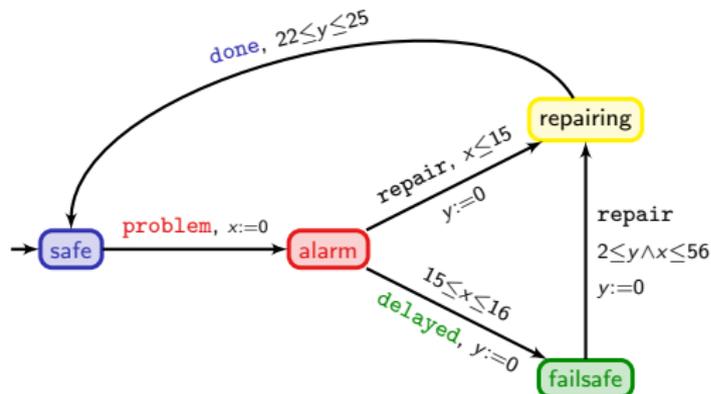
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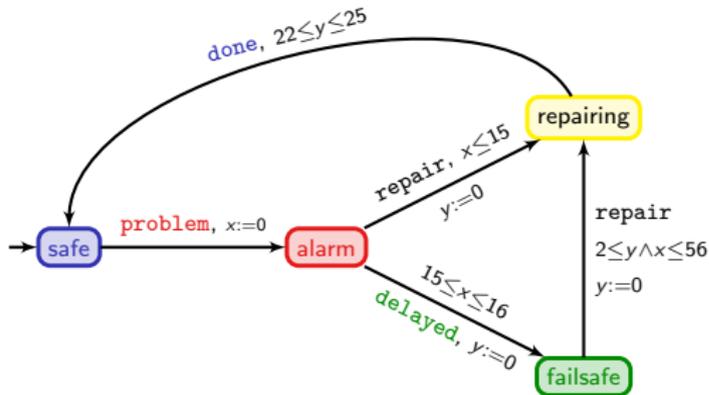
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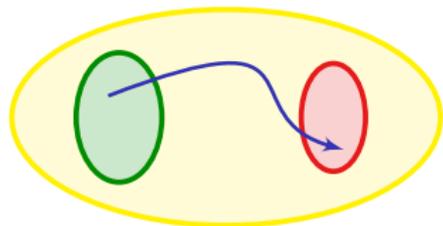
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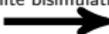
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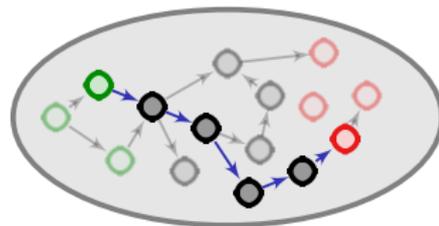
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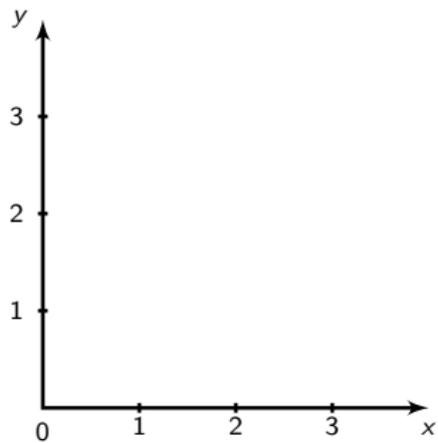


large (but finite) automaton
 (region automaton)

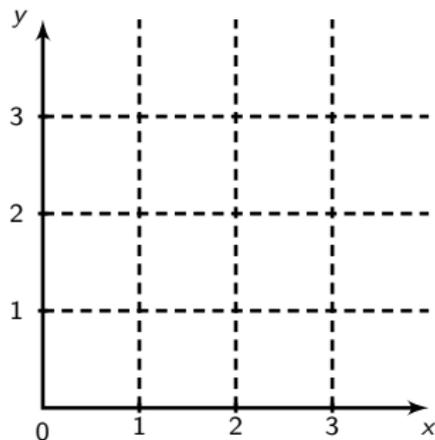
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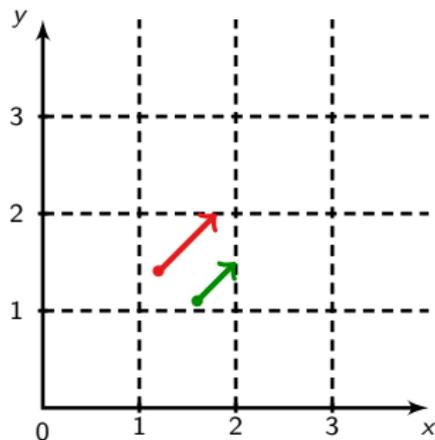


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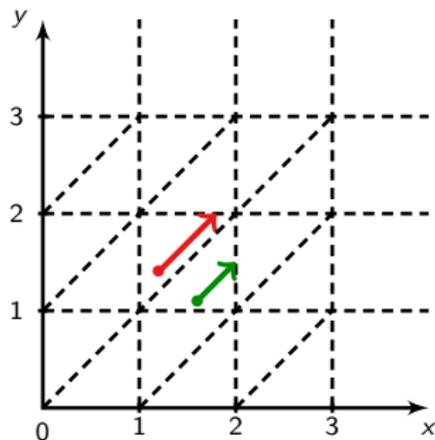
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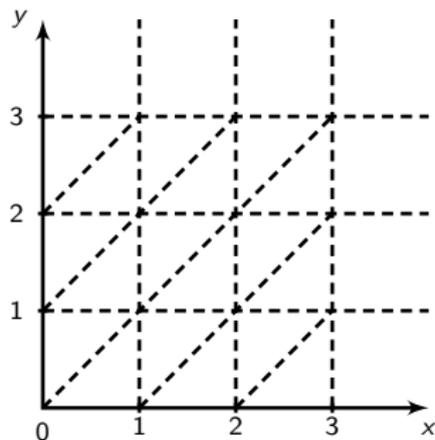
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\leadsto an equivalence of finite index
 a time-abstract bisimulation

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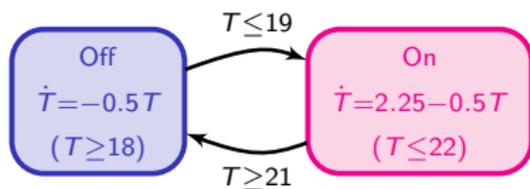
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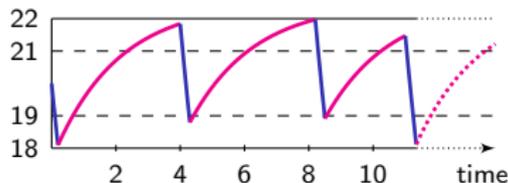
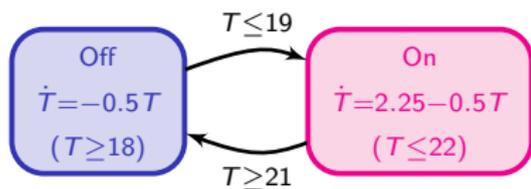


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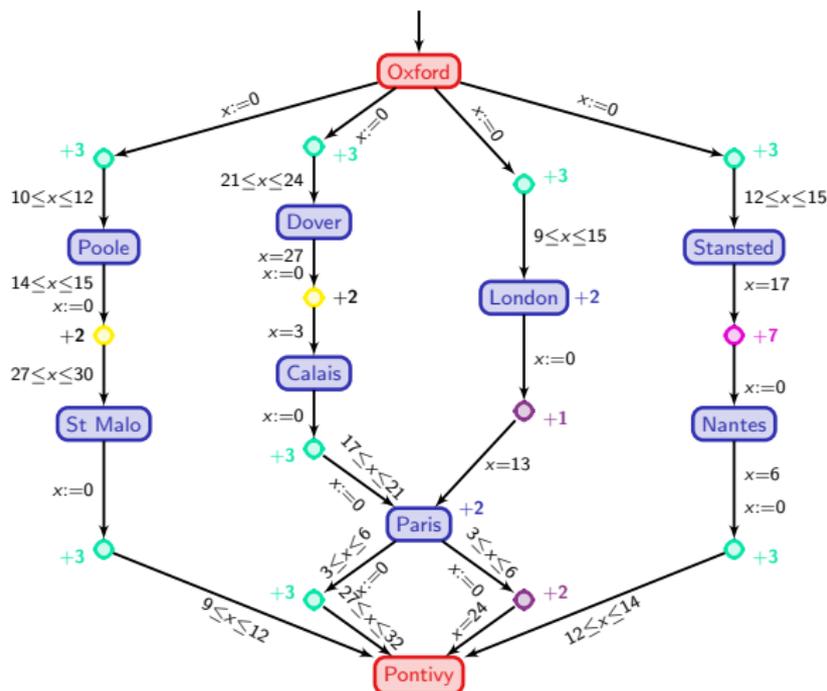
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- An alternative: **weighted/priced timed automata** [ALP01,BFH+01]
 - ↪ hybrid variables do not constrain the system
 - hybrid variables are **observer** variables

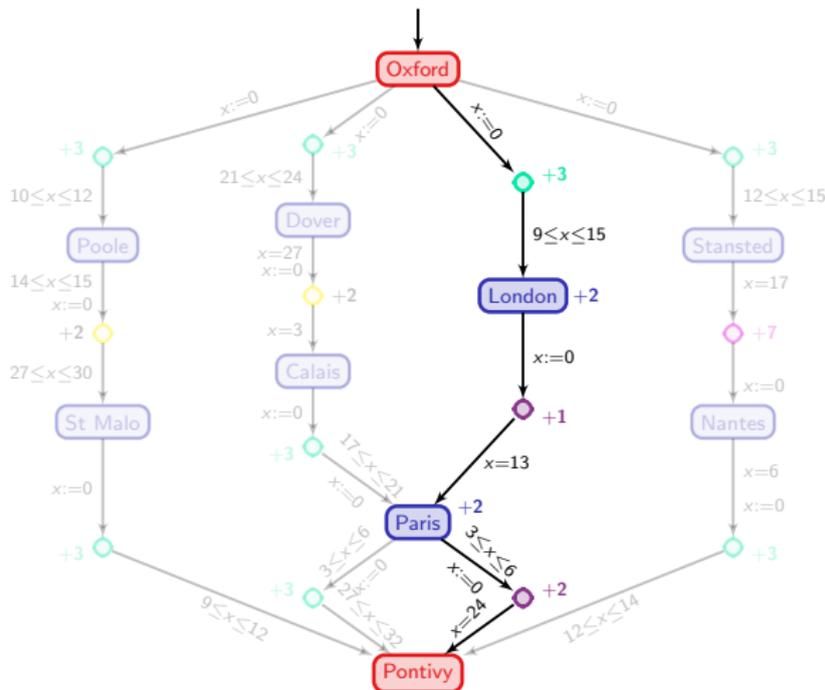
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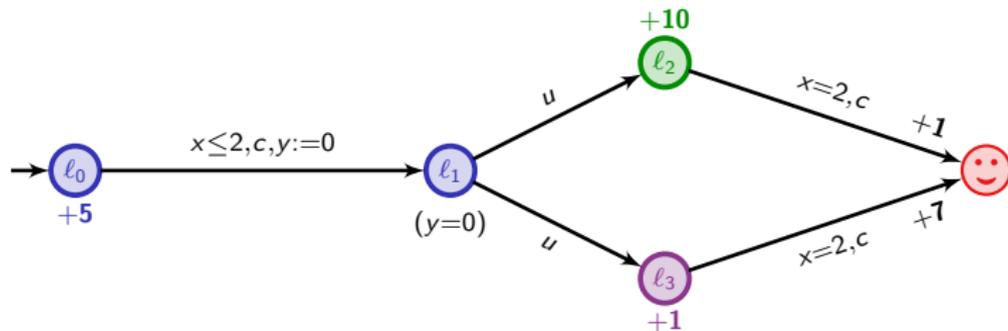


How much fuel will I use?



It is a quantitative (optimization) problem
 in a **priced timed automaton**: at least 68 anti-planet units!

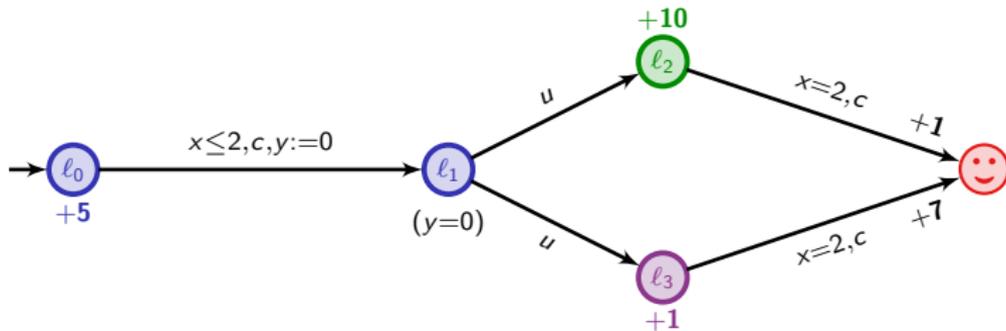
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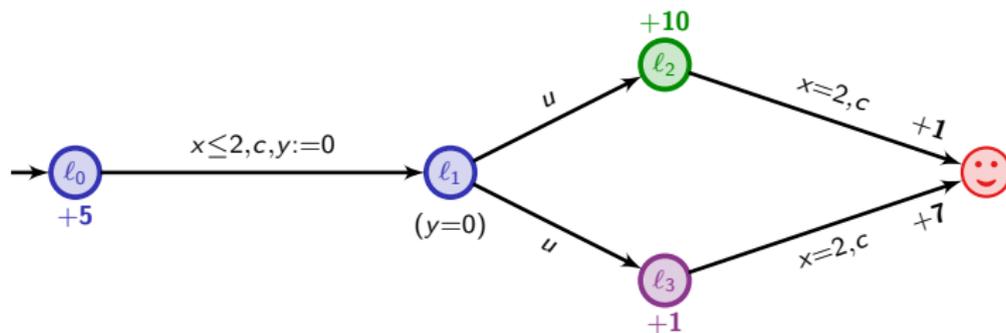


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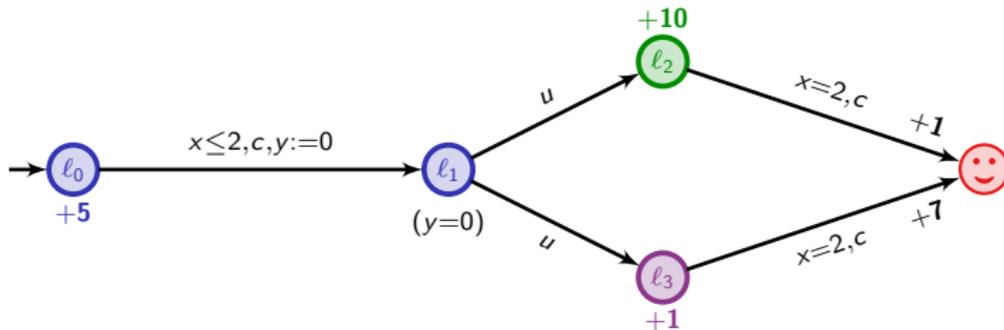
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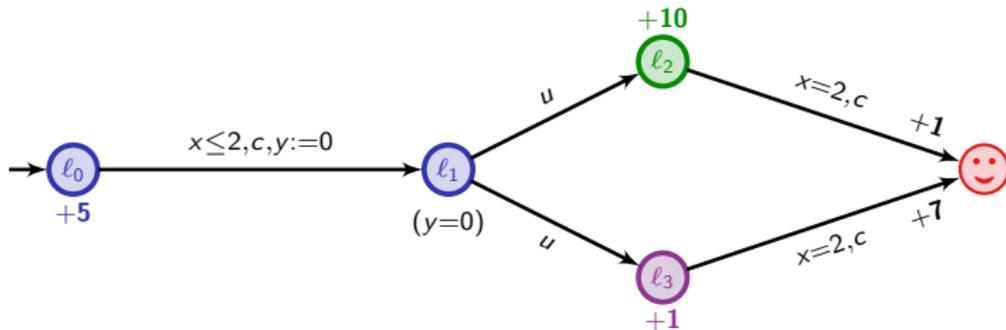
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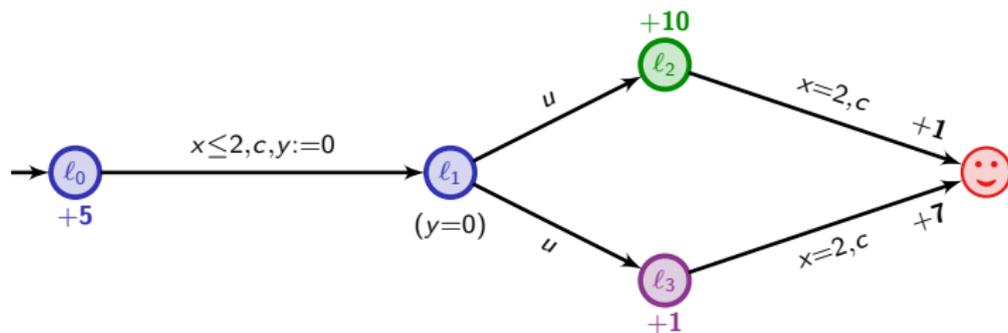


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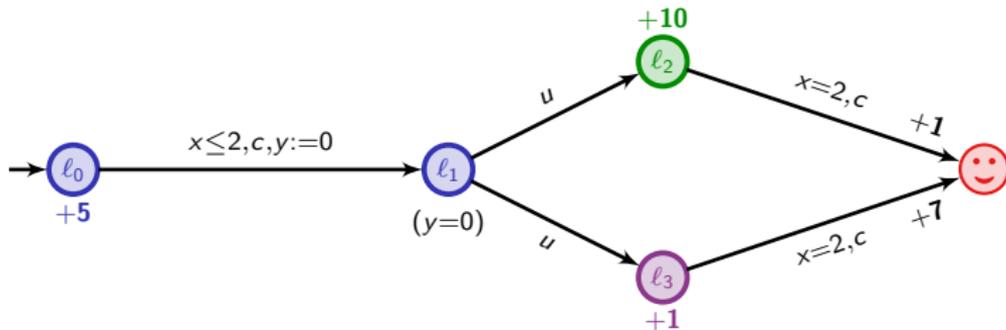


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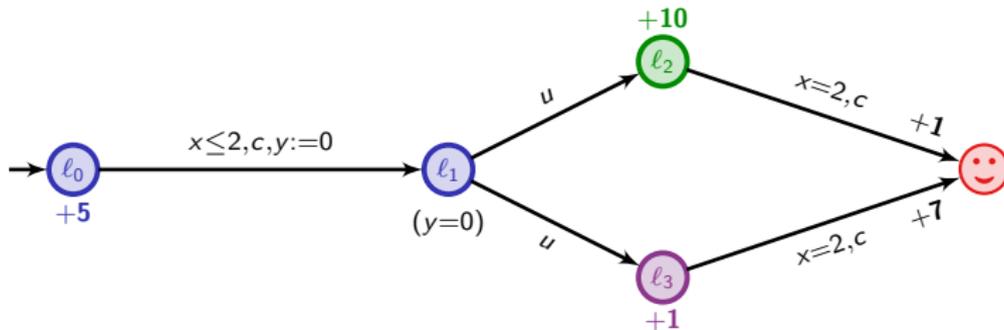


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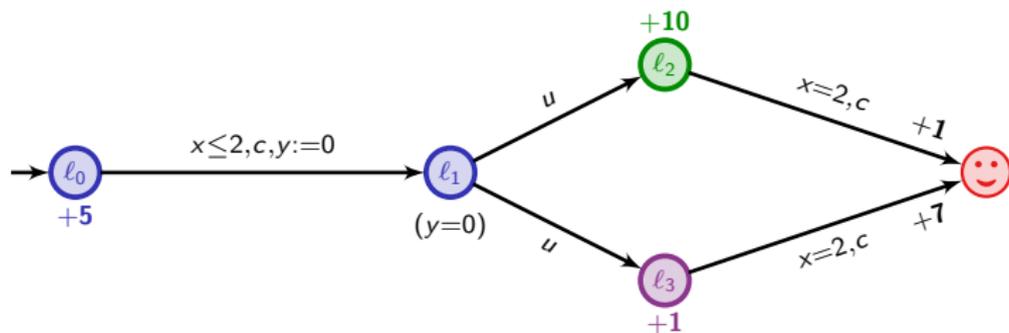


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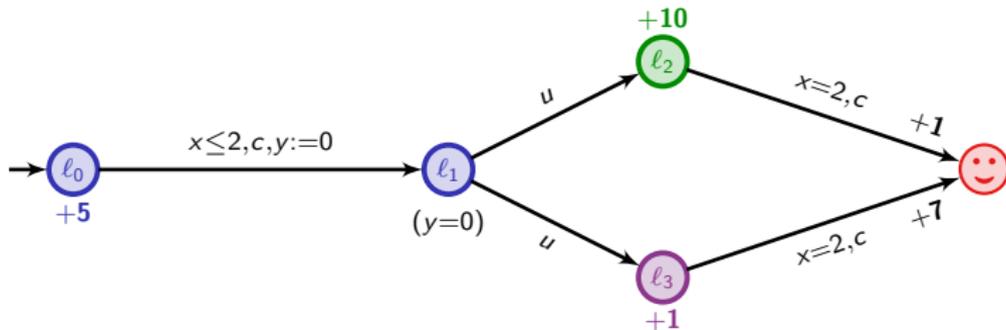


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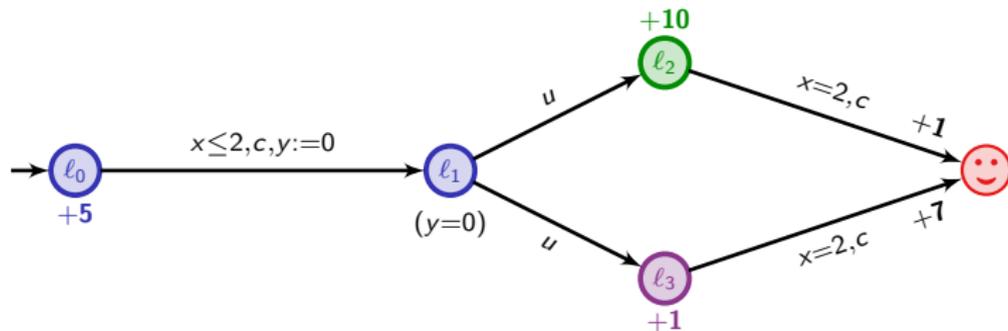


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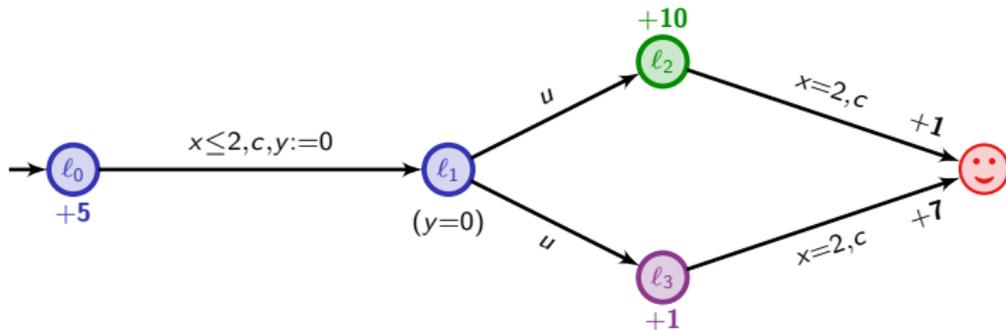
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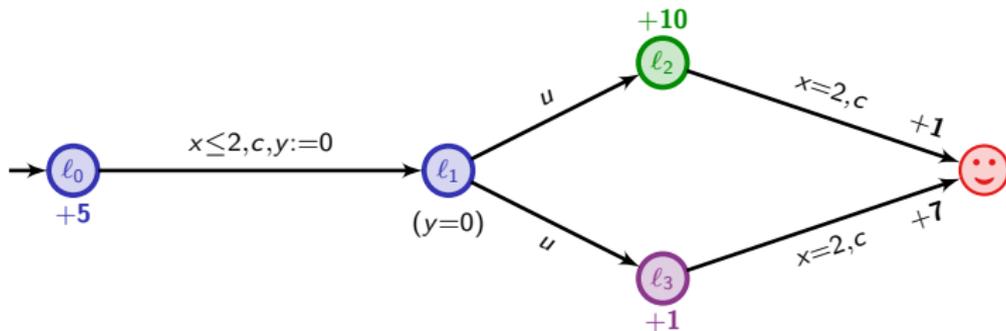
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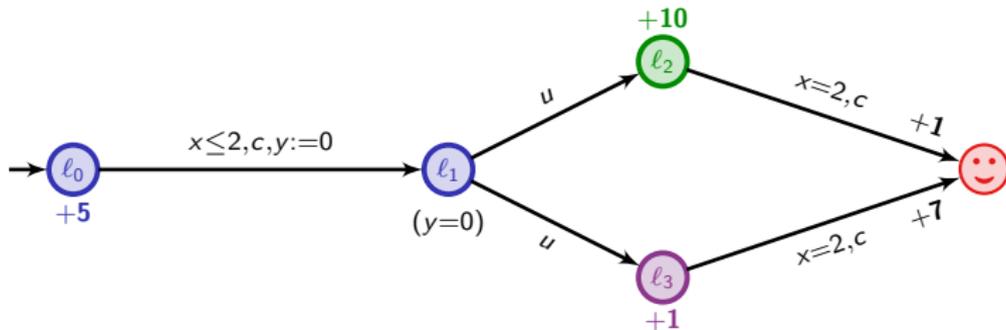
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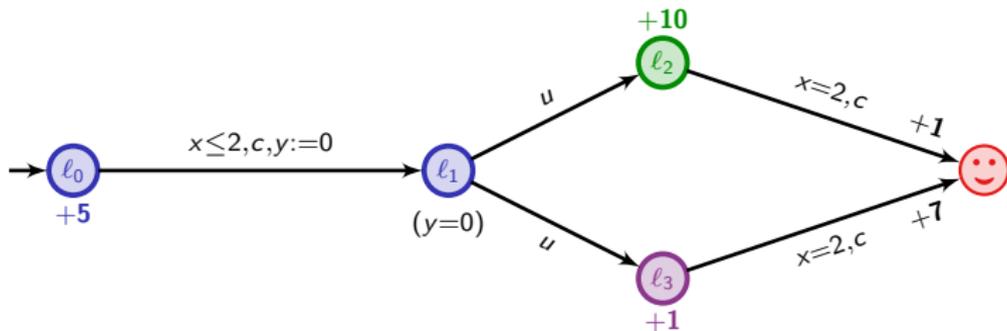
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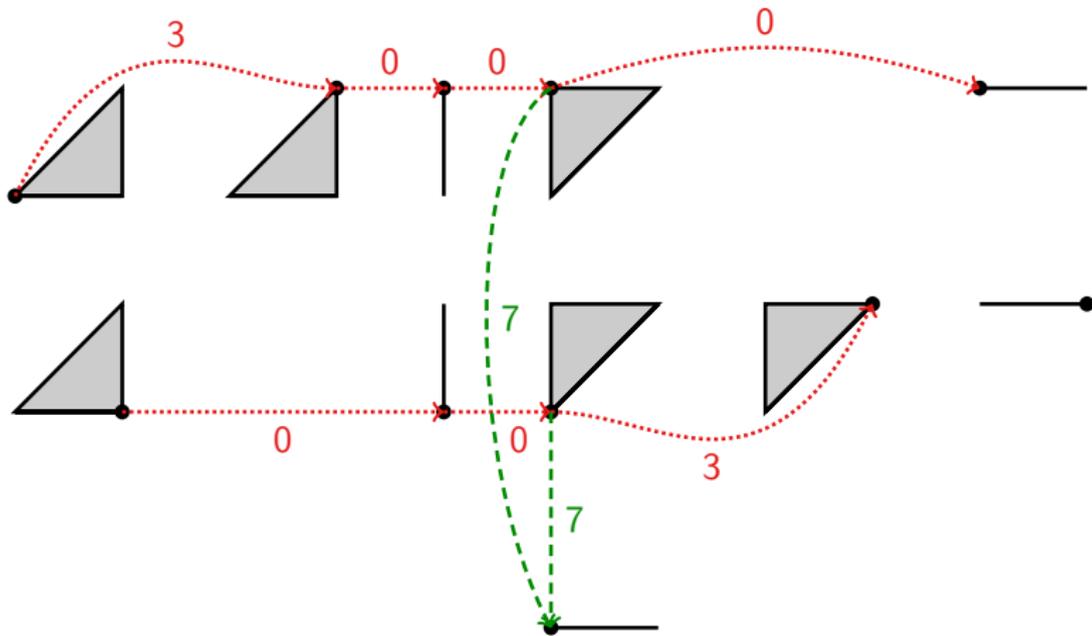
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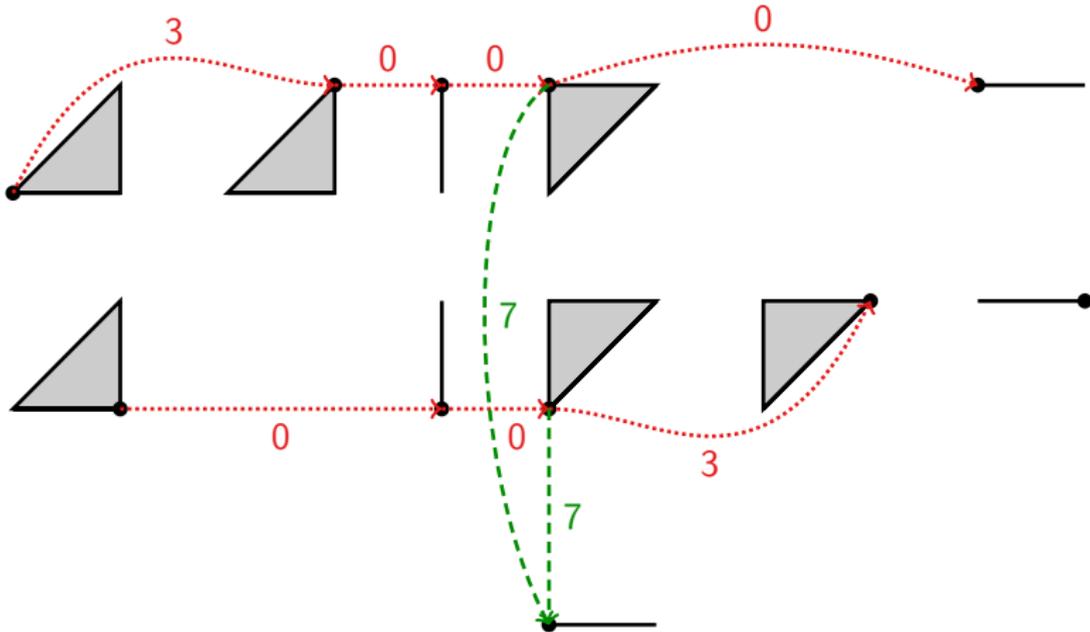
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We can somehow **discretize** the behaviours...

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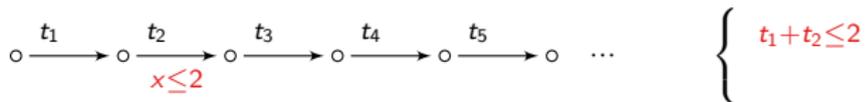
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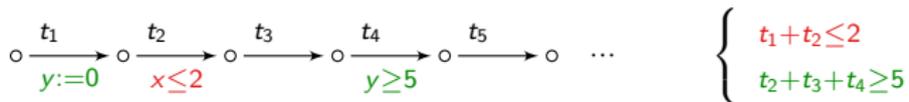
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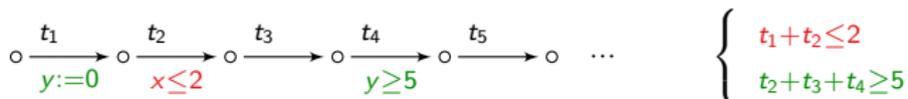
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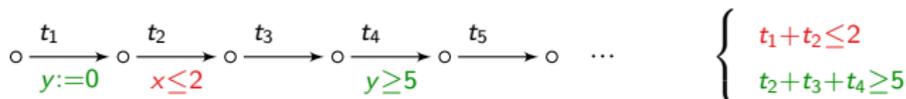
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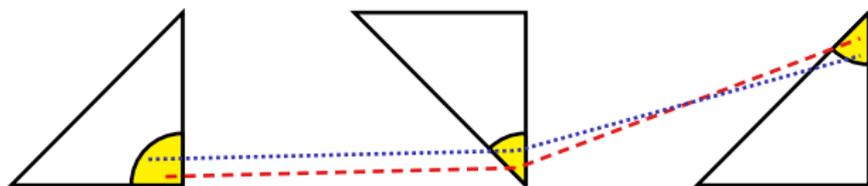
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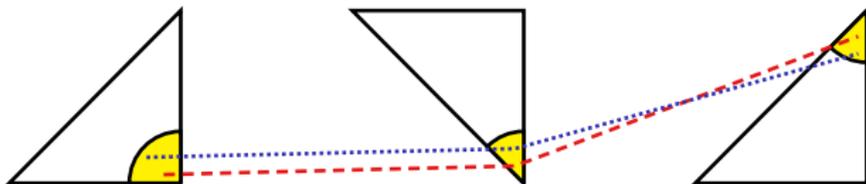
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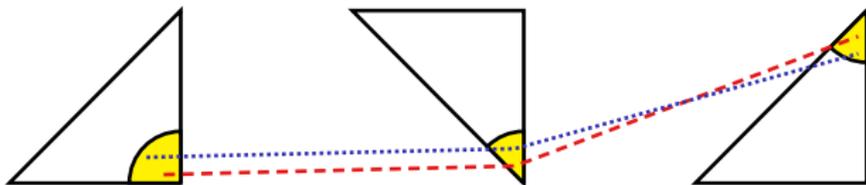
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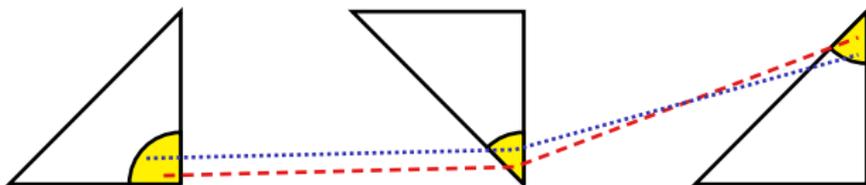


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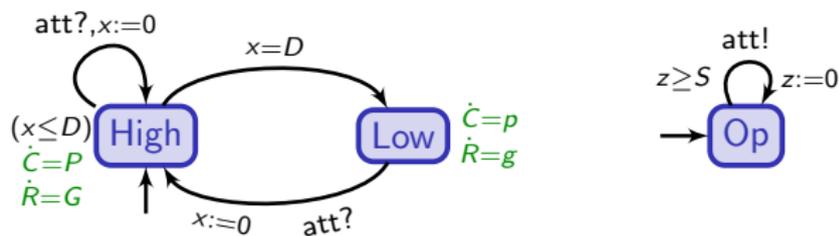
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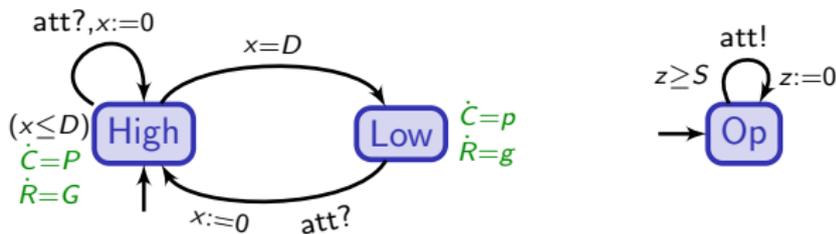
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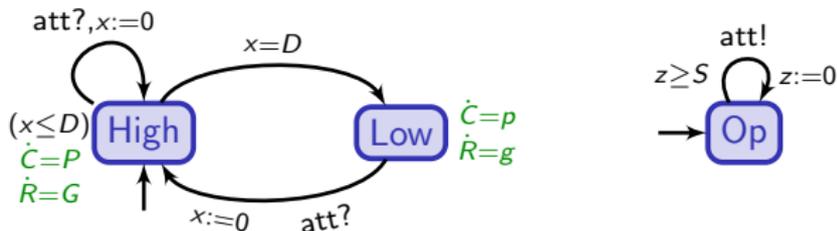
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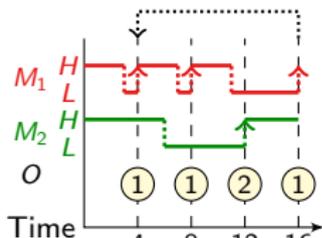
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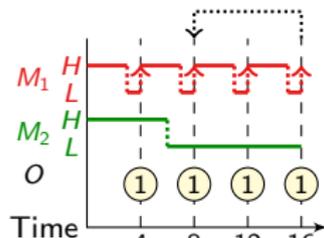


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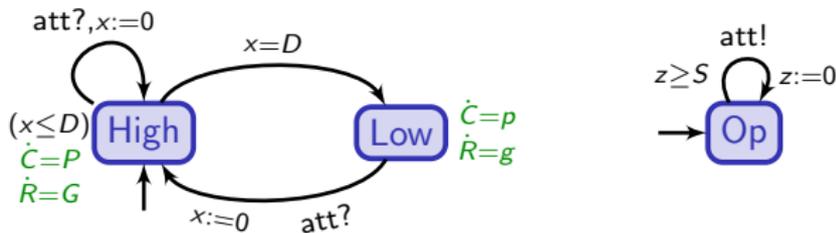


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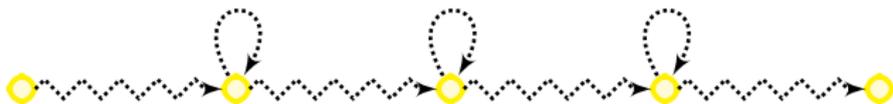
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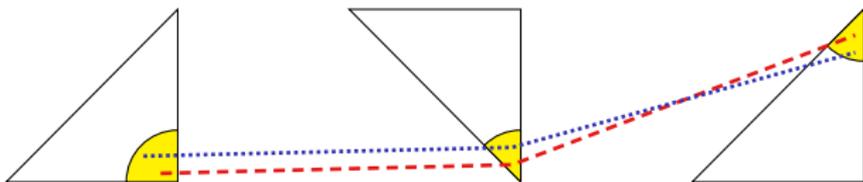


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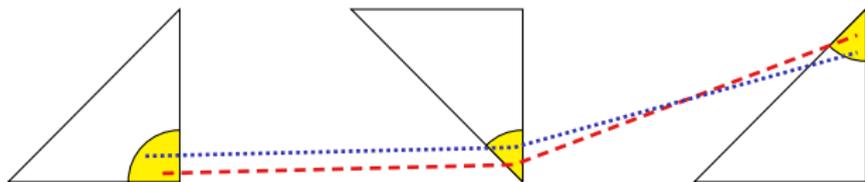
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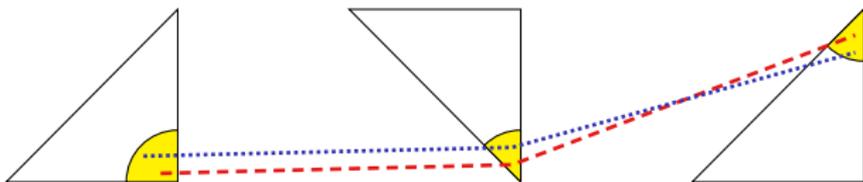
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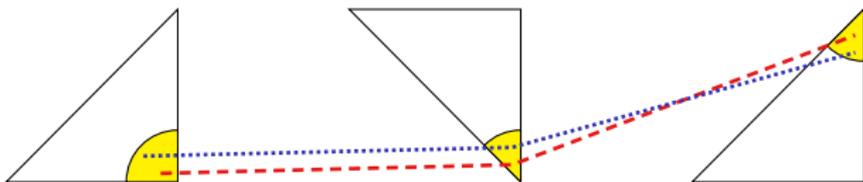


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↪ A general abstract framework for quantitative timed systems

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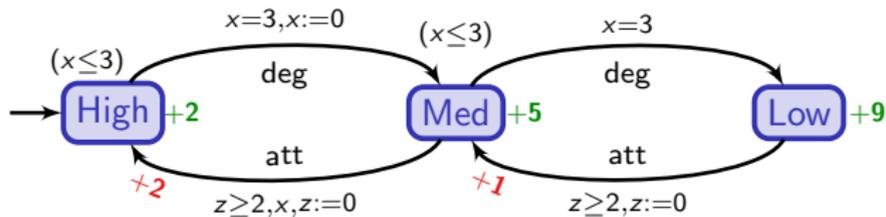
Optimal cost in **concavely-priced timed automata** is computable, if we restrict to quasi-concave price functions. For the following cost functions, the (decision) problem is even **PSPACE-complete**:

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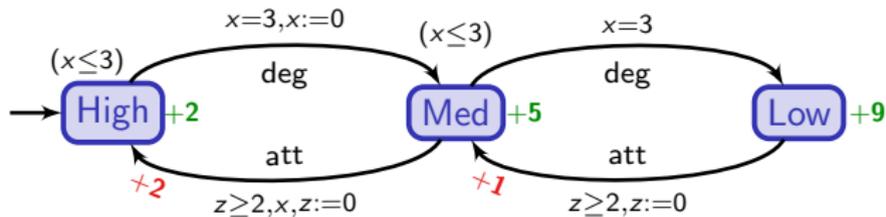
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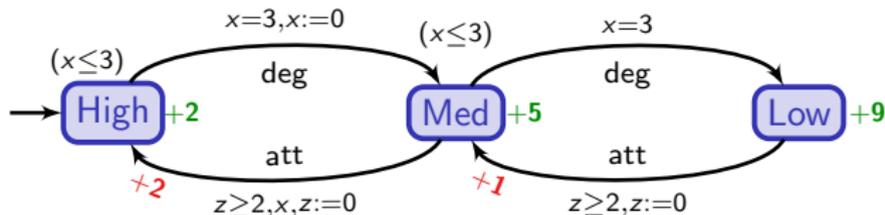
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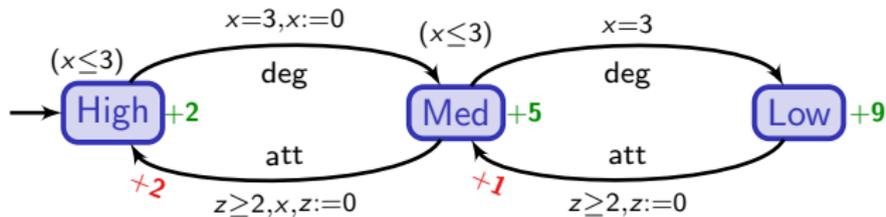
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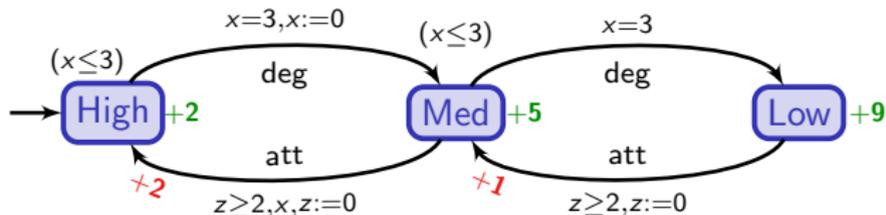
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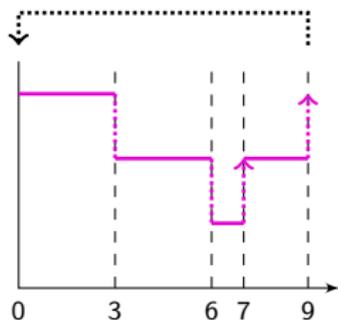
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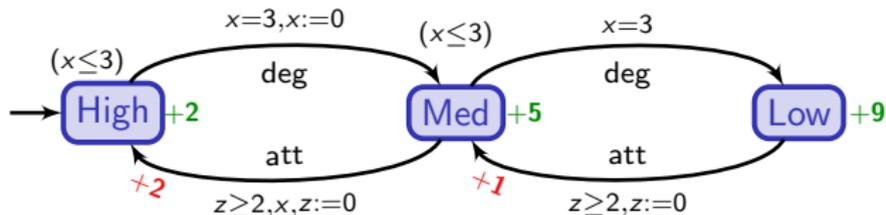
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if $\lambda = e^{-1}$, the discounted cost of
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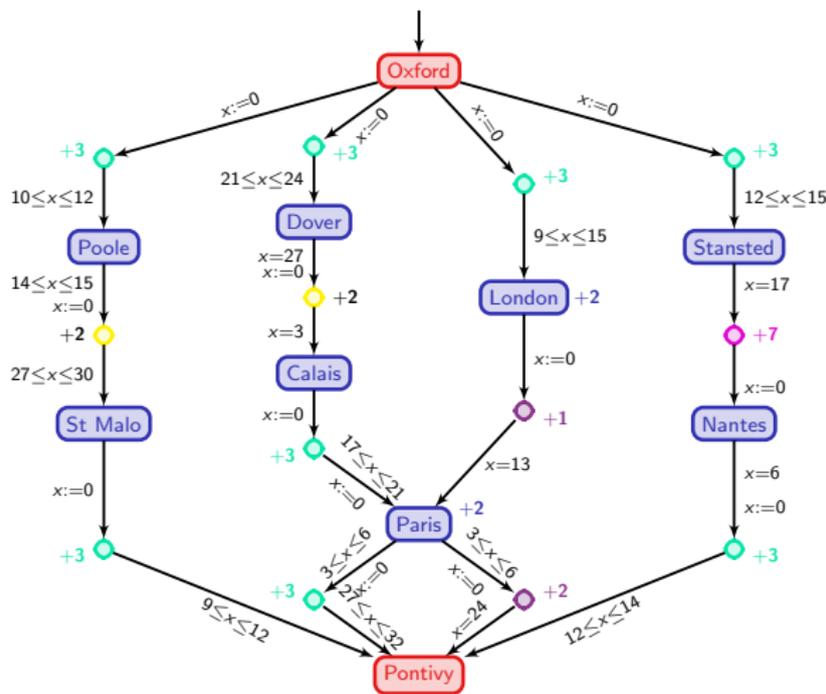
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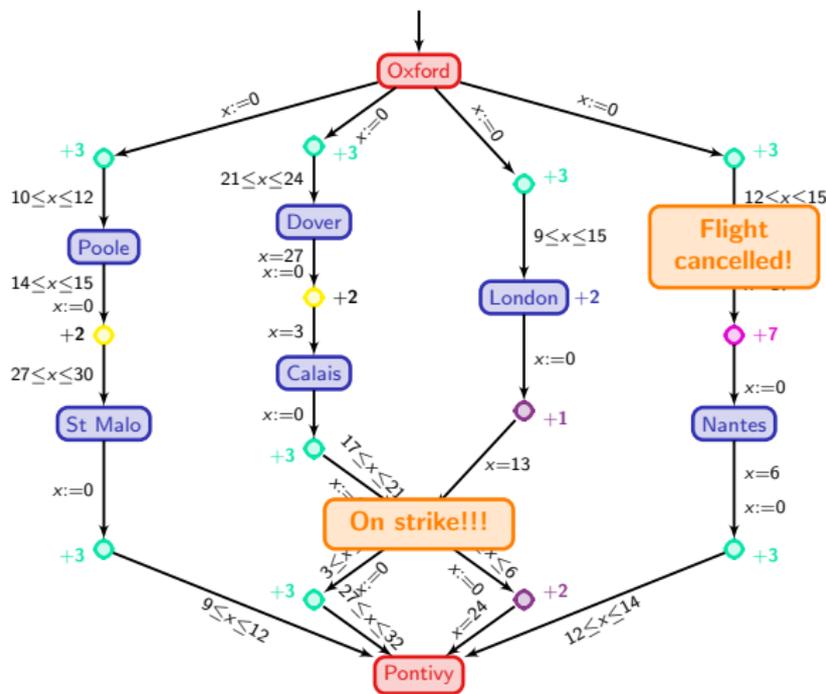
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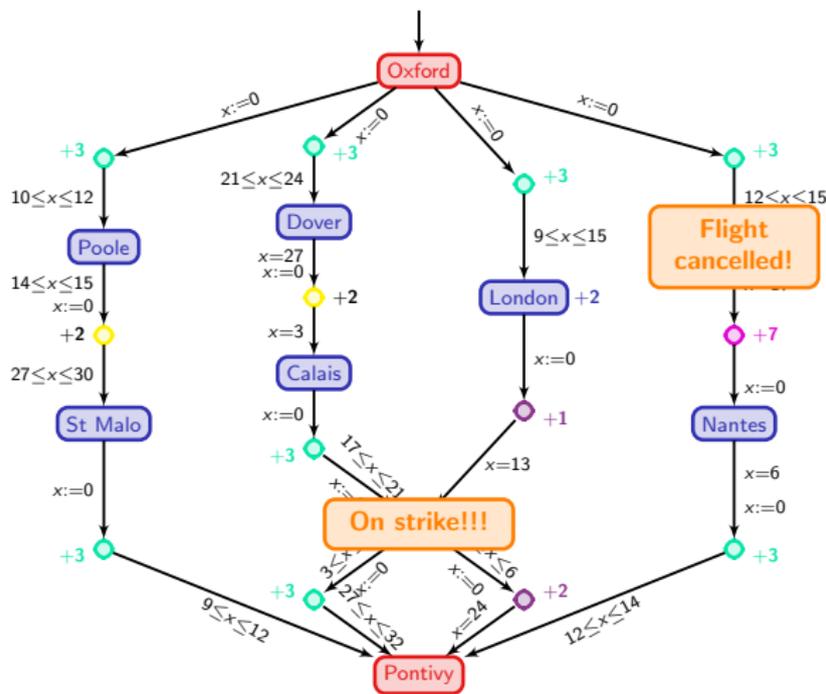
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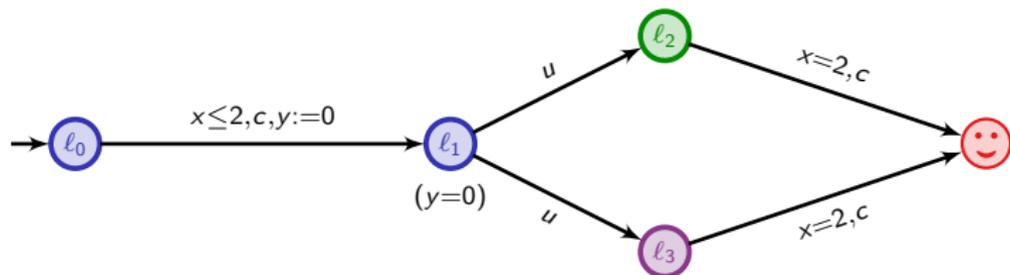
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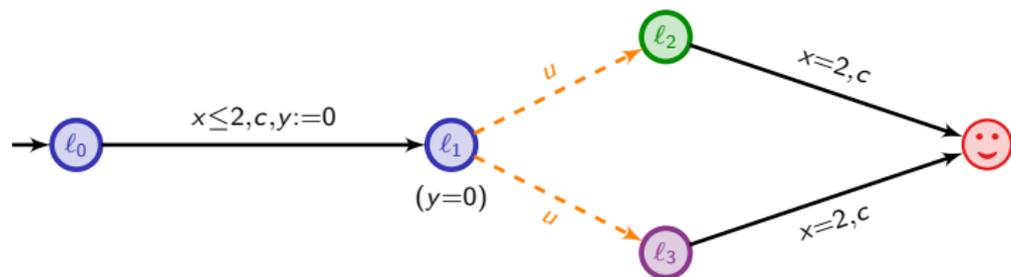


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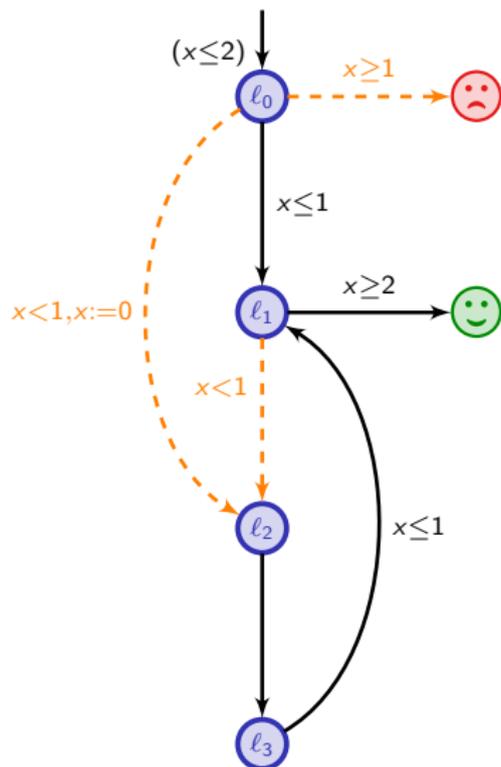
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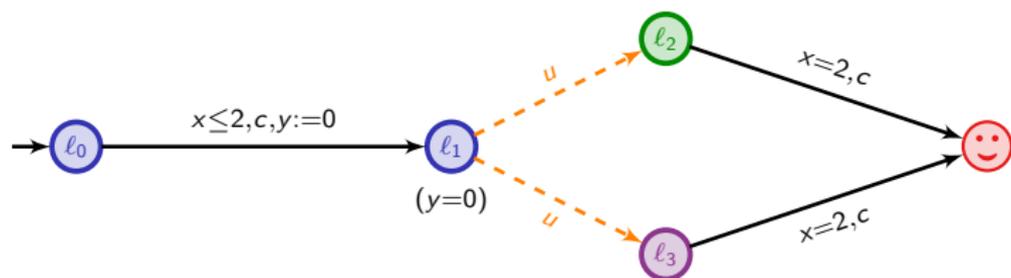
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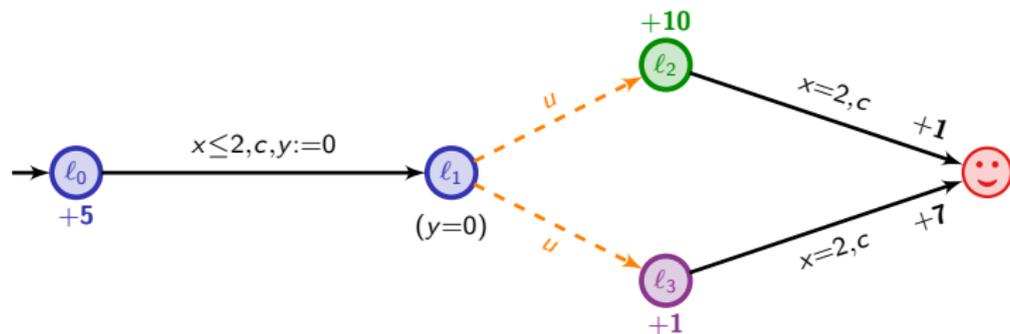
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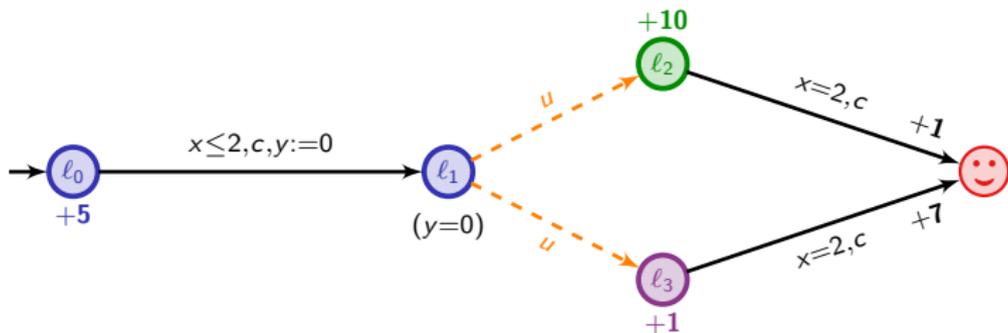
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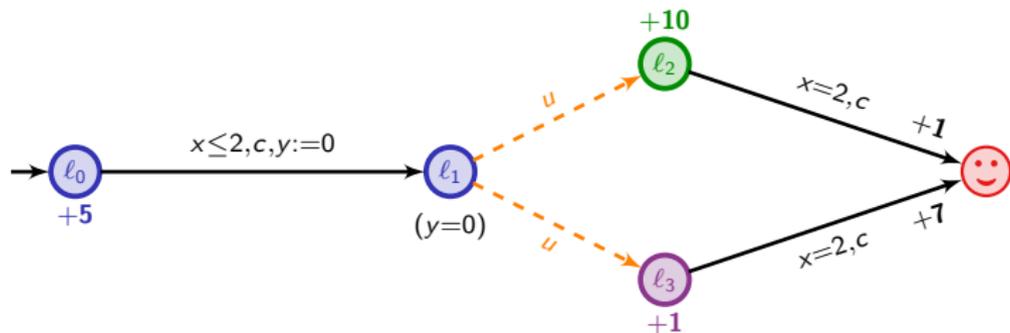


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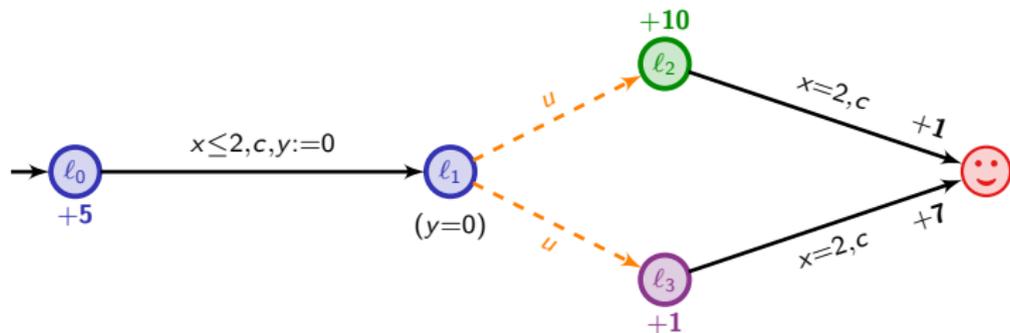
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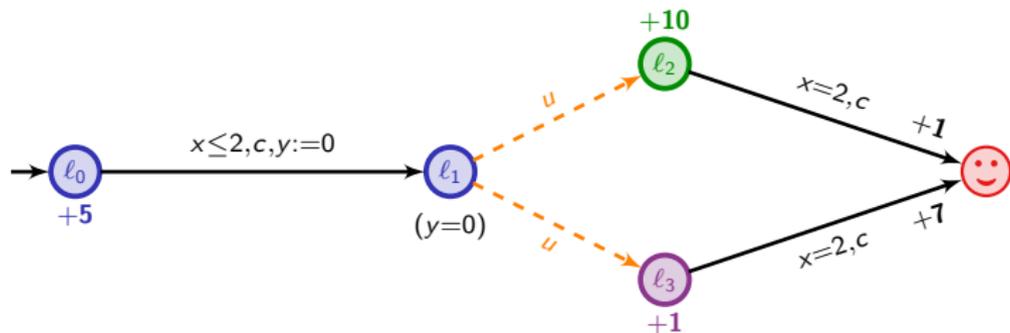
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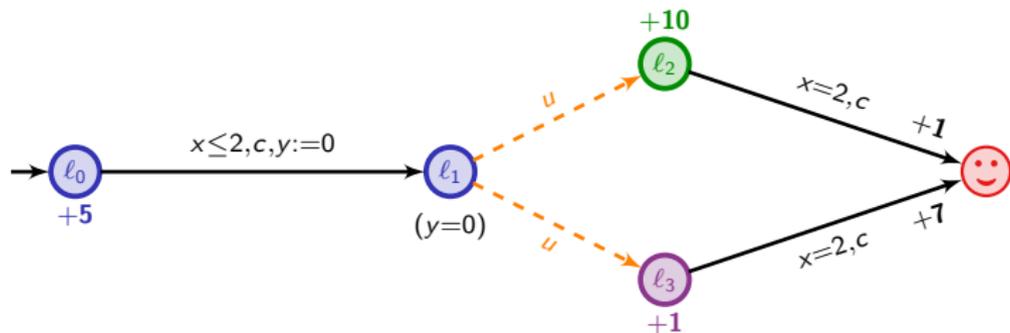
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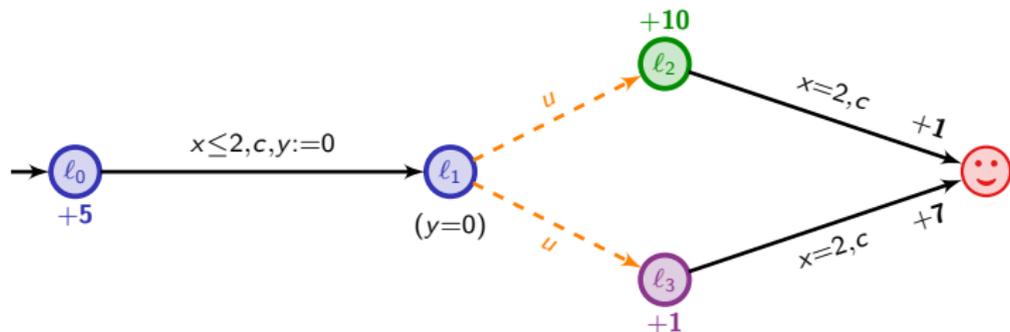
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e.g. [LMM02,ABM04,BCFL04]

[LMM02] La Torre, Mukhopadhyay, Murano. Optimal-reachability and control for acyclic weighted timed automata (*TCS02*).

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e.g. [LMM02,ABM04,BCFL04]

Theorem [BBR05,BBM06]

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[BBR05] Brihaye, Bruyère, Raskin. On optimal timed strategies (*FORMATS'05*).

[BBM06] Bouyer, Brihaye, Markey. Improved undecidability results on weighted timed automata (*Information Processing Letters*).

[BLMR06] Bouyer, Larsen, Markey, Rasmussen. Almost-optimal strategies in one-clock priced timed automata (*FSTTCS'06*).

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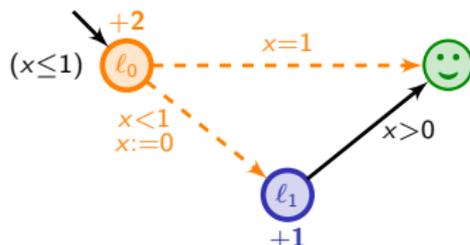
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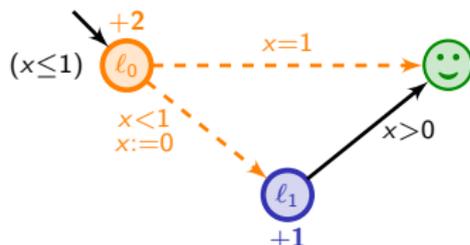


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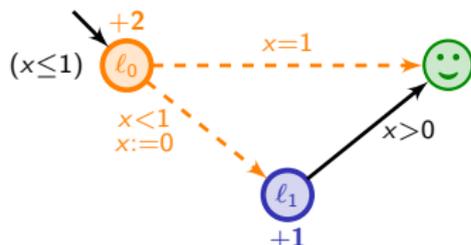
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- Rather involved proof of correctness for a simple algorithm.

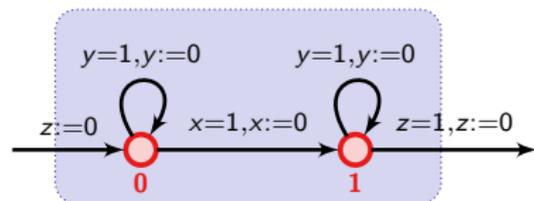
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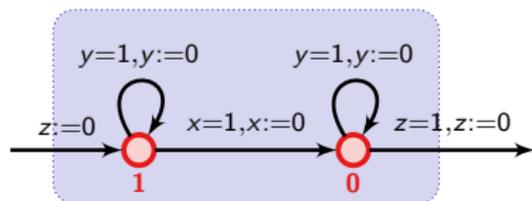
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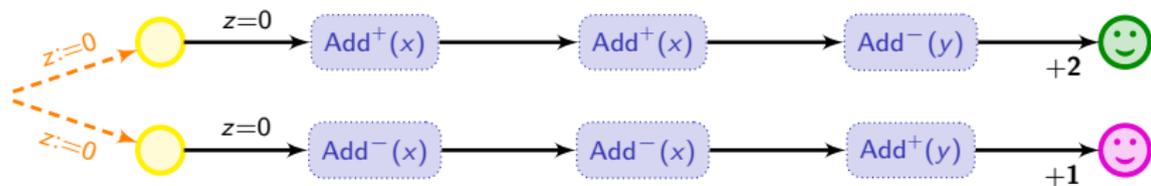
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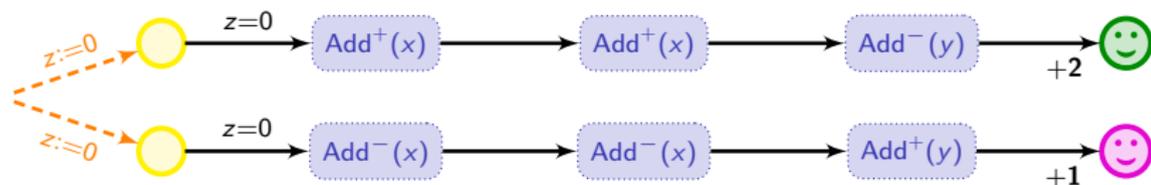
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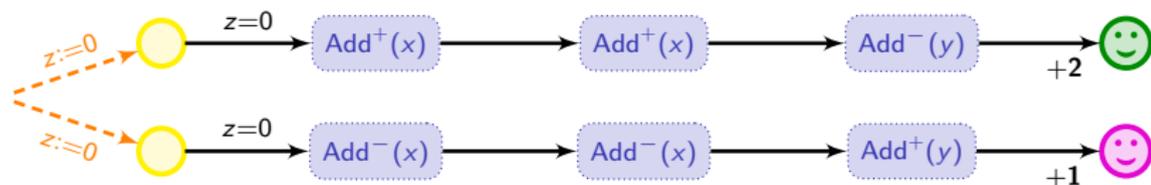
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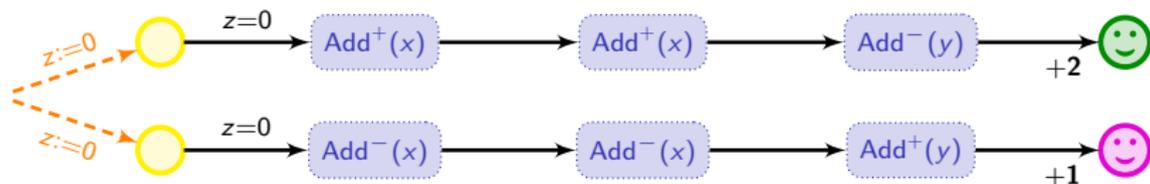
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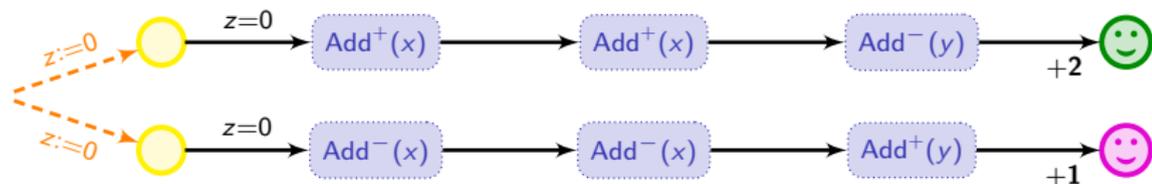
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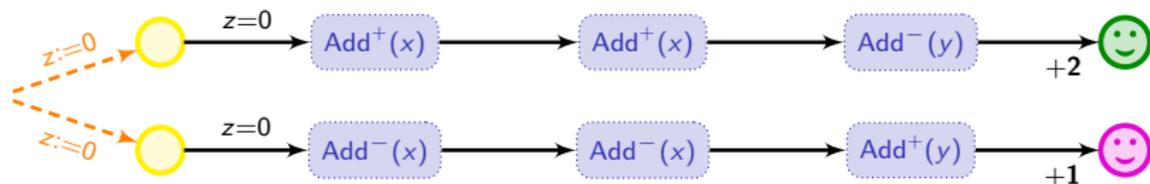
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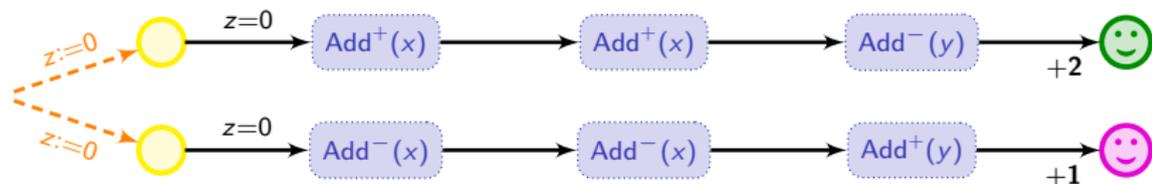
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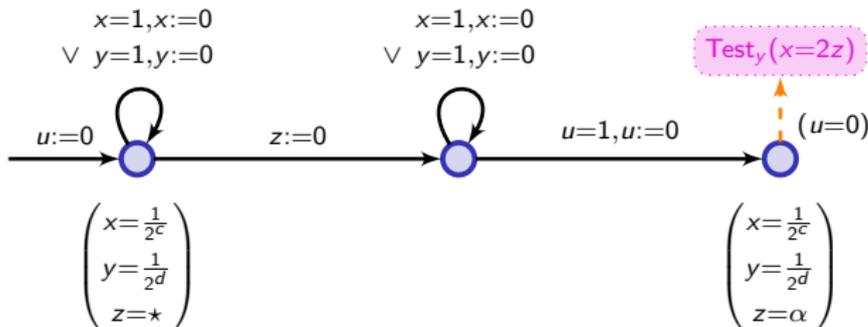
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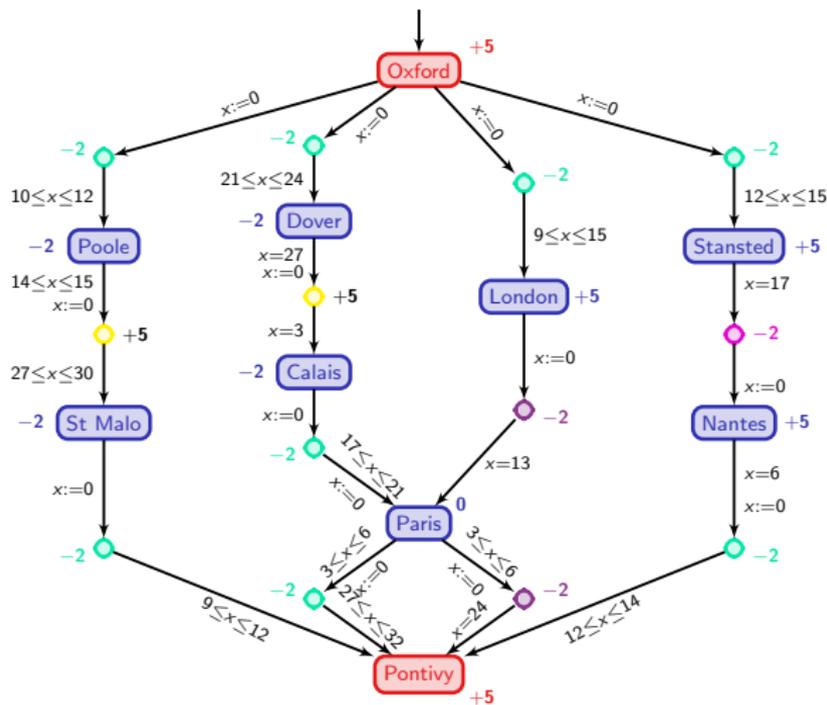
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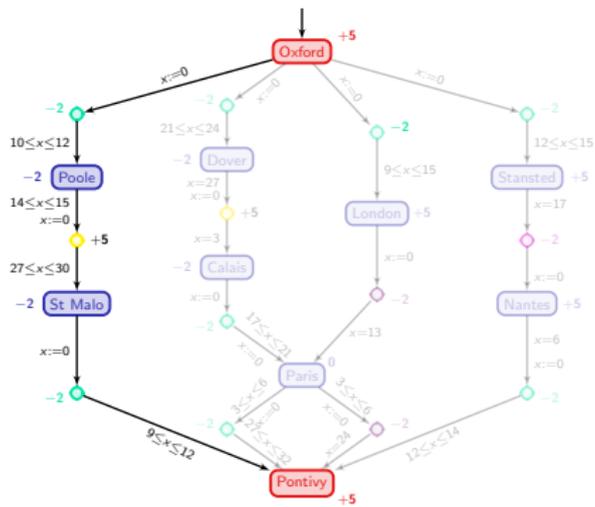
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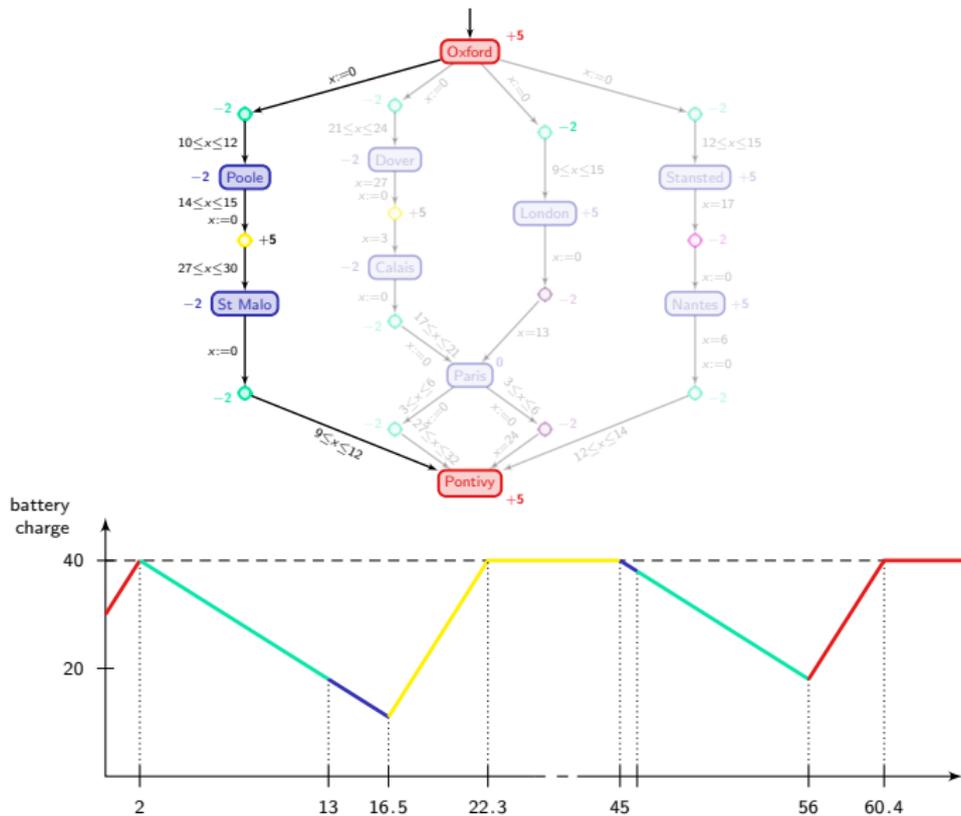
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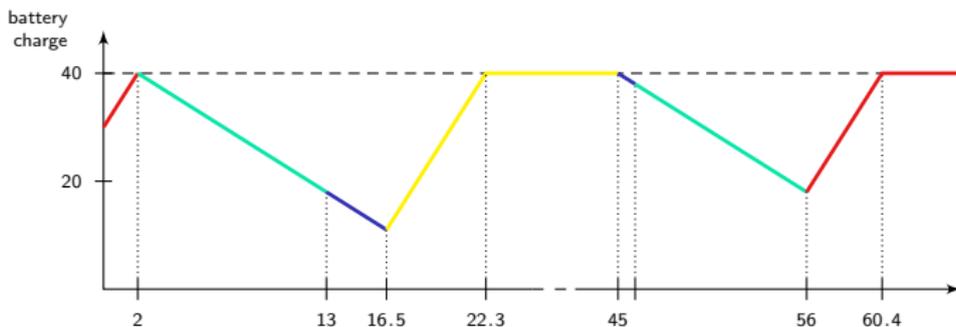
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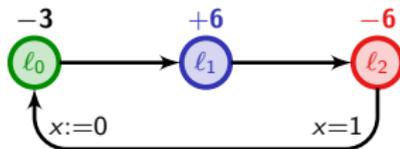
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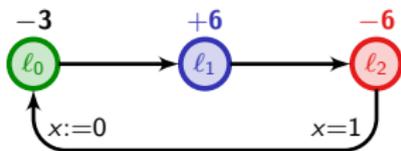
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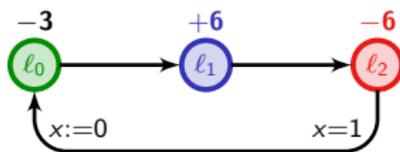
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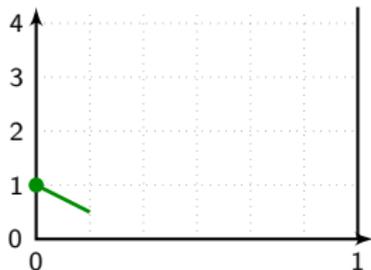
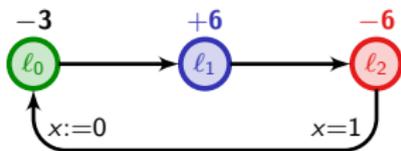
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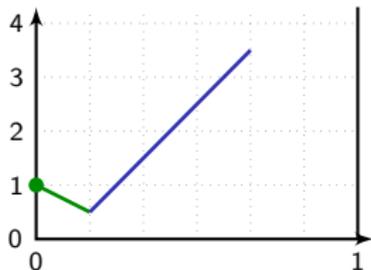
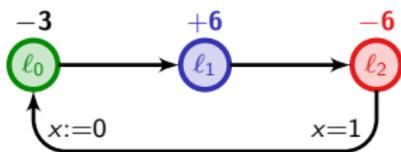
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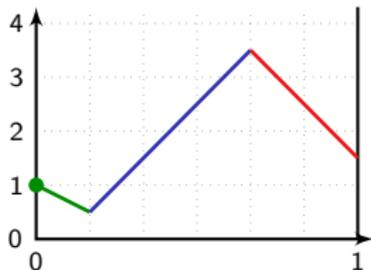
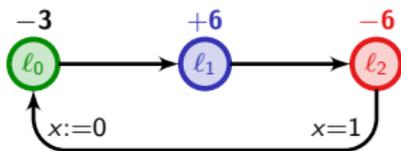
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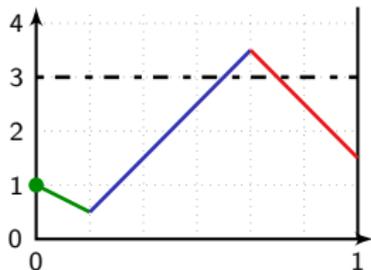
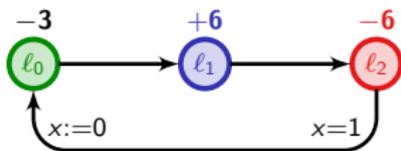
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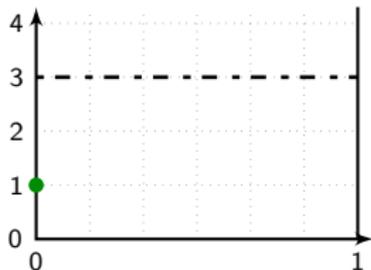
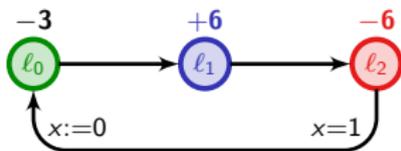
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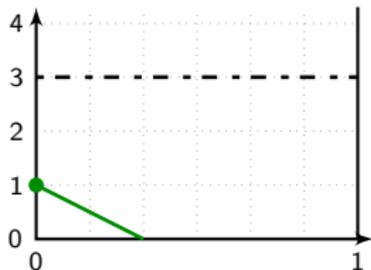
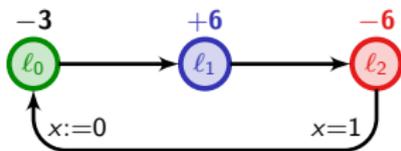
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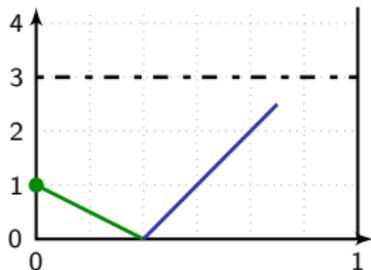
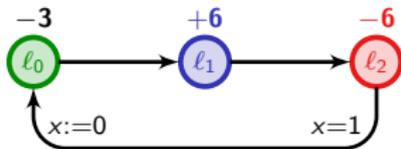
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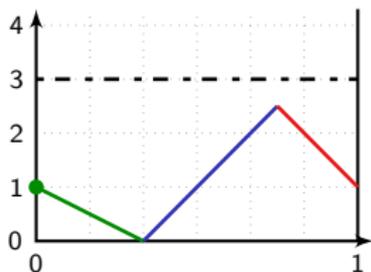
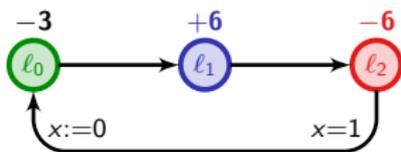
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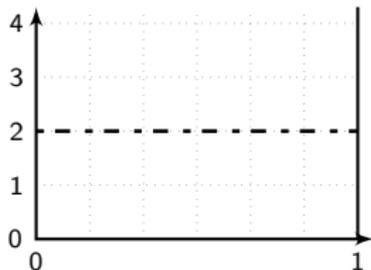
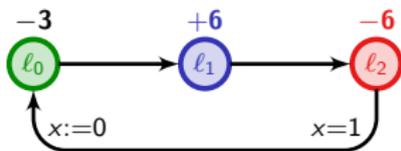
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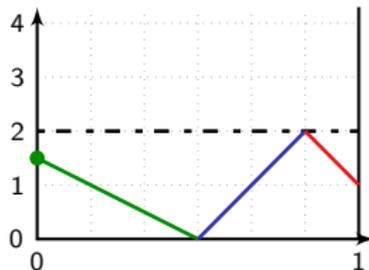
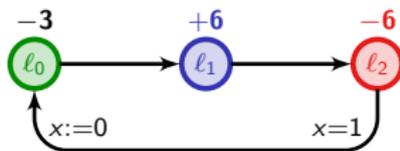
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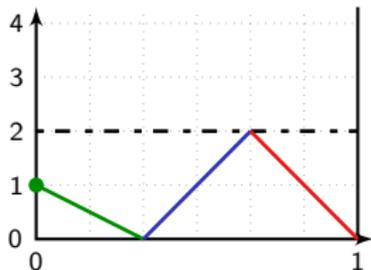
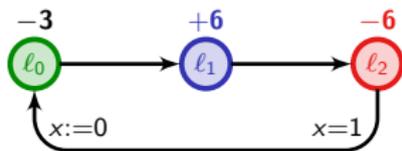
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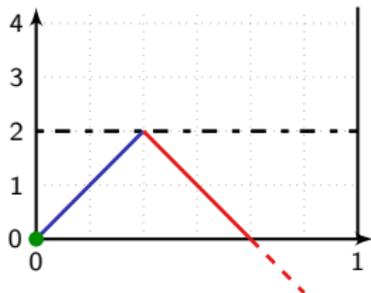
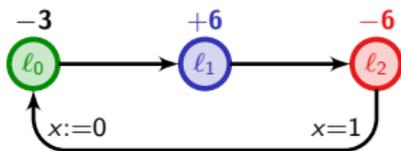
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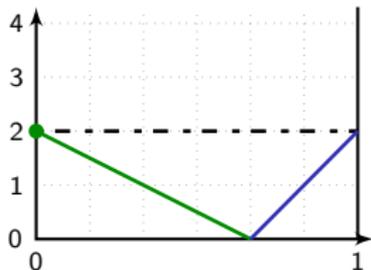
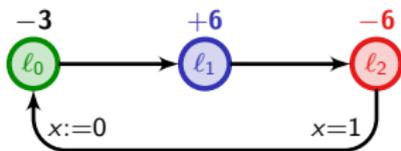


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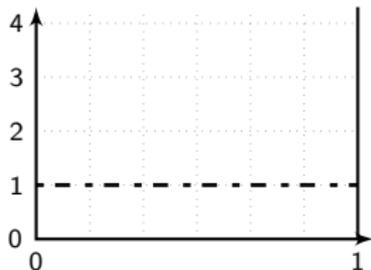
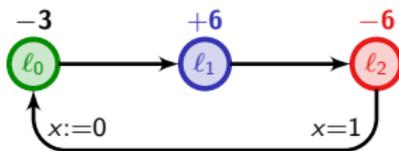
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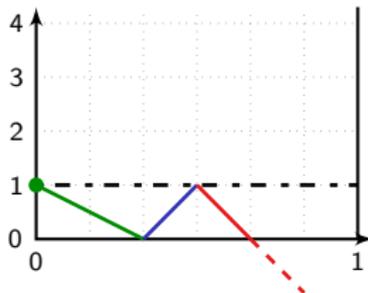
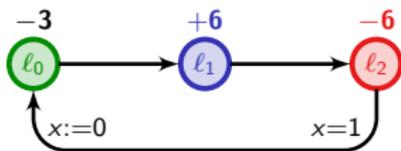
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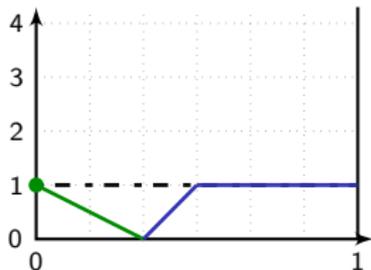
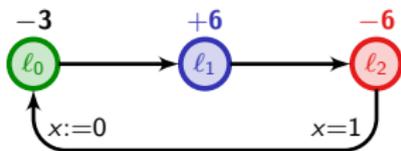


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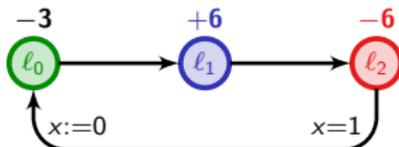
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We encode the behaviour of a two-counter machine:

- each instruction is encoded as a module;
- the values c_1 and c_2 of the counters are encoded by the energy level

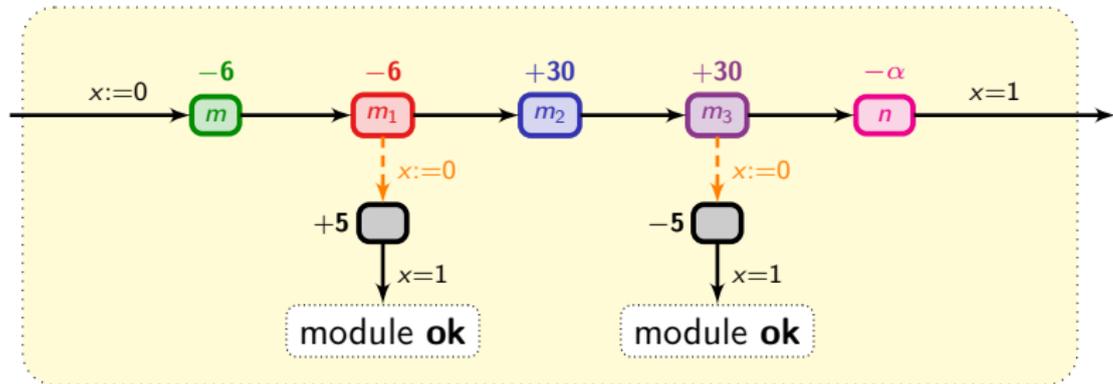
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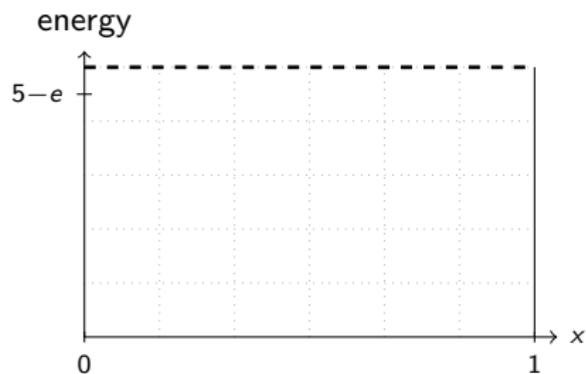
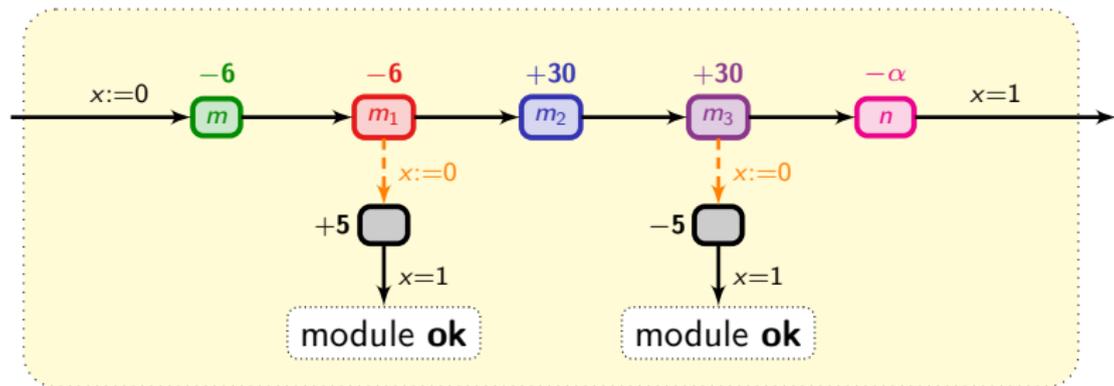
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↪ We present a generic construction for incrementing/decrementing the counters.

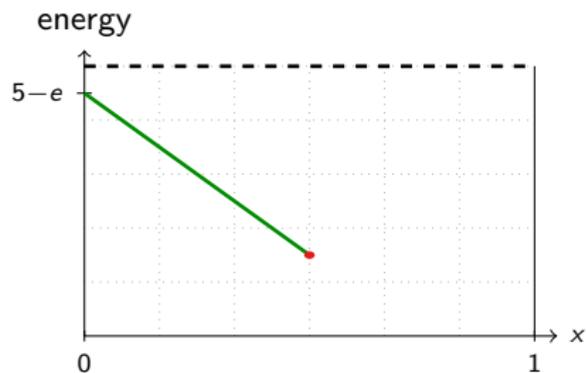
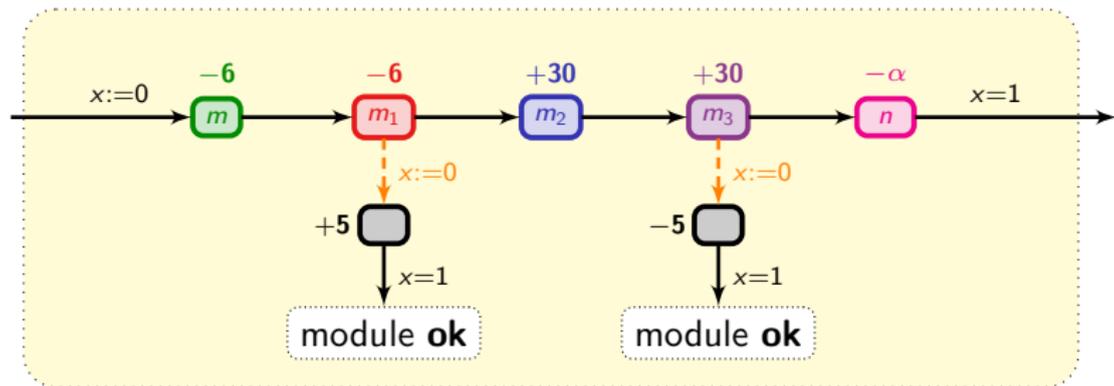
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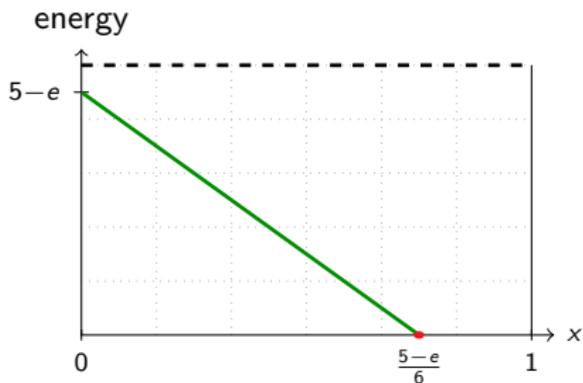
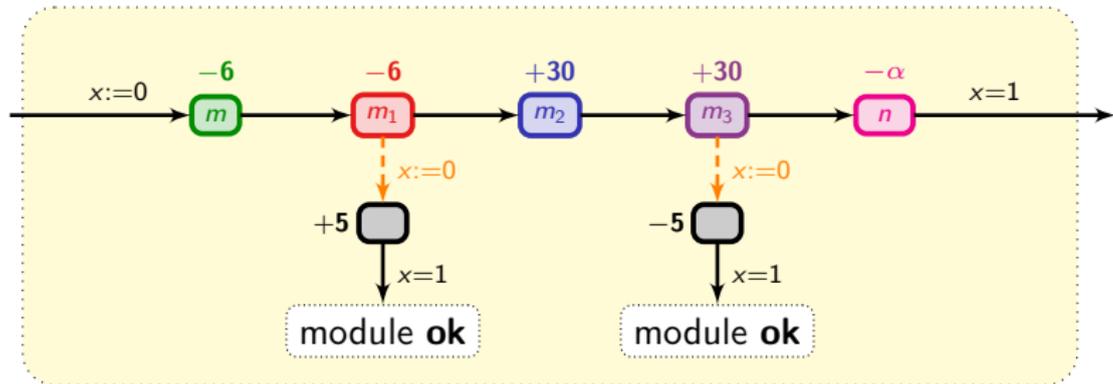
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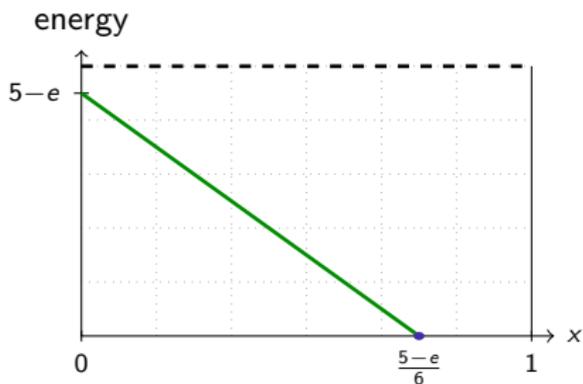
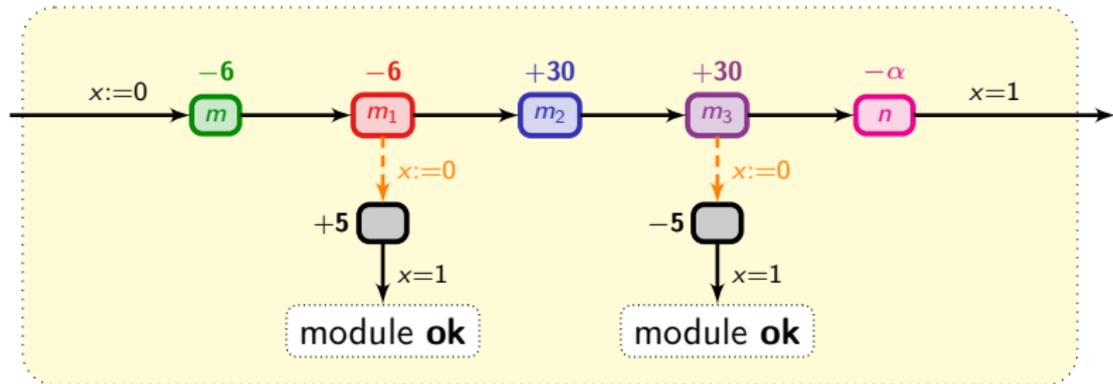
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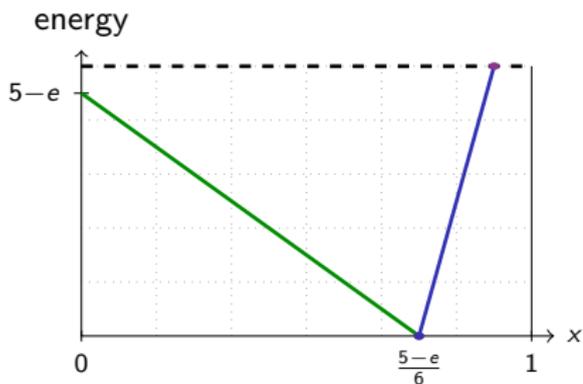
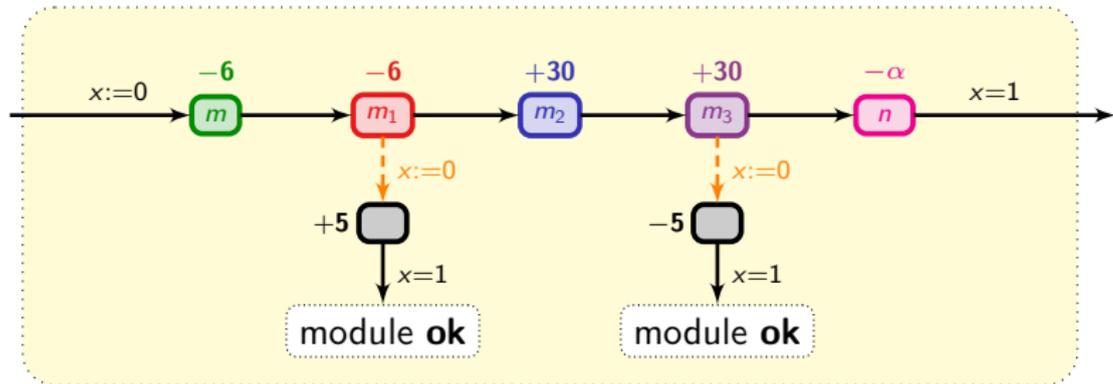
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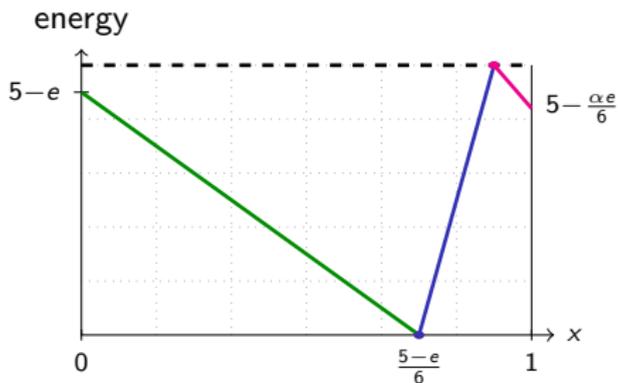
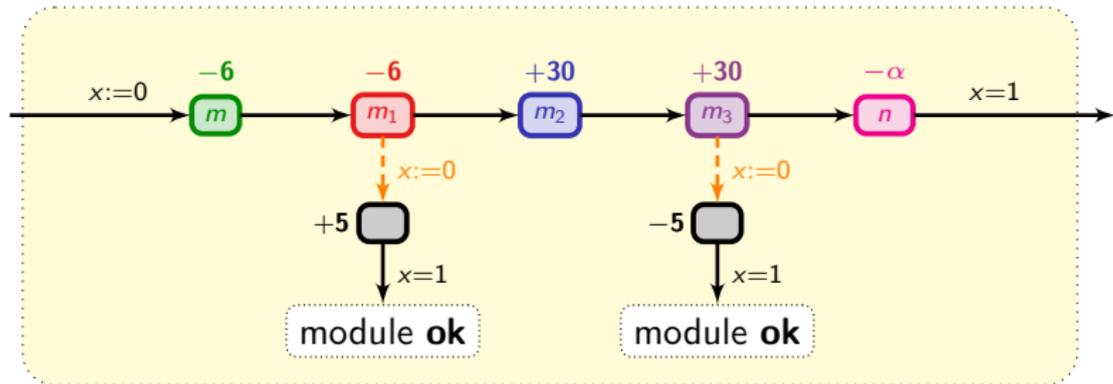
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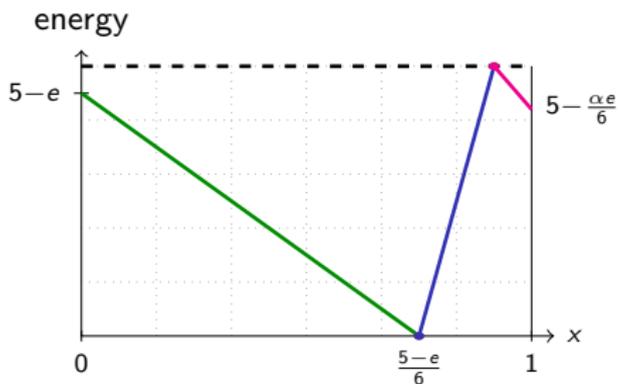
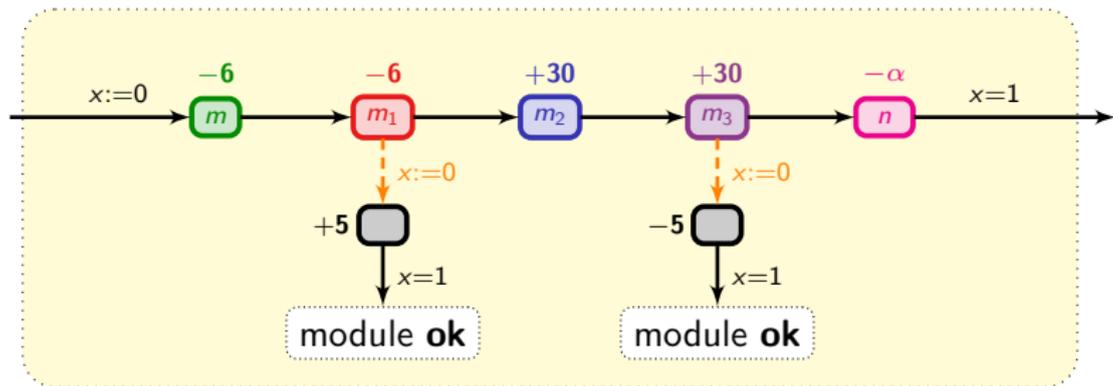
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- $\alpha=3$: increment c_1
- $\alpha=2$: increment c_2
- $\alpha=12$: decrement c_1
- $\alpha=18$: decrement c_2

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Some applications

Tools

- Uppaal (timed automata)
- Uppaal Cora (priced timed automata)
- Uppaal Tiga (timed games)

Case studies

- A lacquer production scheduling problem [BBHM05]
- Task graph scheduling problems [AKM03]
- An oil pump control problem [CJL+09]

[BBHM05] Behrmann, Brinksma, Hendriks, Mader. Scheduling lacquer production by reachability analysis - A case study (*IFAC'05*).

[AKM03] Abdeddaïm, Kerbaa, Maler. Task graph scheduling using timed automata (*IPDPS'03*).

[CJL+09] Cassez, Jessen, Larsen, Raskin, Reynier. Automatic synthesis of robust and optimal controllers - An industrial case study (*HSCC'09*).

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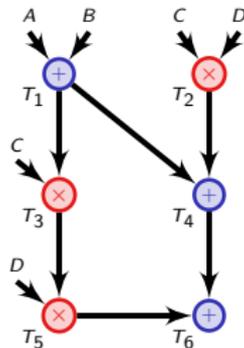
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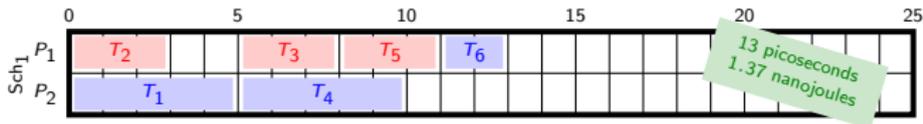
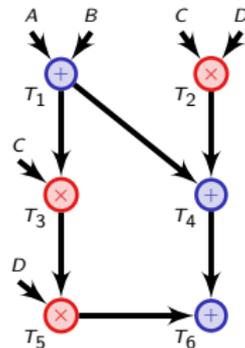
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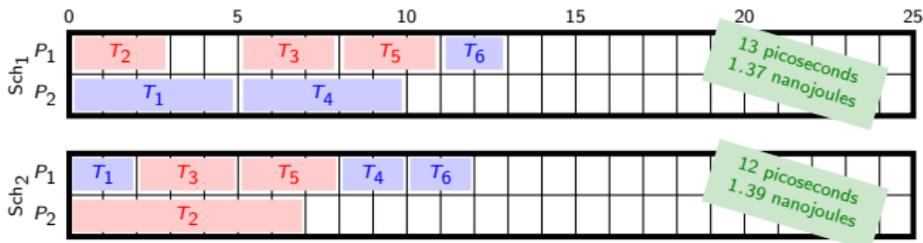
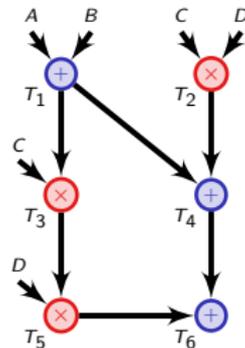
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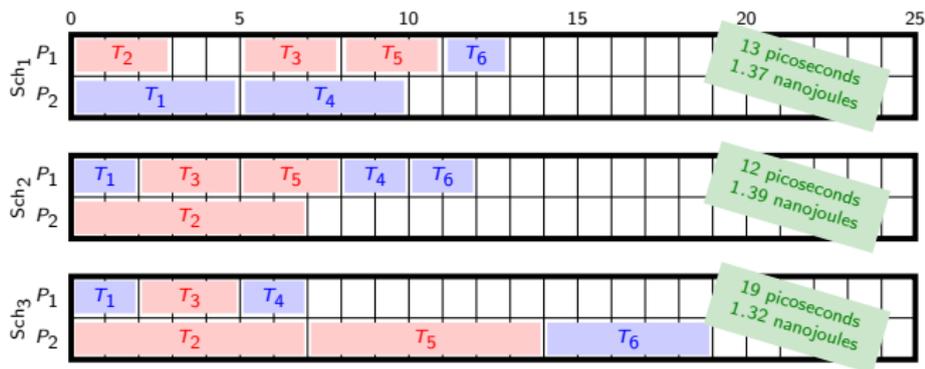
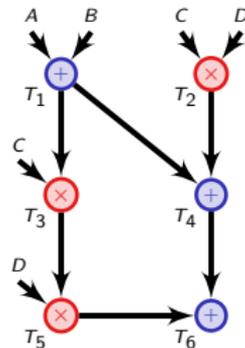
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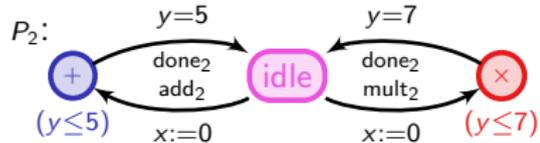
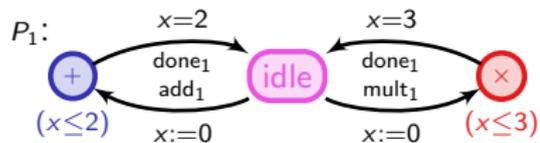
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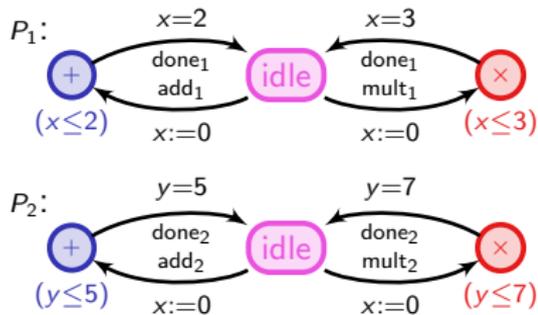
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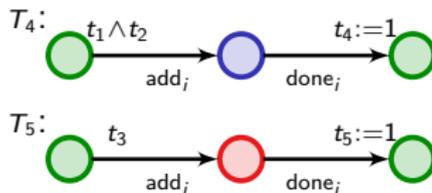


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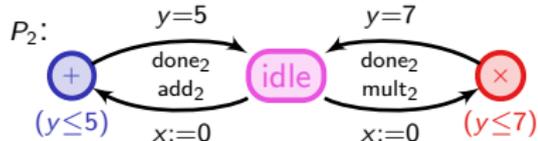
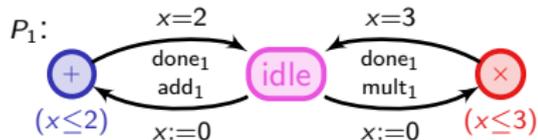


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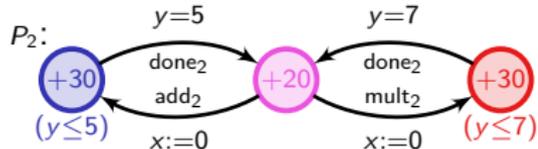
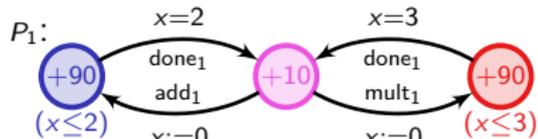


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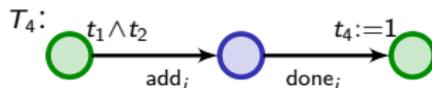
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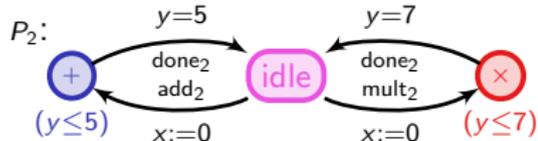
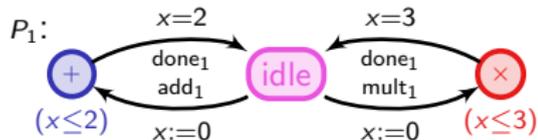


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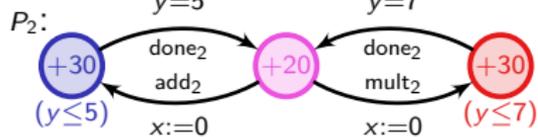
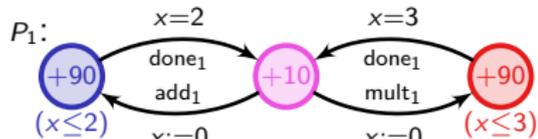


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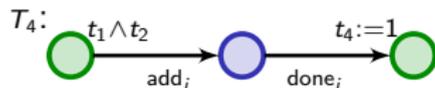
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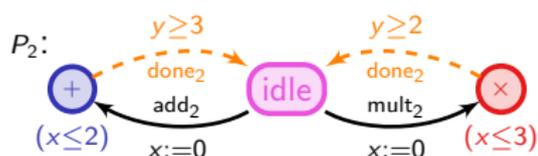
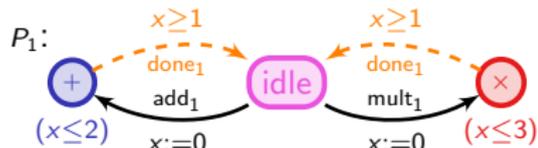
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