

Mealy Automata, Singular Points and Wang tilings

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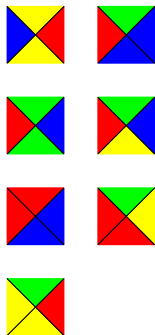


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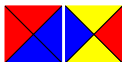
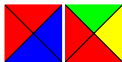
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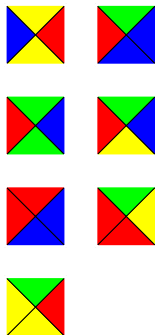
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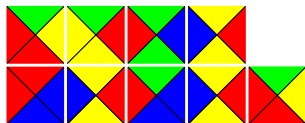
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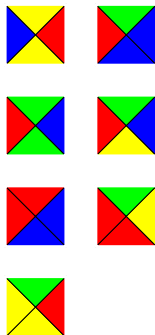
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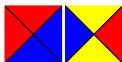
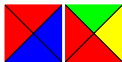
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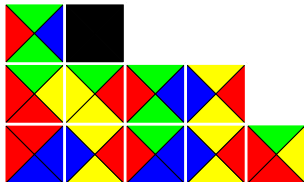
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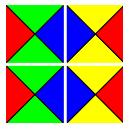
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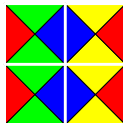
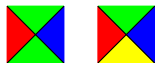
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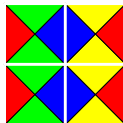
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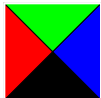


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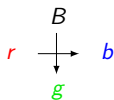
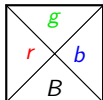
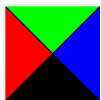
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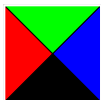
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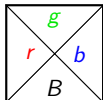
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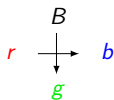
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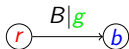
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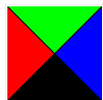
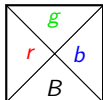
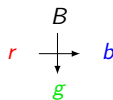
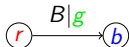
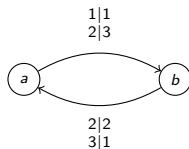
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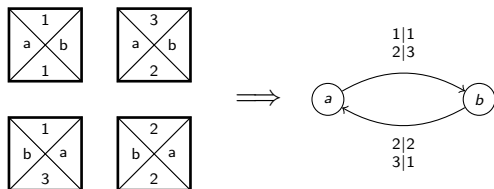
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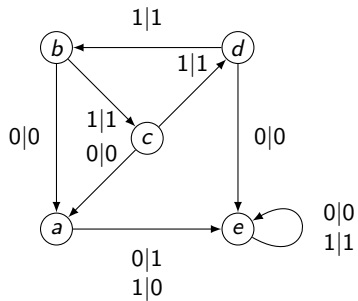
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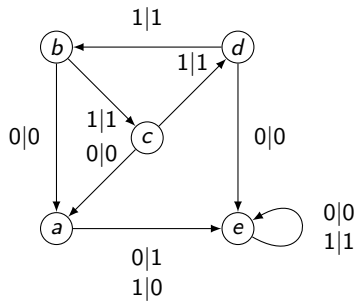


- ▶ line of dominoes \iff run in the transducer
- ▶ multiple lines \iff transducer composition

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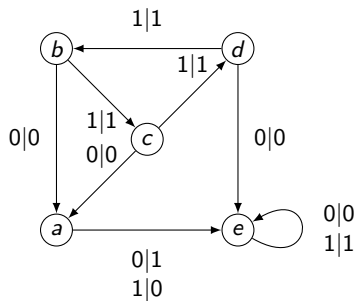


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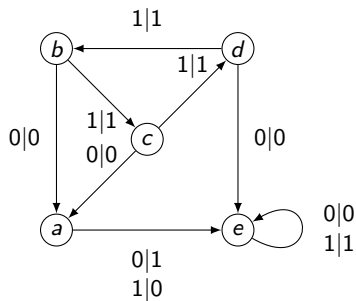
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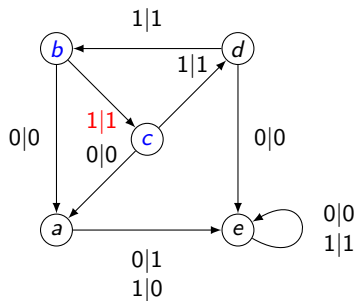


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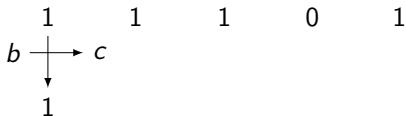
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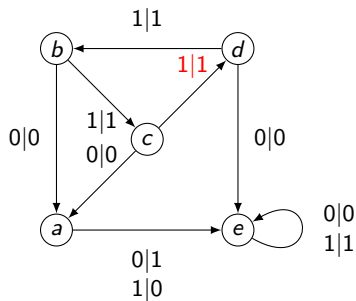


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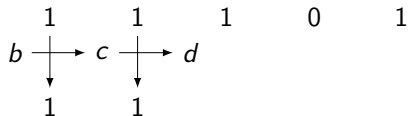


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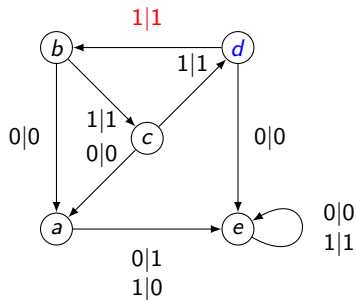


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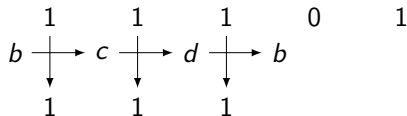


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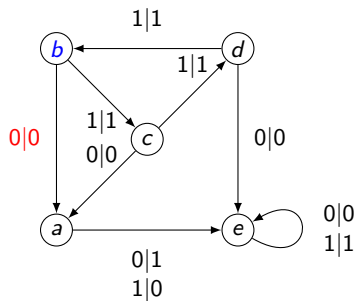


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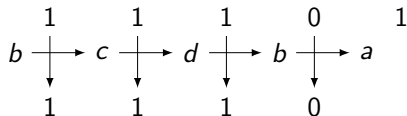


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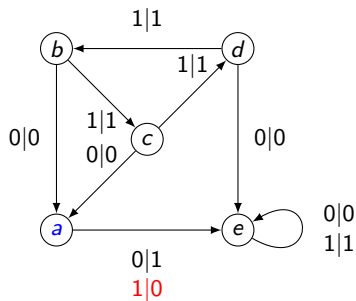


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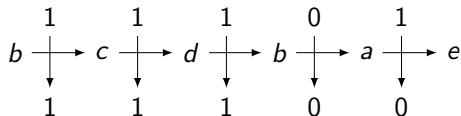


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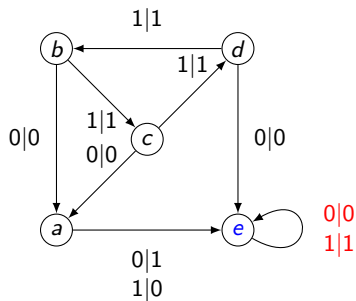


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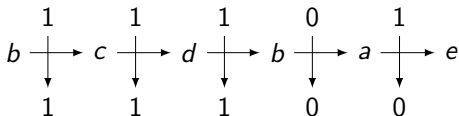


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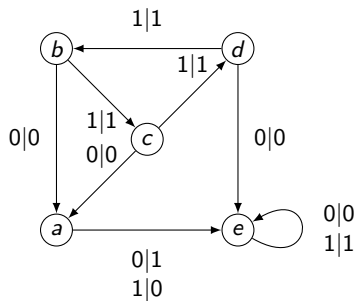


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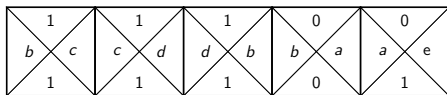
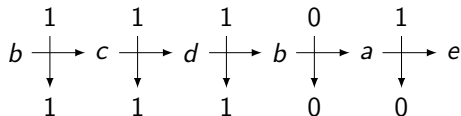


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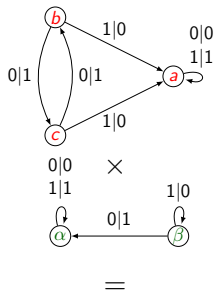


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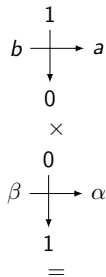
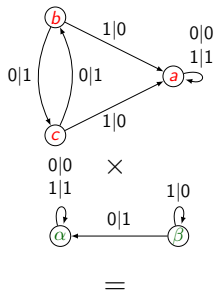
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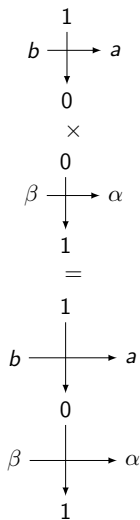
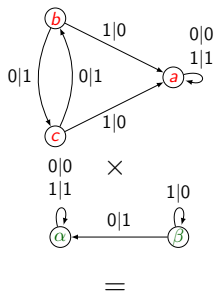
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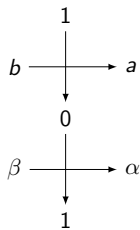
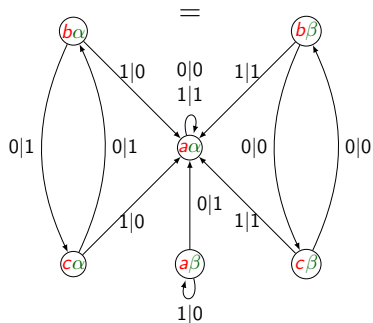
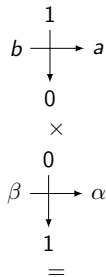
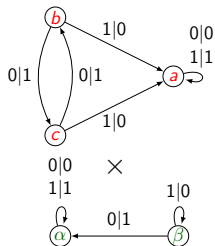
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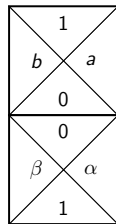
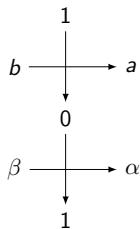
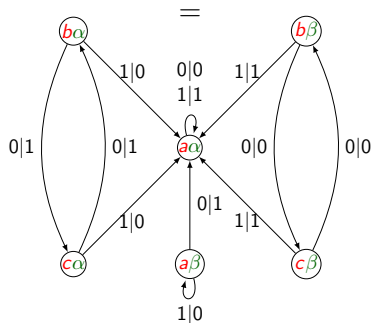
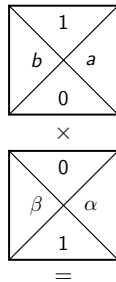
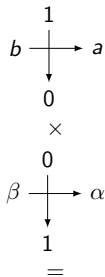
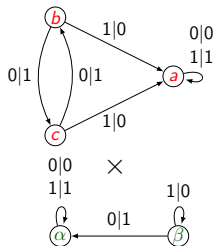
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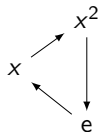
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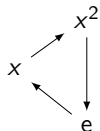


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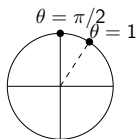
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- ▶ \mathbb{Z} is torsion-free (0 is the only element of finite order)
- ▶ On the circle $\mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$; $\pi/2$ has finite order but 1 has infinite order



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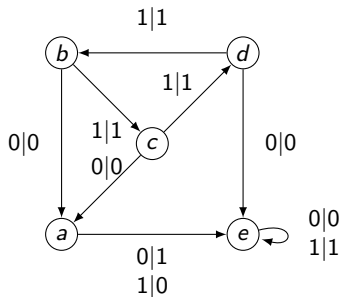
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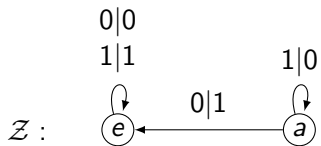
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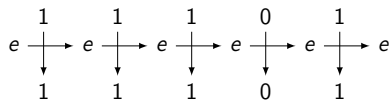
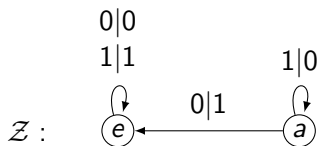


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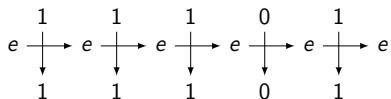
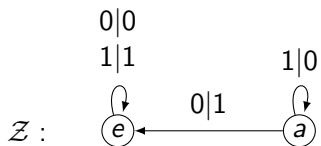
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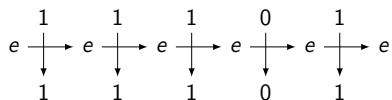
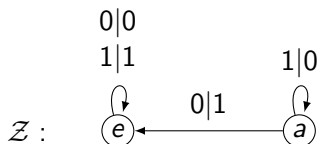


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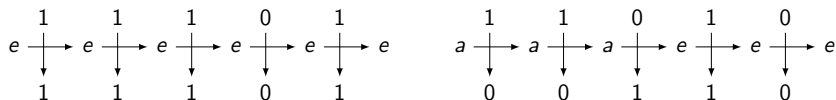
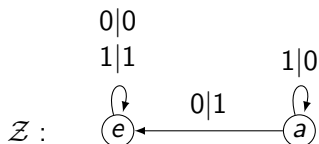
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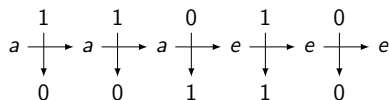
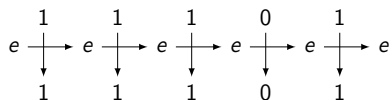
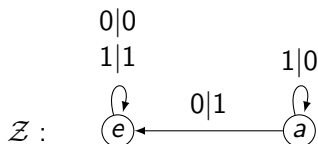
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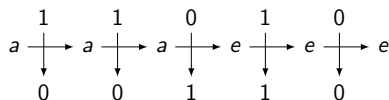
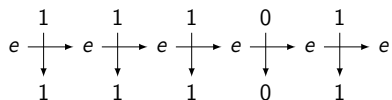
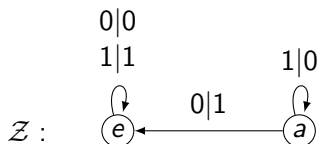


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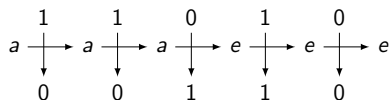
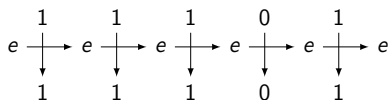
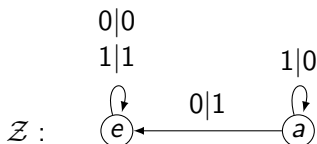
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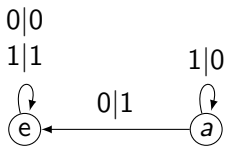
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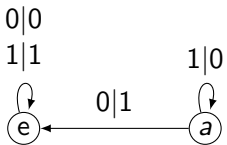
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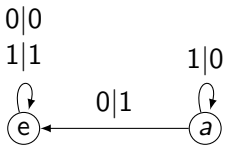
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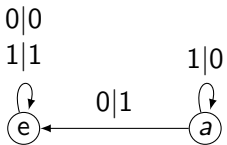


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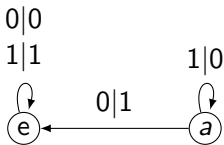
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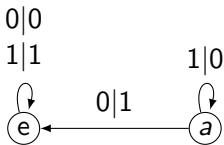
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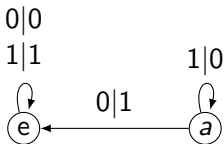
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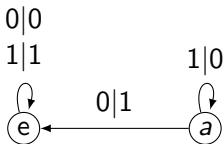
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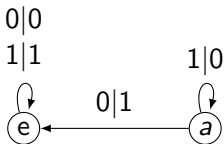
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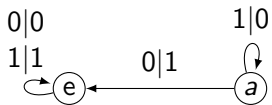
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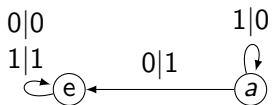
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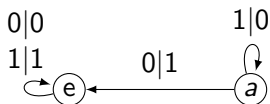


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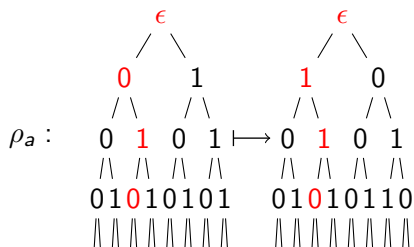
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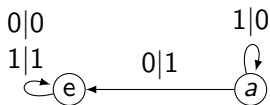


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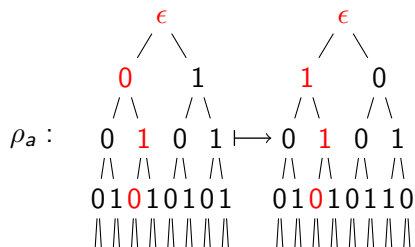


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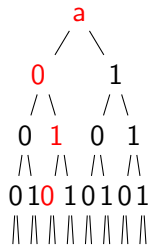


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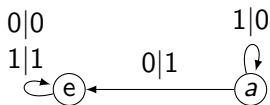
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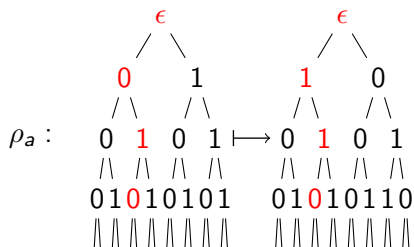


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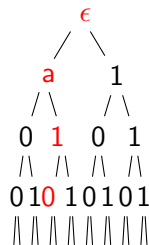


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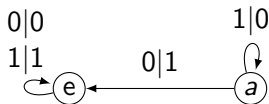


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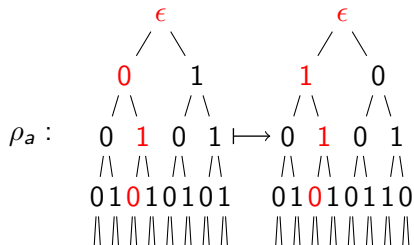
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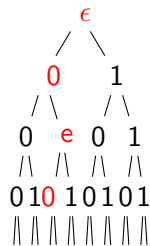


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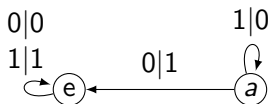


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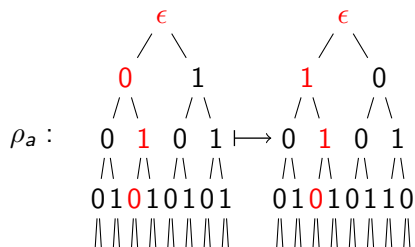
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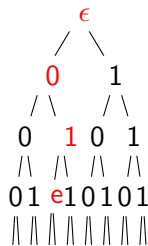


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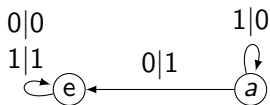
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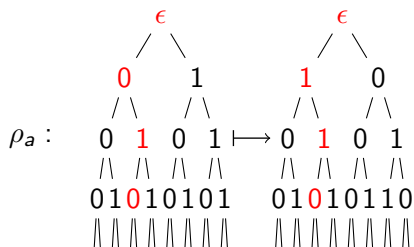


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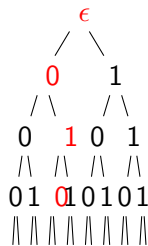


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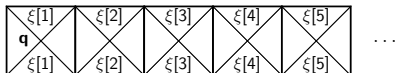
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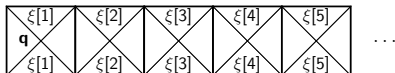
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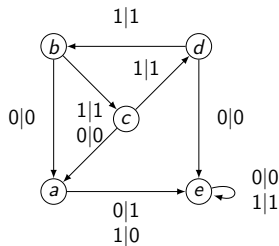
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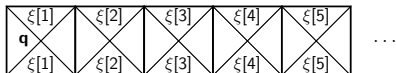


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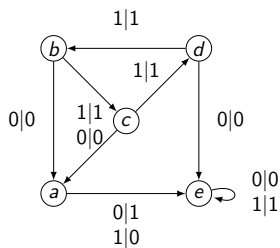
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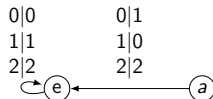


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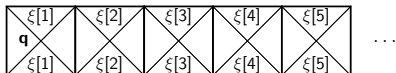


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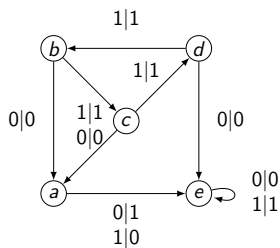
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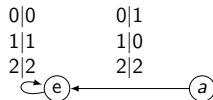


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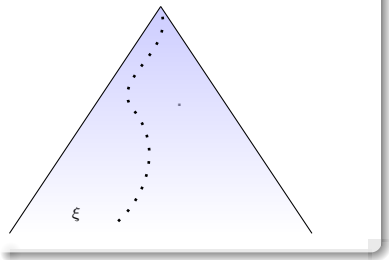
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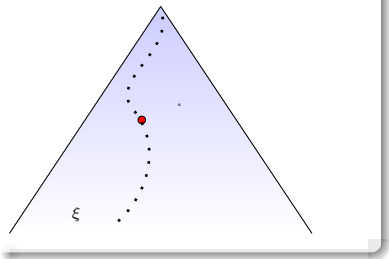
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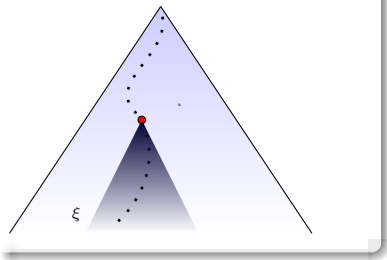
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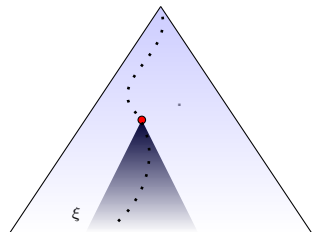
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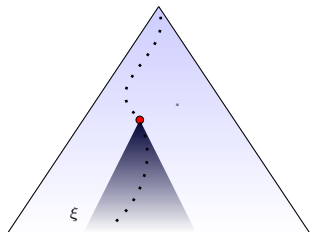
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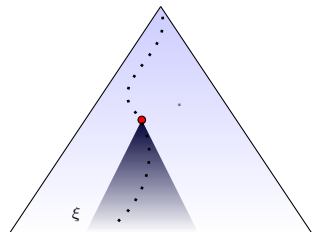
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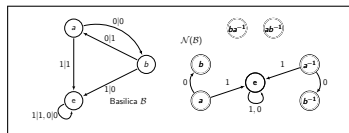
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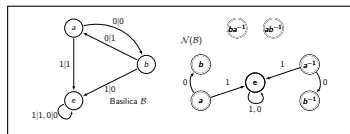


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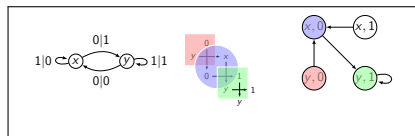
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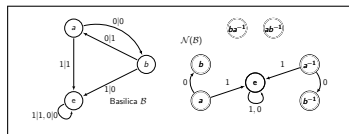
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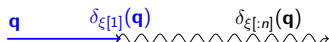
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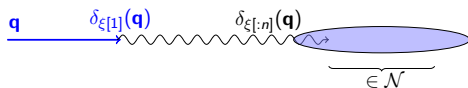
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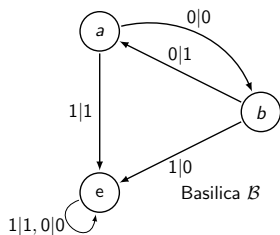
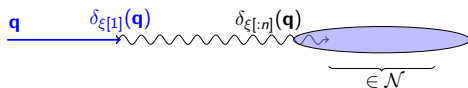
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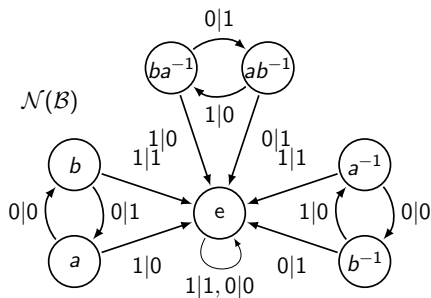
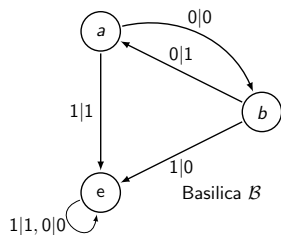
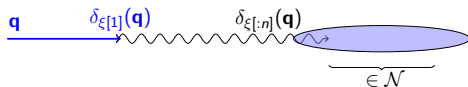
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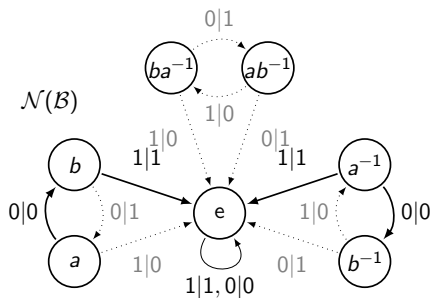
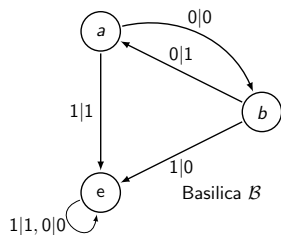
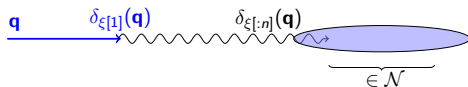
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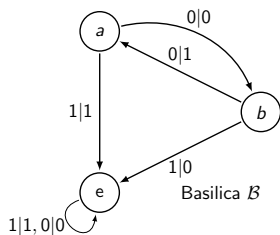
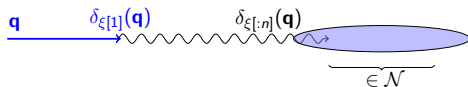
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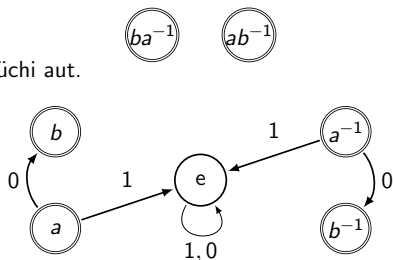
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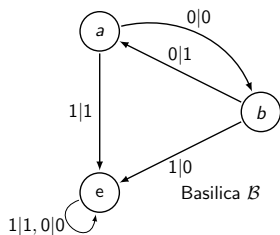
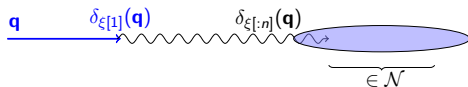
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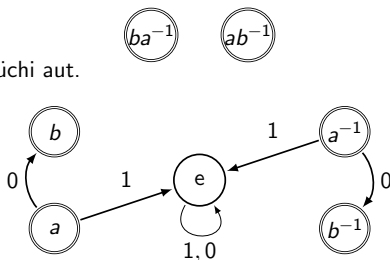
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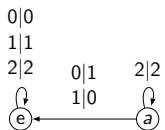
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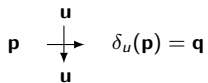
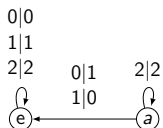
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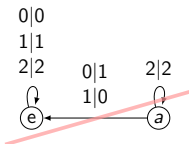
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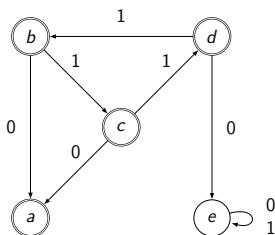
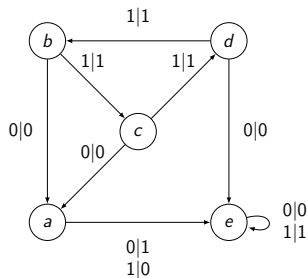
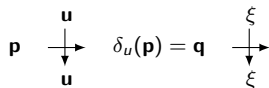
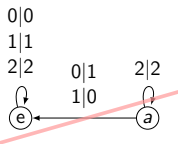


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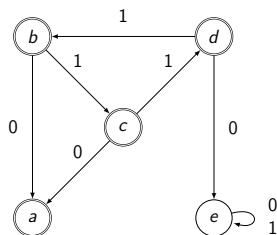
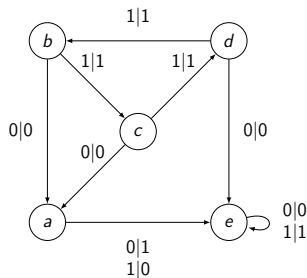
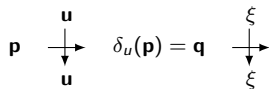
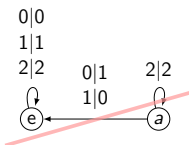
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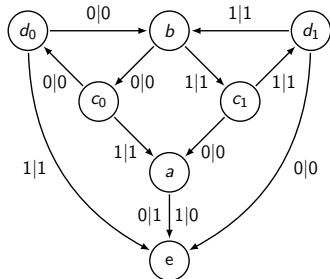
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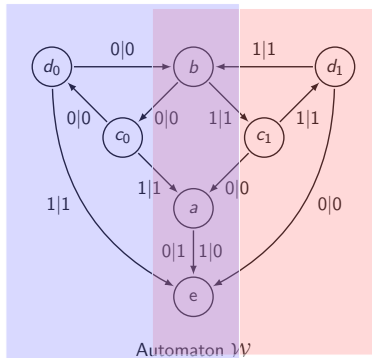
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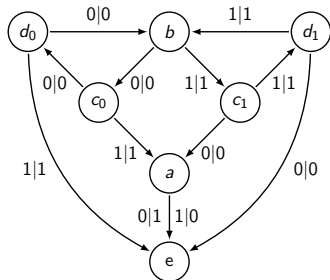


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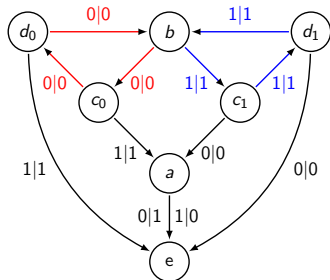
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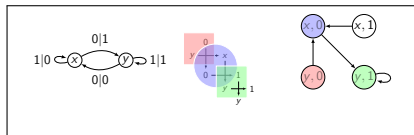
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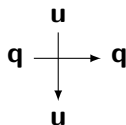
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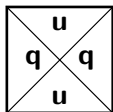
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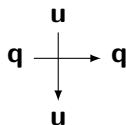
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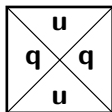
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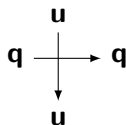
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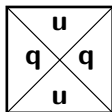
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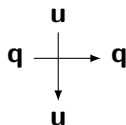


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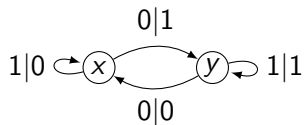
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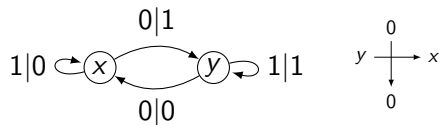
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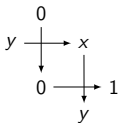
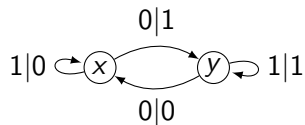
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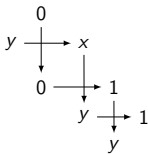
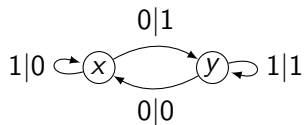
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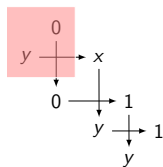
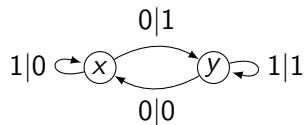
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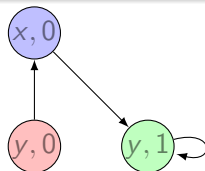
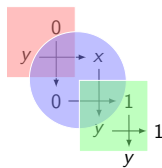
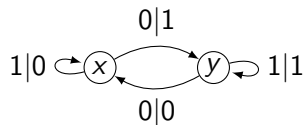
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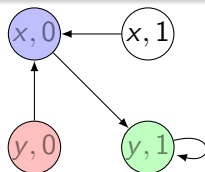
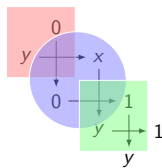
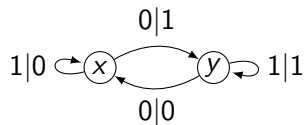
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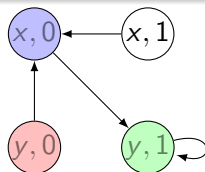
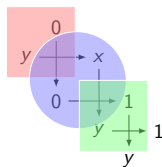
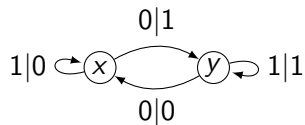
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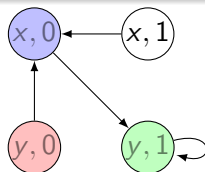
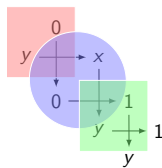
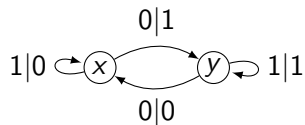


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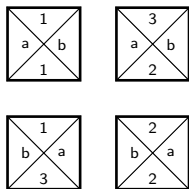
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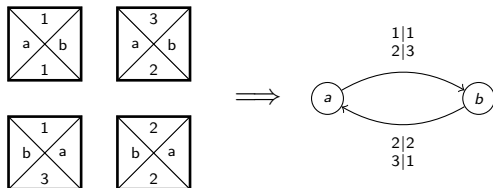
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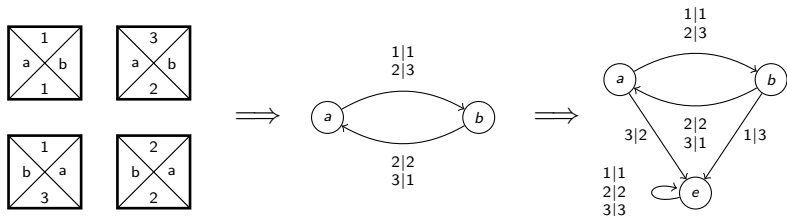
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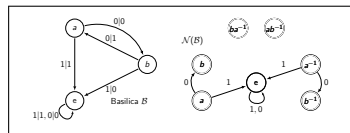


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