

Playing Stochastically in Weighted Timed Games to Emulate Memory

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Motivation: game theory for synthesis



Game theory

Interaction between two
antagonistic agents:
environment and controller



Code synthesis

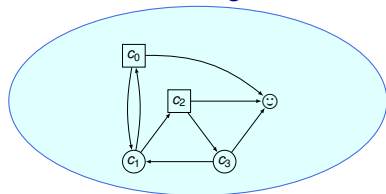
Correct by
construction:
synthesis of
controller

Classical approach

Check the correctness
of a system

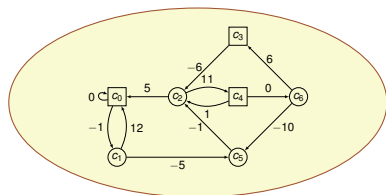
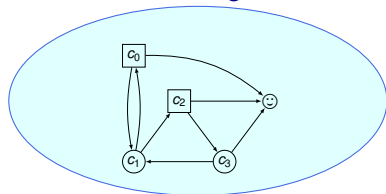
Different classes of games

Qualitative games



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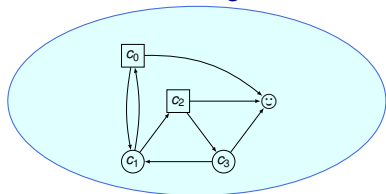
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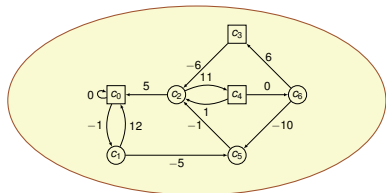
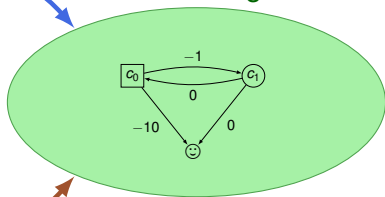
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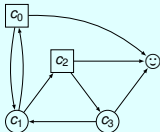
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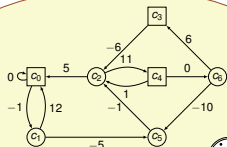
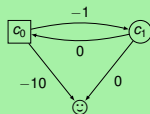
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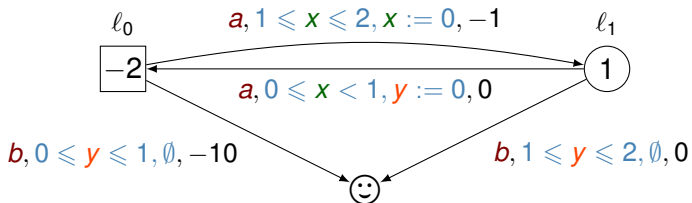


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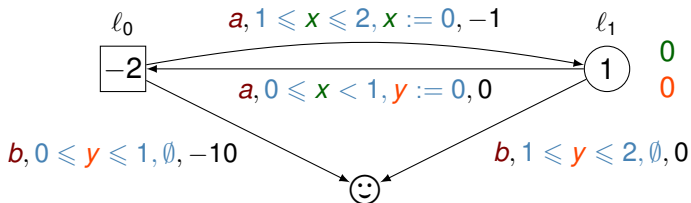
Weighted timed games

○ Min □ Max



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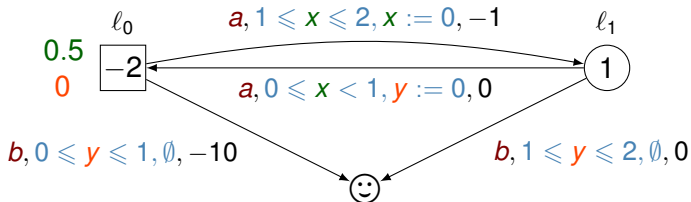


Play ρ

$$(l_1, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$$

Weighted timed games

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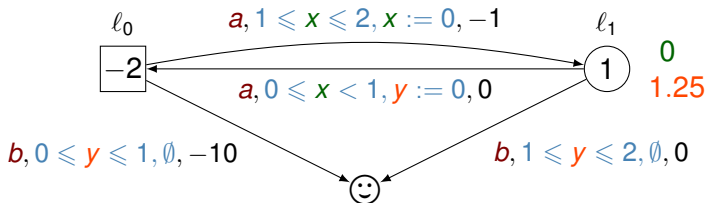


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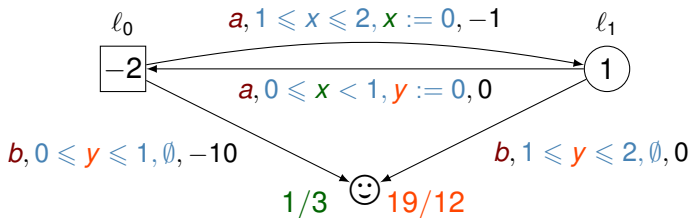


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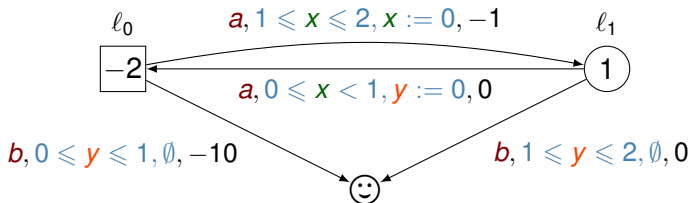


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Shortest-path payoff

$$\mathbf{SP}(\rho) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\text{wt}(e_i) + t \text{wt}(\ell_i)) & \text{if } n \text{ is the smallest index s.t. } \pi_n = \text{terminal} \\ +\infty & \text{if } \pi \text{ does not reach terminal} \end{cases}$$

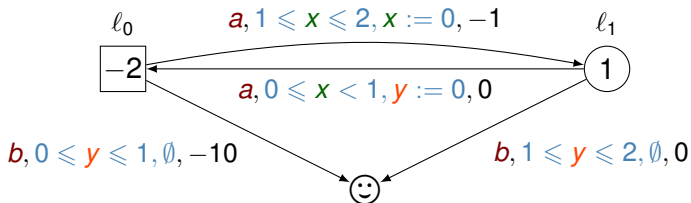
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 & \qquad \qquad \qquad 1 \times 0.5 + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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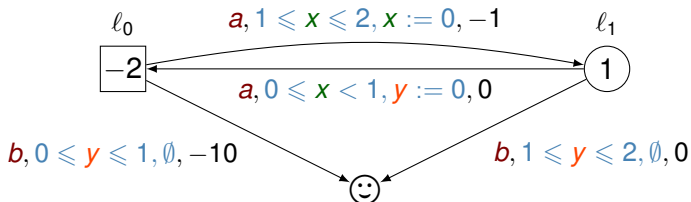
Weighted timed games



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Play ρ

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 \end{array}$$

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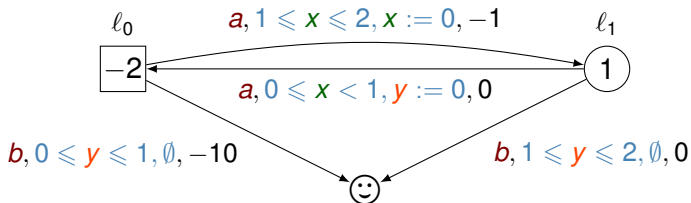
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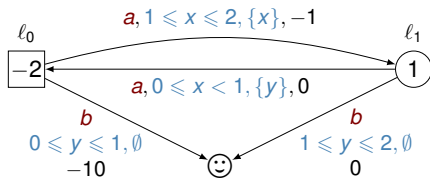
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Strategies

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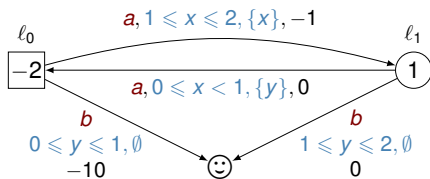


Deterministic strategy

Choose an edge and a delay

Strategies

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Deterministic strategy

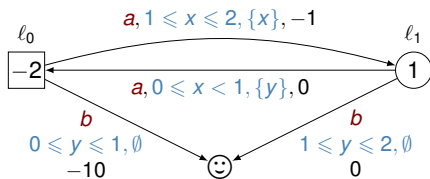
Choose an edge and a delay

In $(l_1, (0, 0))$

Choose a with $t = \frac{1}{3}$

Strategies

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Probabilistic strategy

Distribution over possible choices

Deterministic strategy

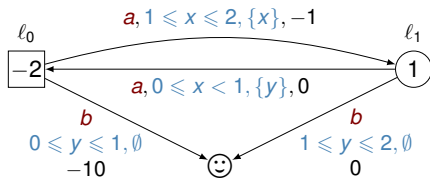
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Probabilistic strategy

Distribution over possible choices

1. Edge a : finite distribution

Deterministic strategy

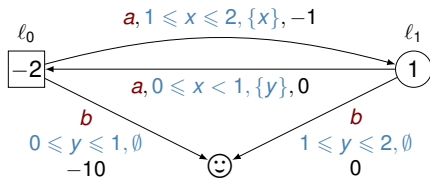
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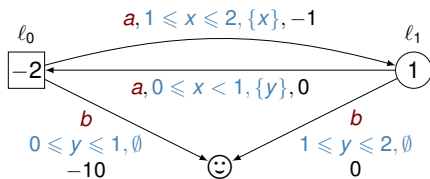
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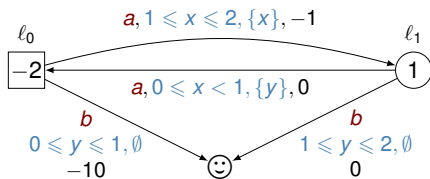
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In $(l_1, (0, 0))$

Choose between a or b with $\mathcal{B}(p)$

Strategies

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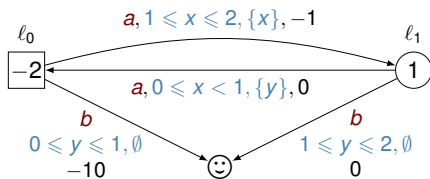
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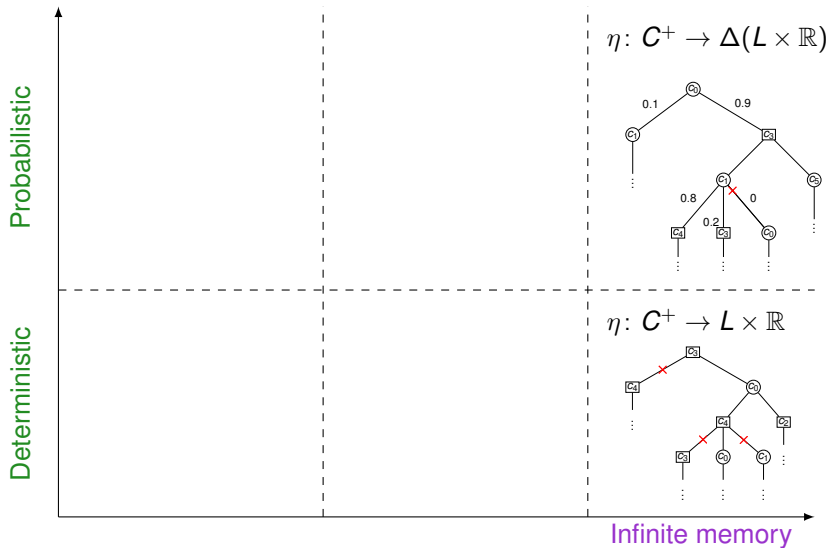
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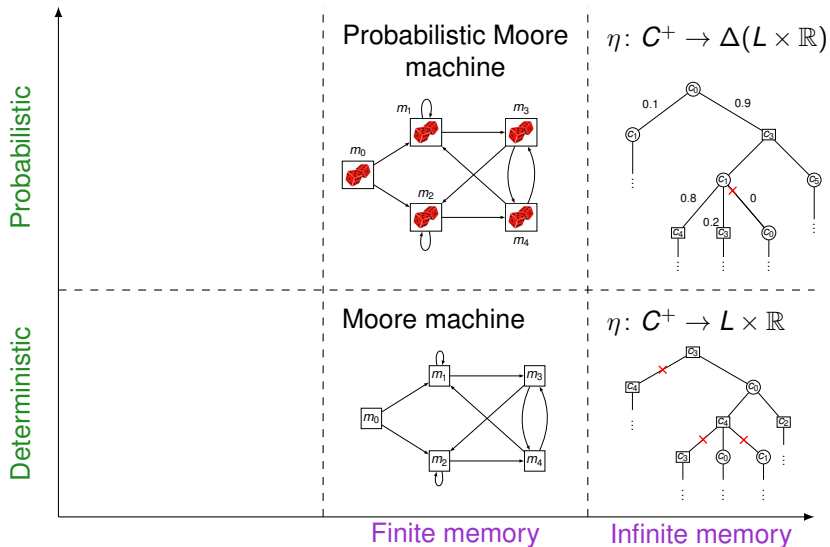
Zoology of strategies

$$C = L \times \mathbb{R}^{|C|}$$



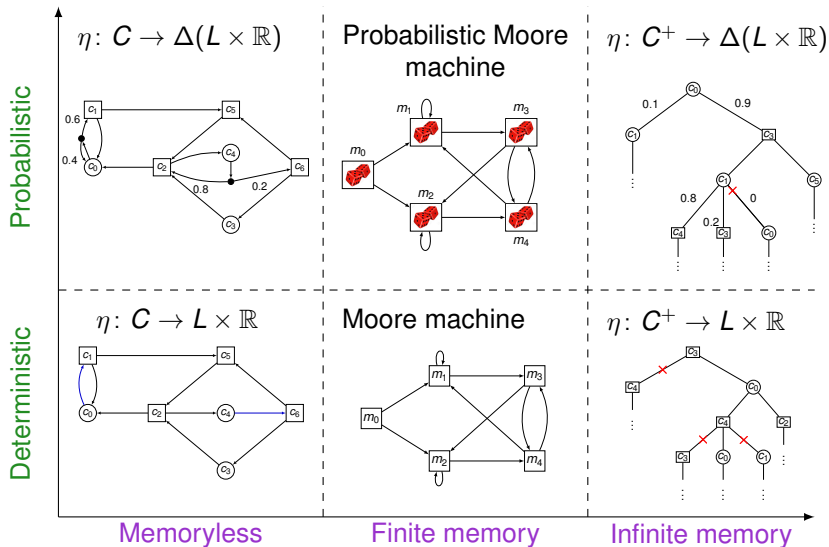
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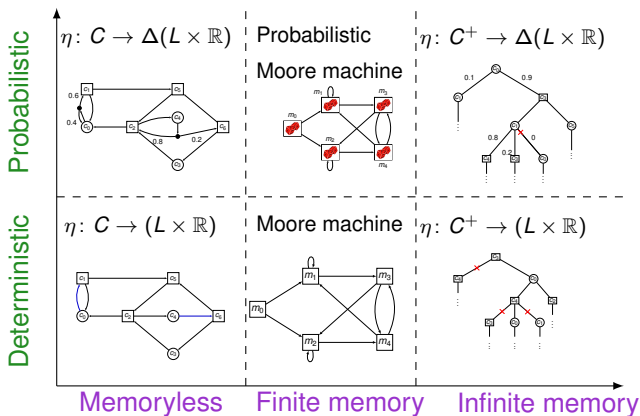
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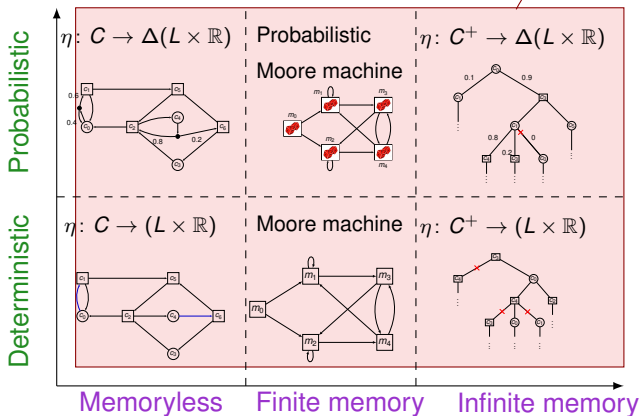
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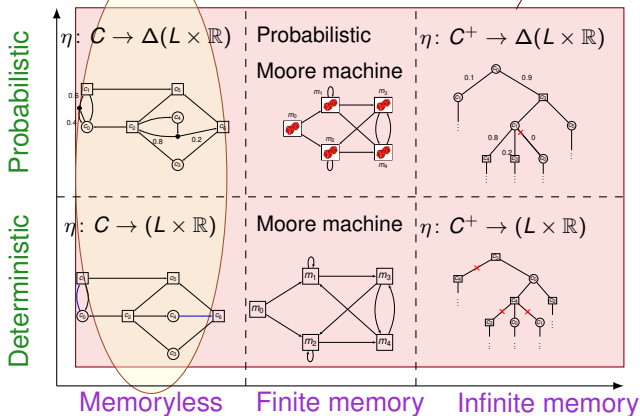


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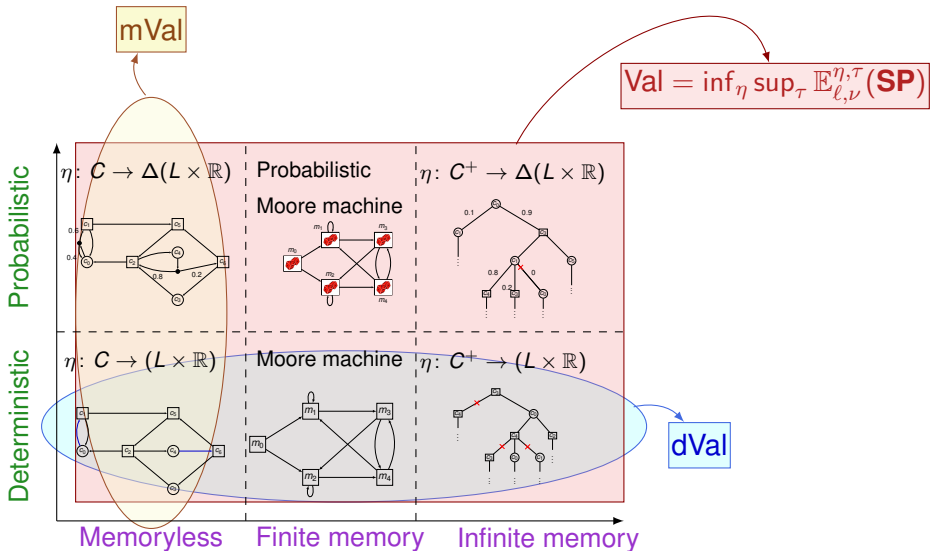
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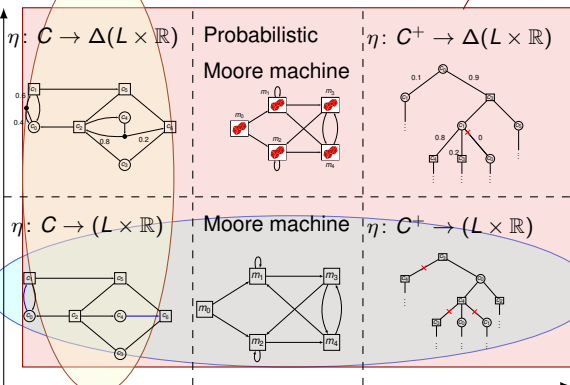
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Probabilistic



Theorem

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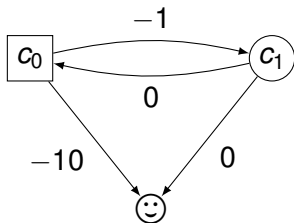
dVal

Deterministic strategies: Min needs memory

⊖ Min
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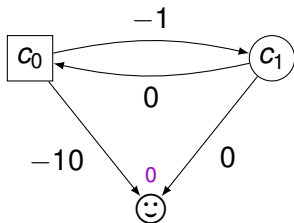
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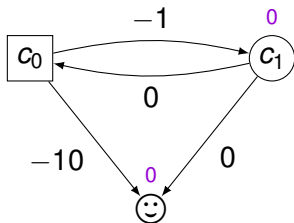
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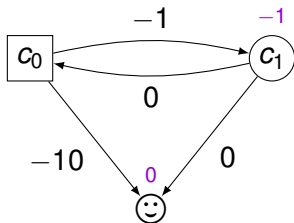


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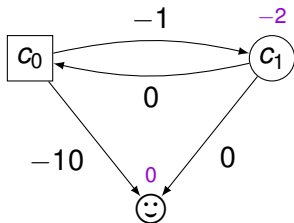


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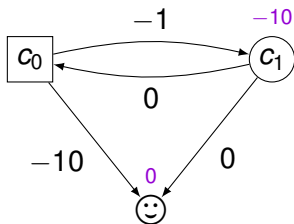


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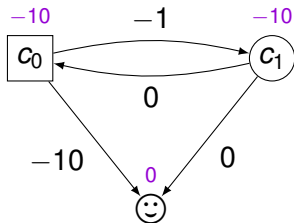
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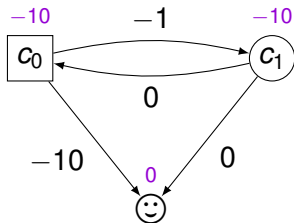
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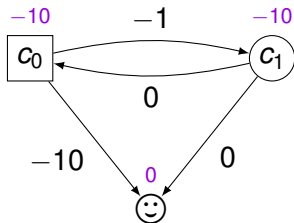
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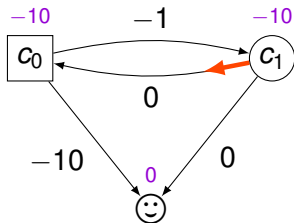
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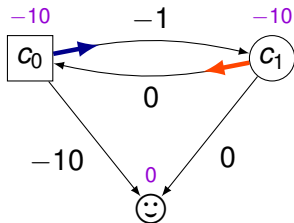
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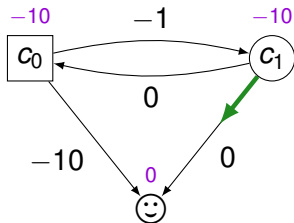
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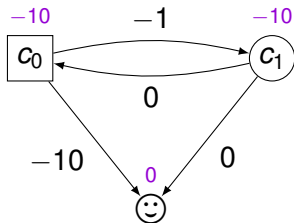
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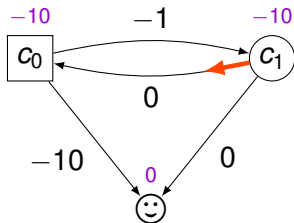
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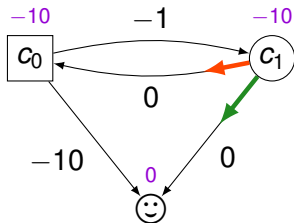
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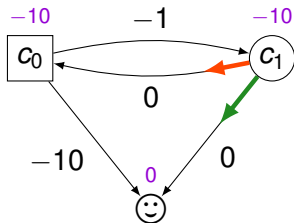
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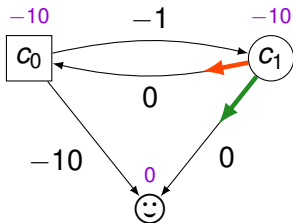
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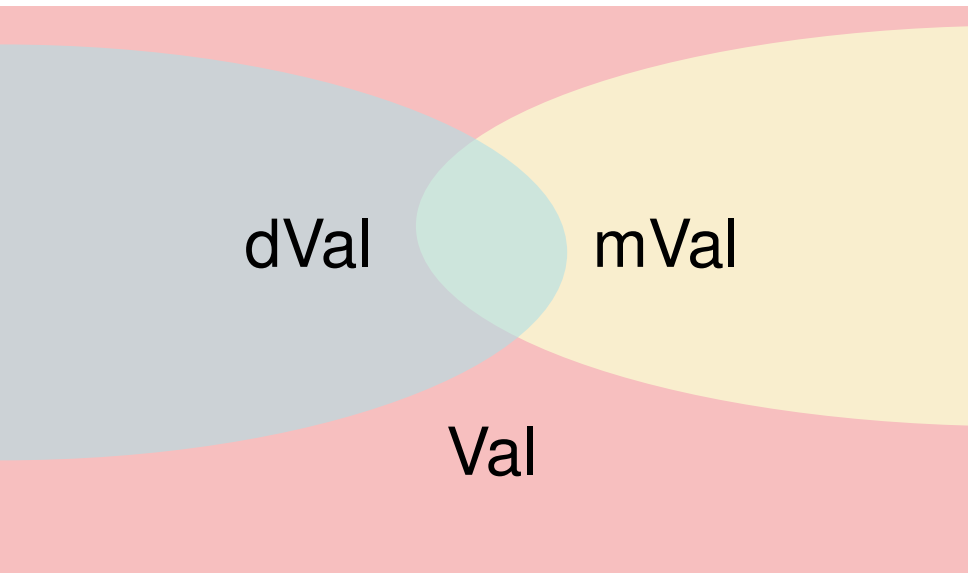
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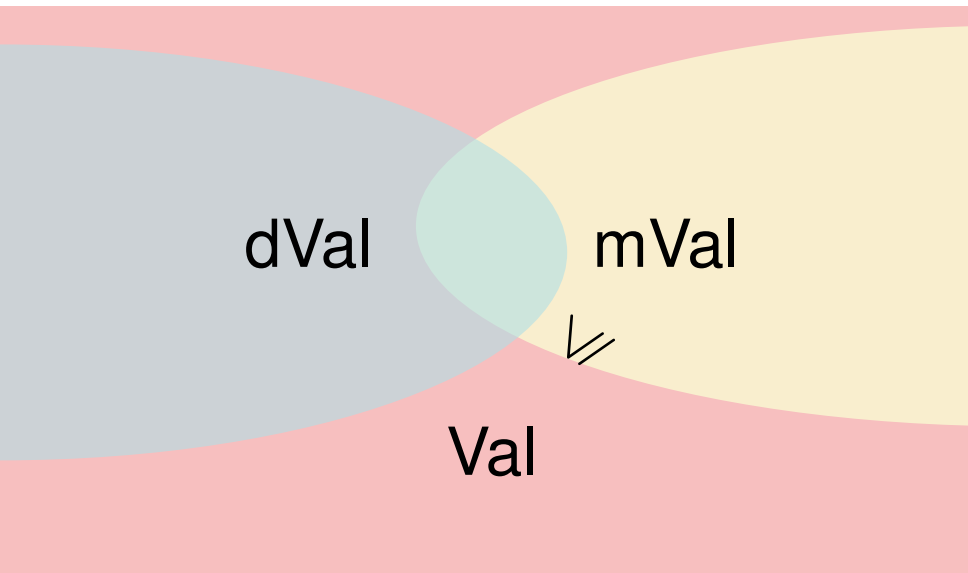
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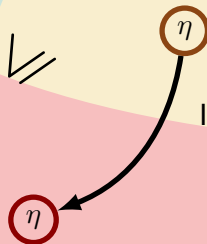


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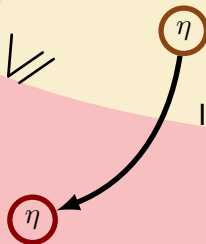
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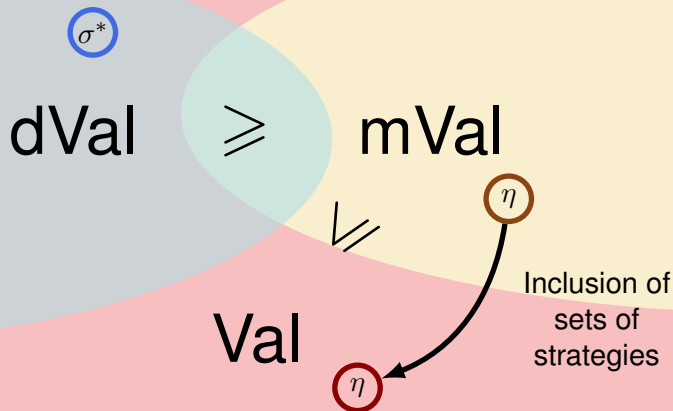
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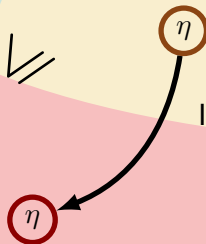


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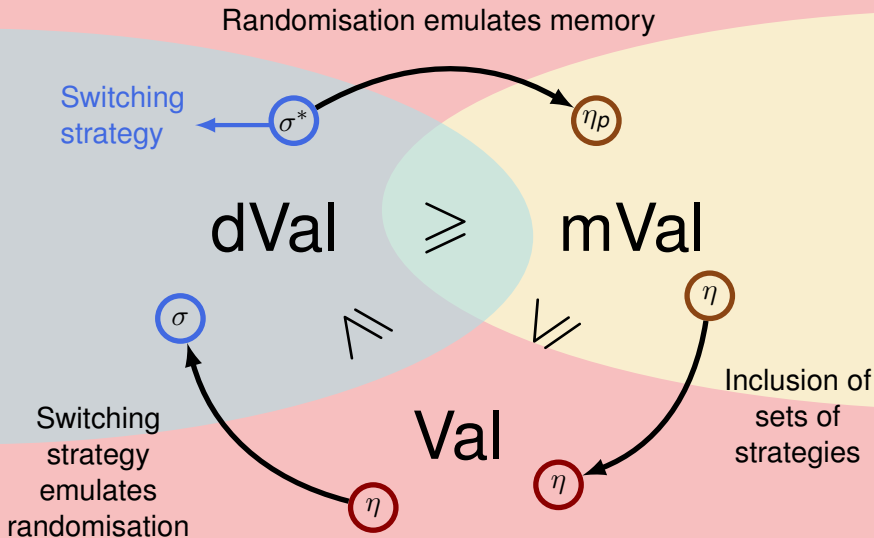


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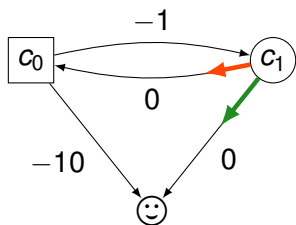
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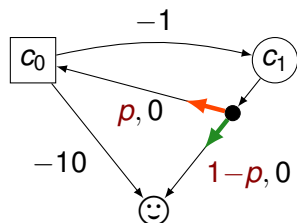
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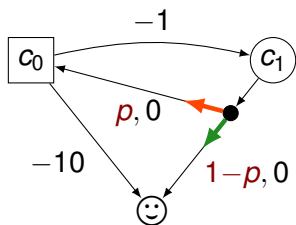
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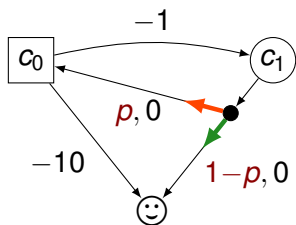
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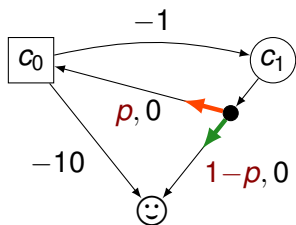
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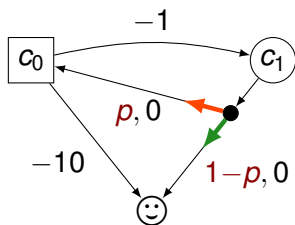
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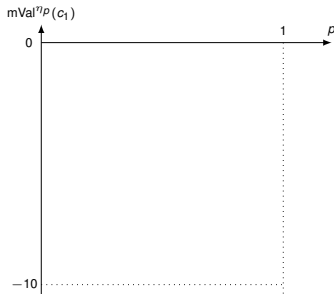
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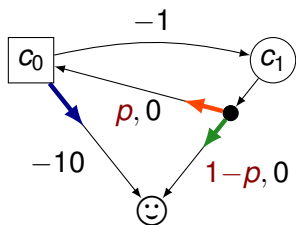
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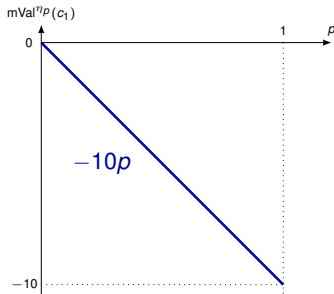
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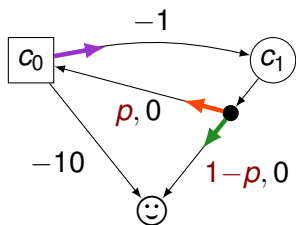
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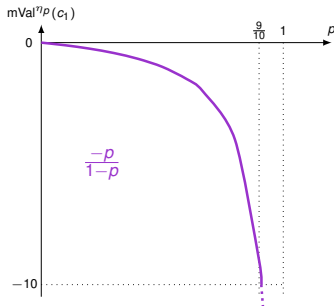
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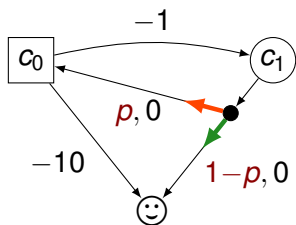
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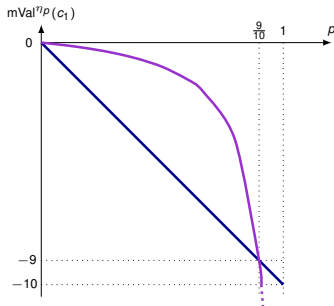
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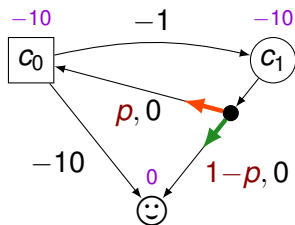
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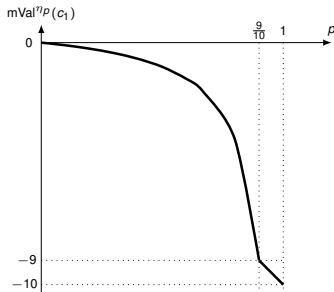
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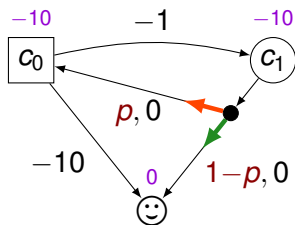
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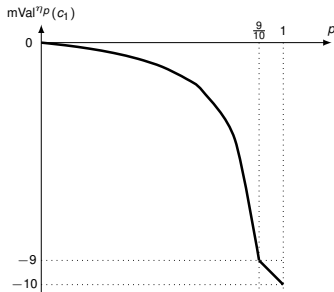
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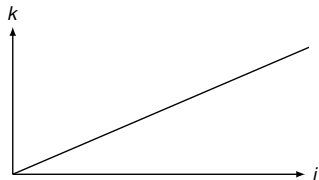
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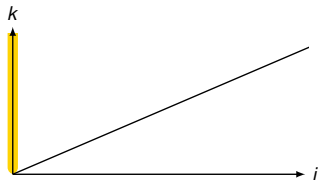
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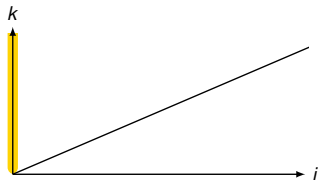
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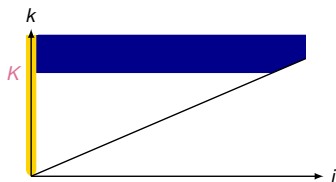
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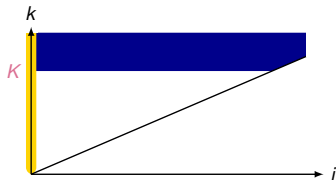
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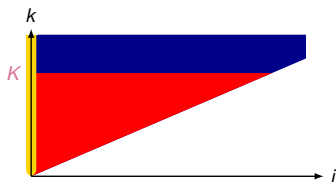
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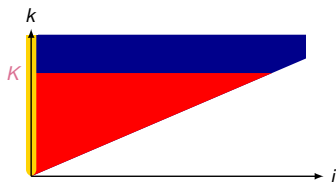
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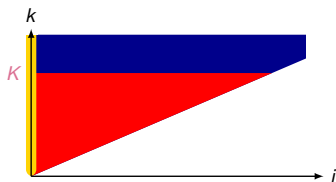
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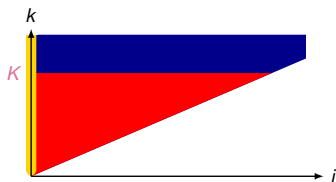
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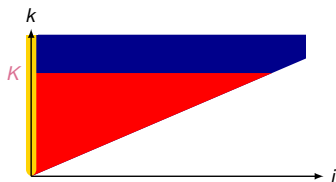
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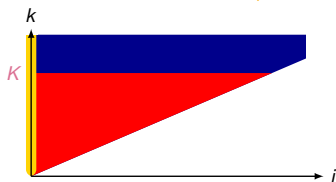
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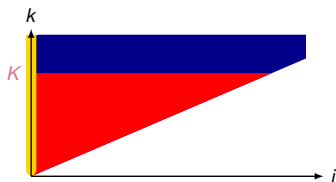
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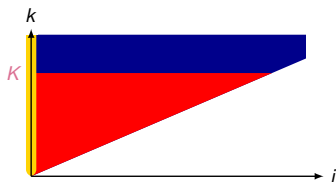
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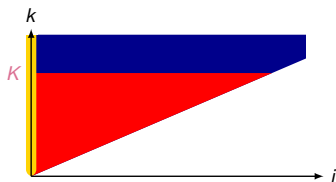
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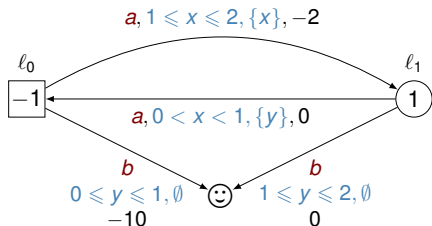
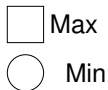
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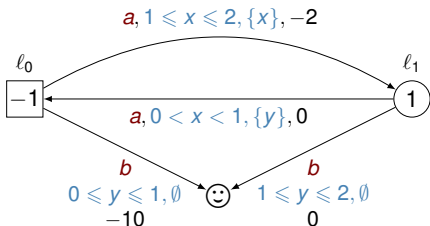
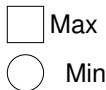
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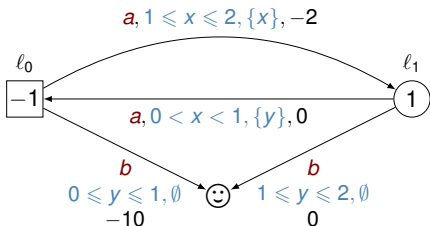
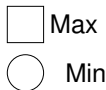
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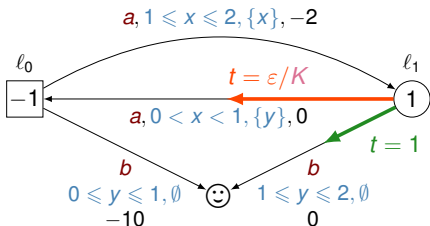
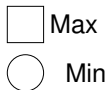
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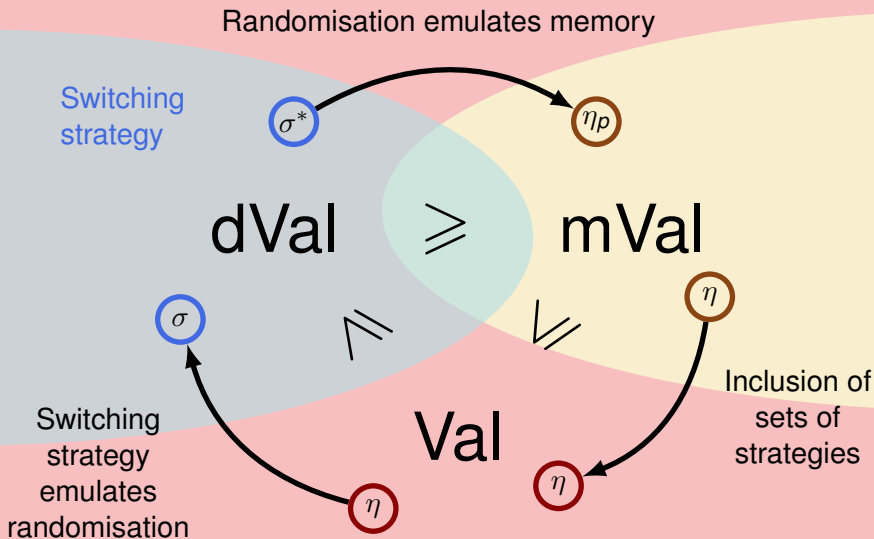
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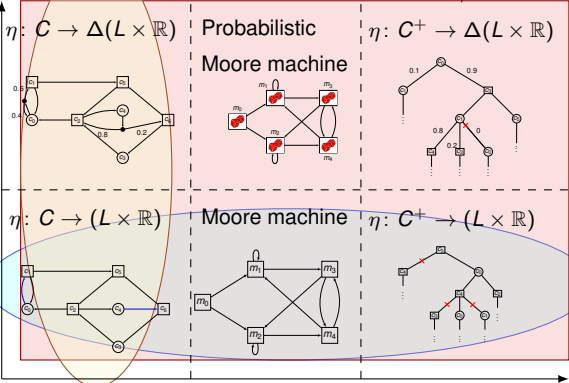
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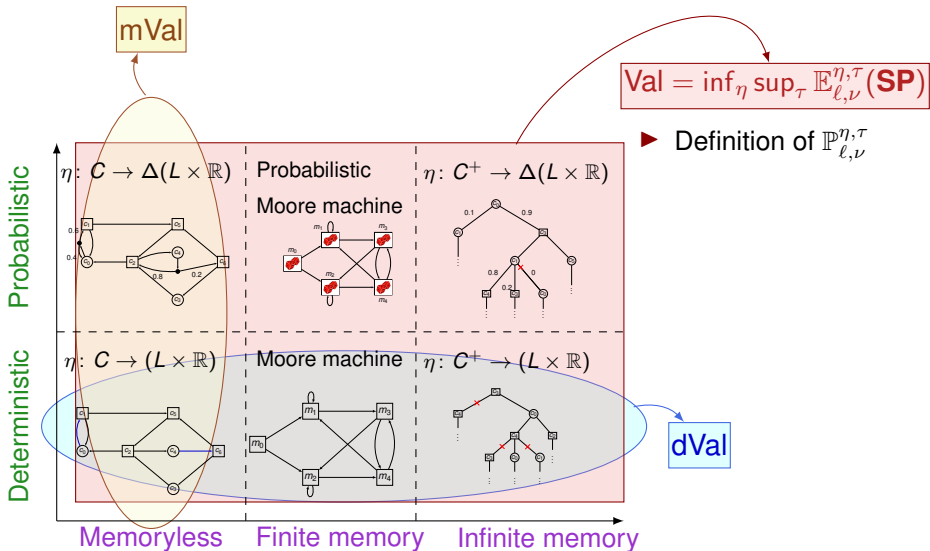
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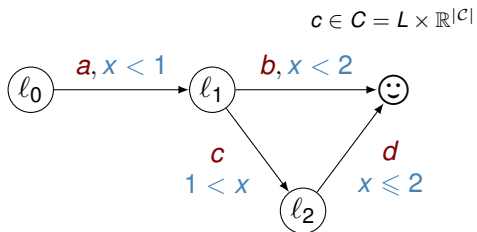


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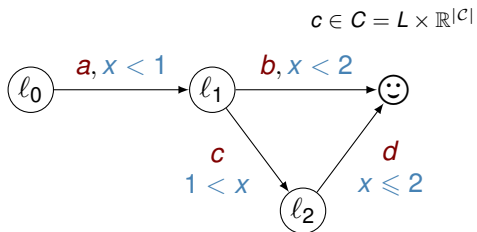


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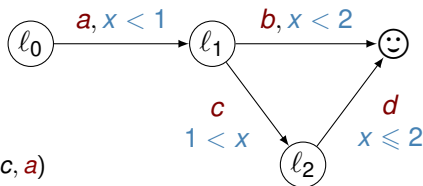
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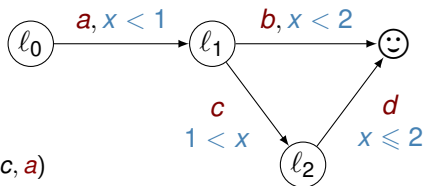
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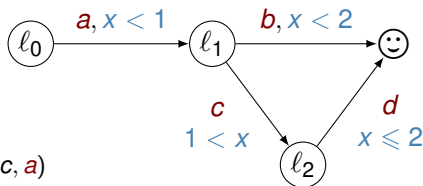
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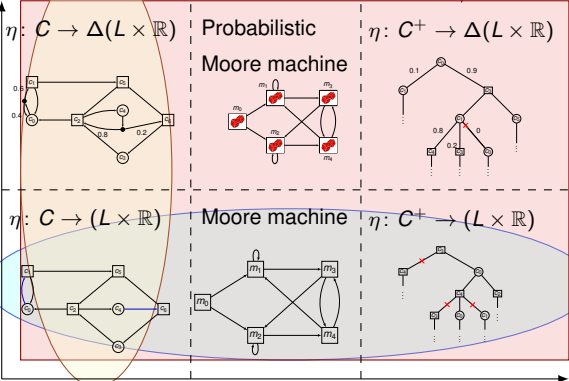
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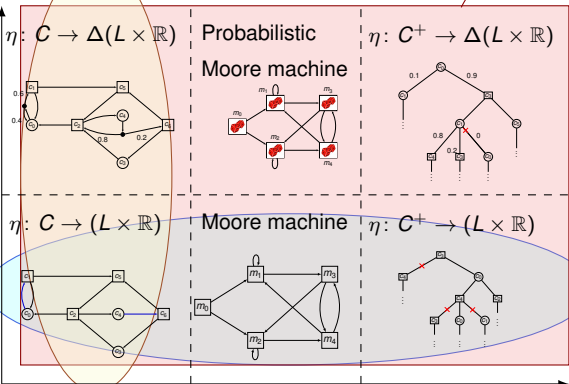
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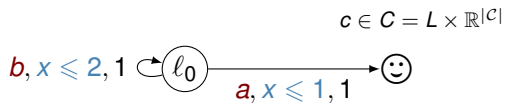
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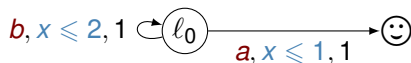
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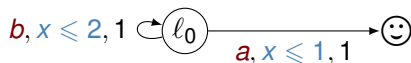


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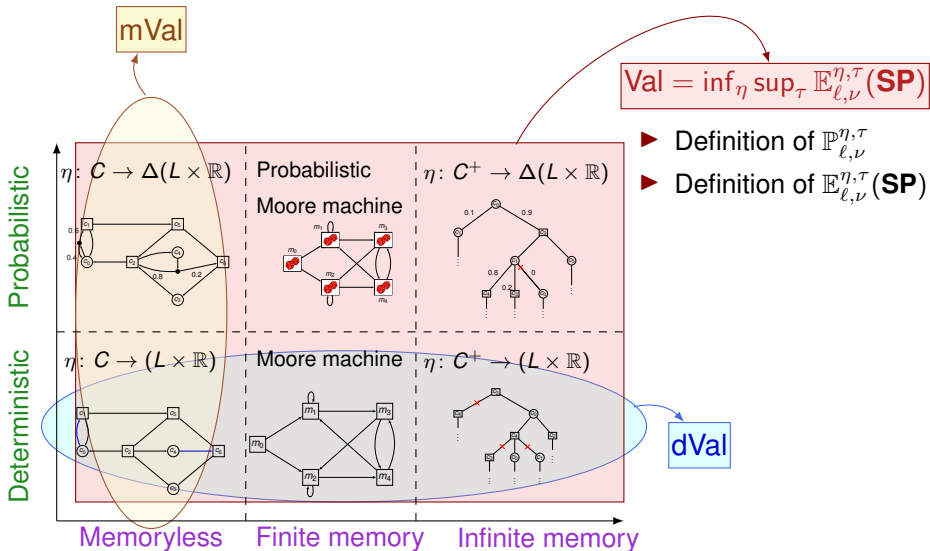
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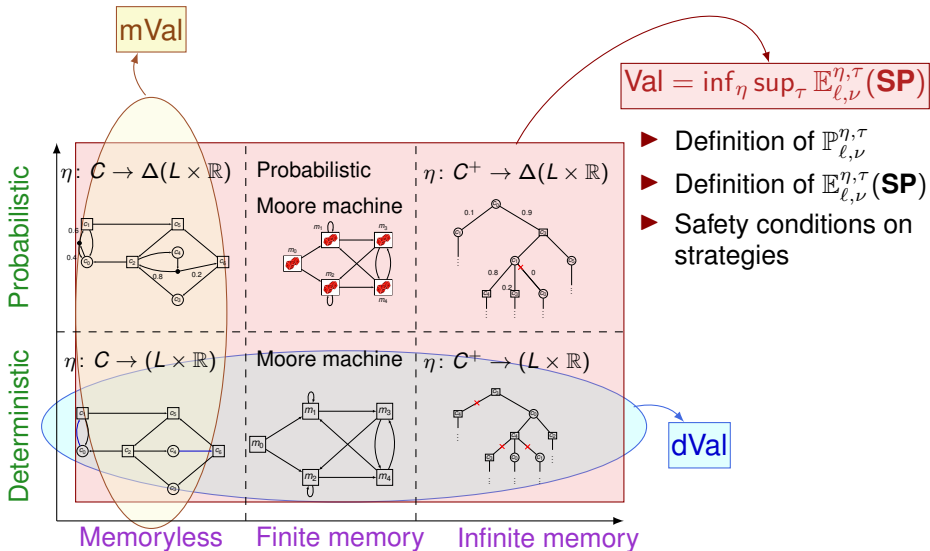
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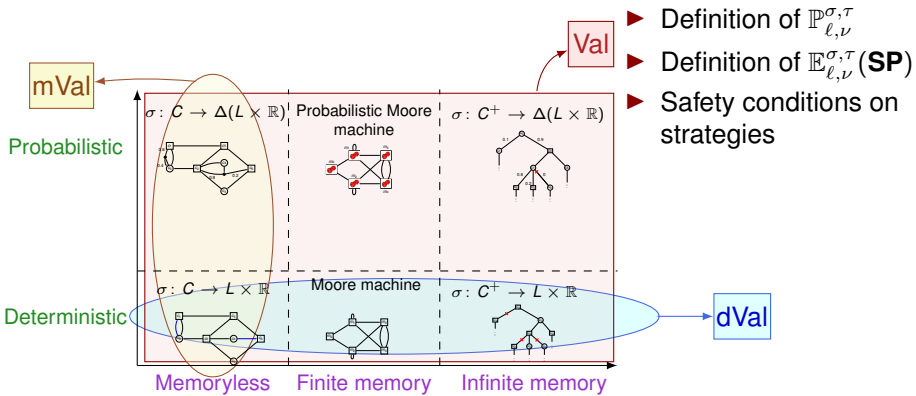


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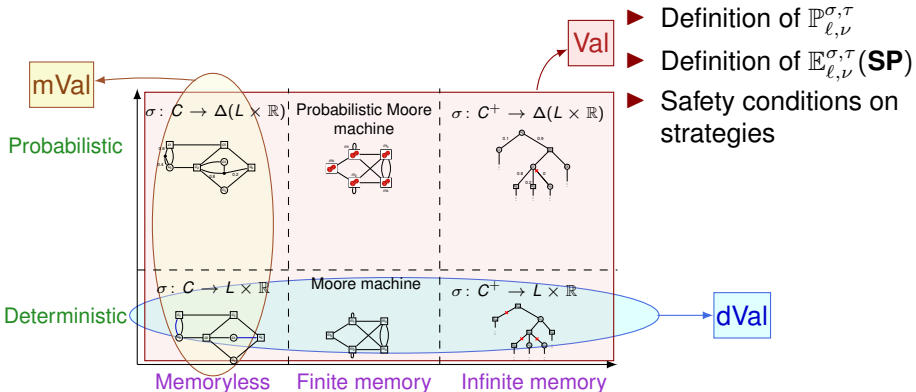
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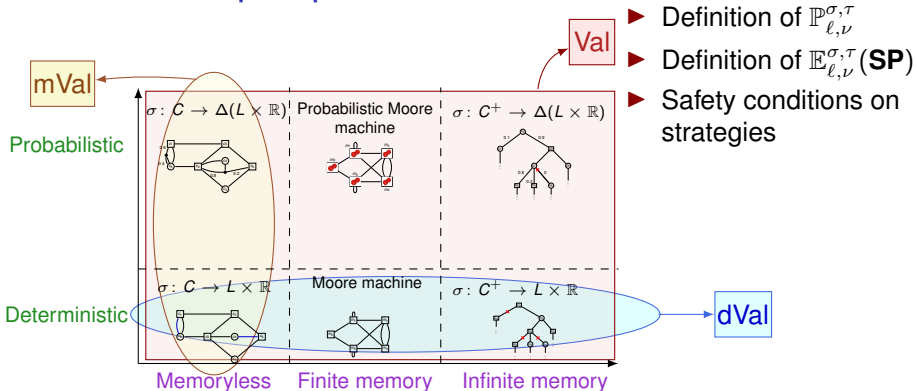
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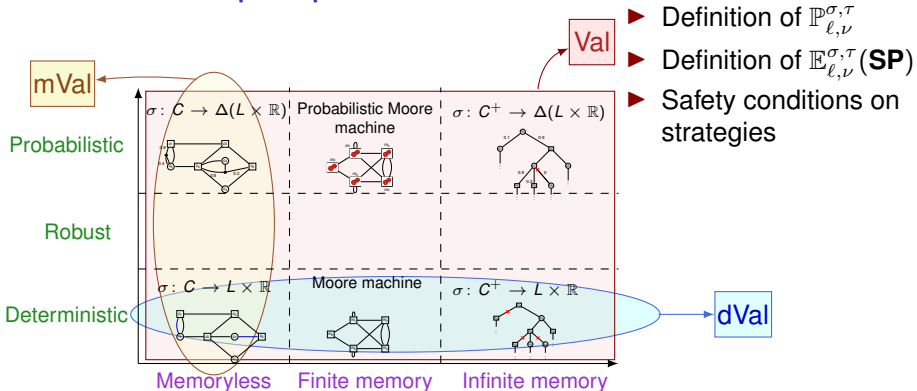
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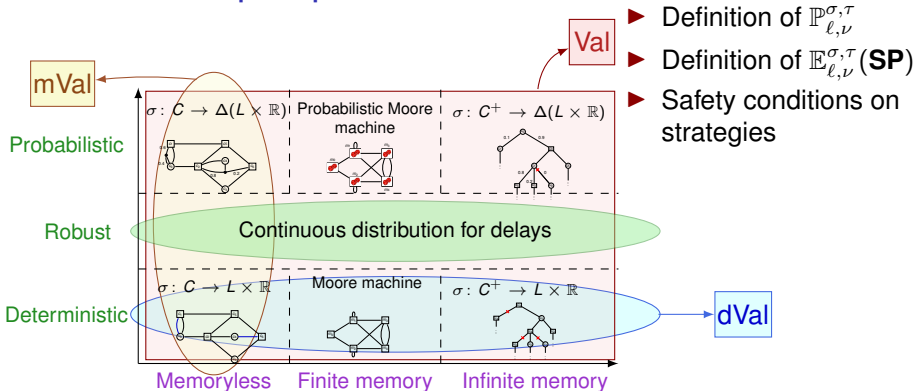
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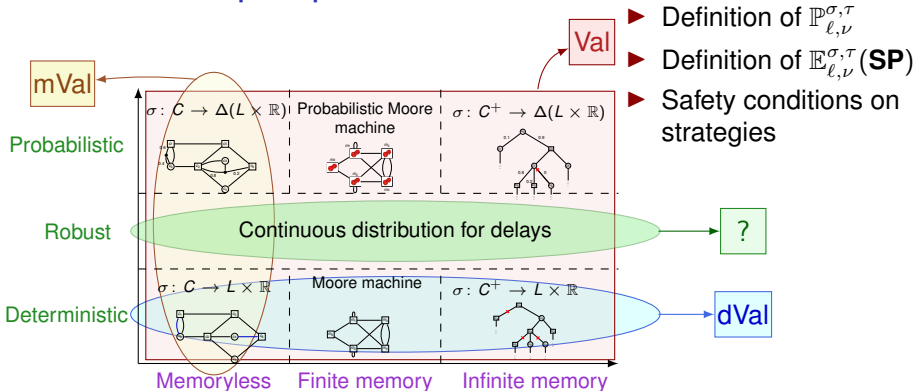
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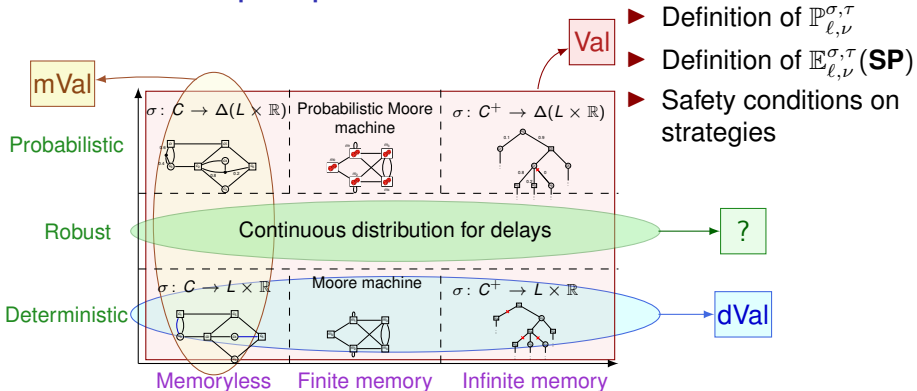
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