

GENERATING ALL MINIMAL PETRI NET UNSOLVABLE BINARY WORDS

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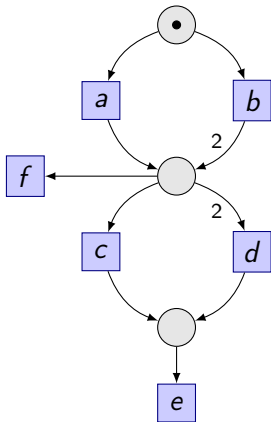
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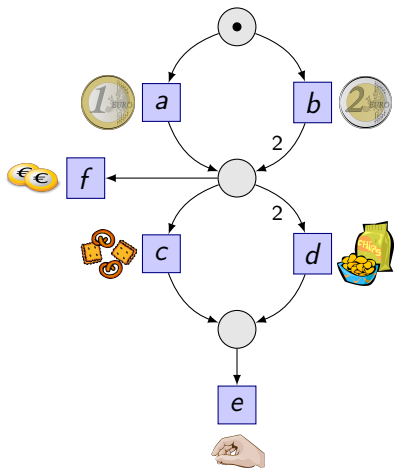
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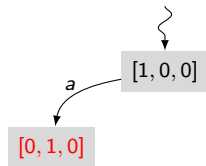
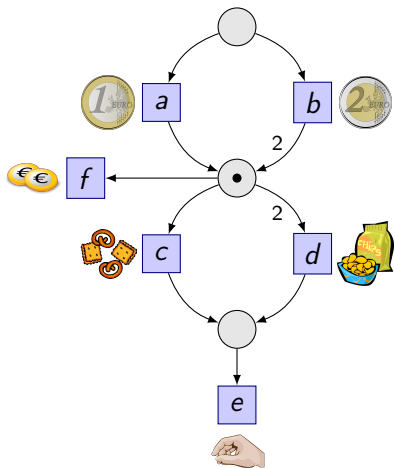
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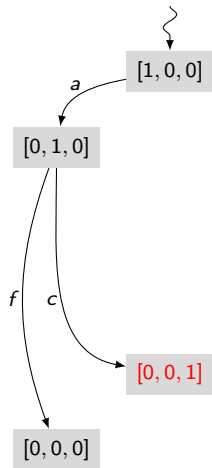
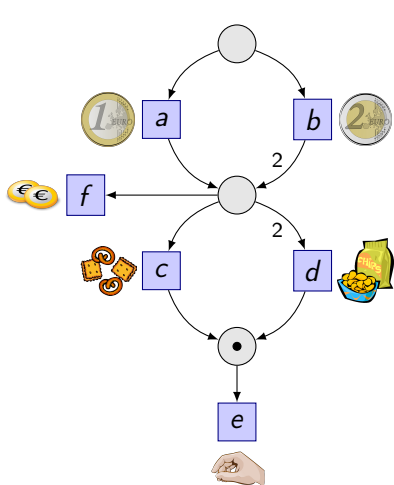
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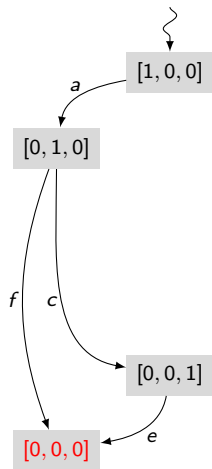
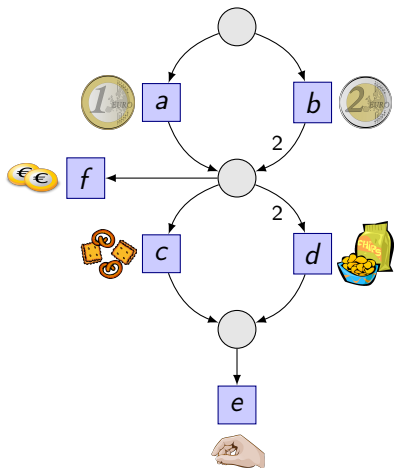
- P – finite set of places \circ
- T – finite set of transitions \square
- F – flow function
 $F: ((P \times T) \cup (T \times P)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- M_0 – initial marking

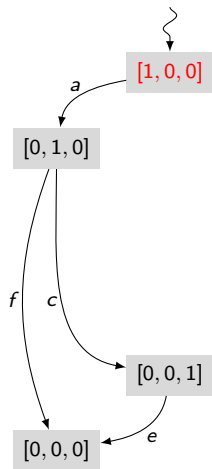
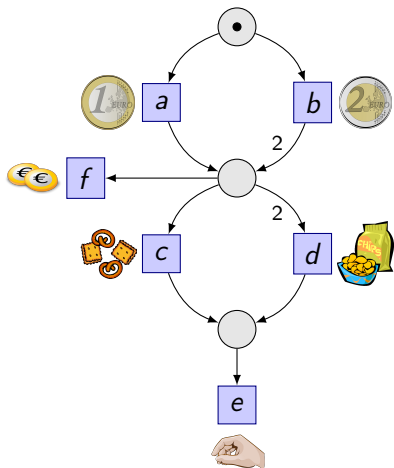


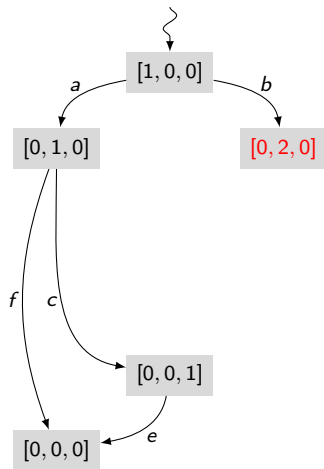
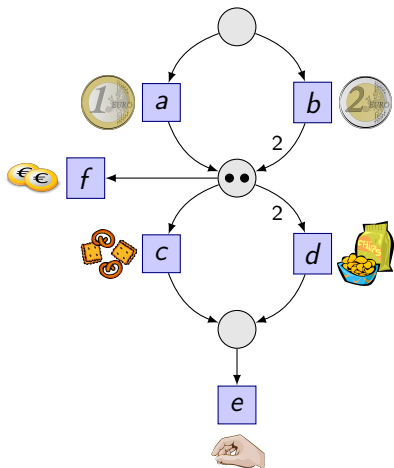
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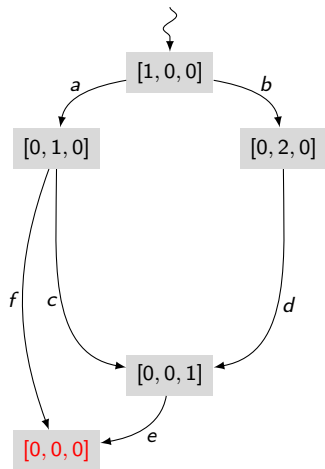
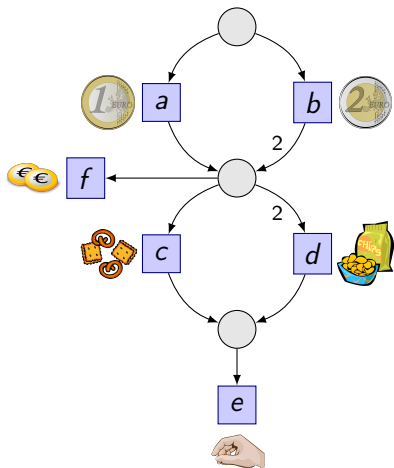


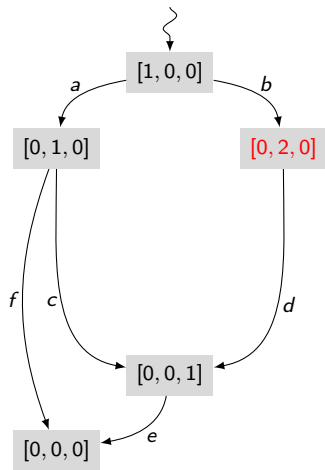
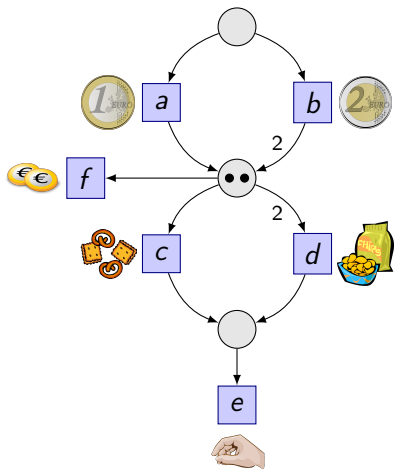


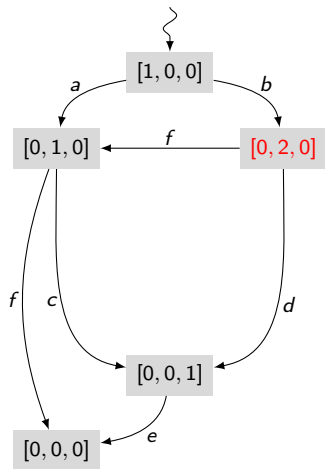
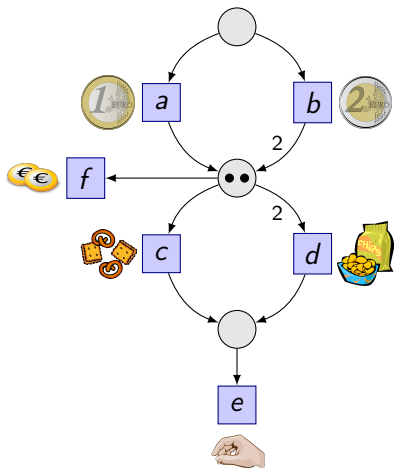


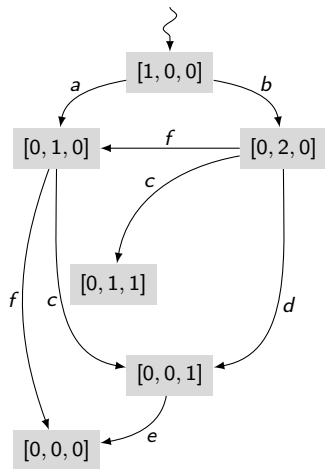
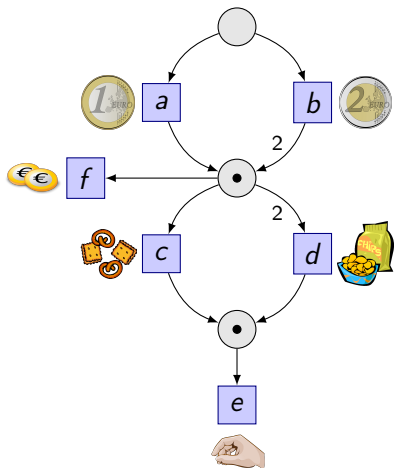


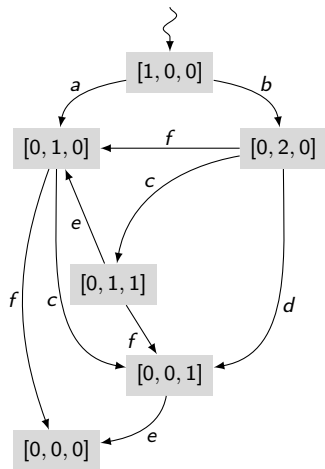
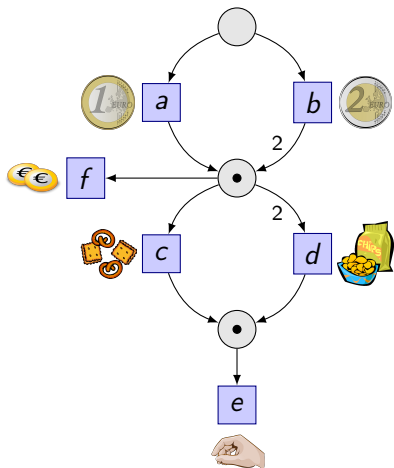


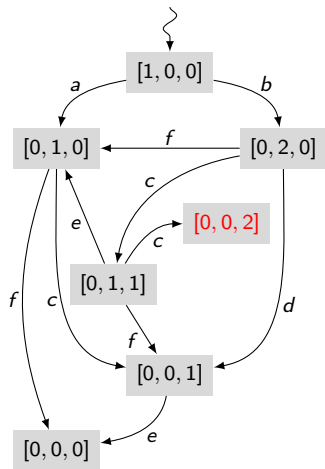
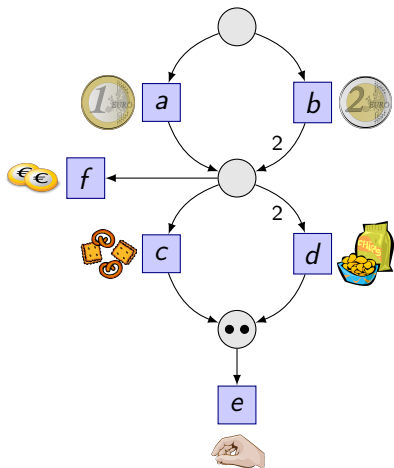


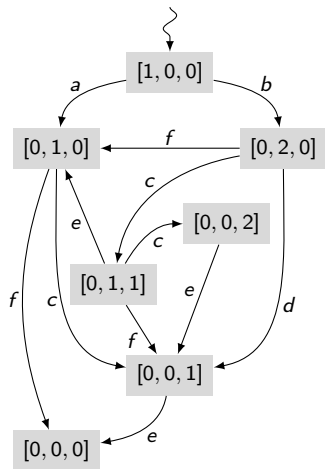
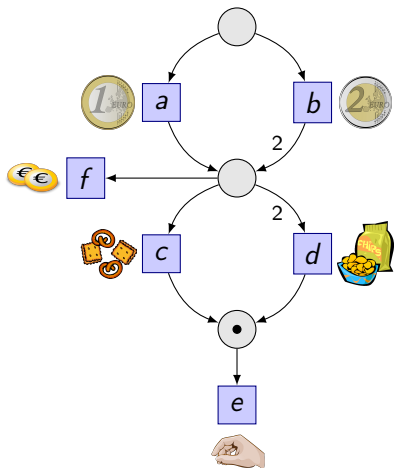








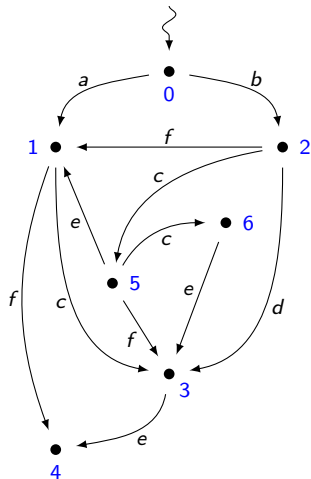


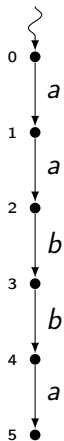


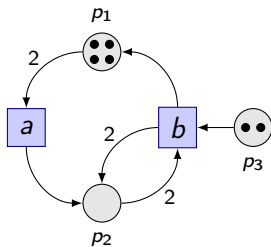
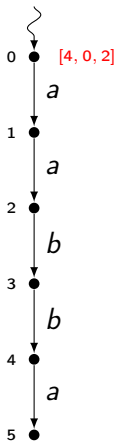
Labeled Transition System (LTS)

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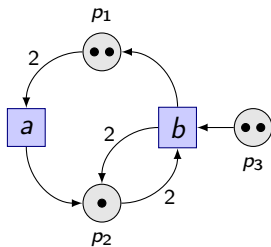
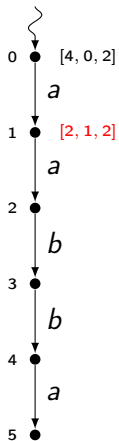
- S – finite set of states
- T – finite set of letters (labels)
- \rightarrow – finite set of edges
 $\rightarrow \subseteq (S \times T \times S)$
- $s_0 \in S$ – initial state



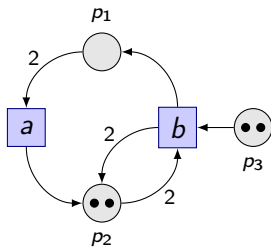
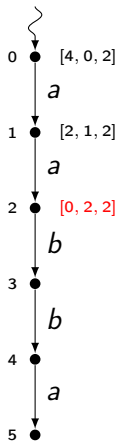




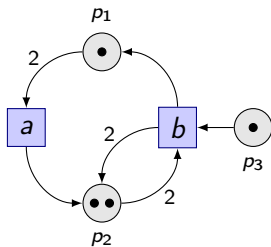
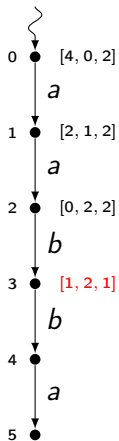
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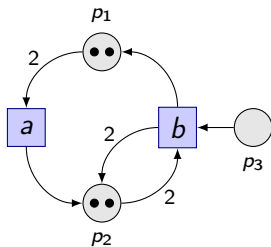
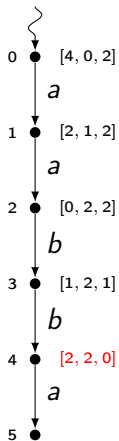
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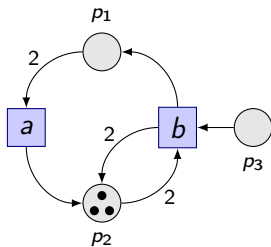
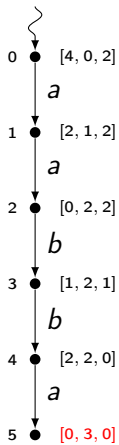
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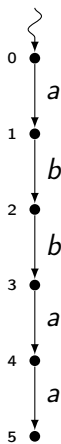
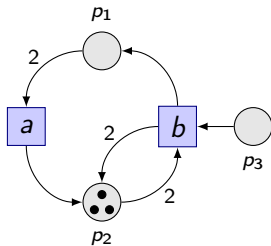
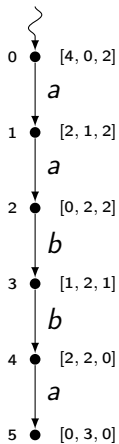
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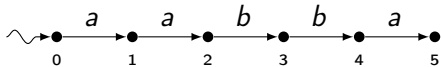
Solvable



Solvable

Unsolvable

Linear LTS



Word

a a b b a

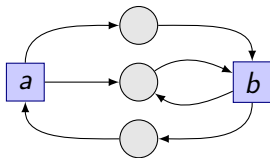
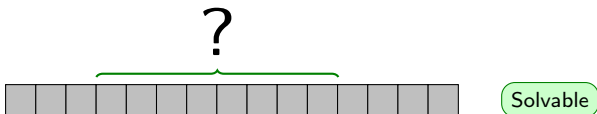
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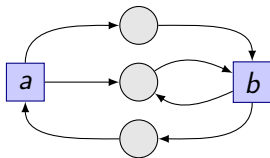
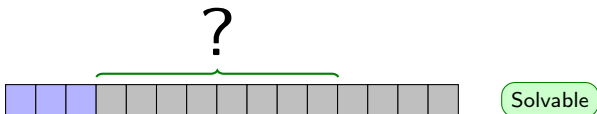
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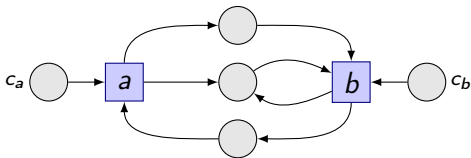
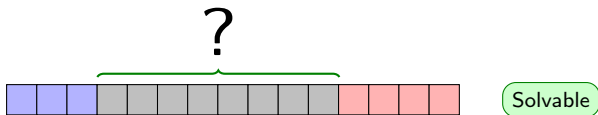
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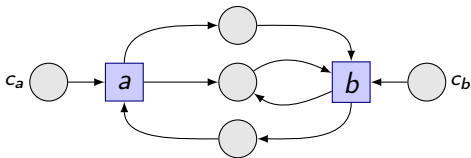
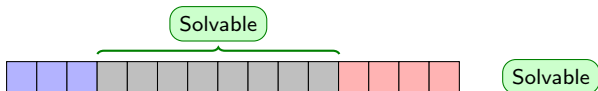
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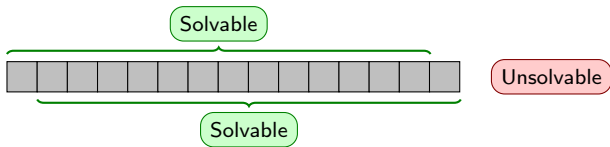
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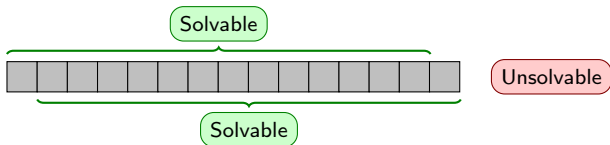
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Problem

Characterize the language of all minimal unsolvable **binary** words.

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! If $w \in a^*b^+(ab^+)^*(a|\epsilon)$ contains both **bab^xia** and **abb^xb** (with $x \geq 1$) as factors, then **w** is not solvable.

Minimal Unsolvble Words

- 1 Non-extendable words (\mathcal{NE})
- 2 Base Extendable words (\mathcal{BE})
- 3 (Derivative) Extendable words (\mathcal{E})
- 4 Extension operation (E)
- 5 Compression operation (C)

Non-extendable words (\mathcal{NE})

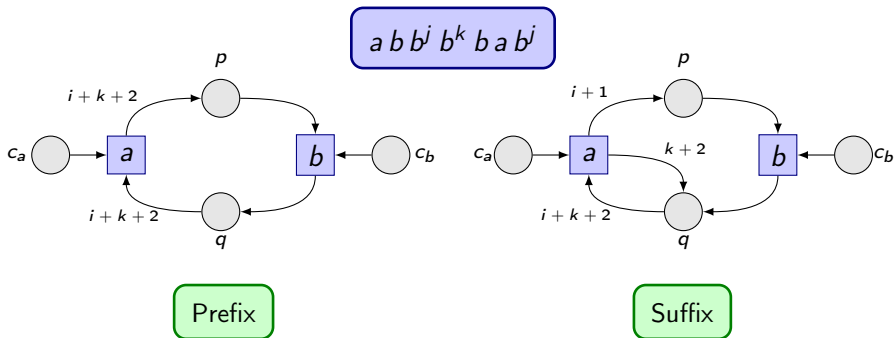
A word $v \in \{a, b\}^*$ is called *non-extendable* if it is of the form

$$a b b^i b^k b a b^i a$$

or

$$b a a^i a^k a b a^i b$$

where $i \geq 0$, $k \geq 1$.



Base Extendable words (\mathcal{BE})

A word $u \in \{a, b\}^*$ is called *base extendable* if it is of the form

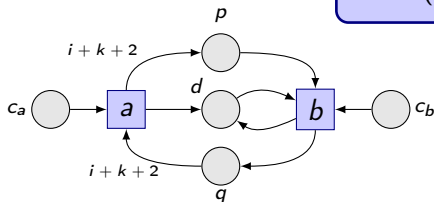
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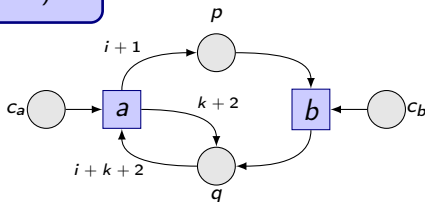
$$baw(abw)^k b$$

where $w = b^i$ or $w = a^i$, $i > 0$, $k \geq 1$.

$$abb^i(bab^i)^k a$$



Prefix



Suffix

Extension operation

$$E(a w a) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a b M_{a,i}(w) a^{i+1}, a M_{b,i}(w a) \right\},$$

$$E(b w b) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \left\{ b a M_{b,i}(w) b^{i+1}, b M_{a,i}(w b) \right\},$$

$$M_{a,i} = \begin{cases} a \mapsto a^{i+1}b \\ b \mapsto a^i b \end{cases}$$

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(Derivative) Extendable words (\mathcal{E})

- 1 If $w \in E(v)$ and v is base extendable, then w is extendable.
- 2 If $w \in E(v)$ and v is extendable, then w is extendable.
- 3 There are no other extendable words.

! Non-extendable words are **minimal unsolvable**.

! Base extendable words are **minimal unsolvable**.

! Extensions of extendable words are **minimal unsolvable**.

! Extensions of non-extendable words are **unsolvable** but not **minimal unsolvable**.

Theorem

Let w be a minimal unsolvable binary word. Then we have the following exclusive alternatives:

- w is a non-extendable word ($w \in \mathcal{NE}$),
- w is a base extendable word ($w \in \mathcal{BE}$),
- w is an extendable word ($w \in \mathcal{E}$).

Compression operation

$$C(a b w a^{i+1}) = a M_{a,i}^{-1}(w) a$$

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Lemma

- 1 If $v \in \mathcal{BE} \cup \mathcal{E}$ and $u \in E(v)$, then $C(u) = v$;
- 2 If $u \in \mathcal{C}$ and $v = C(u)$, then $u \in E(v)$.

Algorithm – Minimal Unsolvability of v

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if  $v$  matches pattern (Ia) or (Ib) then
  return MINIMAL UNSOLVABLE;
while true do
  if  $v$  matches pattern (IIa) or (IIb) then
    return MINIMAL UNSOLVABLE;
  if  $v$  compressible then
     $v \leftarrow C(v)$ ;
  else
    return NOT MINIMAL UNSOLVABLE;
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Non-extendable

(Ia) $ab^x a b^y a$

(Ib) $ba^x b a^y b$

$$x > y + 2, y \geq 0$$

Base Extendable

(IIa) $abw(baw)^k a$

(IIb) $ba w(abw)^k b$

$$w = b^i \text{ or } w = a^i, \\ i > 0, k \geq 1$$

b a a b a a a b a a a b a a a b a a b

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Unsolvable

$$b a \alpha a^* (a b \alpha)^+ b$$



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 $M_{a,2}^{-1}$

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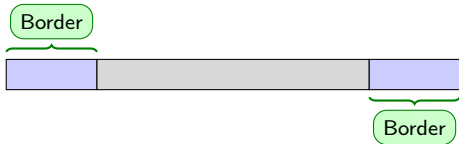
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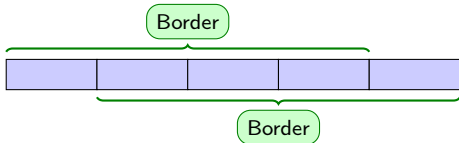
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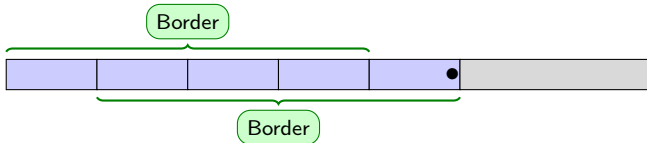
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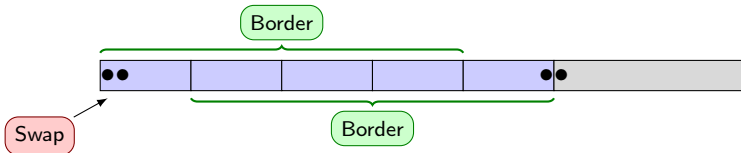
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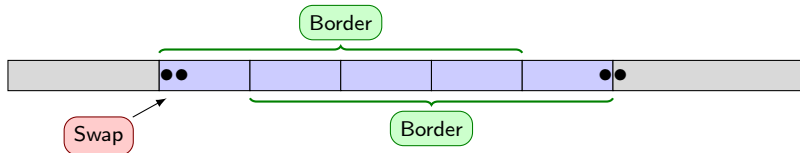
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Future work

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- Other classes of nets
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