

# LTL Syntax and Semantics

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## Topics

- Syntax of Linear Time Logic (LTL). Basic and derived operators. Examples.
- Semantics of LTL: satisfaction of a formula by an infinite word. Examples.
- Semantics of LTL: satisfaction of a formula by a maximal path fragment of a transition system. Examples.
- Semantics of LTL: satisfaction of a formula by a transition system.
- Exercises on LTL formula semantics and satisfaction relations.

## Material

Reading:

Chapter 5 of the book, Sections 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3

More:

The slides in the following pages are taken from the material of the course “Introduction to Model Checking” held by Prof. Dr. Ir. Joost-Pieter Katoen at Aachen University.

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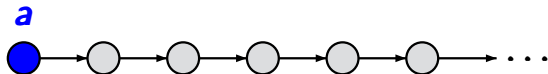
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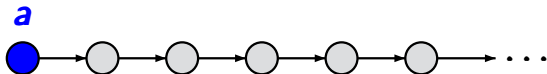
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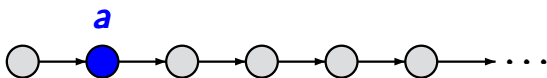
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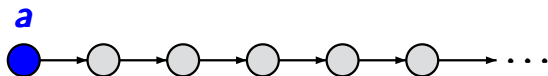


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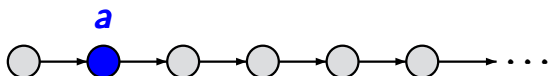
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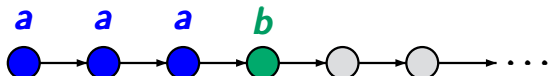
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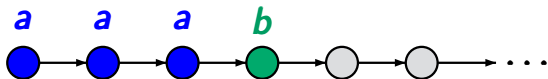
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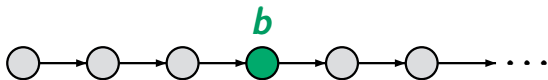
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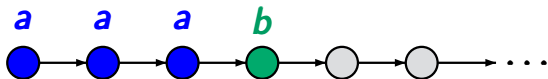
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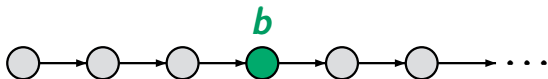
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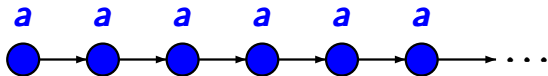
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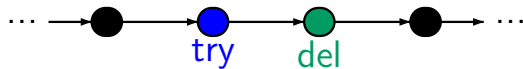
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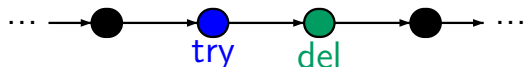
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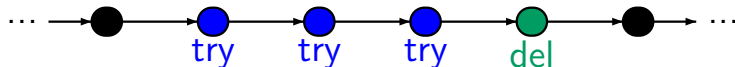
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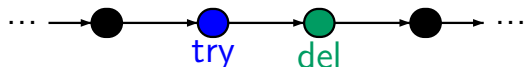
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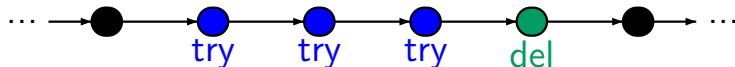
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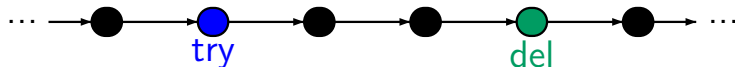
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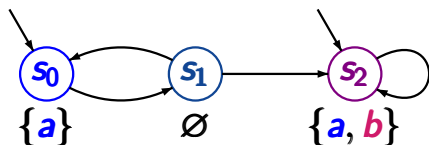
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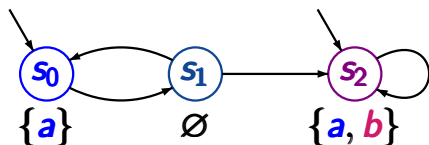


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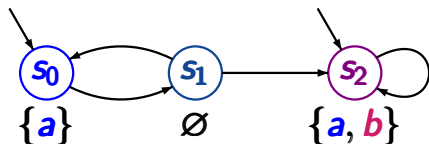


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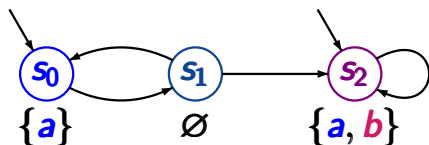
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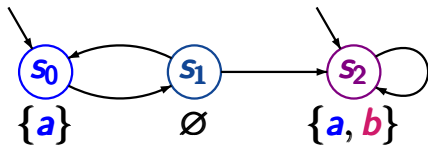
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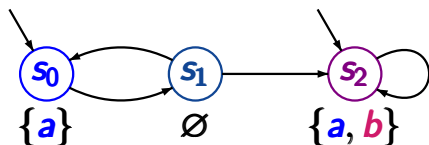
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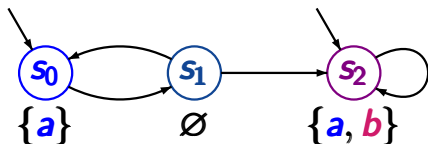
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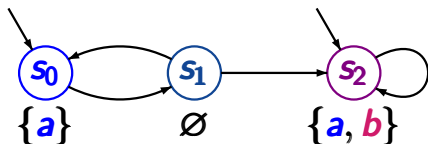
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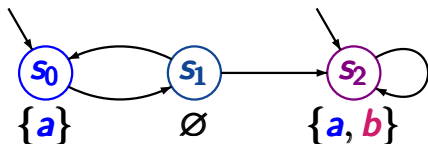
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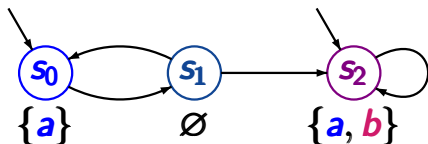
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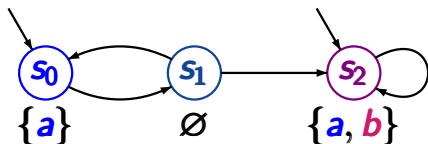
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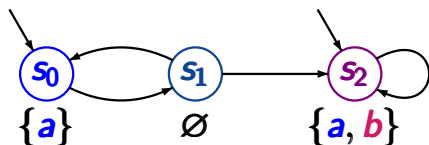
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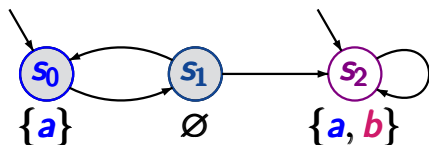


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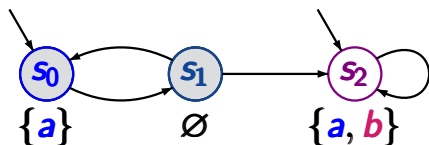
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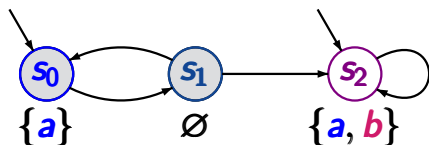
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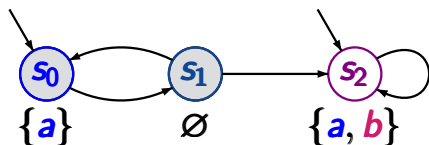
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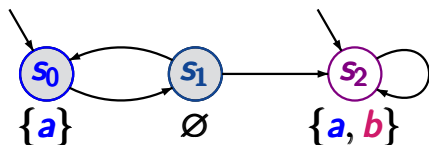
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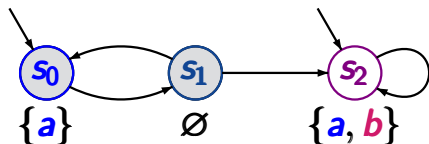
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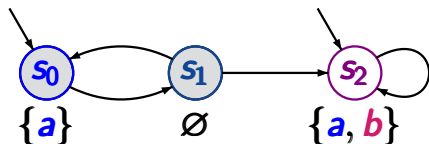
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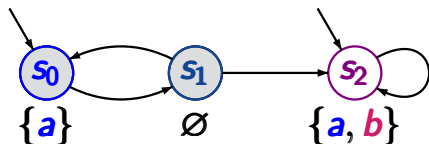
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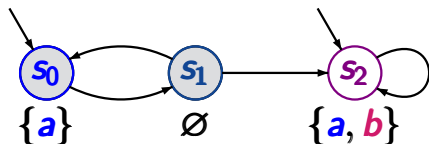
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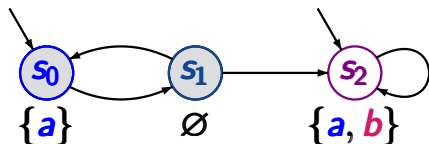
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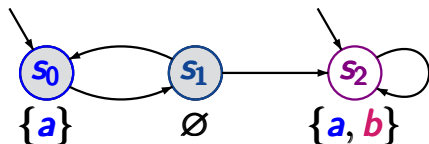
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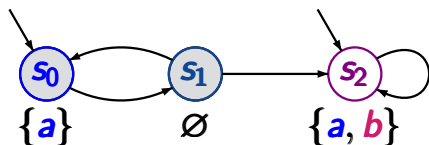
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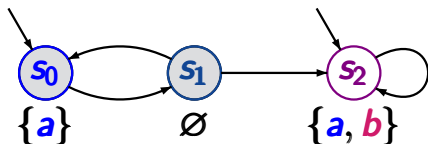
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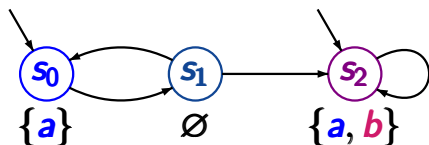
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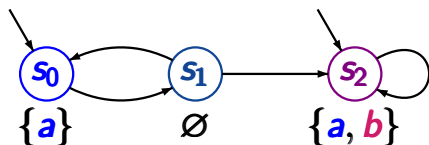
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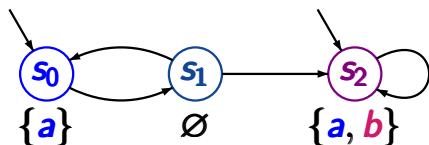
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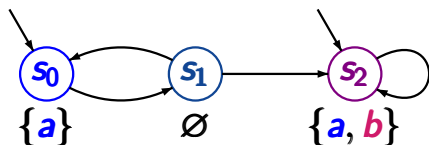
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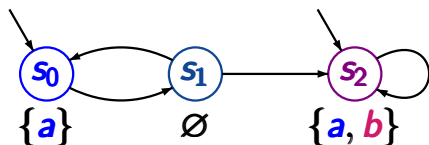
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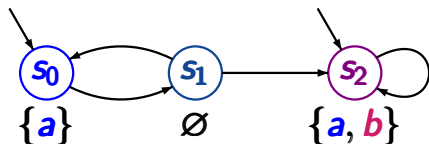
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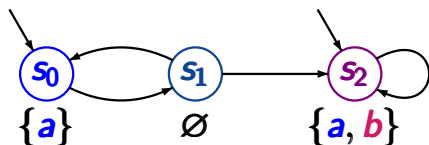
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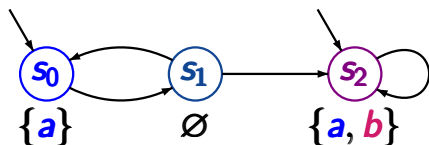
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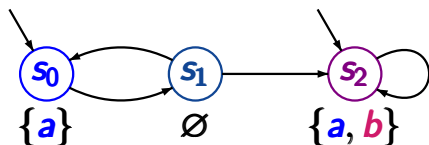
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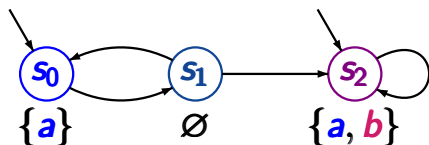
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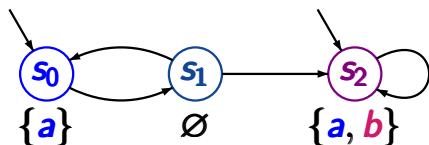
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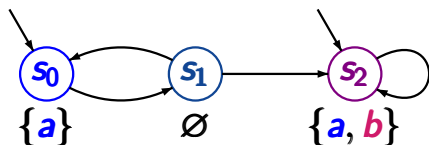
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# LTL semantics over the states of a TS

LTLSF3.1-SEM-STATES

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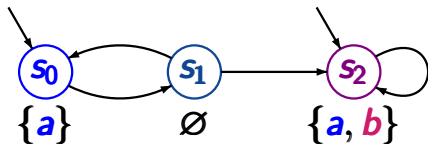
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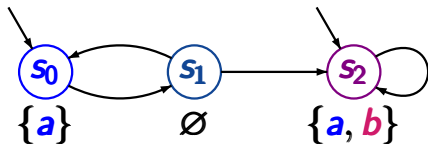
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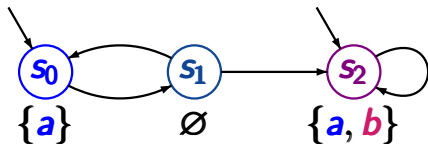


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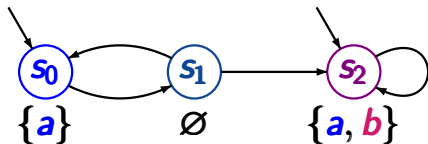
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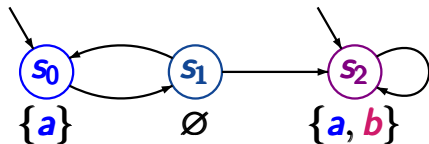
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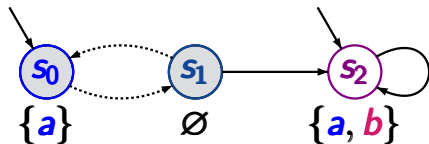
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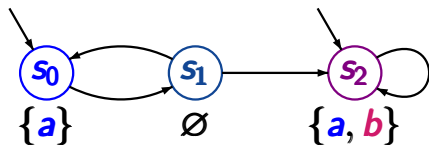
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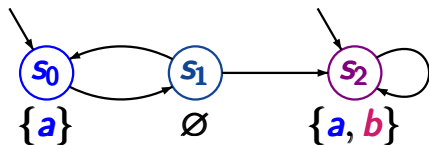
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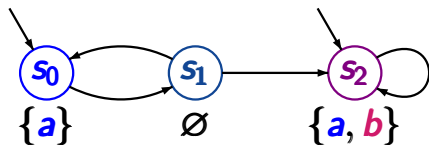
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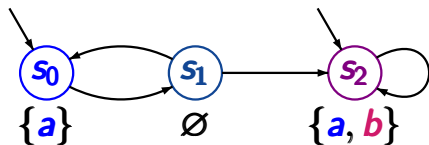
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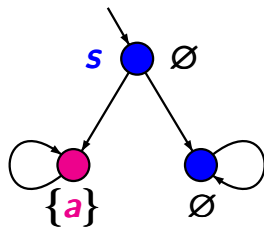
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