

# A Kleene Theorem for Petri automata

Highlights  
*of Logic, Games and Automata*

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# Kleene Theorem

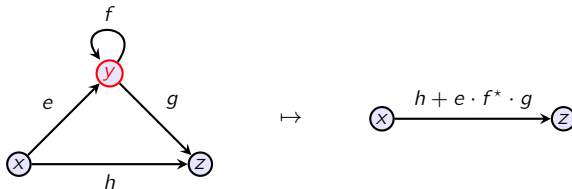
## Theorem

Let  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$  be a language. The following are equivalent:

- ▶ there is a **regular expression**  $e$  such that  $L = \llbracket e \rrbracket$ ;
- ▶ there is a **finite state automaton**  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $L = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$ .

## Proof.

- ▶ from expressions to automata: inductive construction
- ▶ from automata to expressions:
  - ▶ switch to **generalised automata** by changing the labels
  - ▶ eliminate states one after the other, while enriching transitions to keep the same overall language.



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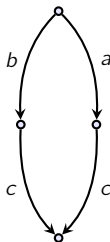
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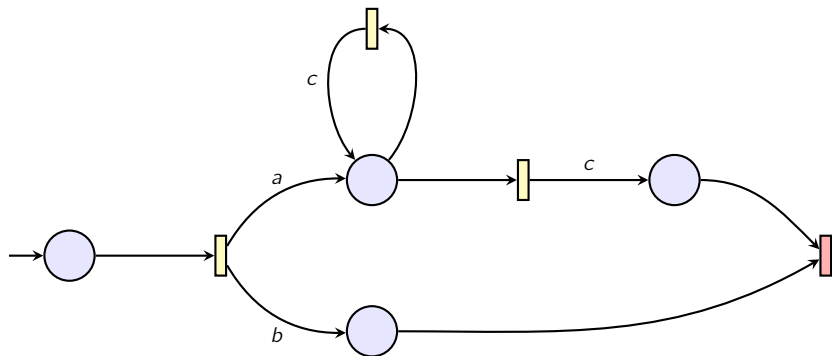
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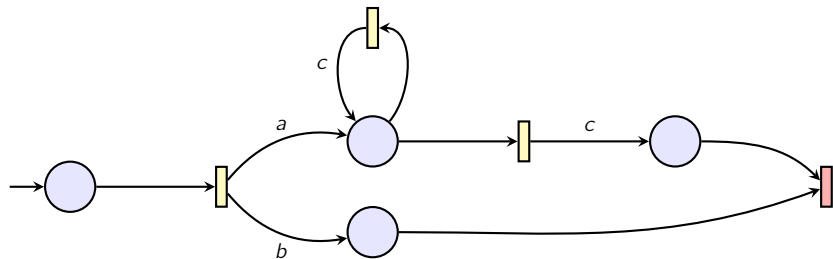


# Petri automata



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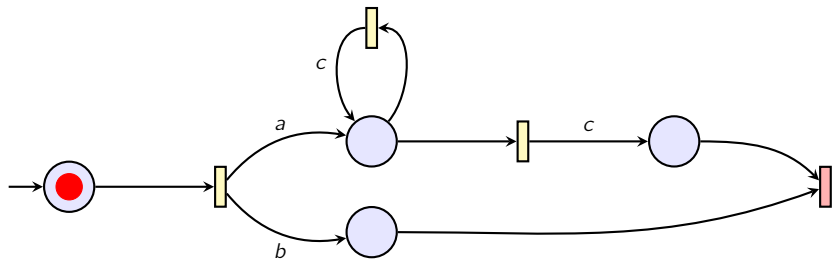
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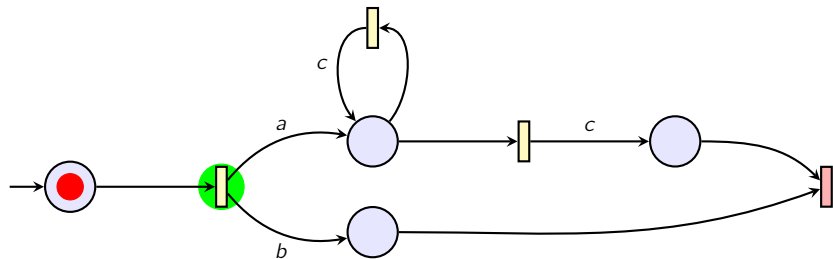
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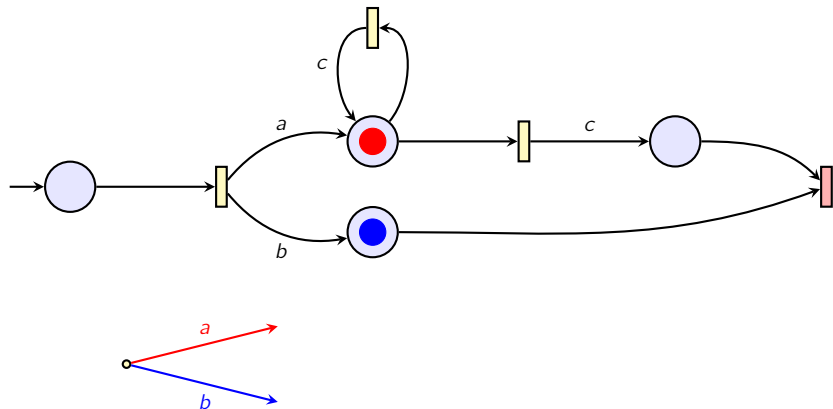
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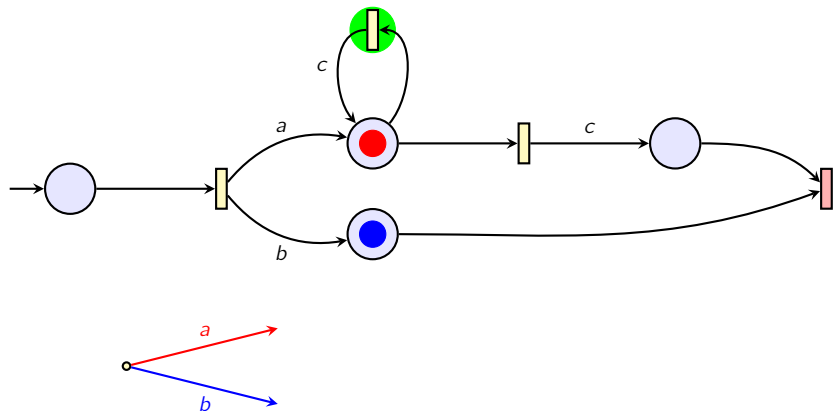
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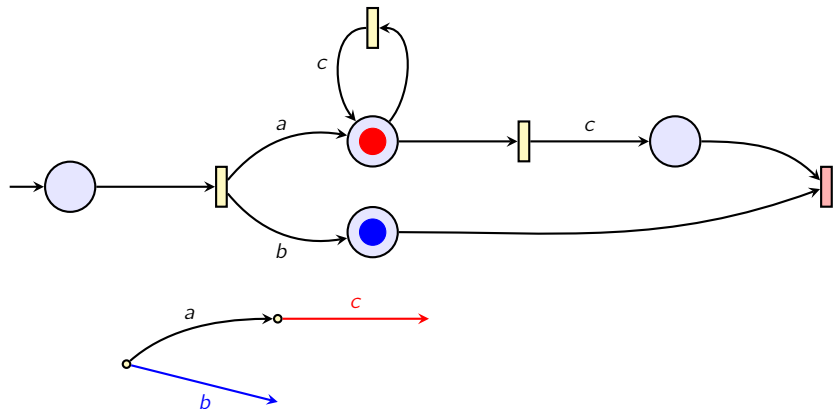
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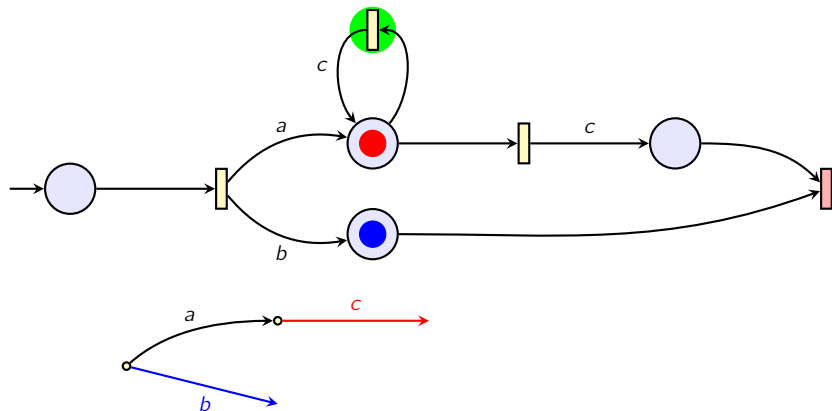
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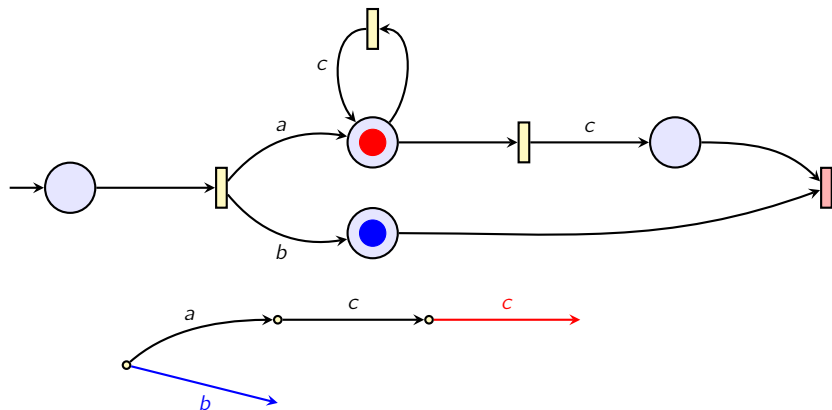


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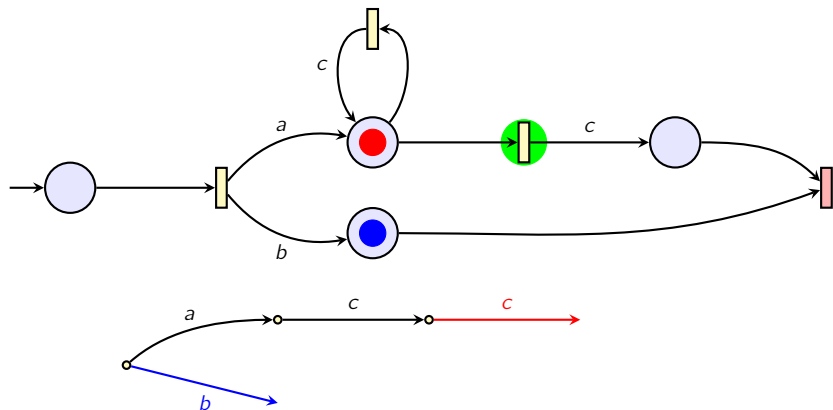
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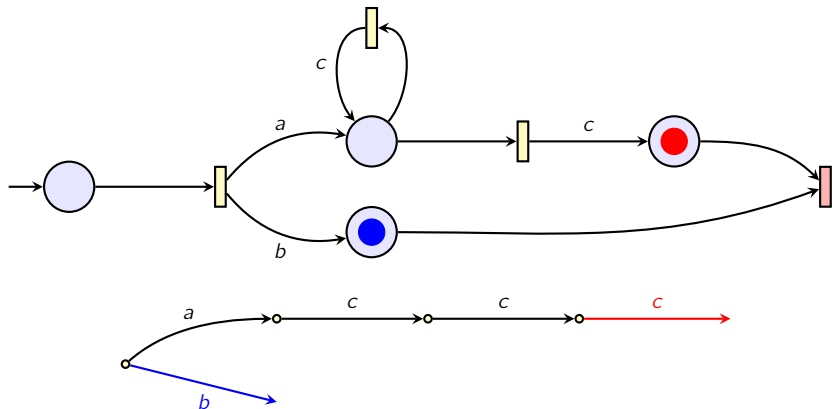
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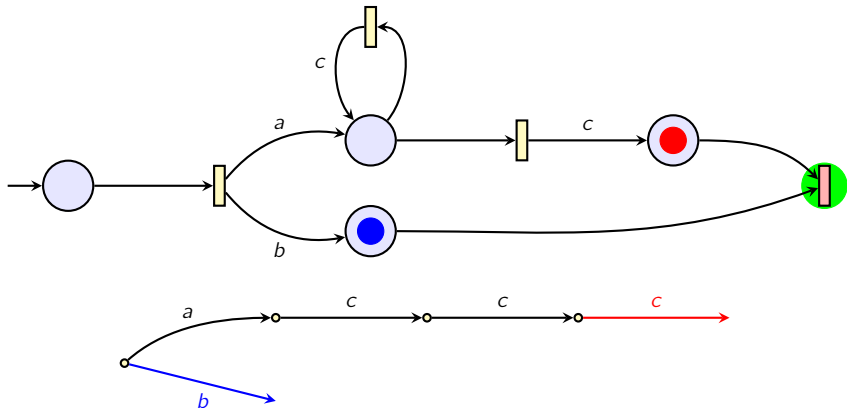
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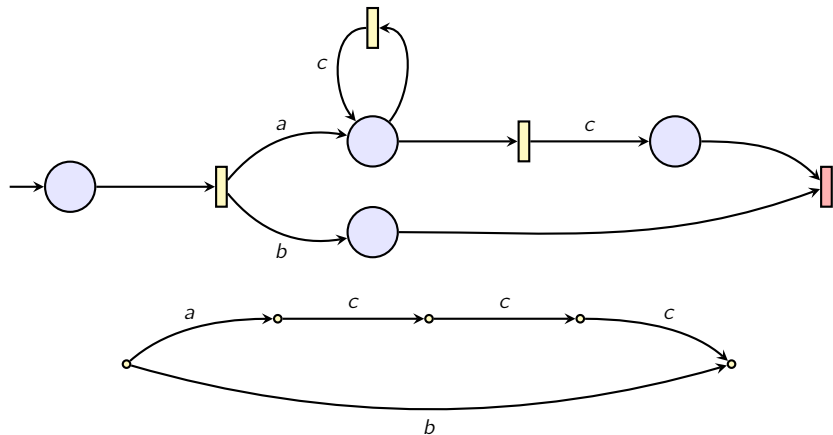
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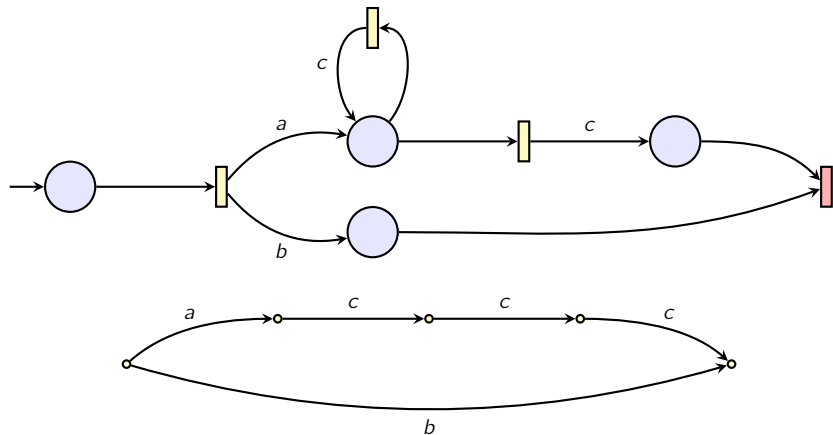
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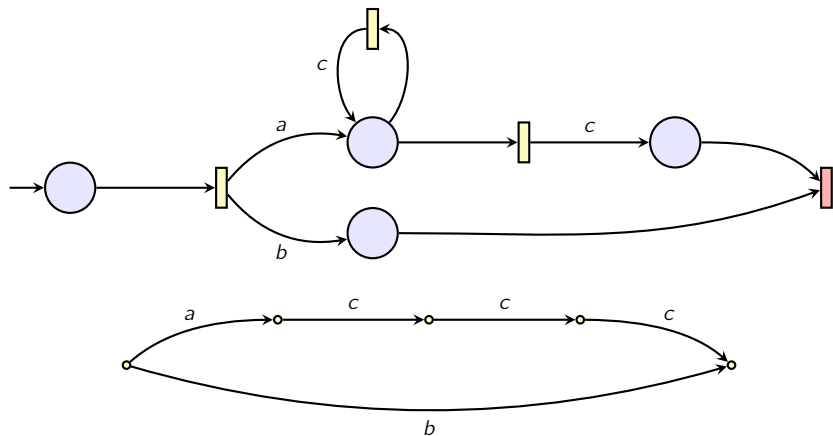


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$Tr(\mathcal{A})$

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$$\text{Tr}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{G}((a \cdot c^+) \cap b).$$

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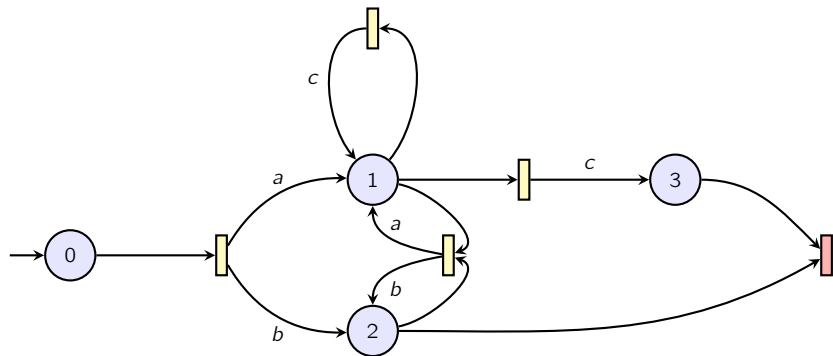
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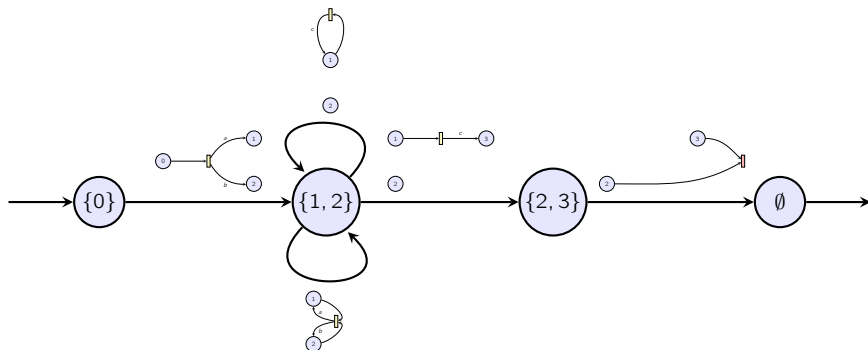
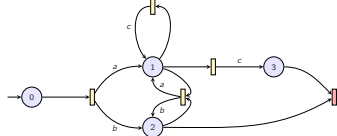
- ▶  $1 \Rightarrow 2$ : inductive construction;  
B. & Pous, **Petri automata for Kleene Allegories**, *LICS'15*
- ▶  $2 \Rightarrow 1$ : this talk



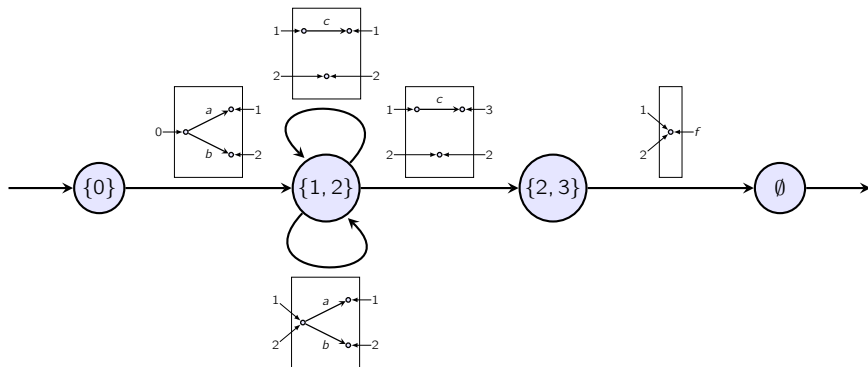
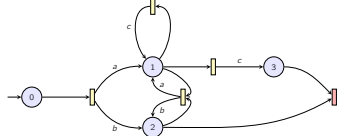
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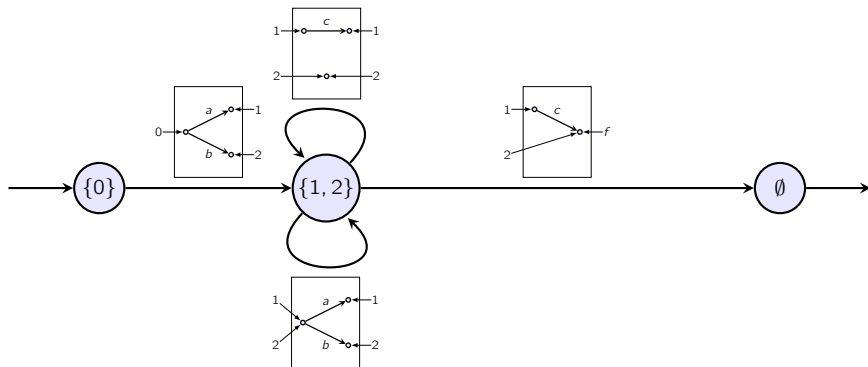
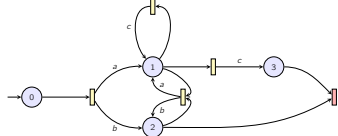
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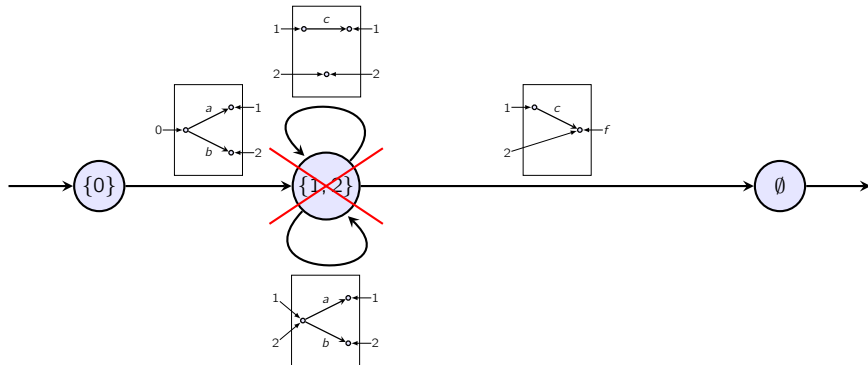
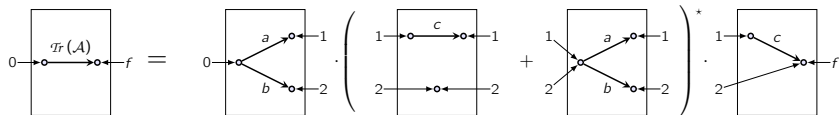
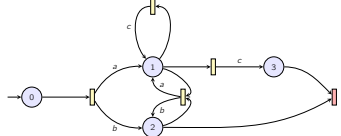
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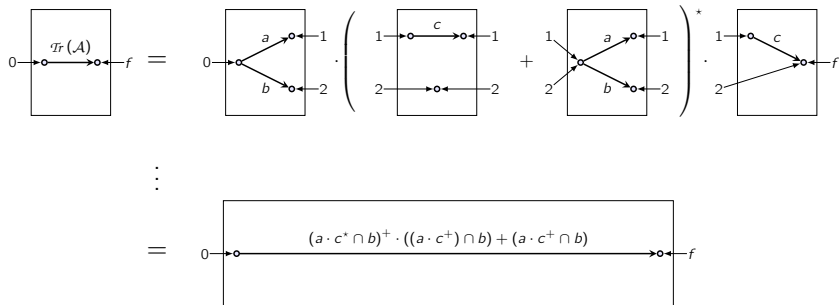
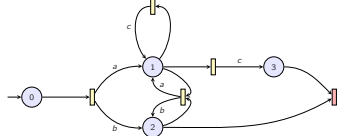
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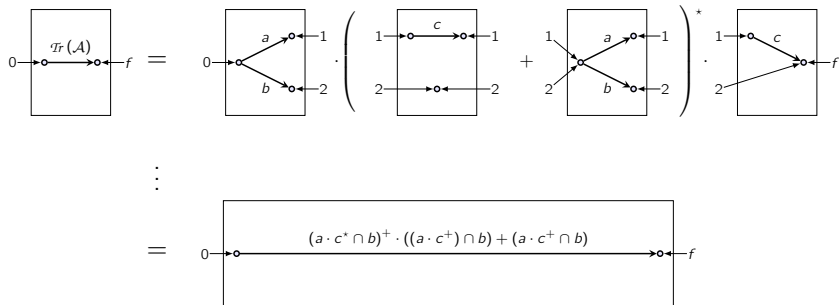
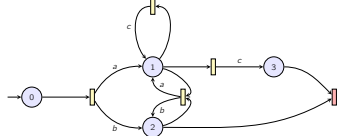
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(With some effort...)



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## Result

$$\mathcal{Tr}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{G} \left( (a \cdot c^* \cap b)^+ \cdot ((a \cdot c^+) \cap b) + (a \cdot c^+ \cap b) \right)$$

That's all folks!

Thank you!

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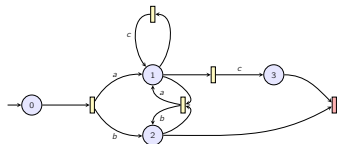
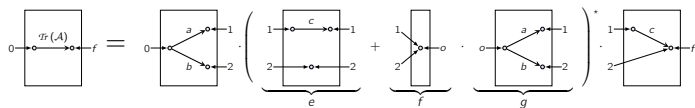
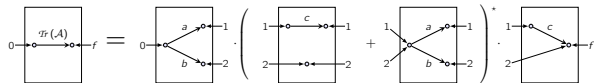
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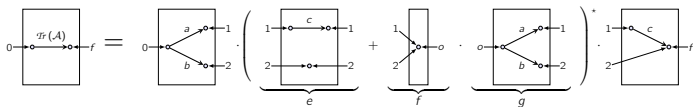
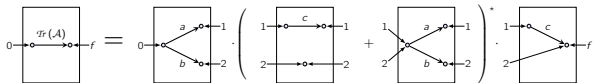
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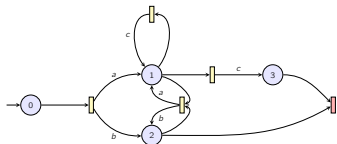
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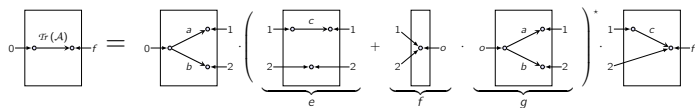
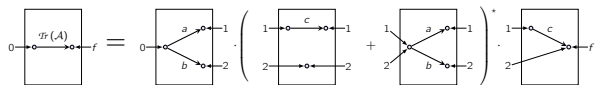
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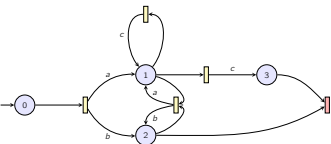
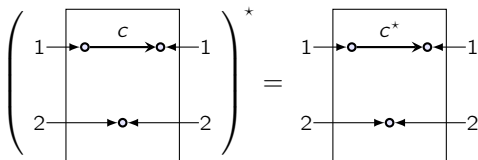
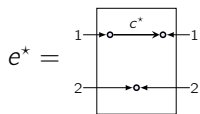
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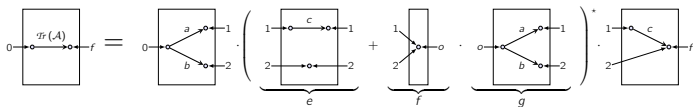
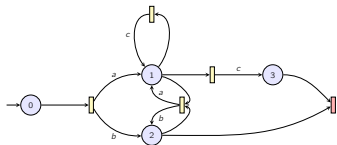
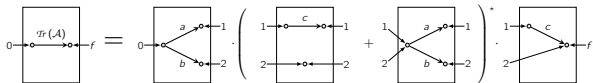
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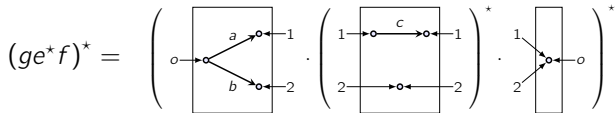
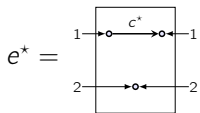
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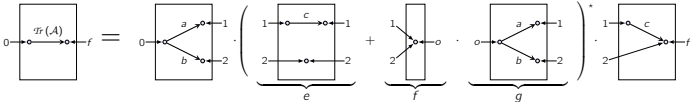
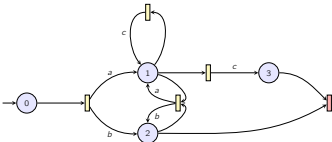
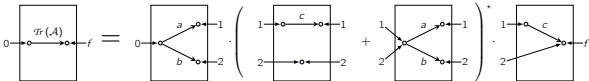
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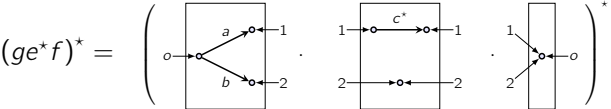
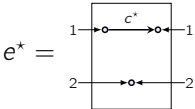
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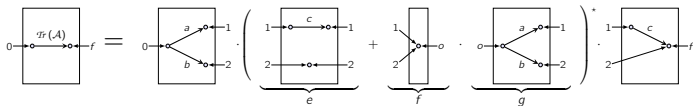
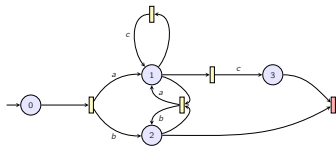
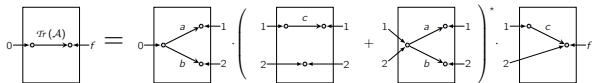


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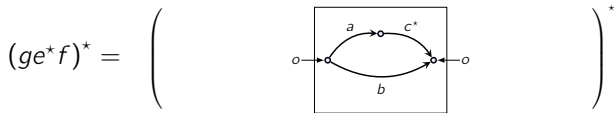
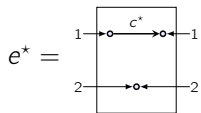




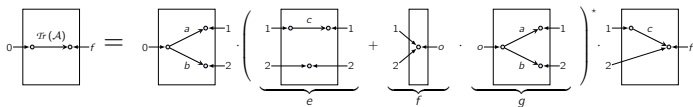
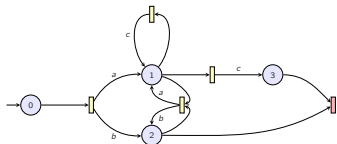
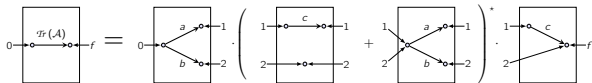
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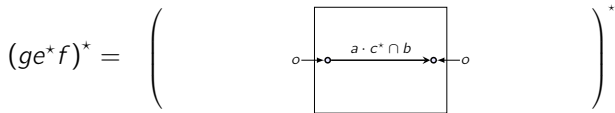
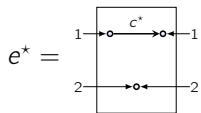
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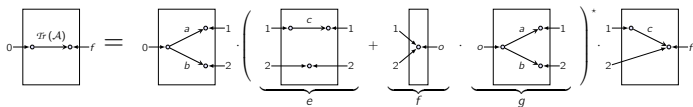
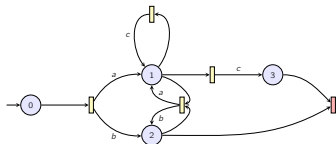
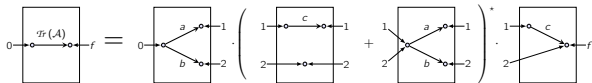
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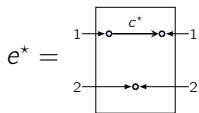
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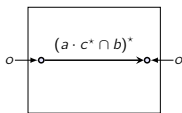
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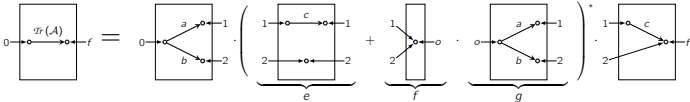
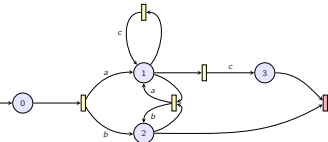
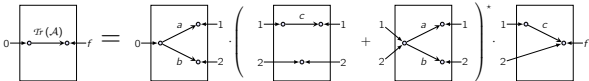
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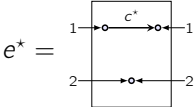
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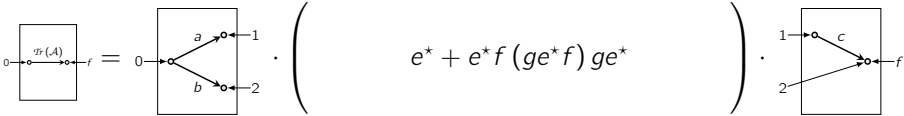
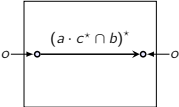
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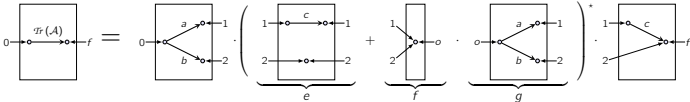
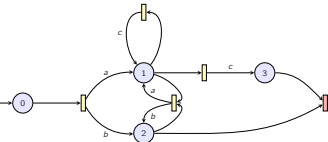
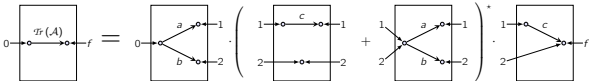
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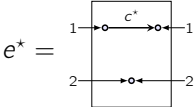
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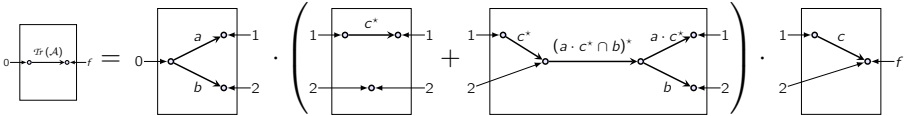
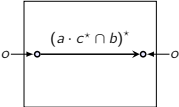
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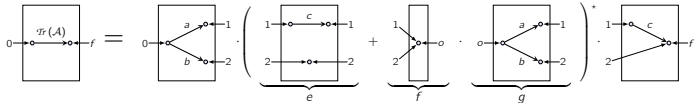
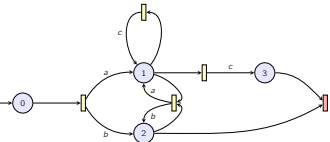
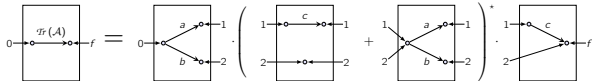
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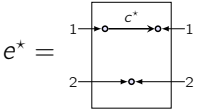
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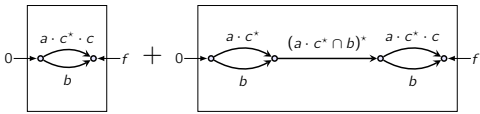
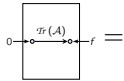
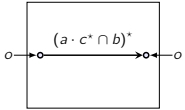
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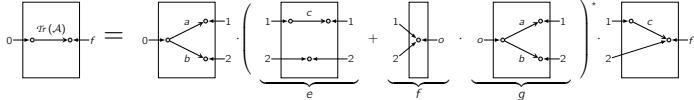
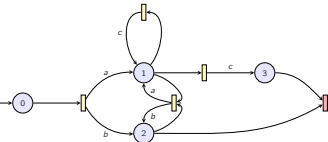
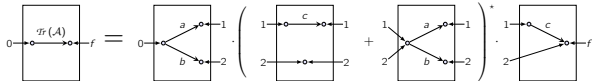
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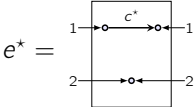
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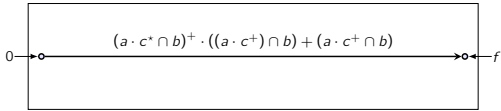
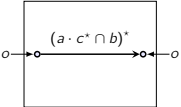
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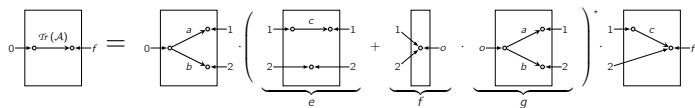
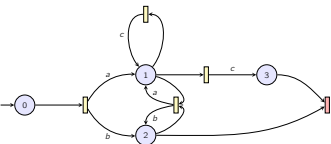
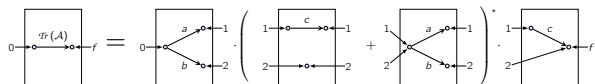
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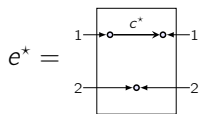
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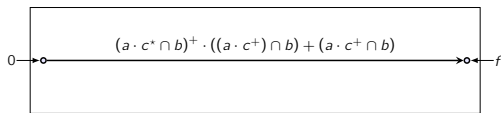
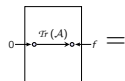
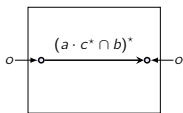
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## Result

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