

Lazy abstractions for timed automata

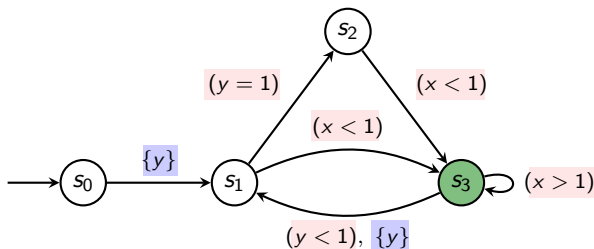
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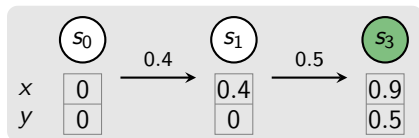
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Timed Automata [AD94]



Run: finite sequence of transitions



- ▶ **accepting** if ends in **green** state

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Theorem [AD94]

This problem is **PSPACE-complete**

first solution based on [Regions](#)

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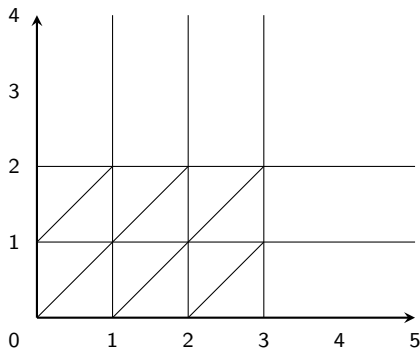
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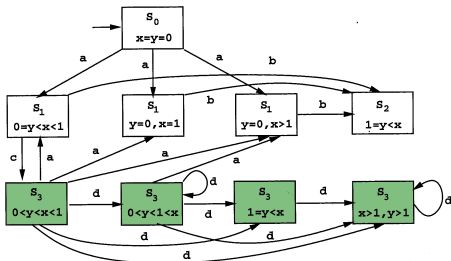
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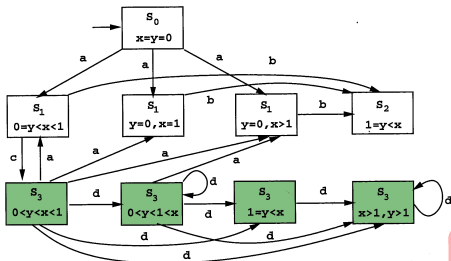




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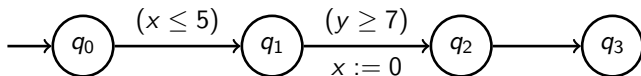
$O(|X|!.M^{|X|})$ many regions!

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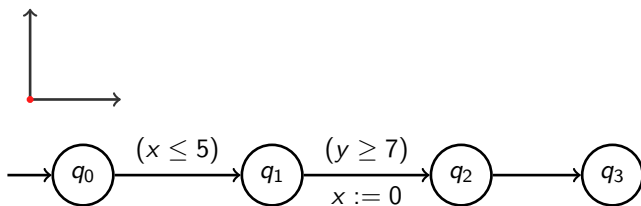
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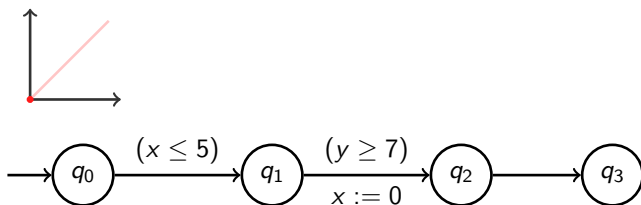
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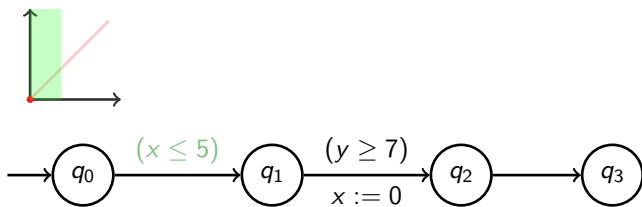
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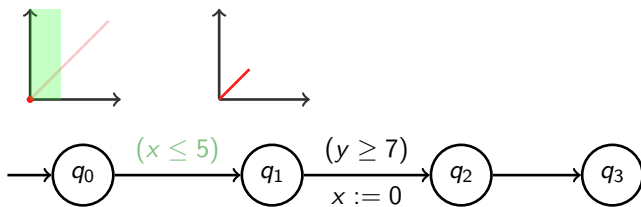
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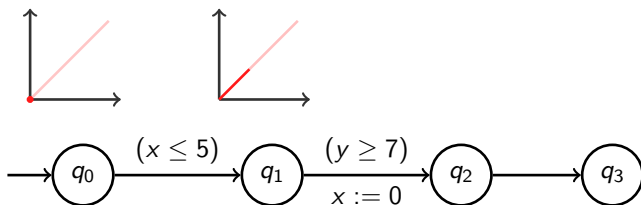
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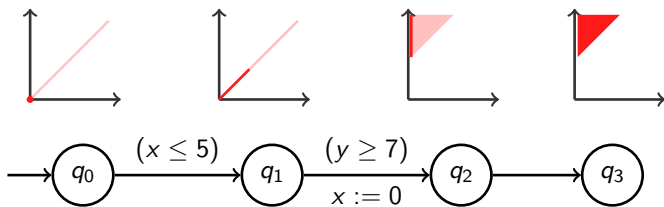
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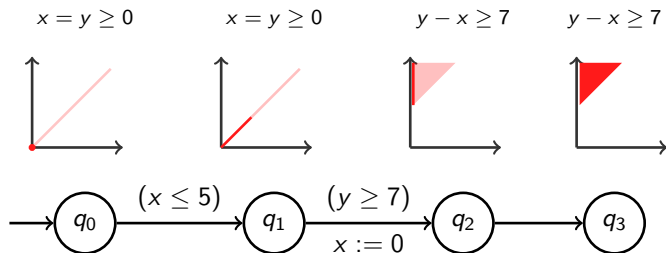
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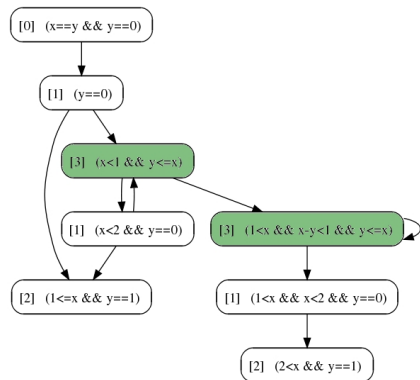


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Zones and zone graph



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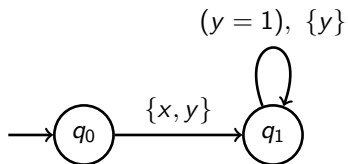
- ▶ $x \sim c$
- ▶ $x - y \sim c$
- ▶ e.g. $(x - y \geq 1) \wedge y < 2$

- ▶ **Representation:** by DBM

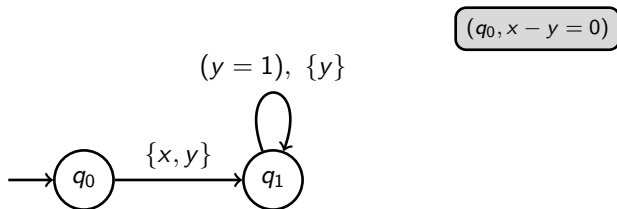
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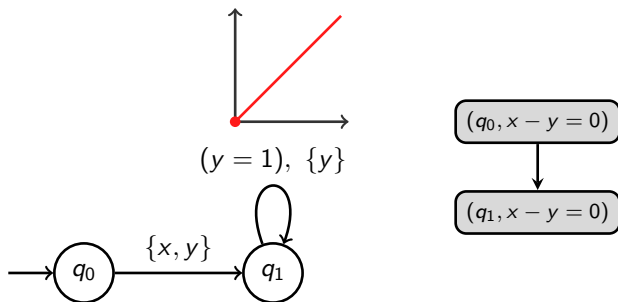
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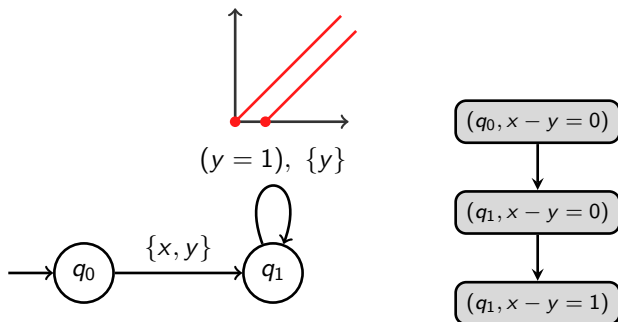
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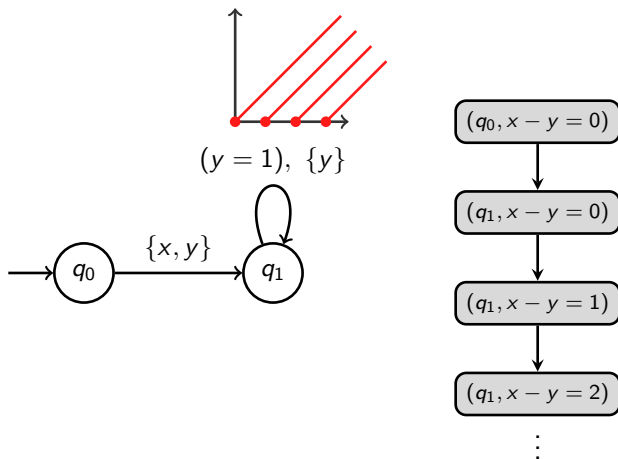
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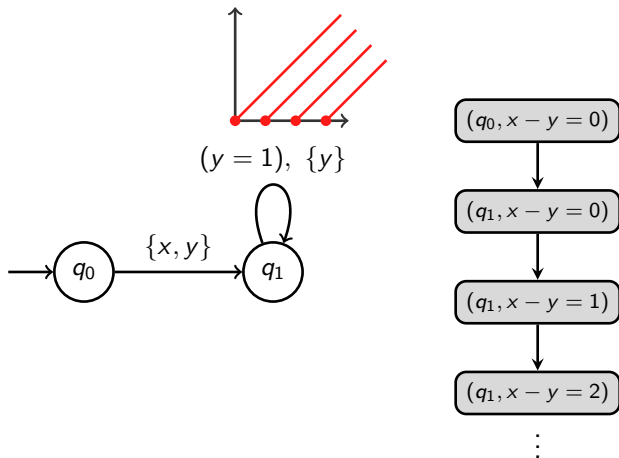
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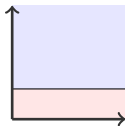
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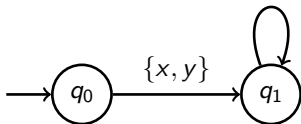
Abstract zone to its region closure

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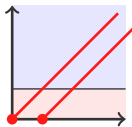


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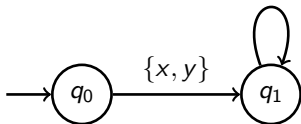


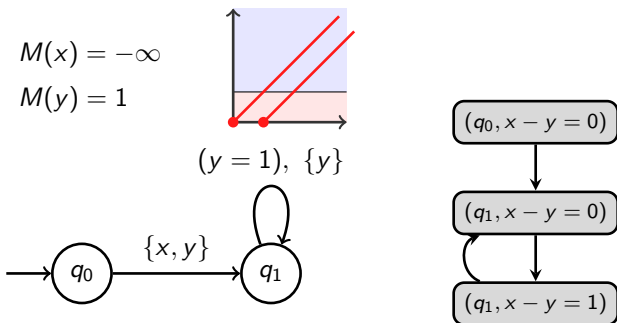
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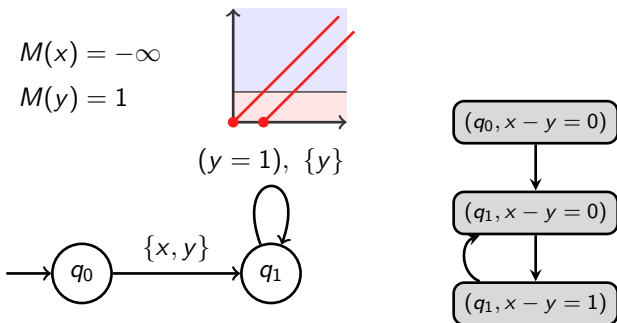


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Using Closure

1. $Z \subseteq \text{Closure}_M(Z')$ can be done **efficiently** [HKSW11]
2. Given M , Closure_M is **optimal** [HSW12]

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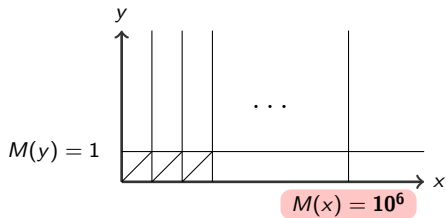
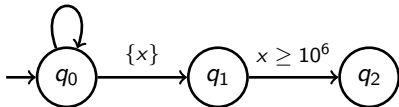
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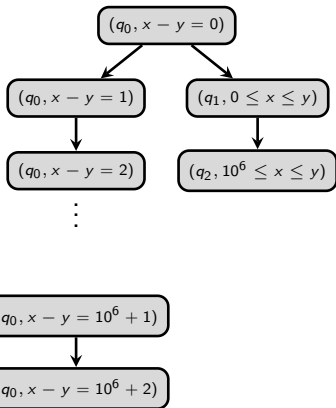
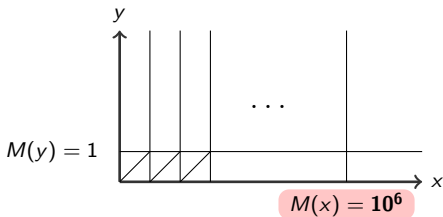
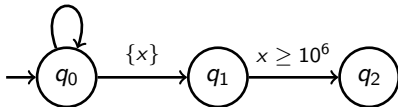
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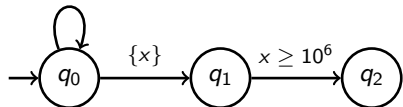


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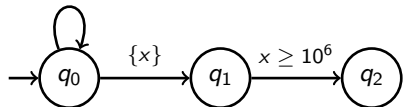


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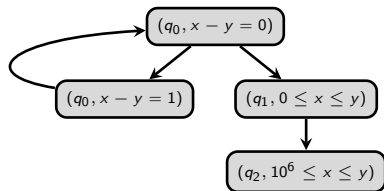
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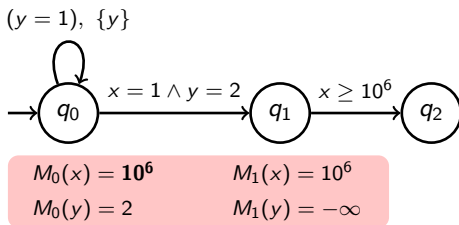
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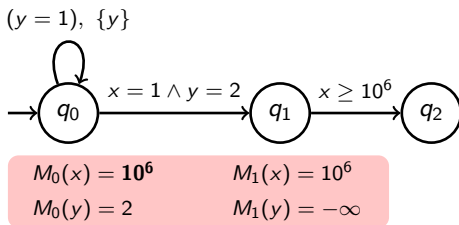


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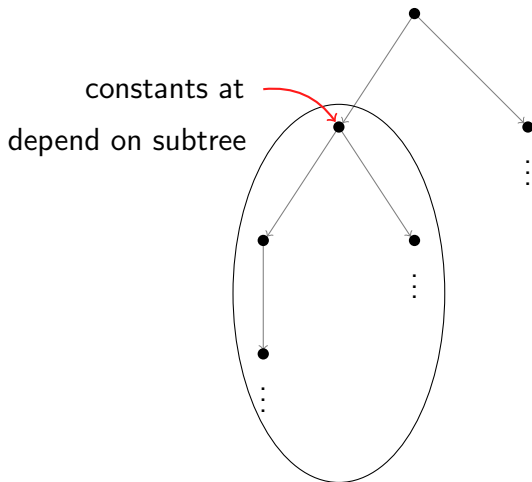


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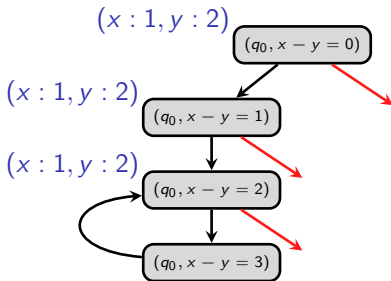
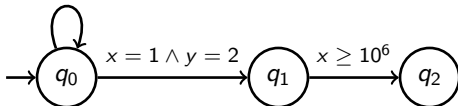
Need to look at **semantics**

On-the-fly bounds [HKSW11]

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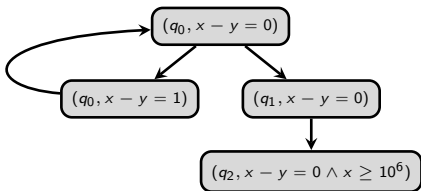
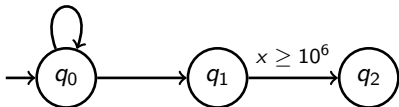
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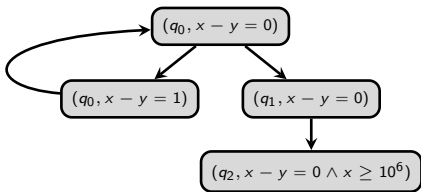
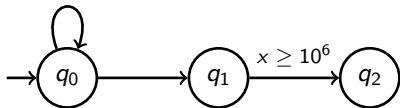
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If **all edges are enabled** in the zone graph, then we **don't need** bounds at all

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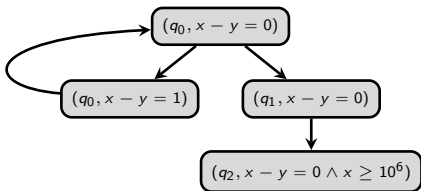
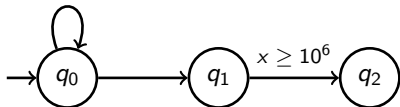


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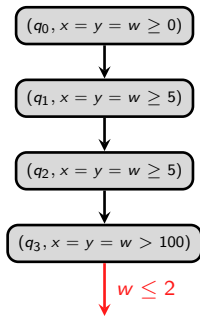
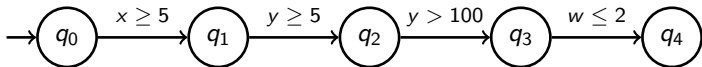


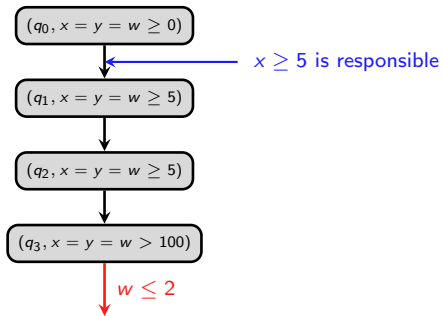
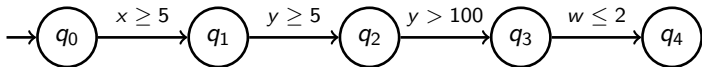
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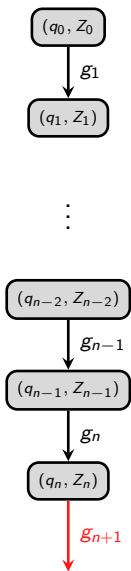
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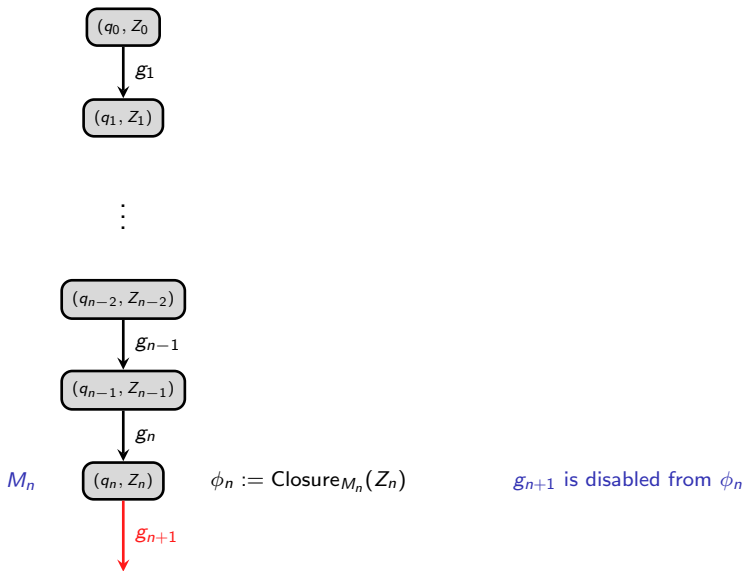
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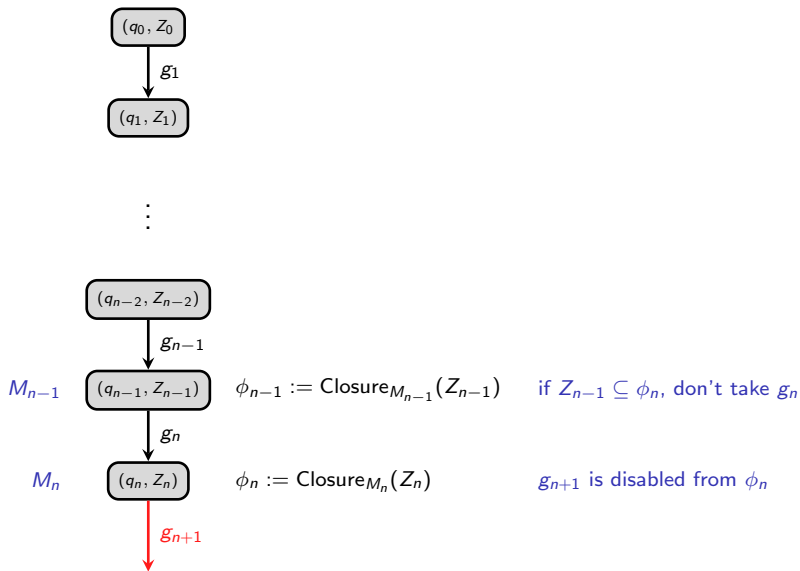
If **some edge is disabled** in the zone graph, it is enough to consider only the **guards that were responsible** for the edge to be disabled

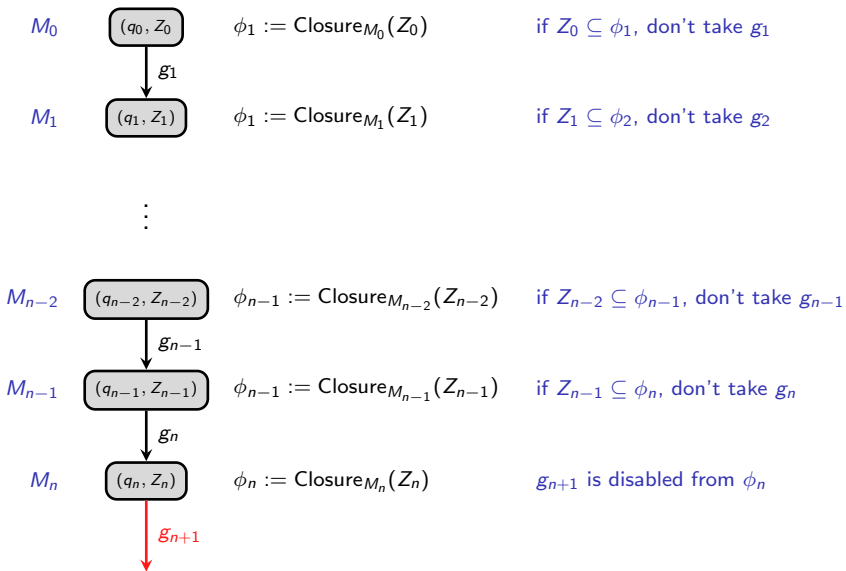










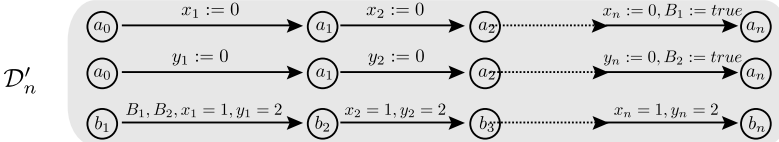


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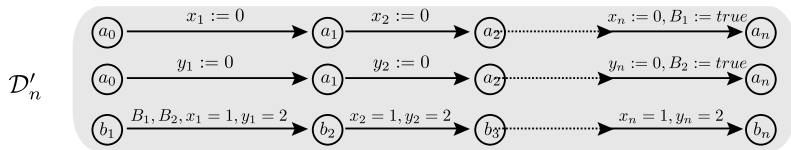
A new **efficient** propagation algorithm based on relation between **successor** zones

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- ▶ **Lazy:** gives constants only for some pair (x_i, y_i) in any path (**quadratic zone graph**)
- ▶ **Static:** gives constants for all clocks (**exponential**)
- ▶ **Otf:** gives constants for k clocks depending on order of exploration (**exponential**)

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Summary and future work

- ▶ A **new algorithm** for obtaining abstraction parameters
 - ▶ works the same way for LU -bounds and $\alpha_{\preceq LU}$ abstraction
- ▶ Theoretically, **exponential** gain possible
- ▶ Practical gains understood by **experiments**

- ▶ Better **data-structures** for zones
- ▶ Abstractions for **discrete** component
- ▶ Probabilistic systems, (rectangular) hybrid systems

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