

Regular Expressions for Polynomial Coalgebras

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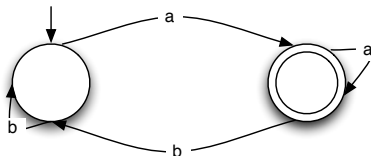
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Regular Expressions

- Well known for classical automata
- They provide a concise description of the accepted language
- Automaton \leftrightarrow Regular expressions



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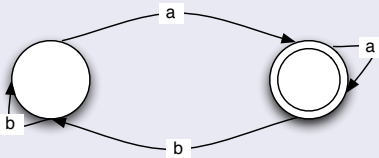
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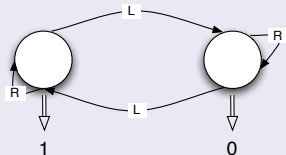
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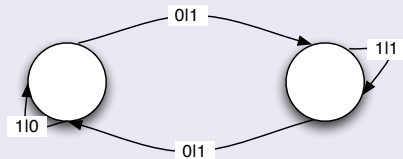
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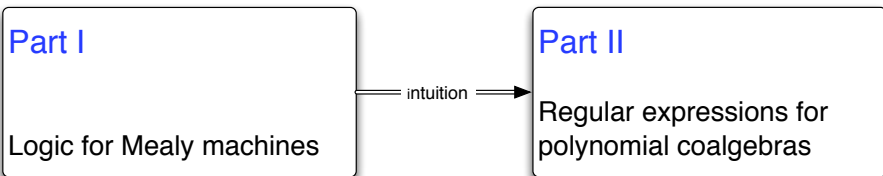
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- Generalization to polynomial coalgebras

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Part I

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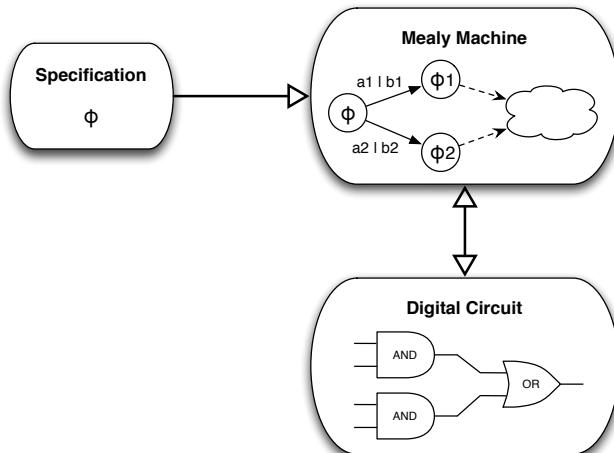
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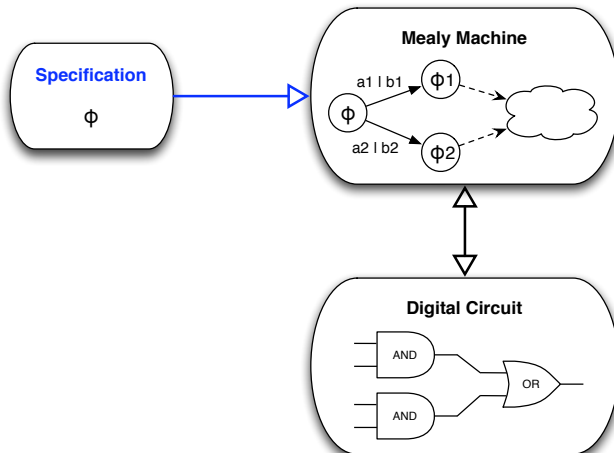
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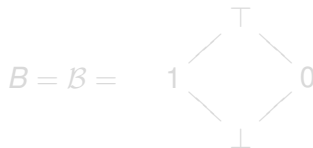
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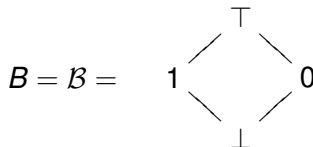
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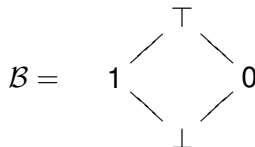
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- \top – *abstraction* (under-specification)
- \perp – *inconsistency* (over-specification)
- 0 and 1 – concrete output values.

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Remark Simple but expressive language: Every finite Mealy machine corresponds to a finite formula in our language.

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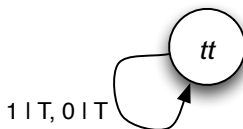
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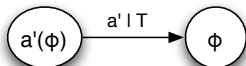


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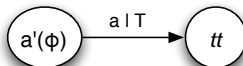
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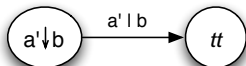


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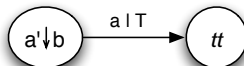
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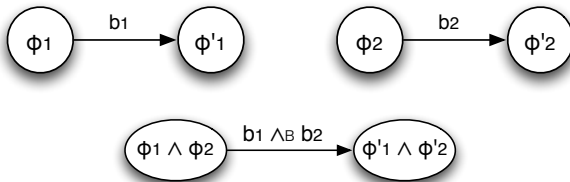


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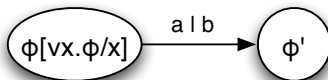


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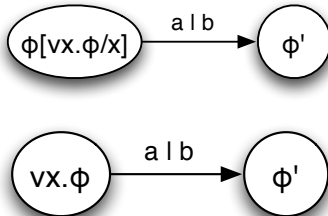


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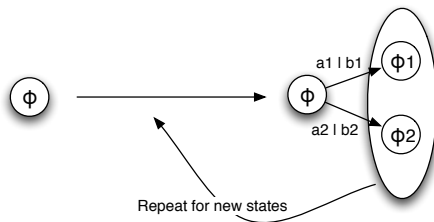
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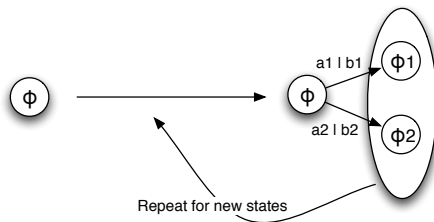
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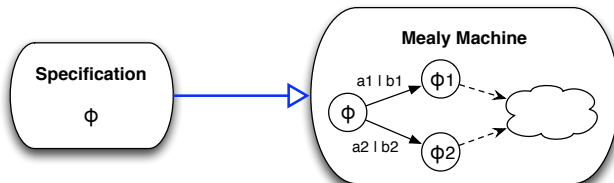
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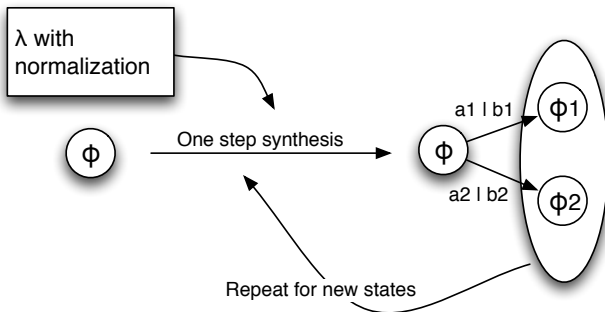
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$$\langle b_1, \phi_1 \rangle \sqcap \langle b_2, \phi_2 \rangle = \langle b_1 \wedge_B b_2, \text{norm}(\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2) \rangle$$

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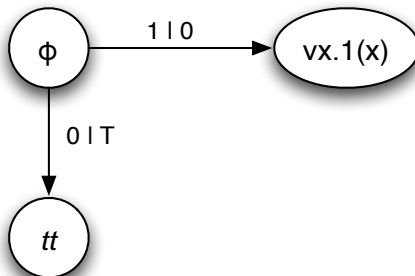
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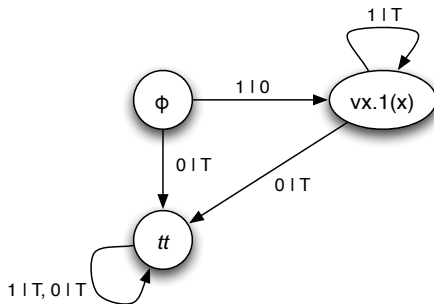


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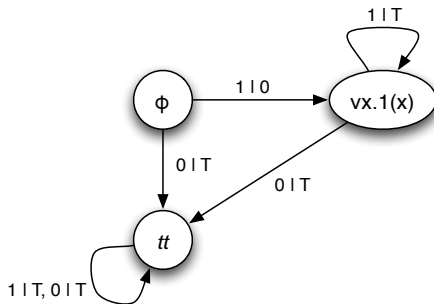


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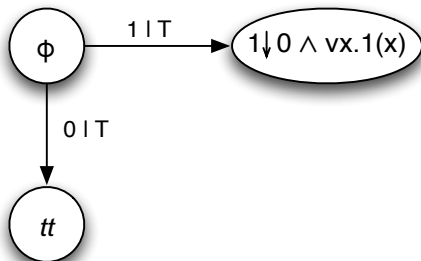
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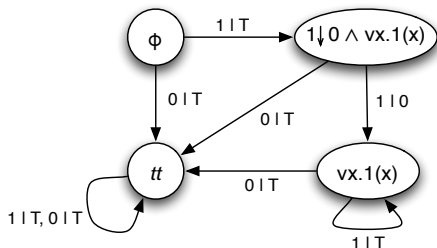


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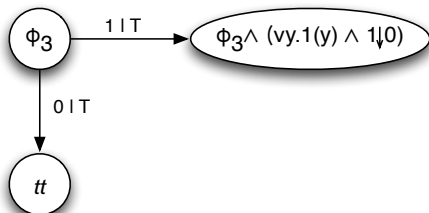
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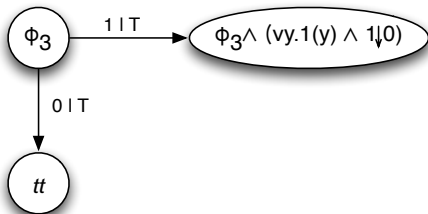
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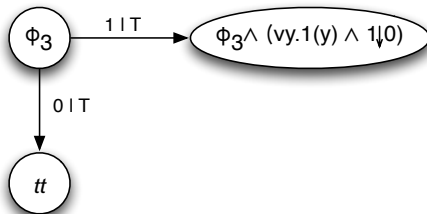
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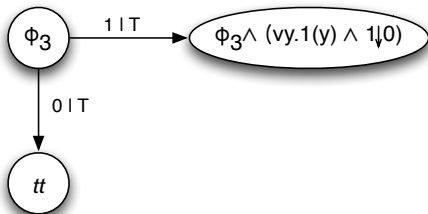
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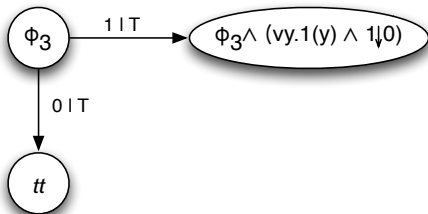
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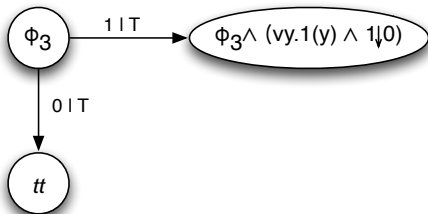
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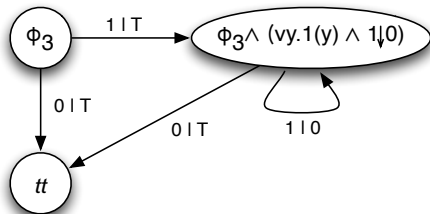
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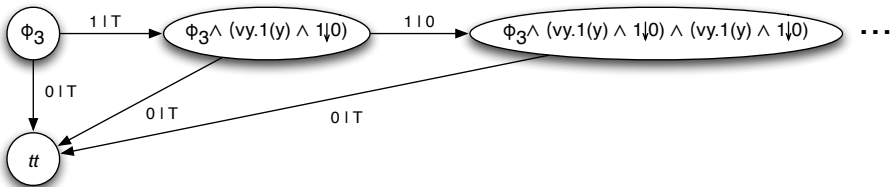
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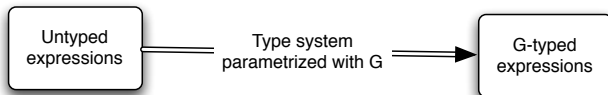
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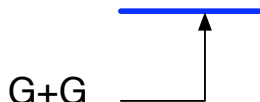
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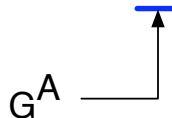
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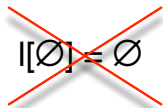
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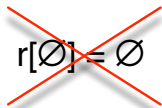
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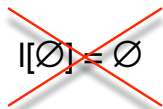
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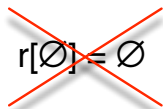
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