

# Outline

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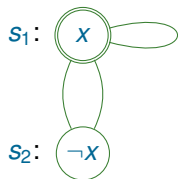
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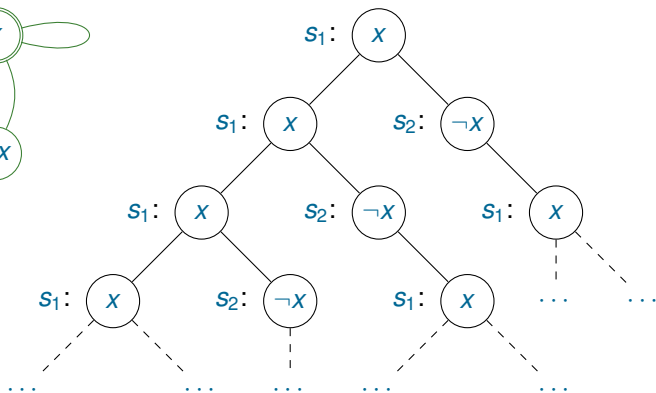
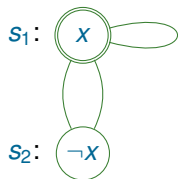
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1. The **nodes** of the tree are labeled by states in  $\mathcal{S}$ .
2. The **root** of the tree is labeled by  $s$ .
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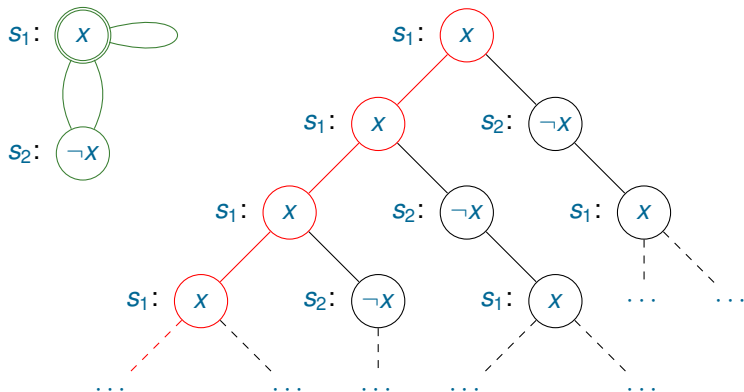
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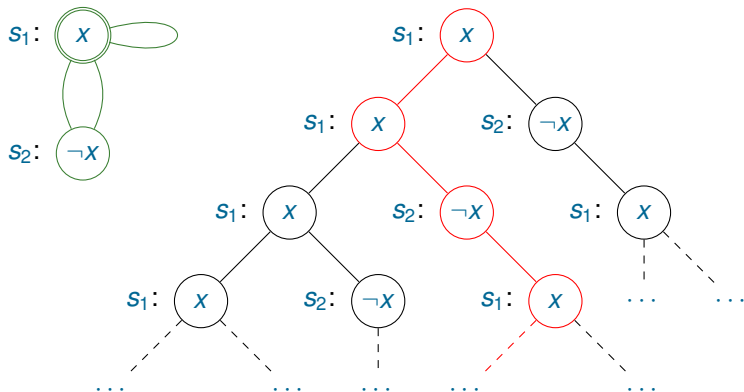


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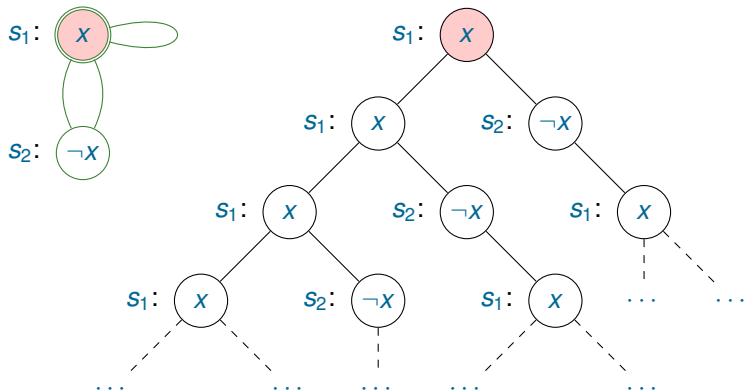


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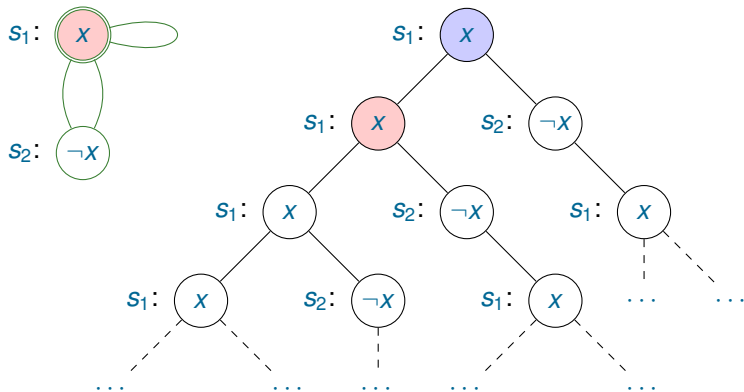
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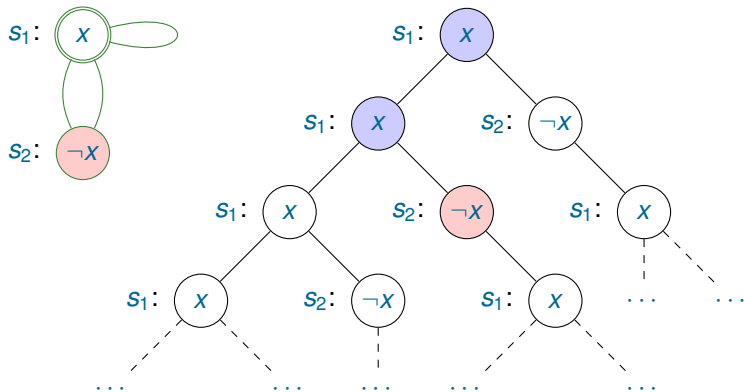
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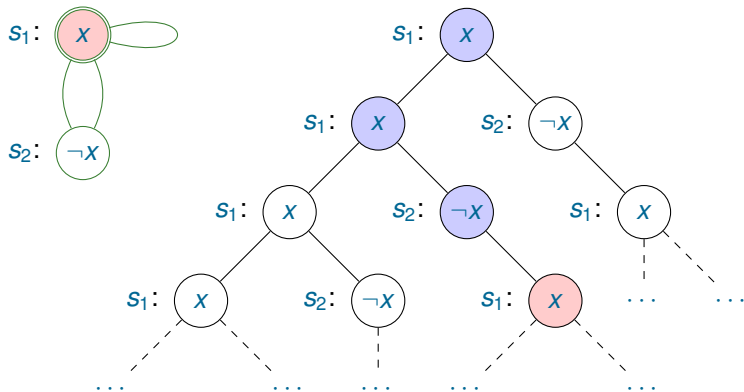
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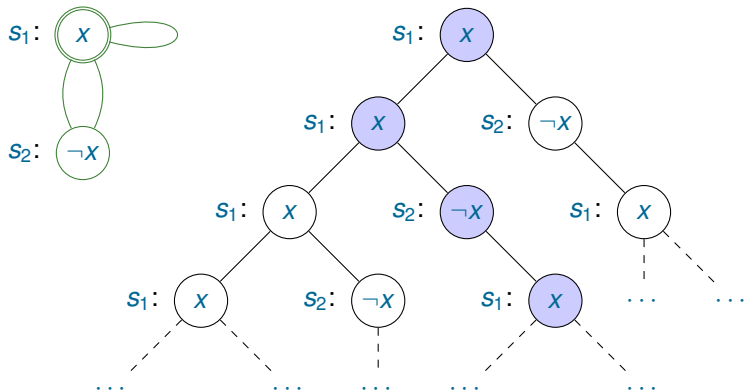
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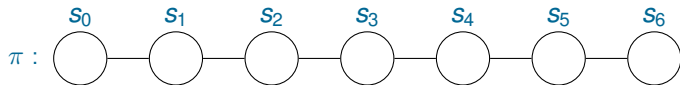
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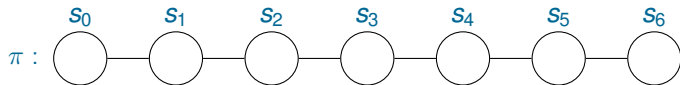
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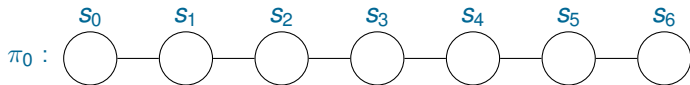


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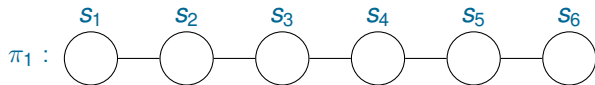
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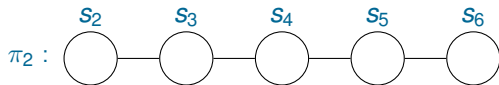
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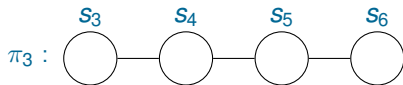
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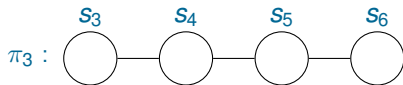
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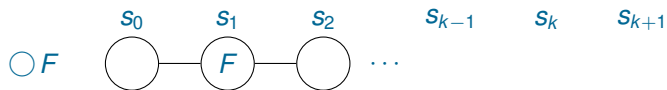
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4.  $\pi \models \neg F$  if  $\pi \not\models F$ .
5.  $\pi \models F \rightarrow G$  if either  $\pi \not\models F$  or  $\pi \models G$ ;  
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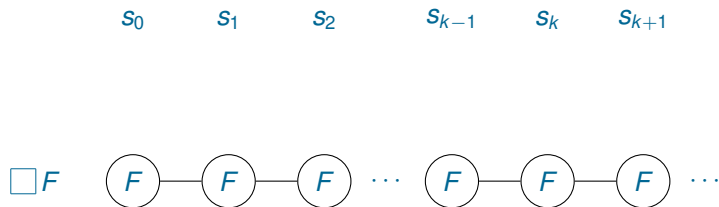
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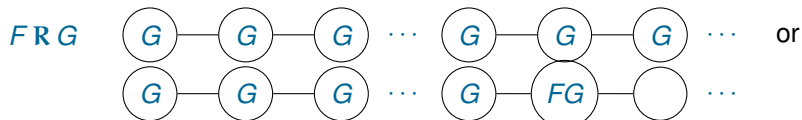
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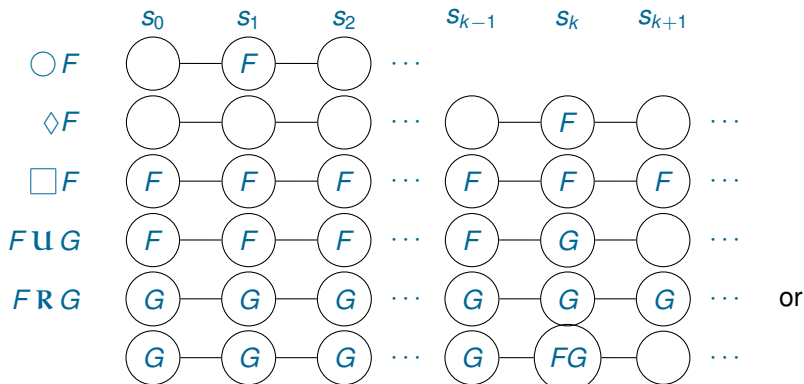
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1. does  $F$  hold on **some** computation path for  $\mathbb{S}$  from an initial state?
2. does  $F$  hold on **all** computation paths for  $\mathbb{S}$  from an initial state?

# Precedences of Connectives and Temporal Operators

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<b>U, R</b>	4
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# Equivalences: Unwinding Properties

$$\begin{aligned}\diamond F &\equiv F \vee \bigcirc \diamond F \\ \square F &\equiv F \wedge \bigcirc \square F \\ F \mathbf{U} G &\equiv G \vee (F \wedge \bigcirc (F \mathbf{U} G)) \\ F \mathbf{R} G &\equiv G \wedge (F \vee \bigcirc (F \mathbf{R} G))\end{aligned}$$

# Equivalences: Negation of Temporal Operators

$$\begin{aligned}\neg \bigcirc F &\equiv \bigcirc \neg F \\ \neg \diamond F &\equiv \square \neg F \\ \neg \square F &\equiv \diamond \neg F \\ \neg (F \mathbf{U} G) &\equiv \neg F \mathbf{R} \neg G \\ \neg (F \mathbf{R} G) &\equiv \neg F \mathbf{U} \neg G\end{aligned}$$

# Expressing Temporal Operators Using $\mathbf{U}$

$$\begin{aligned}\diamond F &\equiv \top \mathbf{U} F \\ \square F &\equiv \neg(\top \mathbf{U} \neg F) \\ FRG &\equiv \neg(\neg F \mathbf{U} \neg G).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, all operators can be expressed using  $\mathbf{O}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$ .

# Other Equivalences

$$\begin{aligned}\diamond(F \vee G) &\equiv \diamond F \vee \diamond G \\ \square(F \wedge G) &\equiv \square F \wedge \square G\end{aligned}$$

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# How to Show that Two Formulas are **not** Equivalent?

Find a path that satisfies one of the formulas but not the other. For example for  $\Box(F \vee G)$  and  $\Box F \vee \Box G$ .



## Formalization: Variables and Domains

variable	domain	explanation
st_coffee	{0, 1}	drink storage contains coffee
st_beer	{0, 1}	drink storage contains beer
disp	{ <i>none, beer, coffee</i> }	content of drink dispenser
coins	{0, 1, 2, 3}	number of coins in the slot
customer	{ <i>none, student, prof</i> }	customer



# Transitions

1. *Recharge* which results in the drink storage having both beer and coffee.
2. *Customer\_arrives*, after which a customer appears at the machine.
3. *Customer\_leaves*, after which the customer leaves.
4. *Coin\_insert*, when the customer inserts a coin in the machine.
5. *Dispense\_beer*, when the customer presses the button to get a can of beer.
6. *Dispense\_coffee*, when the customer presses the button to get a cup of coffee.
7. *Take\_drink*, when the customer removes a drink from the dispenser.

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Introduce a state variable denoting the next transition.

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 $\text{customer} \neq \text{none} \wedge \text{coins} \neq 3 \wedge$   
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