

Time and Petri Nets - A Way for Modeling and Verification of Time-dependent Concurrent Systems

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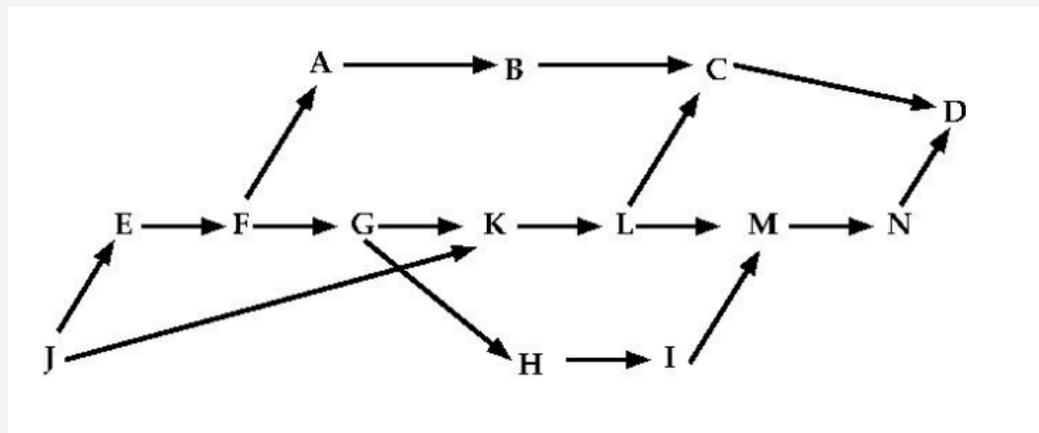


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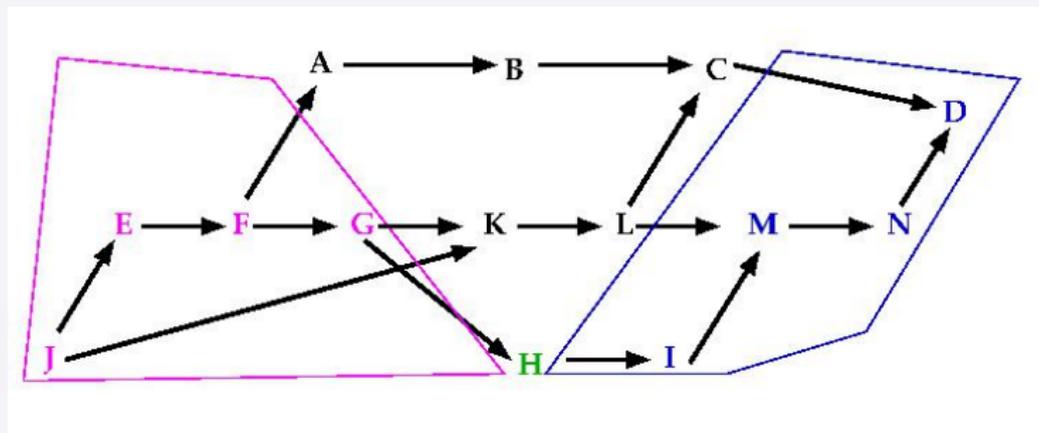


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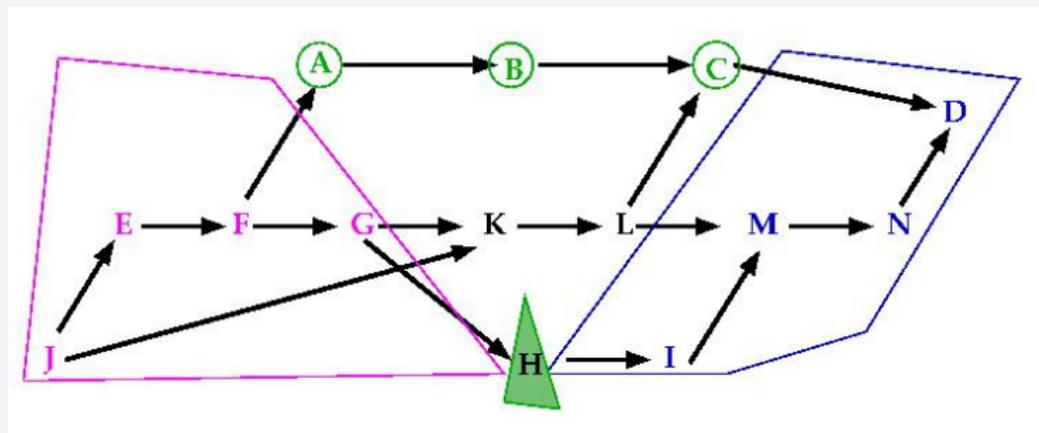
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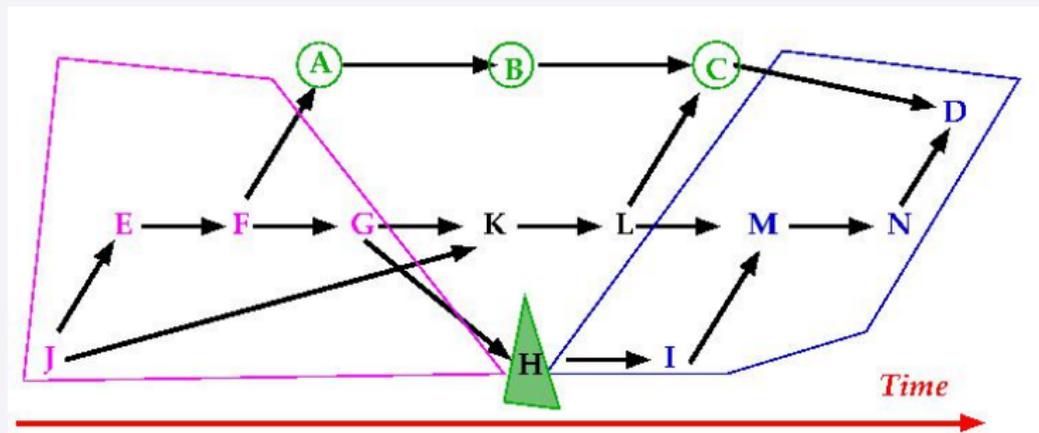
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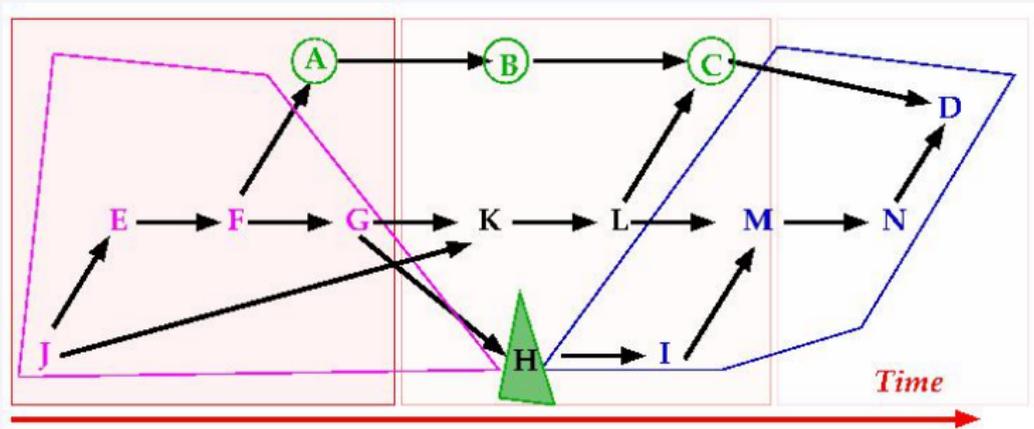
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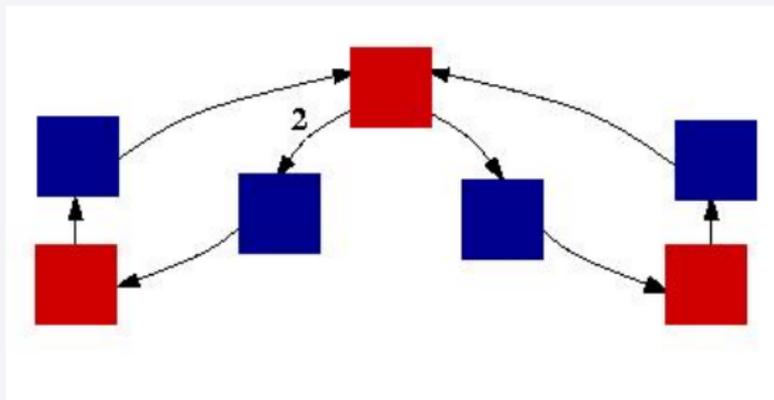
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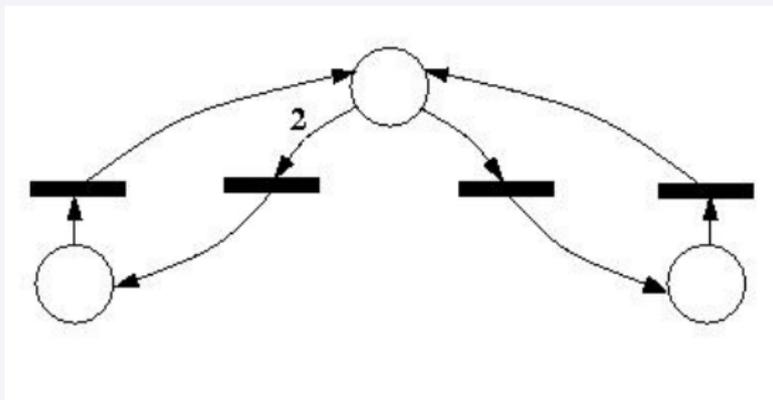
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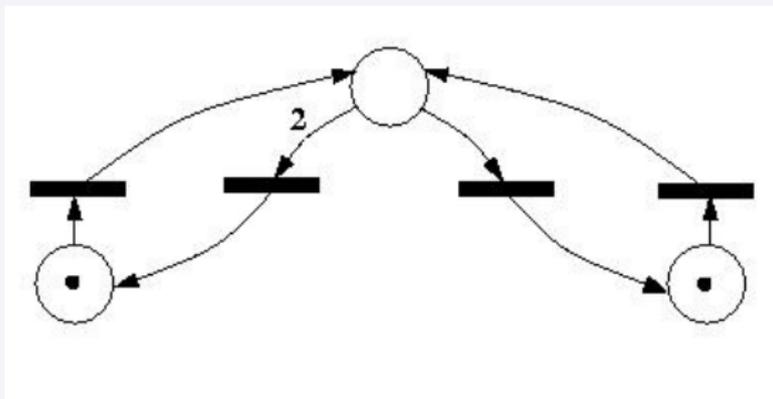
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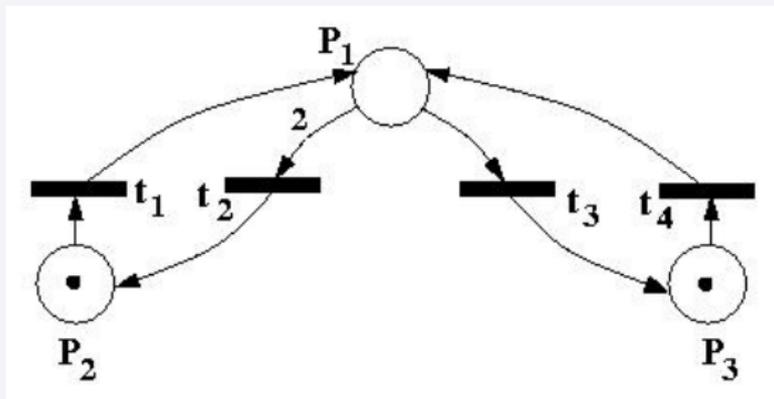
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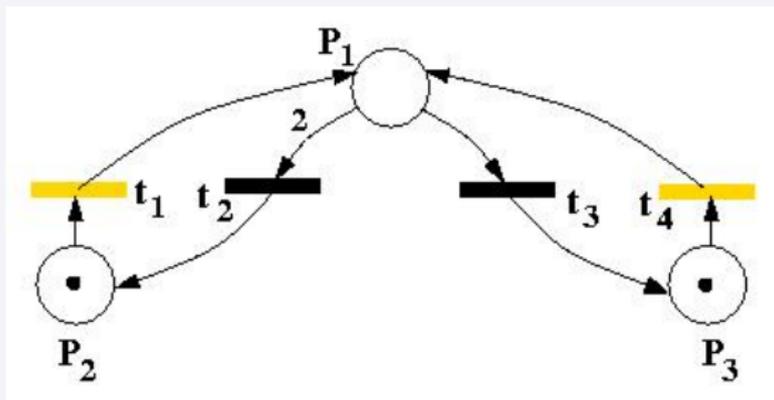
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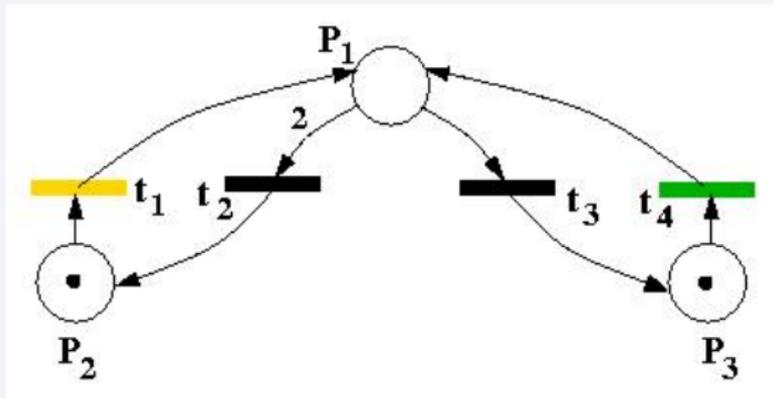
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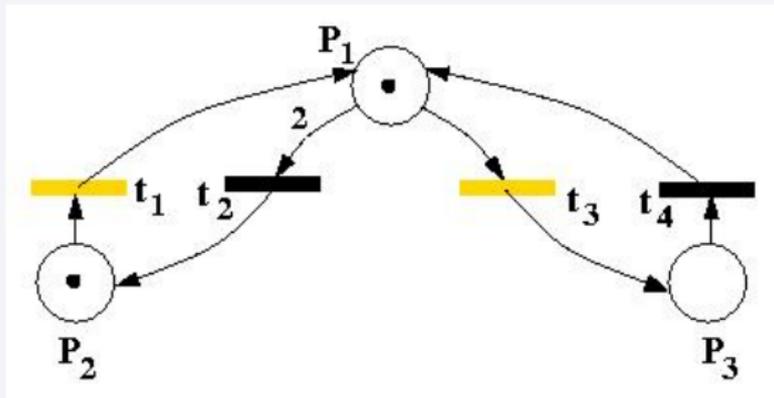
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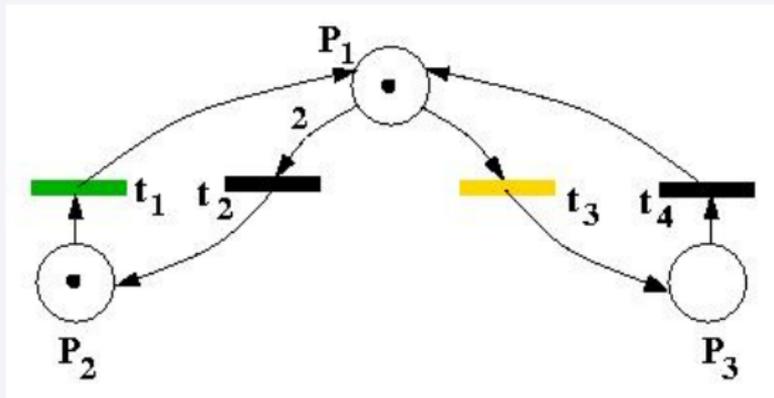


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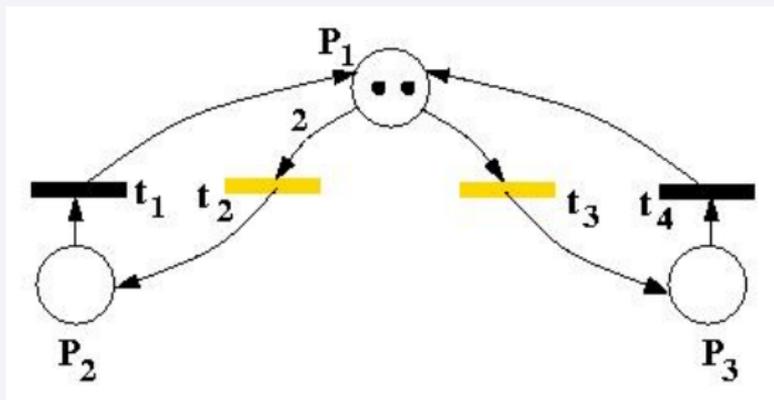


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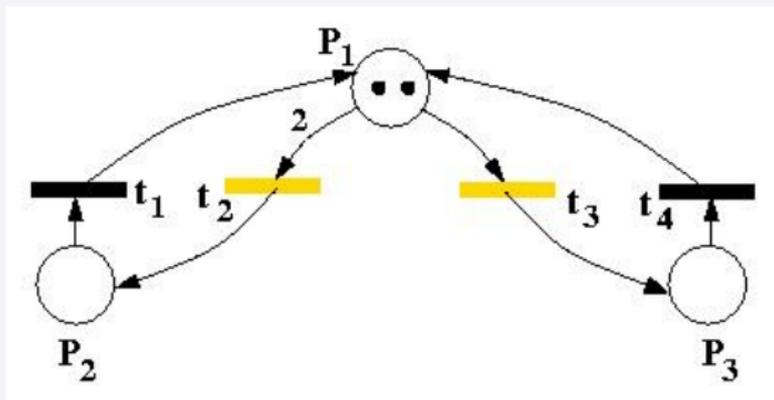
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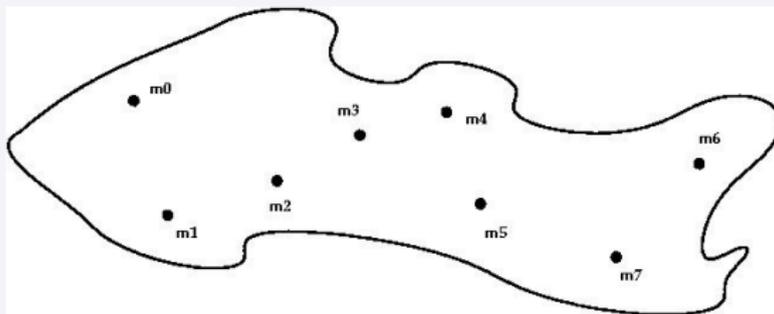
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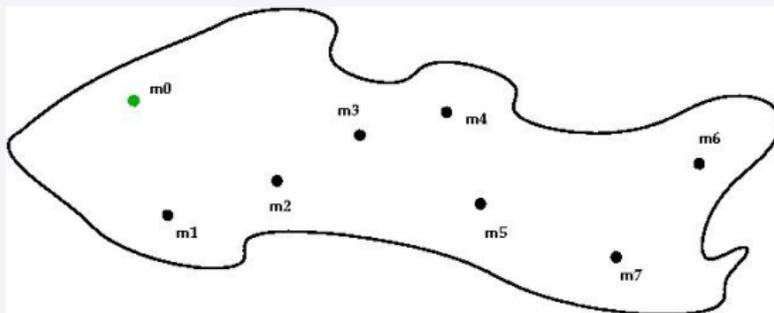
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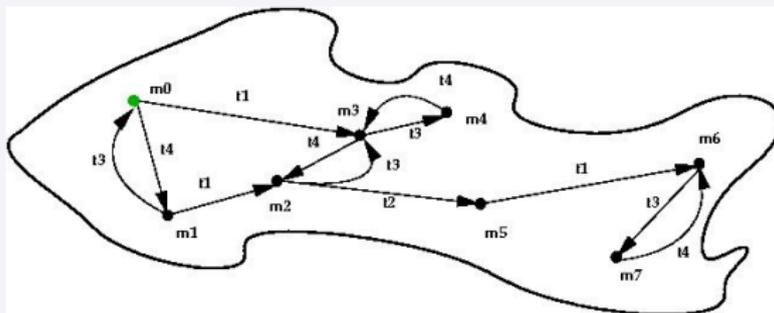
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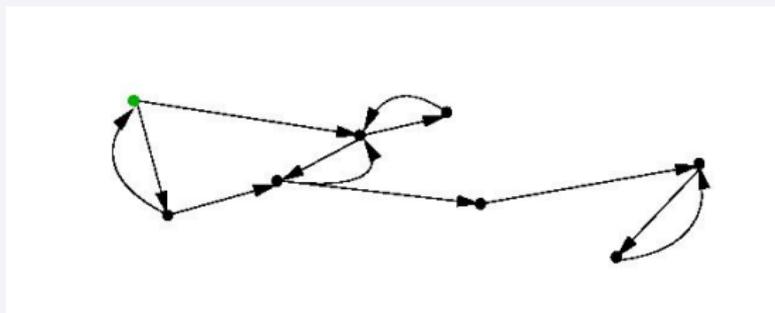
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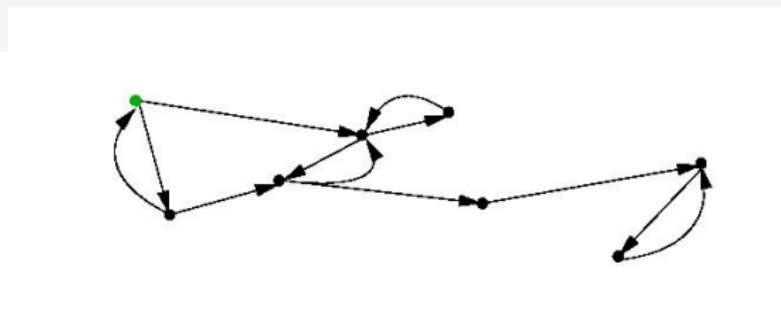
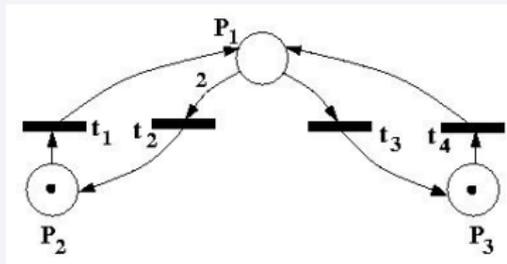


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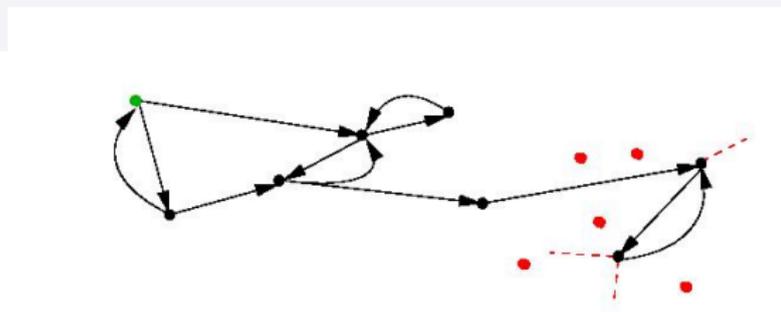
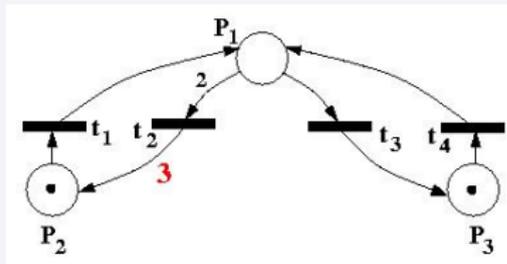


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- All reachable markings + firing relation = reachability graph of the PN





The reachability graph is finite



The reachability graph is infinite

Petri Nets and Turing Machines

Remark:

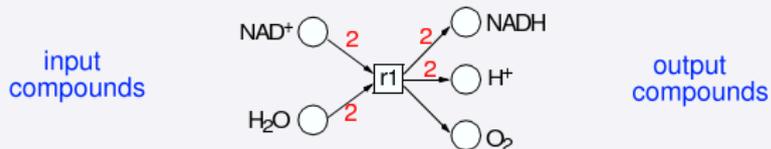
Classic Petri Nets **are not** Turing-complete.



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- chemical reactions → atomic actions → Petri net transitions



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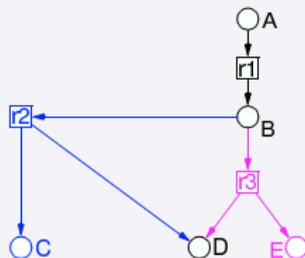
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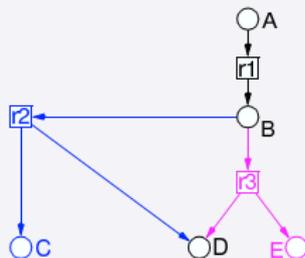
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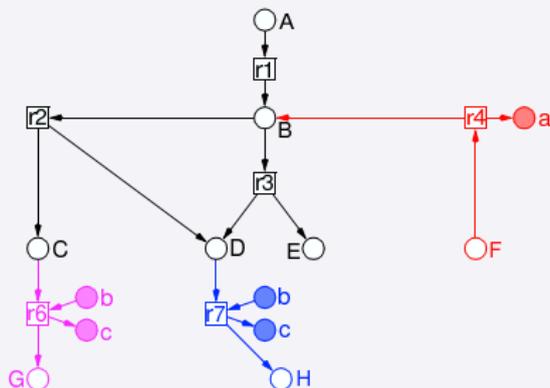
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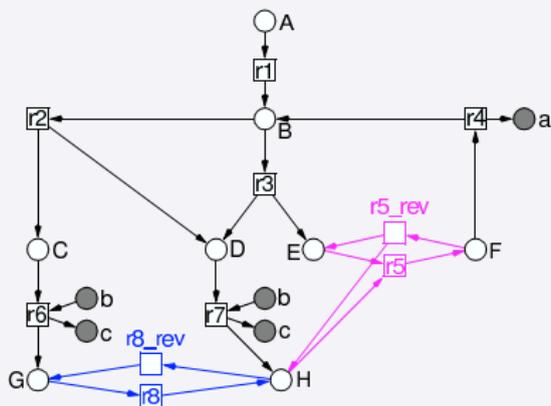
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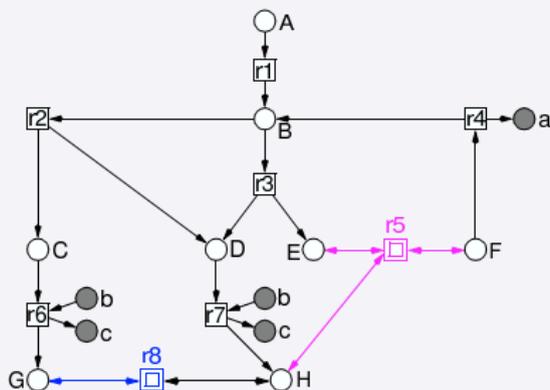
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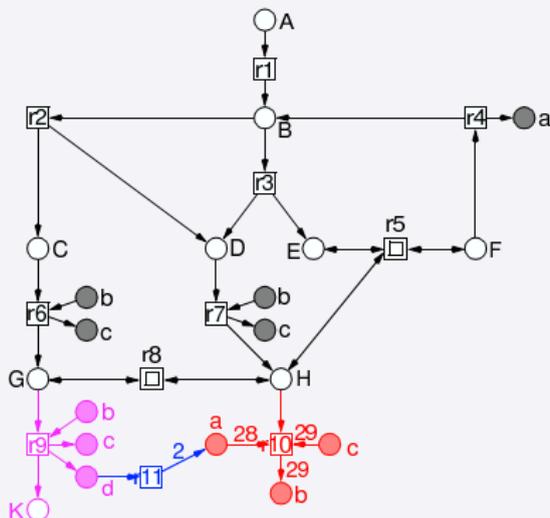
-> reversible reactions
- hierarchical nodes

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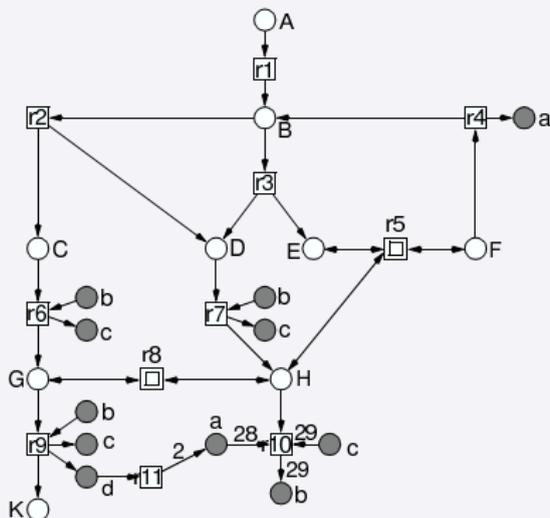
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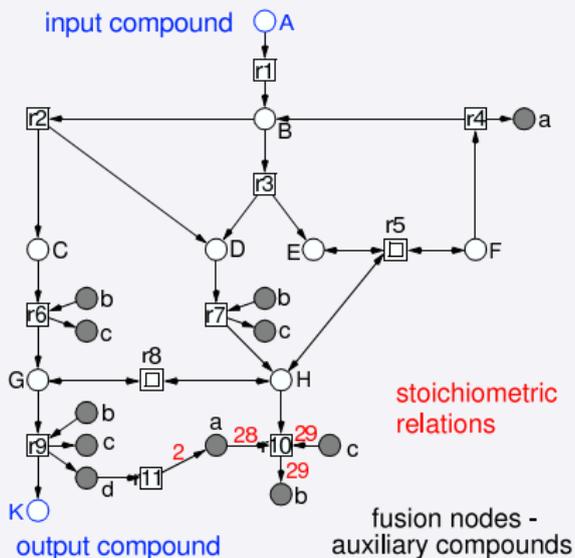
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Aims of Analyzing in Metabolic Systems

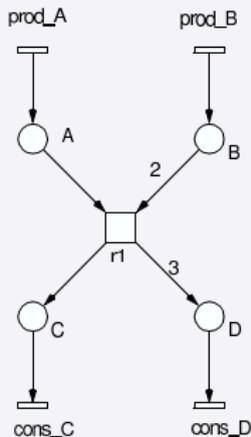
Input: A metabolic system

- Output:
- Is a *steady state* reachable there?
 - Behavior of the metabolic system by *changing* the concentration of the substances.
 - Behavior of the metabolic system by *knocking out* of enzymes.
 - Timeframe for special series of reactions.
 - Checking the consistence of the metabolic system, etc..



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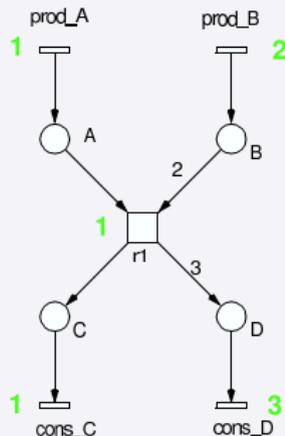
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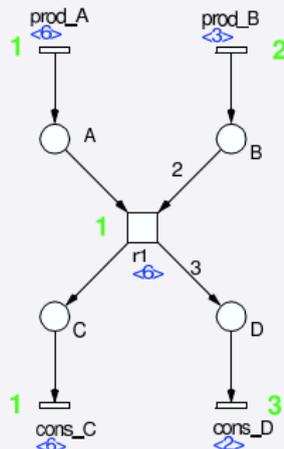
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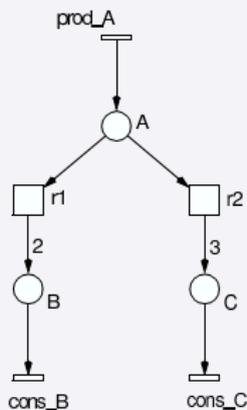
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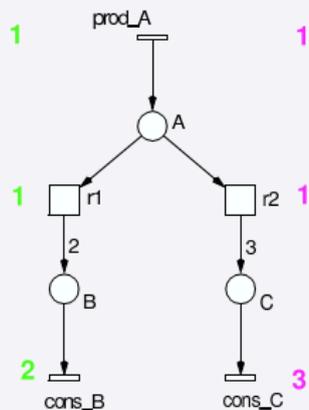
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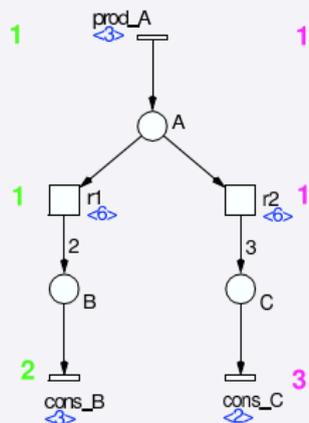
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Adequate Aims of Analyzing in the Model

Input: A Petri net

- Output:
- Coverability by T-invariants?
 - Coverability by T-invariants in a time-dependent extension of the Petri net.
 - Behavior of the time-dependent Petri net by removing of subnets.
 - Length of time of special firing sequences (quantitative analysis).
 - Liveness, be deadlock-free, etc..(qualitative analysis)



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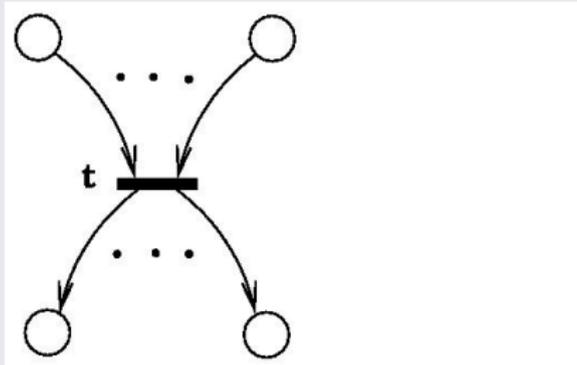


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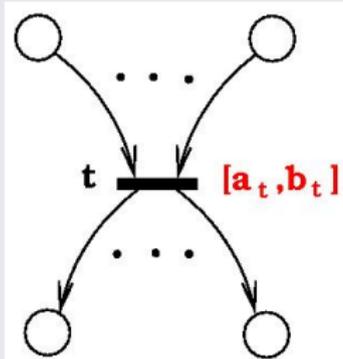
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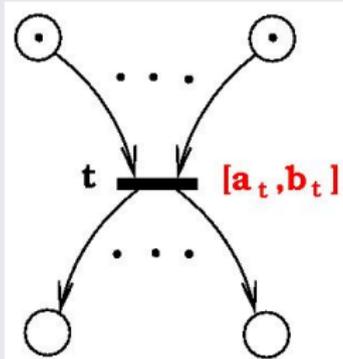
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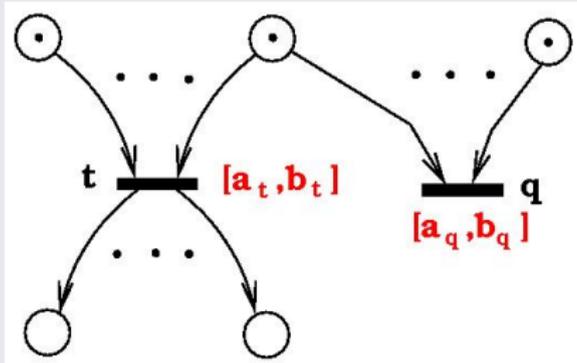
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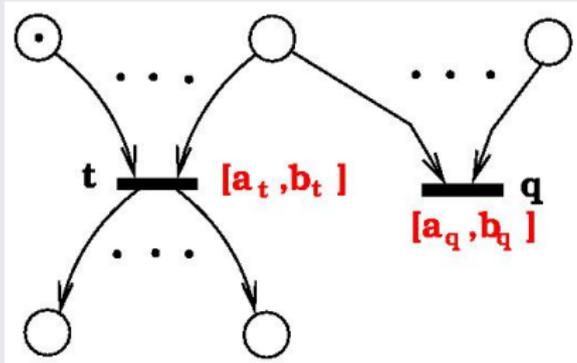
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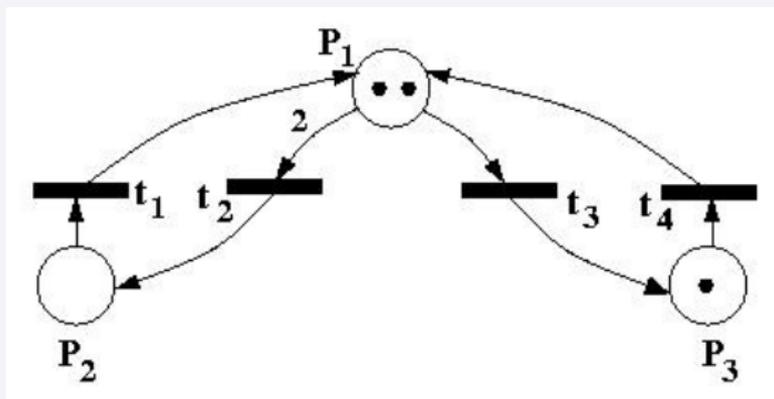


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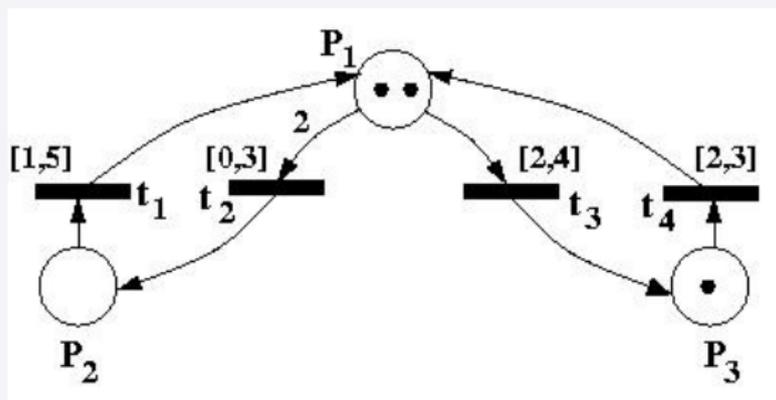
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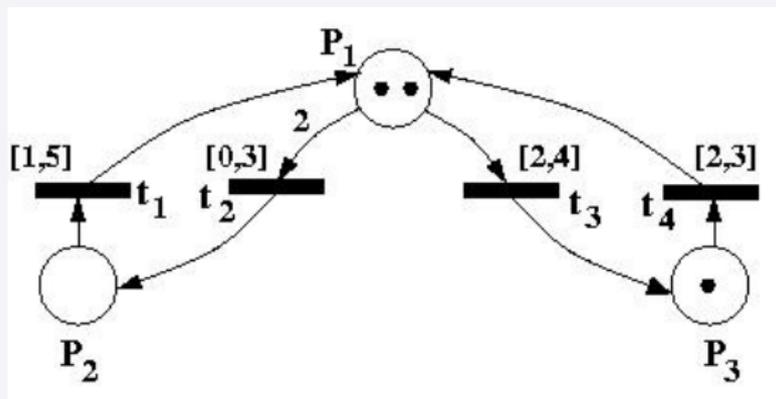
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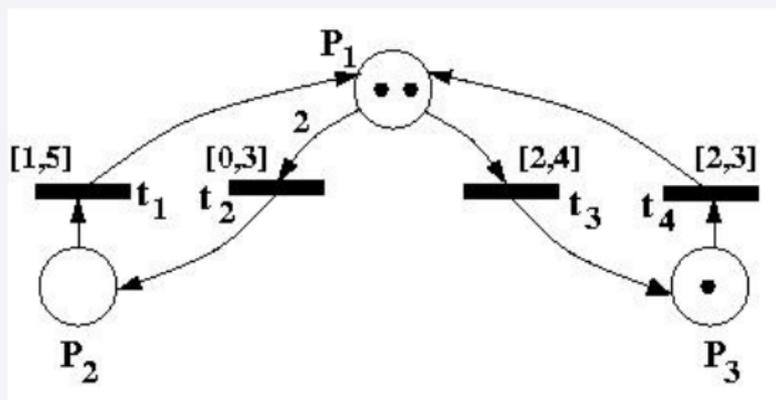
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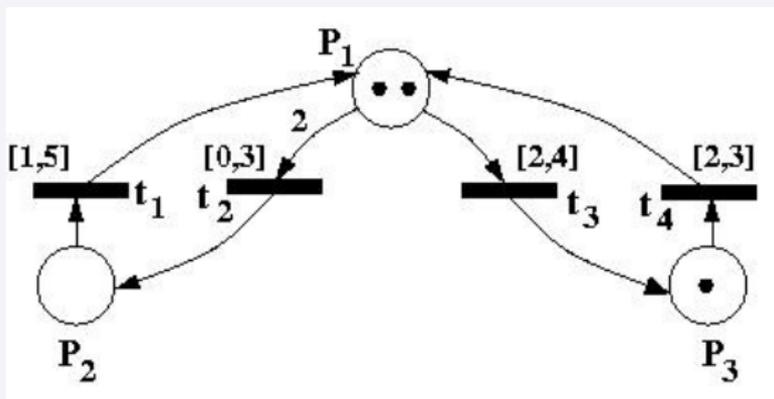
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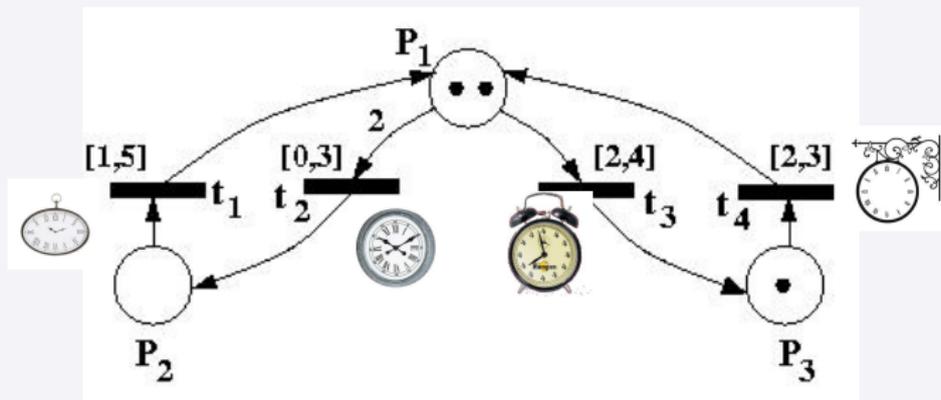
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Statics: Time Petri Net



- $m_0 = (2, 0, 1)$ p -marking
- $h_0 = (\#, 0, 0, 0)$ t -marking

$h(t)$ is the time shown by the clock of t since the last enabling of t



Time Petri nets

- $z = (m, h)$ state

Dynamics:

state change



Notation:

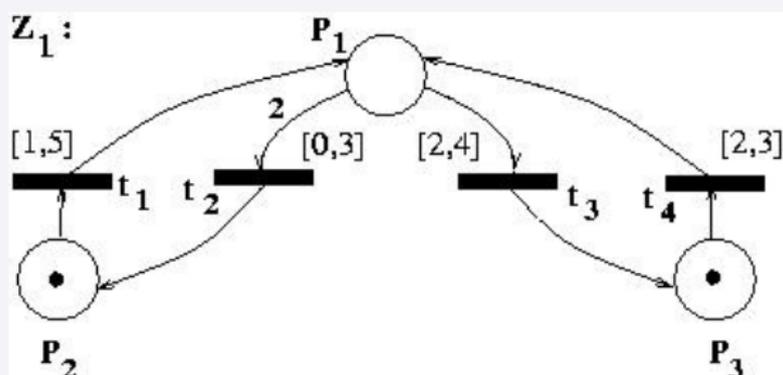
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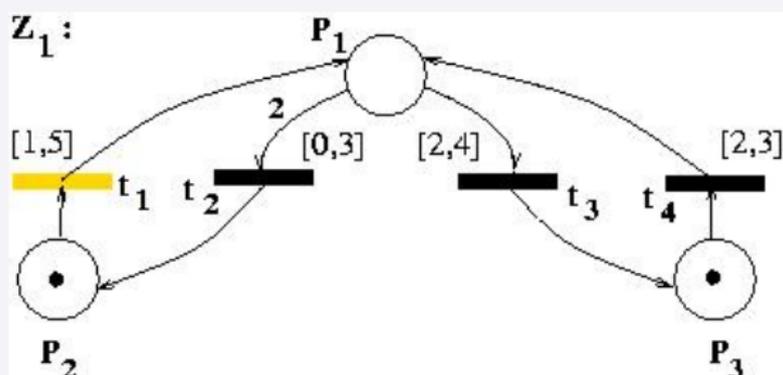


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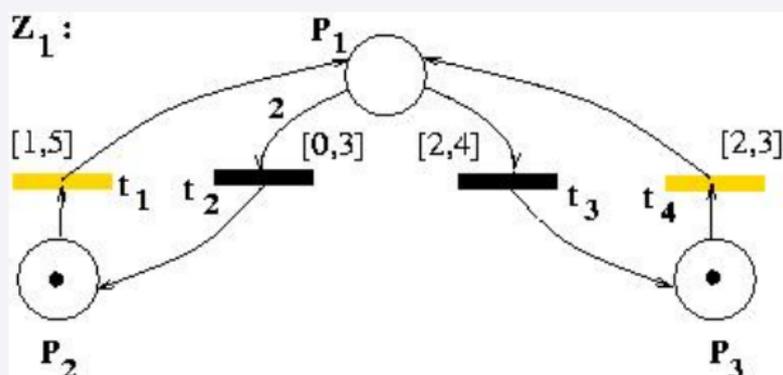
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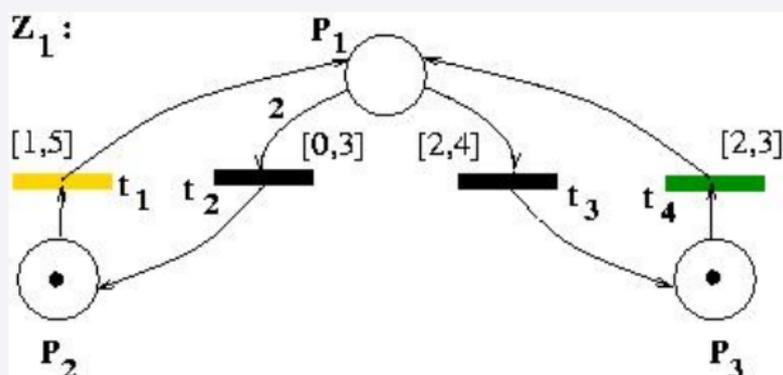
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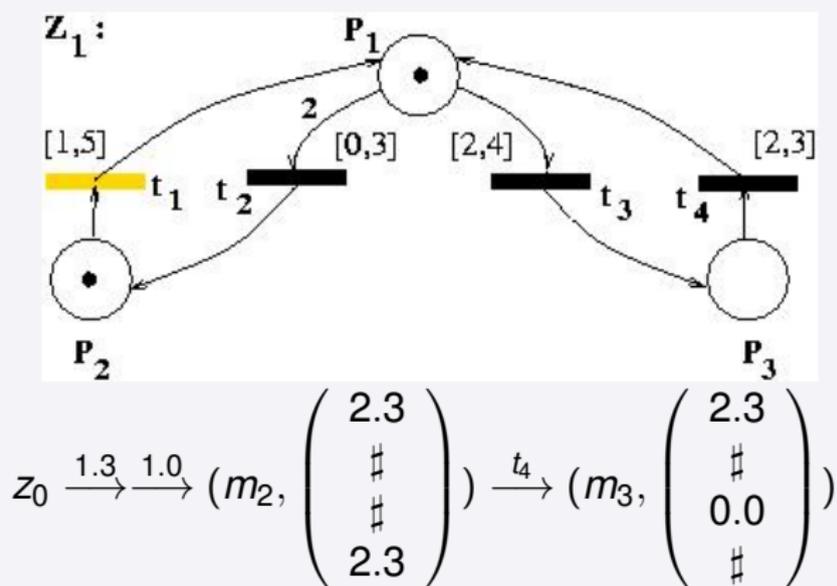
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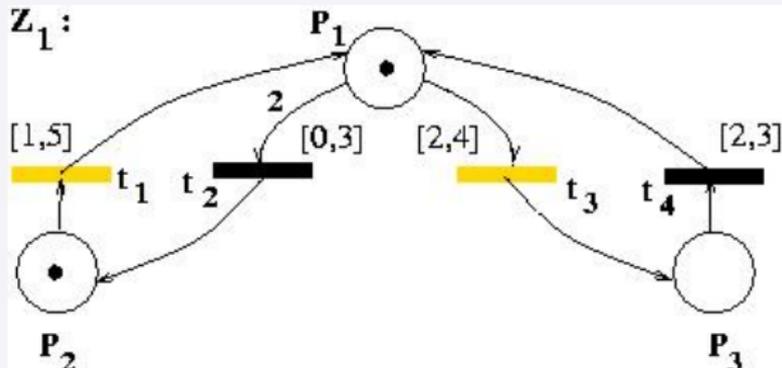


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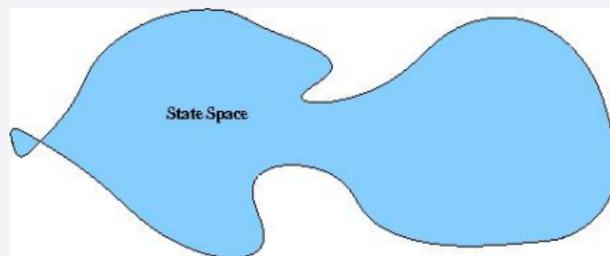
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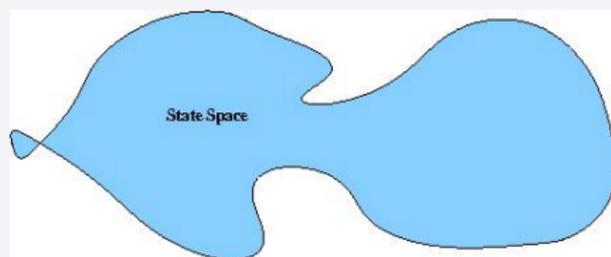


Some Problems: The State Space

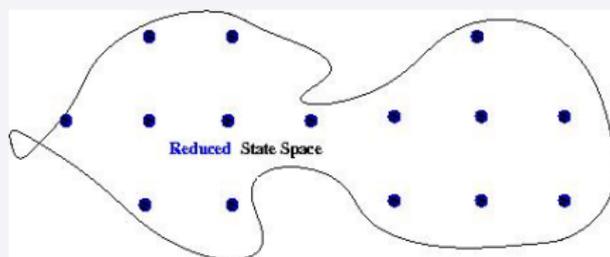


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Discrete Reduction of the State Space

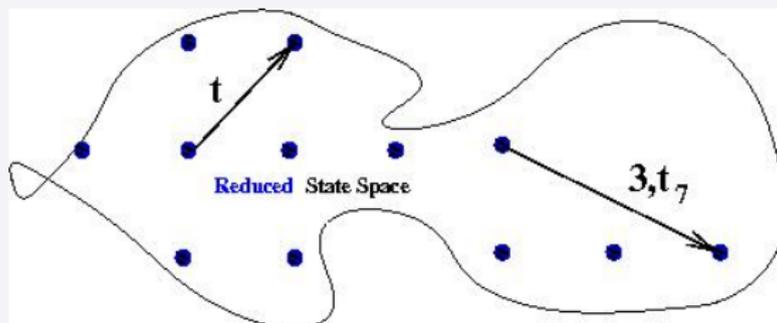


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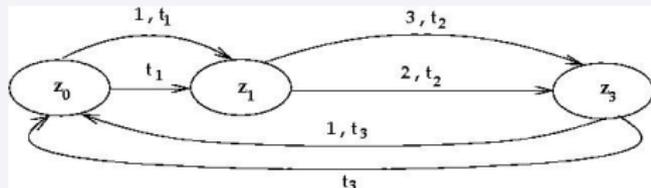
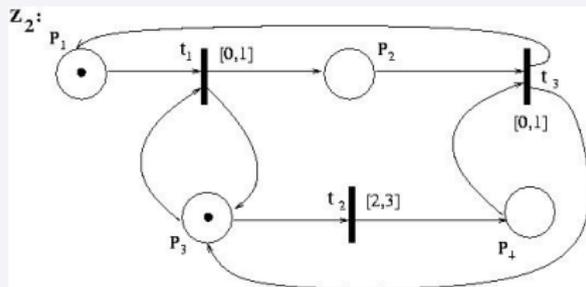
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(Reduced) Reachability Graph

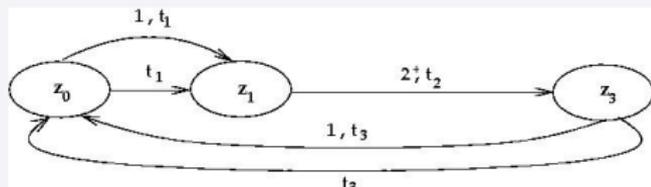
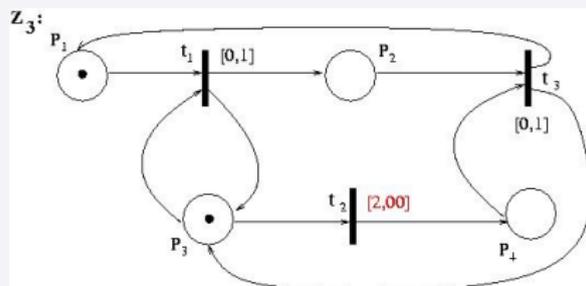


The reachability graph is a weighted directed graph, including the time explicit.

Example: A finite TPN and its reachability graph



Example: A non-finite TPN and its reachability graph



Time-dependent analysis

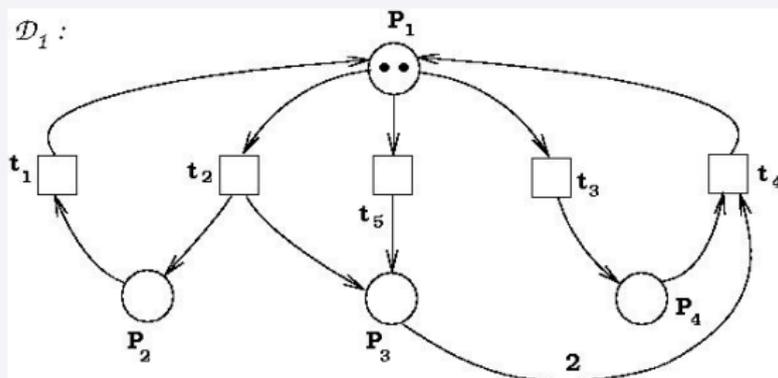
- qualitative analysis: using Model Checking (RG), ...
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Timed Petri Net: An Informal Introduction

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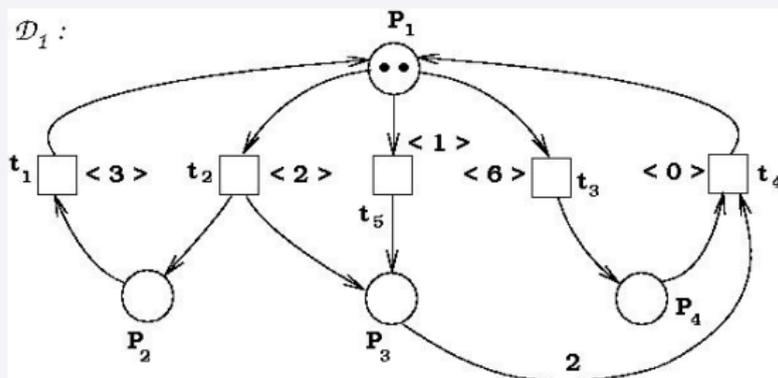
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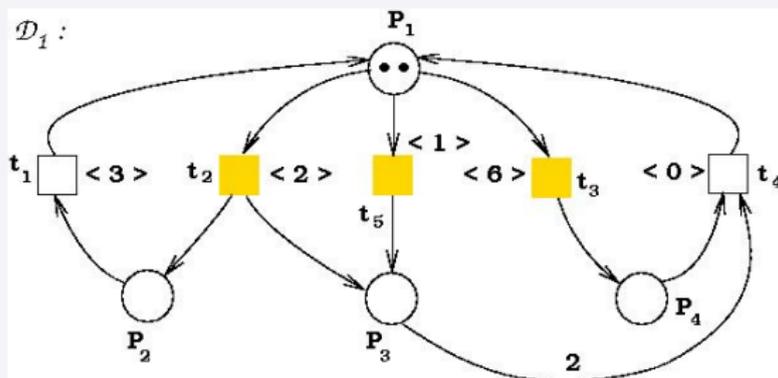
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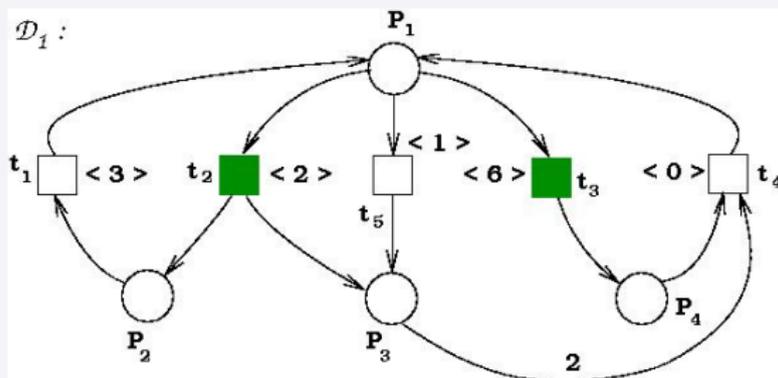


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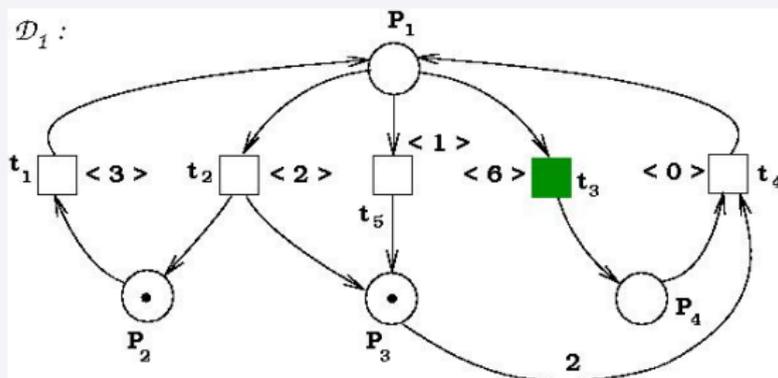
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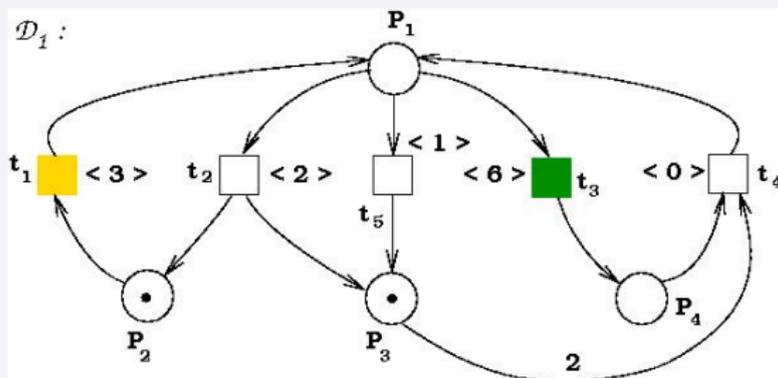
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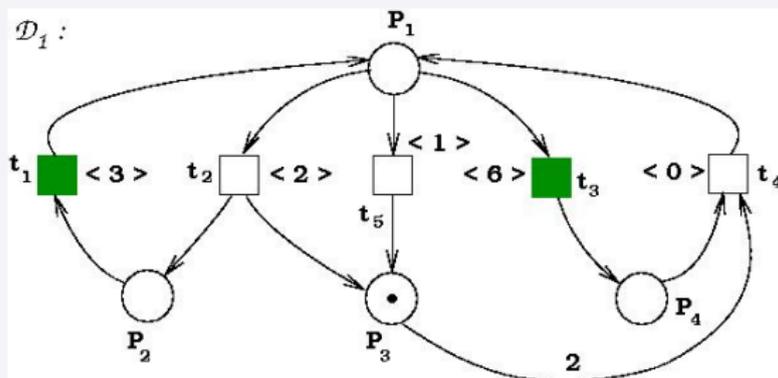
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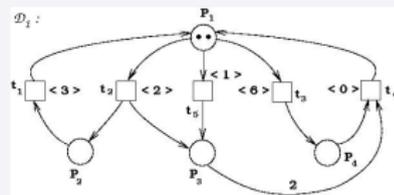
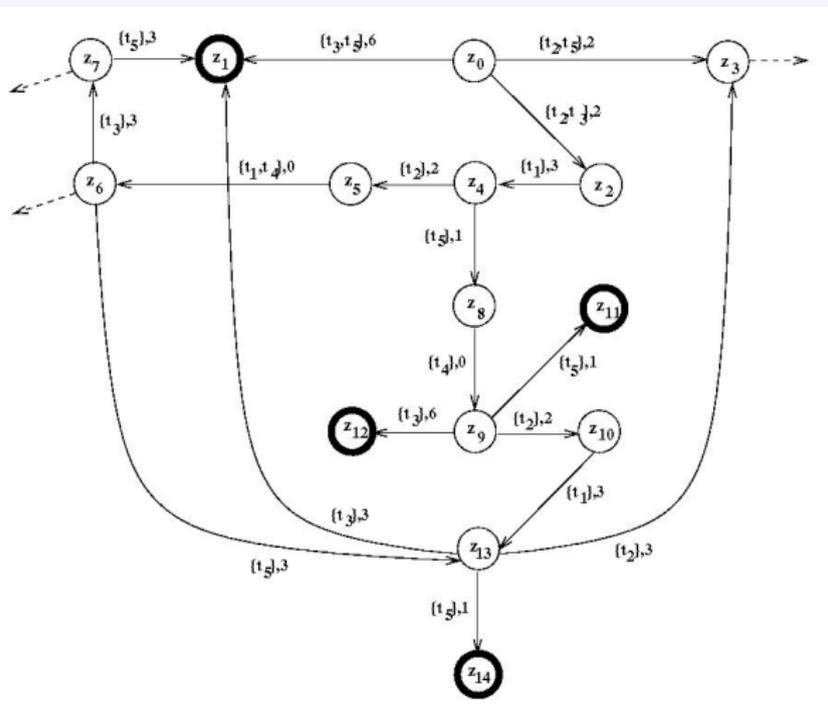
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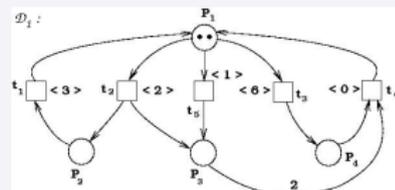
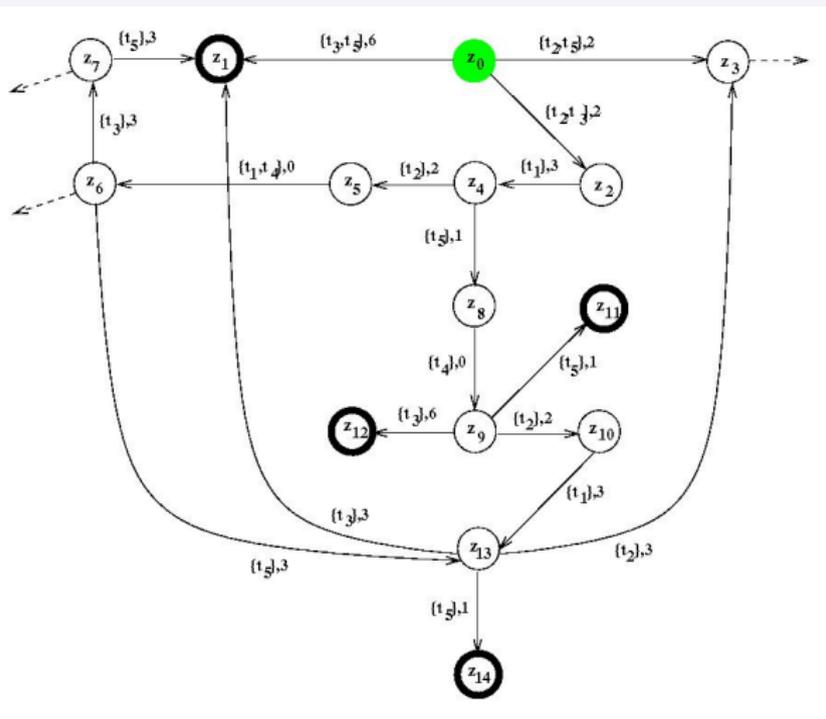
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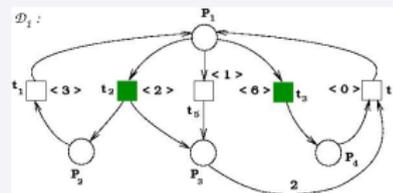
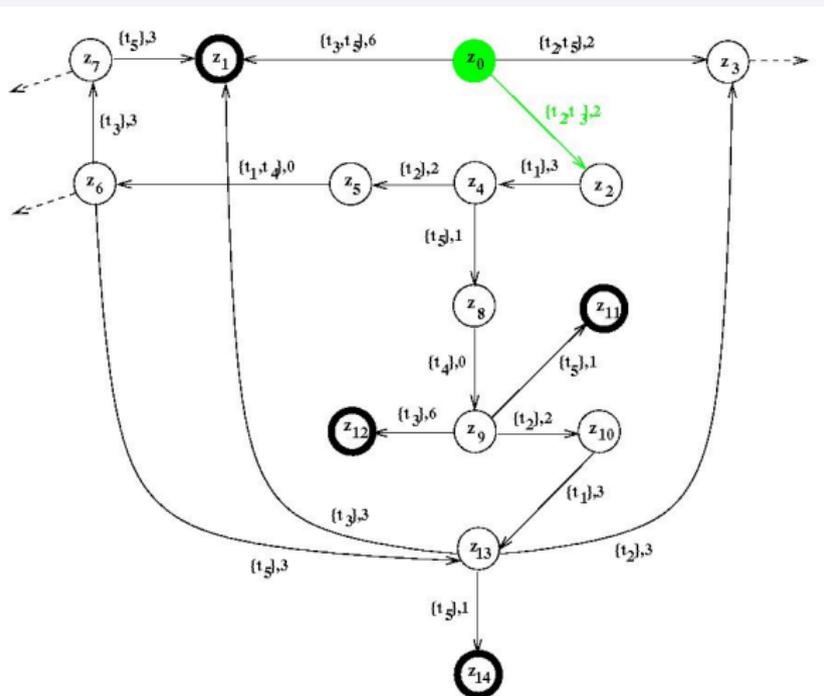
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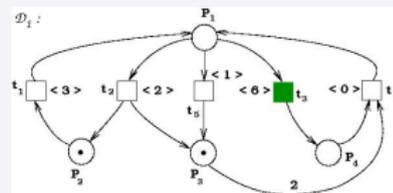
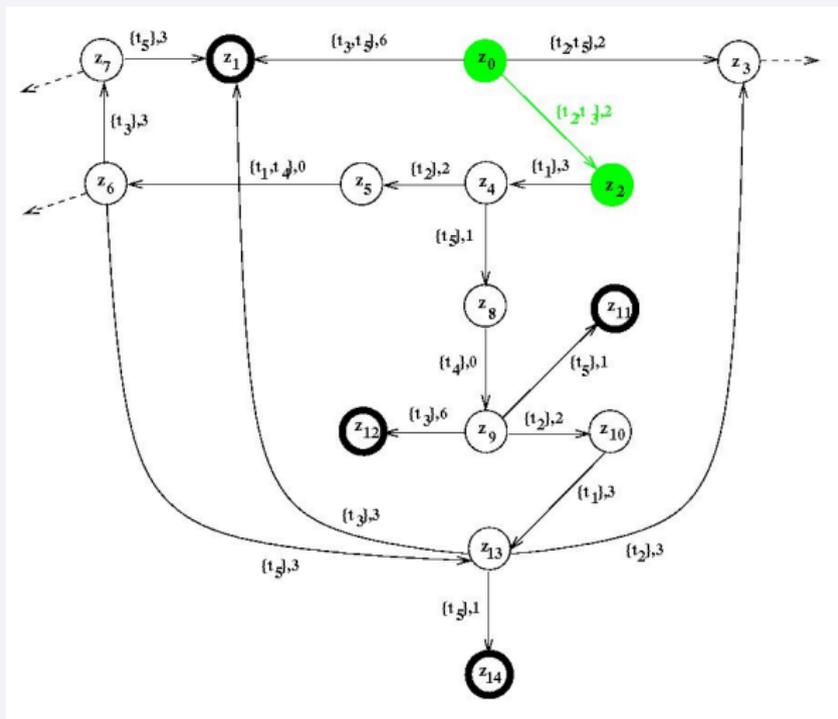
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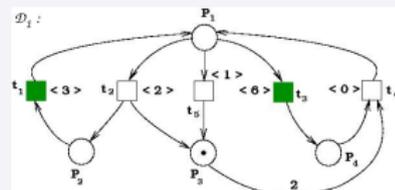
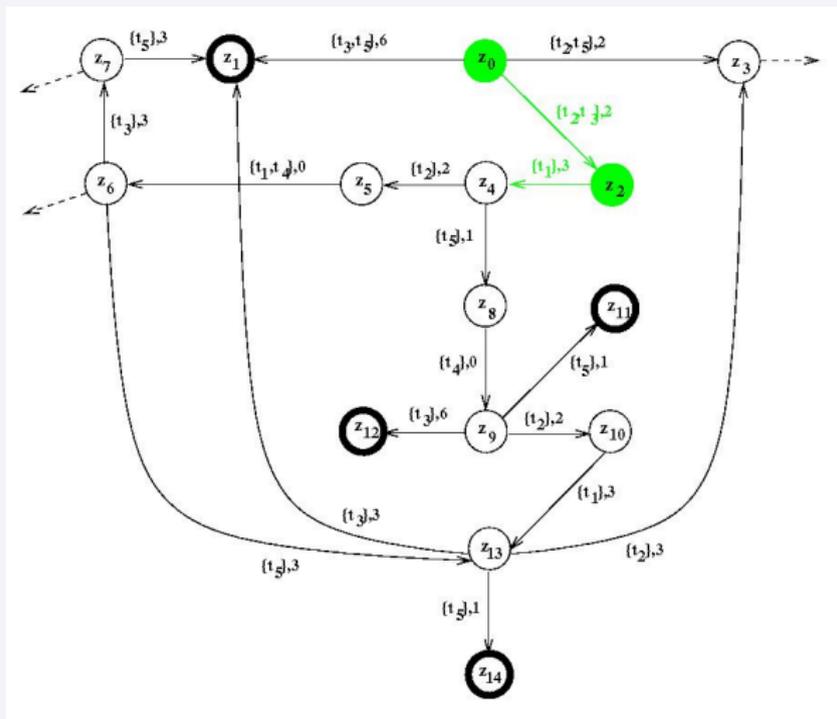
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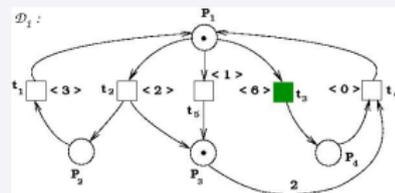
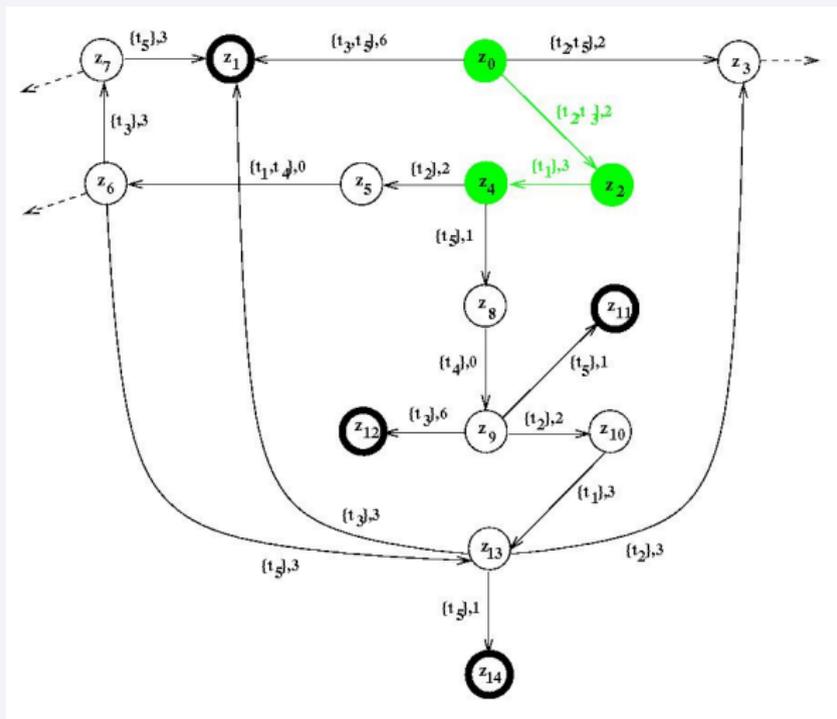
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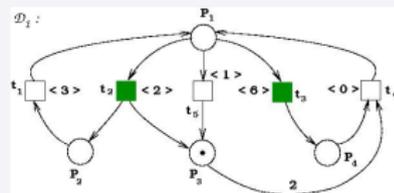
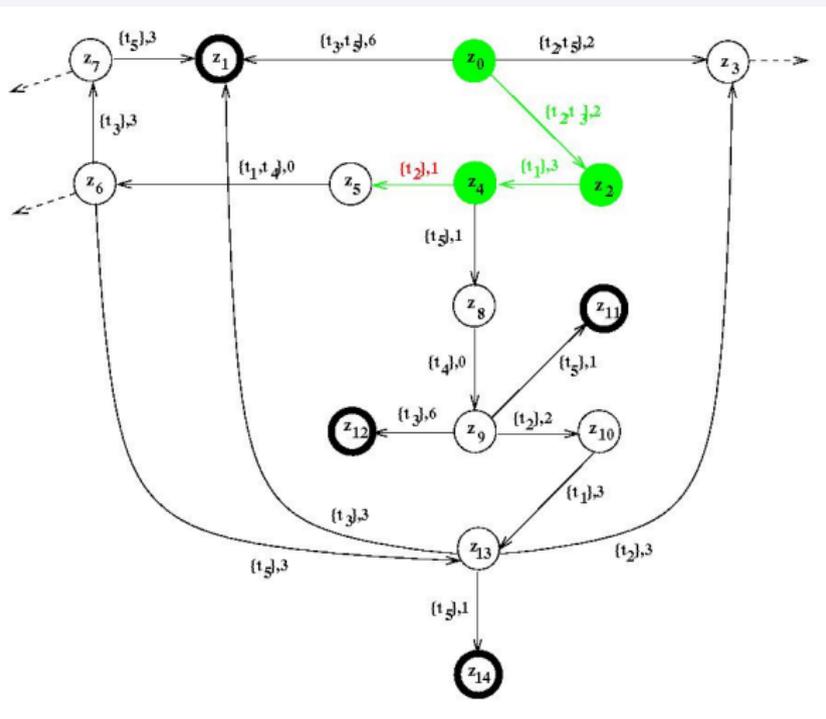
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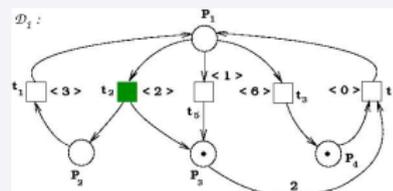
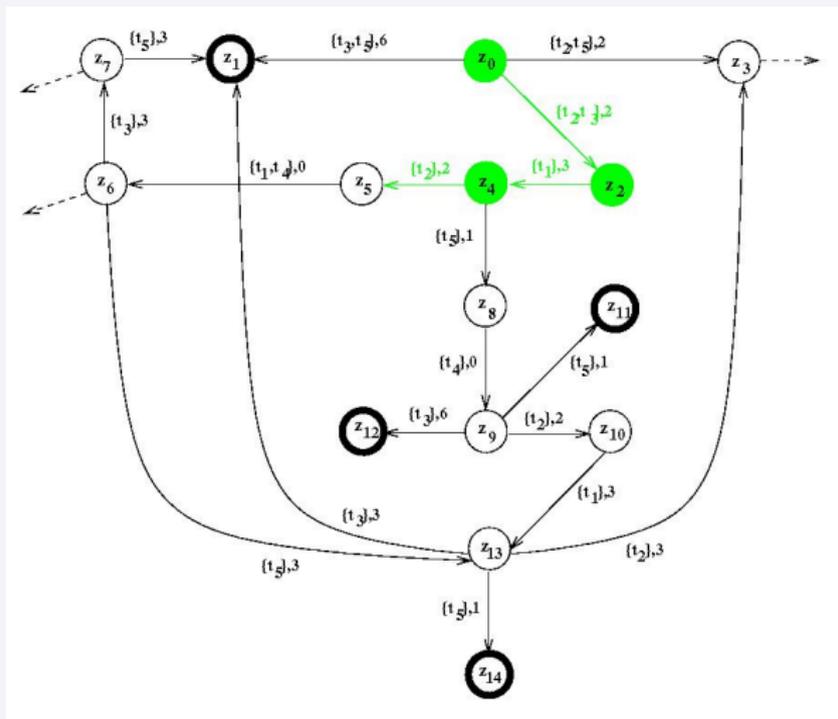
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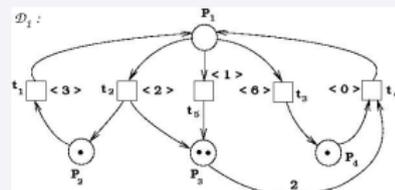
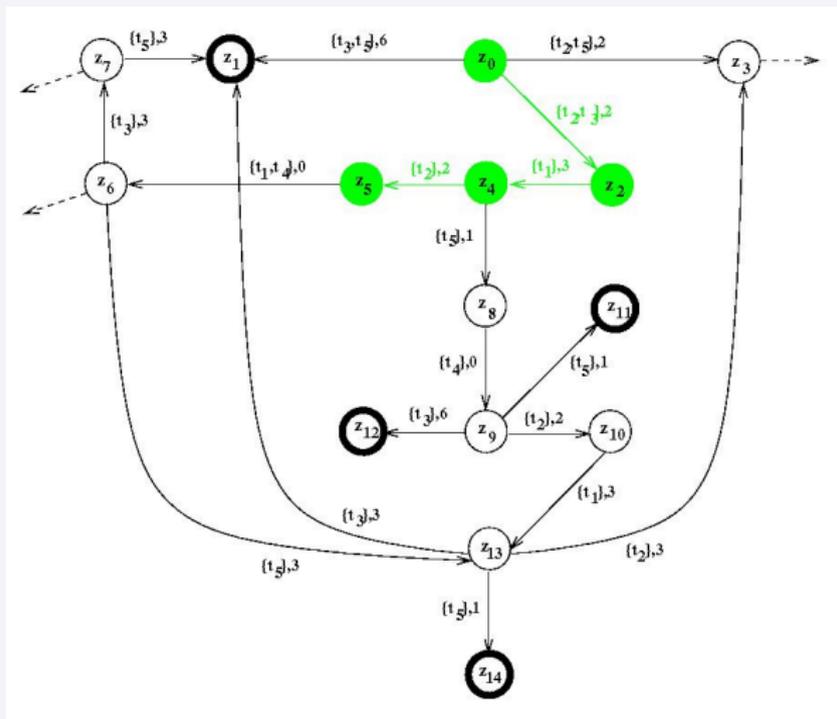
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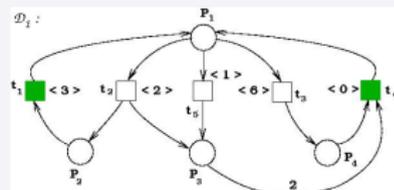
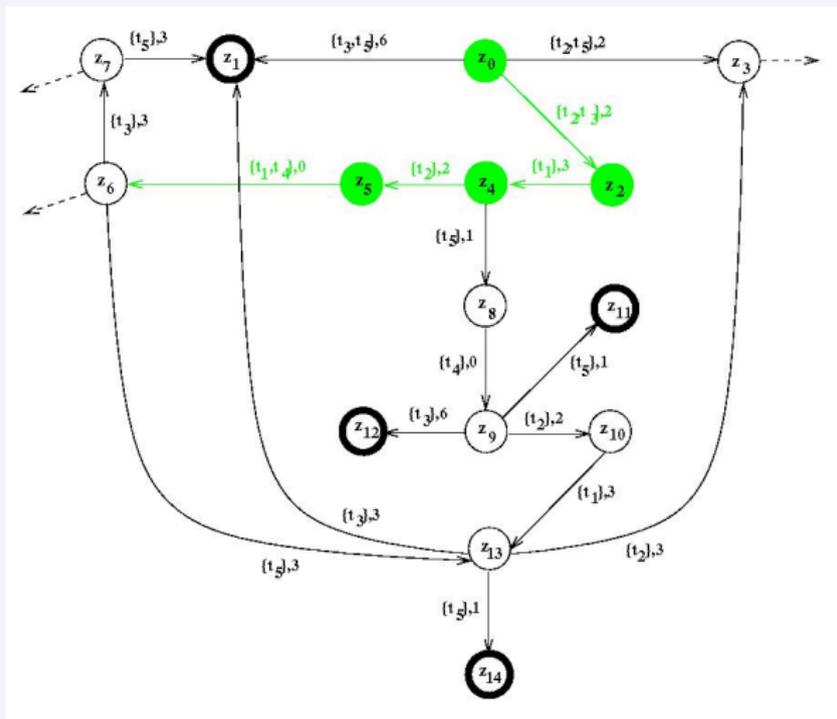
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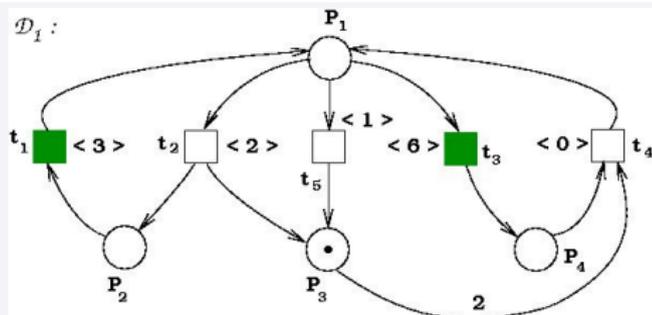
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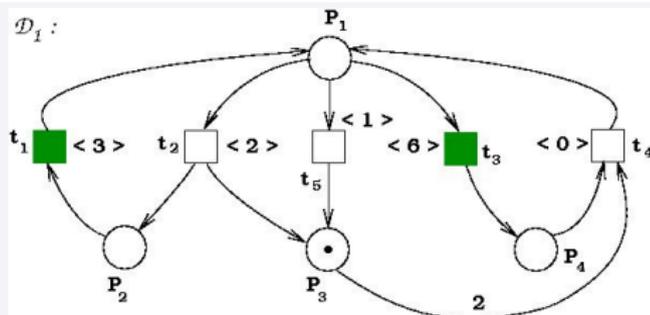
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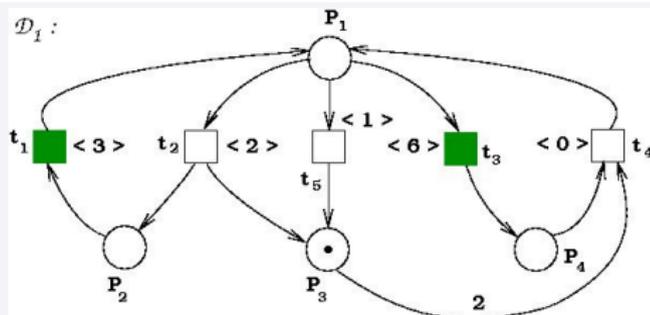
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after

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

time units



Time Dependent State Equation

Theorem

Let \mathcal{D} be a Timed Petri Net, $z^{(0)}$ be the initial state in extended form and

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be a firing sequence (\mathfrak{G}_i is a multiset for each i). Then, it holds:

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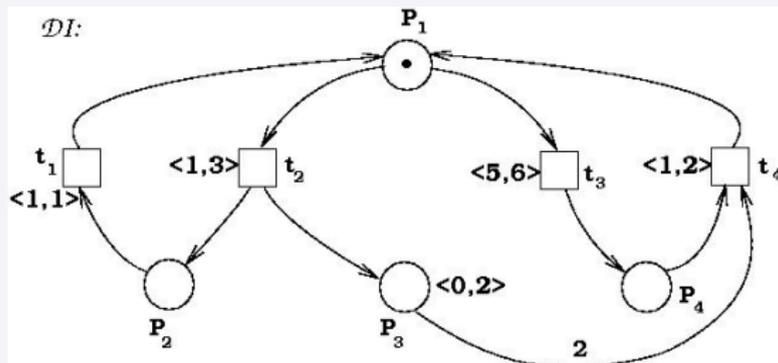
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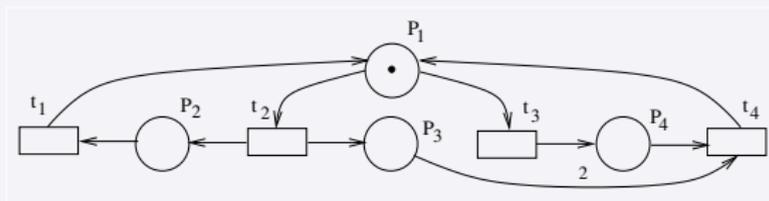
- $m^{(n)}$ and $m^{(0)}$ are place markings in extended form
- R is the progress matrix for \mathcal{D} .
- C is the incidence matrix of \mathcal{D} in extended form
- Ψ_σ is the Parikh matrix of the sequence $\sigma = \mathcal{G}_1 \mathcal{G}_2 \dots \mathcal{G}_n$ of multisets of transitions.



Timed Petri Nets with Variable Durations: An Informal Introduction

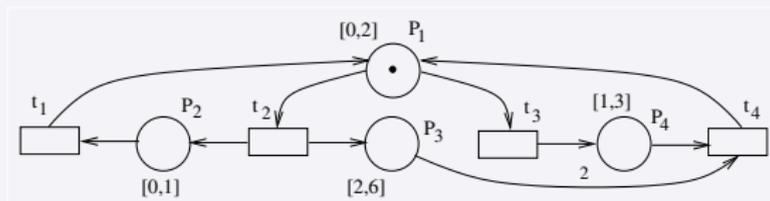


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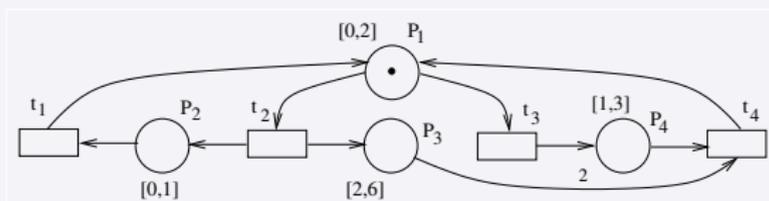
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Initial Time Marking (Example)



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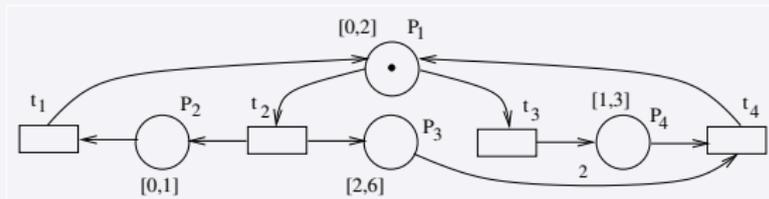
$$M_0 = \left(\overbrace{0}^{M(p_1)} ; \overbrace{\varepsilon}^{M(p_2)} ; \overbrace{\varepsilon}^{M(p_3)} ; \overbrace{\varepsilon}^{M(p_4)} \right)$$

the initial (timeless) marking by

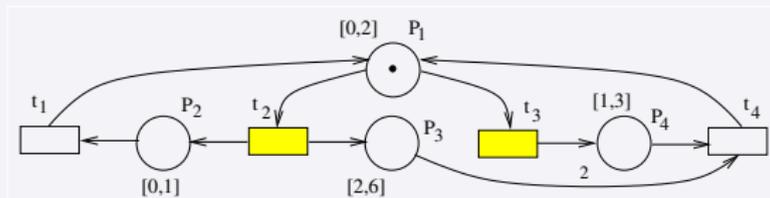
$$m_{M_0} = (1; 0; 0; 0) = m_0$$



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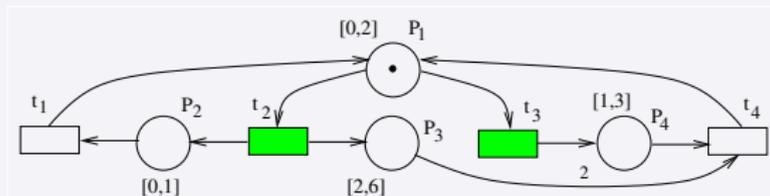


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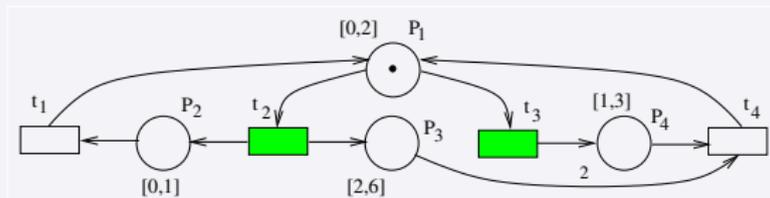
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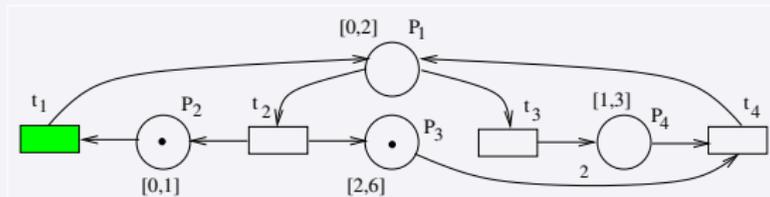
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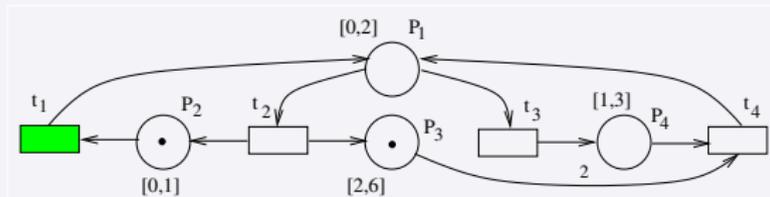
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⇒ t_2 and t_3 : enabled and ready to fire



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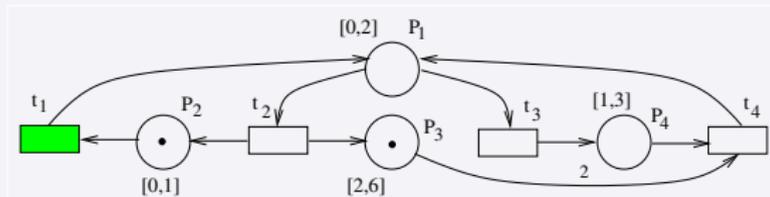
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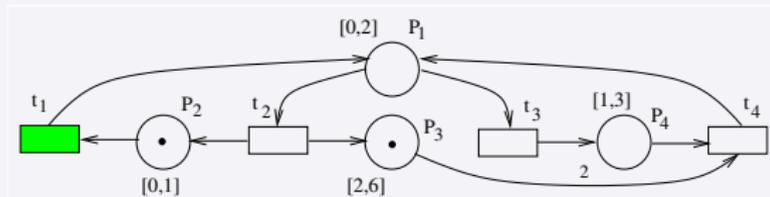


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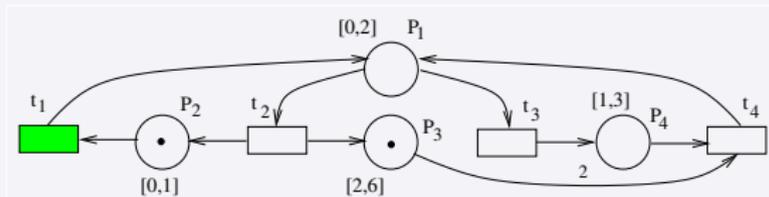
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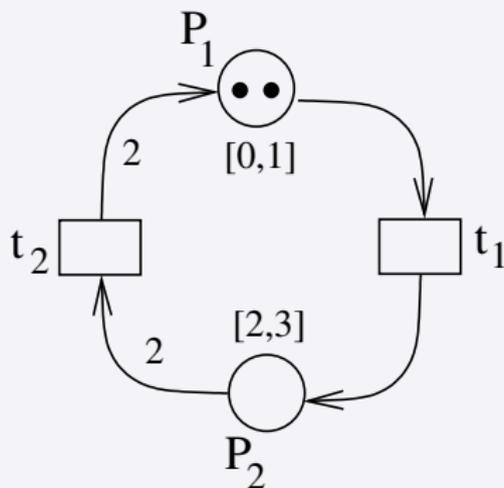
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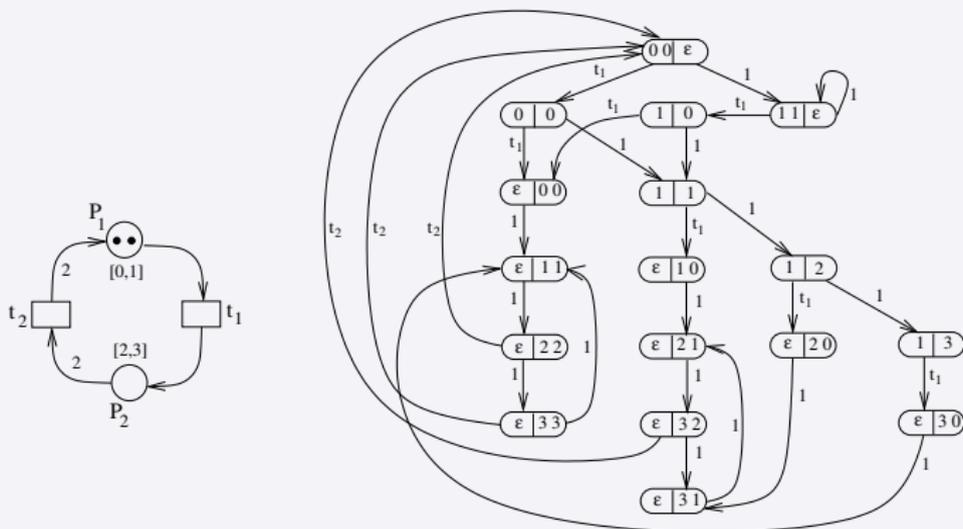


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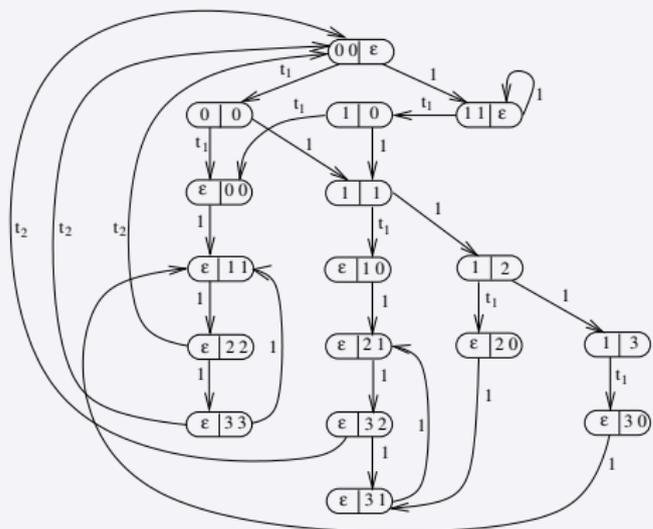
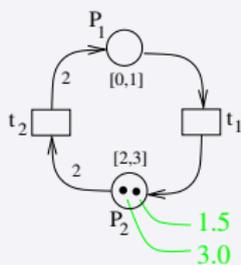


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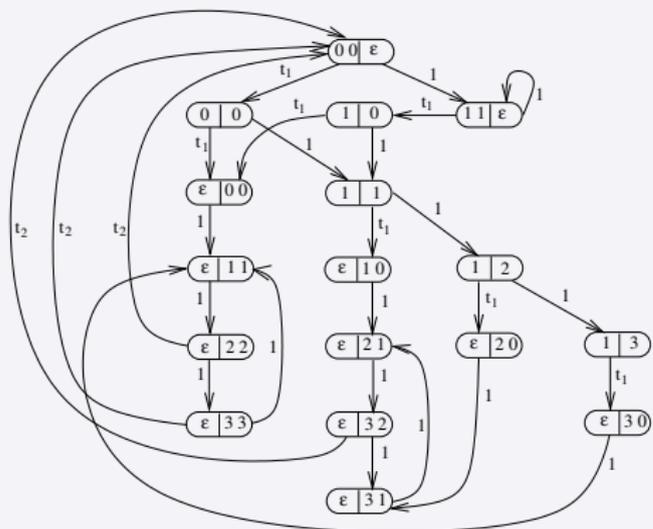
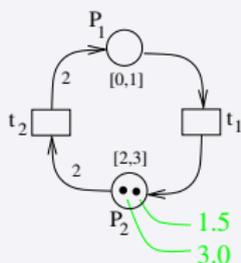
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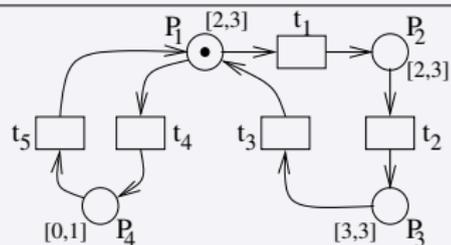
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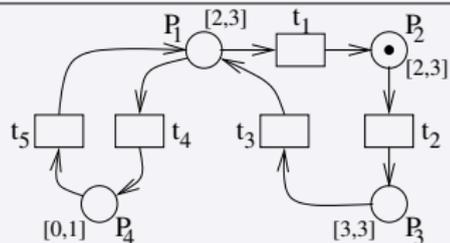


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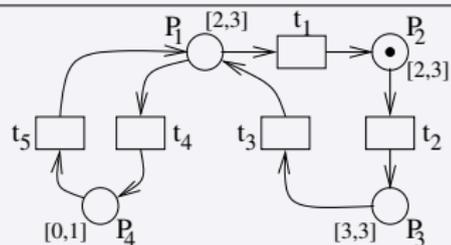
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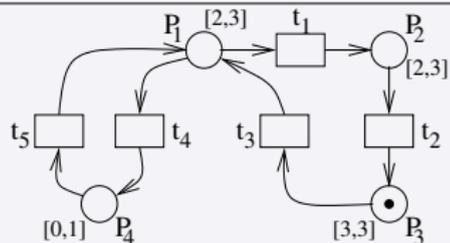
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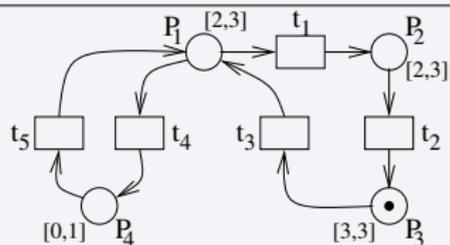
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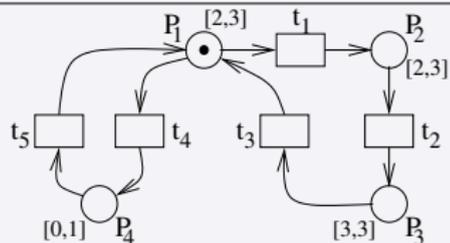
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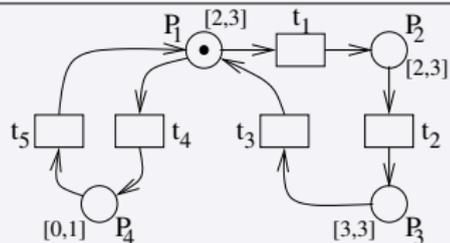
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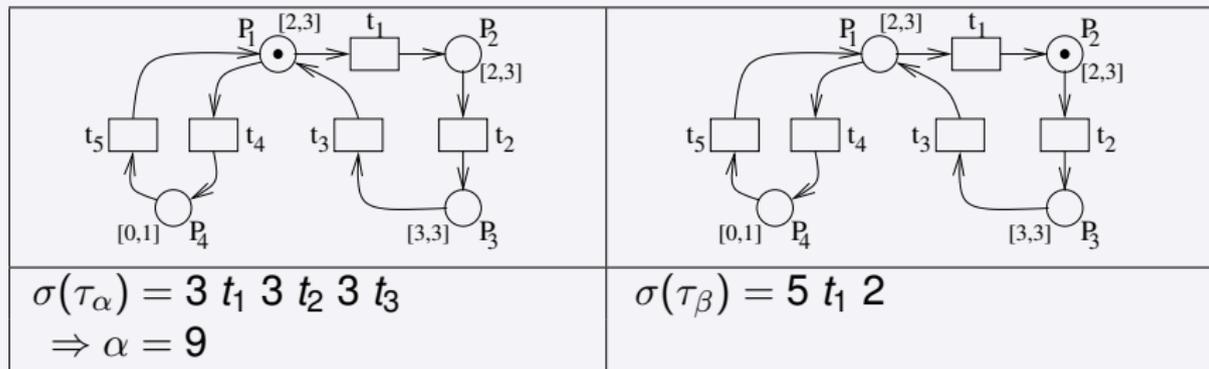
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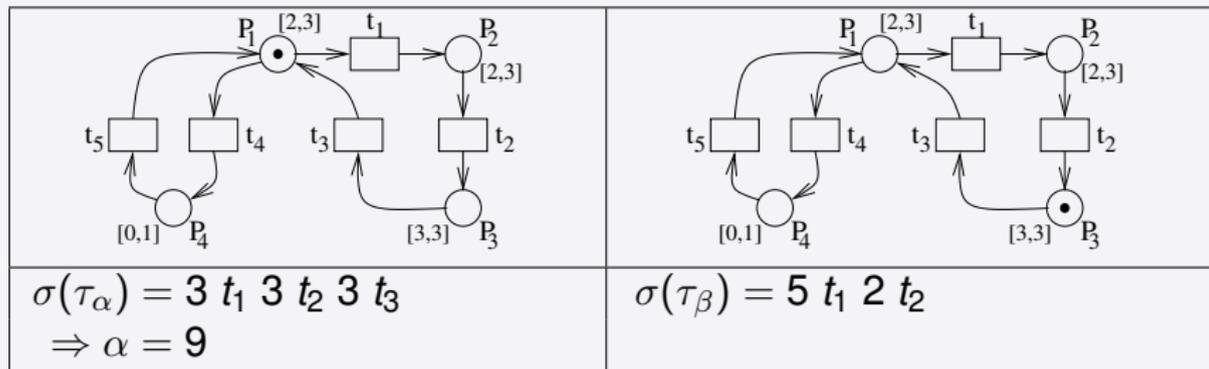
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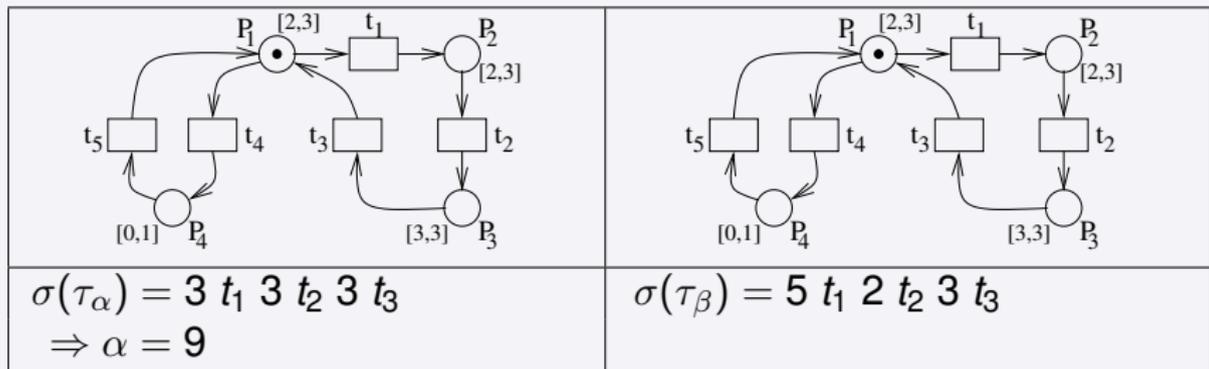
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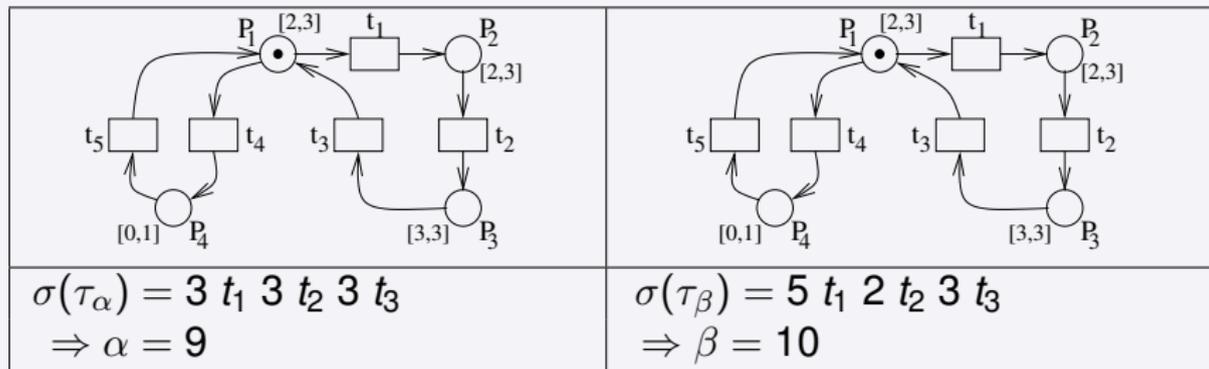
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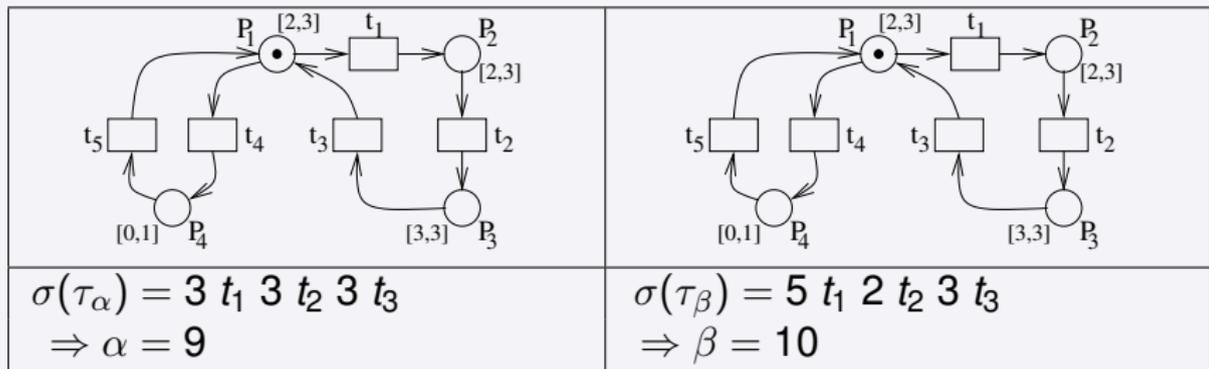
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 - Time dependent state equation.
- **Remark:** The time is not the reason for Turing-completeness of a time-dependent Petri net.



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