

Model Checking Linear Temporal Properties on Polyhedral Systems

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The Problem

- Model Checking Cyber-Physical Systems
 - + Continuous-Time
 - + Infinite-State Space
 - + Often modelled as Linear Hybrid Automata (LHA)
- Undecidability rules supreme, e.g., Reachability in LHA
- Temporal Reasoning inside a single location of an LHA has not been addressed

OUR CONTRIBUTION

We study the Model-Checking Problem of

- + Real-time Linear Temporal Properties ψ of
- + Trajectories generated by Polyhedral Differential Inclusions P
- + Solution: Exponential in $|\psi|$ and Doubly-Exponential in $|P|$ (Bounded-Time Trajectories)

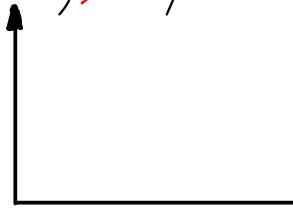
Polyhedral Systems & Real-Time Linear Temporal Logic

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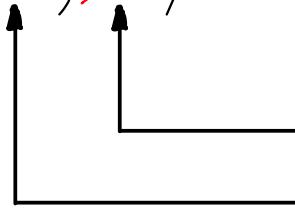
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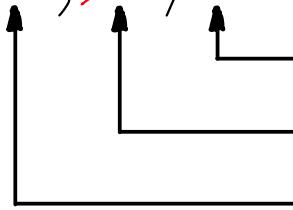


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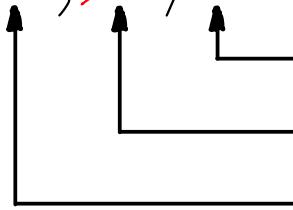
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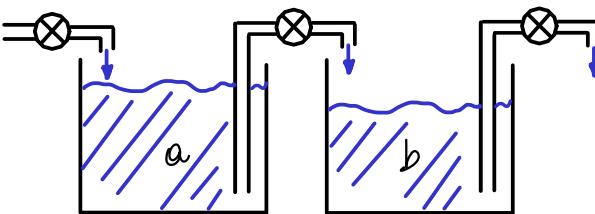


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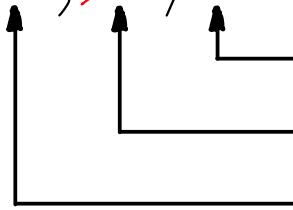
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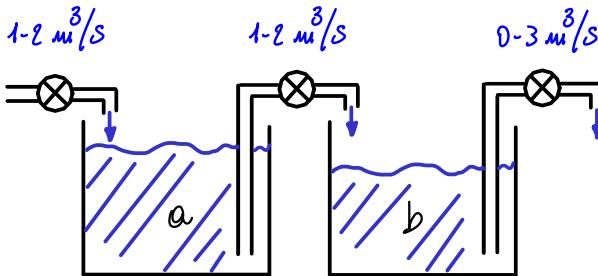


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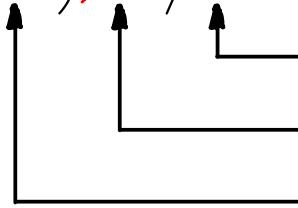
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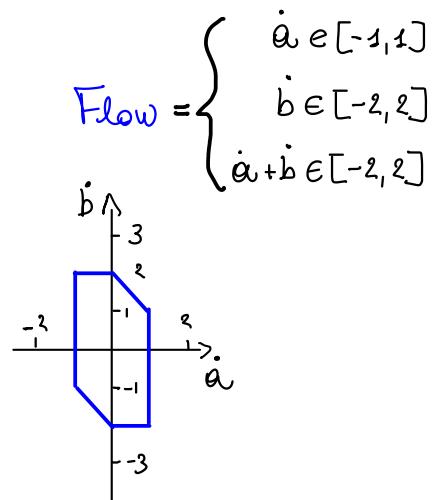
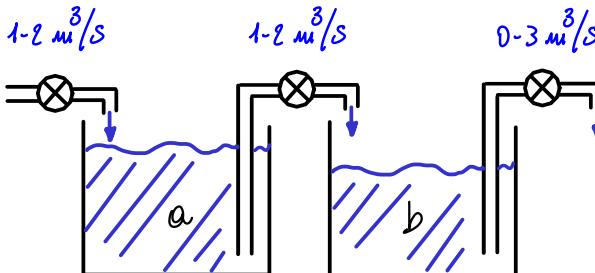


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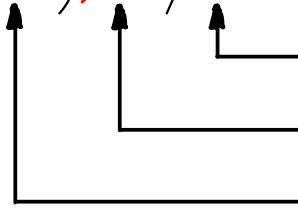
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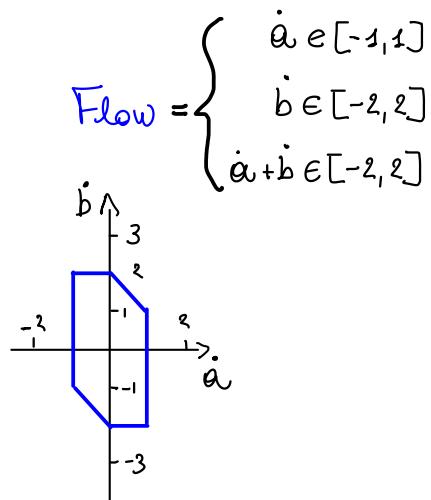
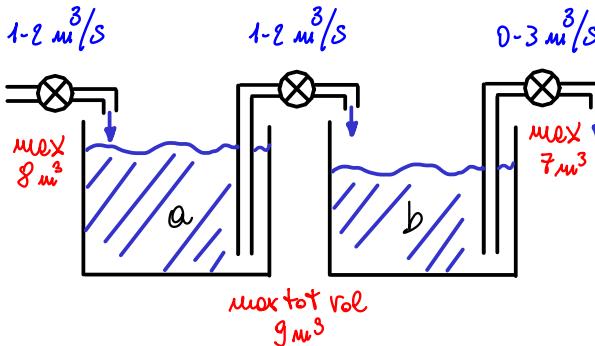


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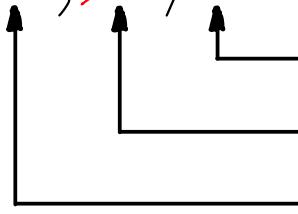
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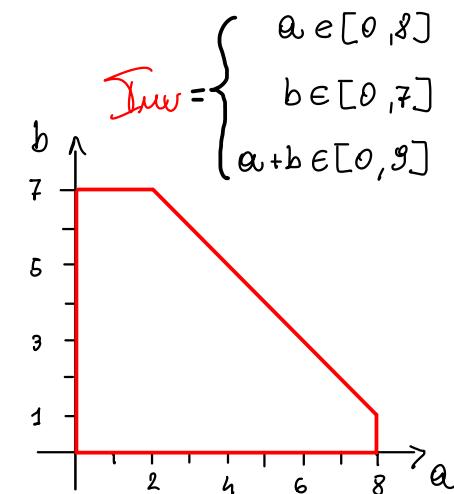
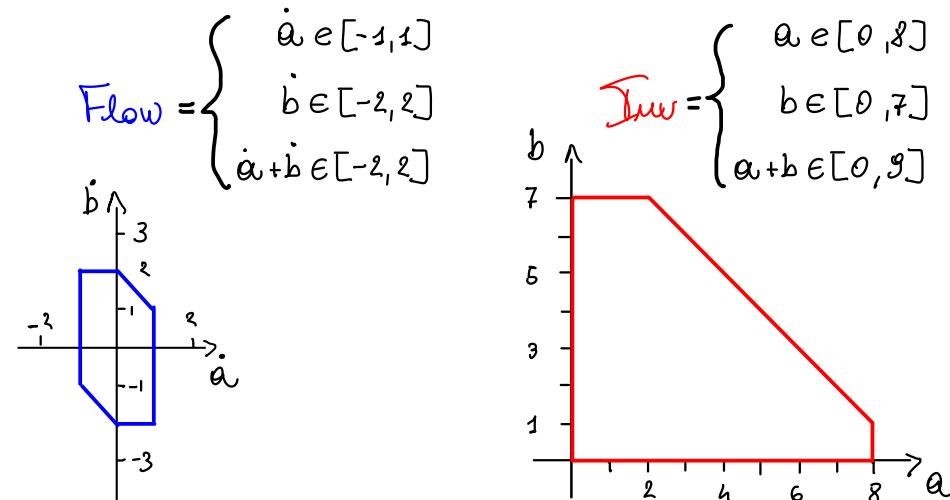
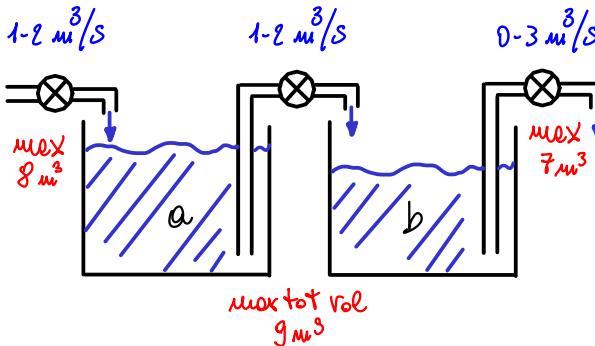


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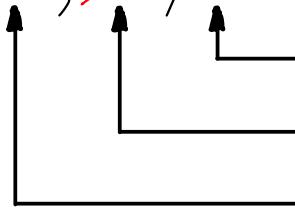
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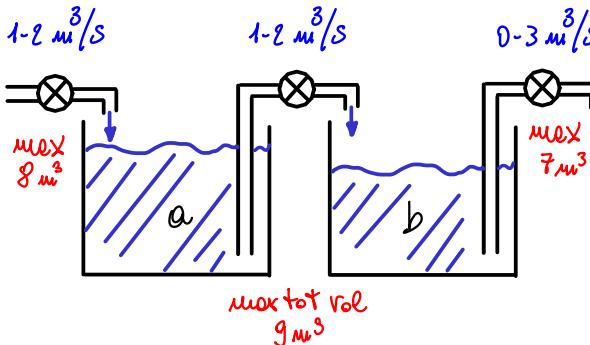


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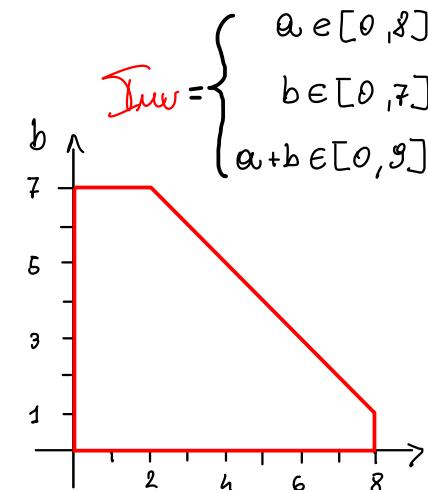
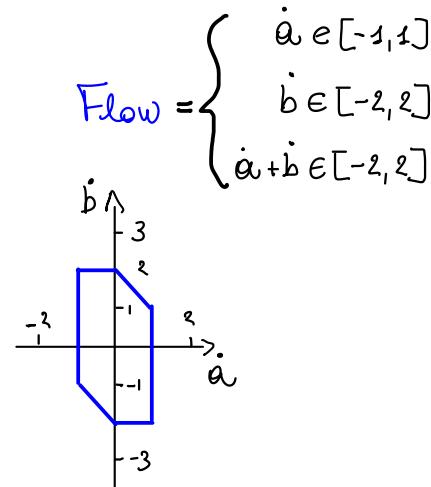
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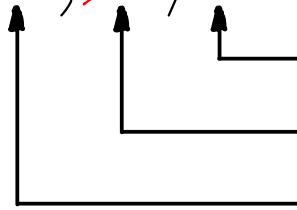
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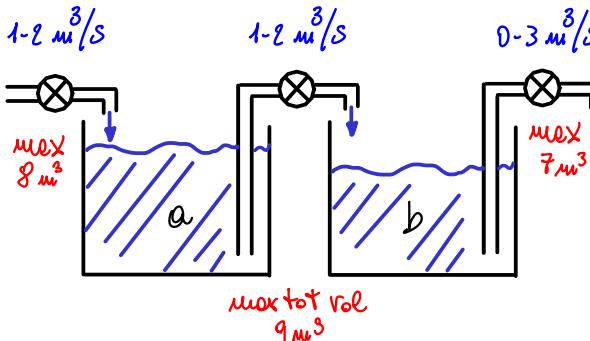


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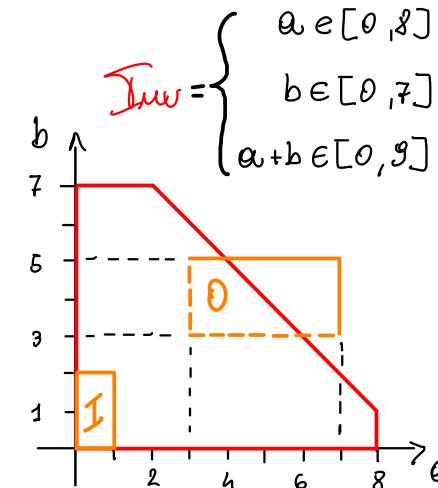
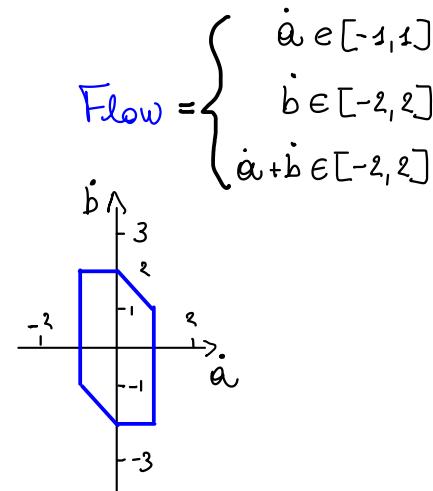
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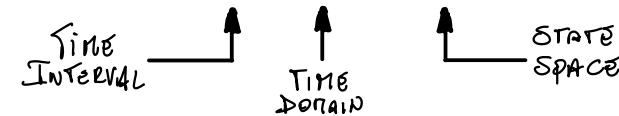
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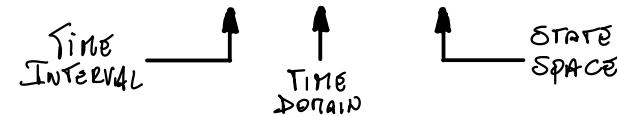
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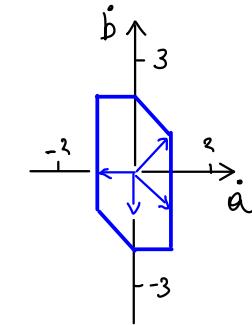
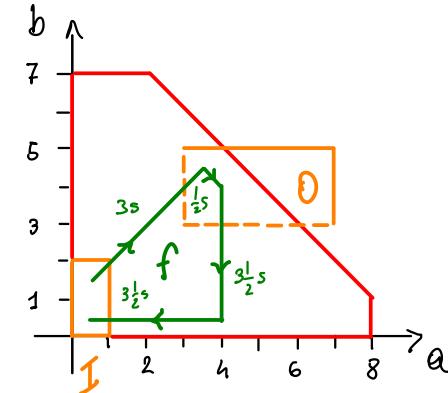
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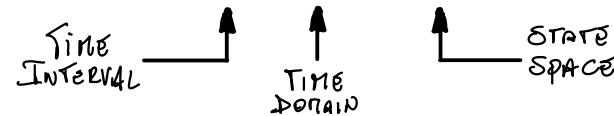
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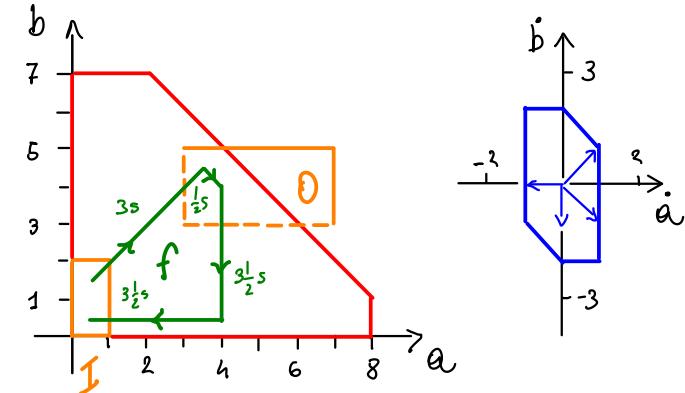
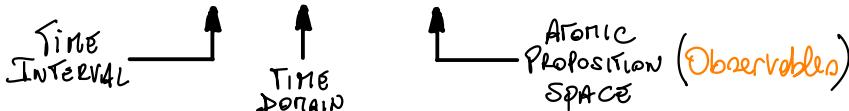
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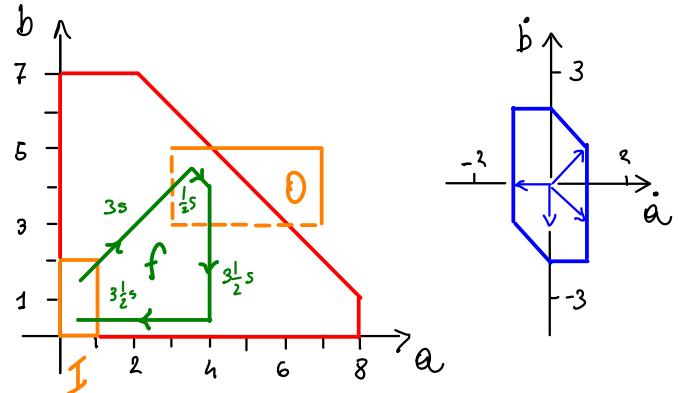
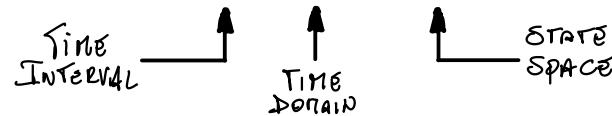
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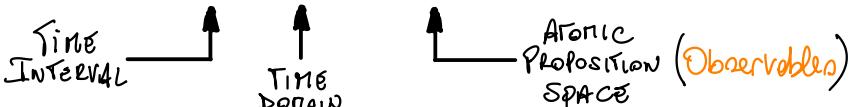
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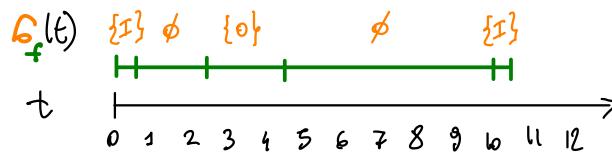


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- Every trajectory f has a corresponding signal σ_f !

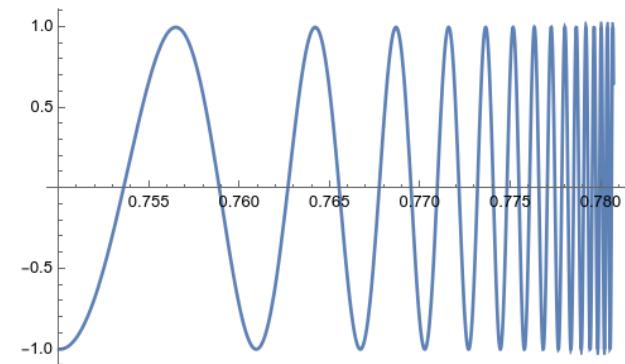


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PROPERTIES

- A trajectory $f: I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is **well-behaved** if it crosses any hyperplane **finitely many times** in any **bounded** interval of time
- A signal $\sigma: I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow 2^{\text{AP}}$ has **finite variability** if it changes value **finitely many times** in any **bounded** interval of time
- Property: f is well-behaved $\Rightarrow \sigma_f$ has finite variability



$$f(t) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \text{ ill-behaved}$$

REAL-TIME TEMPORAL LOGIC

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Real-Time Temporal Logic

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$$\mathcal{G}_f \models \neg p \wedge (p \dot{\cup} p) \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{G}(t) \\ \xrightarrow[t]{} \end{array} \quad \mathcal{G}(t) = \begin{cases} \emptyset, & \text{if } t = 0 \\ \{p\}, & \text{if } t > 0 \end{cases}$$

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Model Checking PolyF against RTL_F

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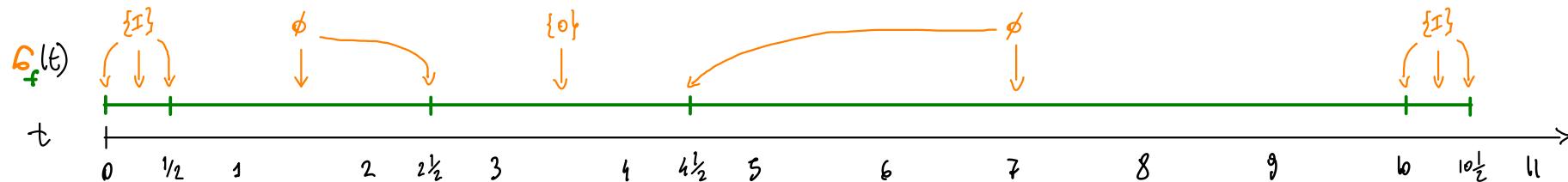
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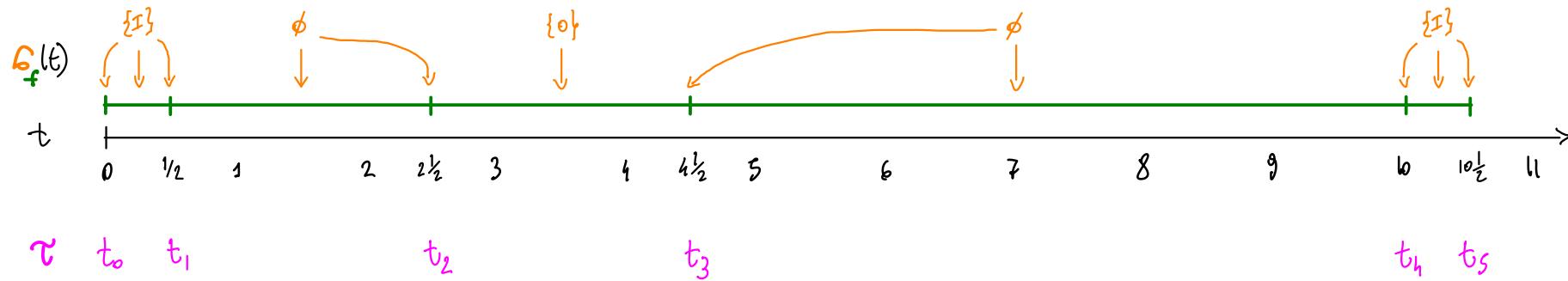
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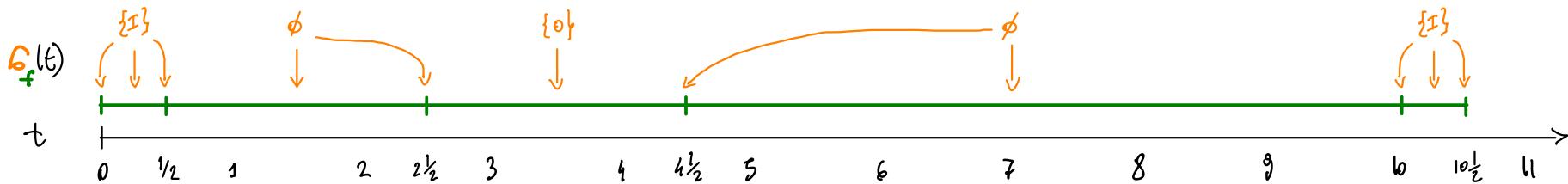
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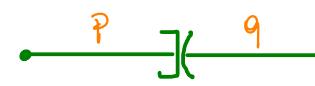
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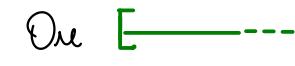
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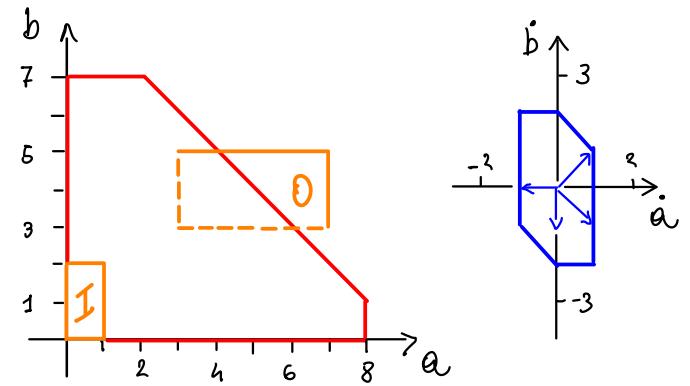
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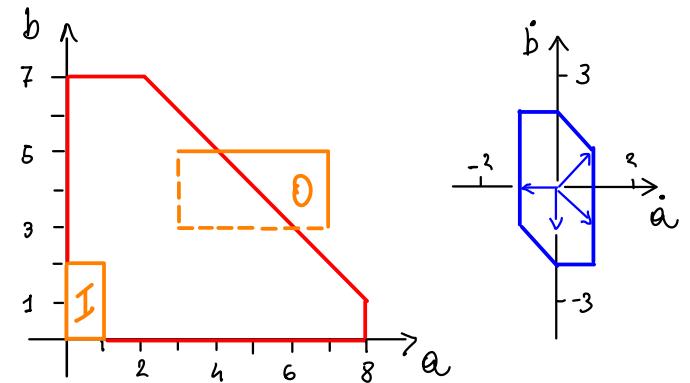
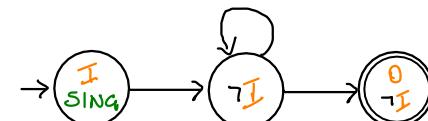
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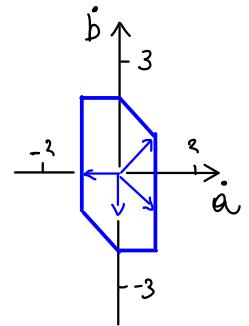
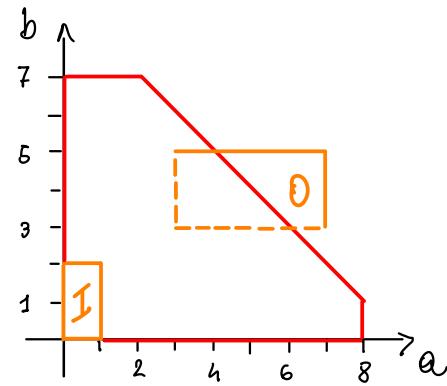
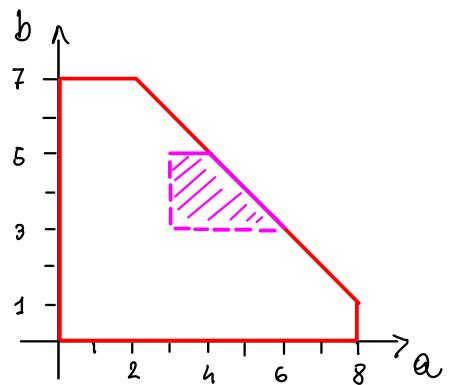
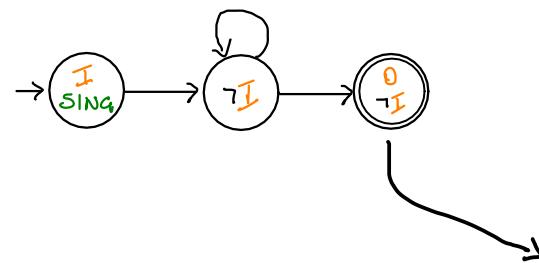
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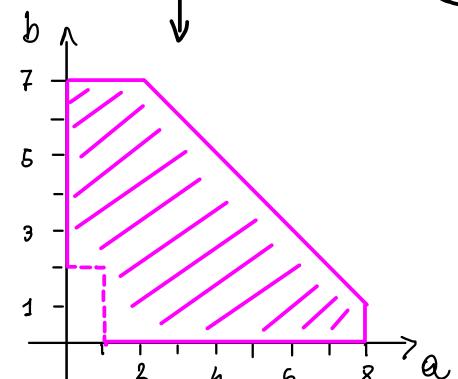
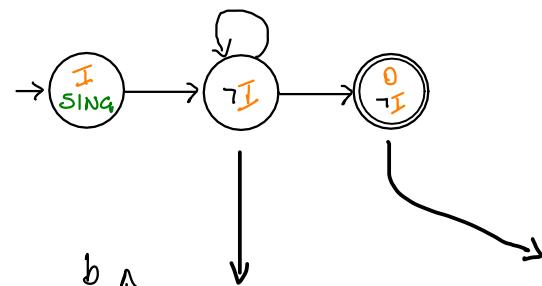
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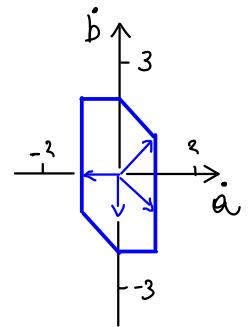
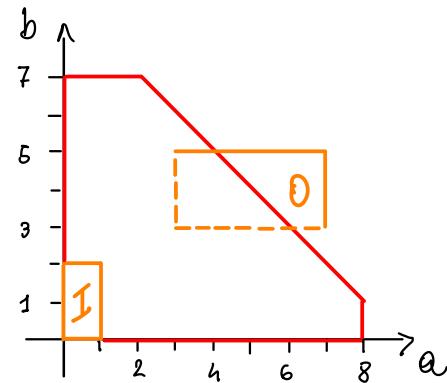
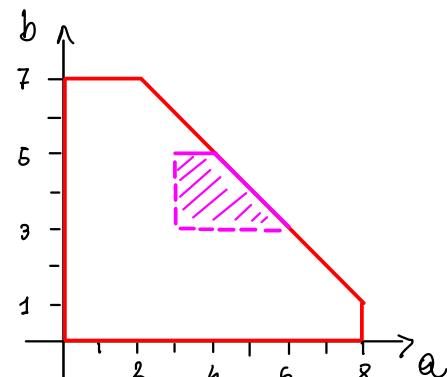


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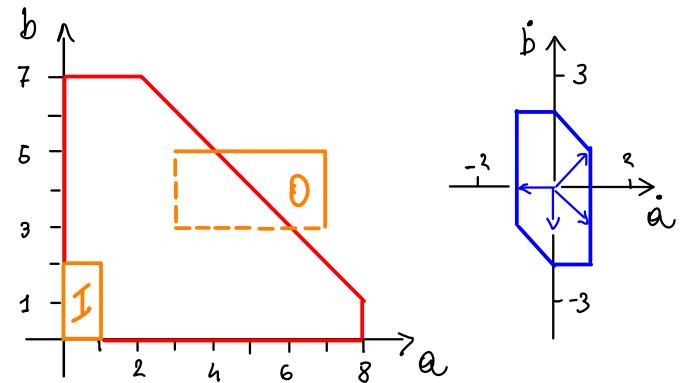
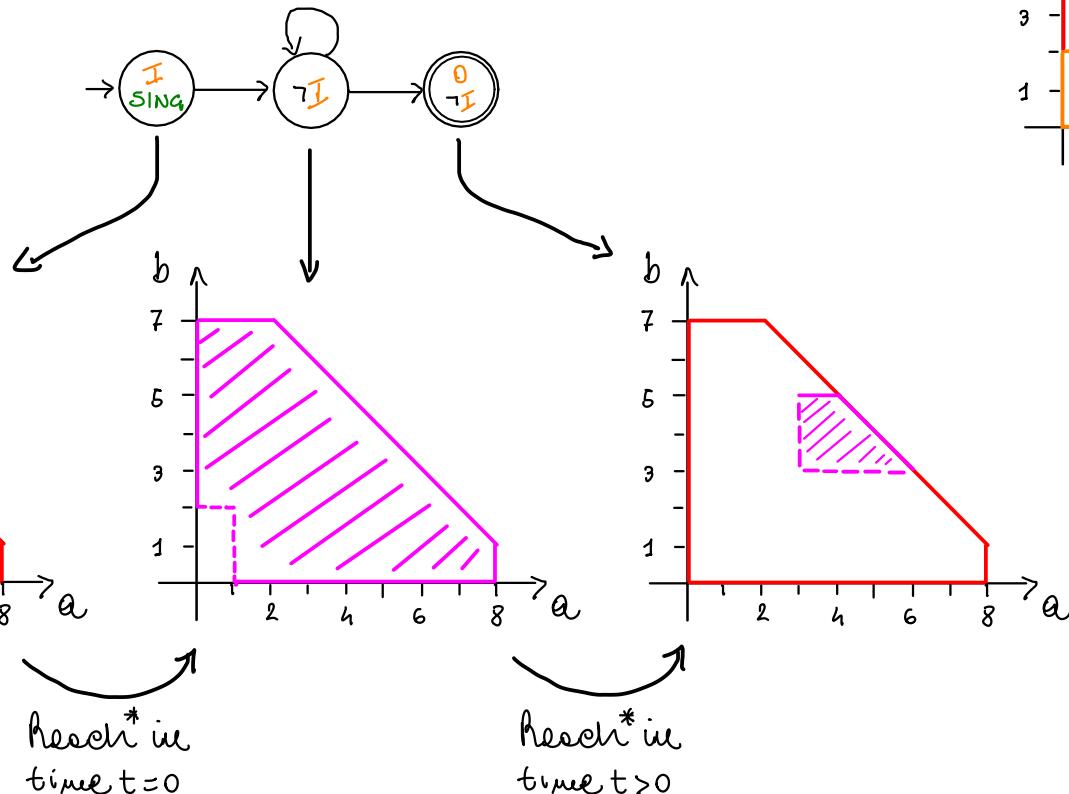


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