

Testing of Reactive Systems

Lecture 3: Semantics of Reactive Systems, Implementation Relations

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Operational Rules

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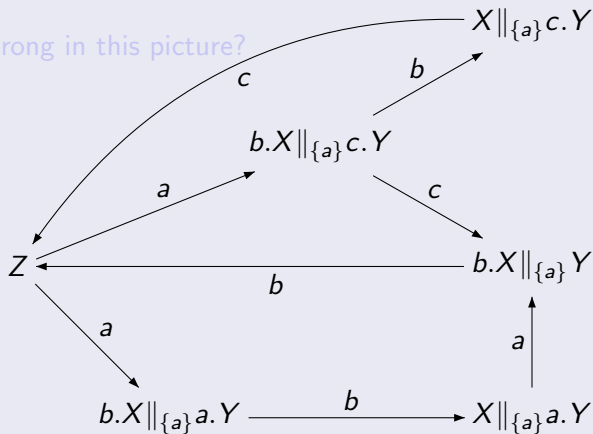
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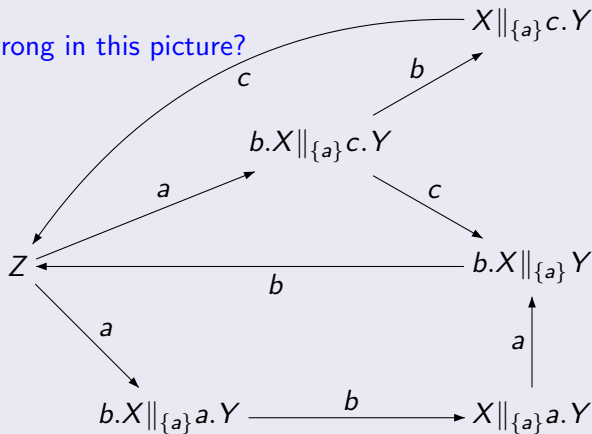
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Exercise: Derive all transitions of $X \parallel_{\{a\}} (Y \parallel_{\emptyset} Z)$

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- The structure of $L_{\mathbb{P}}$ depends actually on the given process definitions, which are part of the process specification.
- If there are no process definitions, then $L_{\mathbb{P}}$ is still well defined (why?).

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Motivation

Goal

- Describing **formally** when an implementation is **(in)correct** with respect to a specification
- We use (binary) relations \leq : **implementation relations**.
- **Here:**

$$\leq \subseteq \mathbb{IP} \times \mathbb{IP}$$

- We say:

$$i \leq s \quad \text{iff} \quad i \text{ is implementation of } s$$

- Often: implementation relations are **preorders**

Preorders

Definition 2.1.1: Preorders

Let X be a set. $\leq \subseteq X \times X$ is called a **preorder**, iff

- ① $(x, x) \in \leq$ (reflexivity)
- ② $(x, y), (y, z) \in \leq \implies (x, z) \in \leq$ (transitivity)

We write $x \leq y$ for $(x, y) \in \leq$

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Preorders and Equivalences on \mathbb{IP}

- Preorders on \mathbb{IP} used as **implementation relations**
- Kernels of preorders **on \mathbb{IP}** then **equivalences on processes**: if $p \sim_{\leq} q$, then p, q behave **alike**, according of the chosen preorder.
- Usually it is easier to reason about preorders, rather than the respective kernels.

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Trace preorder

Let p, q be processes. We define

$$p \leq_{tr} q \quad : \Longleftrightarrow \quad \text{traces}(p) \subseteq \text{traces}(q)$$

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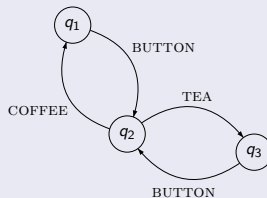
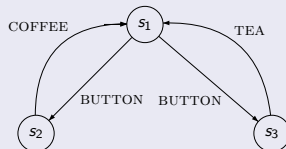
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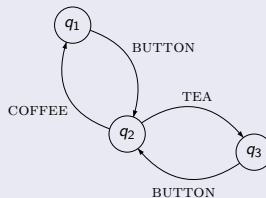
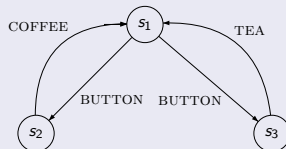
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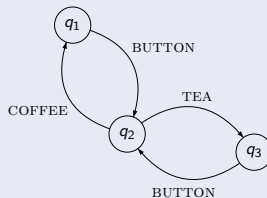
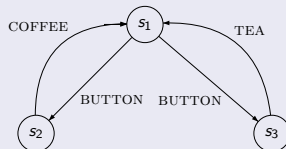
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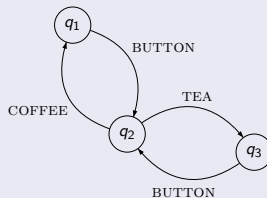
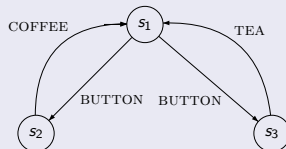
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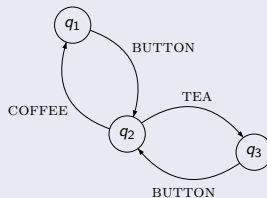
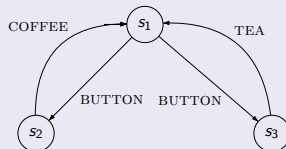
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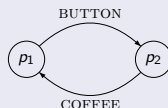
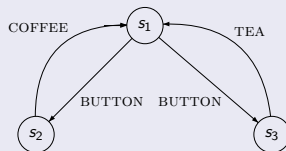
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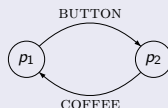
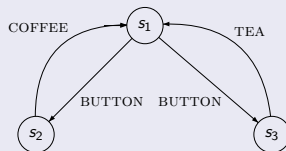
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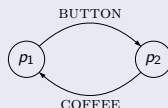
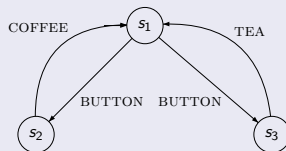
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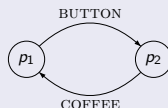
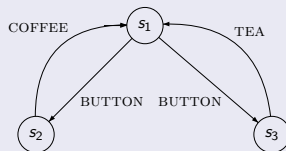
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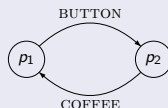
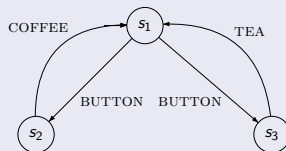
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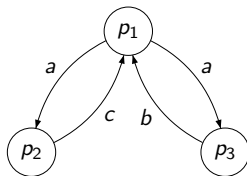
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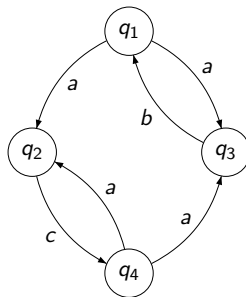
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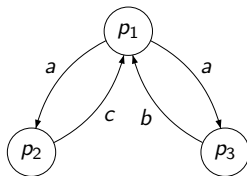
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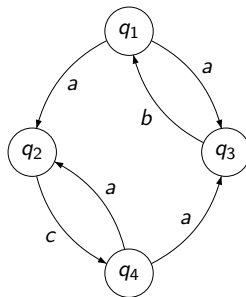
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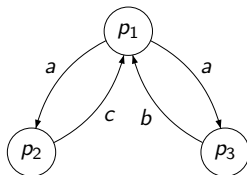
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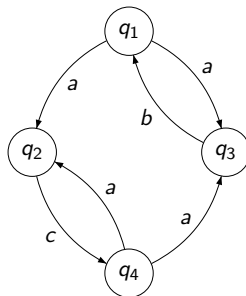
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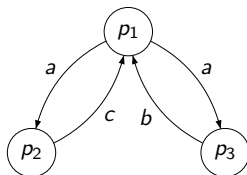
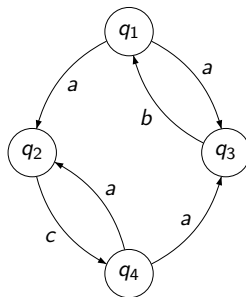
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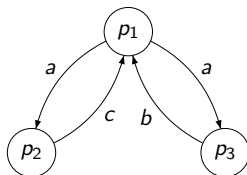
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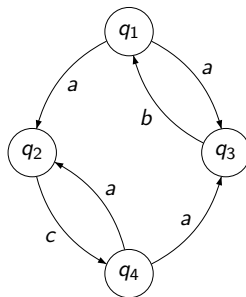
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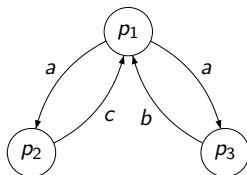
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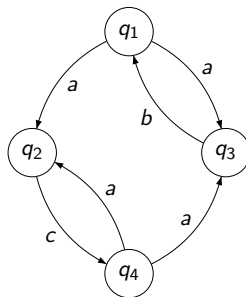
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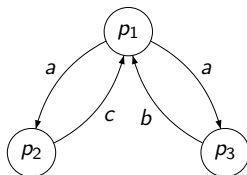
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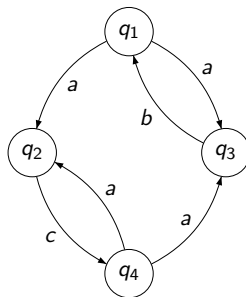
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