

ONTOLOGY-BASED QUERY ANSWERING OVER DATALOG-EXPRESSIBLE RULE SETS IS UNDECIDABLE

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PRELIMINARIES

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Example: Facts

$\text{Connected}(\text{paris}, \text{montpellier})$

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2. Top-down/Rewriting: compute a rewriting γ of the *rule query* $\langle \mathcal{R}, \varphi \rangle$ and check if $\mathcal{F} \models \gamma$.

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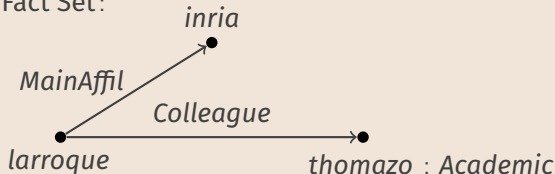
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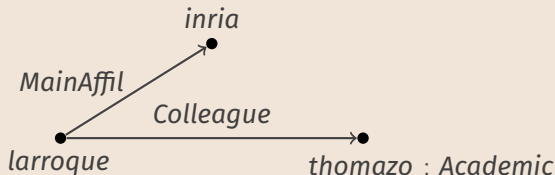
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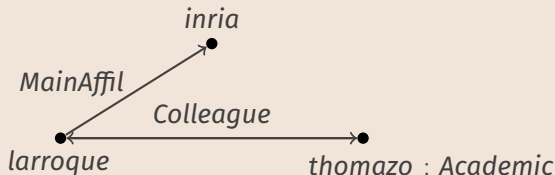
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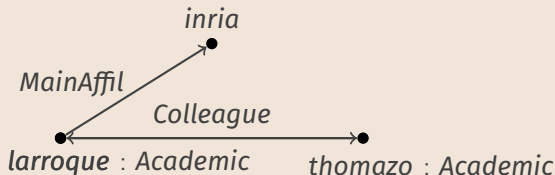
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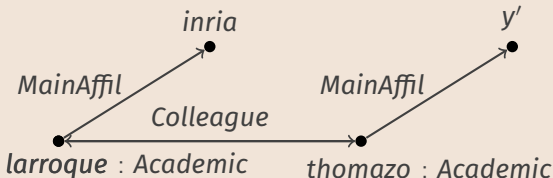
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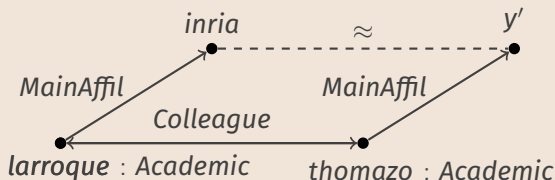
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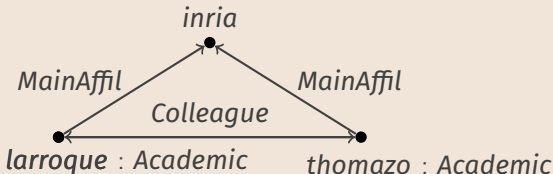
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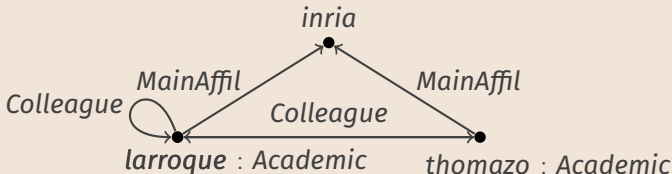
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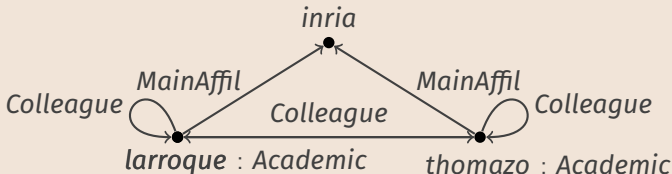
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Remark

We can reuse the very same procedure to rewrite every UBCQ-expressible fragment: OWL QL, linear, sticky...

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Linear	Non-Rec. Datalog	No	[GS12]
Sticky(-Join)	Non-Rec. Datalog	No	[GS12]

A SINGLE PROCEDURE TO REWRITE INTO DATALOG?

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REASONING WITH DATALOG- EXPRESSIBLE RULE QUERIES: AN UN- DECIDABLE PROBLEM

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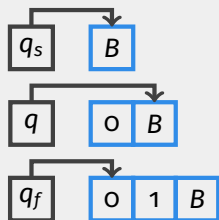
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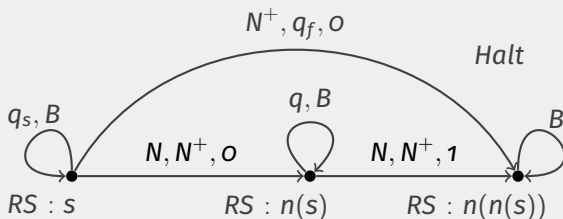
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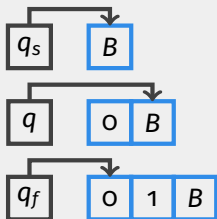
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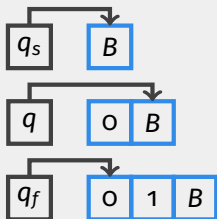
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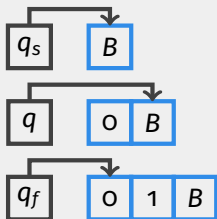


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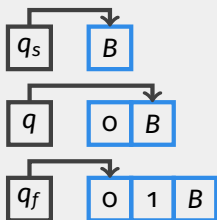
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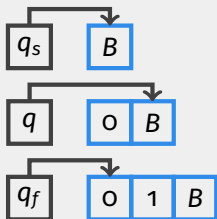
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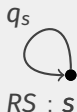
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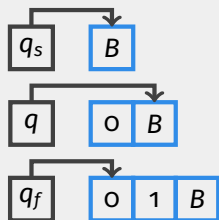
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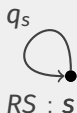
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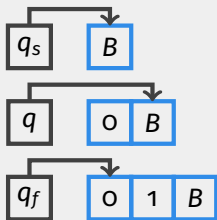
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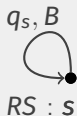
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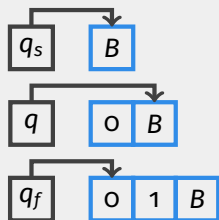
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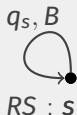
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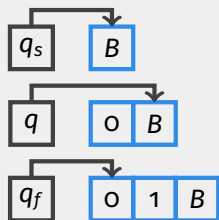
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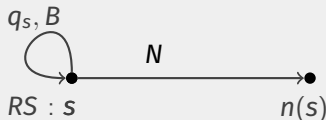
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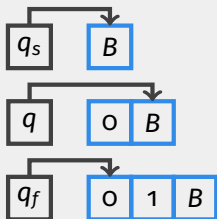
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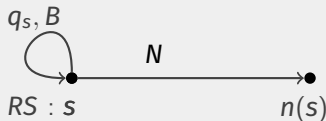
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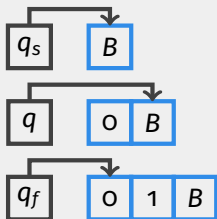
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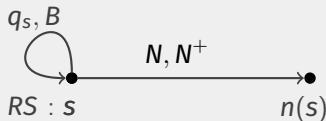
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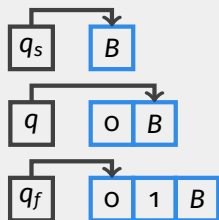
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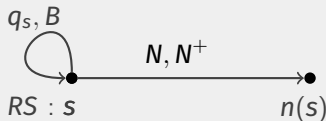
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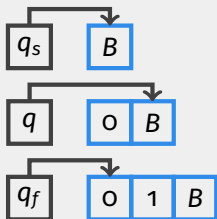
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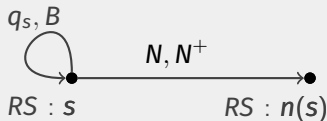
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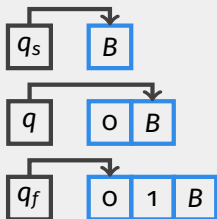
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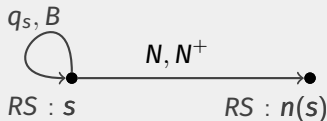
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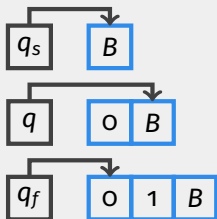
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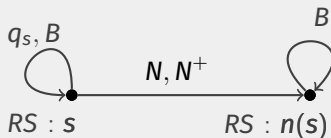
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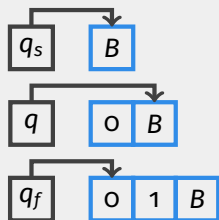
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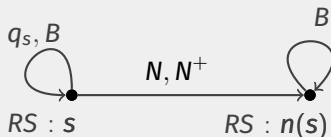
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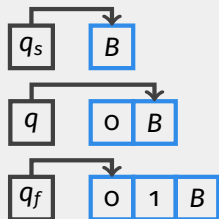


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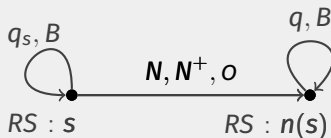
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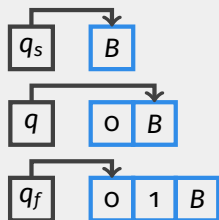


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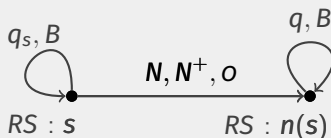
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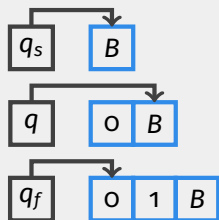
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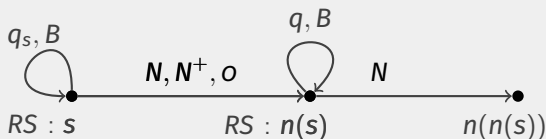
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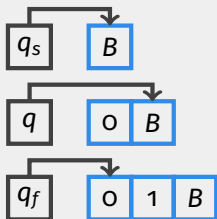
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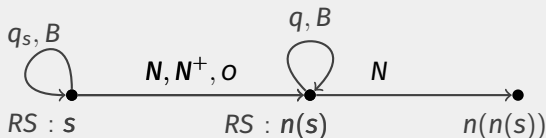
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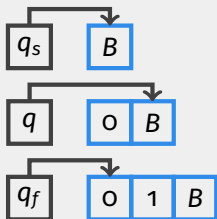
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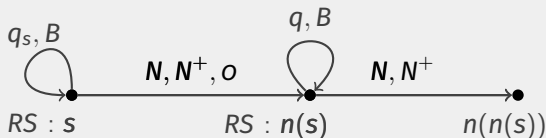
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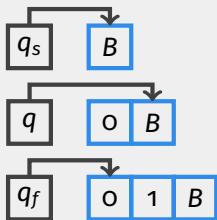
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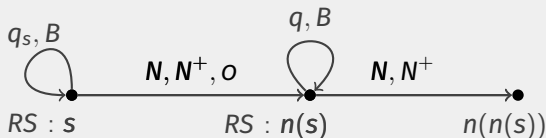
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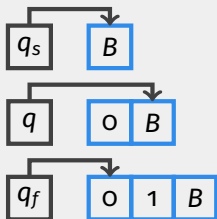
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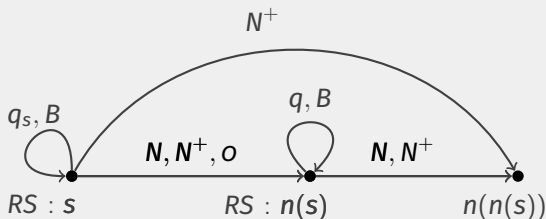
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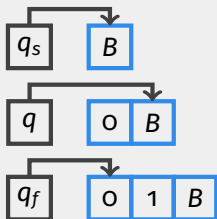
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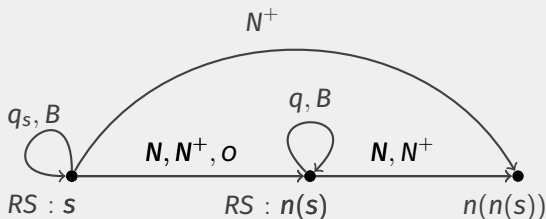
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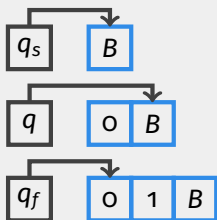
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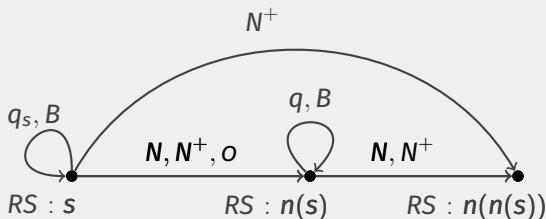
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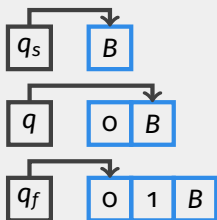
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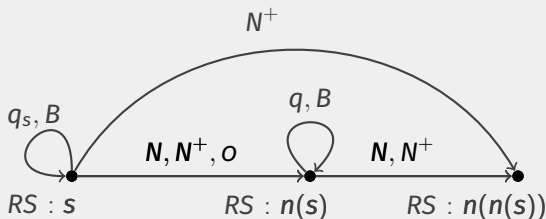
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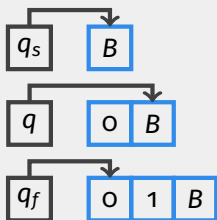
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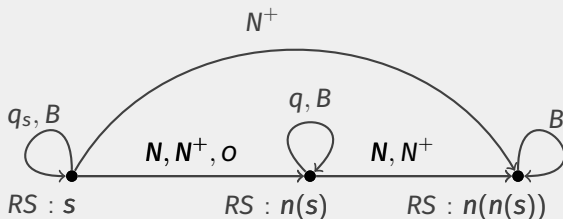
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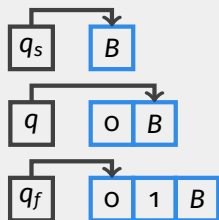
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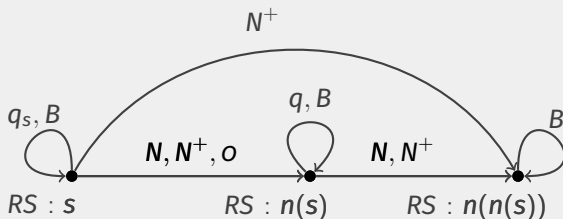
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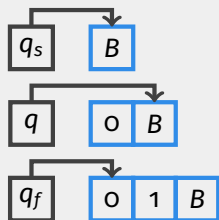


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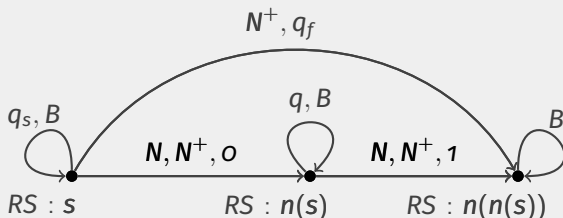
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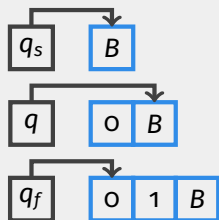


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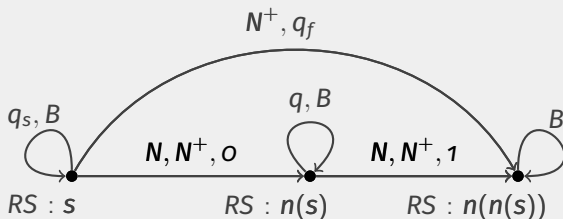
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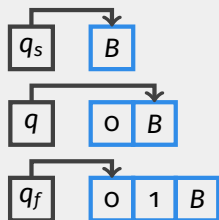


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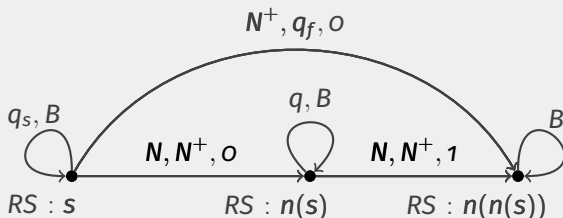
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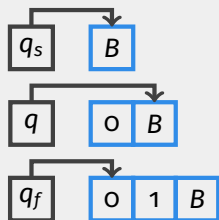


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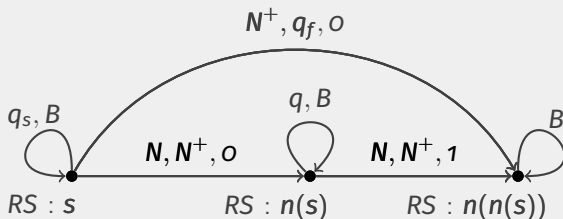
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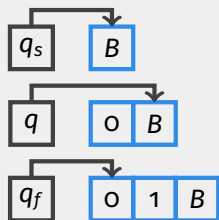
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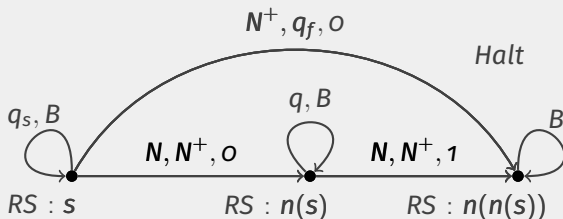
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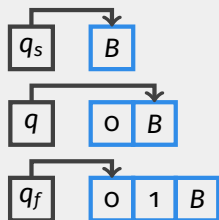
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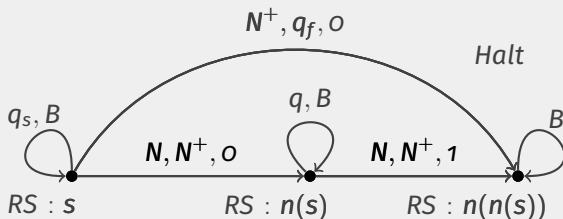
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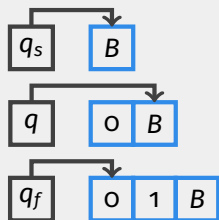


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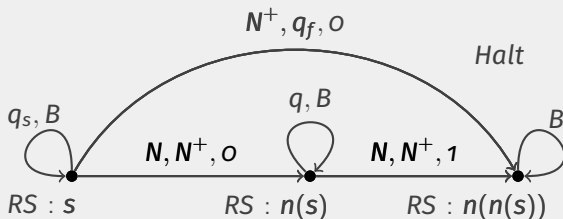


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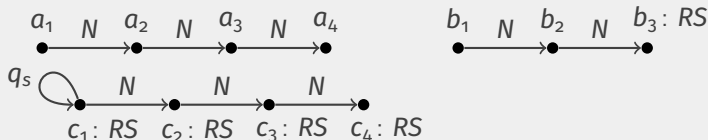
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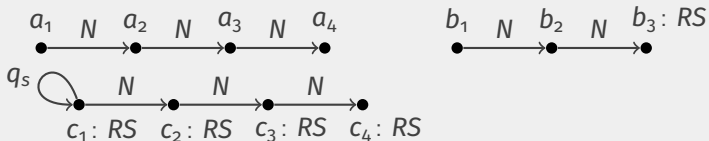
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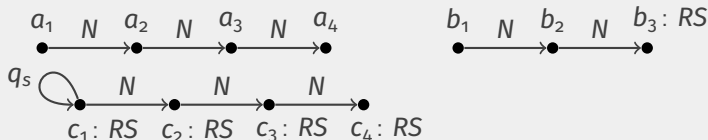
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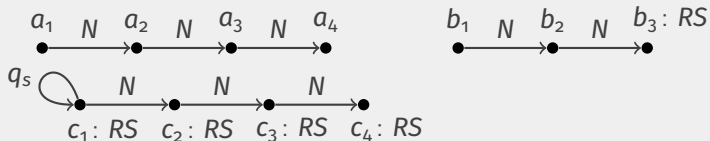
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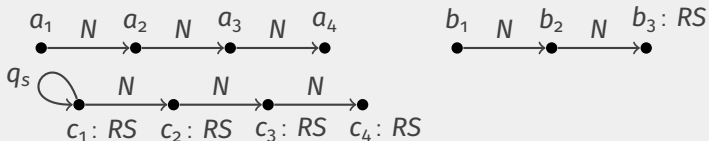
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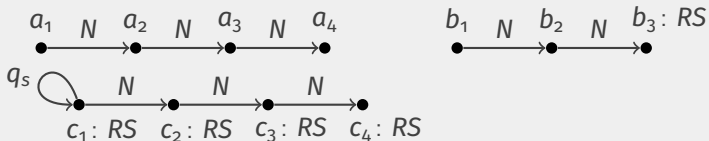
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