



# Improved Automatic Complexity Analysis of Integer Programs

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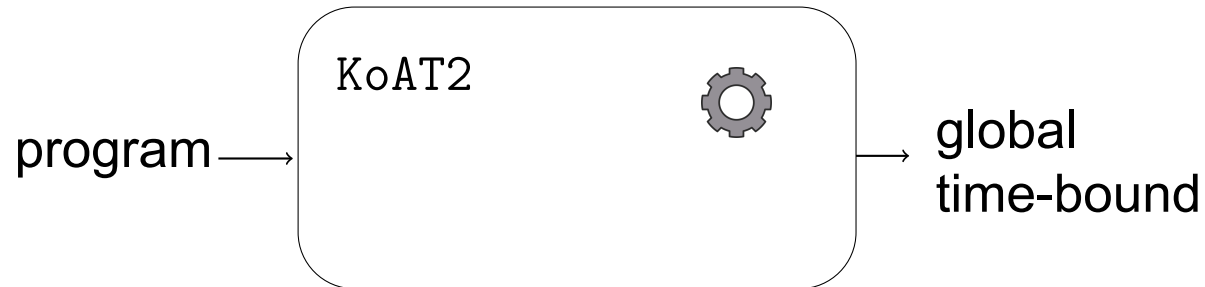
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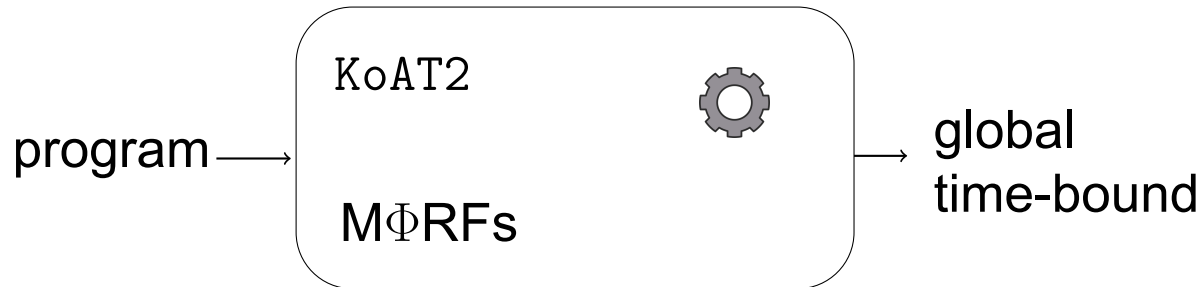


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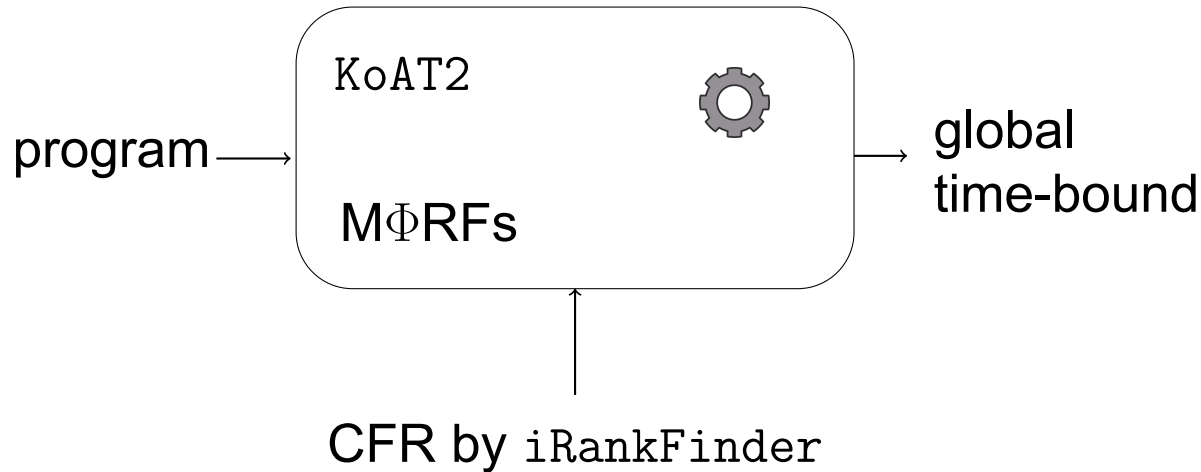
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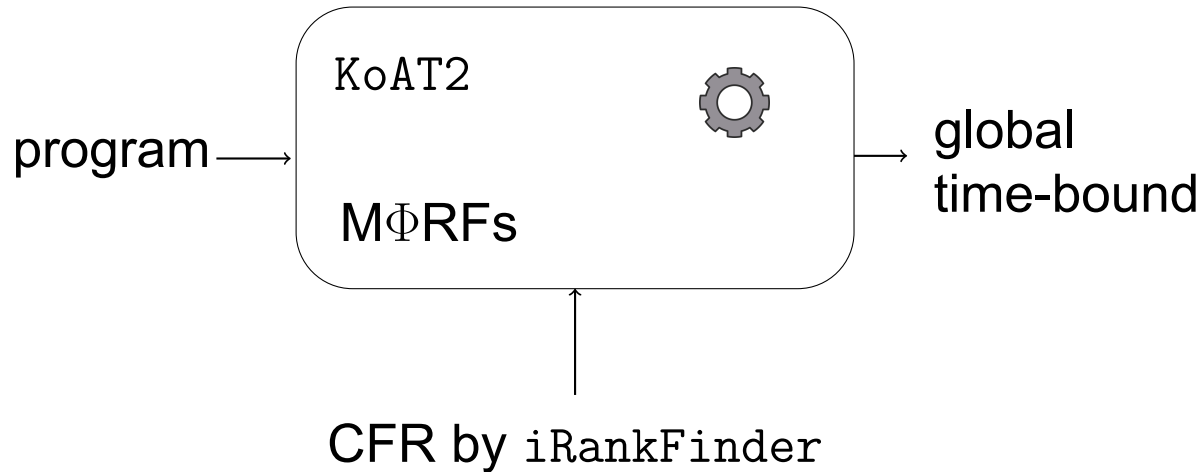
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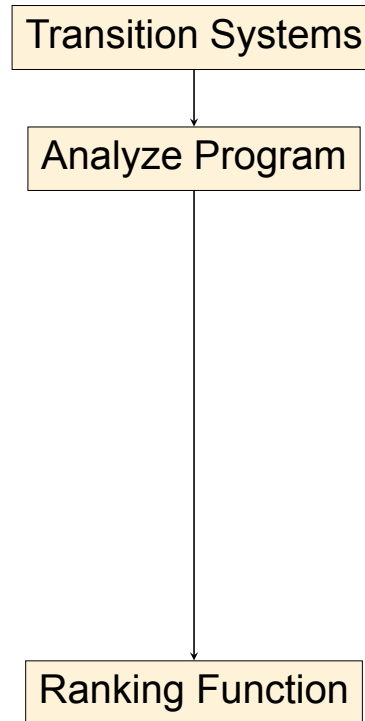
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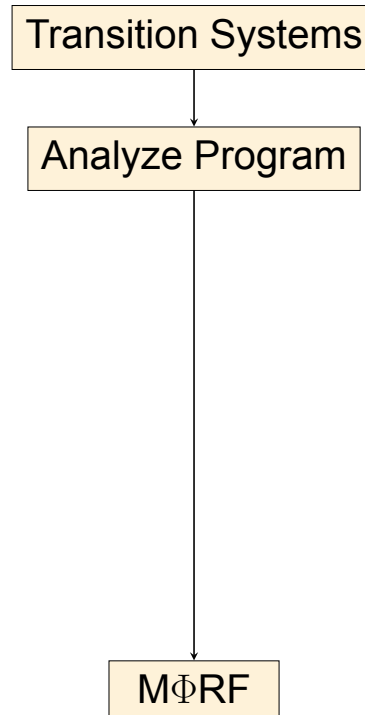
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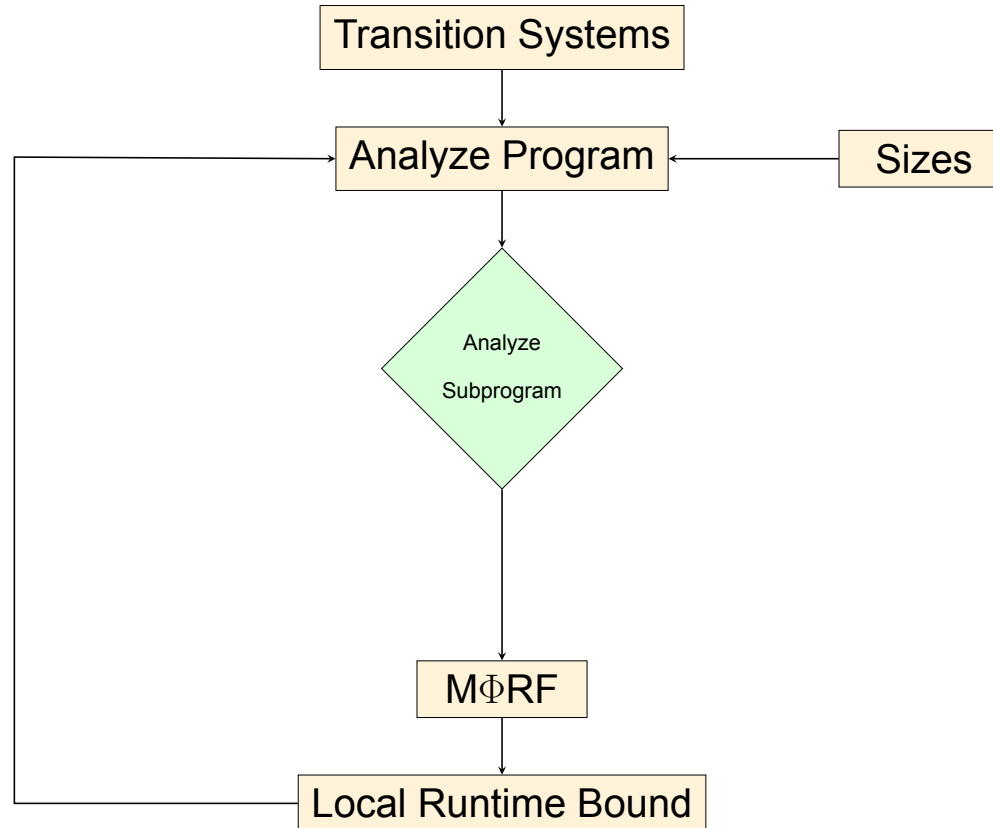




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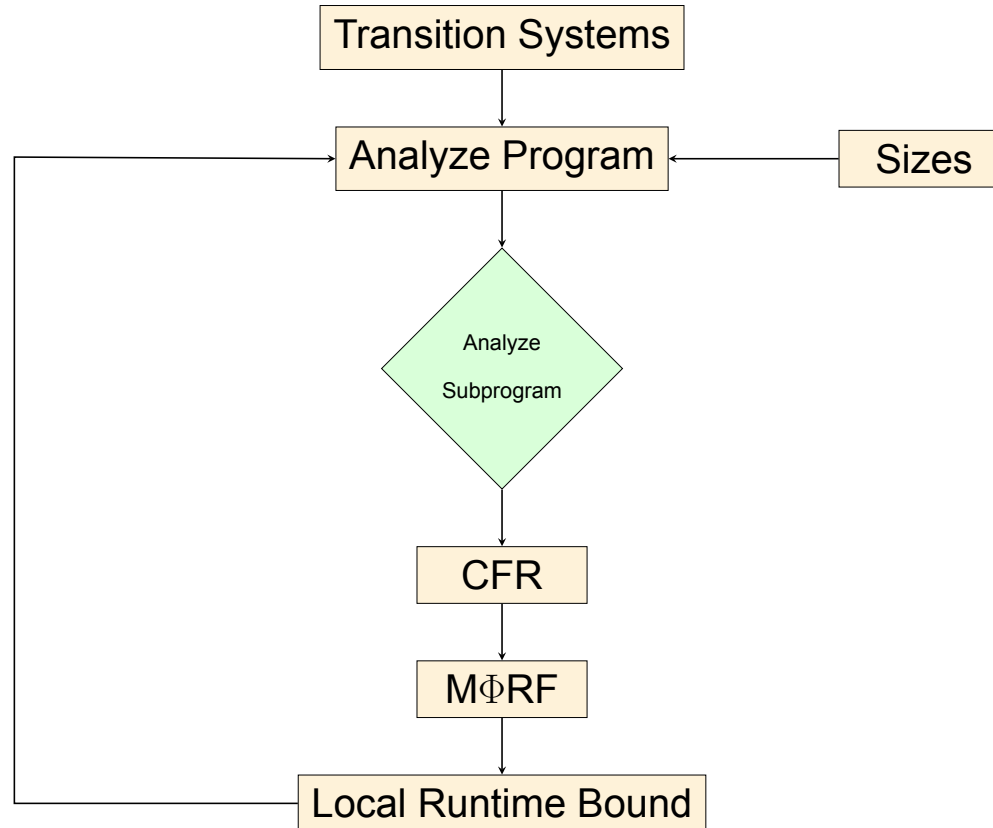
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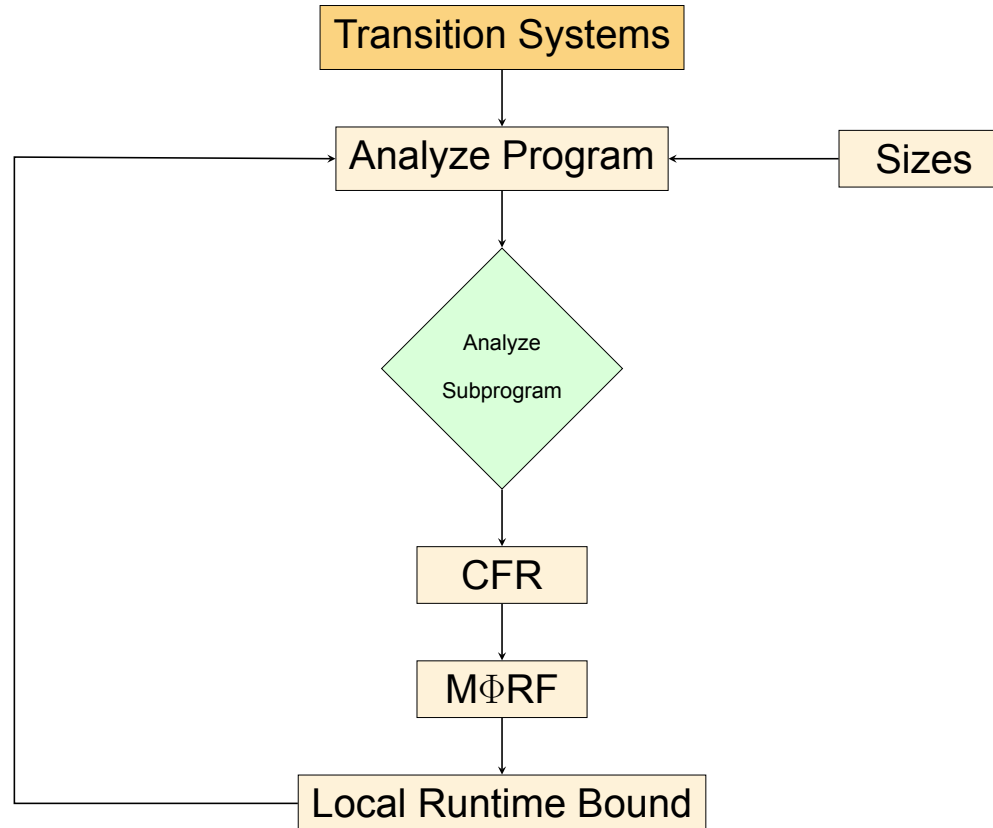
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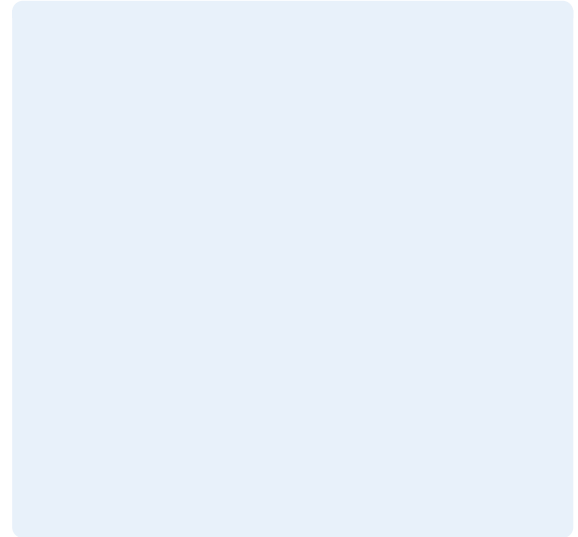
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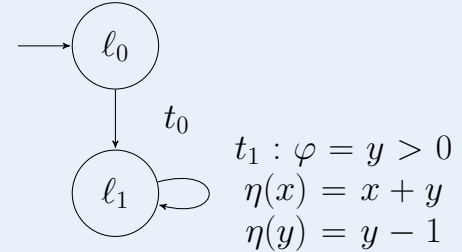


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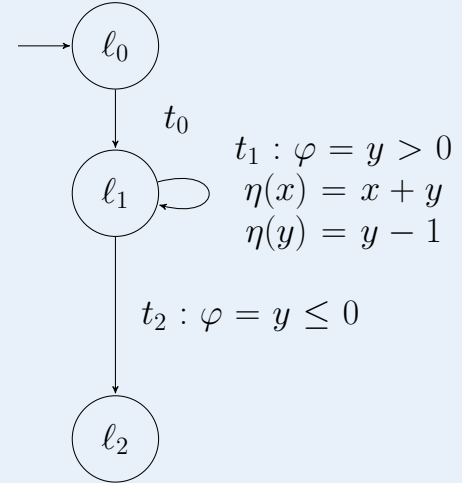


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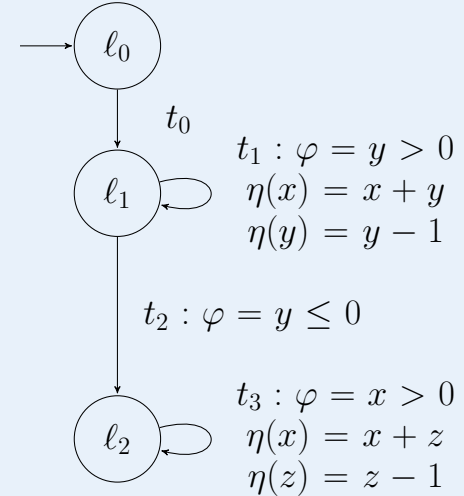


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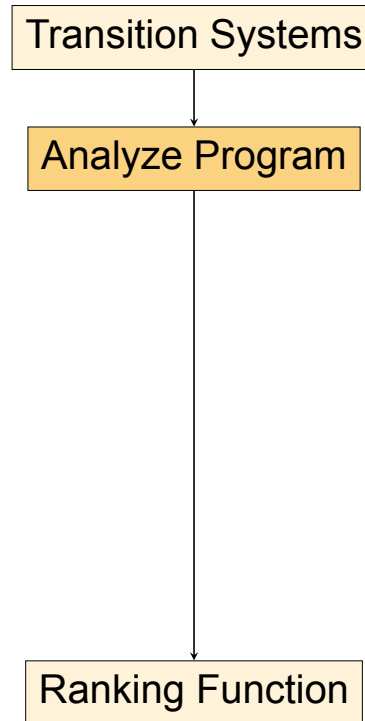
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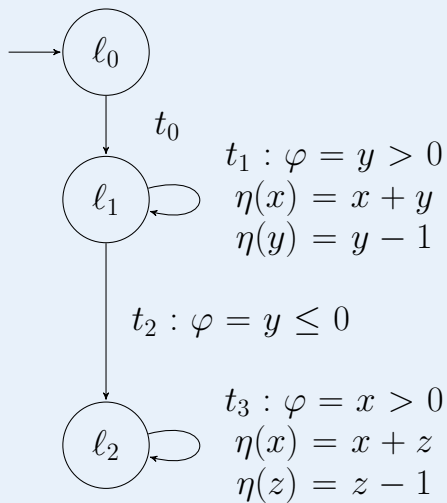




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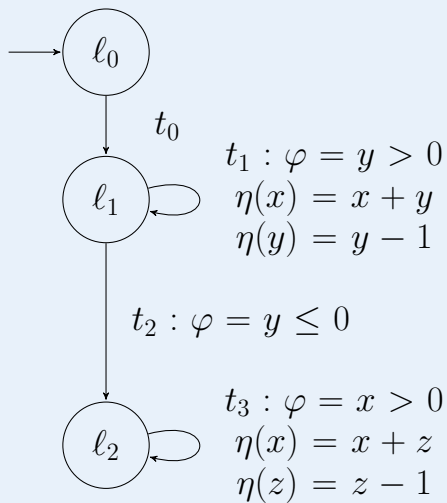
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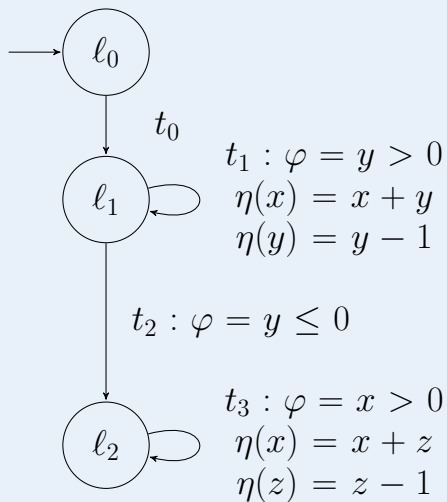
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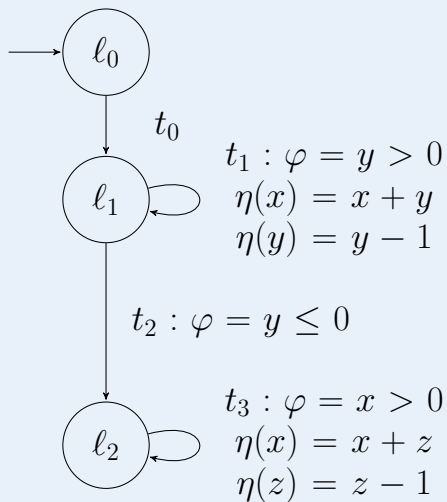
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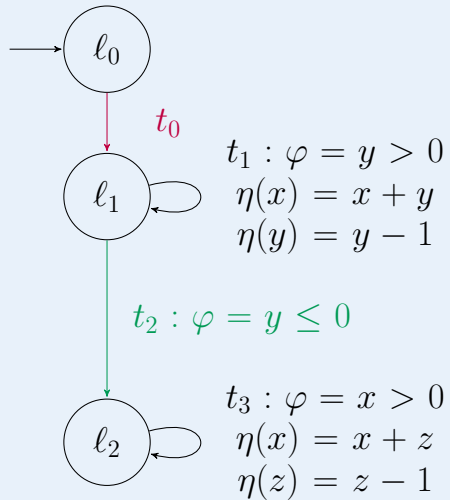
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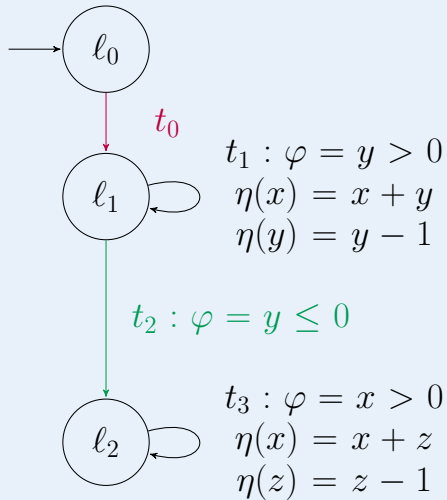
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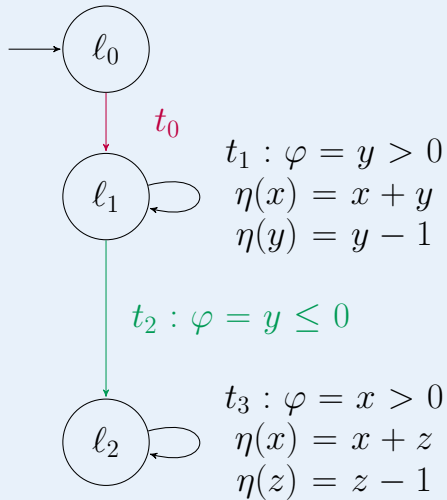
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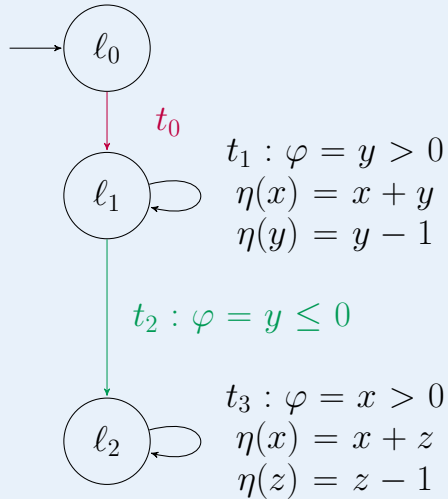
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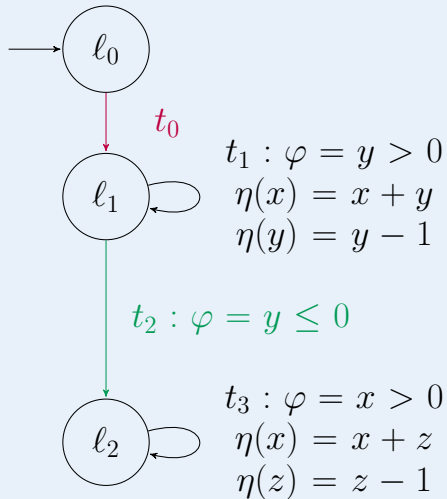
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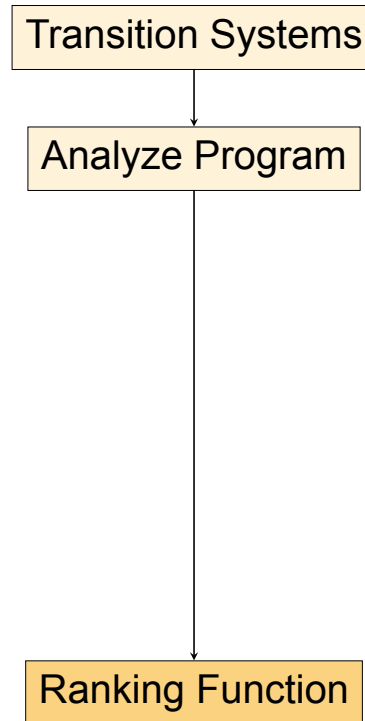
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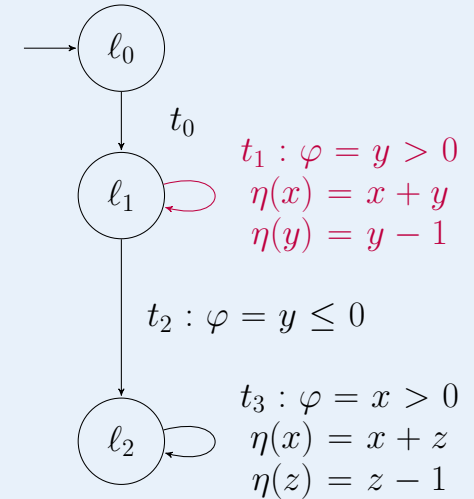
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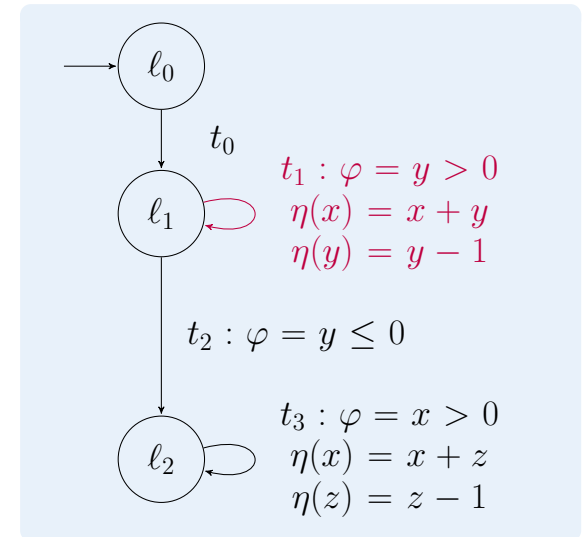


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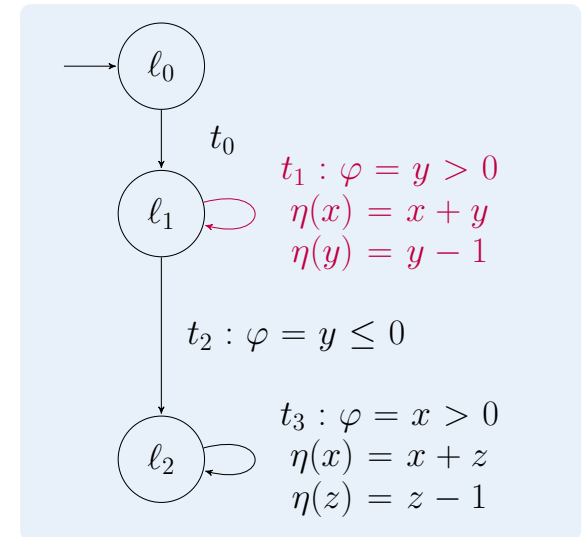
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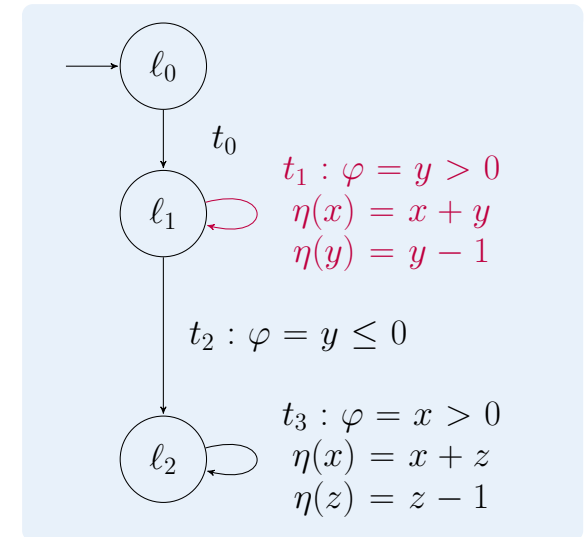
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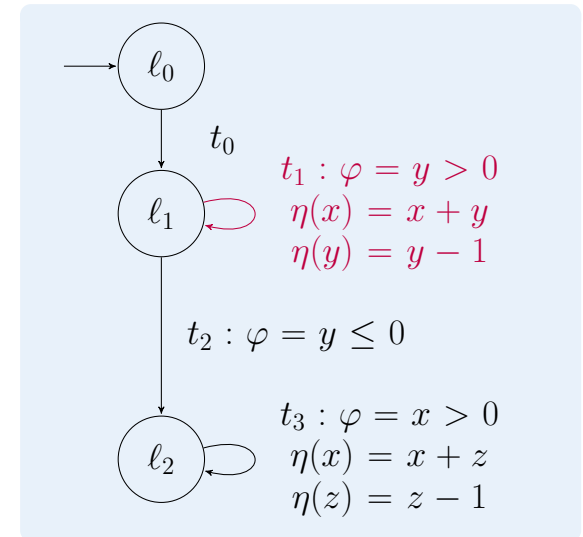


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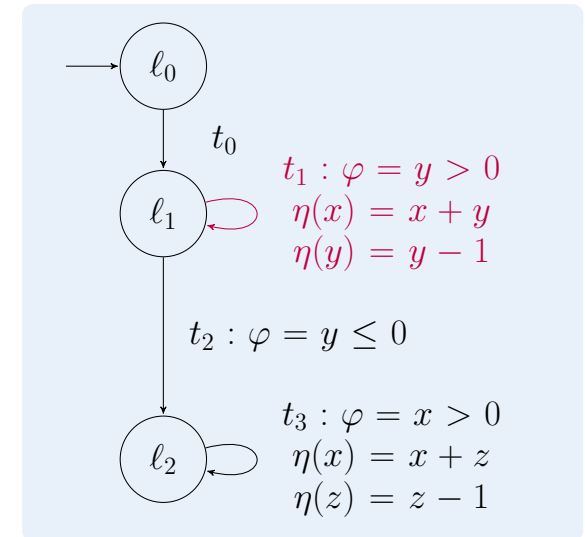


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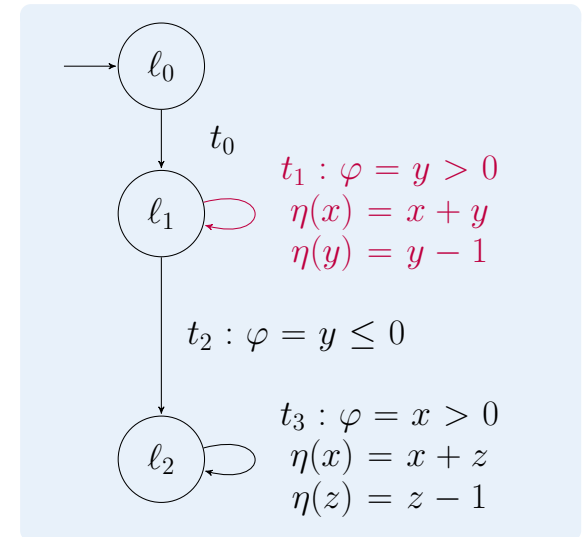


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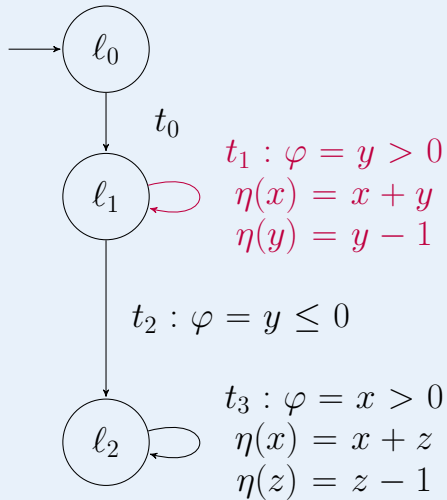
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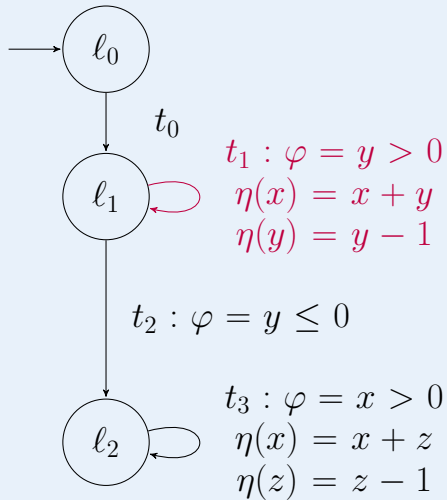


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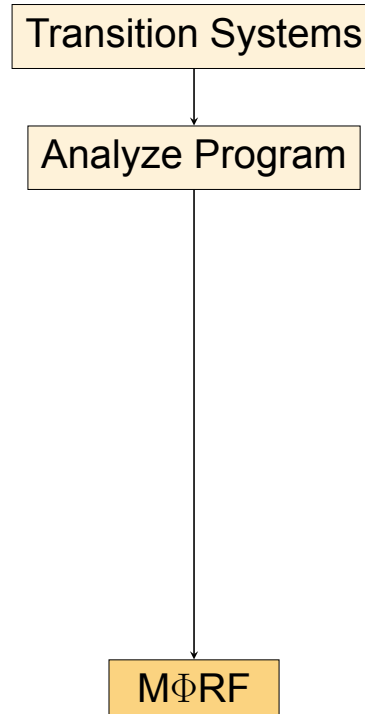
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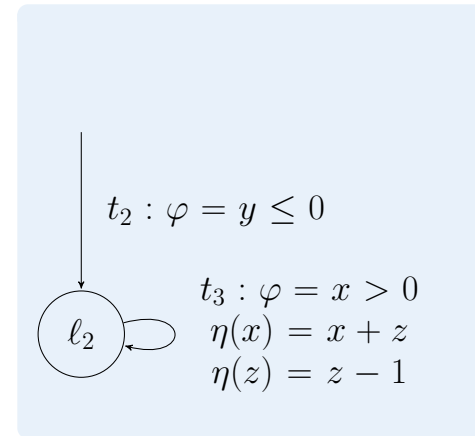
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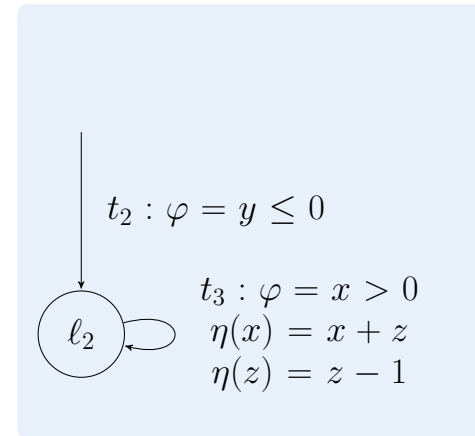


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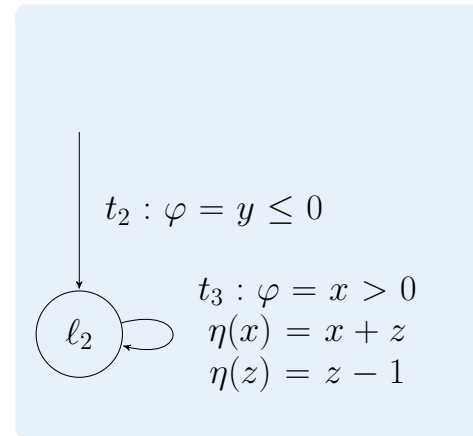
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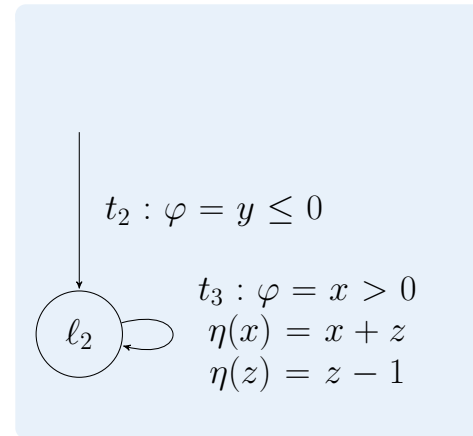
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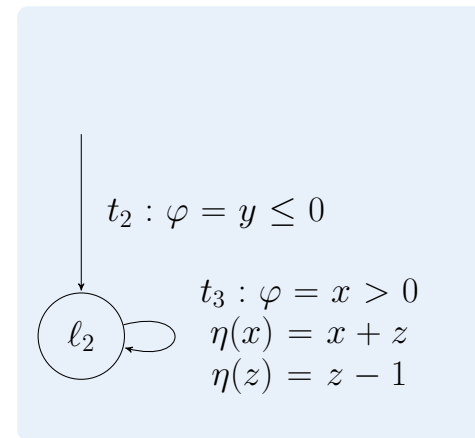
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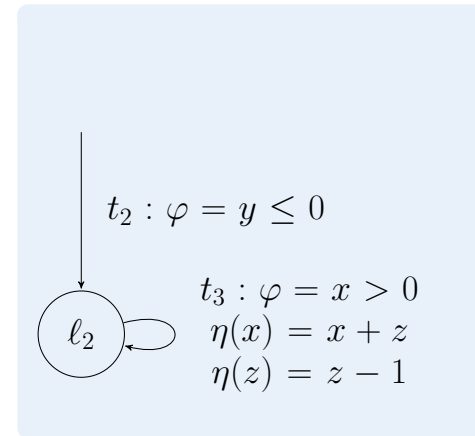
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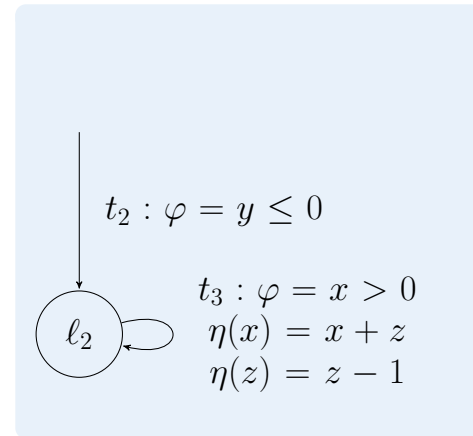
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Consider program  $\mathcal{P}'$

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⇒ runtime is linear



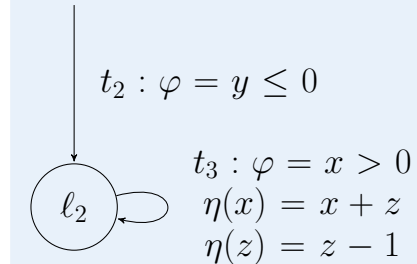
► **Multiphase-Linear Ranking Function (M $\Phi$ RF)** [Ben-Amram, Genaim '17]

⇒ every loop which admits M $\Phi$ RF has **linear** runtime complexity

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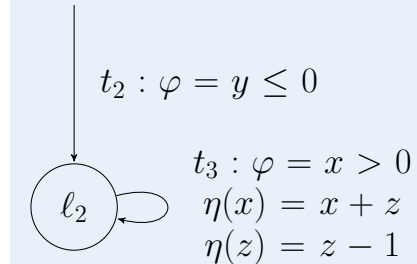
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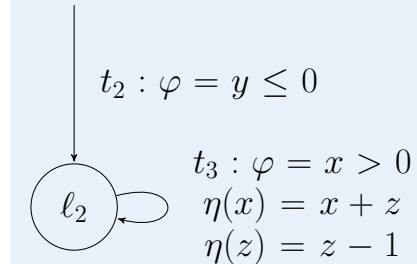


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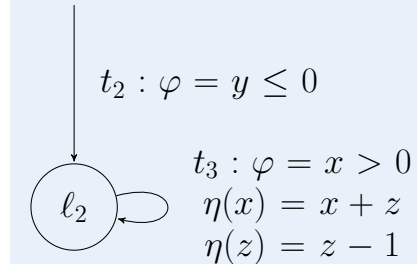


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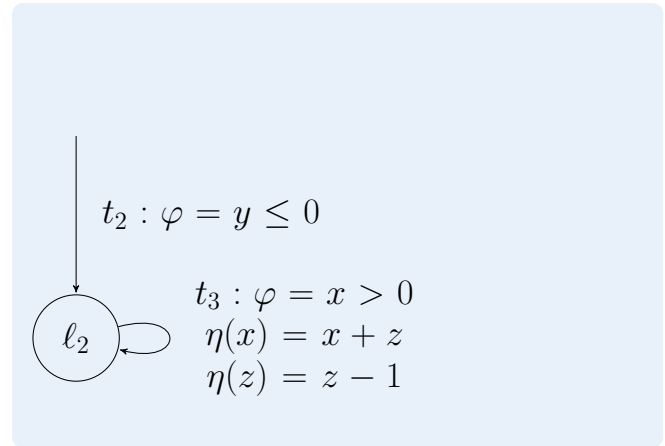
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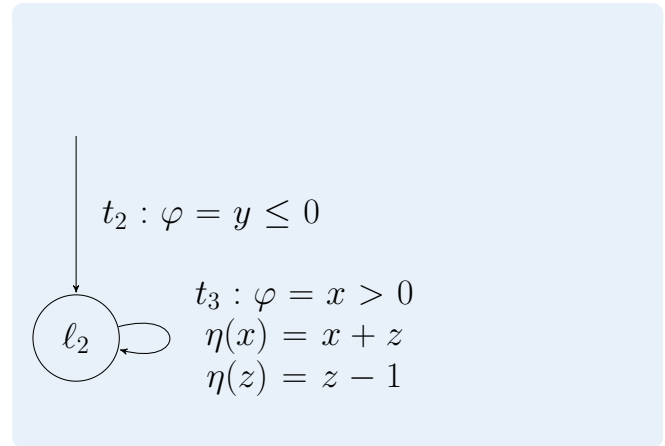


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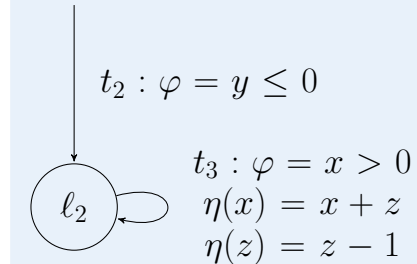
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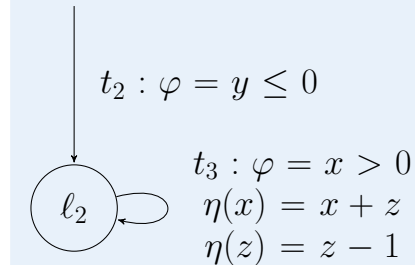
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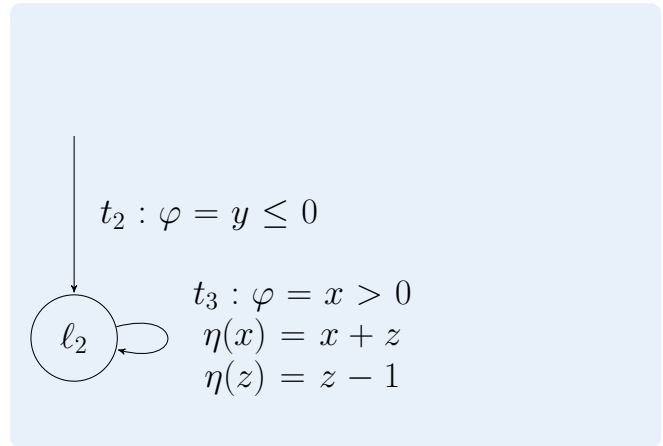
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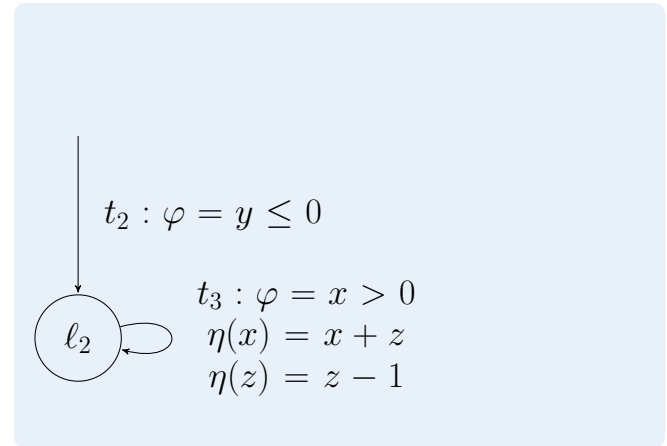


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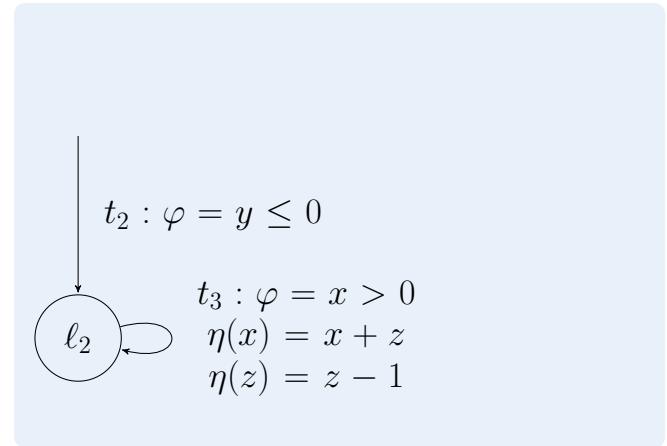
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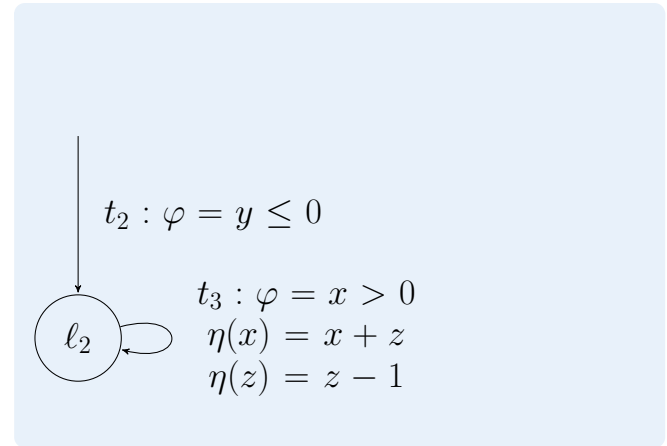
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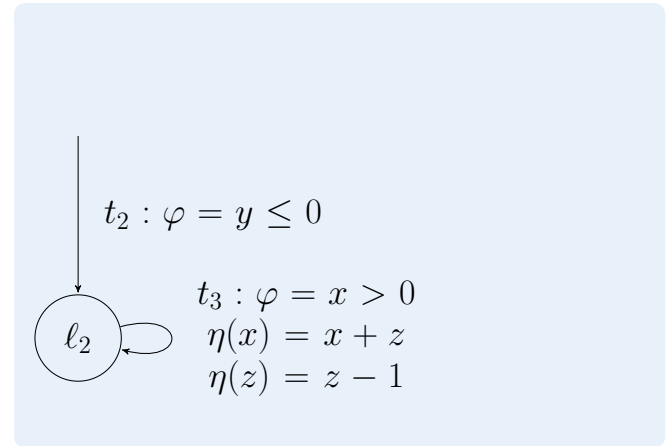
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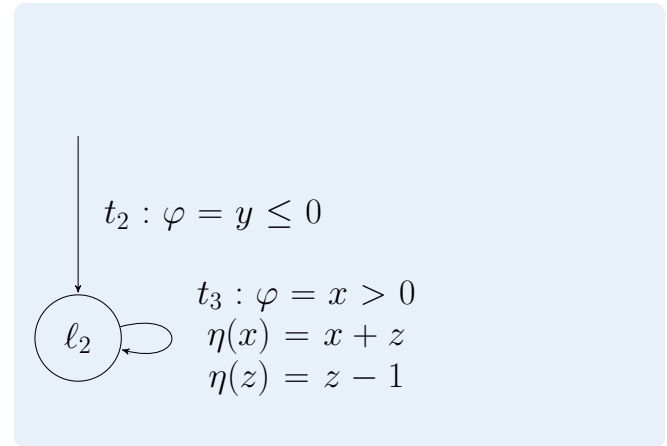
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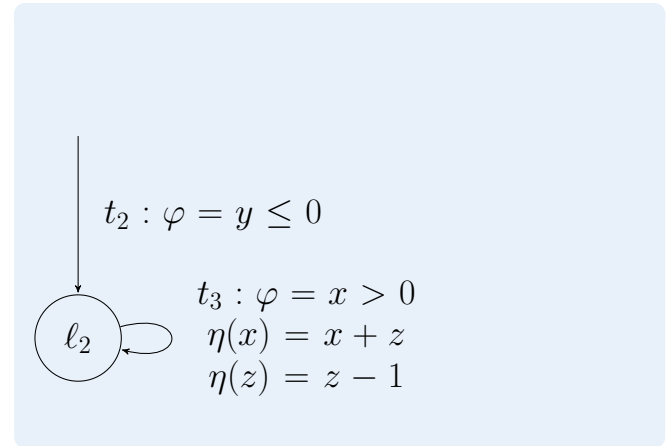
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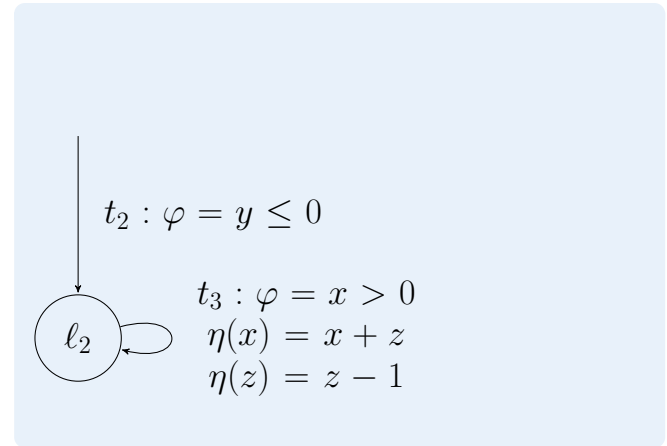


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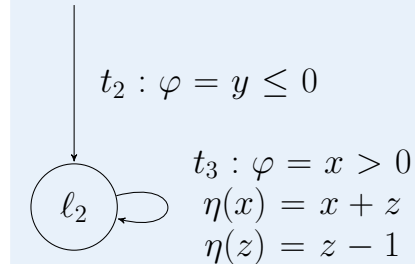
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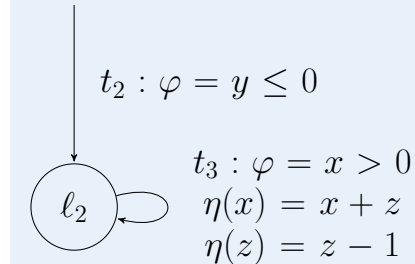
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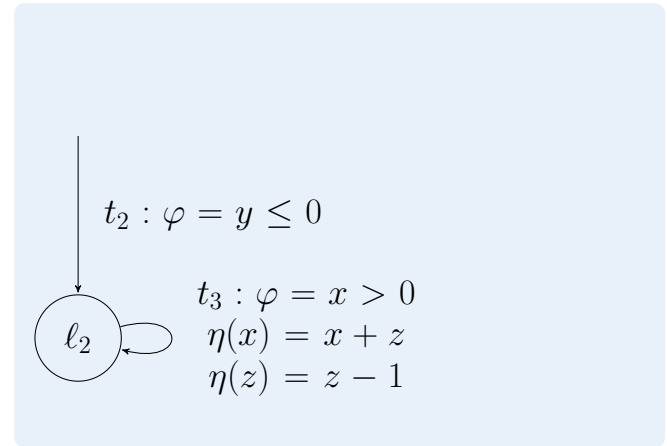


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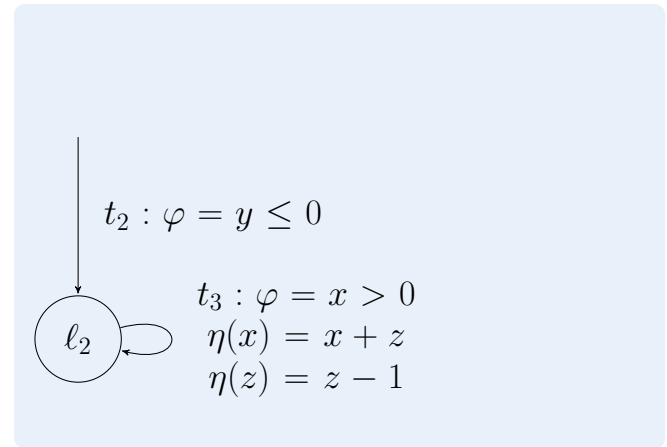


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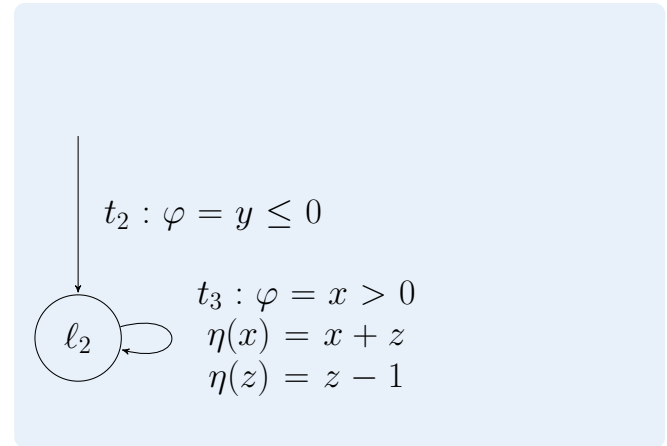
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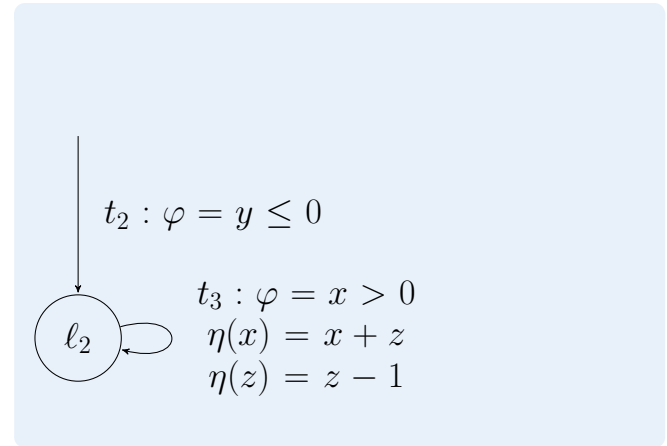


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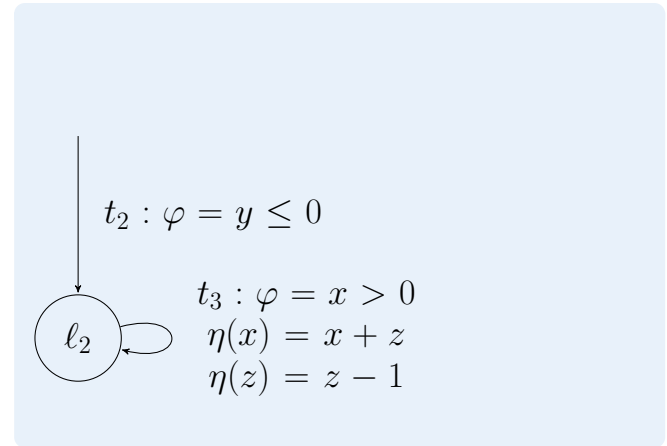


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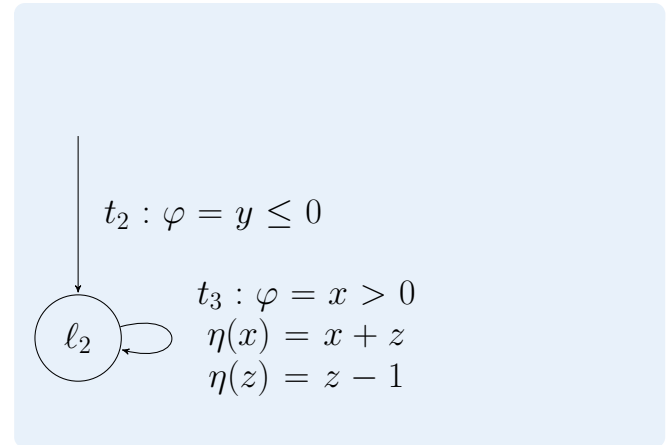


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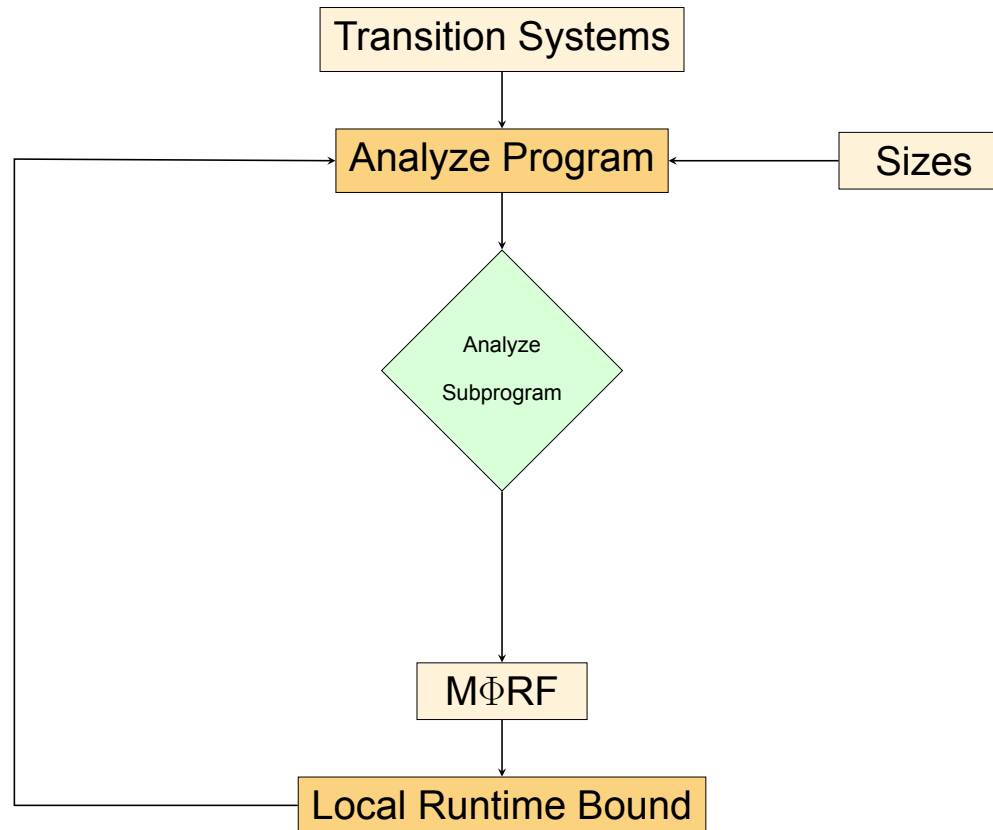
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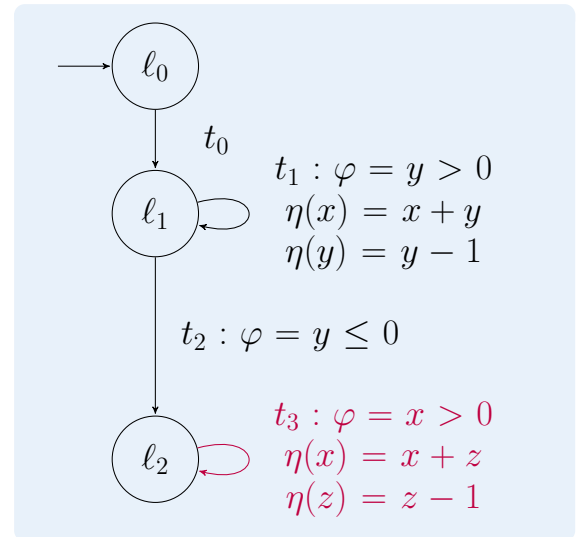


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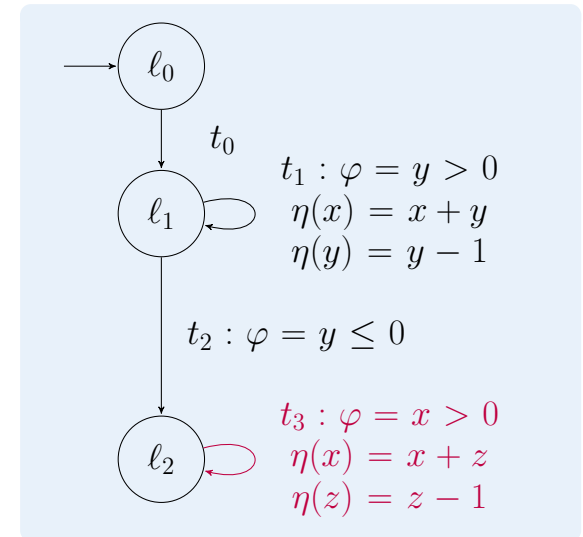


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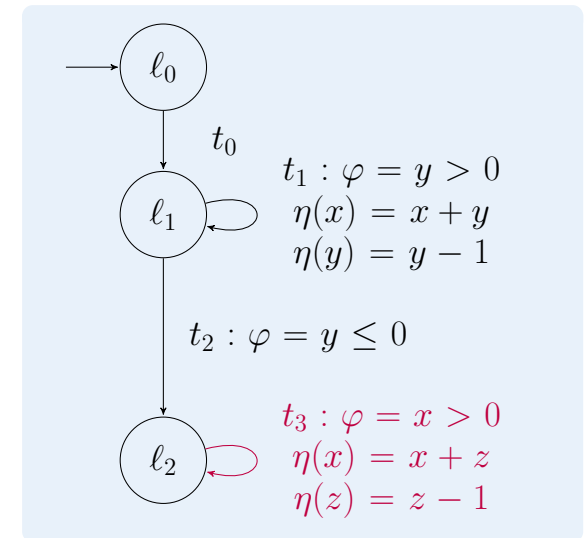
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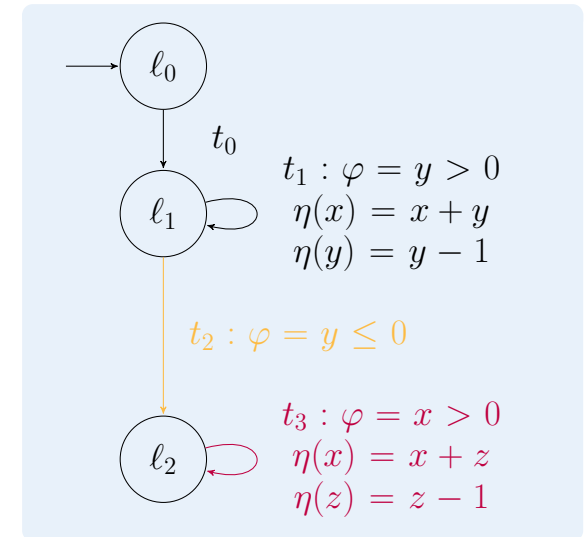
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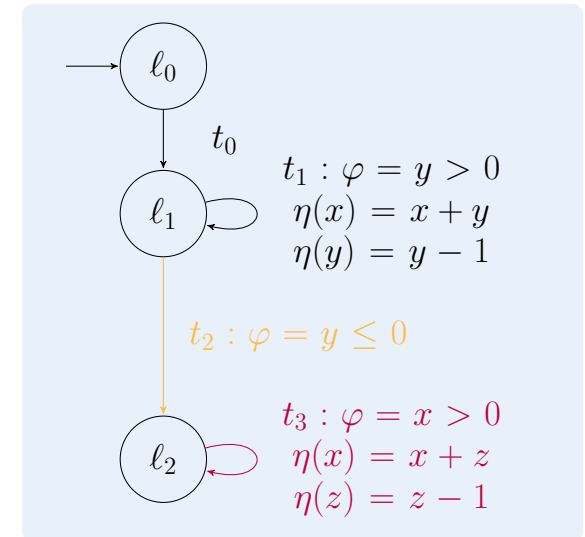
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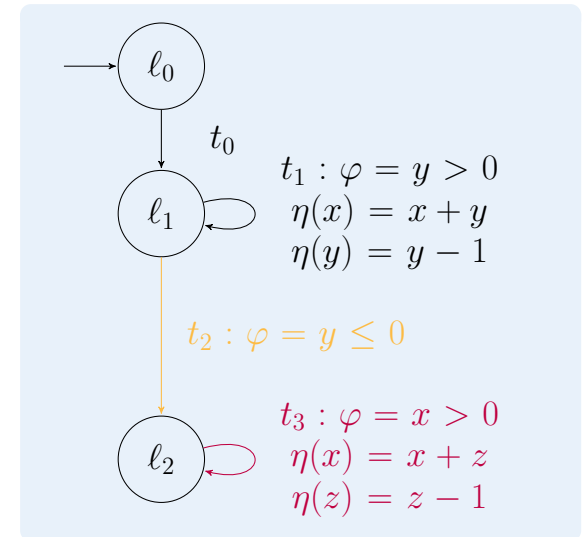
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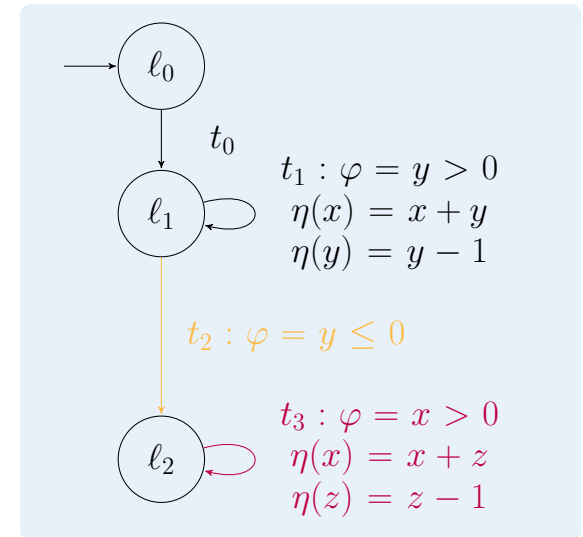
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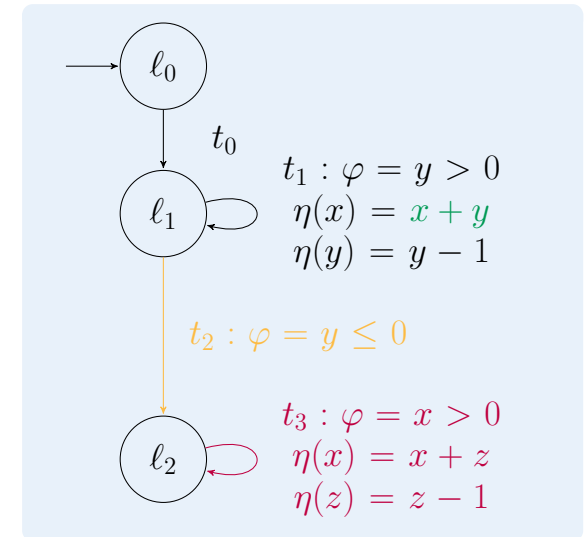
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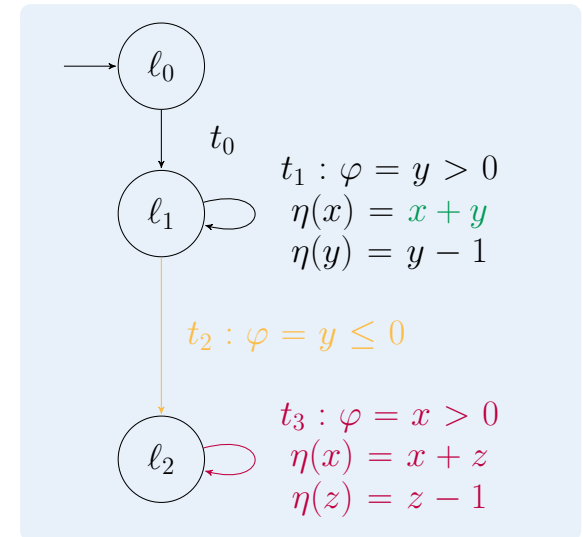
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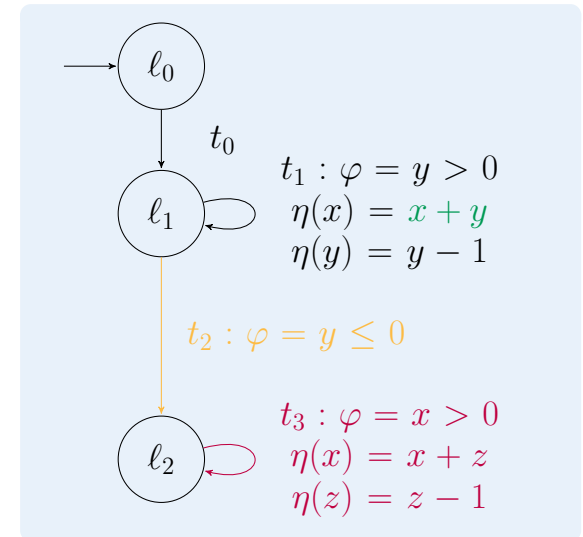
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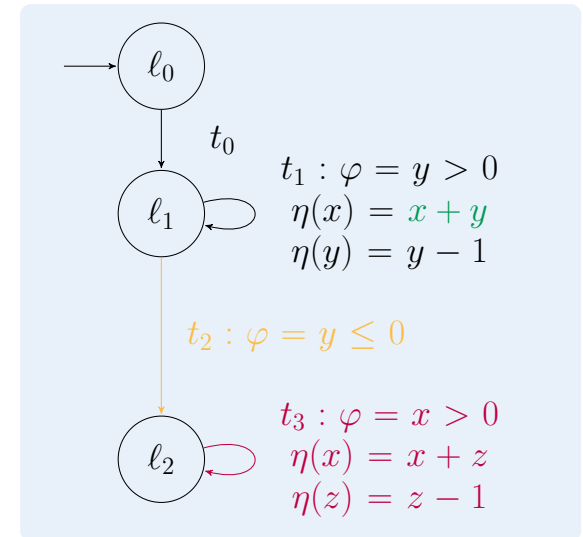
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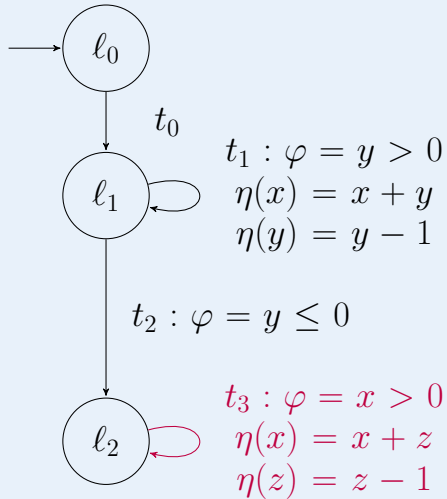
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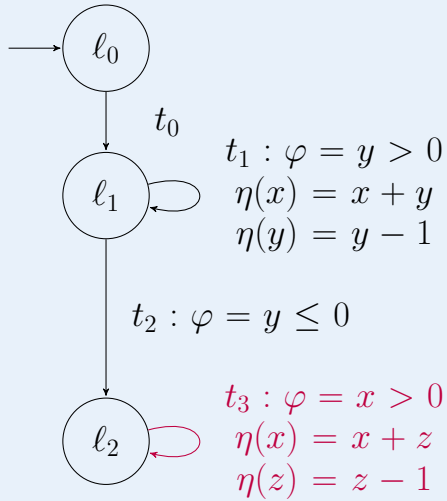


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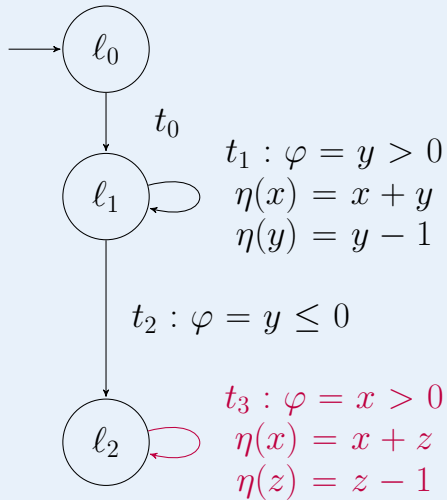


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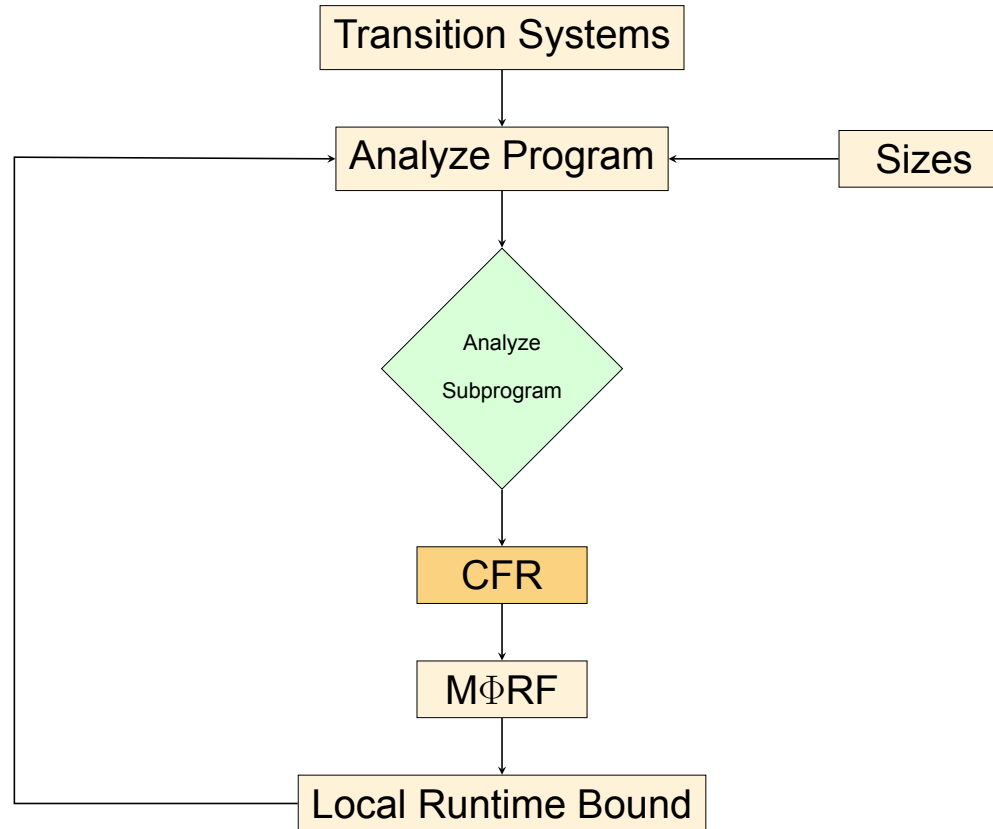
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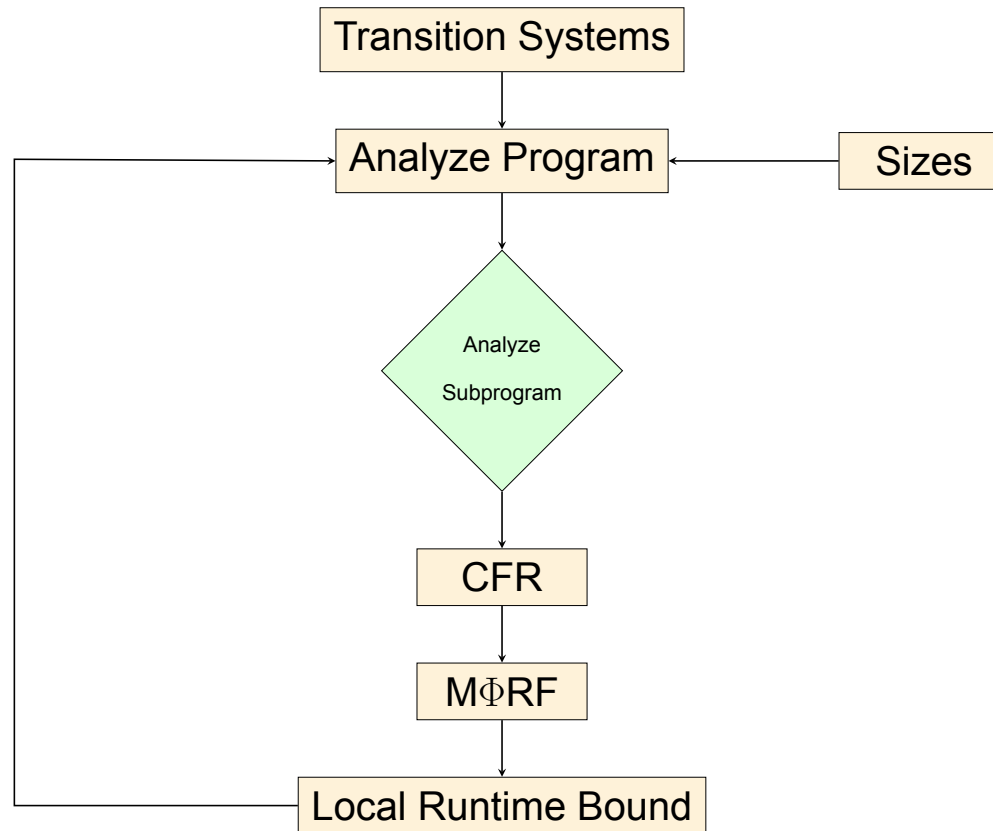
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MaxCore	23	214	66	7	310	1.94	85%
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