

Deciding the Twins Property for Weighted Tree Automata over Extremal Semifields

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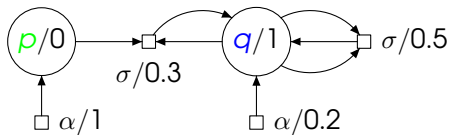
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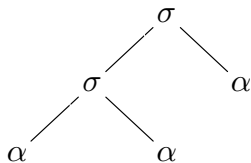
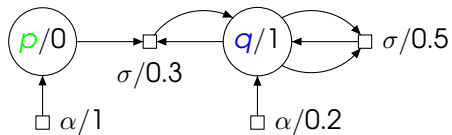
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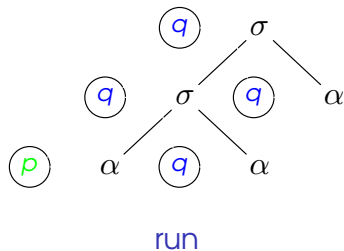
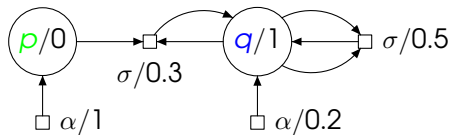
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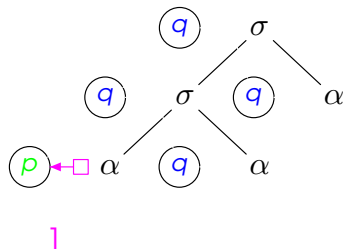
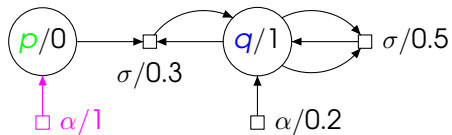
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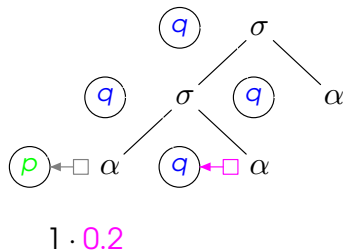
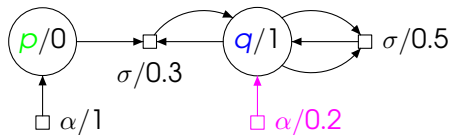
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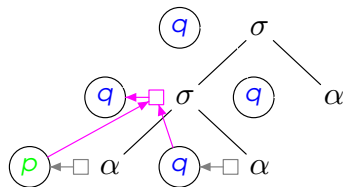
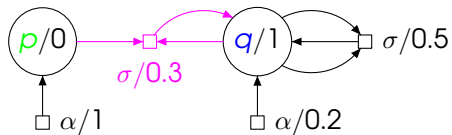
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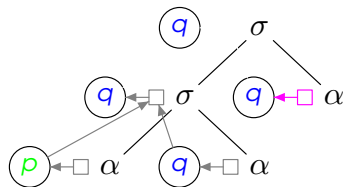
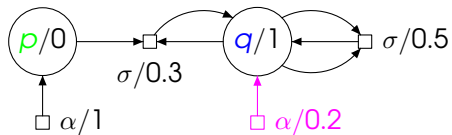


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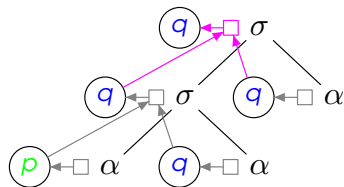
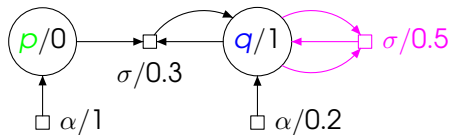
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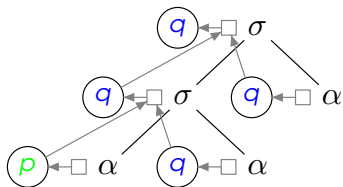
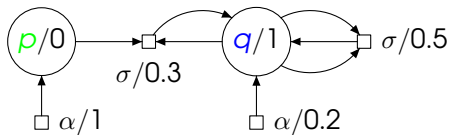
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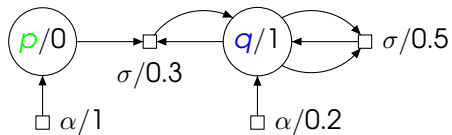
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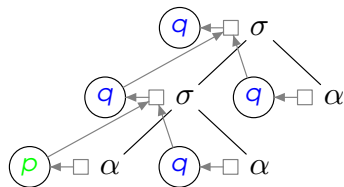


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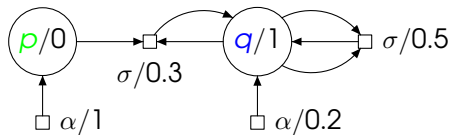


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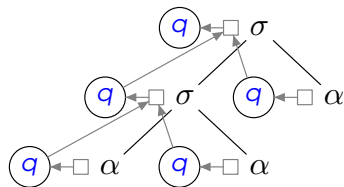


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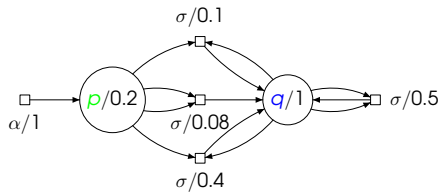


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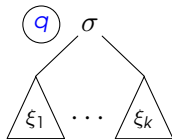


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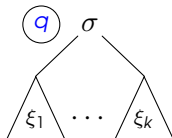
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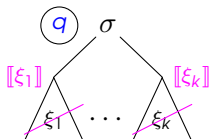
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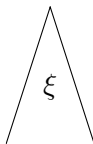
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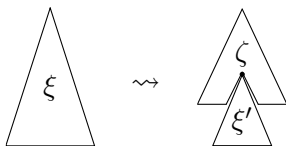


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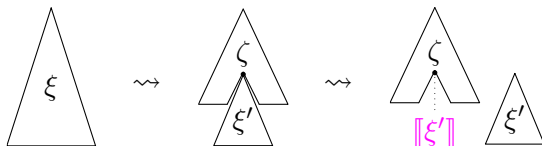


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- | acyclic

(May and Knight 2006)

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- II deterministic

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III semiring locally finite

(Borchardt 2004)

- ▶ Boolean semiring $(\{\perp, \top\}, \vee, \wedge, \perp, \top)$
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(Mahr 1984)

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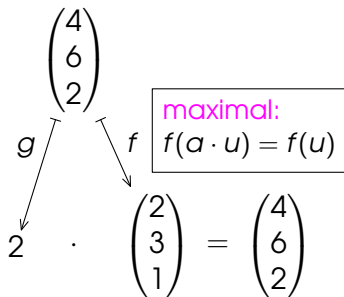
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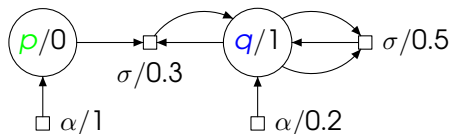
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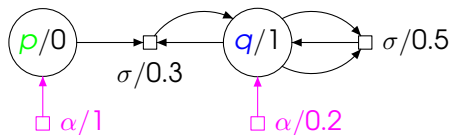
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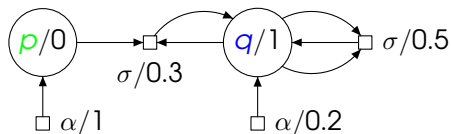
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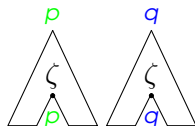
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finite search space

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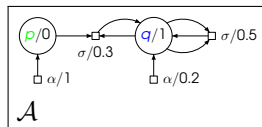
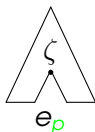
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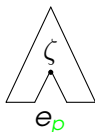
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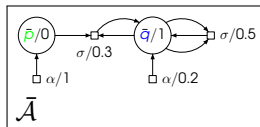
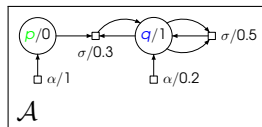
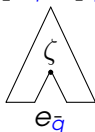
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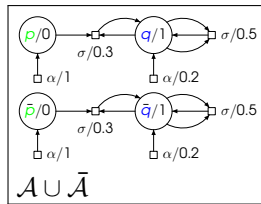
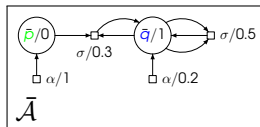
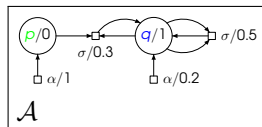
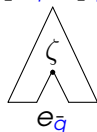
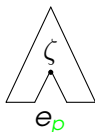
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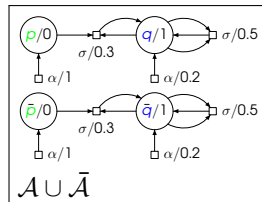
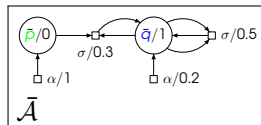
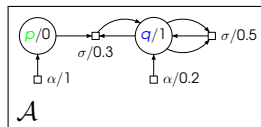
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Roughly: $S' \approx \{ \llbracket (e_p + e_{\bar{q}}) \cdot \zeta \rrbracket \mid \text{height}(\zeta) \leq 2|\mathcal{Q}|^{2|\mathcal{Q}|} \}$

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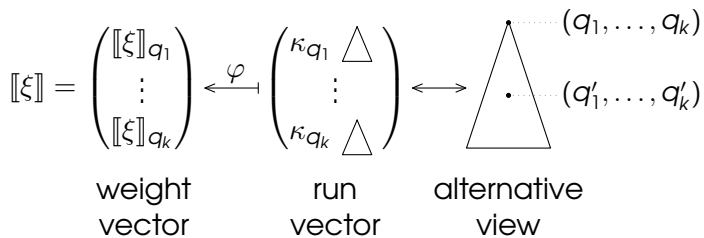
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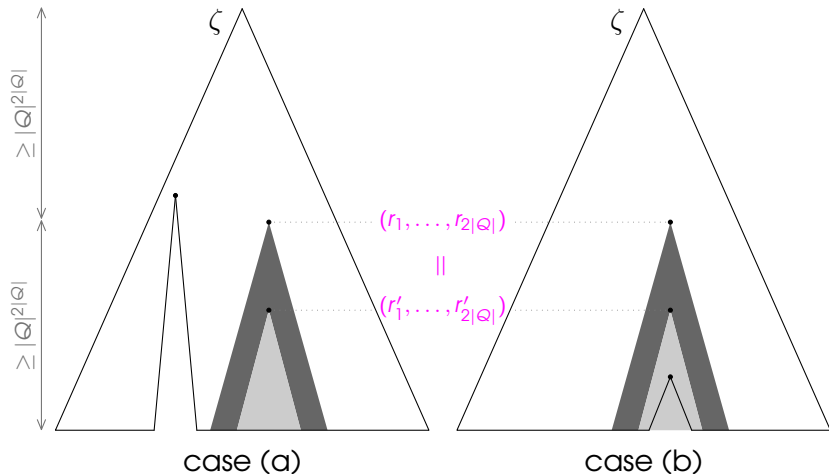
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Proof – Smallest Counterexample

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- ▶ complexity: PSPACE-hard (Kirsten 2012)
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- ▶ beyond extremal, beyond twins property?

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