

# The Transformation Monoid of a Partially Lossy Queue

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- we consider classical fifo-queues

## Reliable Queues

- nothing can be forgotten or injected
- undecidable reachability [Brand, Zafiropulo 1983]
- can be “simulated” by queue with two distinct letters [Huschenbett, Kuske, Zetsche 2014]

## Lossy Queues

- everything can be forgotten, nothing can be injected
- decidable reachability [Abdulla, Jonsson 1994]
- cannot be “simulated” by lossy queues with less letters [Köcher 2016]

Partially Lossy Queues (PLQs)

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⇒ PLQ monoid
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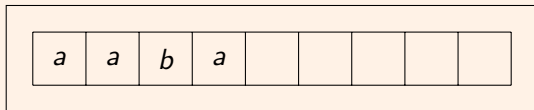
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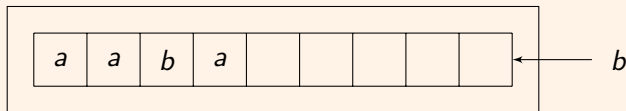
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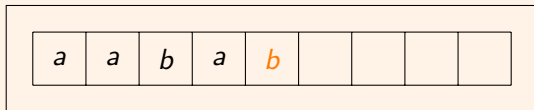
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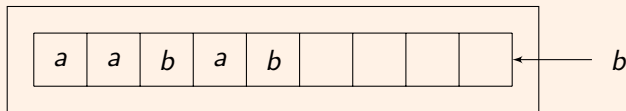
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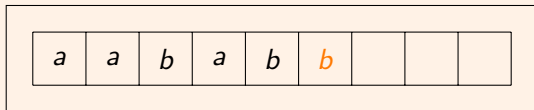
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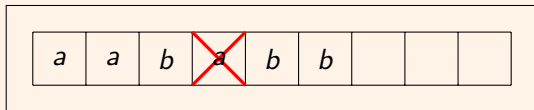
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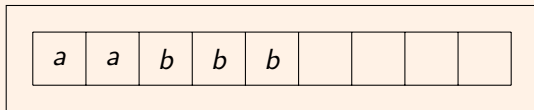
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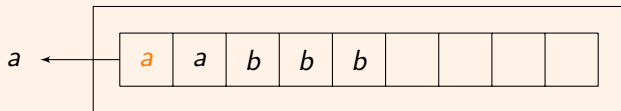
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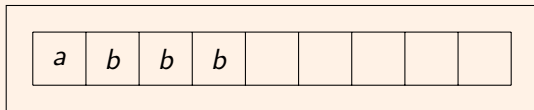
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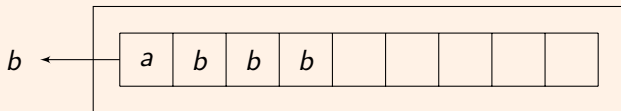
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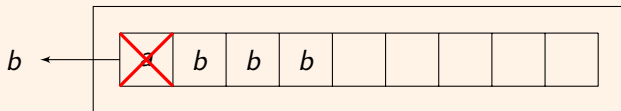
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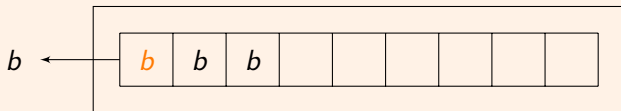
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## Definition

The map  $\circ: (A^* \cup \{\perp\}) \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow (A^* \cup \{\perp\})$  is defined for each  $q \in A^*$ ,  $a, b \in A$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in \Sigma^*$  as follows:

$$1 \quad q \circ \varepsilon = q$$

$$2 \quad q \circ \mathbf{av} = qa \circ \mathbf{v}$$

$$3 \quad bq \circ \bar{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{v} = \begin{cases} q \circ \mathbf{v} & \text{if } a = b \\ q \circ \bar{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{v} & \text{if } a \neq b, b \in A \setminus U \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$4 \quad \perp \circ \mathbf{v} = \perp = \varepsilon \circ \bar{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{v}$$

## Example

Let  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $U = \{b\}$ .

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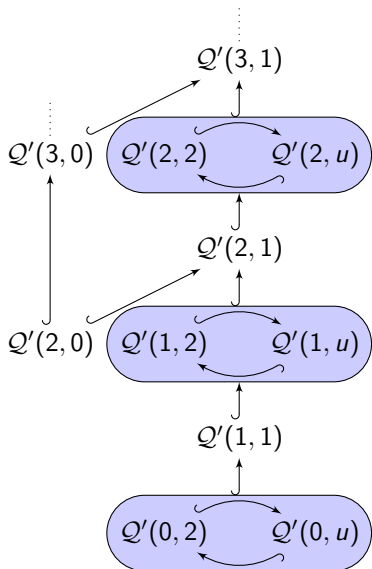
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- $\mathbf{v} \equiv \mathbf{w}$  for  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \Sigma^*$  iff  $q \circ \mathbf{v} = q \circ \mathbf{w}$  for any  $q \in A^*$
- $\mathcal{Q}(A, U) := \Sigma^* / \equiv \dots$  PLQ monoid
- $\mathcal{Q}'(f, u) := \mathcal{Q}(\{1, \dots, f + u\}, \{1, \dots, u\})$

## Theorem

*The word problem of  $\mathcal{Q}(A, U)$  is decidable in polynomial time.  
In other words: Given  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \Sigma^*$ . We can decide, whether  $\mathbf{v} \equiv \mathbf{w}$  holds.*

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## Main Theorem

Let  $u + f, u' + f' \geq 2$ .

Then  $Q'(f, u) \leftrightarrow Q'(f', u')$  if, and only if, all of the following hold:

- 1  $f \leq f'$
- 2  $u' = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$
- 3  $u' = 1 \Rightarrow u \leq 1$  or  $f < f'$

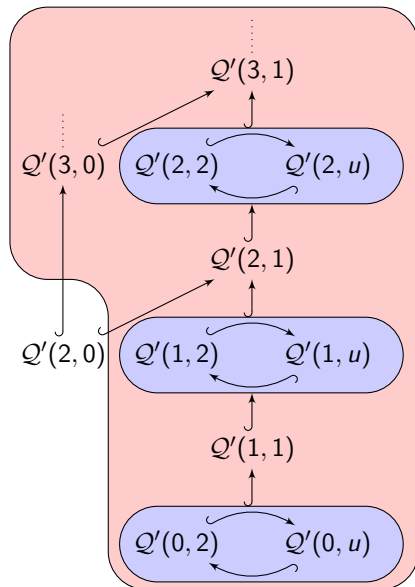
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## Definition

- An **independence alphabet** is a finite, undirected, irreflexive graph  $(\Gamma, I)$ .
- $\equiv_I$  is the least congruence on  $\Gamma^*$  satisfying

$$ab \equiv_I ba \quad \text{for any } (a, b) \in I.$$

- $\mathbb{M}(\Gamma, I) := \Gamma^* / \equiv_I$  ... trace monoid on  $(\Gamma, I)$ .



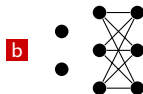
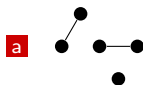


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Let  $f + 2u \geq 3$  and  $(\Gamma, I)$  be an independence alphabet. Then the following are equivalent:

- 1  $\mathbb{M}(\Gamma, I) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{Q}'(f, u)$ .
- 2  $\mathbb{M}(\Gamma, I) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{Q}'(0, 2)$ .
- 3  $\mathbb{M}(\Gamma, I) \hookrightarrow \{a, b\}^* \times \{c, d\}^*$ .
- 4 One of the following conditions holds:
  - a All nodes in  $(\Gamma, I)$  have degree  $\leq 1$ .
  - b The only non-trivial connected component of  $(\Gamma, I)$  is complete bipartite.

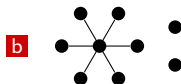
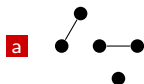
} [Kuske,  
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## Submitted:

- Kleene-type characterization of recognizable subsets:
  - $\text{Recognizable}(\mathcal{Q}(A, X)) \subsetneq \text{Rational}(\mathcal{Q}(A, X))$
  - $\text{Recognizable}(\mathcal{Q}(A, X)) = \text{q-Rational}(\mathcal{Q}(A, X))$
- Schützenberger-type characterization of aperiodic subsets:
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## Not yet submitted:

- Algorithmic properties of  $\text{Rational}(\mathcal{Q}(A, X))$ , e.g.,
  - Recognizability is undecidable

