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- ▶ other master modules with theory content (**Logic and Learning** specialization):
 - ▶ Program and Resource Analysis (WM 8)
 - ▶ Selected Topics in Term Rewriting (WM 9)
 - ▶ Introduction to Complexity Theory (WM 20)

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 with session ID **4957 9500** for anonymous questions



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Consultation Hours

Aart Middeldorp	3M07	Wednesday	11:30–13:00
Samuel Frontull	2W04	Tuesday	14:00–15:30

Schedule

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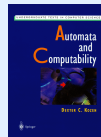
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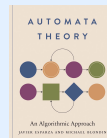
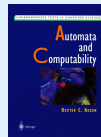
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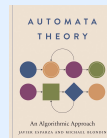
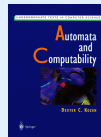
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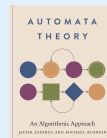
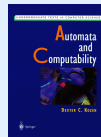
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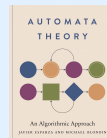
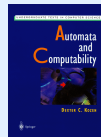


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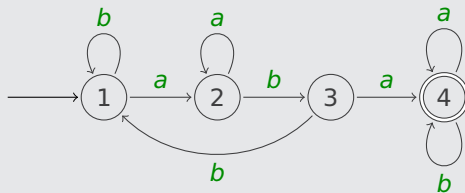
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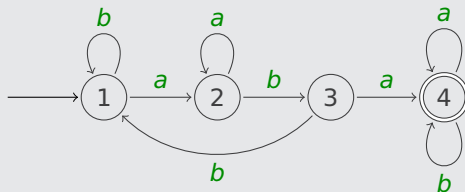
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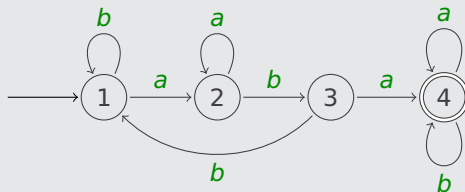
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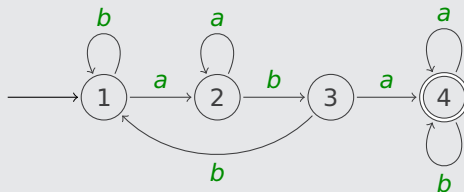
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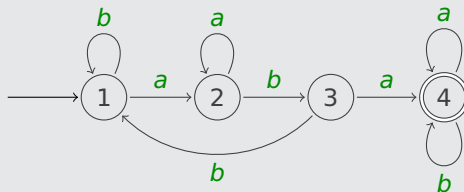
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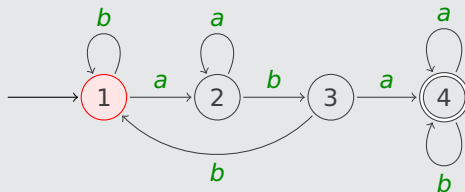
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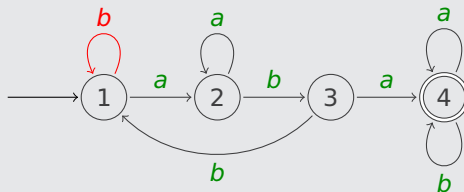
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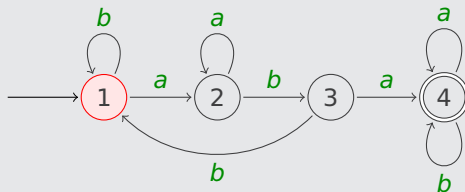
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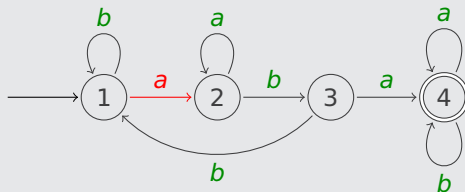
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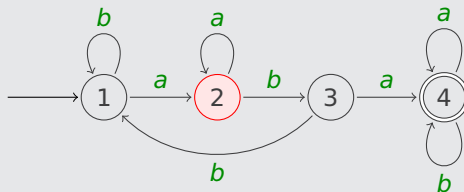
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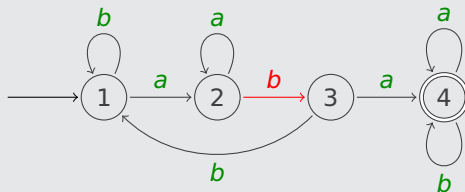
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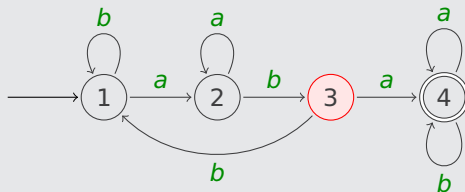
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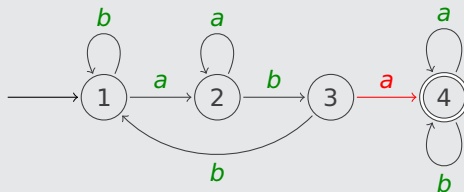
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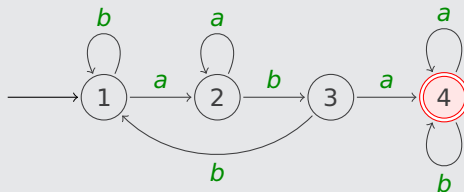
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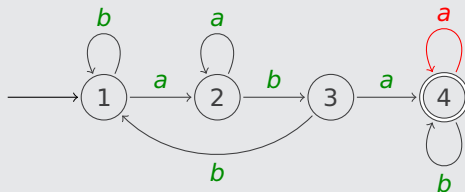
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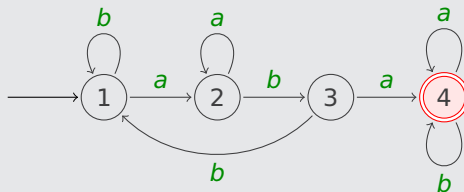
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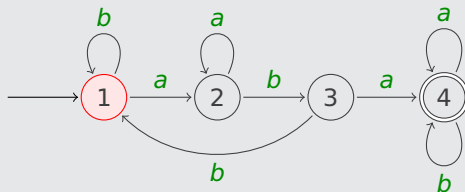
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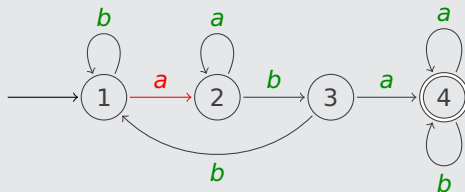
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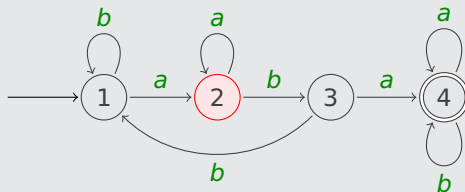
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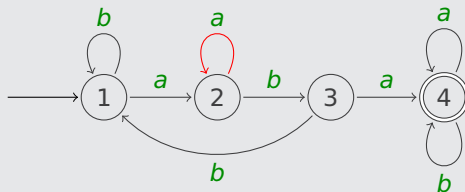
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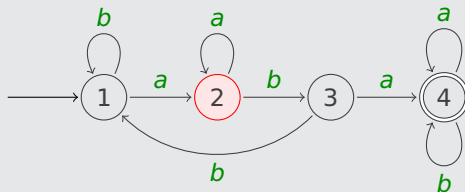
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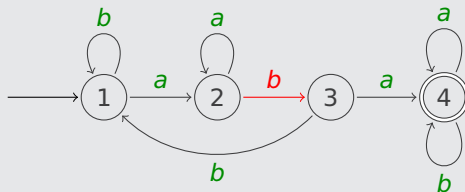
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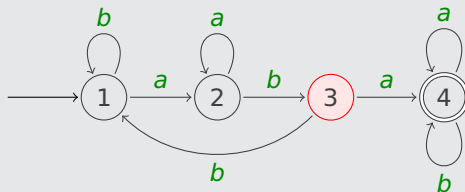
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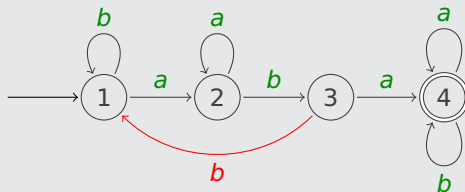
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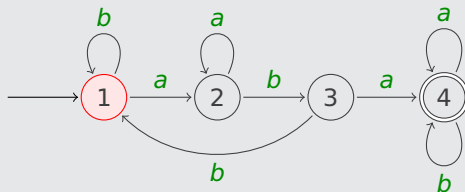
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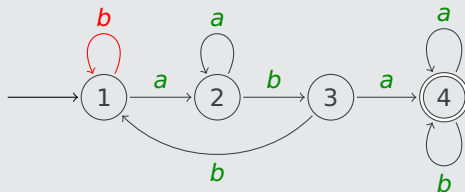
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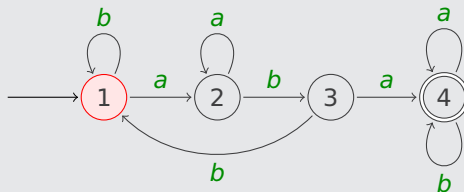
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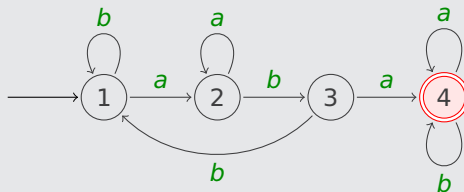
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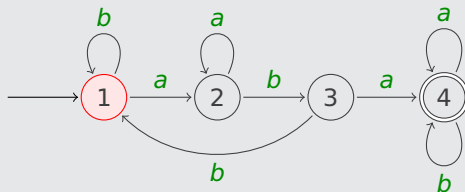
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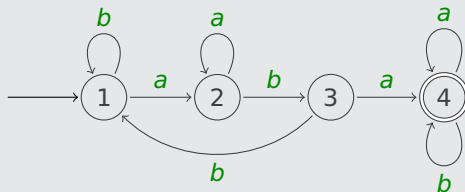
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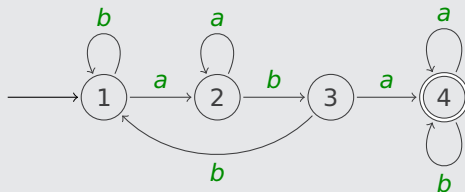
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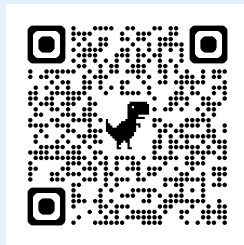
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Here the arrow indicates the start state and *F* marks the final states.

- A** $\{(ab)^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
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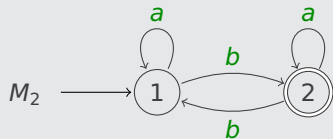
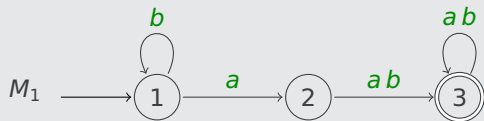
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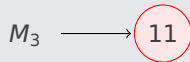
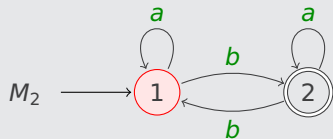
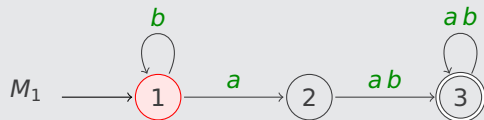
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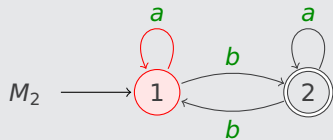
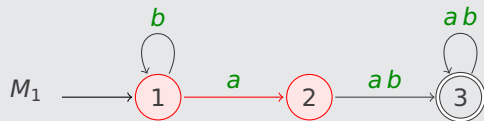
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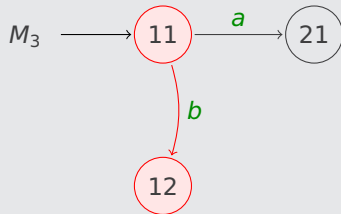
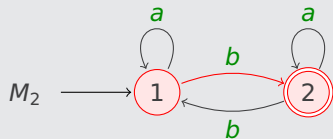
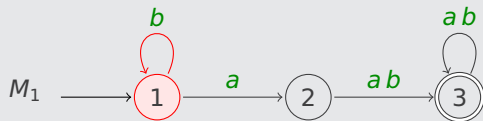
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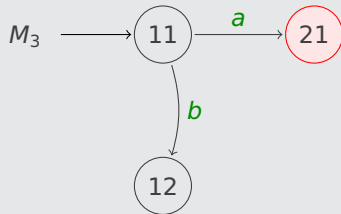
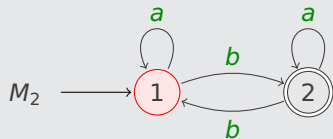
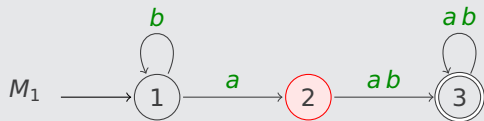
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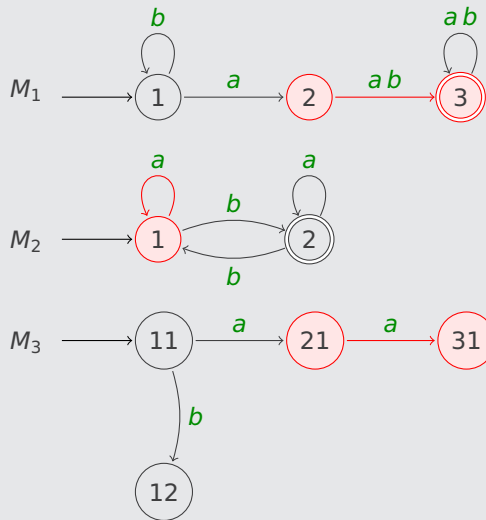
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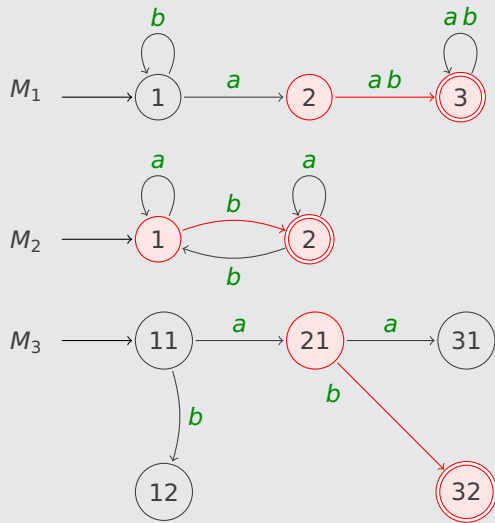
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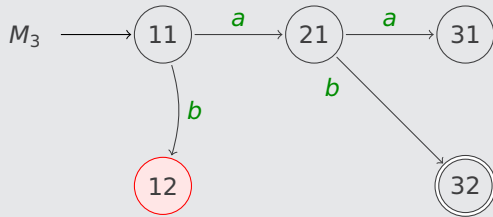
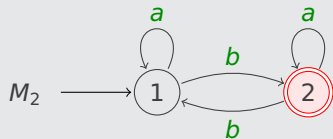
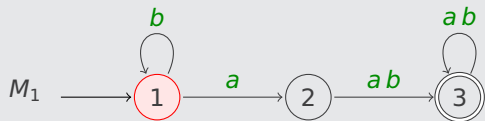
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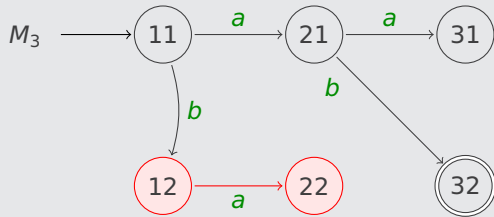
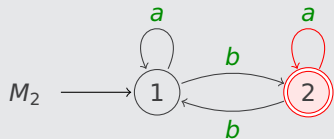
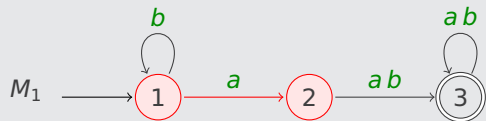
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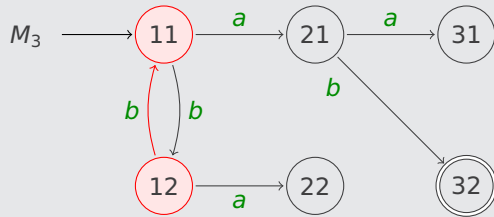
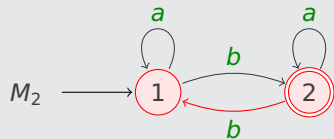
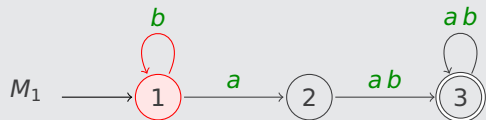
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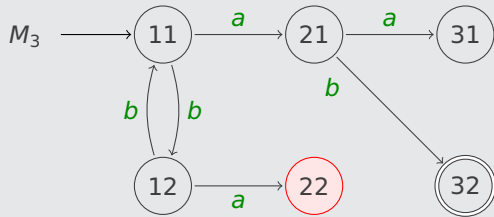
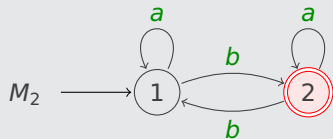
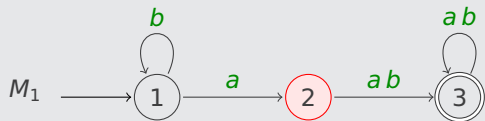
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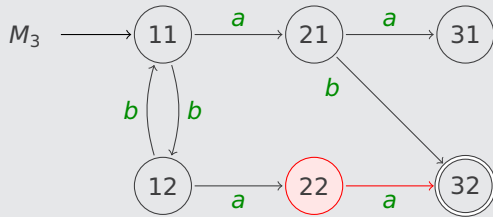
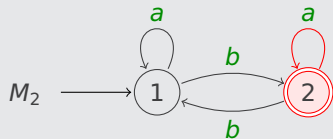
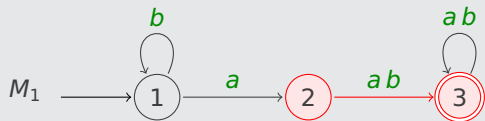
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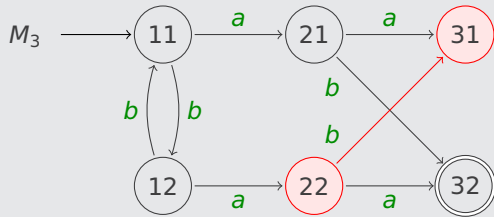
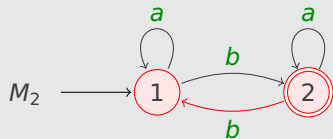
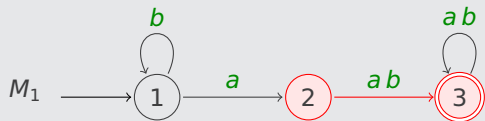
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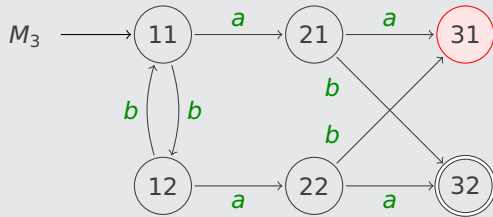
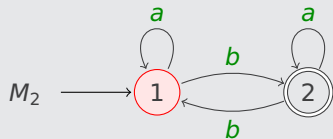
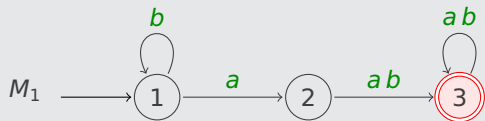
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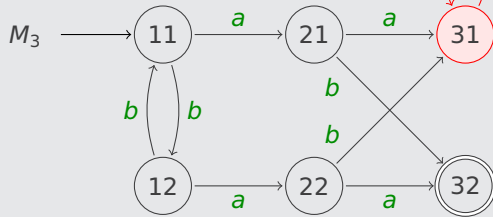
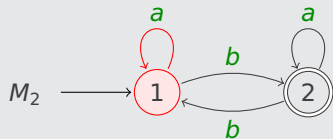
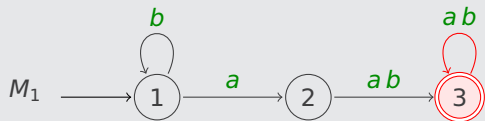
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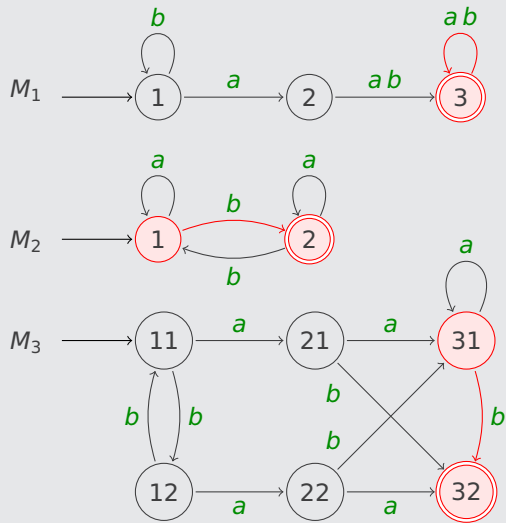
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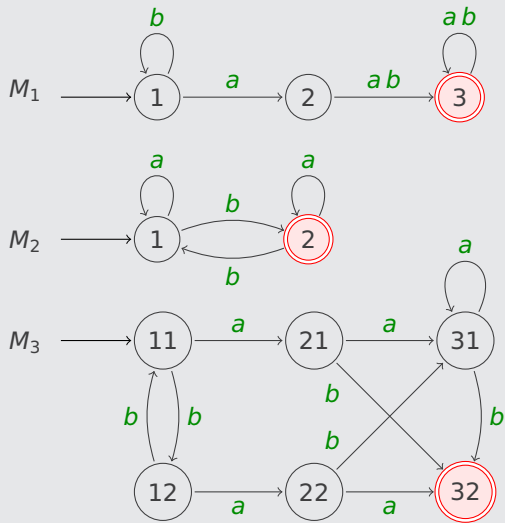
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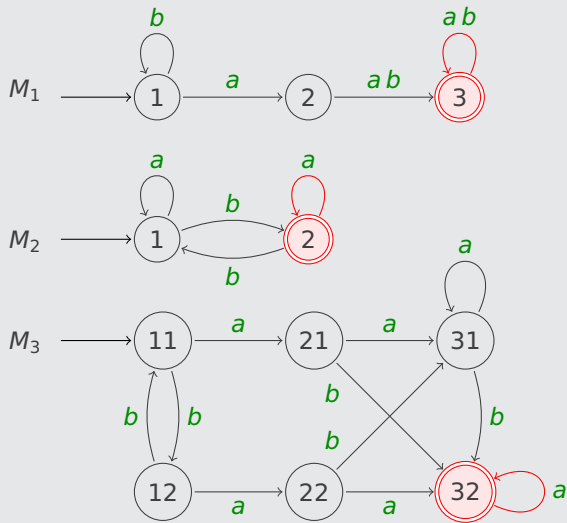
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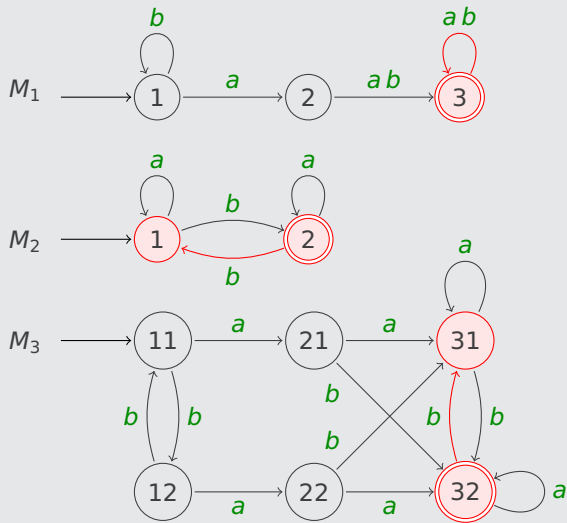
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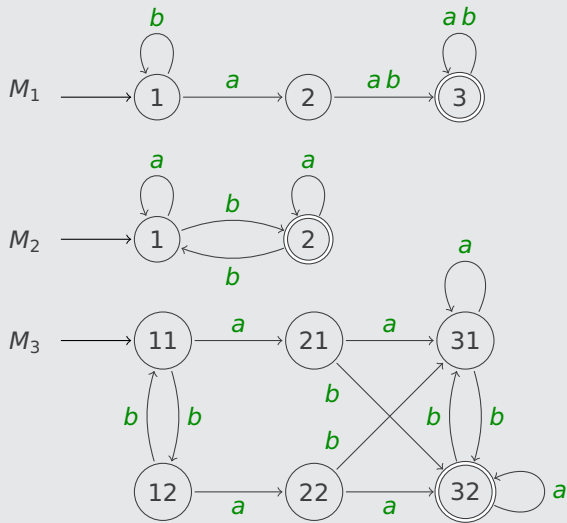
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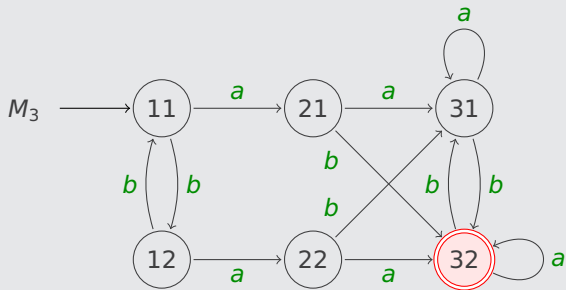
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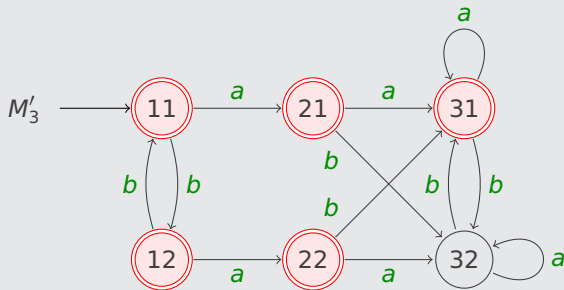
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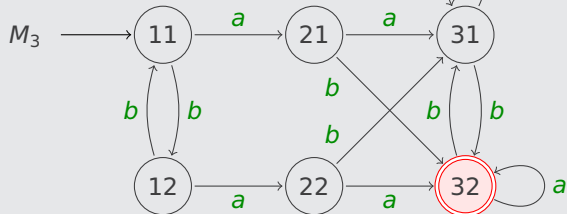
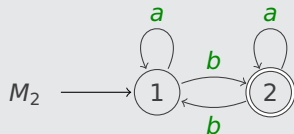
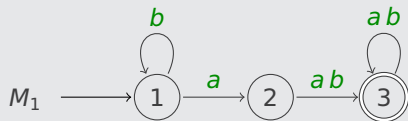
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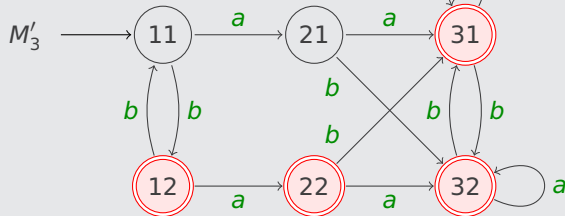
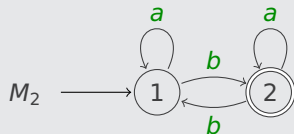
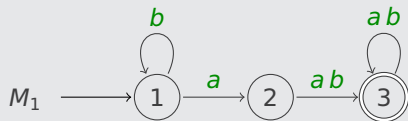
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