

# System Validation: Describing Sequential Processes

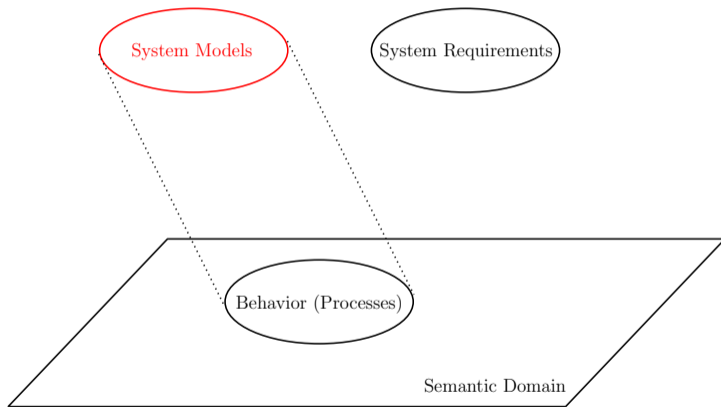
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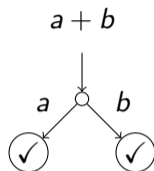
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# General Overview

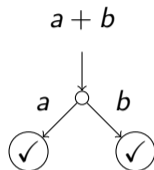


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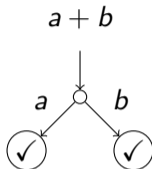
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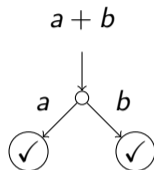
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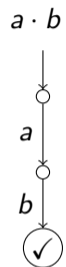
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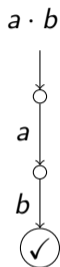
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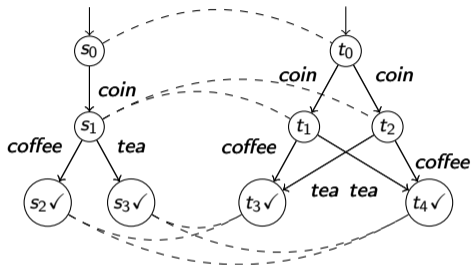


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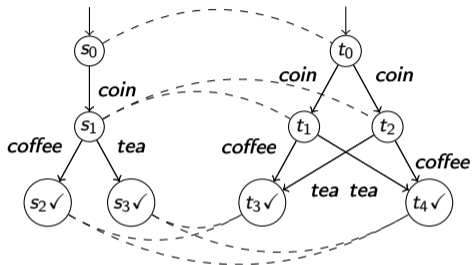
$$\text{A4} \quad (x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$$

$$\text{A5} \quad (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$$

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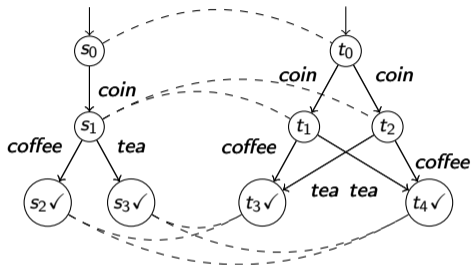
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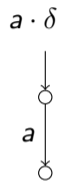
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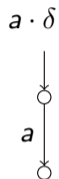
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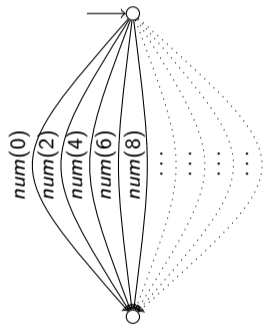
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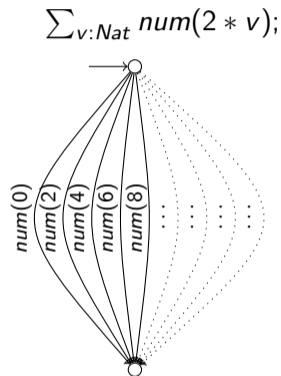
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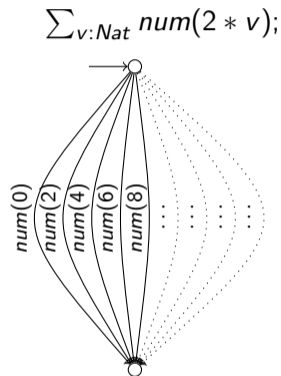
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$$\text{SUM1} \quad \sum_{d:D} x = x$$

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Thank you very much.