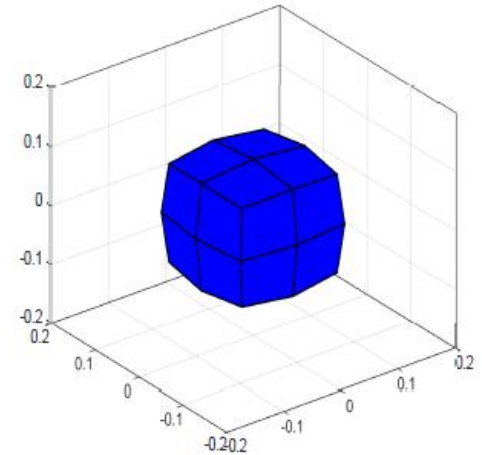
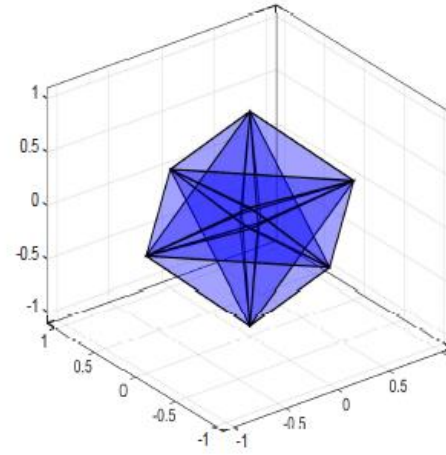
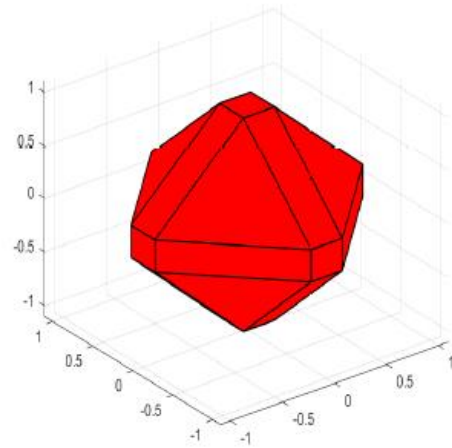
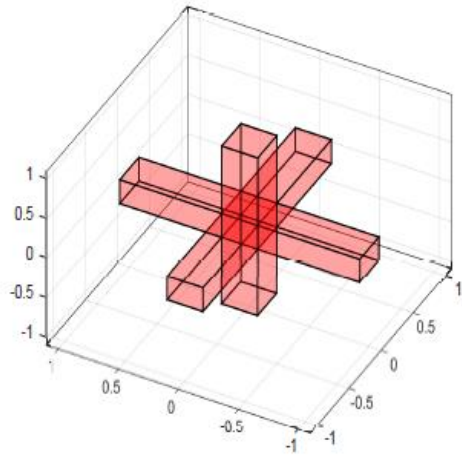


Path-Complete Reachability for Switching Systems



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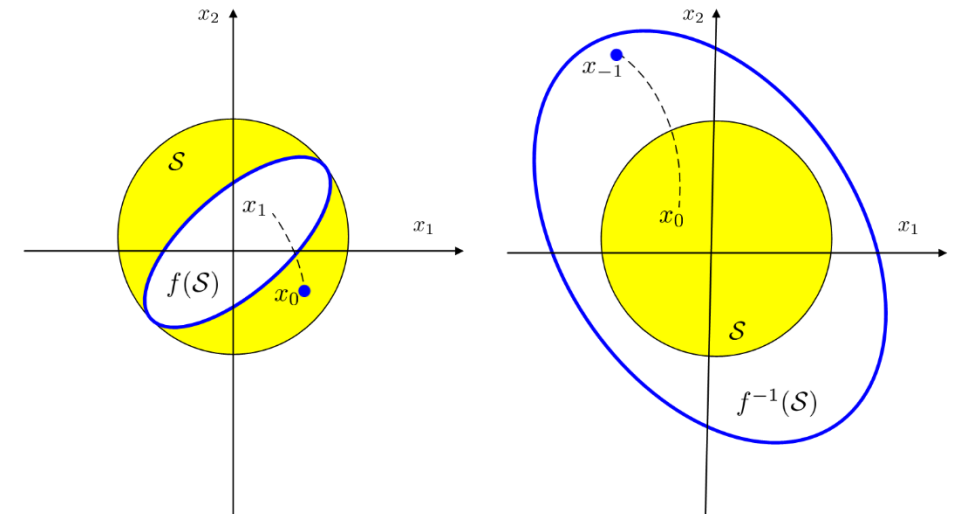
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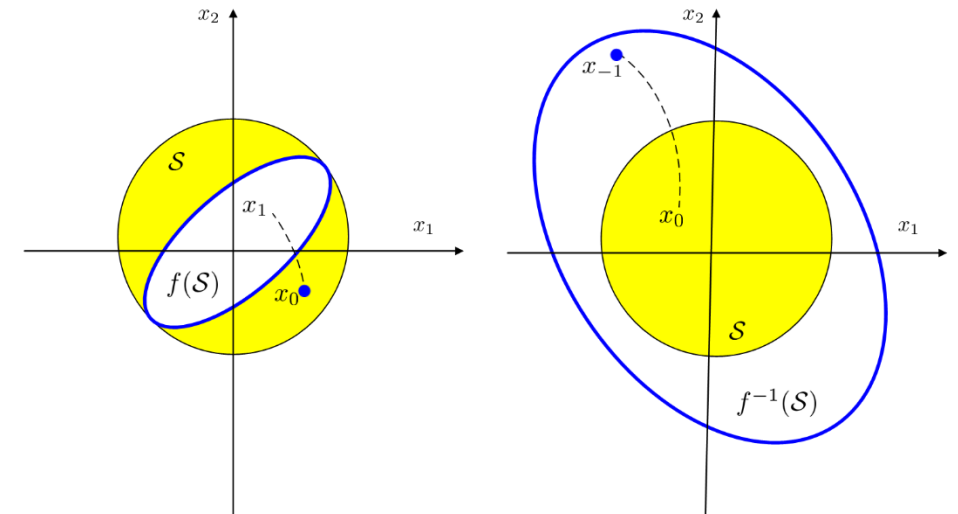
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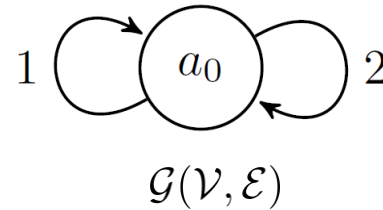
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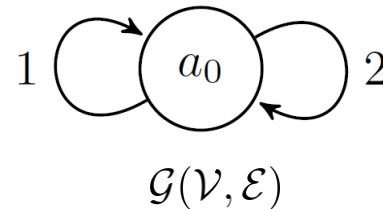
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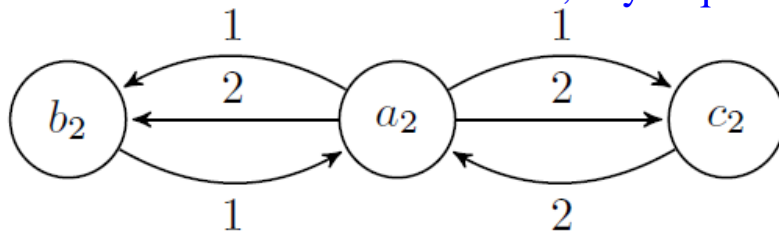
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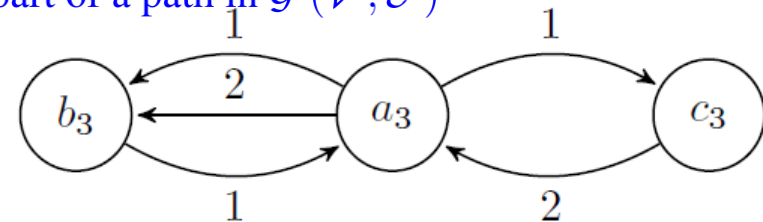
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i.e., any sequence σ in $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})$ can be realized as part of a path in $\mathcal{G}'(\mathcal{V}', \mathcal{E}')$



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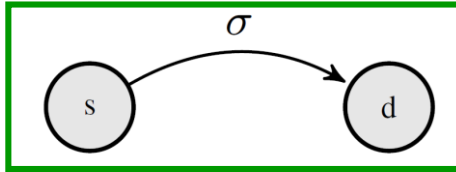


Not path-complete graph (222 cannot be generated)

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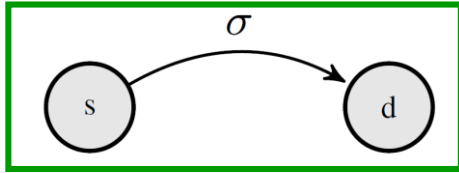
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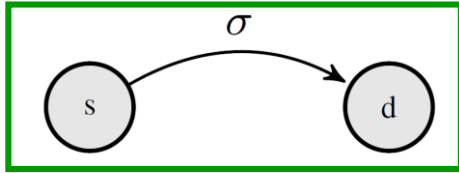
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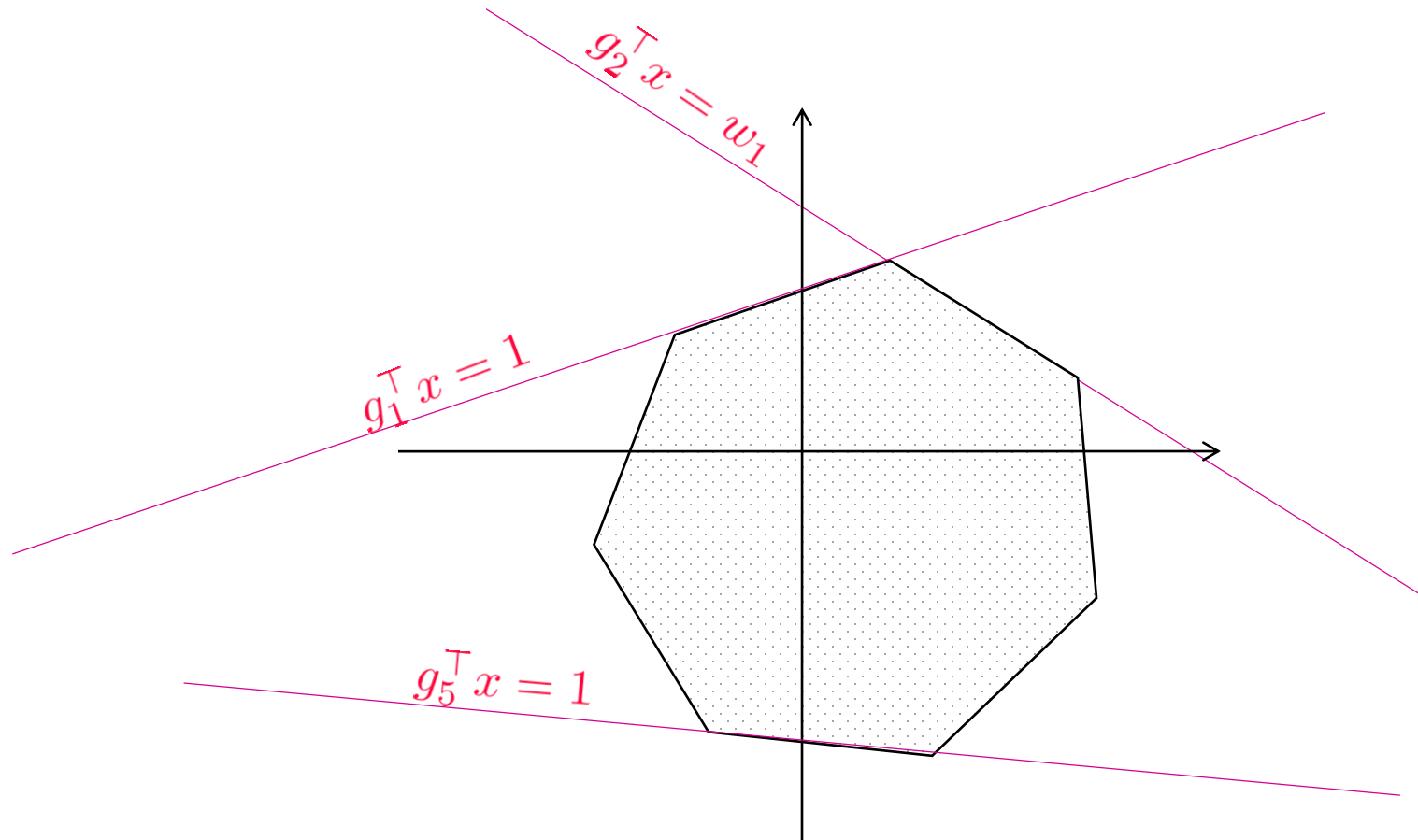
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Polyhedral Path Complete Lyapunov Functions

Polyhedral sets

hyperplanes $\mathcal{S} = \{x : Gx \leq w\} = \{x : V(x) \leq 1\}$

$$V(x) = \max_{i=1, \dots, m} \left\{ \frac{(Gx)_i}{w_i} \right\}$$



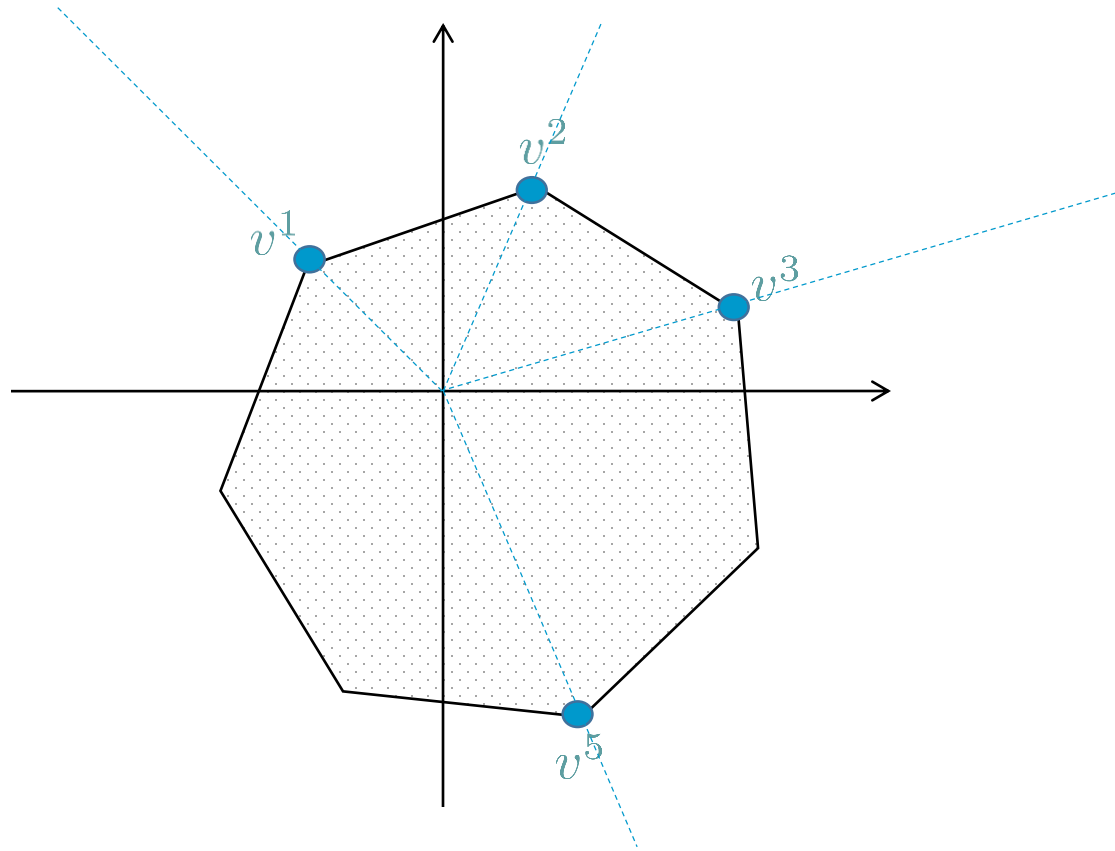
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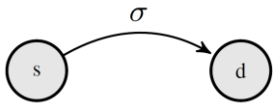
$$\mathcal{S} = \{Vy : c^\top y \leq 1, y \geq 0\}$$

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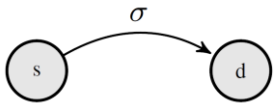


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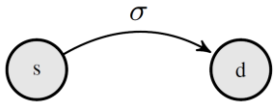
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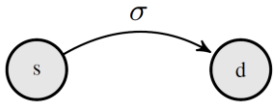
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Solution: fix G (or V)
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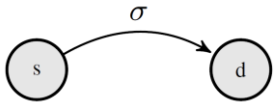


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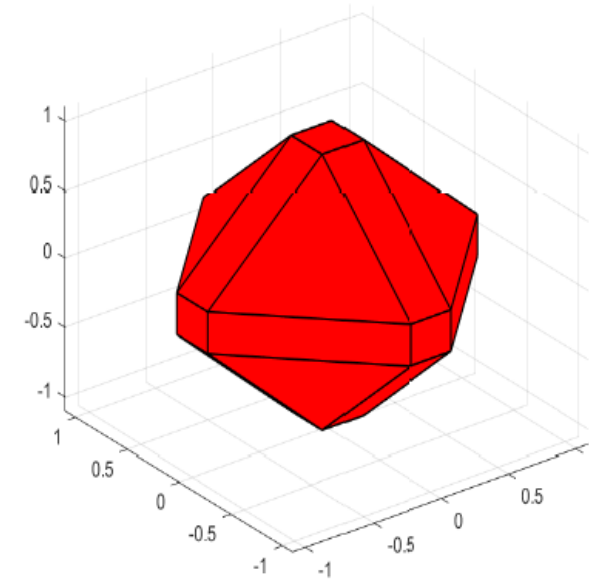
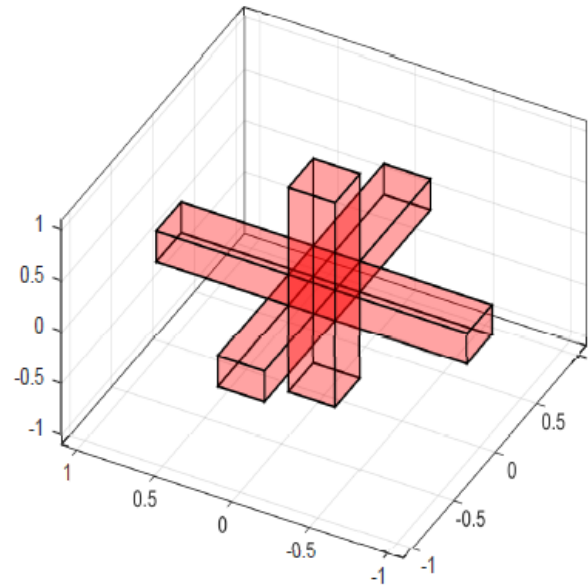
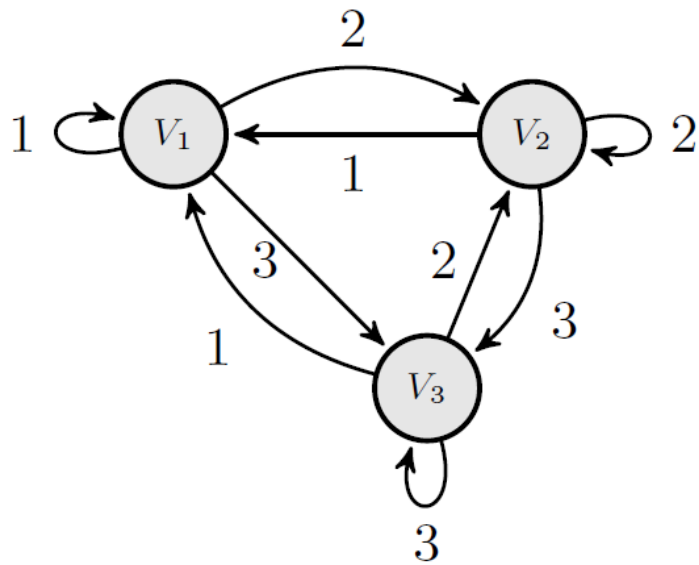
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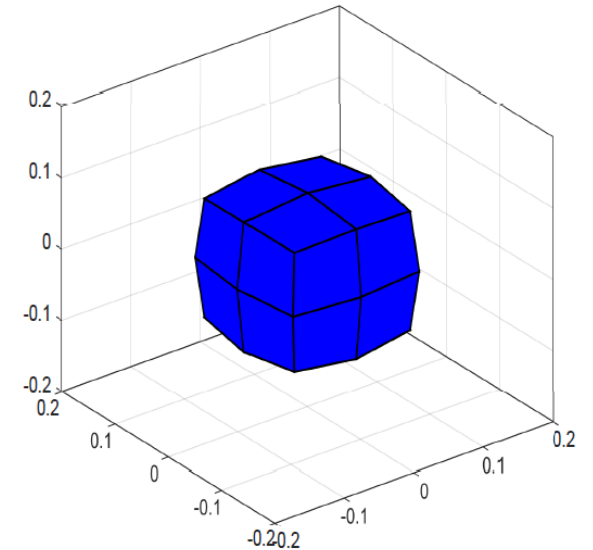
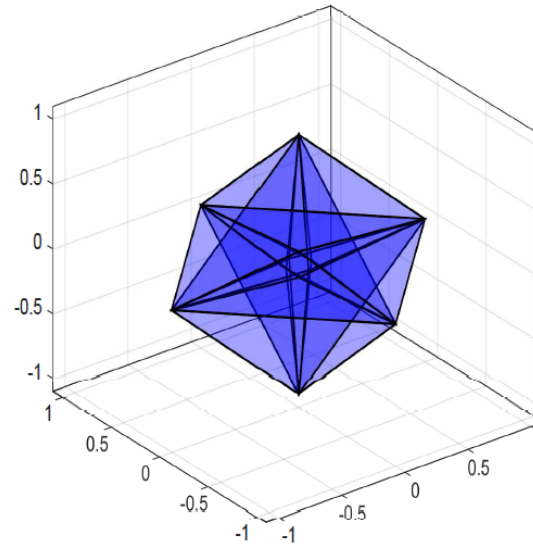
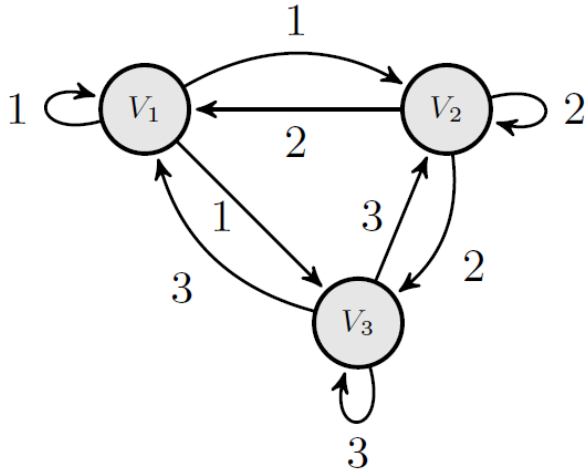
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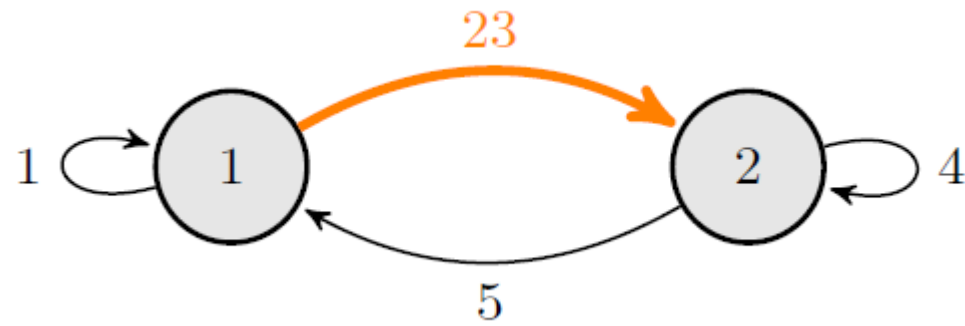
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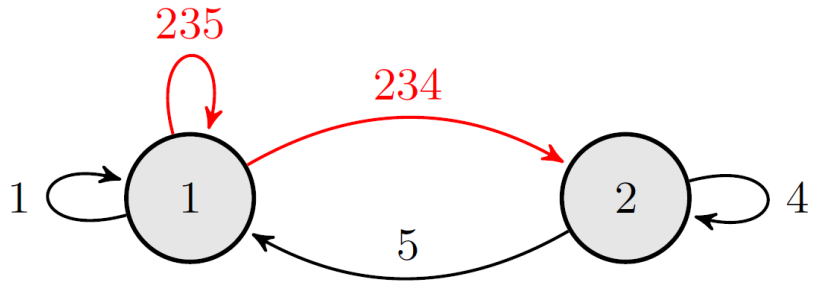
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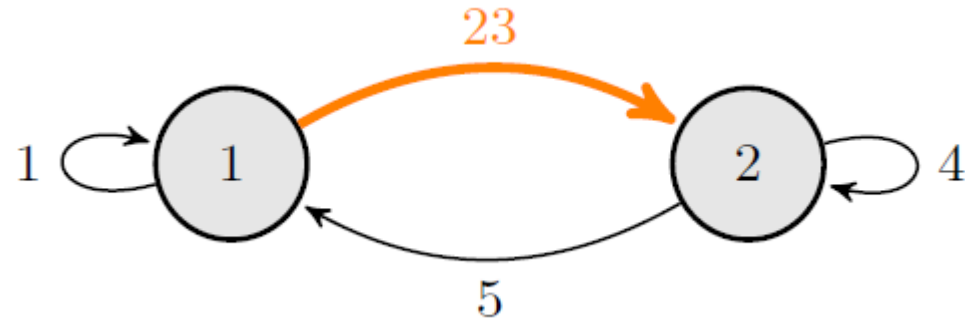


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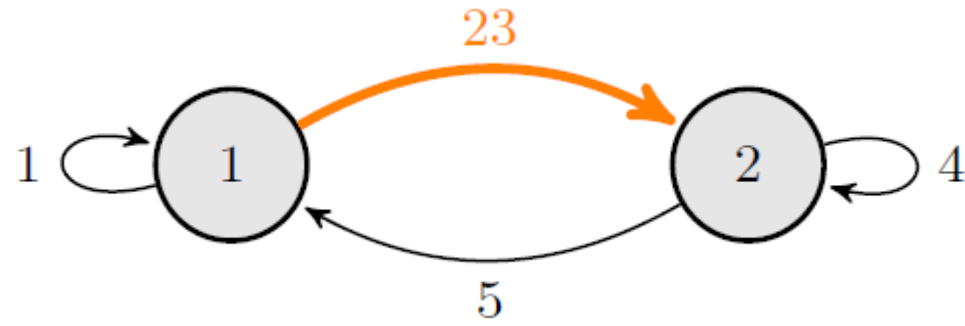


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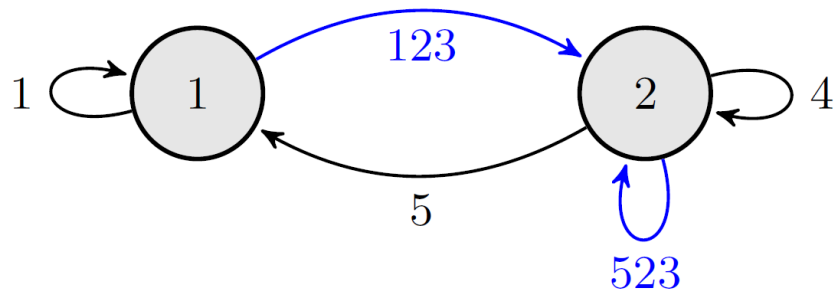


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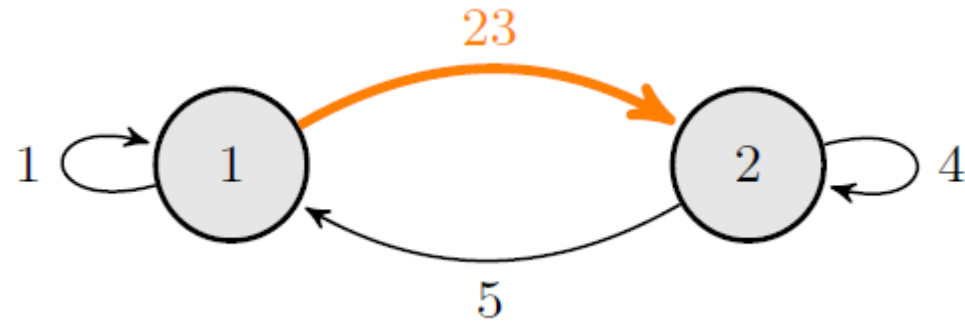


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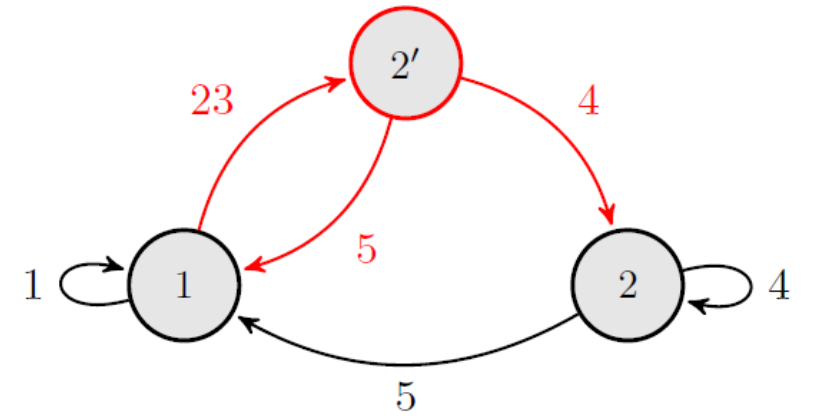


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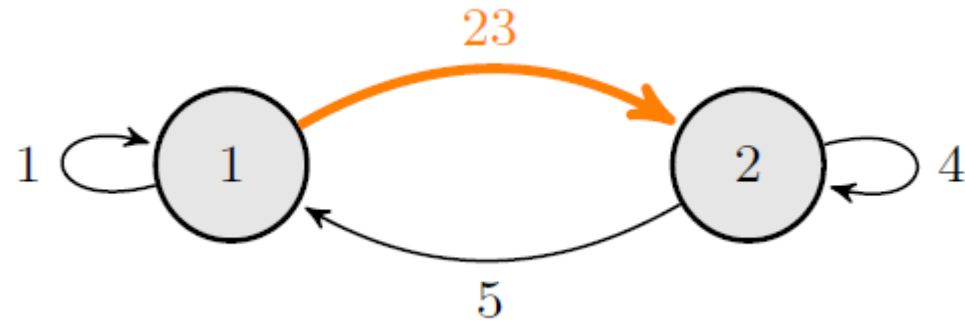


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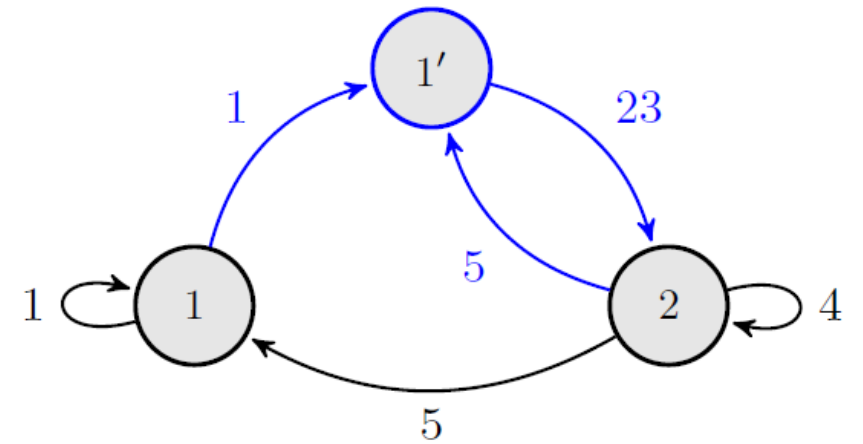


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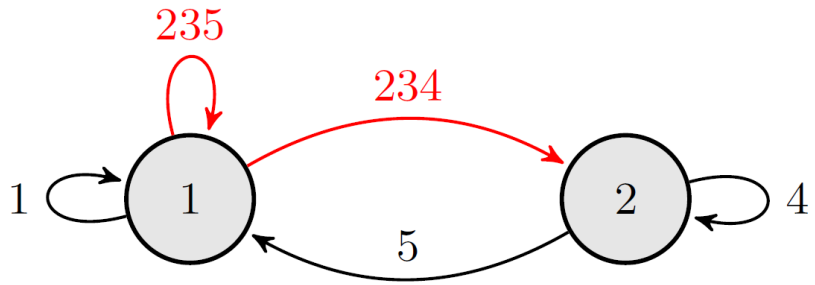


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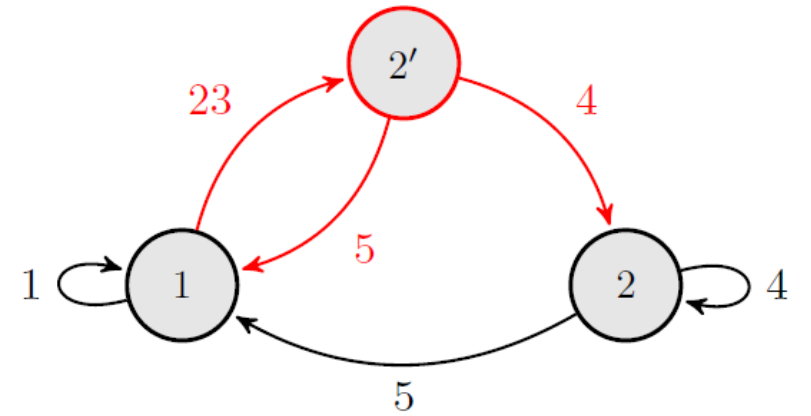


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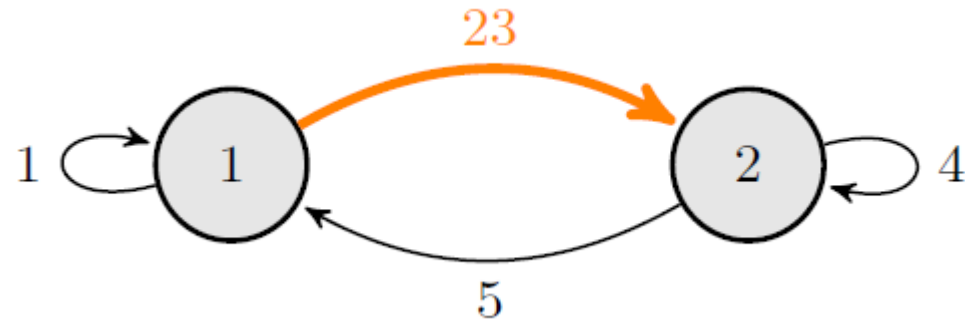
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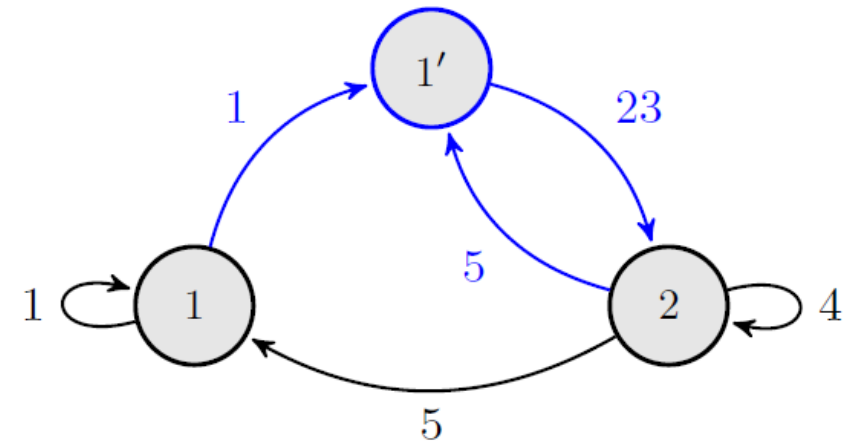
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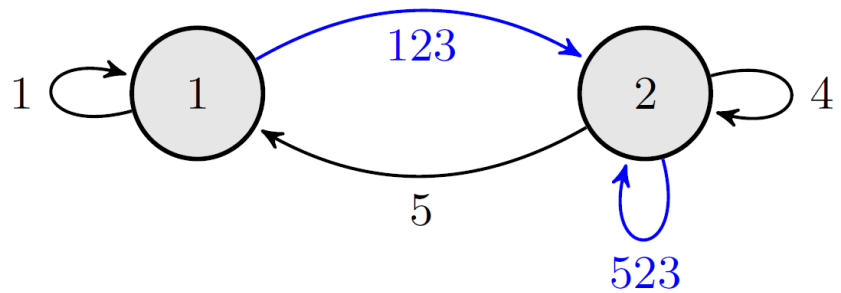
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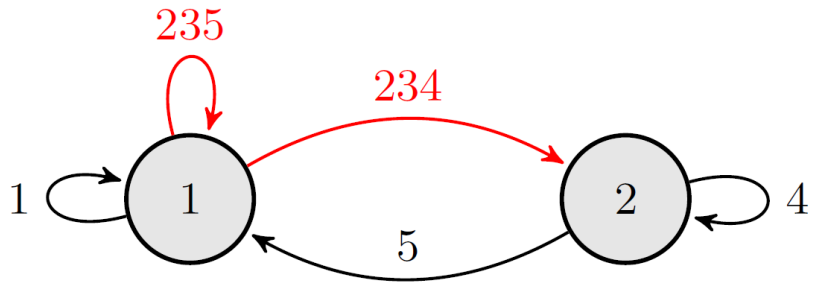


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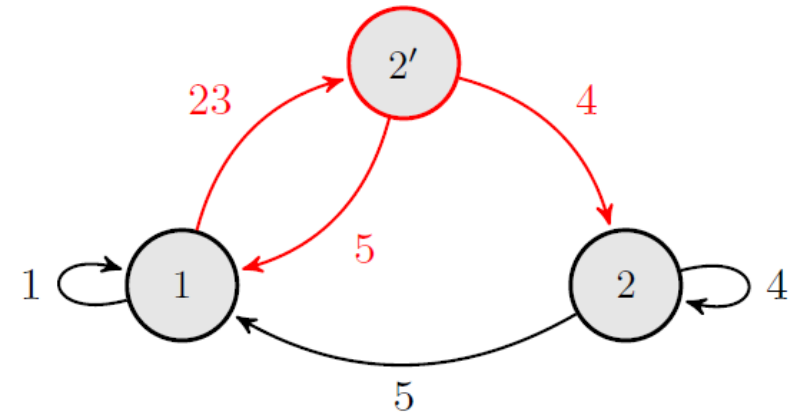
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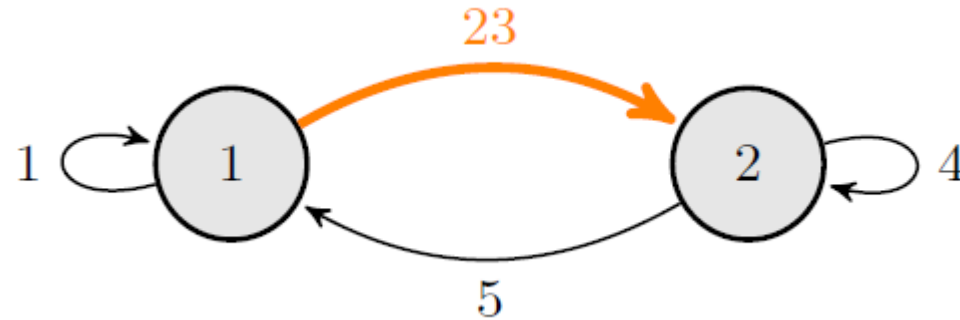


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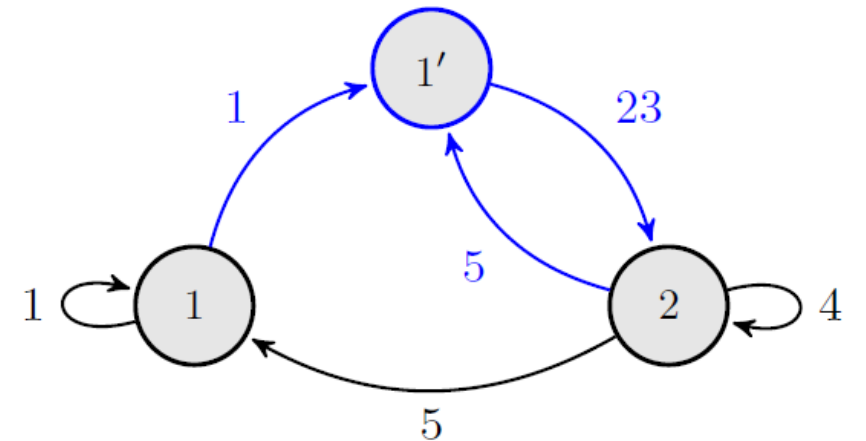
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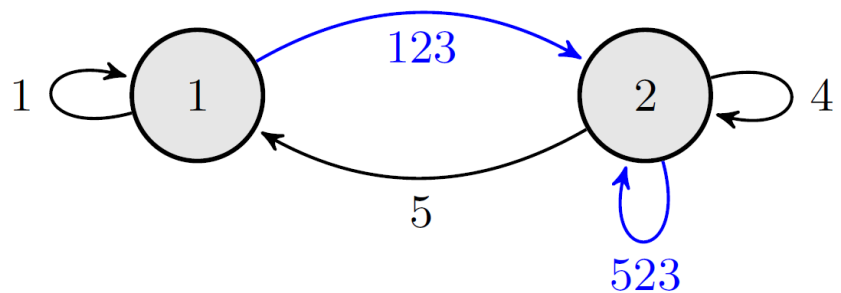
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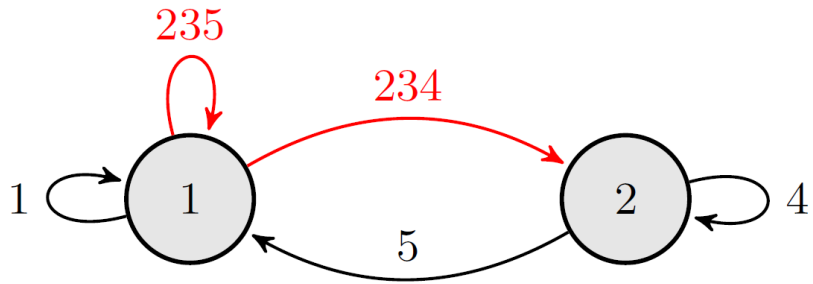


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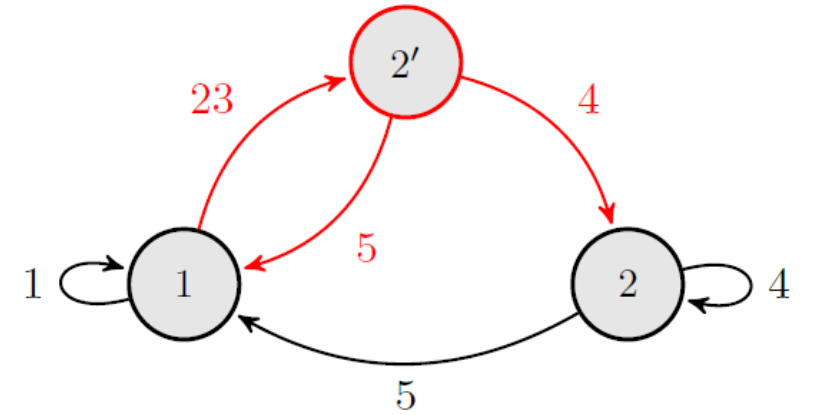
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How to choose which edge to lift?

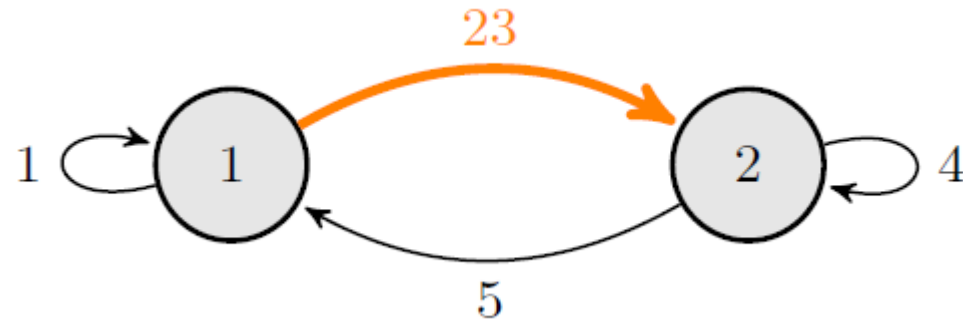
Intuition: Lift edges corresponding to conditions that violate the decrease inequality



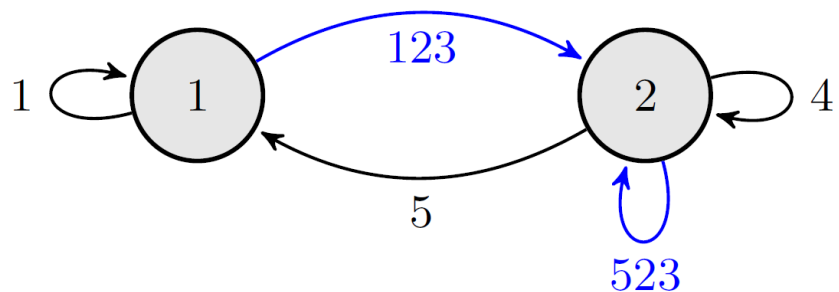
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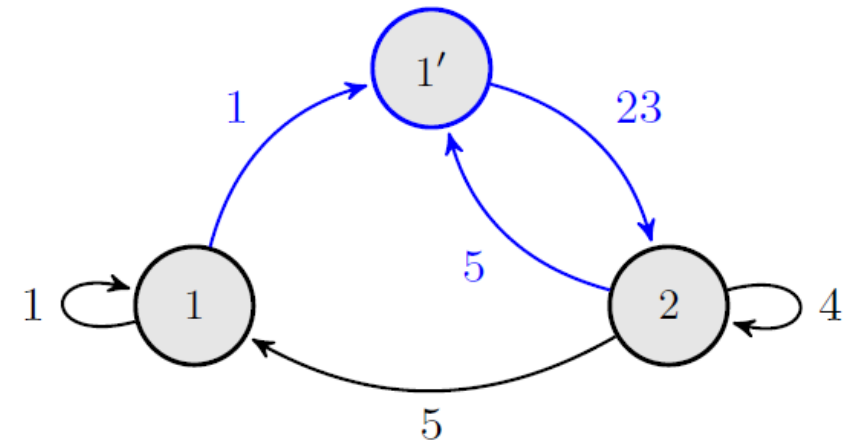
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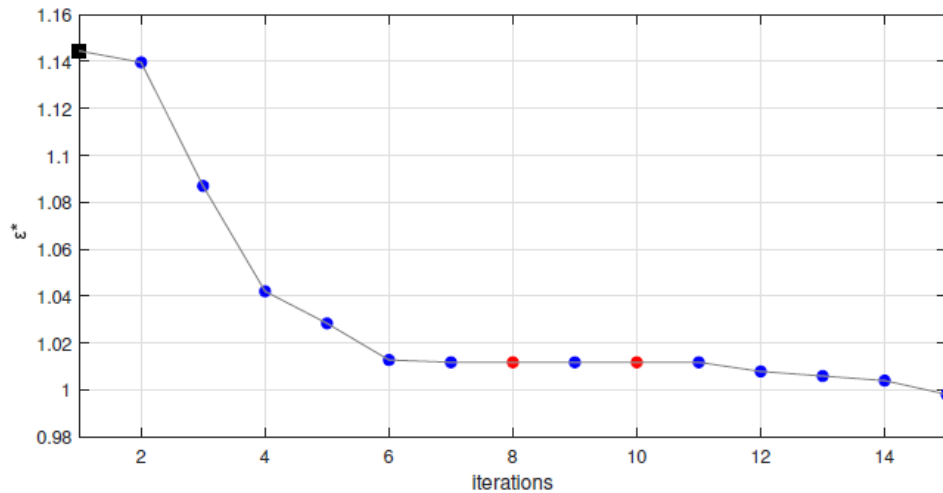
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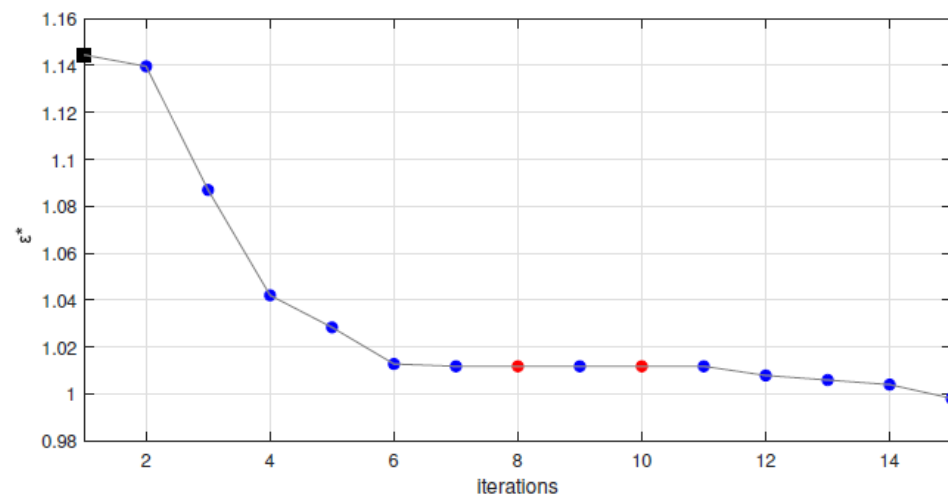
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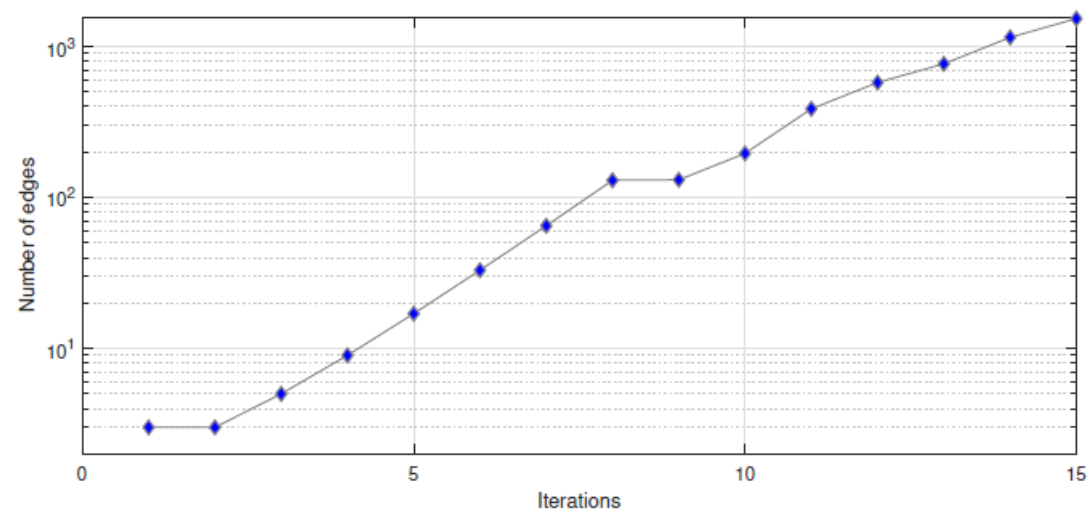
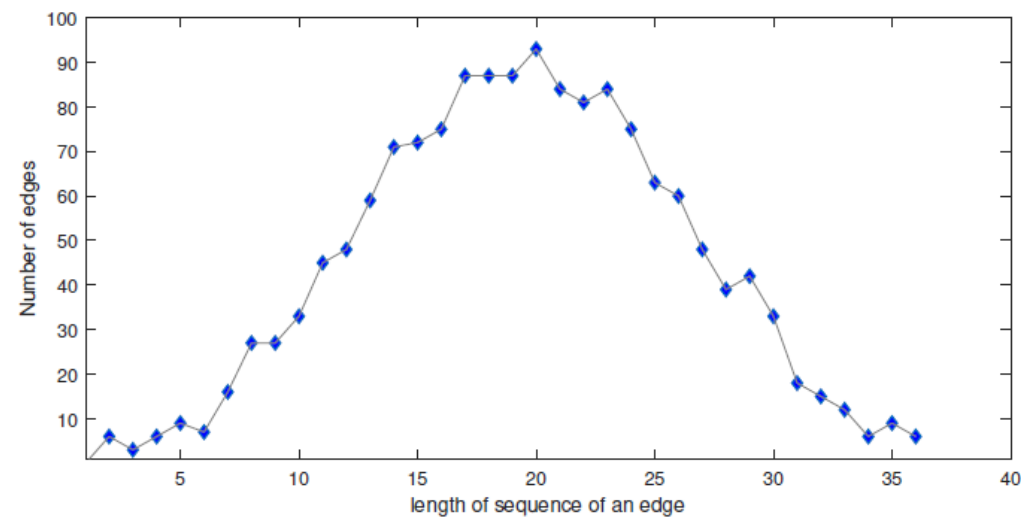
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Conclusions

- Polyhedral Path Complete Lyapunov functions -> solvable algebraic conditions
- Partial liftings can be used instead of full liftings, tradeoff between conservatism and practicality
- LP-based algorithms can be formulated to obtain less conservative stability/invariance conditions

Future:

- Hierarchies of stability certificates
- Other templates
- Control problem

Questions / Suggestions?

Thank you!

Path Complete Lyapunov Functions

Constrained Switching Systems:

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$, a labeled directed graph $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$

$$x(t+1) = A_{\sigma(t)}x(t)$$

$$z(t+1) \in \text{Out}(z(t), \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}))$$

$$(z(t), z(t+1), \sigma(t)) \in \mathcal{E}$$

where $(x(0), z(0)) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathcal{V}, t \geq 0$.

Path complete graph:

$\mathcal{G}'(\mathcal{V}', \mathcal{E}')$ is *path-complete* if for an admissible $\sigma = \sigma_1\sigma_2\dots\sigma_k$ in a path in $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$, $k \geq 1$, there are two nodes $s \in \mathcal{V}', d \in \mathcal{V}'$, a sequence $\sigma^* = \sigma_1\sigma_2$, such that $\sigma^* \in \sigma(s, d)$

i.e., any sequence σ in $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})$ can be realized as part of a path in $\mathcal{G}'(\mathcal{V}', \mathcal{E}')$