

Asynchronous Omega-Regular Games with Partial Information

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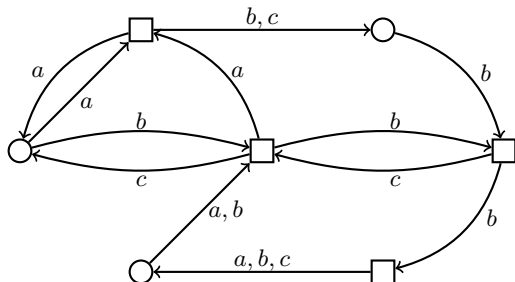
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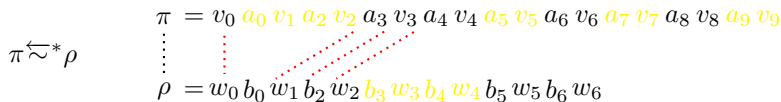
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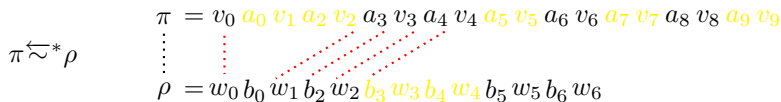
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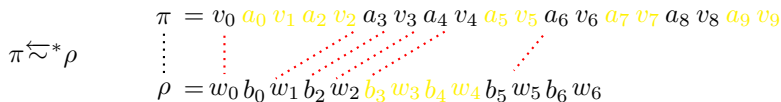
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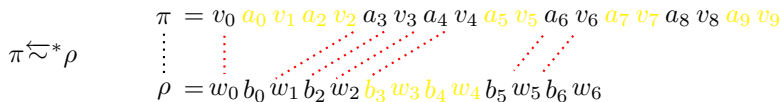
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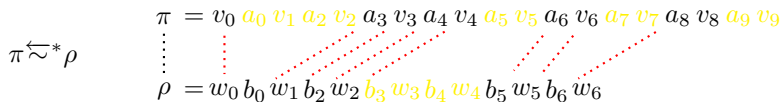
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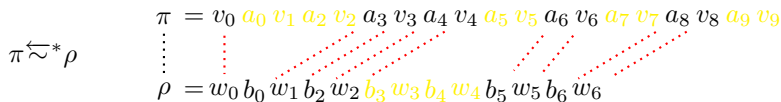
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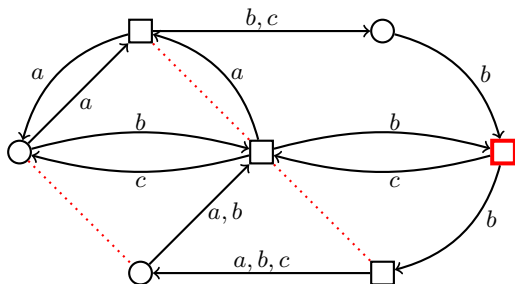
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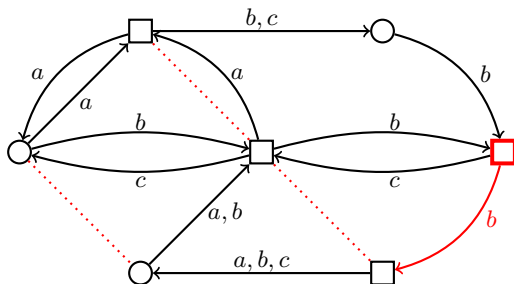
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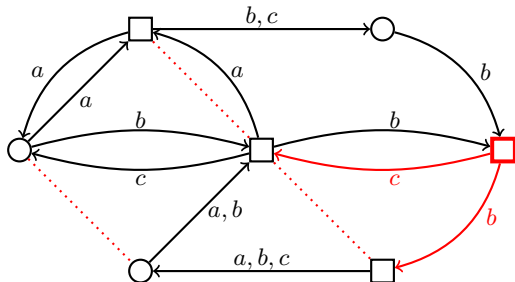
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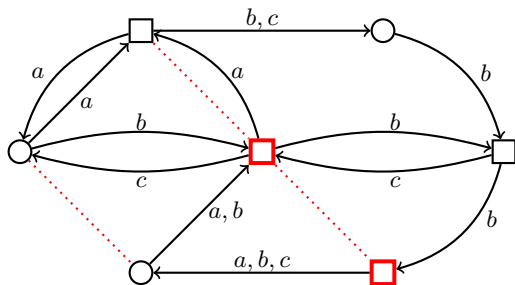
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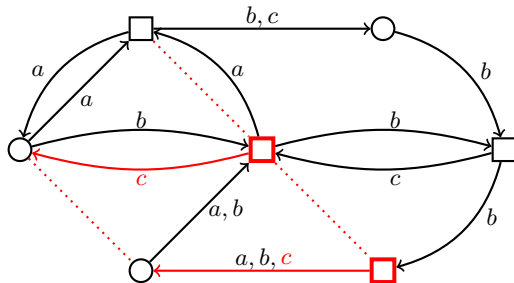
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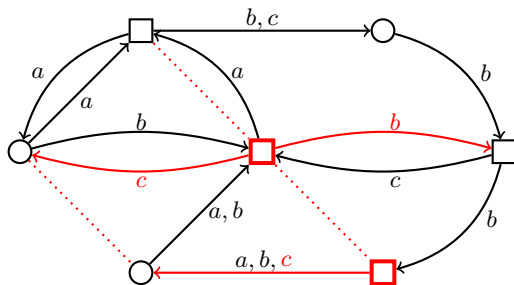
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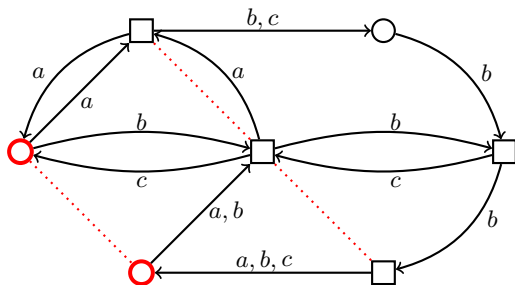
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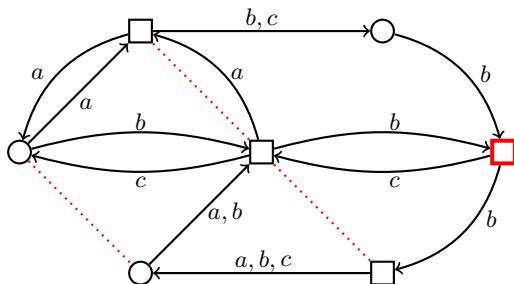
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Parity Conditions with Observable Colors

- Parity condition is given by a coloring $\text{col} : V \rightarrow \{1, \dots, k\}$
- Player 0 wins, if the least color seen infinitely often is even
- If col is constant over equivalence classes of positions, then we can define a parity condition for \mathcal{G}^{tr} directly
- For $\bar{u} \subseteq [v]$: $\text{col}(\bar{u}) = \text{col}(u)$ for some $u \in \bar{u}$

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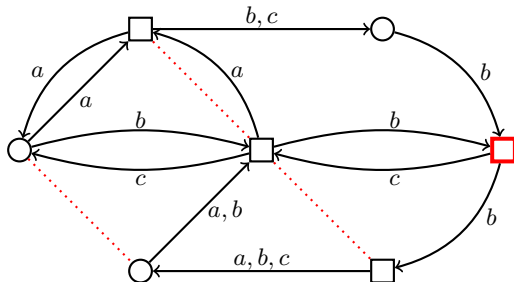
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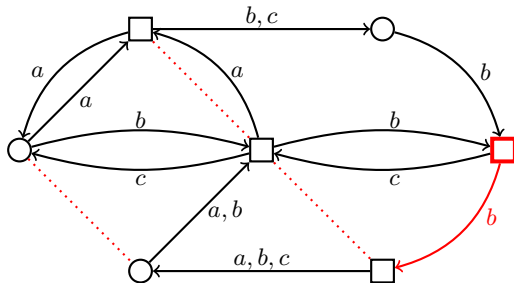
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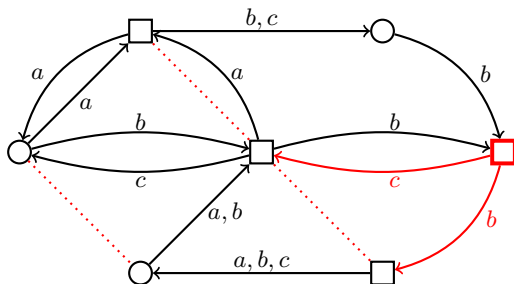
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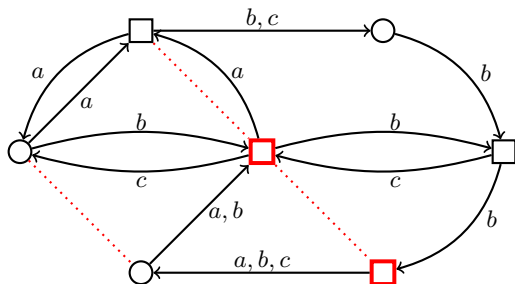
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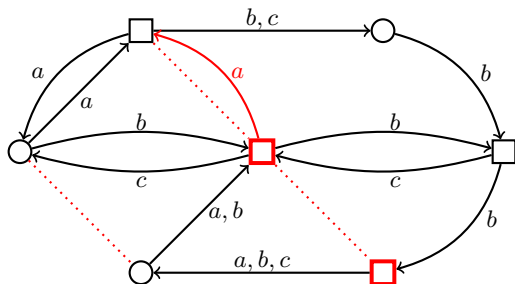
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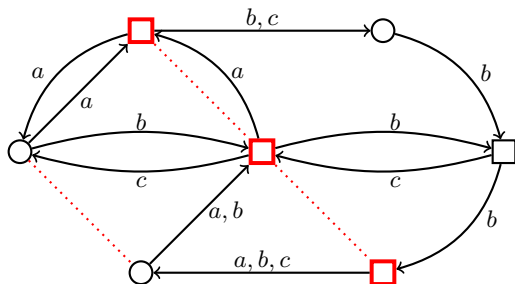
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