

Alternating Runtime and Size Complexity Analysis of Integer Programs

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⇐ Difference in size of x

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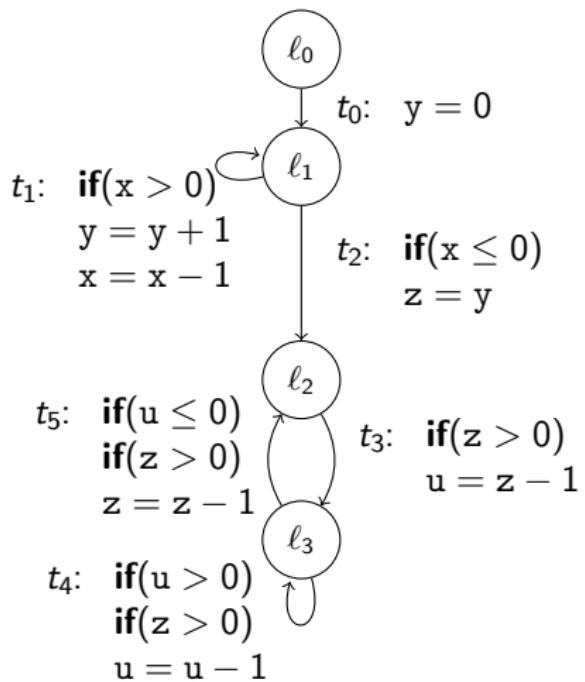
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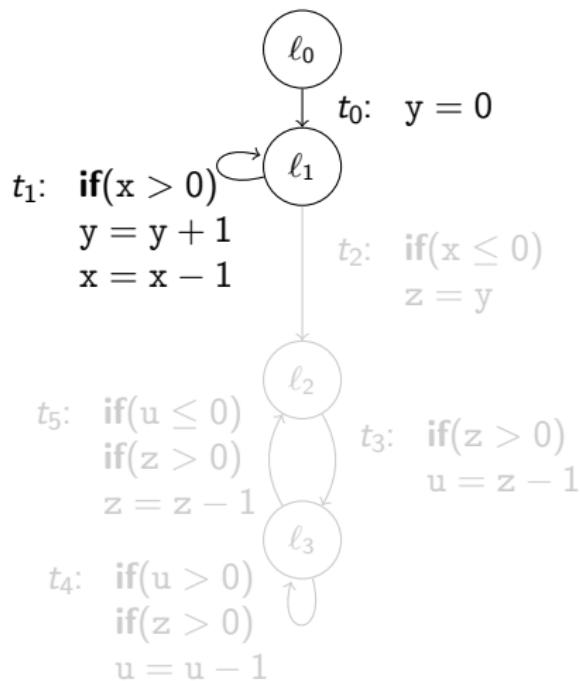
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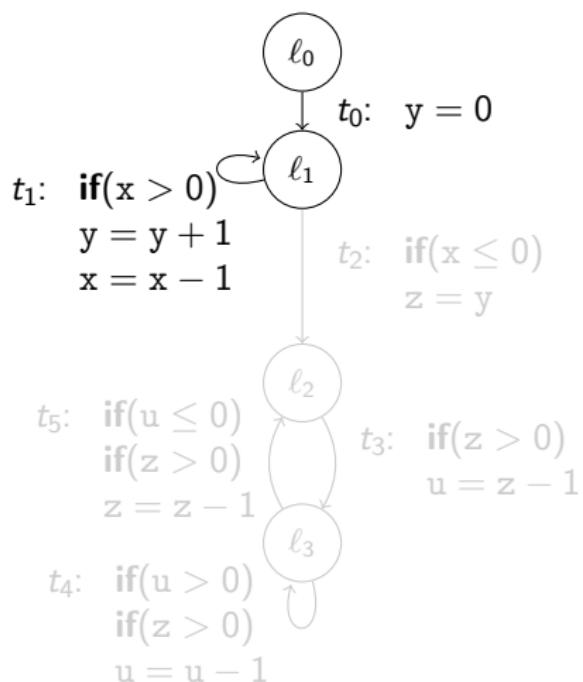
- **Size complexity**:

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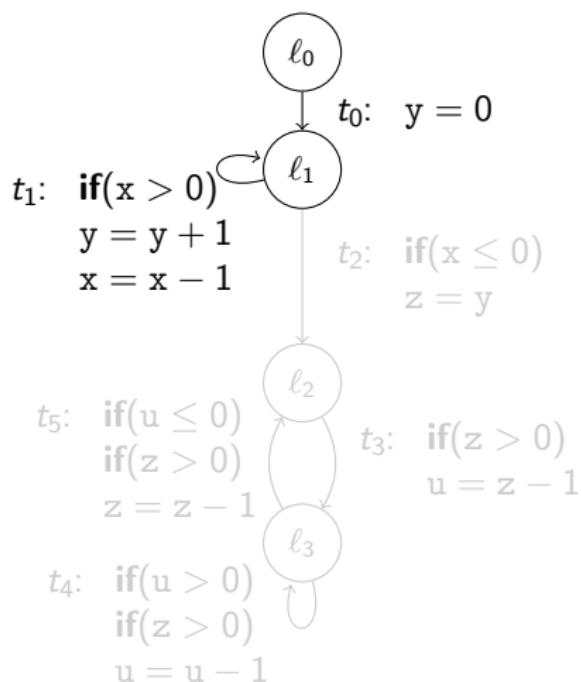
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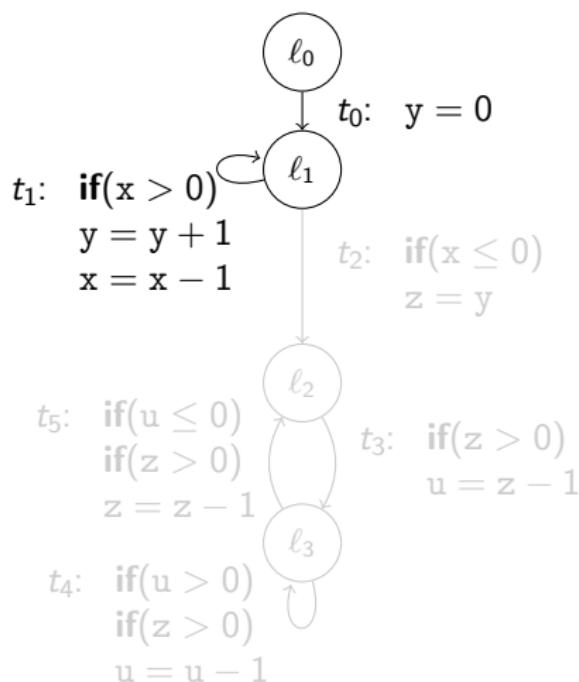
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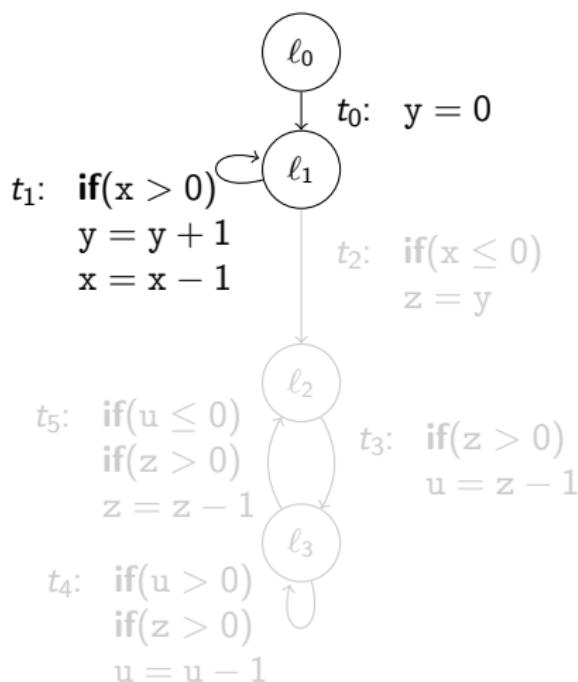
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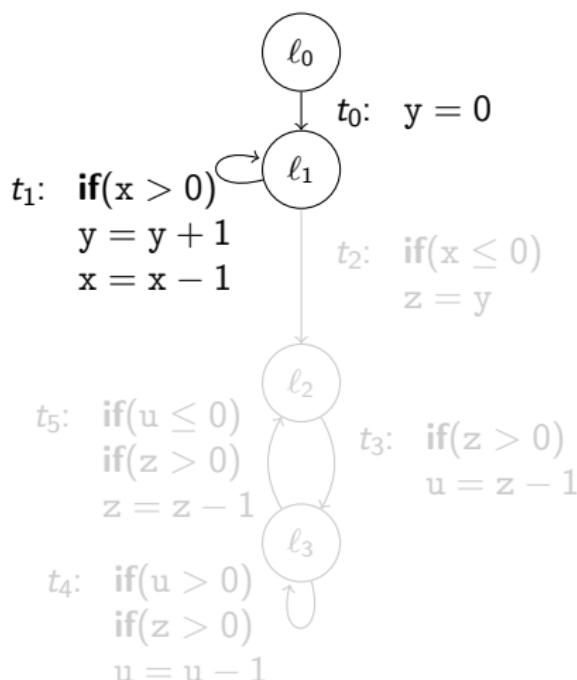
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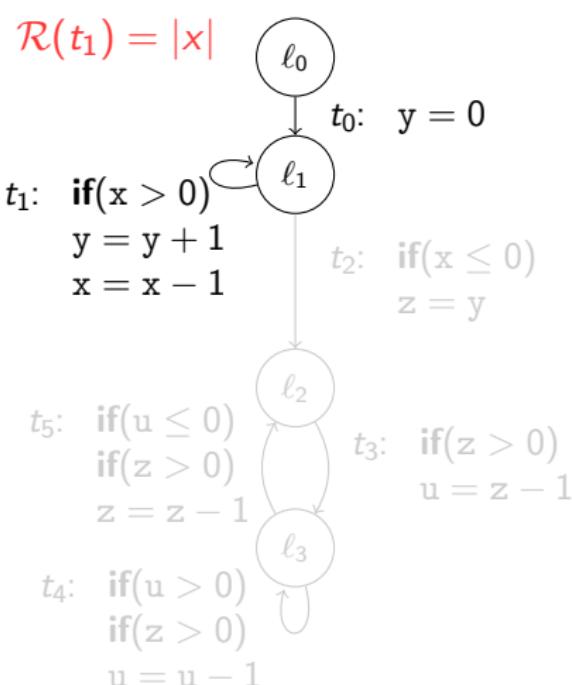
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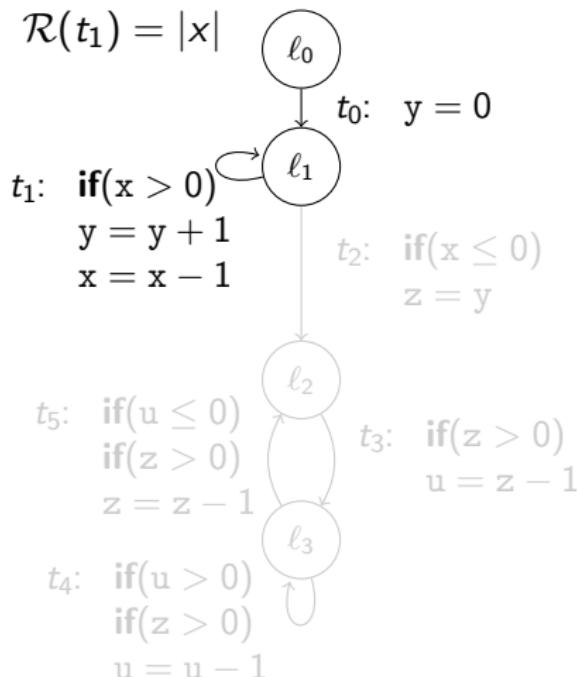
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t_0 decreases, bounded

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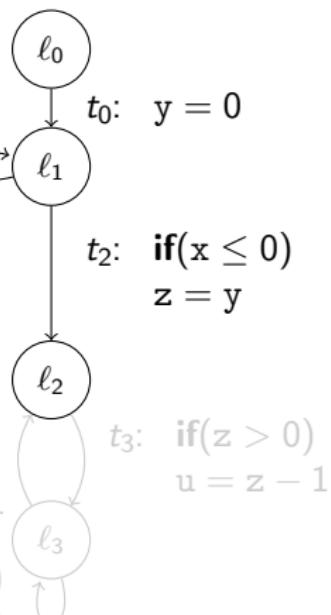
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$t_5:$ **if**($u \leq 0$)
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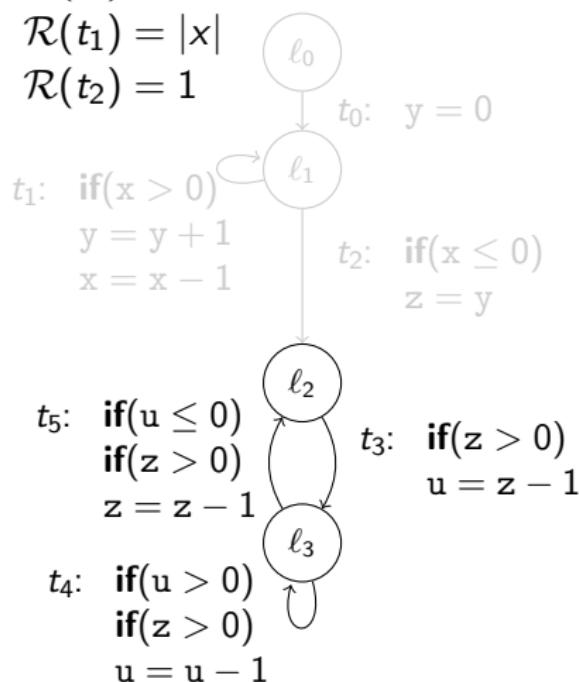
t_2 **decreases, bounded**

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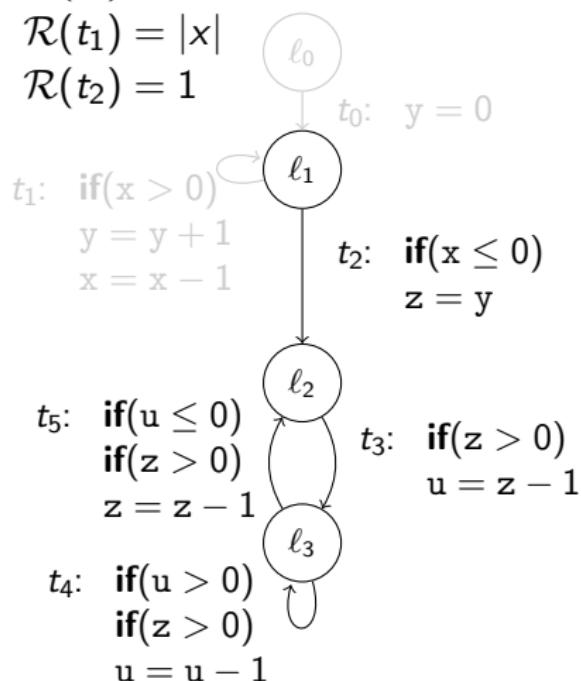
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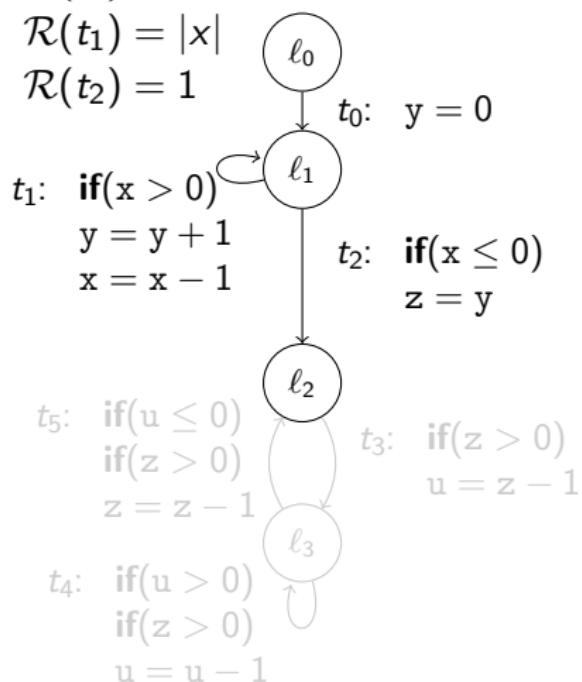
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... which depends on y after t_0, t_1

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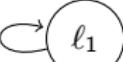
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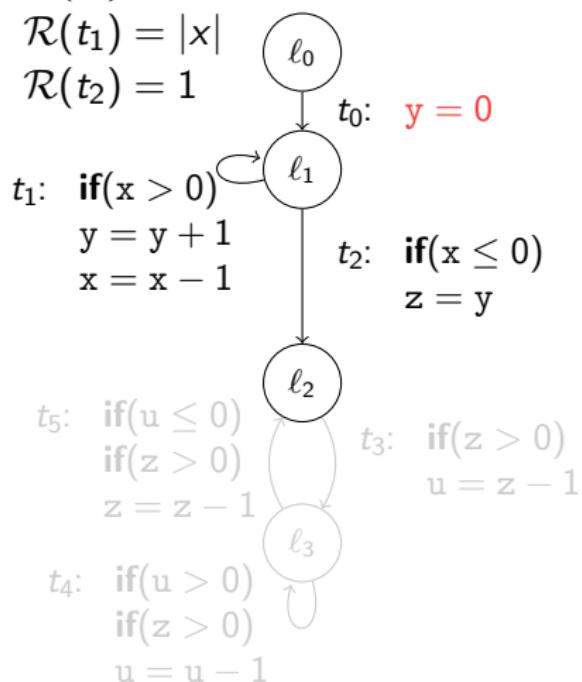
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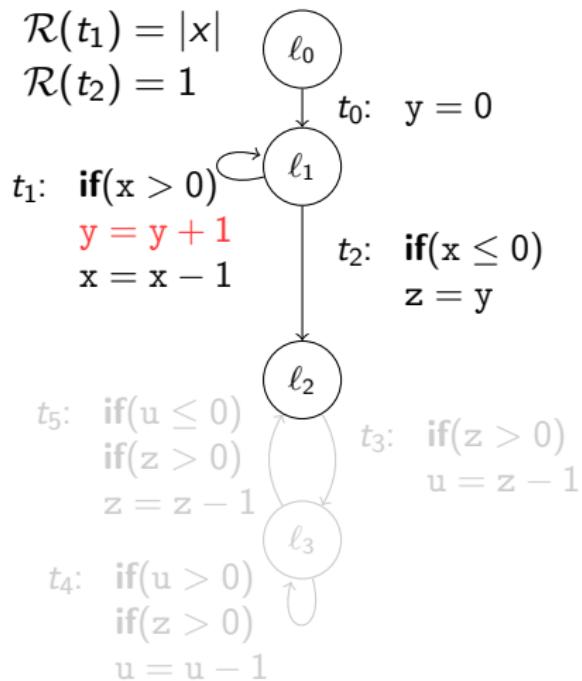
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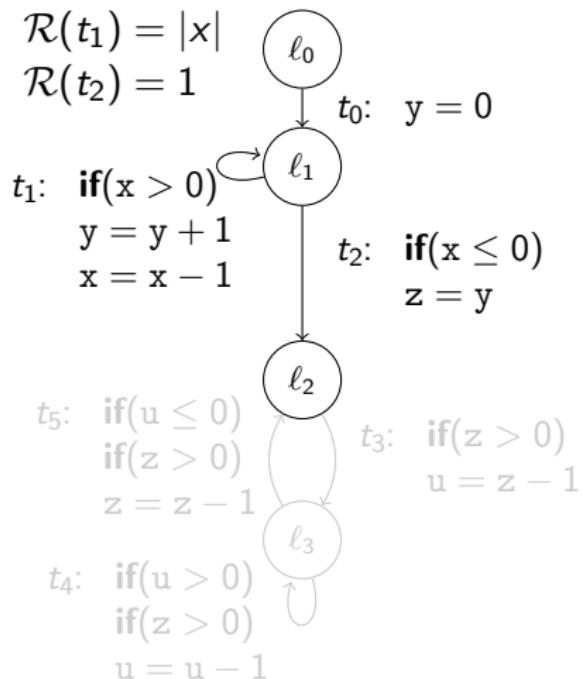
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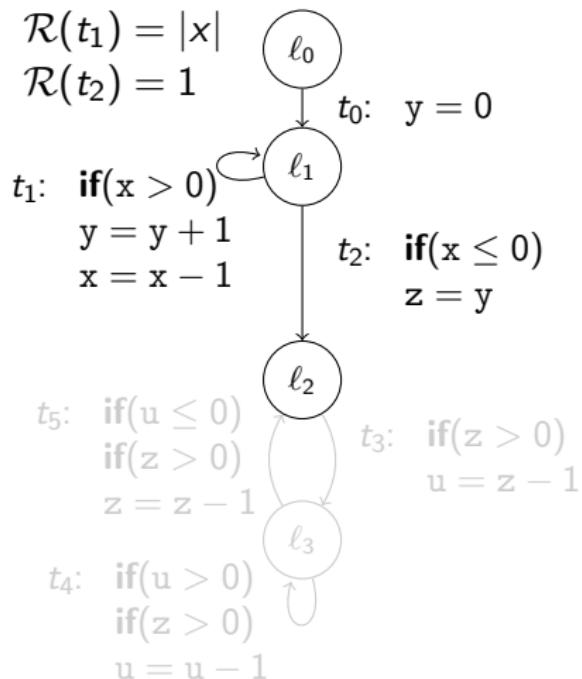
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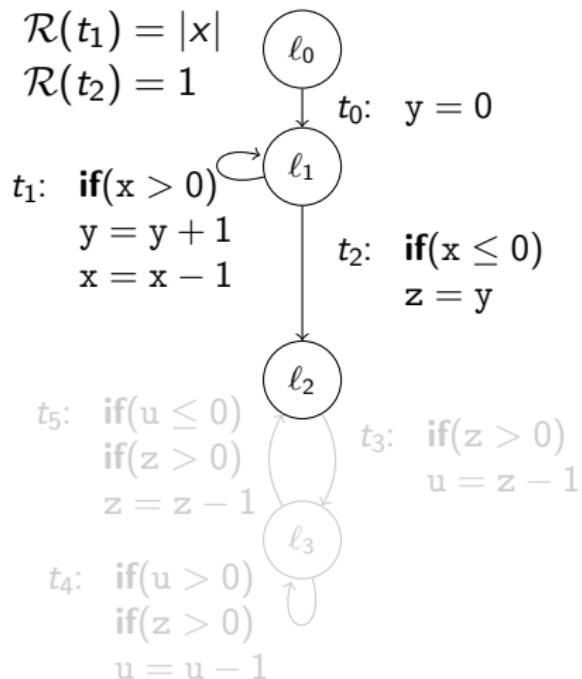
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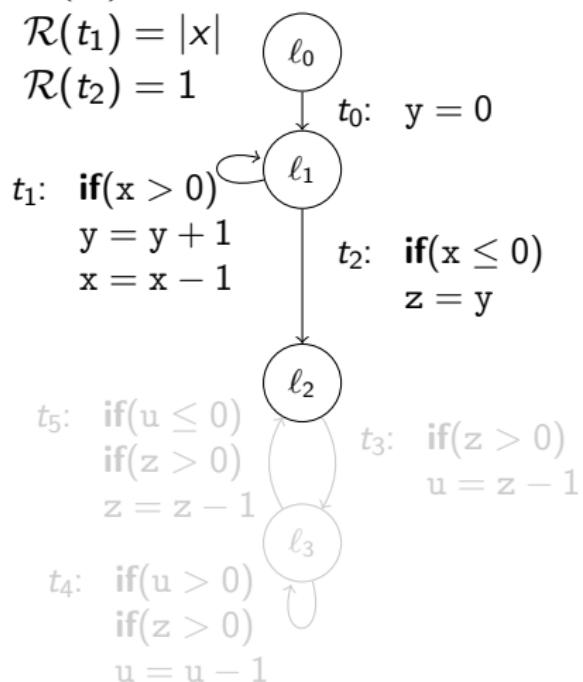
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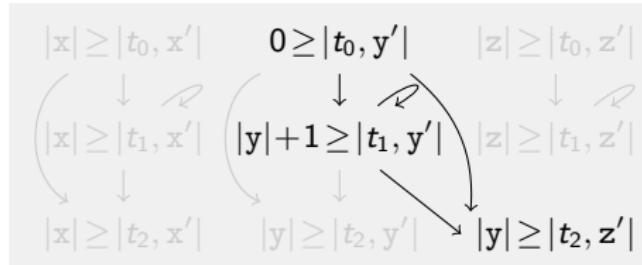
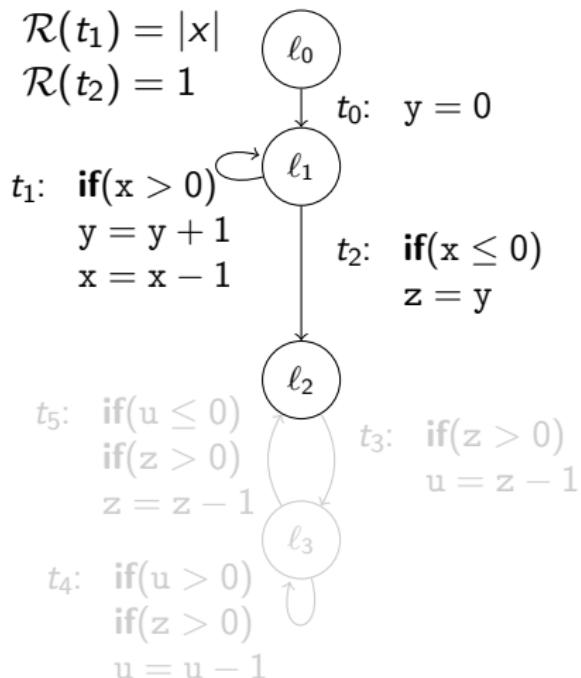
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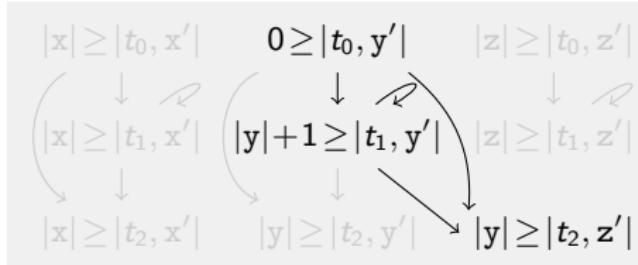
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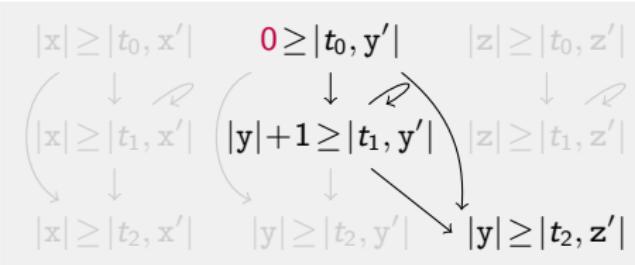
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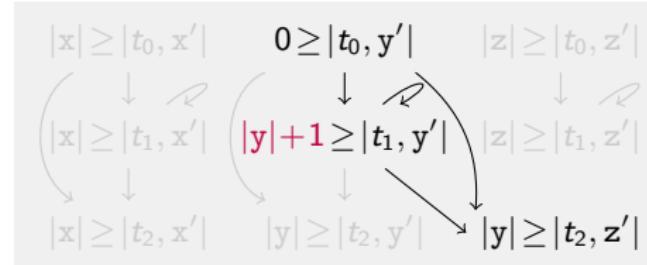
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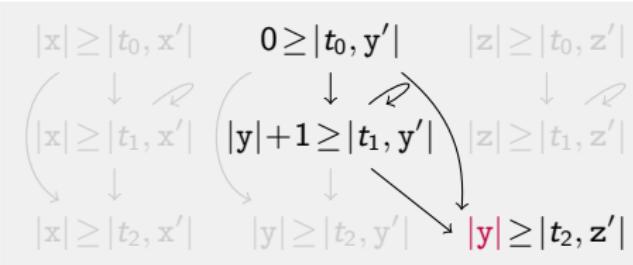
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 \tilde{t} predecessor of t

Size bounds: Global

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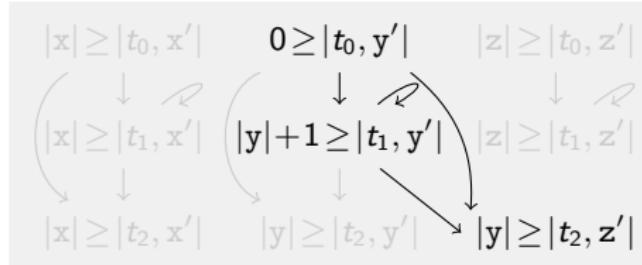
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Result Variable Graph:

- Nodes $|t, v'|$, labels $S_I(t, v')$
Change of v in one use of t :

$$t \implies S_I(t, v)(\mathcal{V}) \geq v'$$

- Edges:
Flow of information

Computing $\mathcal{S}(t, v')$:

- No cycles: \mathcal{S}_I (+ propagation)
- Cycles: Combine \mathcal{R} , \mathcal{S}_I
 - if $\mathcal{S}_I \approx v + c$, $c \in \mathbb{Z}$:
 $\mathcal{S}(t, v') = \mathcal{S}(\tilde{t}, v') + \mathcal{R}(t) \cdot c$
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 - More complex: See paper

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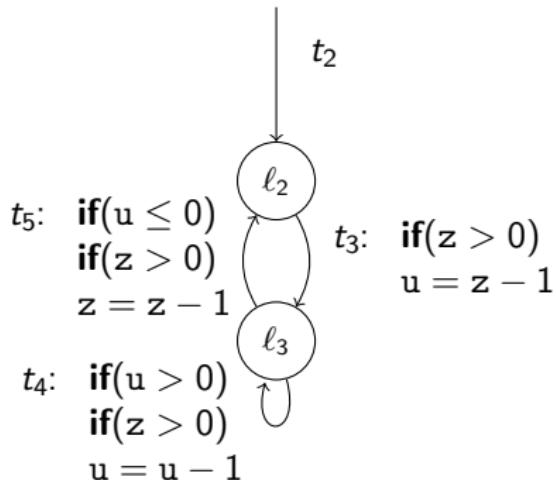
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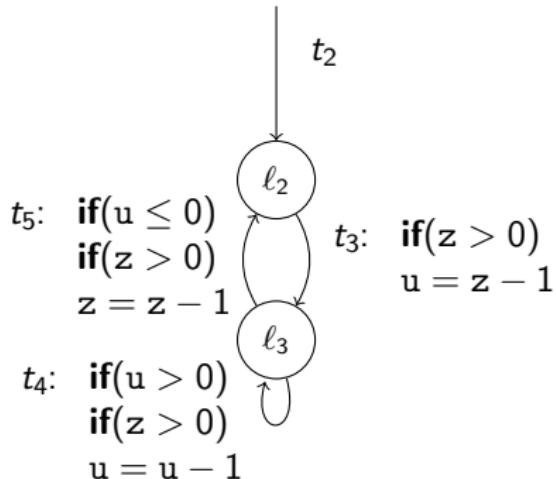
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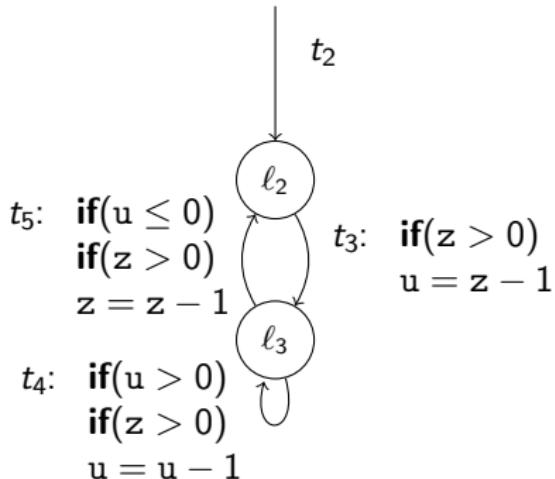
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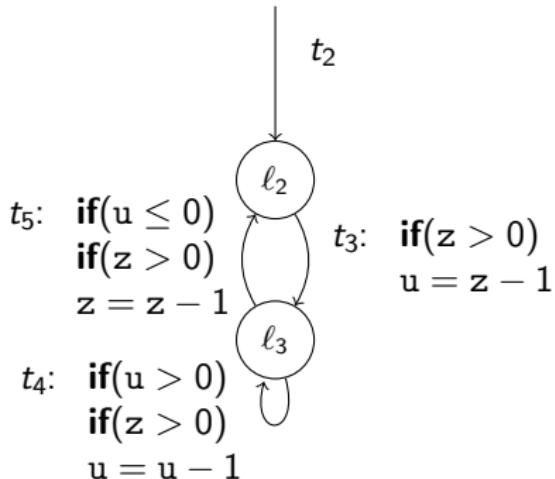
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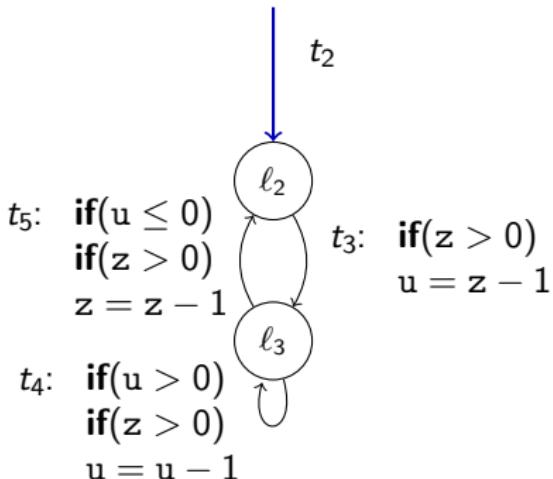
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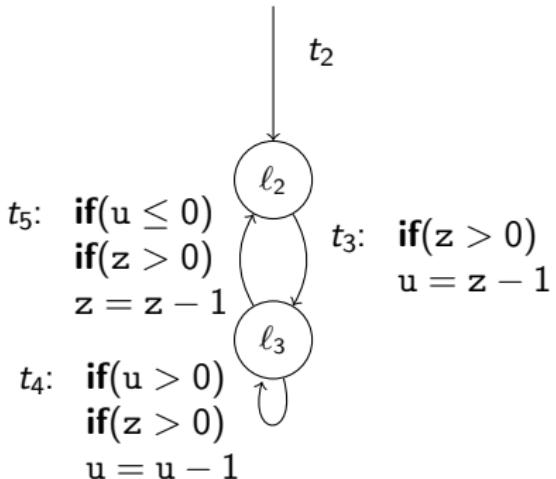
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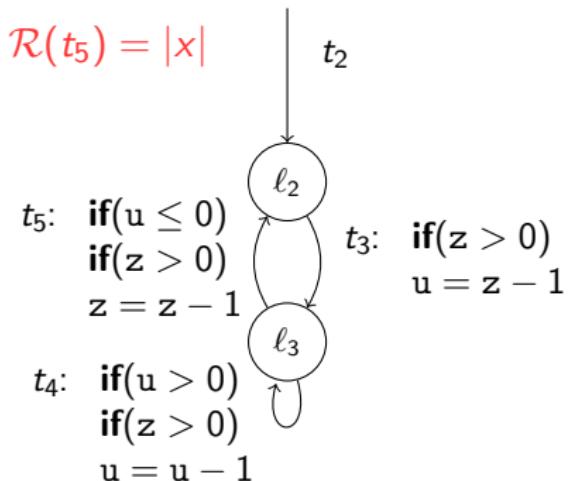
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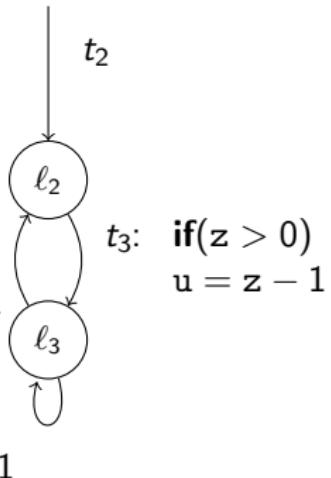
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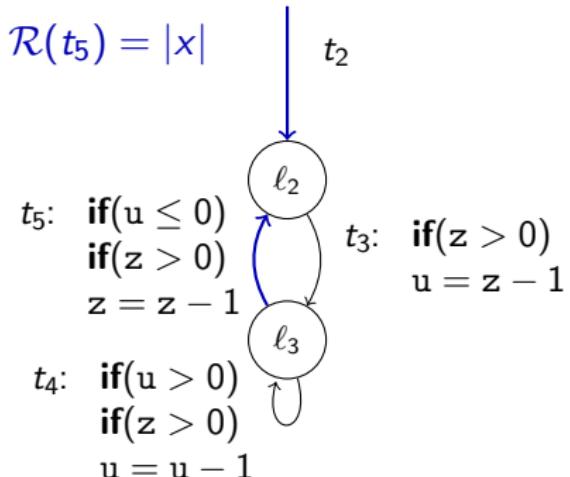
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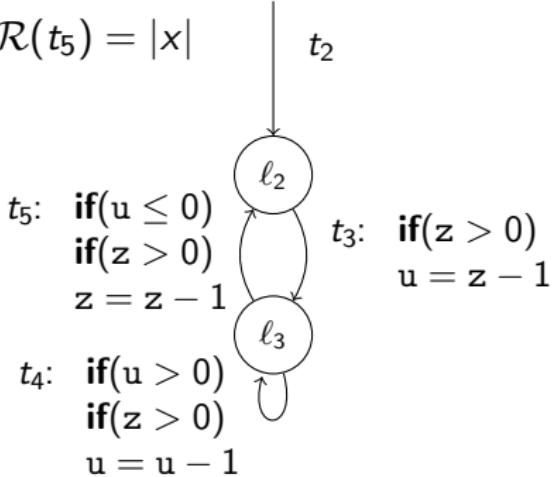
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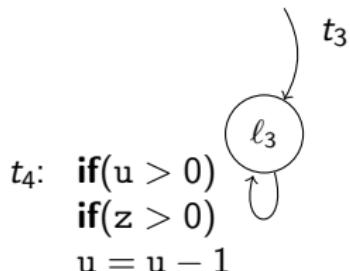
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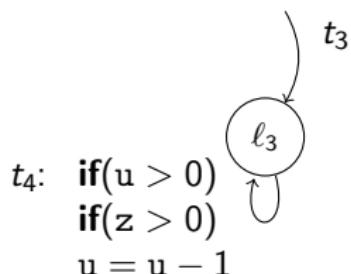
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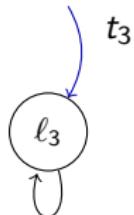
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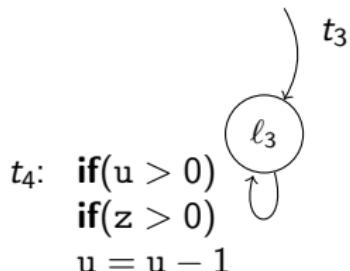
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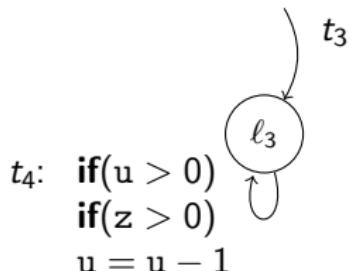
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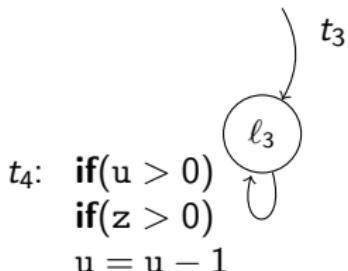
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TimeBounds(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S})

Input: Runtime bounds \mathcal{R} , Size bounds \mathcal{S}

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$$\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \text{synthPRF}(\mathcal{T}')$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\downarrow \leftarrow \text{entryLocations}(\mathcal{T}')$$

$$\mathcal{T}_\ell \leftarrow \text{leadingTo}(\ell, \mathcal{T} \setminus \mathcal{T}')$$

$$\mathcal{R}' \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$$

for all $t \in \mathcal{T}'$ decreasing under \mathcal{P} **do**

$$\mathcal{R}'(t) \leftarrow \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{L}_\downarrow, \tilde{t} \in \mathcal{T}_\ell} \mathcal{R}(\tilde{t}) \cdot [\mathcal{P}(\ell)](\mathcal{S}(\tilde{t}, v'_1), \dots, \mathcal{S}(\tilde{t}, v'_n))$$

end for

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SizeBoundsNonTriv($\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}, C$)

Case C non-trivial SCC: See paper

AlternatingCompl: Overall procedure

AlternatingCompl(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V})

Input: Program of transitions \mathcal{T} , variables \mathcal{V}

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while \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S} have unbounded elements **do**

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for all C SCC of $\text{RVG}(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V})$ **do**

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Future plans:

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