

The Hanoi Omega-Automata Format

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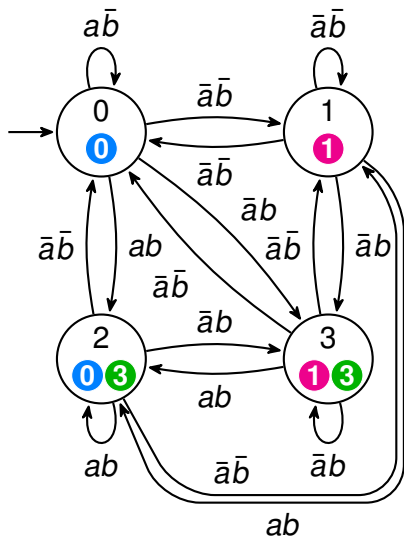
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- ▶ support for a wide range of other features (alternation, transition-based acceptance, streaming...)

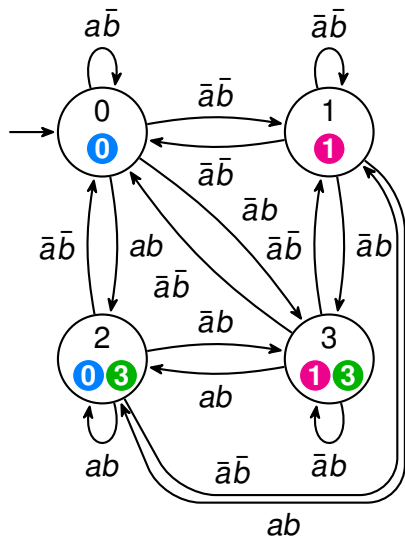
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States: 4

Start: 0

AP: 2 "a" "b"

acc-name: Rabin 2

Acceptance: 4

$\text{Fin}(0) \& \text{Inf}(1) \mid \text{Fin}(2) \& \text{Inf}(3)$

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State: 1 { 1 }

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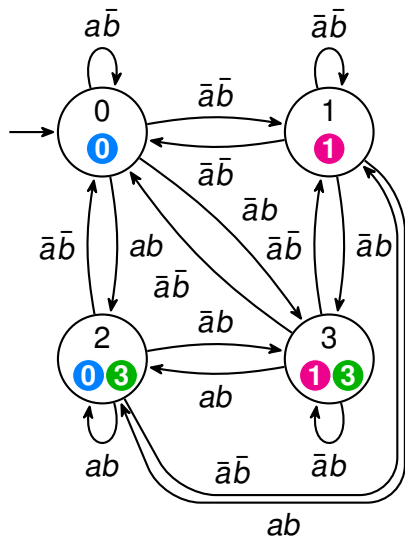
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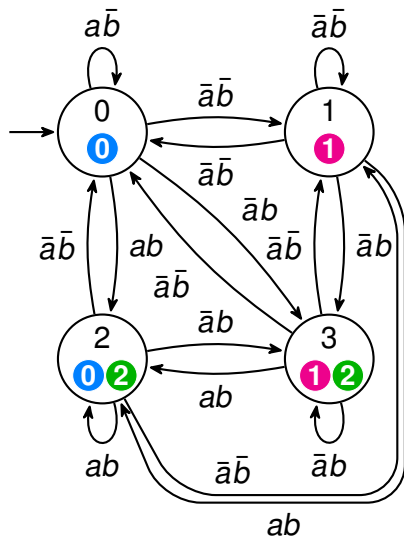
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 Start: 0
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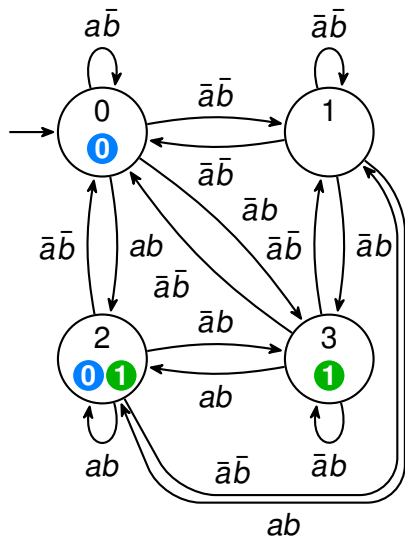
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A Streett automaton for $\mathbf{GF} a \rightarrow \mathbf{GF} b$

Fin(**0**) \vee Inf(**1**)



HOA: v1

States: 4

Start: 0

AP: 2 "a" "b"

acc-name: Streett 1

Acceptance: 2

Fin(**0**) \vee Inf(**1**)

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State: 0 {**0**}

[!0&!1] 1 [0&!1] 0 [!0&1] 3 [0&1] 2

State: 1

[!0&!1] 1 [0&!1] 0 [!0&1] 3 [0&1] 2

State: 2 {**0** **1**}

[!0&!1] 1 [0&!1] 0 [!0&1] 3 [0&1] 2

State: 3 {**1**}

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Tool Support

<http://adl.github.io/hoaf/support.html>

[ltl2dstar 0.5.3](#) input BA, output DRA or DSA

[ltl3ba 1.1.2](#) output BA, TGBA, or VWAA

[ltl3dra 0.2.2](#) output DRA, TGDRA or MMAA

[Rabinizer 3.1](#) output DRA, TDRA, GDRA, or TGDRA

[PRISM 4.3](#)

input deterministic automata for probabilistic model checking;
(generalized) Rabin for MDP; any acceptance for CTMC/DTMC

[Spot 1.99.2 \(tool suite\)](#)

can input/output anything that is not alternating; can convert
from never claims or LBTT; has several transformations

[jhoafparser](#) and [cpphoafparser](#)

two parsers with pretty printers, and convenient transformations