

Reachability Analysis Using Octagons

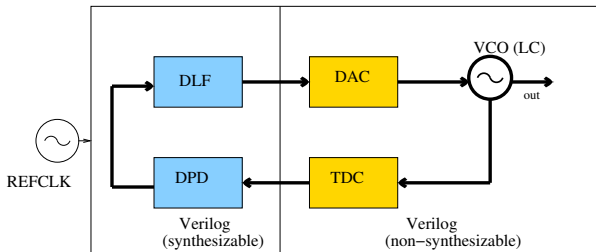
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Digitally Intensive Analog Circuits

- Digitally intensive analog circuits attempt to replace analog components with digital ones whenever possible.



- Result is optimized power efficiency and performance as well as improved robustness to process variability.
- These circuits though further complicate the verification problem.

Simulation-Based Verification

- Digital verification typically uses switch or RTL-level simulations.
- AMS verification uses detailed transistor-level (SPICE) simulations.
- SPICE simulation of a PLL can take weeks or even months.
- Long simulation time makes system-level simulation difficult.
- Functional bugs can be missed resulting in catastrophic failures.

Analog Verification



Sandipan Bhanot
CEO of Knowlent

*If the digital designers did verification the way analog designers do verification, no chip would ever tape out.
(DACezine, January 2008)*

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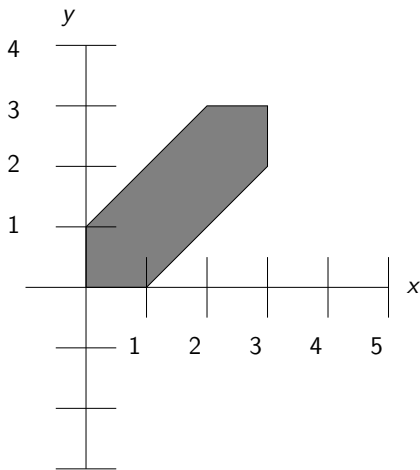
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Zones

- Used for formal verification of timed automata and time(d) Petri nets.
- Simple geometric polyhedra formed by the intersection of hyper-planes representing inequalities of the form $y - x \leq c$.
- Implies polyhedra with only 0° , 90° , and positive 45° angles.
- For timed systems, all variables evolve at a rate of 1, and zone evolves along a positive 45° angle.
- Algorithms to restrict, project, and advance time are fast and simple.
- Can use Floyd's all pairs shortest-path algorithm to construct a canonical maximally tight representation.
- Conveniently represented using a *difference bound matrix* (DBM).

Zones



$$y - t_0 \leq M_y$$

$$x - t_0 \leq M_x$$

$$t_0 - x \leq -m_x$$

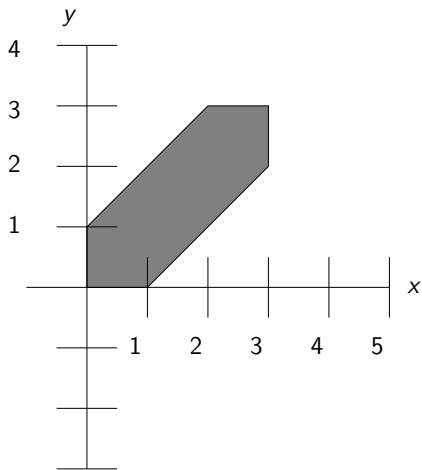
$$t_0 - y \leq -m_y$$

$$y - x \leq b_1$$

$$x - y \leq -b_2$$

$$\begin{matrix} t_0 & x & y \\ t_0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_x & M_y \end{pmatrix} \\ x & \begin{pmatrix} -m_x & 0 & b_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ y & \begin{pmatrix} -m_y & -b_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Zones



$$y - t_0 \leq 3$$

$$x - t_0 \leq 3$$

$$t_0 - x \leq 0$$

$$t_0 - y \leq 0$$

$$y - x \leq 1$$

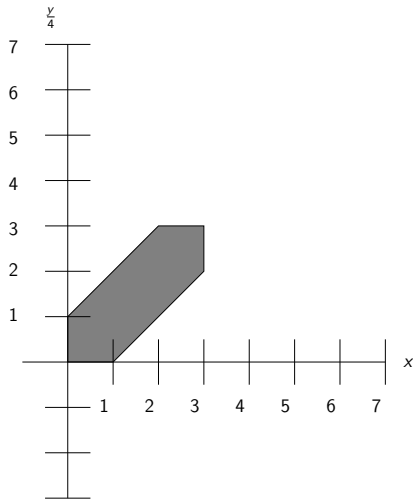
$$x - y \leq 1$$

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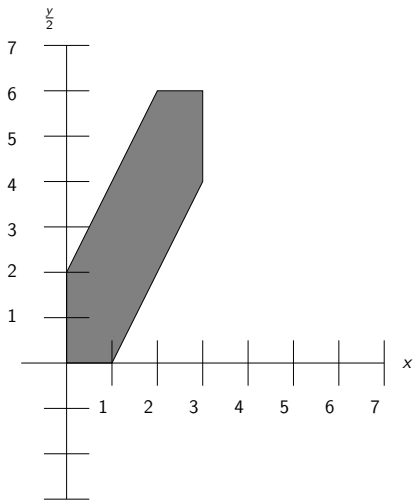
Zone Warping

- To verify AMS circuits, need variables that evolve at non-unity rates.
- Zones can be used with a variable substitution.
- Replace variable v with non-zero rate r with a variable $\frac{v}{r}$.
- The new variable $\frac{v}{r}$ evolves at a rate of 1.
- Resultant polyhedra is no longer a zone.
- *Warping* creates the smallest zone that contains it.

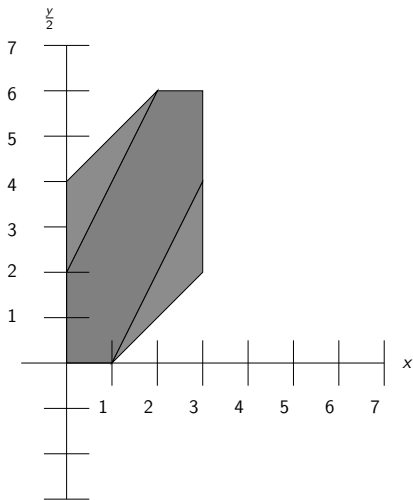
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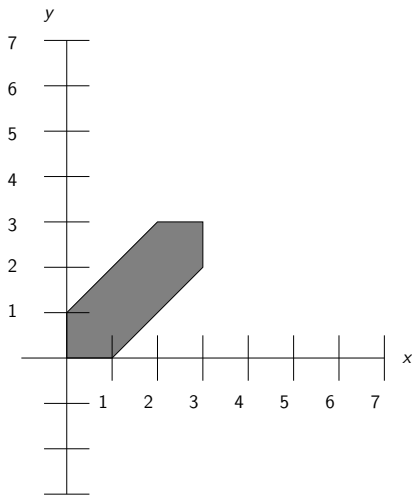
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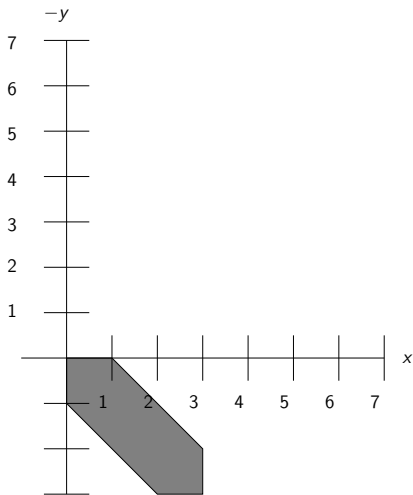
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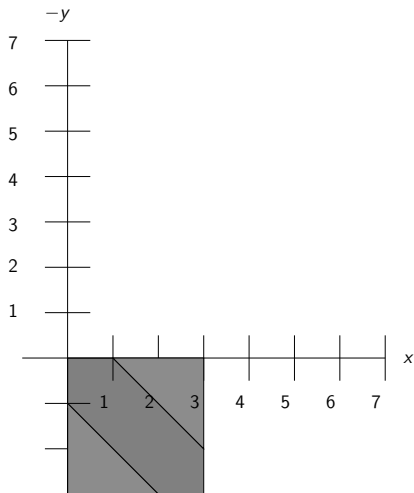
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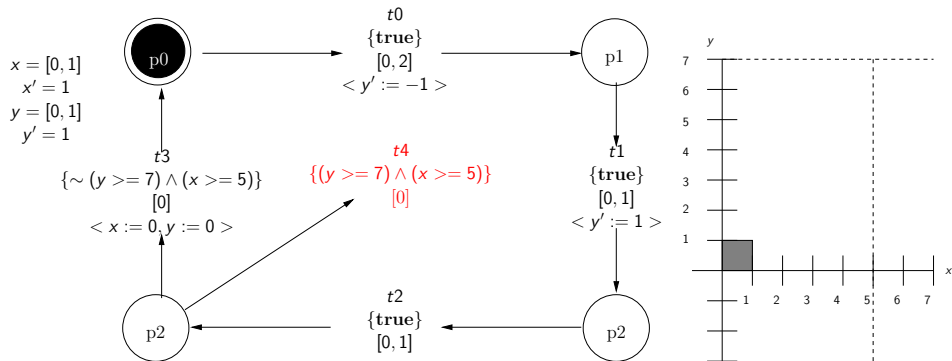
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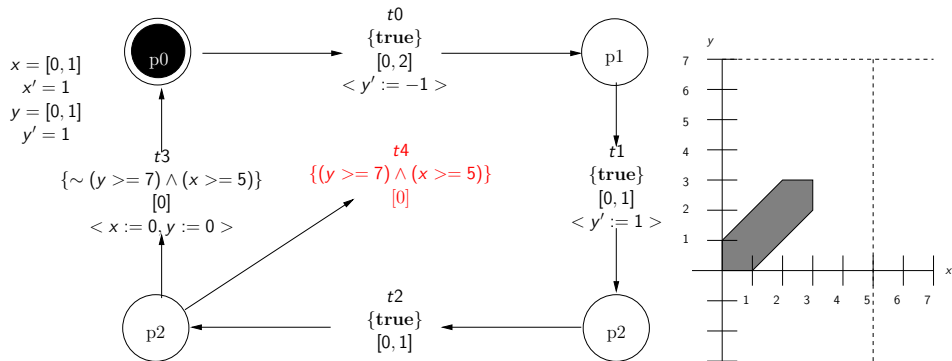
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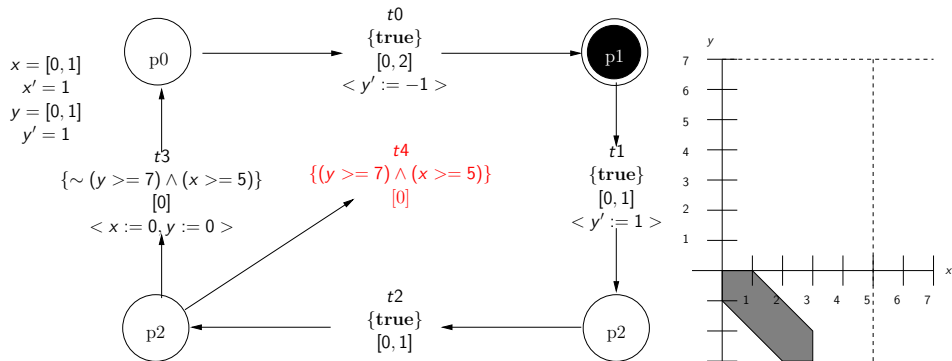
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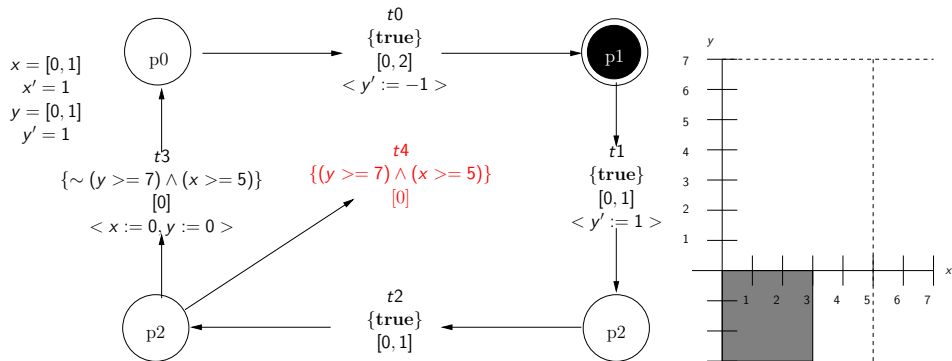
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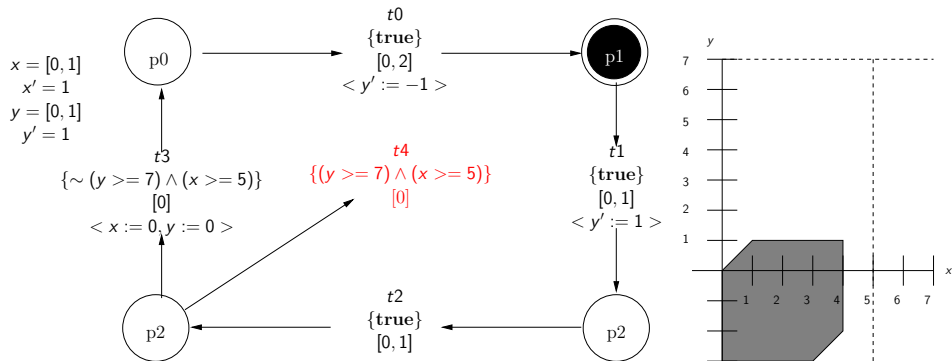
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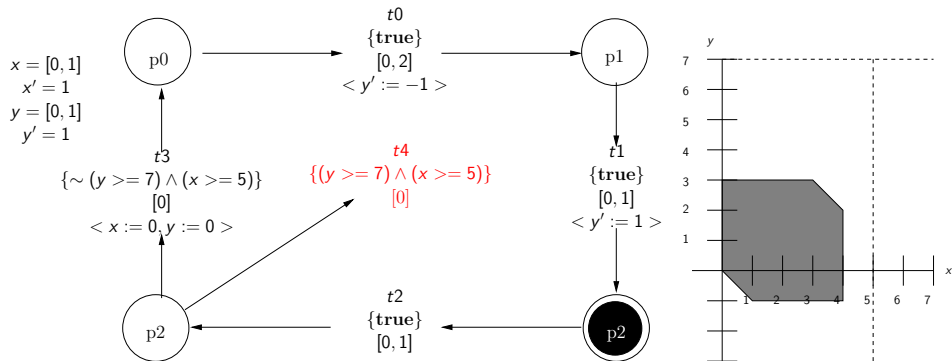
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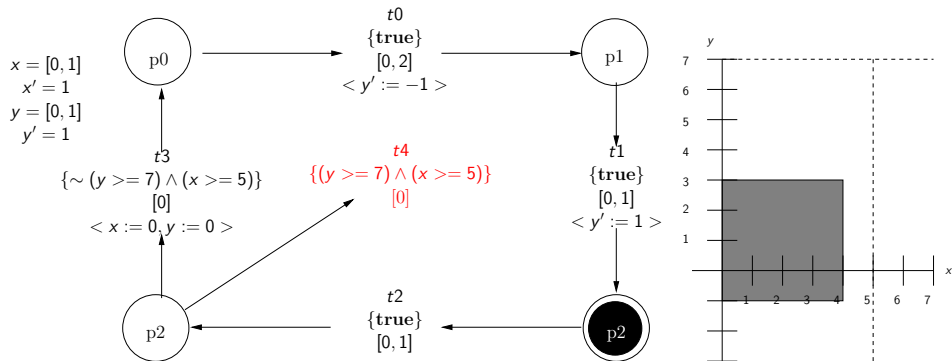
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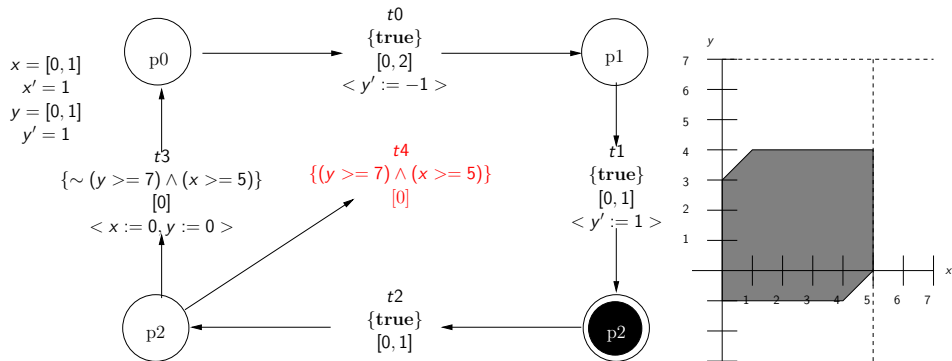
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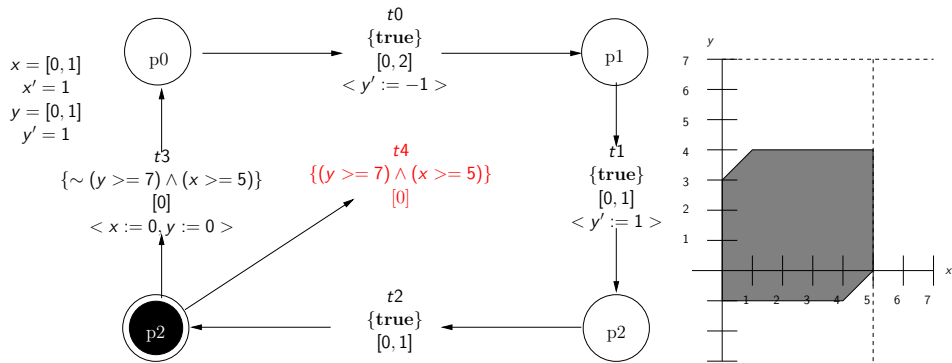
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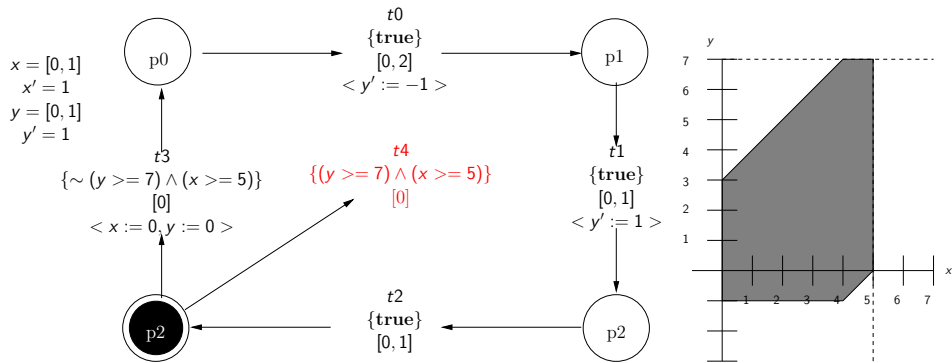
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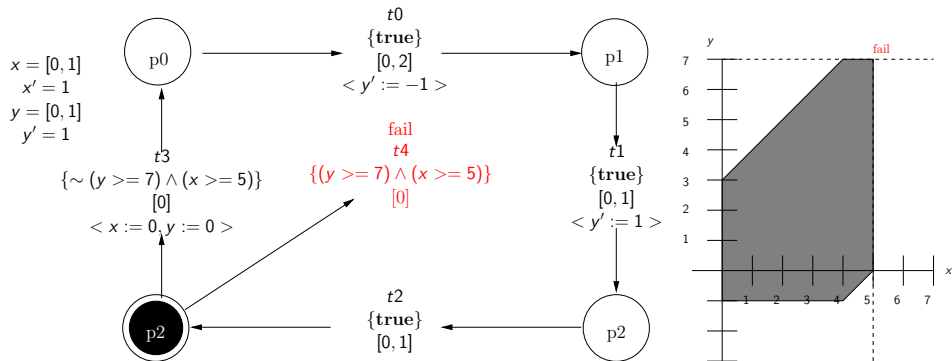
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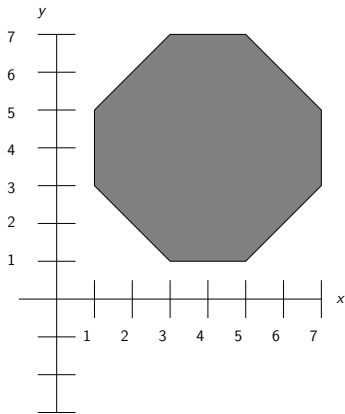


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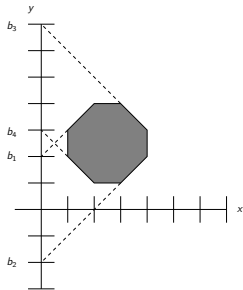
Octagons

- Extension of zones that allow negative 45° degree angles.



Octagon DBM

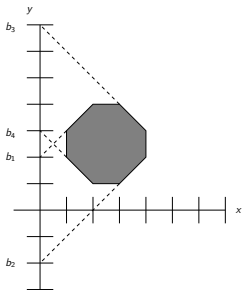
- Can be represented using a DBM (Mine, 2001) and manipulated with efficient algorithms.



$$\begin{array}{l} x^+ - x^- \leq 2M_x \\ x^- - x^+ \leq -2m_x \\ y^+ - y^- \leq 2M_y \\ y^- - y^- \leq -2m_y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x^+ \\ x^- \\ y^+ \\ y^- \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} & x^+ & x^- & y^+ & y^- \\ x^+ & 0 & -2m_x & & \\ x^- & 2M_x & 0 & & \\ y^+ & & & 0 & -2m_y \\ y^- & & & 2M_y & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 y^- - x^+ \leq -b_4 \\
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 \end{array}
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 \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 0 & -2m_x & b_1 & -b_4 \\
 2M_x & 0 & b_3 & -b_2 \\
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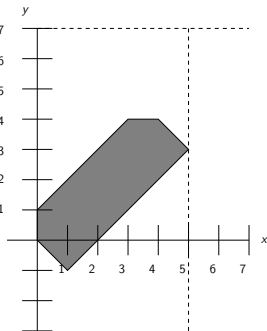
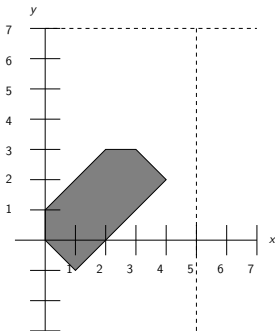
- Utilized for software checking, and efficient restriction, projection, and constraint tightening algorithms have been developed.
- New algorithms are needed to add new continuous variables, advance time, and warp the octagon.

Adding Variables to Octagons

- Adding new continuous variables and clocks is simply a matter of re-interpreting the algorithms for zones in the language for octagons.
- When adding a continuous variable v with rate r , the maximum and minimum values for v are divided by r and added to the DBM (after multiplying by 2).
- Relational entries are set to infinity, indicating no relationship.

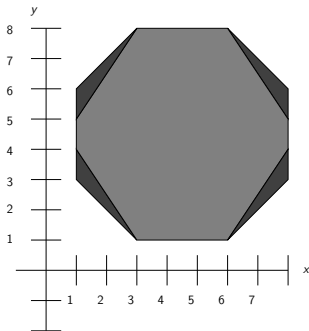
Octagon Time Advancement

- Extend the octagon along the 45° lines.
- For zones, to advance time, simply set the upper bounds for all the variables to the maximum allowed value before an event occurs.
- For octagons, -45° line slicing the upper right hand corner has a limiting effect on the upper bounds of the two variables involved.
- Entries associated with inequalities $y + x \leq c$ must also be set to their maximum allowed value in relation to the maximums of x and y .

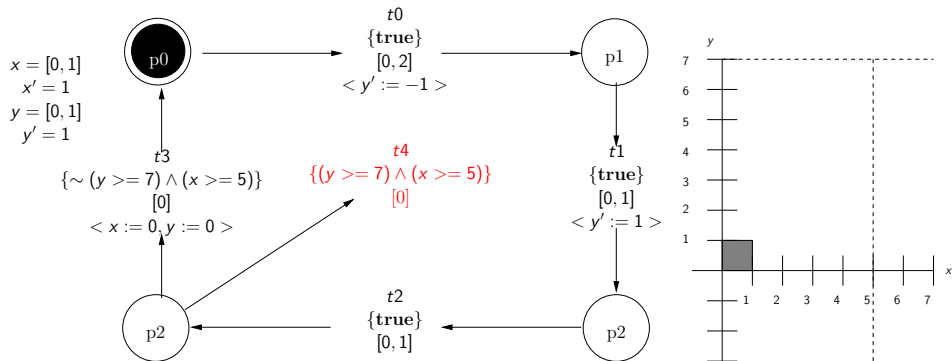


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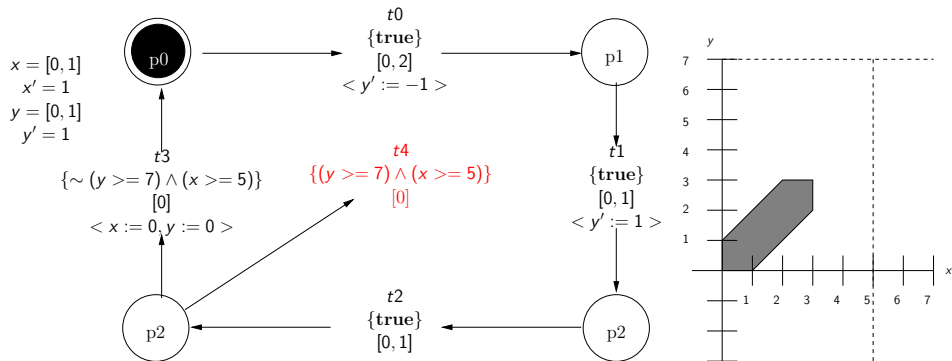
- Again replace every variable v by $\frac{v}{r}$ where r is the rate of v .
- Replace resulting polyhedra with smallest octagon that contains it.
- Accomplished by using a few algebraic equations that determine where the new axis intercepts are in terms of the old intercept values.



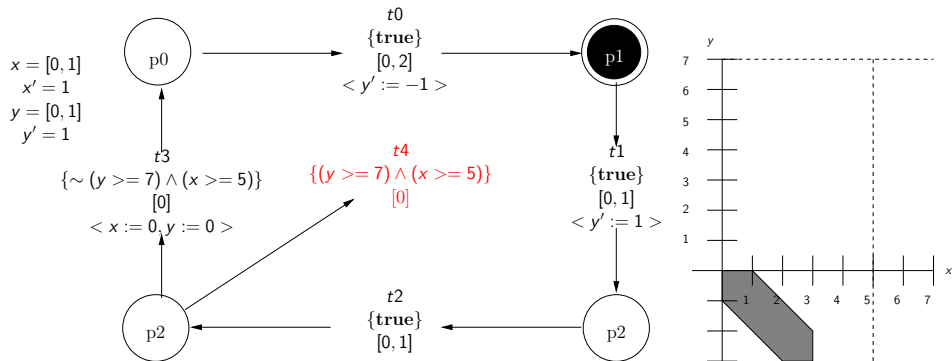
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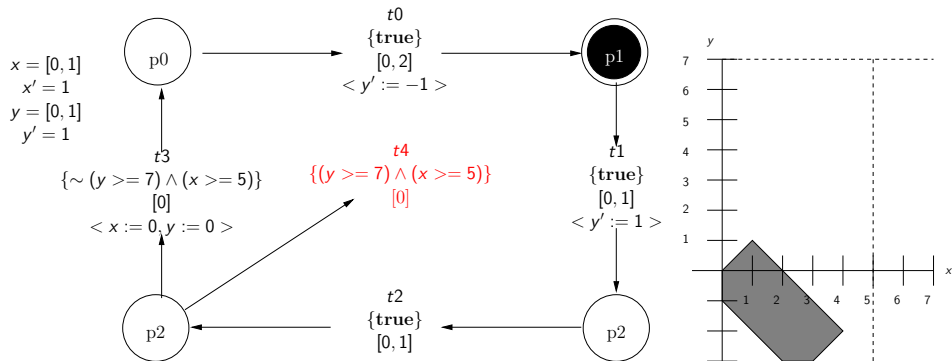
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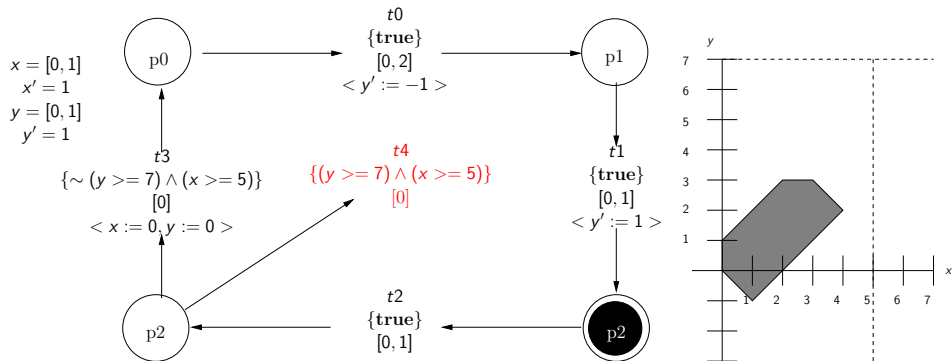
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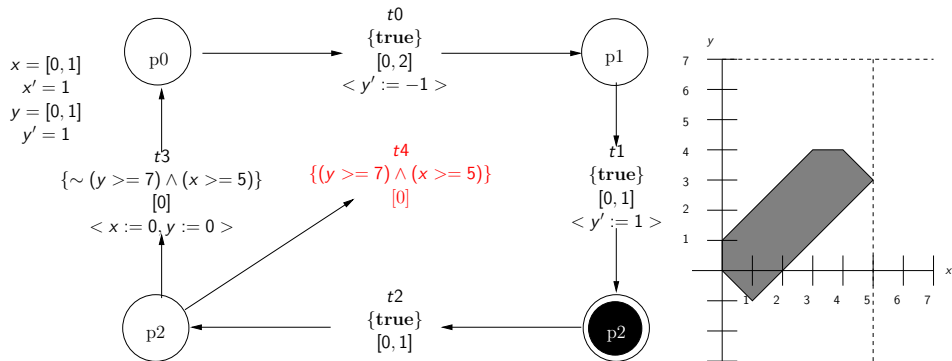
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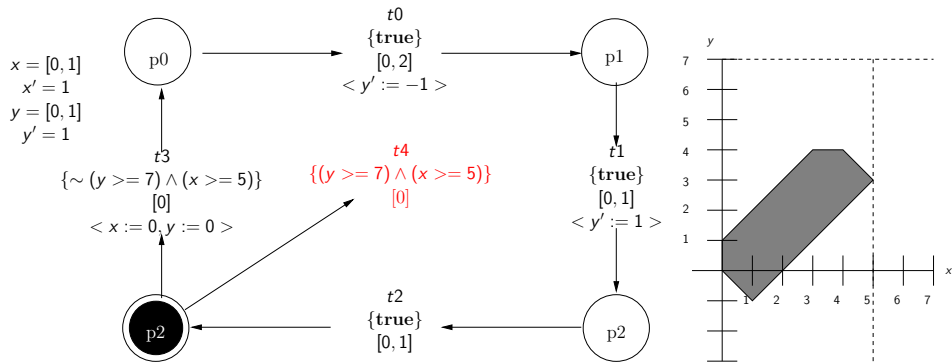
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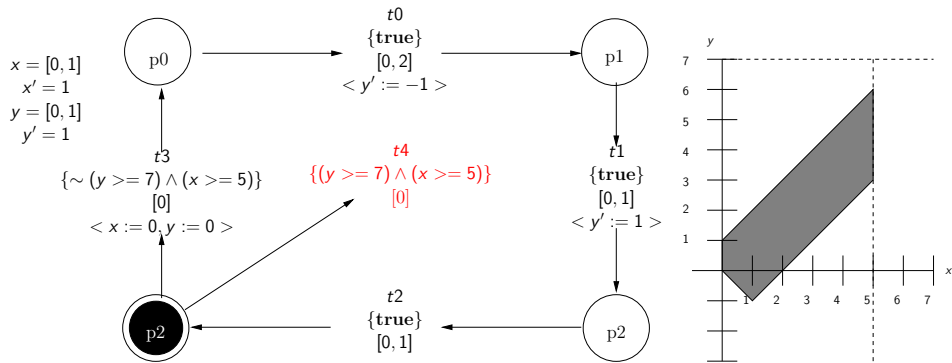
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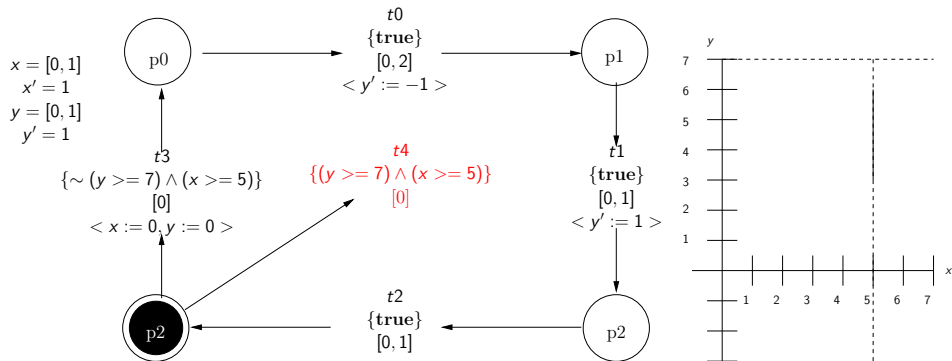
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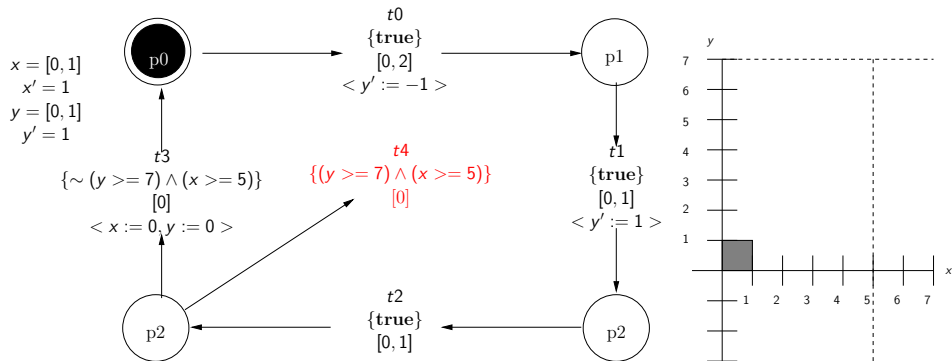
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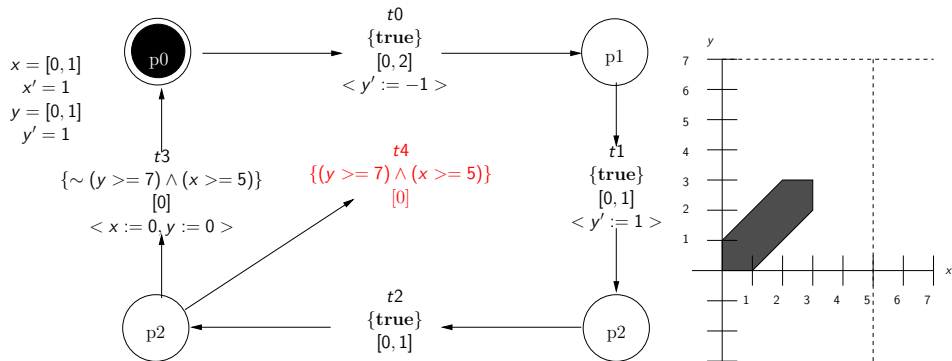
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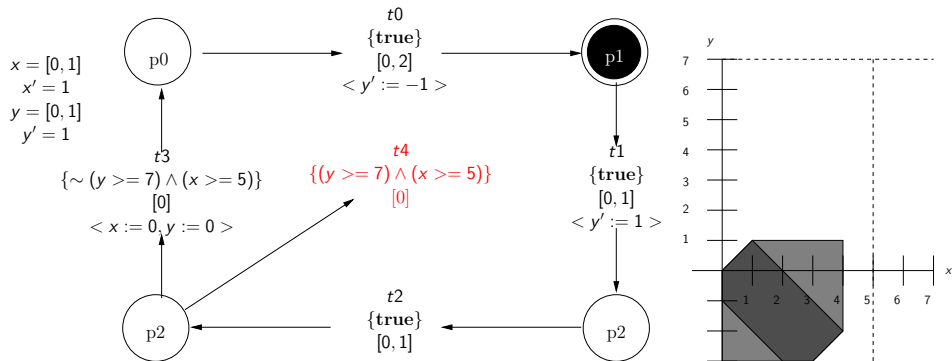
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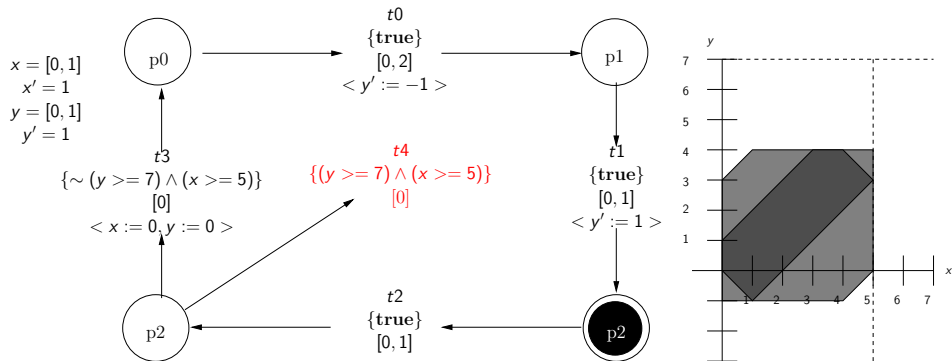
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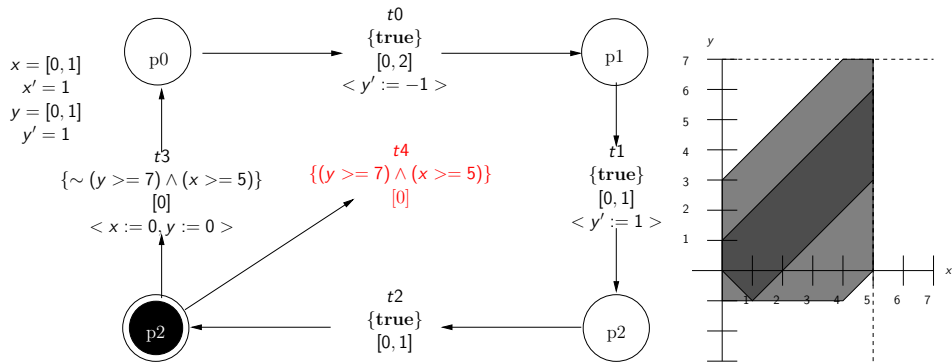
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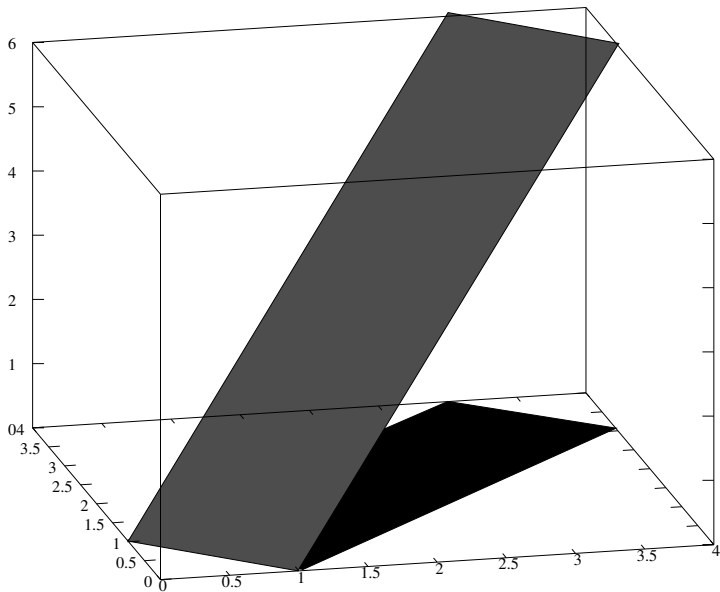
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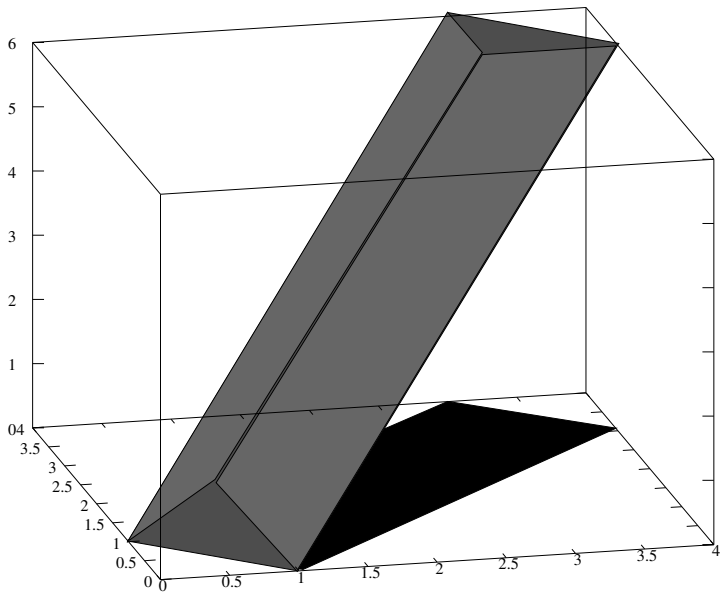
False Negatives

- Octagons do not eliminate the possibility of false negatives even in the case where rates are only ± 1 .
- Time advancement also introduces a degree of over-approximation, related to the negative 45° lines.
- Advancement in three dimensions of one of these negative 45° line segments belongs to a plane of the form $ax + by + cz = d$.
- The bounding hyper-planes are of the form $\pm v_i \pm v_j \leq c$ and not able to capture this plane produced by advancing time.

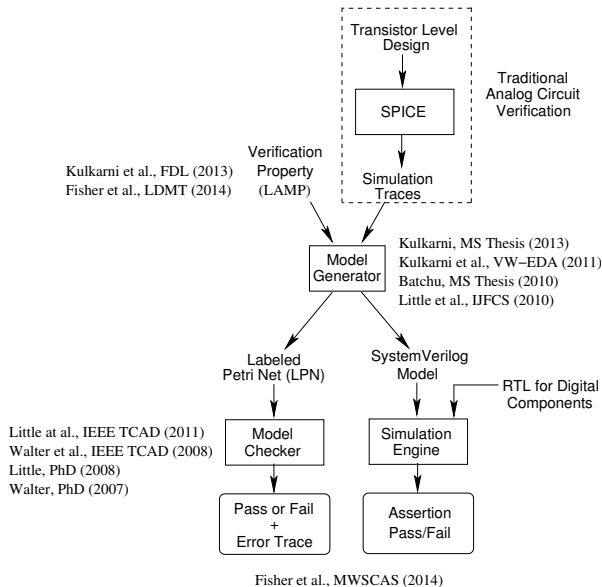
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LEMA: LPN Embedded Mixed-Signal Analyzer



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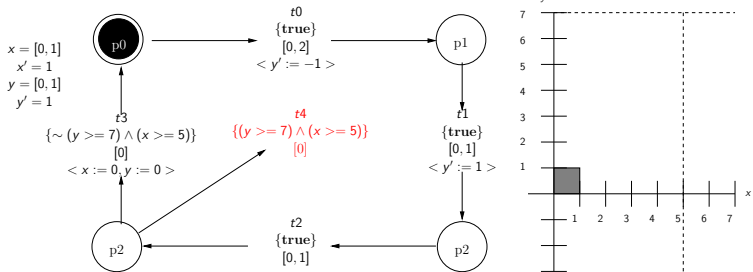
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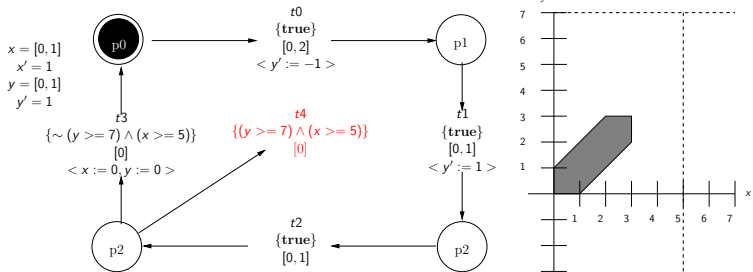


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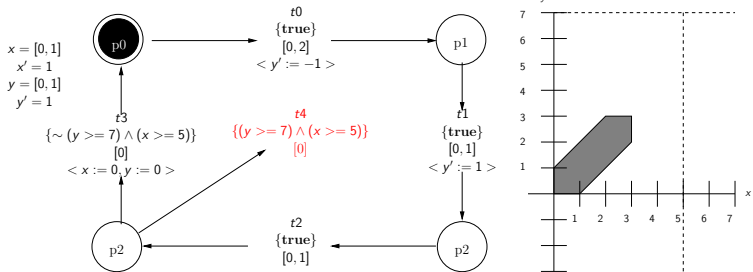
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x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
x^-	1	1	2	0	2	1
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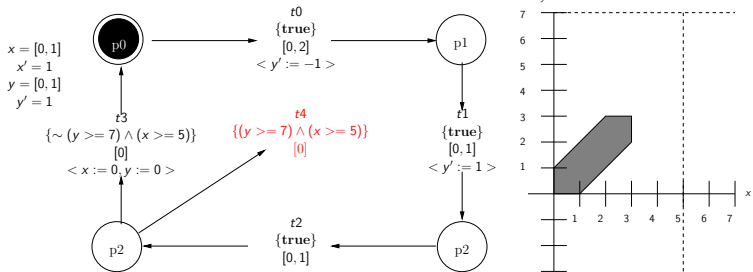
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$t0^-$	4	0	1	0	1	0
x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
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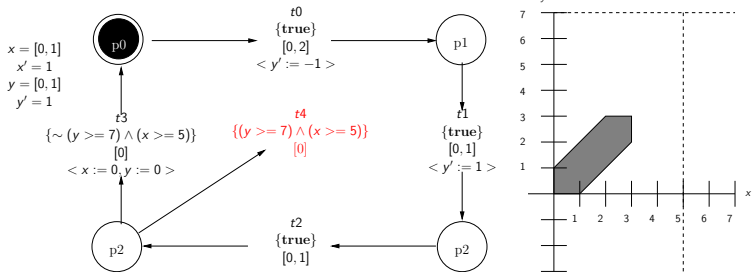
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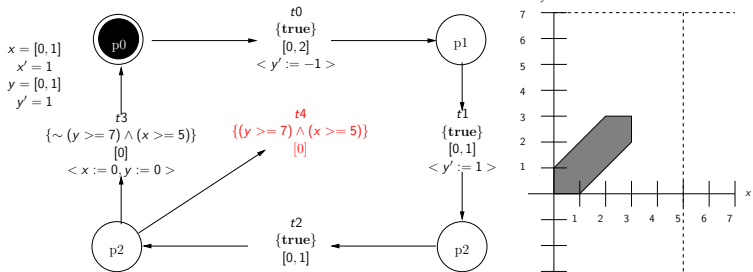
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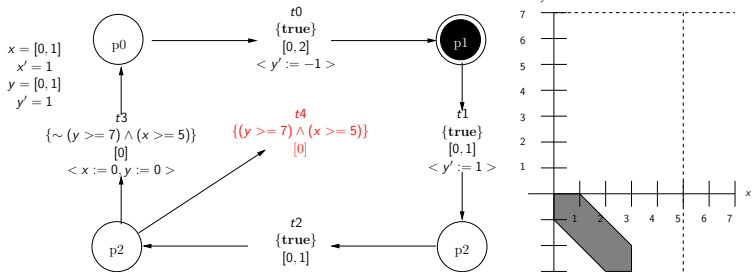
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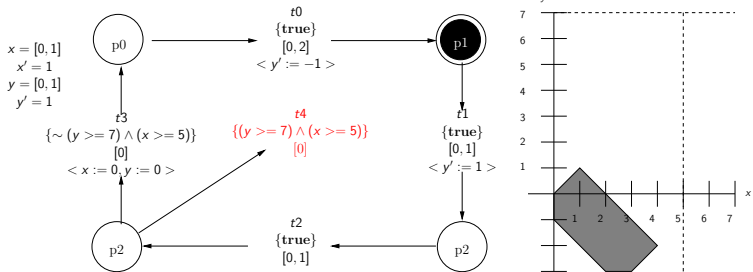
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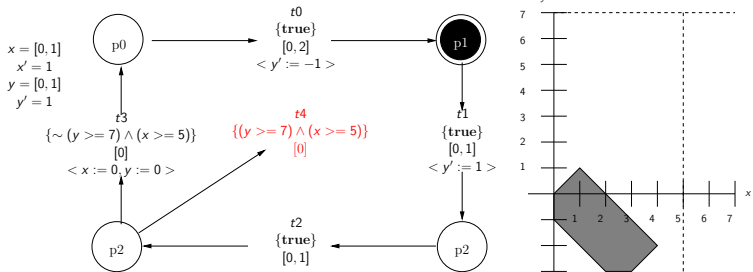
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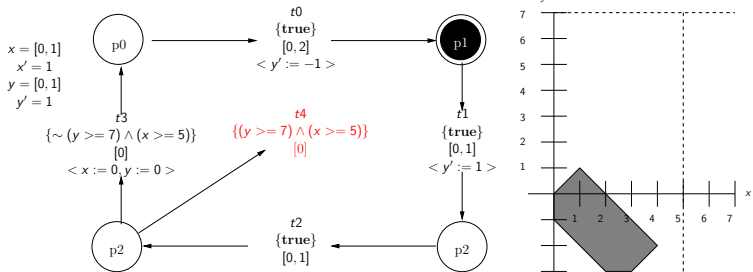
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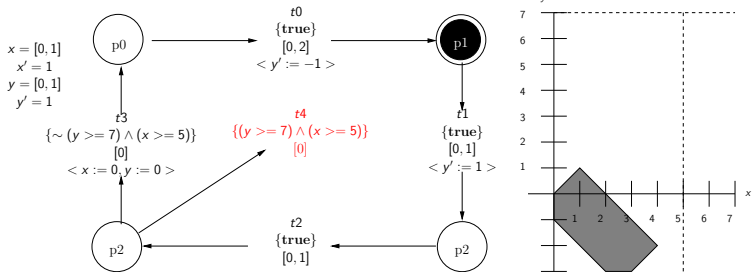
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x^-	∞	3	10	0	1	6
y^+	3	3	6	1	0	6
y^-	∞	0	1	0	14	0

Octagon DBM



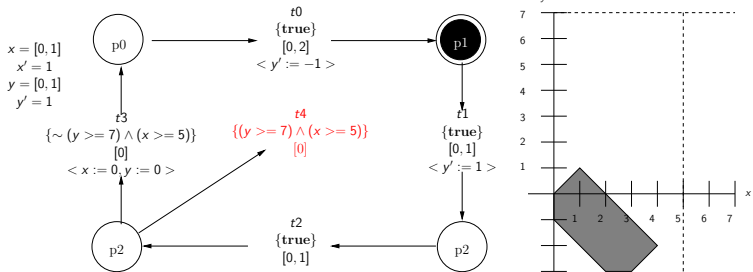
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$t1^+$	0	0	3	0	0	3
$t1^-$	2	0	∞	0	∞	3
x^+	0	0	0	0	0	1
x^-	∞	3	10	0	∞	6
y^+	3	3	6	1	0	6
y^-	∞	0	∞	0	14	0

Octagon DBM



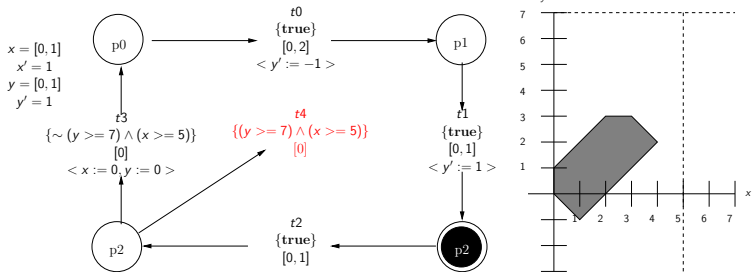
	$t1^+$	$t1^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t1^+$	0	0	3	0	0	3
$t1^-$	2	0	∞	0	∞	3
x^+	0	0	0	0	0	1
x^-	∞	3	10	0	2	6
y^+	3	3	6	1	0	6
y^-	∞	0	2	0	14	0

Octagon DBM



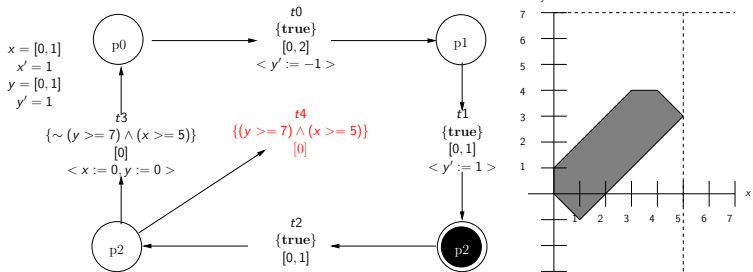
	$t1^+$	$t1^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t1^+$	0	0	3	0	0	3
$t1^-$	2	0	5	0	2	3
x^+	0	0	0	0	0	1
x^-	5	3	8	0	2	6
y^+	3	3	6	1	0	6
y^-	2	0	2	0	2	0

Octagon DBM



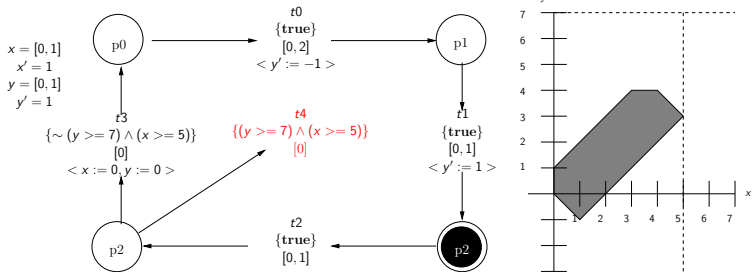
	$t2^+$	$t2^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t2^+$	0	0	4	0	3	1
$t2^-$	0	0	4	0	3	1
x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
x^-	4	4	8	0	6	2
y^+	1	1	2	0	0	2
y^-	3	3	6	1	6	0

Octagon DBM



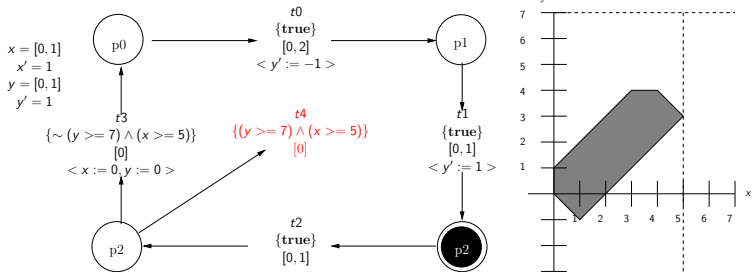
	$t2^+$	$t2^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t2^+$	0	0	4	0	3	1
$t2^-$	2	0	∞	0	∞	1
x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
x^-	∞	4	10	0	6	2
y^+	1	1	2	0	0	2
y^-	∞	3	6	1	14	0

Octagon DBM



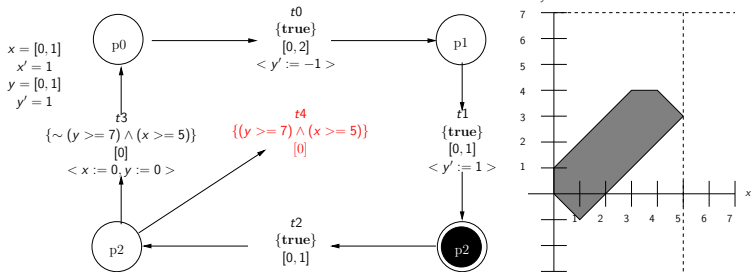
	$t2^+$	$t2^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t2^+$	0	0	4	0	3	1
$t2^-$	2	0	∞	0	∞	1
x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
x^-	∞	4	10	0	∞	2
y^+	1	1	2	0	0	2
y^-	∞	3	∞	1	14	0

Octagon DBM



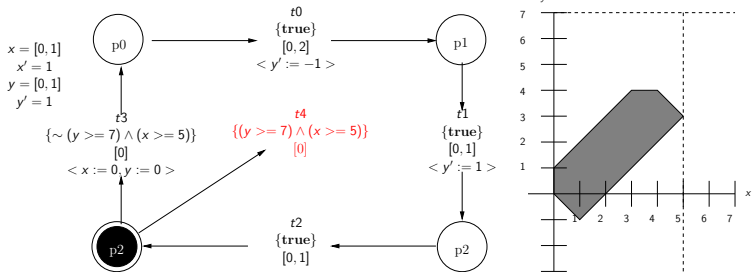
	t_2^+	t_2^-	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
t_2^+	0	0	4	0	3	1
t_2^-	2	0	∞	0	∞	1
x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
x^-	∞	4	10	0	8	2
y^+	1	1	2	0	0	2
y^-	∞	3	8	1	14	0

Octagon DBM



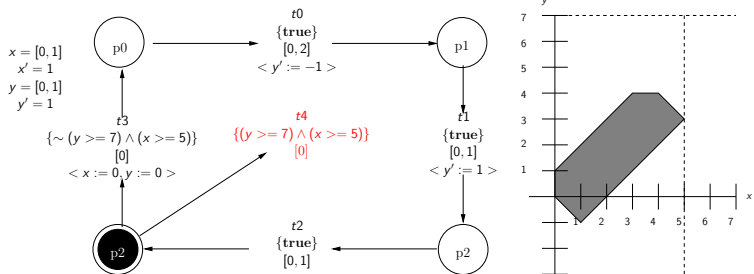
	$t2^+$	$t2^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t2^+$	0	0	4	0	3	1
$t2^-$	2	0	6	0	5	1
x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
x^-	6	4	10	0	8	2
y^+	1	1	2	0	0	2
y^-	5	3	8	1	8	0

Octagon DBM



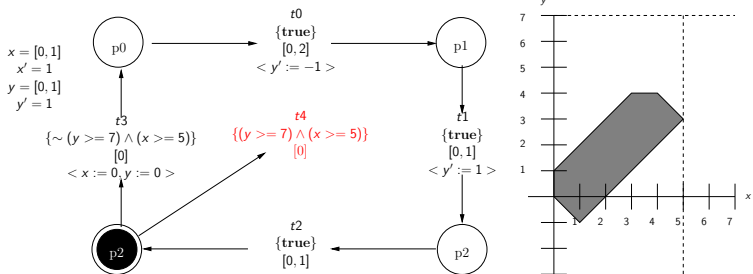
	$t3^+$	$t3^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t3^+$	0	0	5	0	4	1
$t3^-$	0	0	5	0	4	1
x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
x^-	5	5	10	0	8	2
y^+	1	1	2	0	0	2
y^-	4	4	8	1	8	0

Octagon DBM



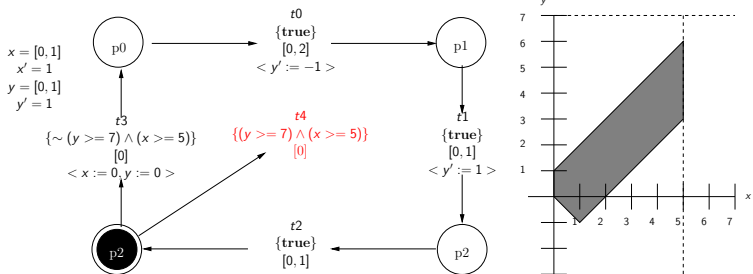
	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
x^+	0	0	1	0
x^-	10	0	8	2
y^+	2	0	0	2
y^-	8	1	8	0

Octagon DBM



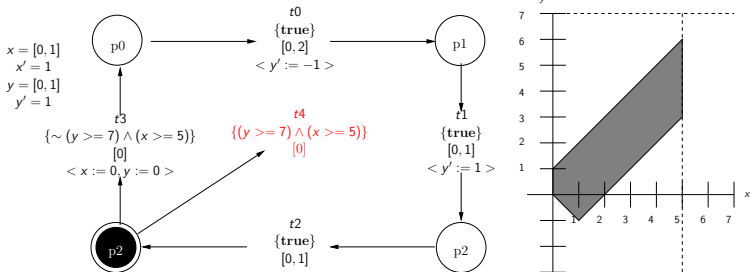
	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
x^+	0	0	1	0
x^-	10	0	8	2
y^+	2	0	0	2
y^-	8	1	14	0

Octagon DBM



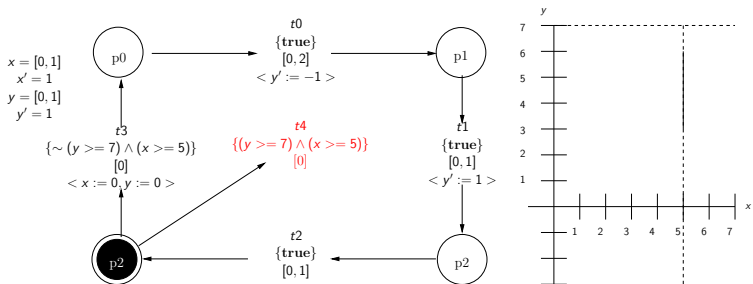
$$\begin{array}{c}
 x^+ \quad x^- \quad y^+ \quad y^- \\
 x^+ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & \infty & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ \infty & 1 & 14 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 x^- \\
 y^+ \\
 y^-
 \end{array}$$

Octagon DBM



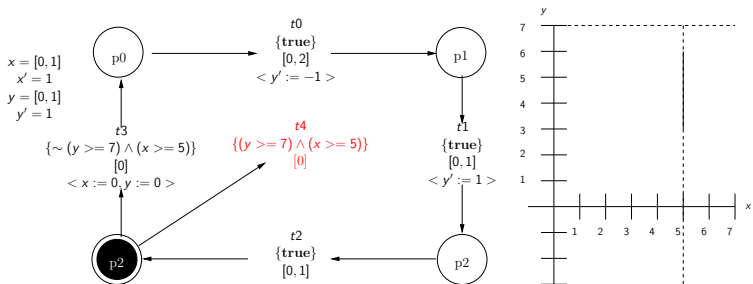
$$\begin{array}{c}
 x^+ \quad x^- \quad y^+ \quad y^- \\
 x^+ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 11 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 11 & 1 & 14 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 x^- \\
 y^+ \\
 y^-
 \end{array}$$

Octagon DBM



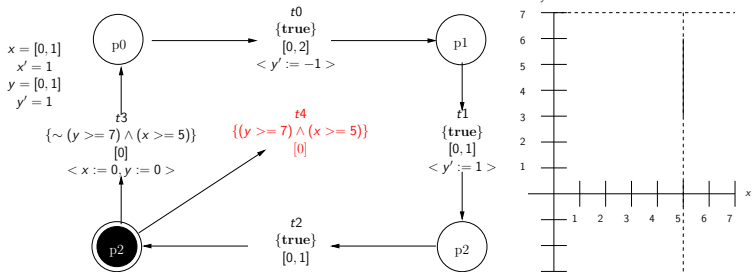
	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
x^+	0	-10	1	0
x^-	10	0	11	2
y^+	2	0	0	2
y^-	11	1	14	0

Octagon DBM



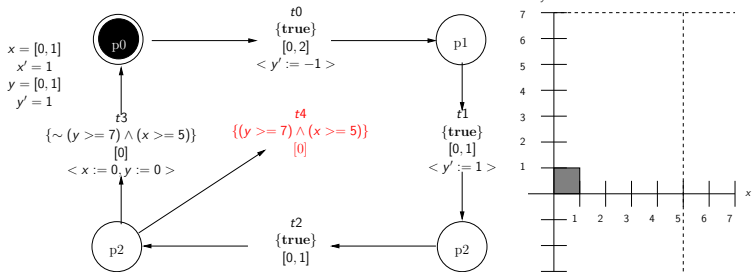
	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
x^+	0	-10	1	-8
x^-	10	0	11	2
y^+	2	-8	0	2
y^-	11	1	14	0

Octagon DBM



	$t3^+$	$t3^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t3^+$	0	0	5	-5	6	-3
$t3^-$	0	0	5	-5	6	-3
x^+	-5	-5	0	-10	1	-8
x^-	5	5	10	0	11	2
y^+	-3	-3	2	-8	0	2
y^-	3	3	11	1	14	0

Octagon DBM



	$t0^+$	$t0^-$	x^+	x^-	y^+	y^-
$t0^+$	0	0	1	0	1	0
$t0^-$	0	0	1	0	1	0
x^+	0	0	0	0	1	0
x^-	1	1	2	0	2	1
y^+	0	0	1	0	0	0
y^-	1	1	2	1	2	0