

# *Efficient program transformers for translating LCC to PDL*

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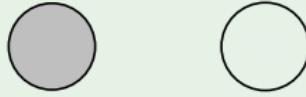
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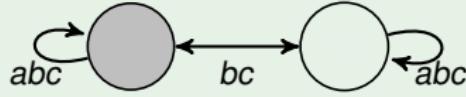
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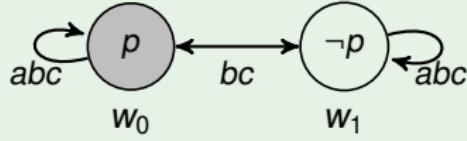
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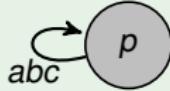
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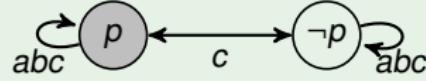
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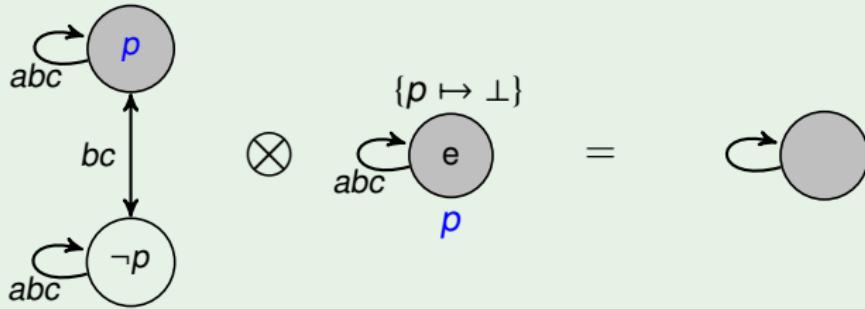
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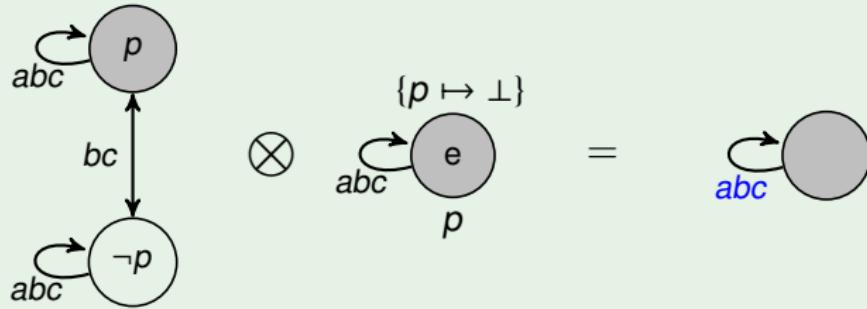
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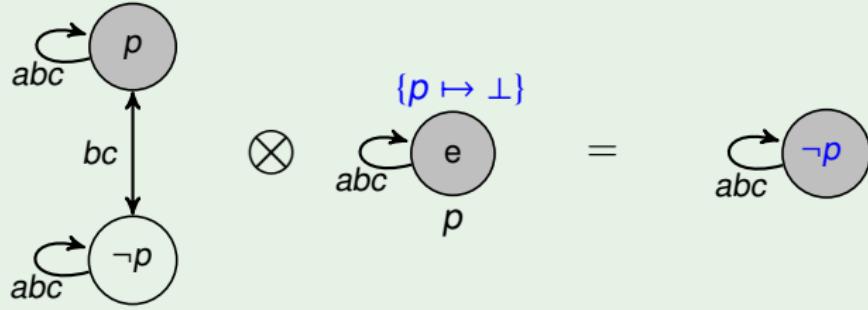
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# LCC axioms

Definition (LCC = PDL + reduction axioms for  $[U, e]$ )

## Propositional tautologies

- (K)  $[\pi](\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow ([\pi]\varphi \rightarrow [\pi]\psi)$  (top)  $[U, e]\top \leftrightarrow \top$
- (test)  $[?\varphi_1]\varphi_2 \leftrightarrow (\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2)$  (atoms)  $[U, e]p \leftrightarrow (\text{pre}(e) \rightarrow p^{\text{sub}(e)})$
- ] (seq.)  $[\pi_1; \pi_2]\varphi \leftrightarrow [\pi_1][\pi_2]\varphi$  (neg.)  $[U, e]\neg\varphi \leftrightarrow (\text{pre}(e) \rightarrow \neg[U, e]\varphi)$
- (choice)  $[\pi_1 \cup \pi_2]\varphi \leftrightarrow [\pi_1]\varphi \wedge [\pi_2]\varphi$  (conj.)  $[U, e](\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2) \leftrightarrow ([U, e]\varphi_1 \wedge [U, e]\varphi_2)$
- (mix)  $[\pi^*]\varphi \leftrightarrow \varphi \wedge [\pi][\pi^*]\varphi$  (prog.)  $[U, e_i][\pi]\varphi \leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{j=0}^{n-1} [T_{ij}^U(\pi)][U, e_j]\varphi$
- (ind.)  $\varphi \wedge [\pi^*](\varphi \rightarrow [\pi]\varphi) \rightarrow [\pi^*]\varphi$  (MP)  $\vdash \varphi_1$  and  $\vdash \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2$  imply  $\vdash \varphi_2$
- (Nec $_\pi$ )  $\vdash \varphi$  implies  $\vdash [\pi]\varphi$ . (Nec $_U$ )  $\vdash \varphi$  implies  $\vdash [U, e]\varphi$



# LCC program transformers [J. van Benthem et al., 2006]

## Definition (Program transformers $T_{ij}^U$ )

Given some  $U$  with  $E = \{e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}\}$ , the  $T_{ij}^U$  function ( $0 \leq i, j \leq n - 1$ ) is:

$$T_{ij}^U(a) = \begin{cases} ?\text{pre}(e_i); a & \text{if } e_i R_a e_j \\ ?\perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad T_{ij}^U(?\varphi) = \begin{cases} ?(\text{pre}(e_i) \wedge [U, e_i]\varphi) & \text{if } i = j \\ ?\perp & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$T_{ij}^U(\pi_1; \pi_2) = \bigcup_{k=0}^{n-1} (T_{ik}^U(\pi_1); T_{kj}^U(\pi_2)) \quad T_{ij}^U(\pi_1 \cup \pi_2) = T_{ij}^U(\pi_1) \cup T_{ij}^U(\pi_2)$$

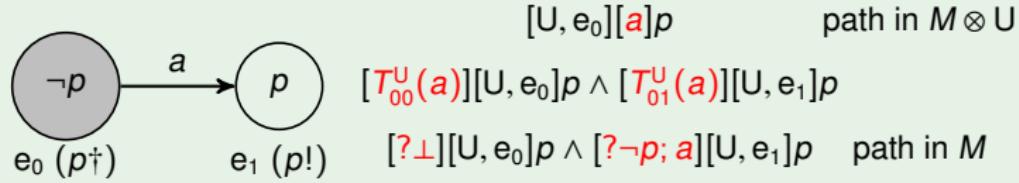
$T_{ij}^U(\pi^*) = K_{ijn}^U(\pi)$  where  $K_{ijn}^U$  is inductively defined as:

$$K_{ij0}^U(\pi) = \begin{cases} ?\top \cup T_{ij}^U(\pi) & \text{if } i = j \\ T_{ij}^U(\pi) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$K_{ij(k+1)}^U(\pi) = \begin{cases} (K_{kkk}^U(\pi))^* & \text{if } i = k = j \\ (K_{kkk}^U(\pi))^*; K_{kjk}^U(\pi) & \text{if } i = k \neq j \\ K_{ikk}^U(\pi); (K_{kkk}^U(\pi))^* & \text{if } i \neq k = j \\ K_{ijk}^U(\pi) \cup (K_{ikk}^U(\pi); (K_{kkk}^U(\pi))^*; K_{kjk}^U(\pi)) & \text{if } i \neq k \neq j \end{cases}$$

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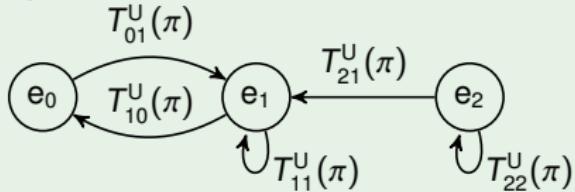


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Example ( $T_{10}^U(\pi^*) = K_{103}^U(\pi)$ )

$$K_{103}^U(\pi) = K_{102}^U(\pi) \cup (K_{122}^U(\pi); (K_{222}^U(\pi))^*; K_{202}^U(\pi))$$

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# Translation of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{LCC}}$ to $\mathcal{L}_{\text{PDL}}$ from (LCC 2006).

## Definition (Translation functions $t$ and $r$ .)

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# Outline

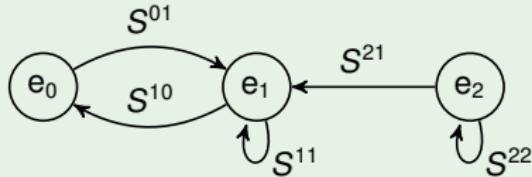
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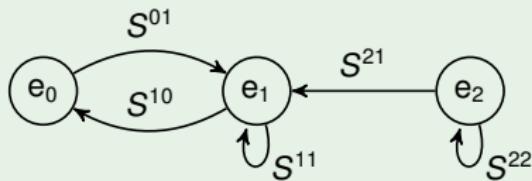
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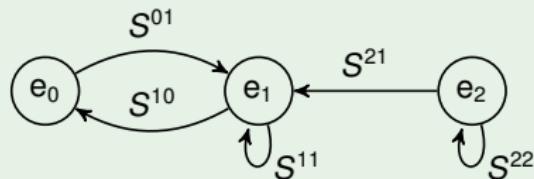
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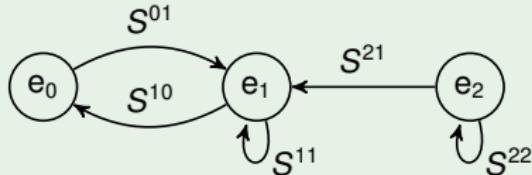


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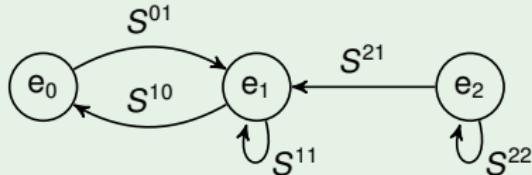
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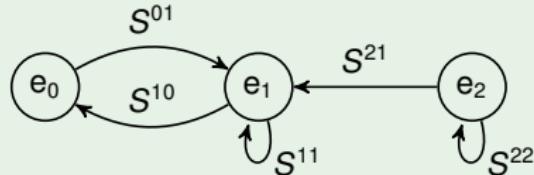
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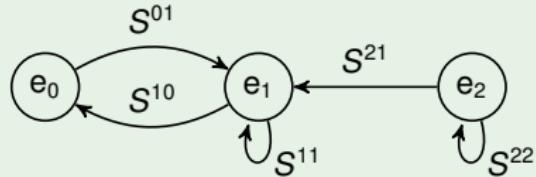
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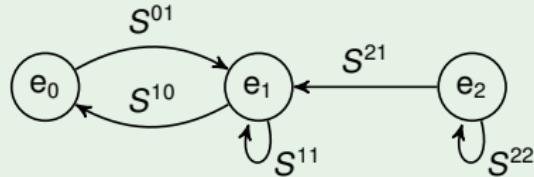
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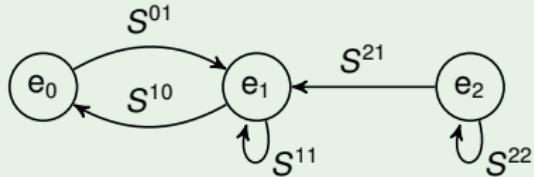
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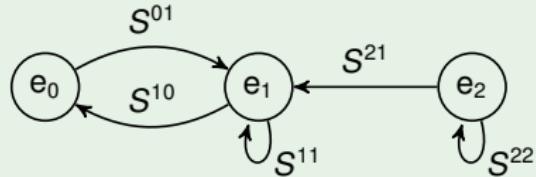
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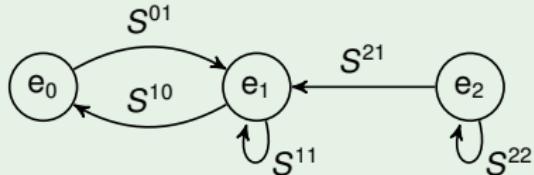
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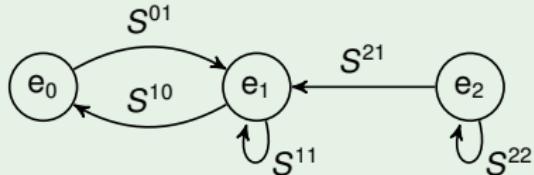
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Definition (Program transformers for  $\pi$ -paths  $e_i \rightarrow e_j$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^U(a)[i, j] &= \begin{cases} ?\text{pre}(e_i); a & \text{if } e_i R_a e_j \\ ?\perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \mu^U(?\varphi)[i, j] &= \begin{cases} ?(\text{pre}(e_i) \wedge [U, e_i]\varphi) & \text{if } i = j \\ ?\perp & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases} \\ \mu^U(\pi_1 \cup \pi_2)[i, j] &= \oplus \{\mu^U(\pi_1)[i, j], \mu^U(\pi_2)[i, j]\} \text{ where } \oplus \Gamma = \begin{cases} \cup (\Gamma \setminus \{?\perp\}) & \text{if } \emptyset \neq \Gamma \neq \{?\perp\} \\ ?\perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \mu^U(\pi_1; \pi_2)[i, j] &= \oplus \{\mu^U(\pi_1)[i, k] \odot \mu^U(\pi_2)[k, j] \mid 0 \leq k \leq n - 1\} \\ &\quad \text{where } \sigma \odot \rho = \begin{cases} \sigma; \rho & \text{if } \sigma \neq ?\perp \neq \rho \\ ?\perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \mu^U(\pi^*) &= S_0^U(\mu^U(\pi) \mid A^U) \text{ defined next.} \end{aligned}$$



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## Definition ((cont'd))

$$\mu^U(\pi^*) = S_0^U(\mu^U(\pi) \mid A^U) \quad \text{where}$$

$$(\mu^U(\pi) \mid A^U) \text{ is an } n \times 2n \text{ matrix with } A^U[i, j] = \begin{cases} ?\text{pre}(e_i) & \text{if } i = j \\ ?\perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

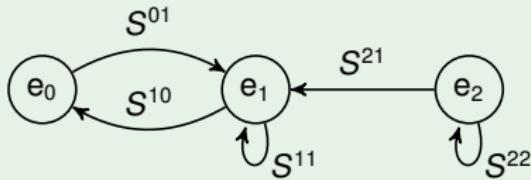
$$S_n^U(M \mid A) = A \quad \text{and} \quad S_k^U(M \mid A) = S_{k+1}^U(Subs_k(Ard_k(M \mid A))), \text{ where}$$

$$Ard_k(N)[i, j] = \begin{cases} N[i, j] & \text{if } i \neq k \\ ?\perp & \text{if } i = k = j \\ N[i, j] & \text{if } i = k \neq j \text{ and } N[k, k] = ?\perp \\ N[k, k]^* \odot N[i, j] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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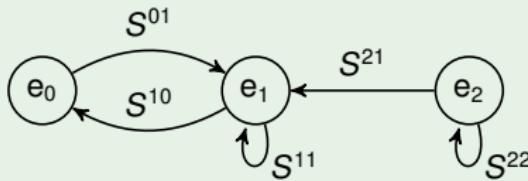


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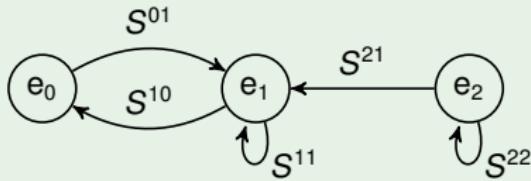


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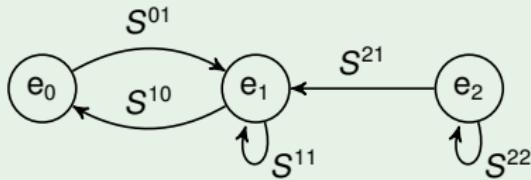


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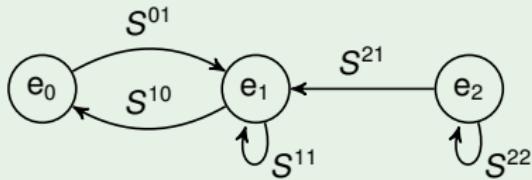


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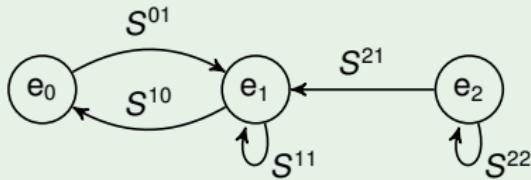


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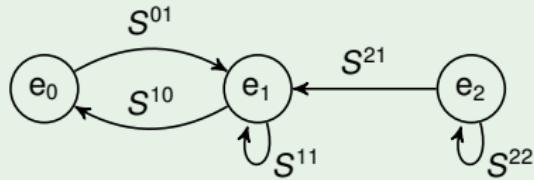


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# A new translation $\mathcal{L}_{\text{LCC}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{PDL}}$ .

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$t'([\pi]\varphi)$	$= [r'(\pi)]t'(\varphi)$	$r'(\pi_1 \cup \pi_2)$	$= r'(\pi_1) \cup r'(\pi_2)$
$t'([U, e]\top)$	$= \top$	$r'(\pi^*)$	$= (r'(\pi))^*$
$t'([U, e]p)$	$= t'(\text{pre}(e)) \rightarrow t'(p^{\text{sub}(e)})$		
$t'([U, e]\neg\varphi)$	$= t'(\text{pre}(e)) \rightarrow \neg t'([U, e]\varphi)$		
$t'([U, e](\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2))$	$= t'([U, e]\varphi_1) \wedge t'([U, e]\varphi_2)$		
$t'([U, e_i][\pi]\varphi)$	$= \bigwedge_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq n-1 \\ \mu^U(\pi)[i,j] \neq ? \perp}} [r'(\mu^U(\pi)[i,j])]t'([U, e_j]\varphi)$		
$t'([U, e][U', e']\varphi)$	$= t'([U, e])t'([U', e']\varphi))$		



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