

# Synthesis of Robust Optimal Real-Time Systems

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# Motivation: game theory for synthesis



## Classical approach

Check the correctness  
of a system



## Game theory

Interaction between two antagonistic  
agents: environment and controller

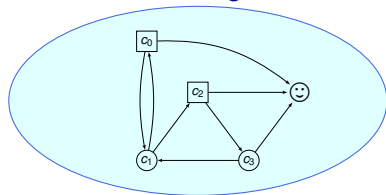


## Code synthesis

Correct by construction:  
synthesis of controller

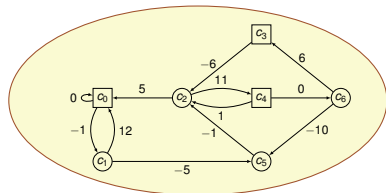
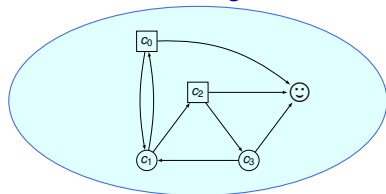
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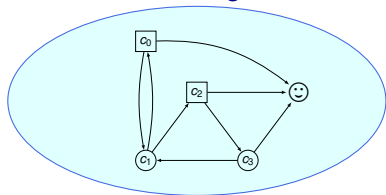
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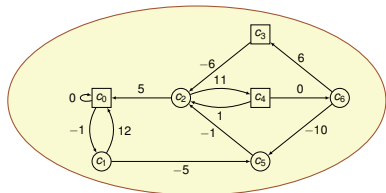
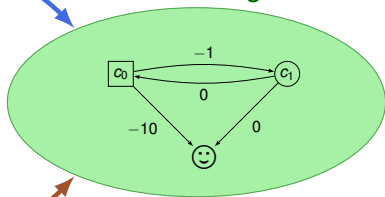
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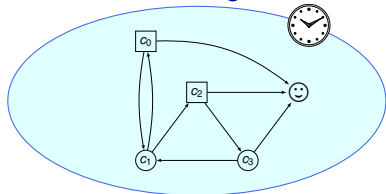
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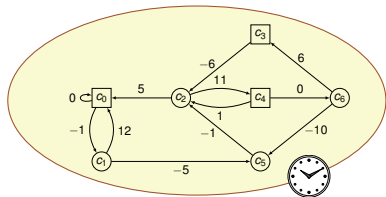
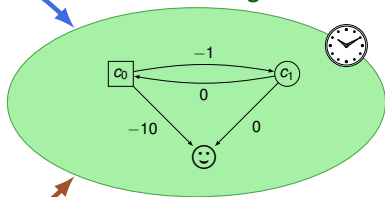
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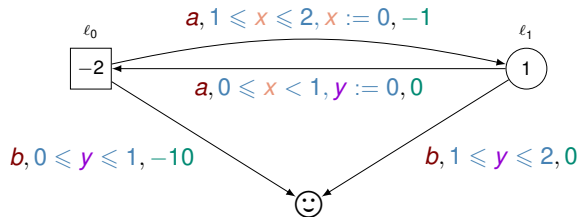


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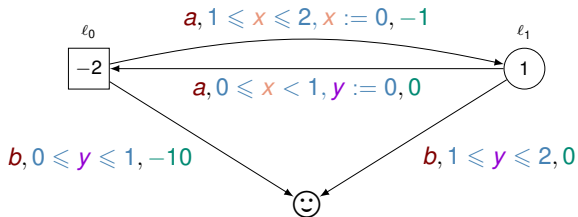
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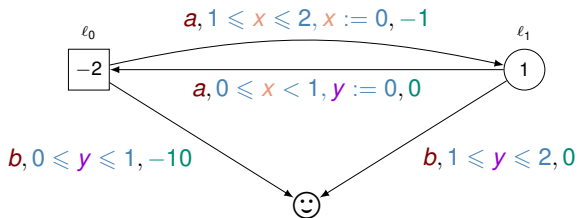
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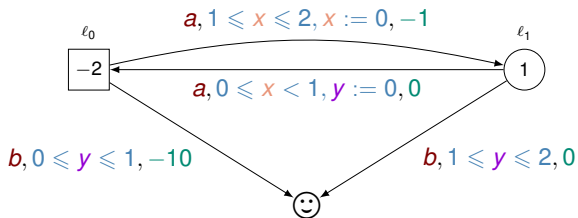


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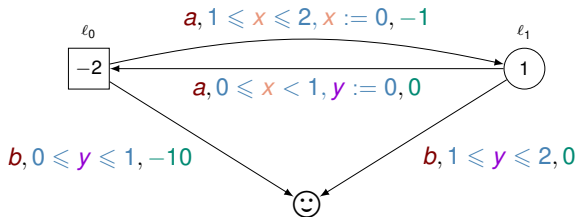


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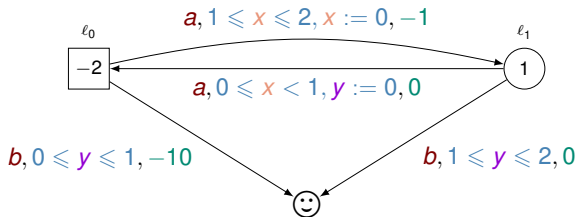


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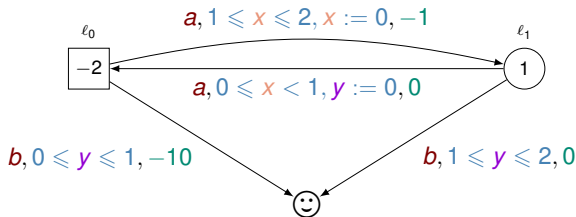




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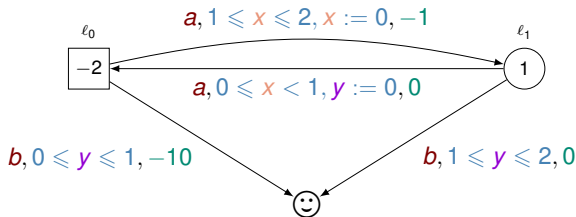
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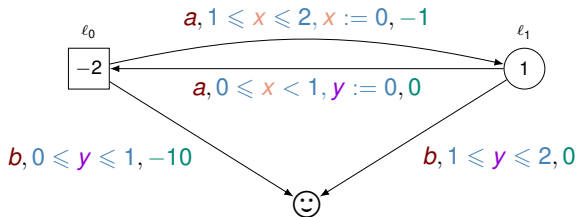
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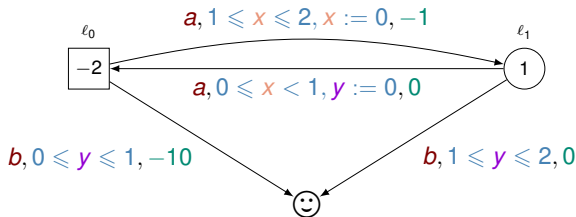
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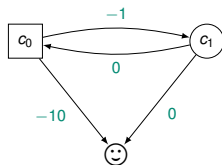
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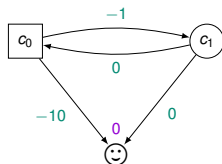
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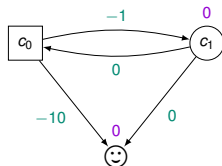
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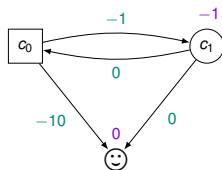
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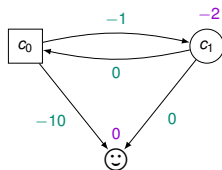


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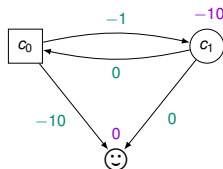
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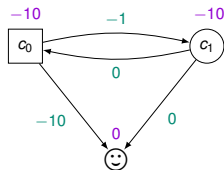
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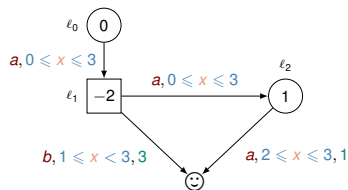
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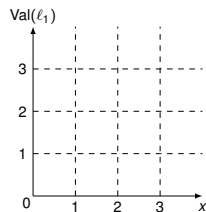
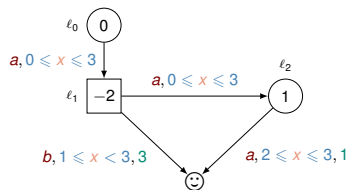


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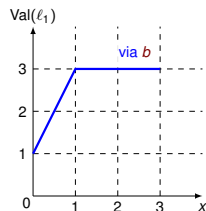
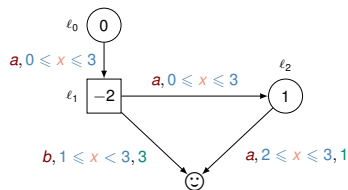


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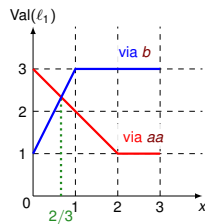
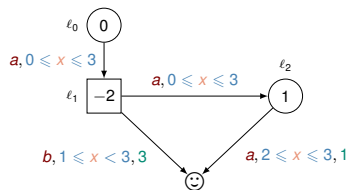


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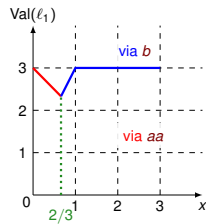
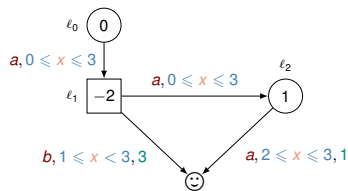


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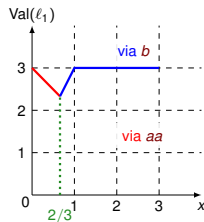
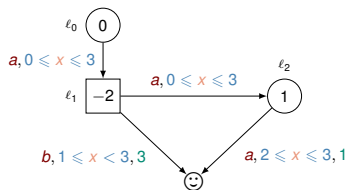
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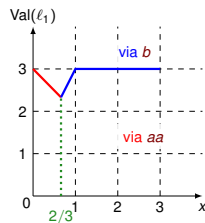
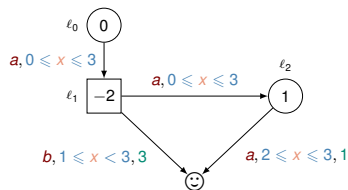
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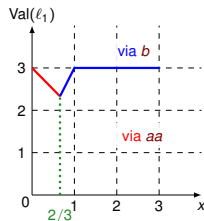
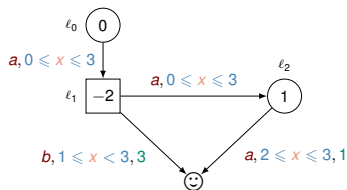
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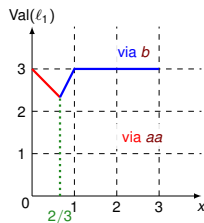
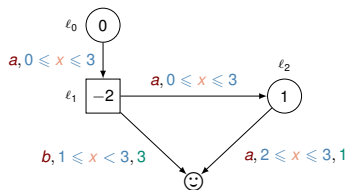
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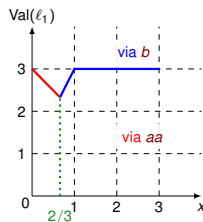
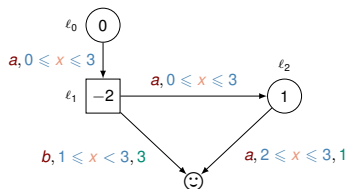
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Can Min play without the infinite precision on its strategies?

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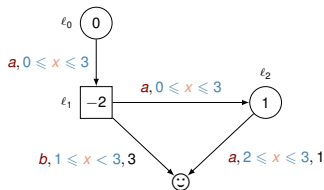
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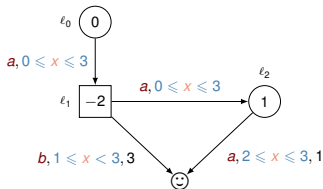
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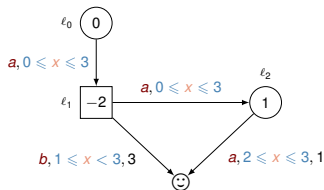
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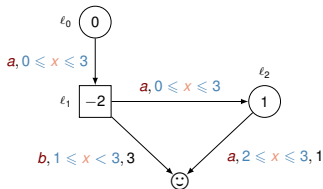
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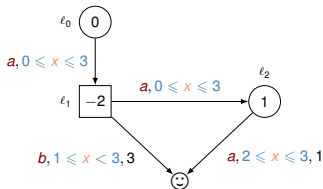
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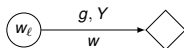
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

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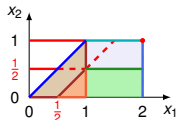
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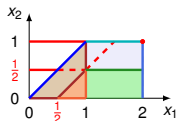
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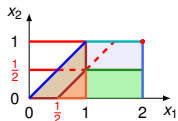
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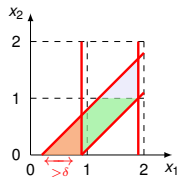
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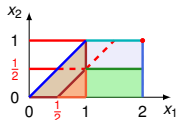
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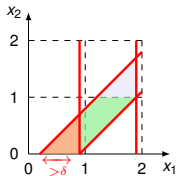
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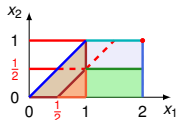
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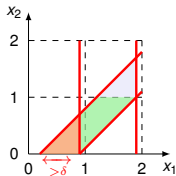
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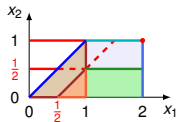
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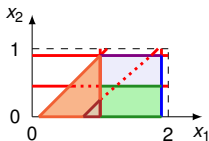
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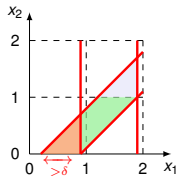
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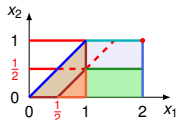
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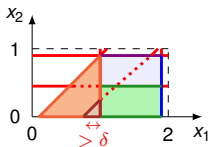


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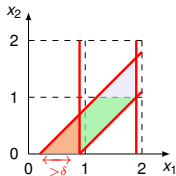
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