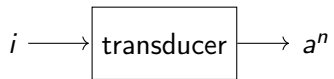


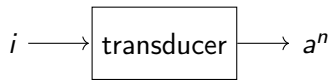
# On the equivalence between generating functions computed by memory transducers and enumerating functions produced by indexed grammars

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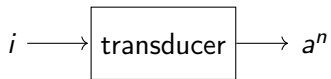
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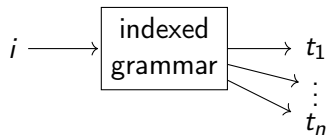


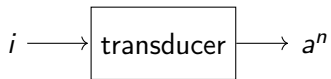


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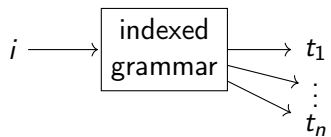


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$$" = 0" (A[\sigma] \dots) := " = 0" (\sigma)$$

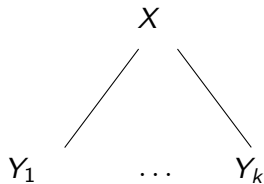
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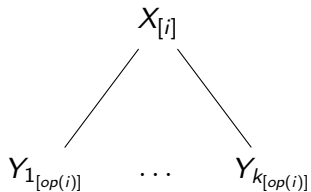
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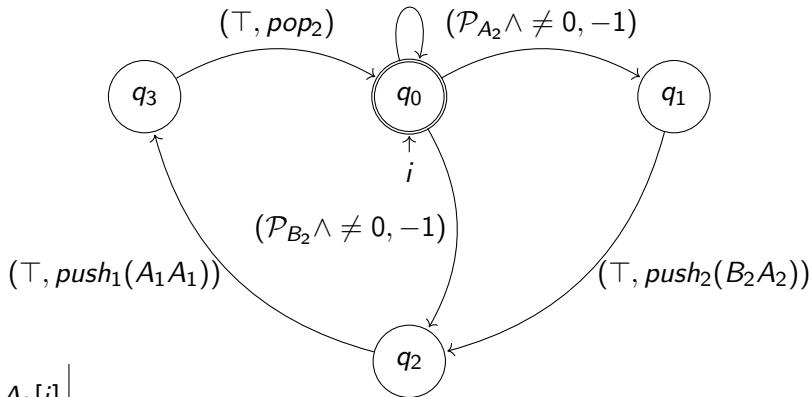


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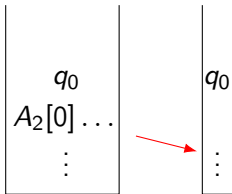


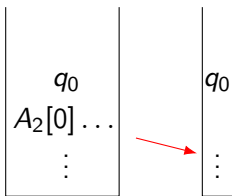
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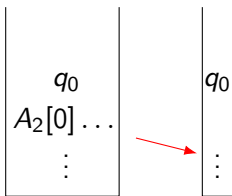


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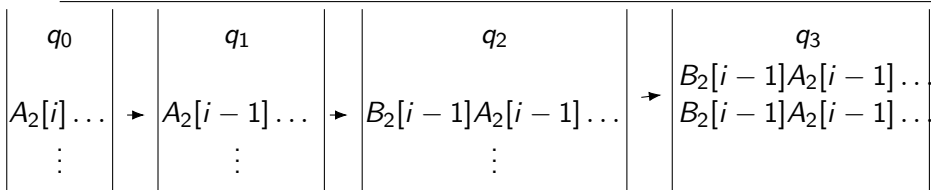


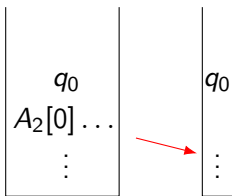


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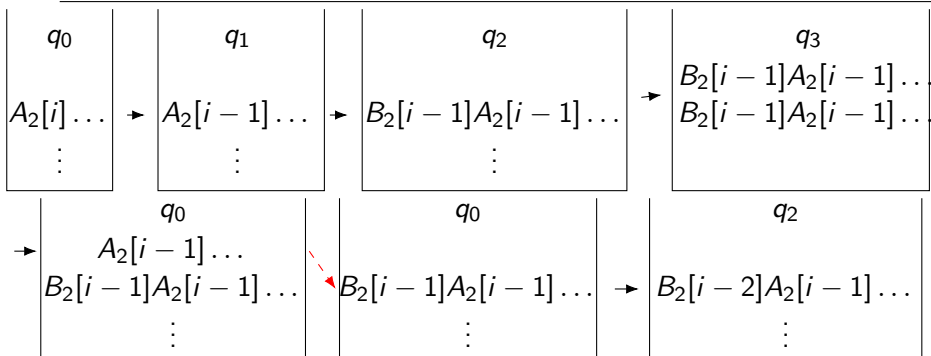


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## constructive proof

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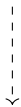
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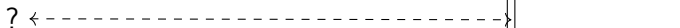
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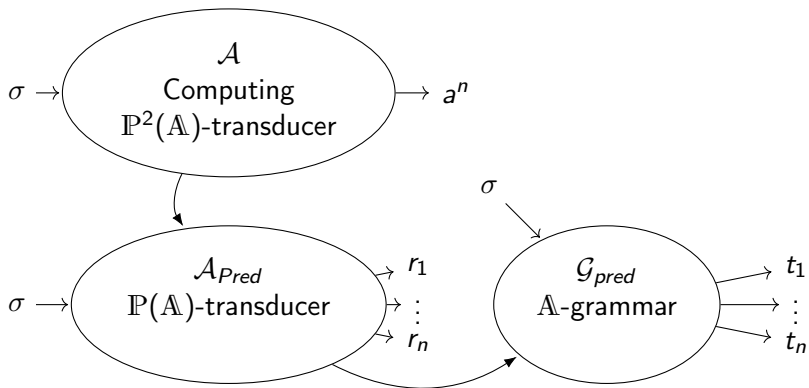
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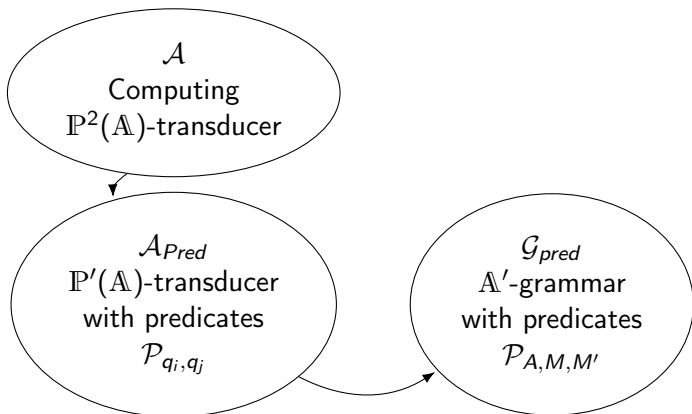
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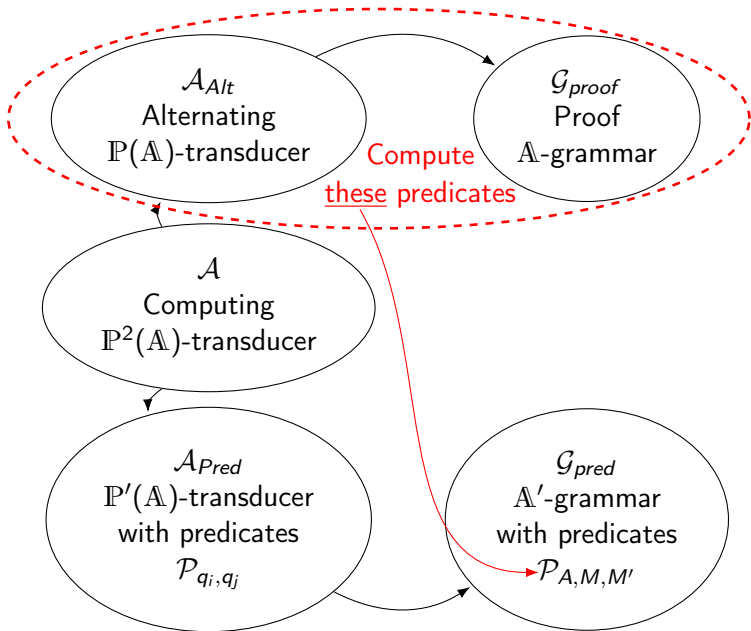
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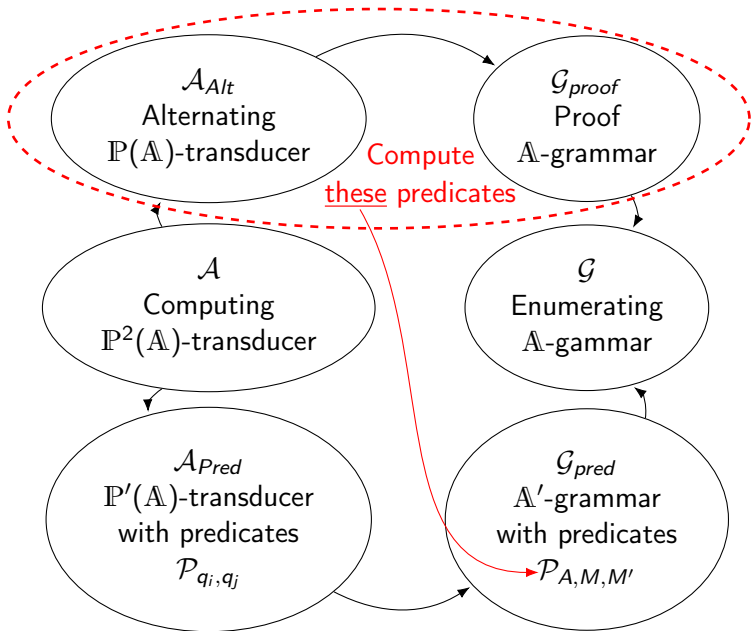
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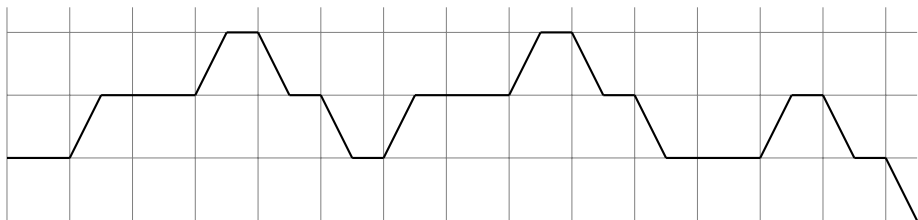
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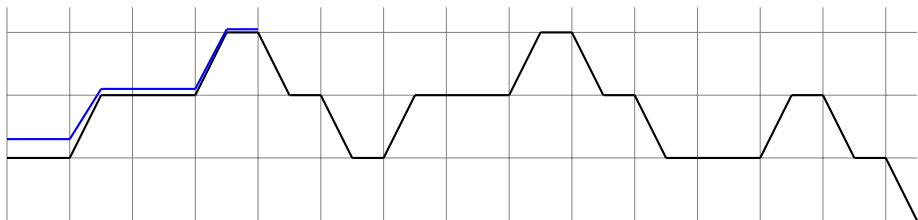


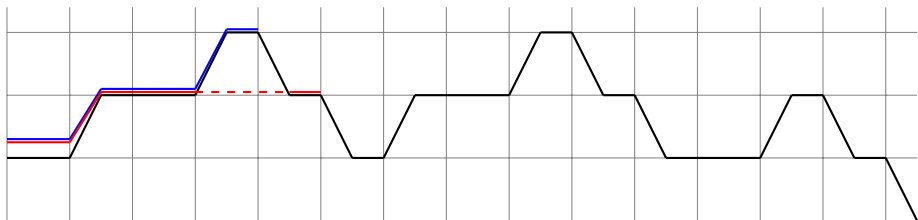


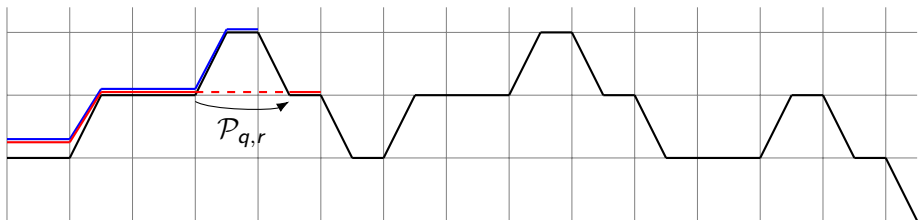


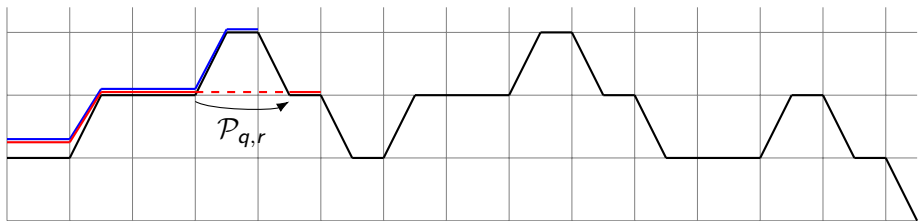




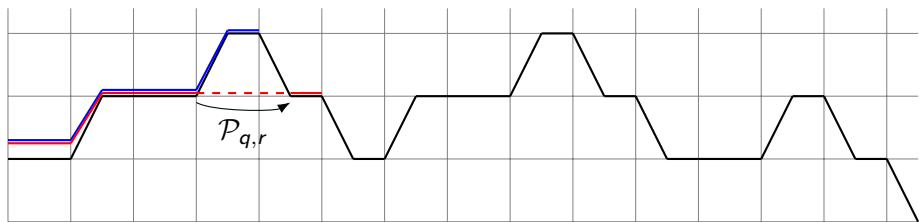




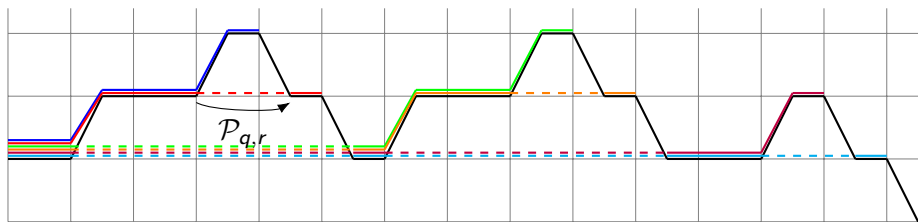




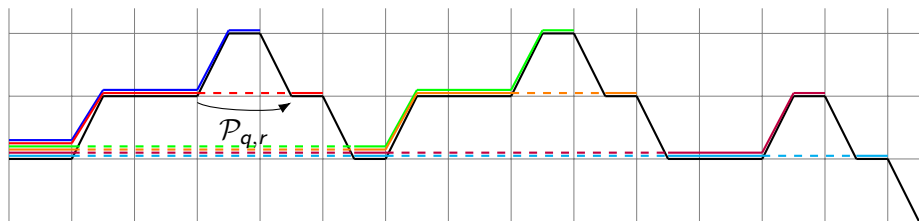
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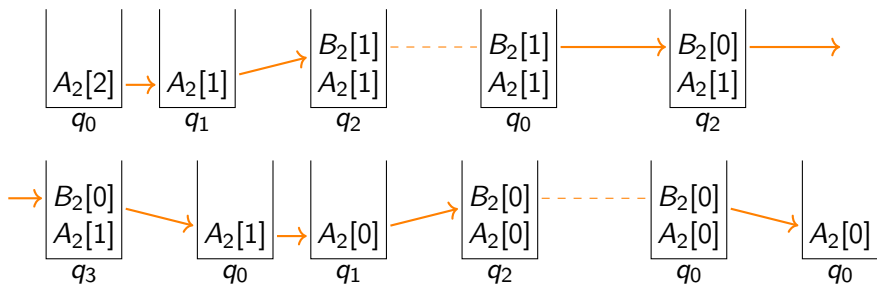
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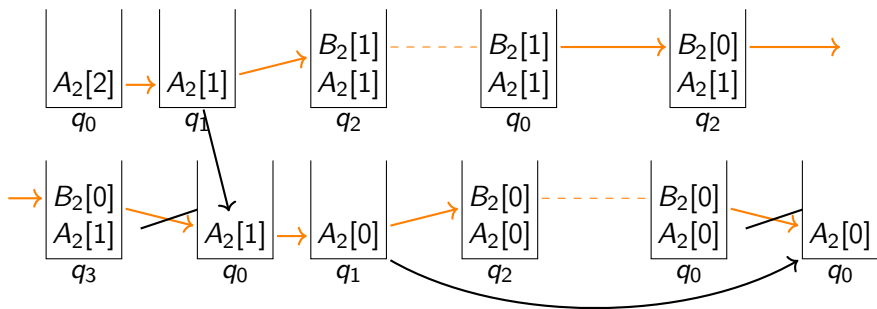


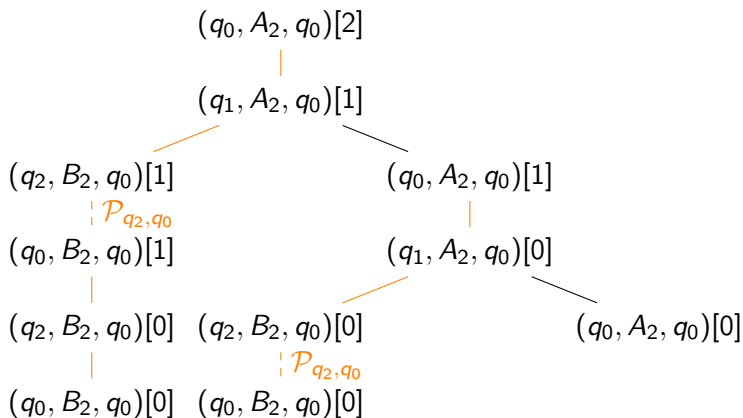
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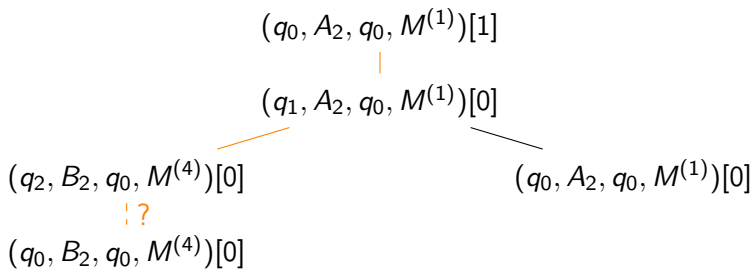
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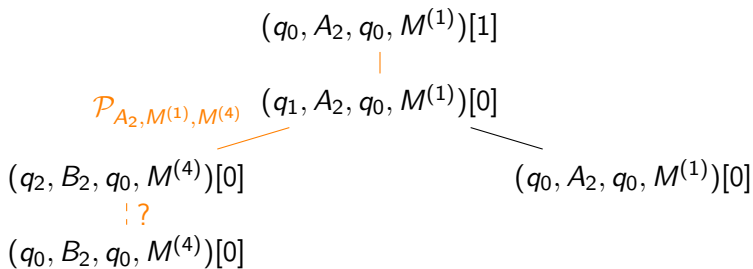
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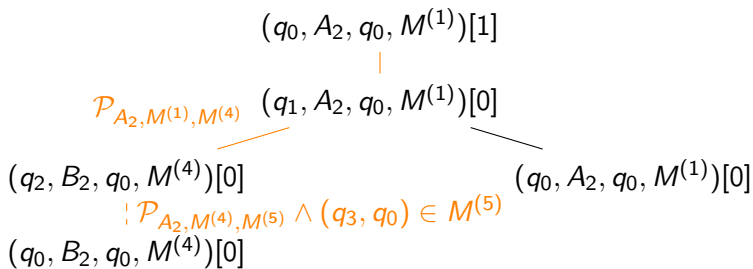


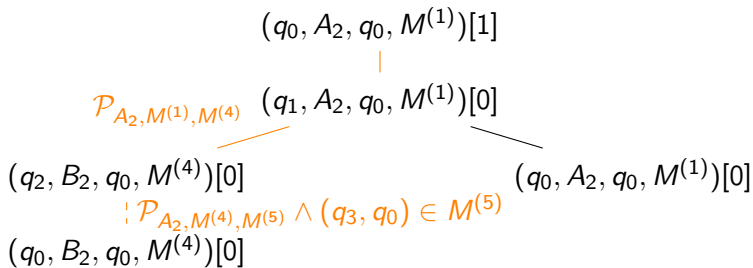












$$\mathcal{P}_{M, M', A_2}(\sigma) \iff$$

$$\overbrace{(q, A_1[A_2[\sigma]stk] \dots) \xrightarrow{*}_{\mathcal{A}} (r, A_1[A_2[\sigma]stk] \dots) \xrightarrow{*}_{\mathcal{A}} (p, A_1[stk] \dots)}^{\forall (q, p) \in M'} \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\exists (r, p) \in M}$$