

# Universality and Computational Completeness of Controlled Leftist Insertion-Deletion Systems

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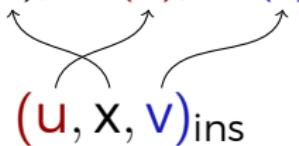
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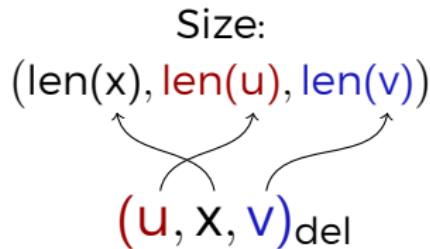
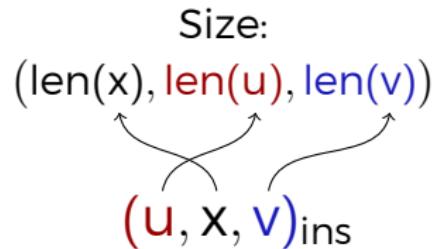


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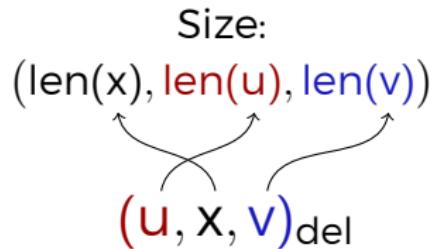
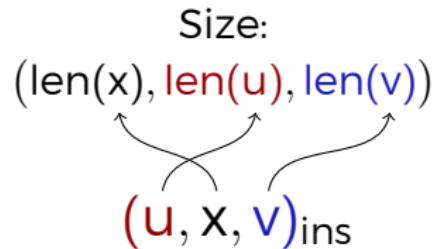


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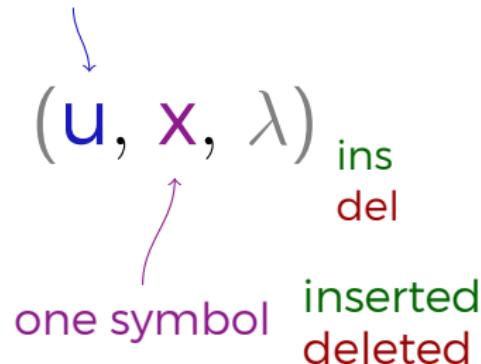
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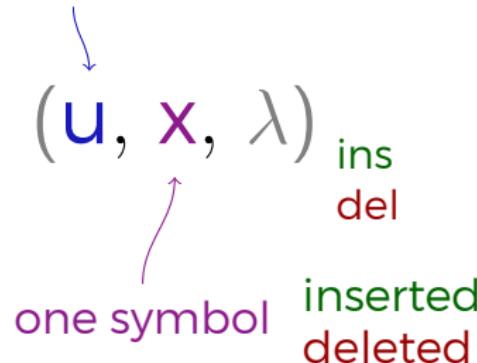
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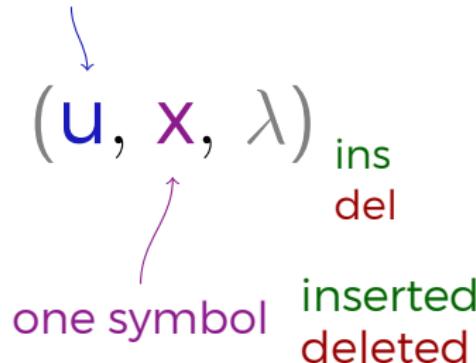
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$(1, m, 0; 1, q, 0), \quad m \cdot q \geq 2$

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- ▶ many more Easter



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Size notation: (1, REG, 2; 1, 2, REG)

- ▶ regular left insertion contexts
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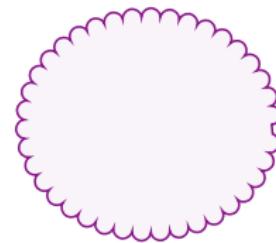
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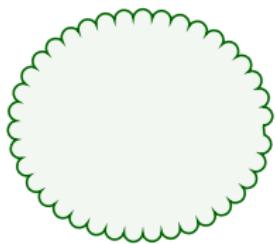
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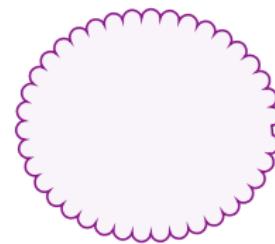
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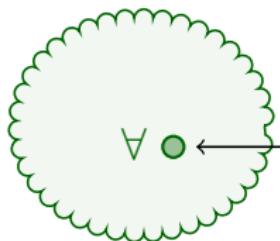
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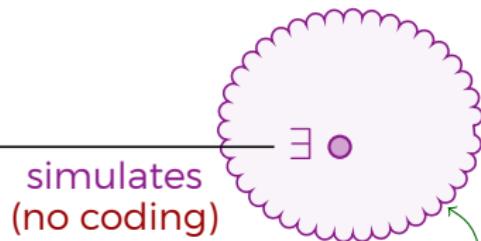
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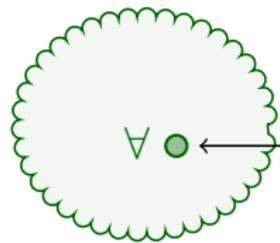
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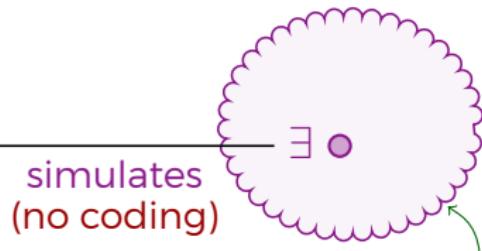
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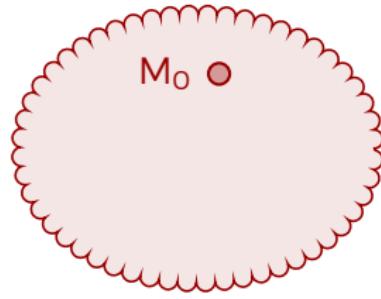
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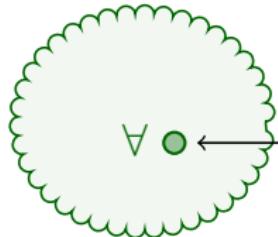
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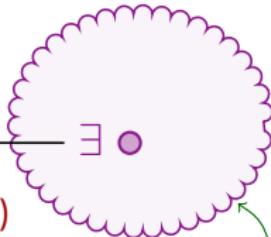
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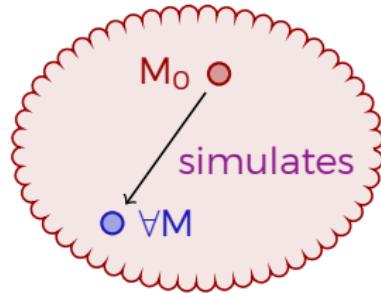


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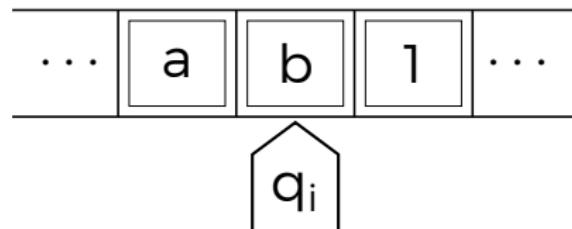
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$M_0$  is universal if it can simulate any other  $M$  from the same class.

- ▶ coding allowed



# Turing Machines



We use a **special** (complete!) subclass:

- ▶ no state loops
- ▶ either move or write
- ▶ no read when move

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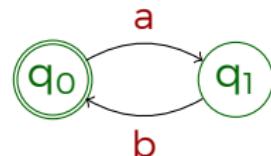
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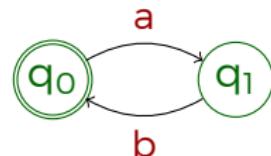


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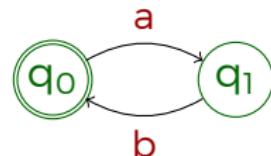
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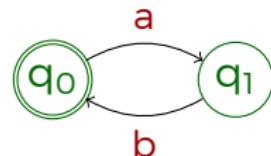
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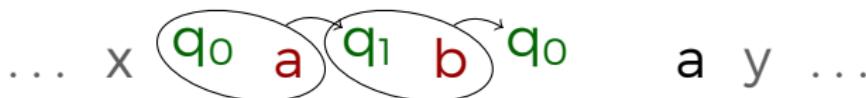
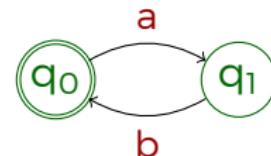
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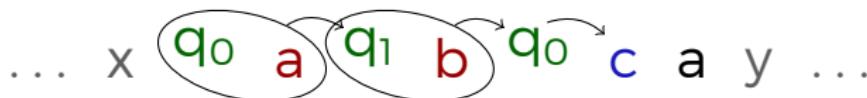
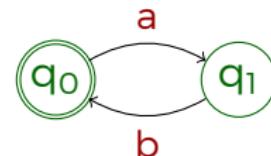


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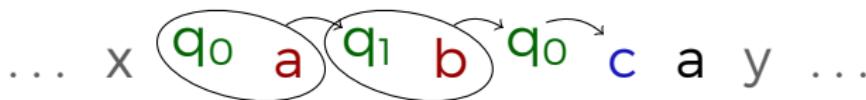
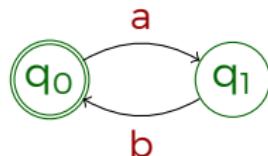


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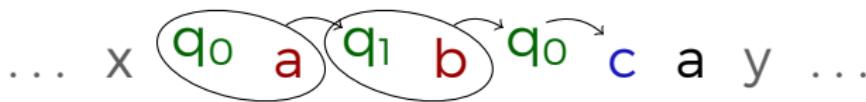
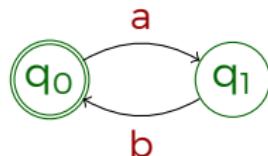
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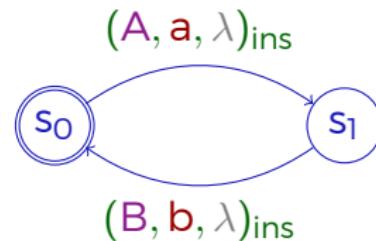
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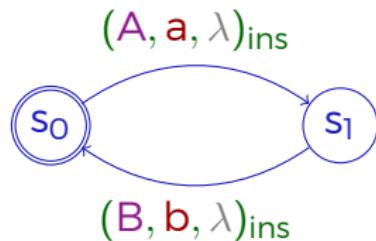
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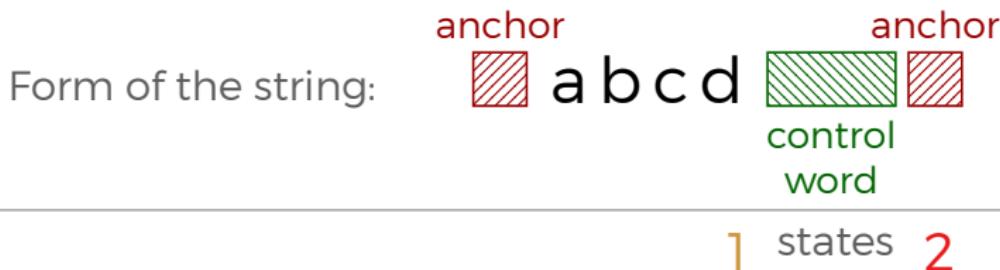


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This simulation does not work in general:

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- ▶ generate all recursively enumerable languages
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- poor visibility  $\implies$  more complex proof

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But, in fact:

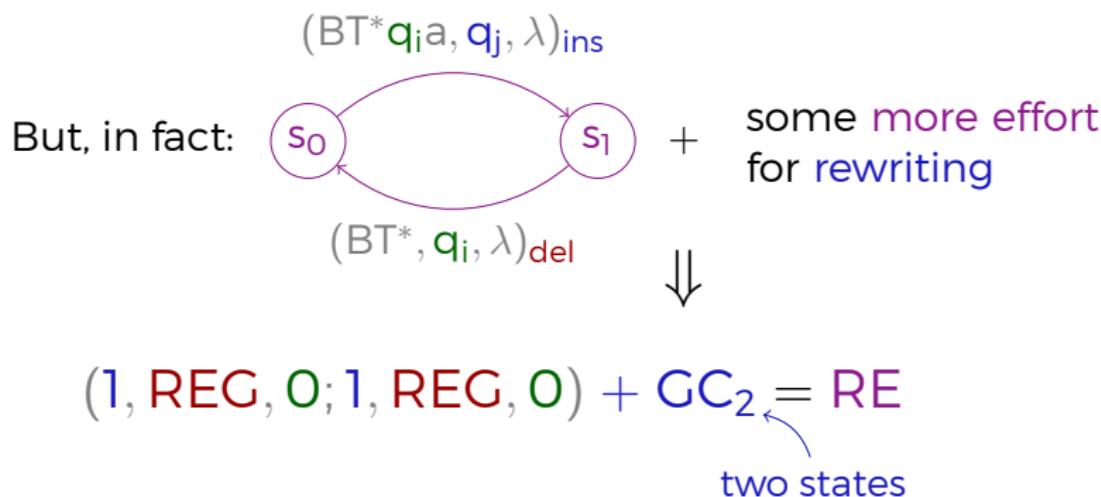


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## Conclusions and Future Work

- ▶ Introduced regular contexts.
- ▶ Proved universality for regular contexts + graph control.
- ▶ Proved universality for  $(1, \frac{2}{1}, 0; 1, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$  + graph control.
- ▶ Proved computational completeness (RE) of regular contexts + control.

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- ? Power without control mechanisms
  - ? Power with regular contexts + bigger inserted deleted strings