

State complexity of the multiples of the Thue-Morse set

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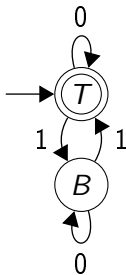
Theorem [Alexeev, 2004]

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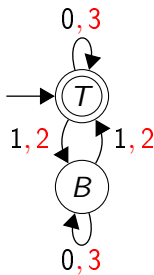
$$\min_{N \geq 0} \left\{ \frac{m}{\gcd(m, b^N)} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{b^n}{\gcd(b^n, m)} \right\}$$

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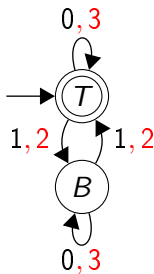
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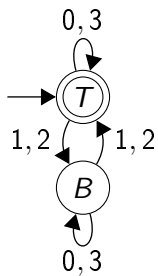
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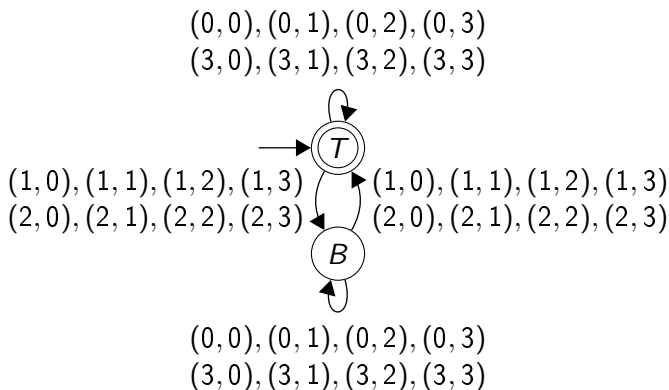
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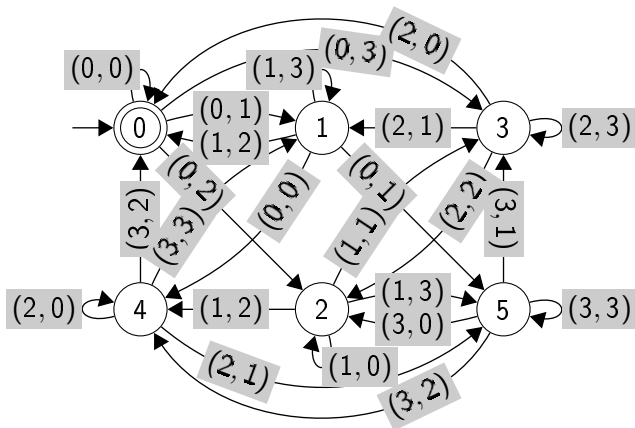
$$\delta_{\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{T}, 2^p}}(X, (d, e)) = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } d \in \mathcal{T} \\ \bar{X} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Lemma

The automaton $A_{\mathcal{T}, 2^p}$

- recognizes $\mathcal{T} \times \mathbb{N}$ in base 2^p
- is minimal
- is complete
- is trim
- has disjoint states

The automaton $\mathcal{A}_{m,b} : \{(n, mn) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ in base b



$$\delta_{m,b}(i, (d, e)) = j \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad bi + e = md + j$$

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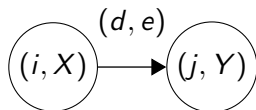
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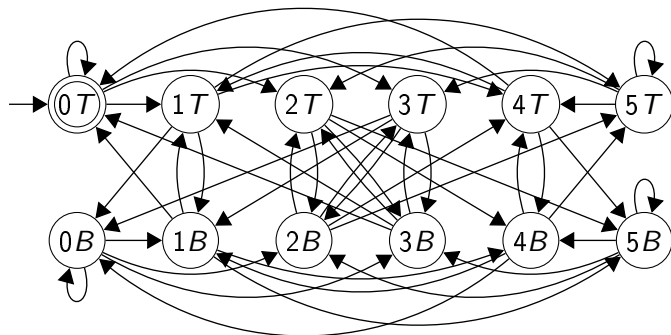
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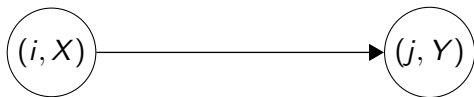
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Remark

Given i, X, v , there exist unique j, Y, u such that we have a transition labeled by (u, v) from (i, X) to (j, Y) .

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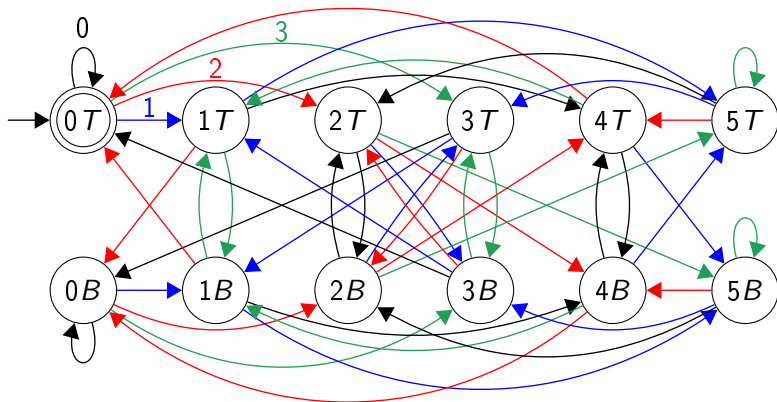
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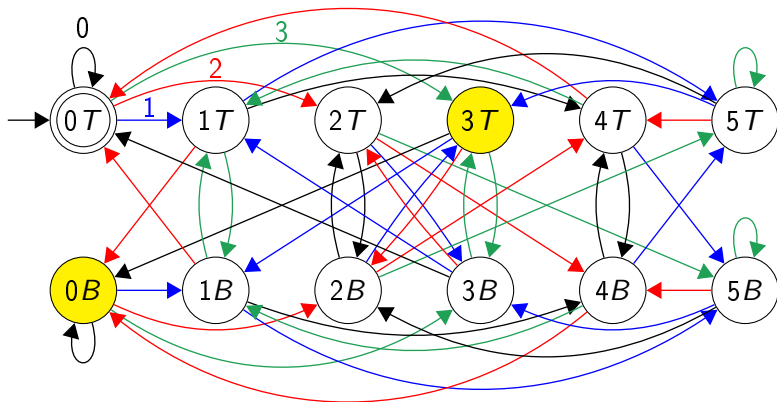
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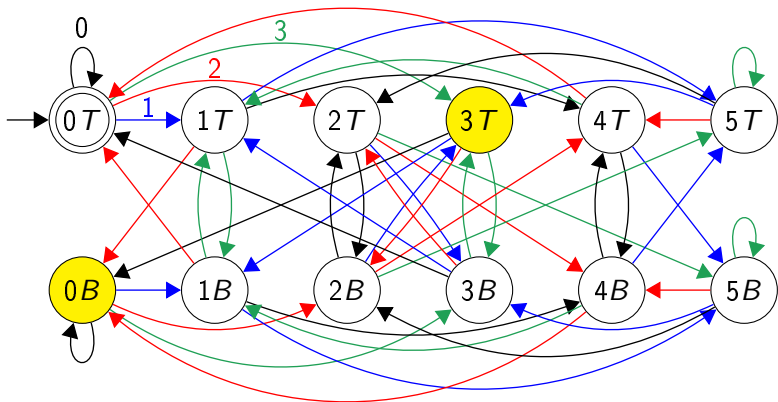
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For all $\alpha \in \{0, \dots, z-1\}$, we set

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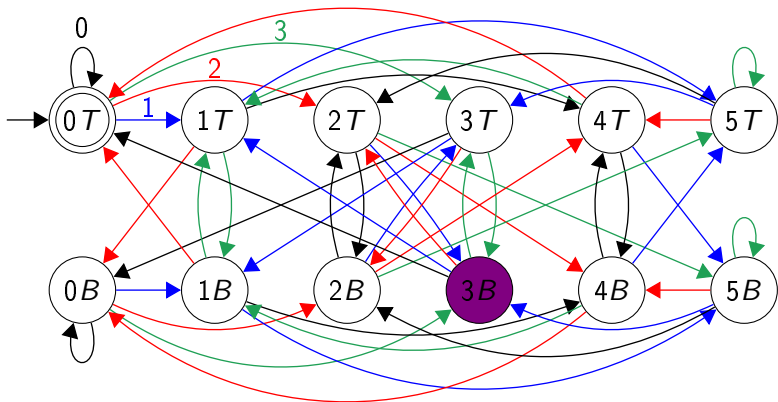
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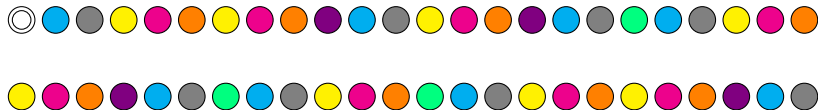
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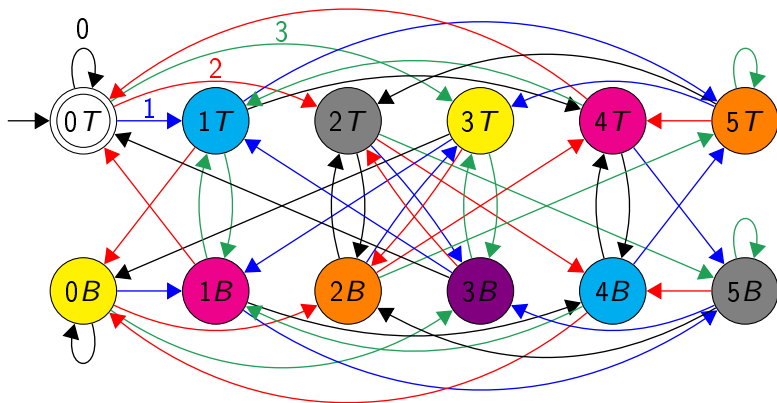
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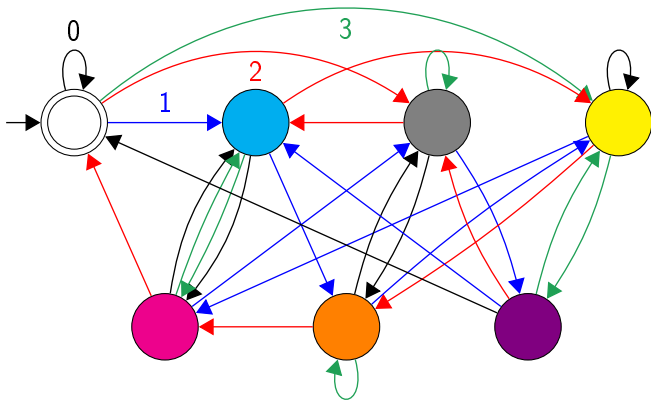
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