

CHARACTERIZATIONS OF LRR- LANGUAGES BY CORRECTNESS-PRESERVING COMPUTATIONS

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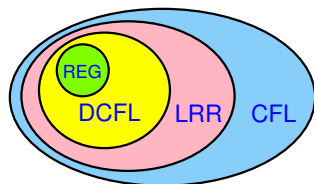
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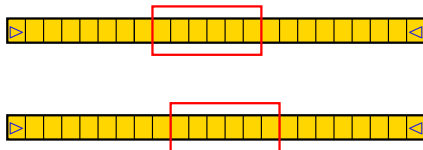
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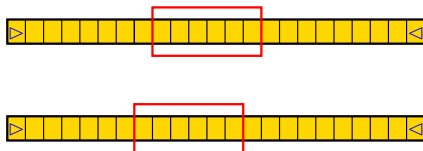
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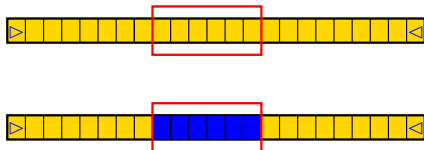
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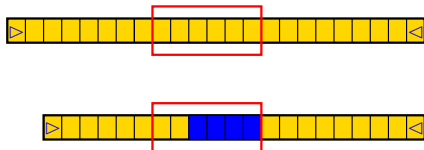
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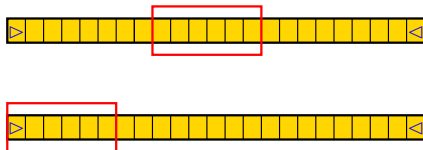
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Characterisation of LRR by Automata With Complete Strong Correctness Preserving Property

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Corollary 8

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Further research:

- To study **det-mon-RLWC**-automata in strong cyclic form having **minimal look-ahead window** and **minimal reductions** for a given LRR-language.

Thank you for your attention!