



Petri Nets (2)

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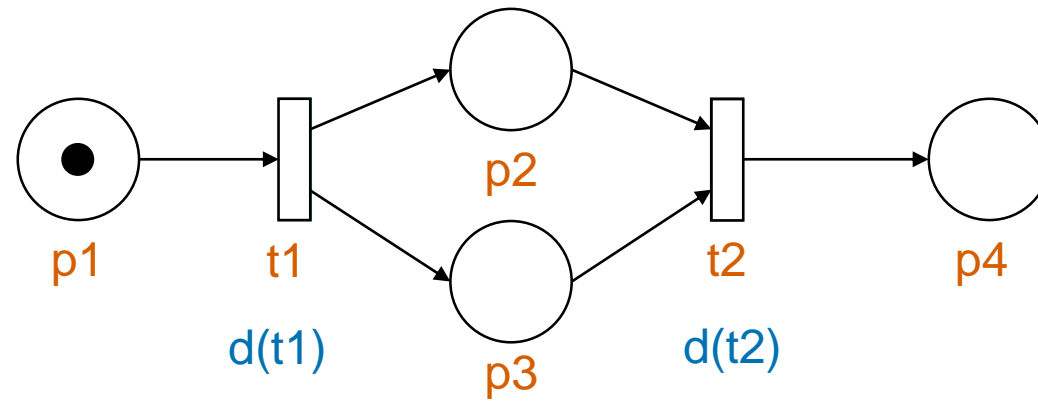
We have four exercise sessions:

- 30.11.2023: set operations, characteristic functions, BDDs
- 07.12.2023: reachability analysis and temporal logic
- 14.12.2023: Petri nets
- 21.12.2023: time Petri nets

Today's plan:

- **Simulating time Petri nets**
- **Modeling arithmetic using Petri nets**
- **Q & A**
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Adding time-dependent behaviors to Petri nets



Set of places

Set of transitions

Set of flow relations

Initial marking

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Delay functions

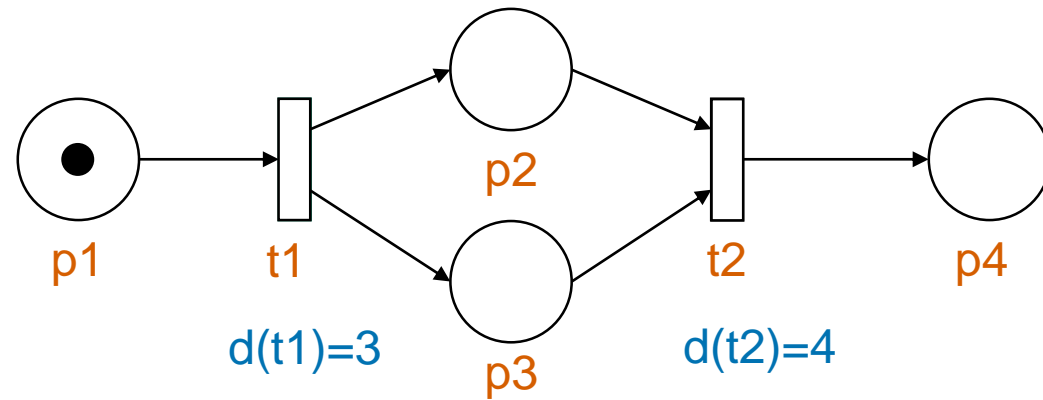
Marking

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Event list

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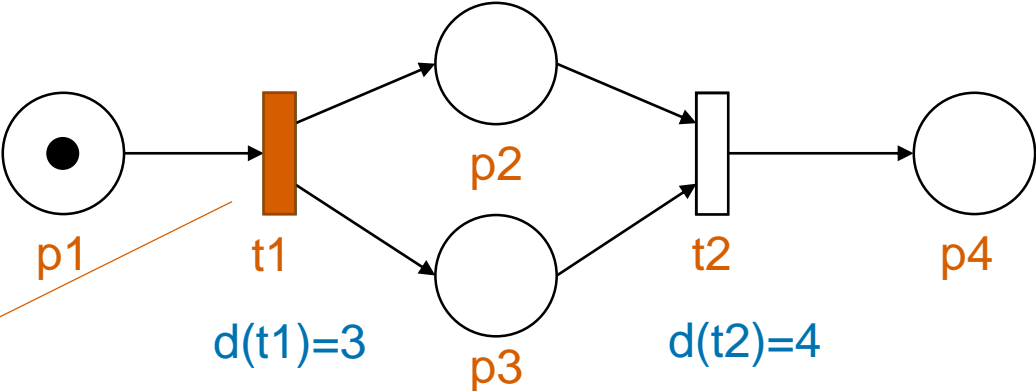


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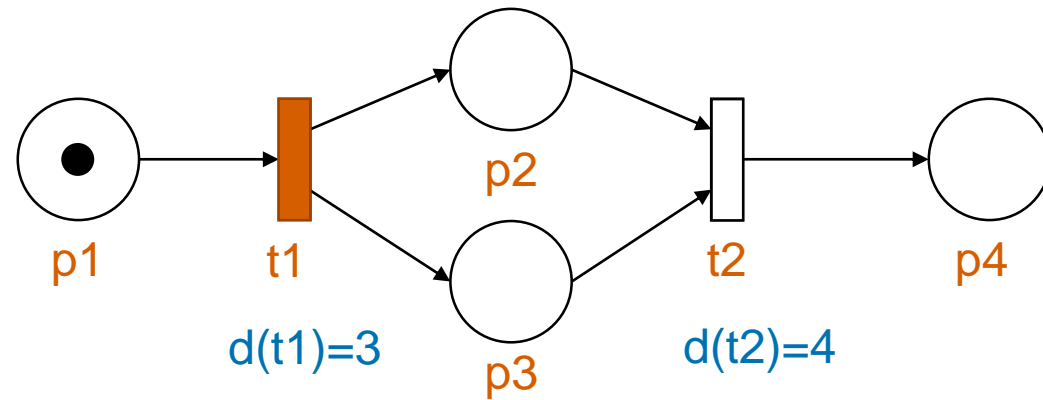
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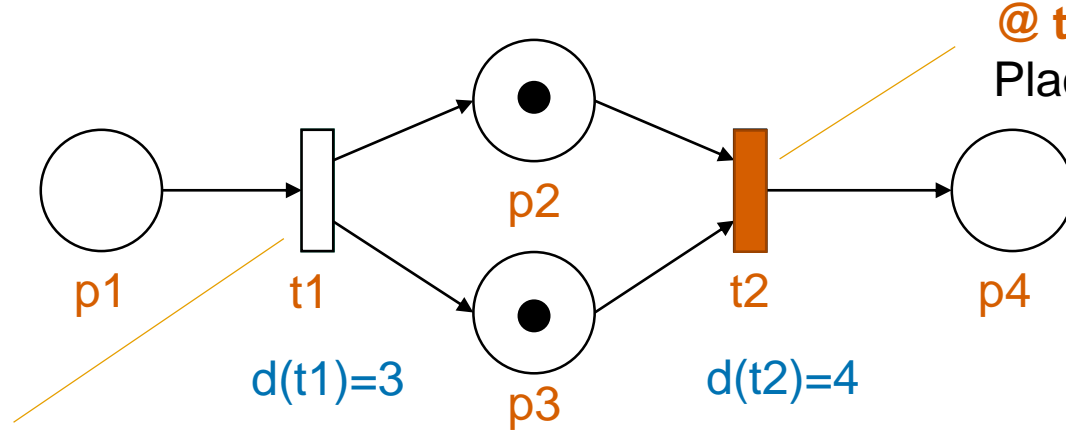
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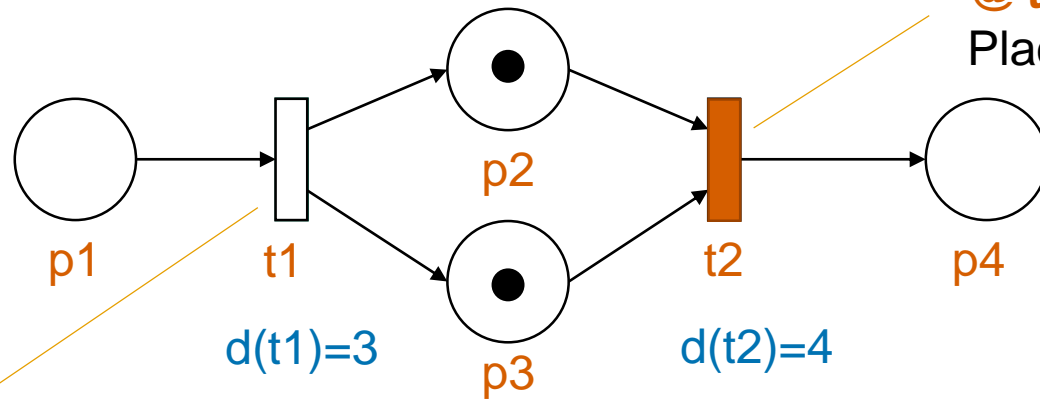
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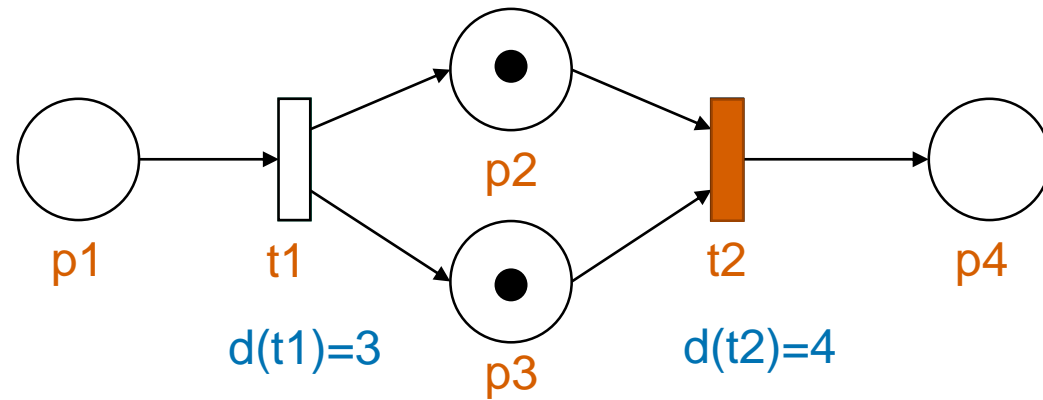
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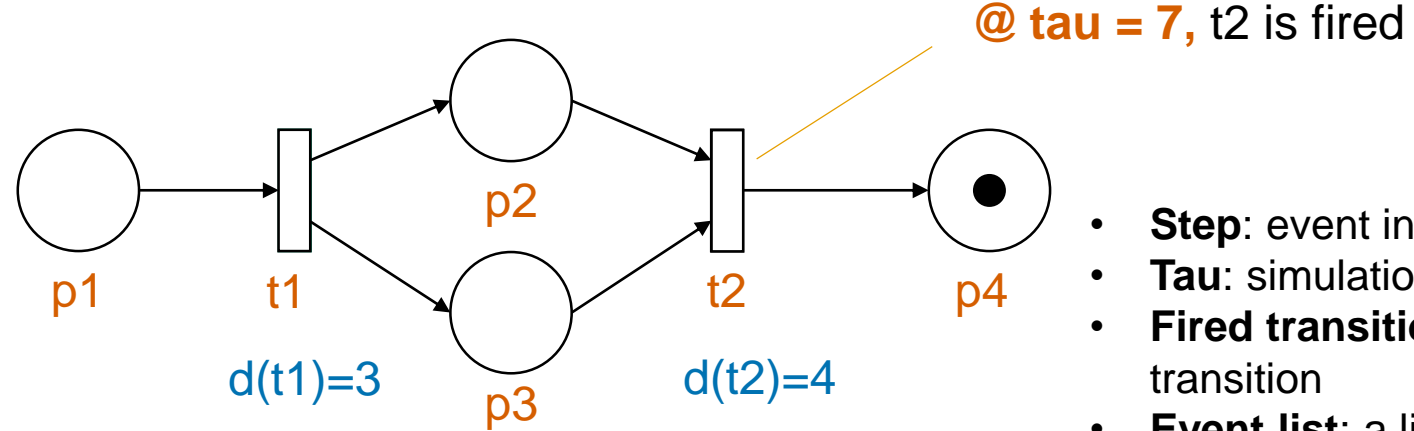
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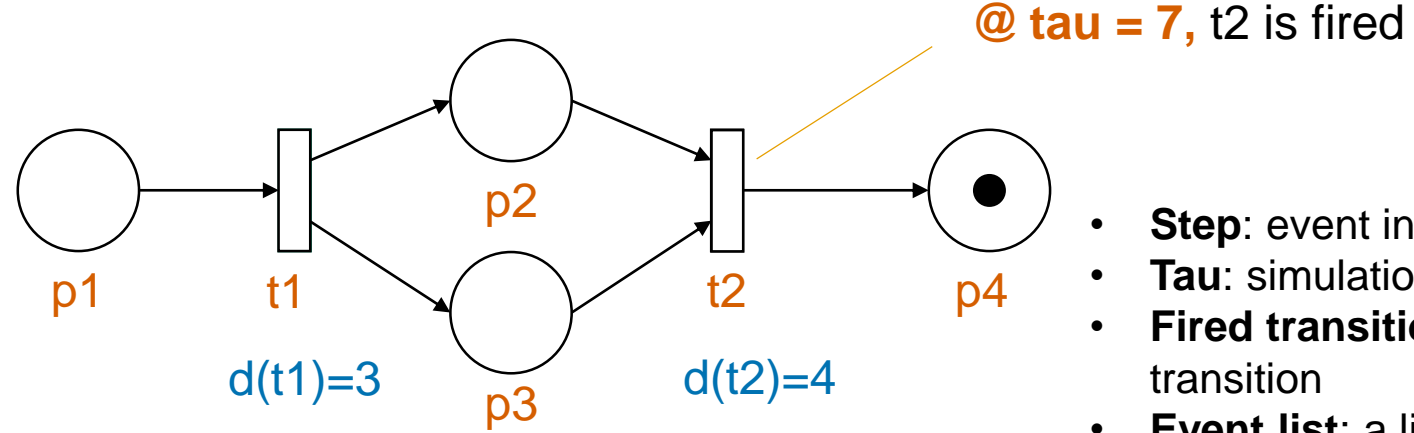
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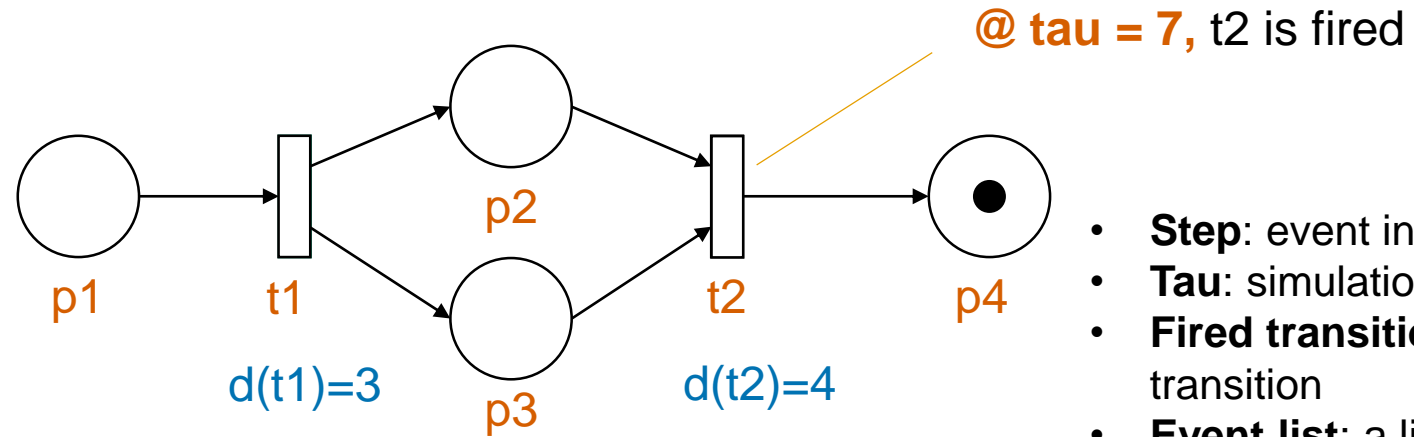
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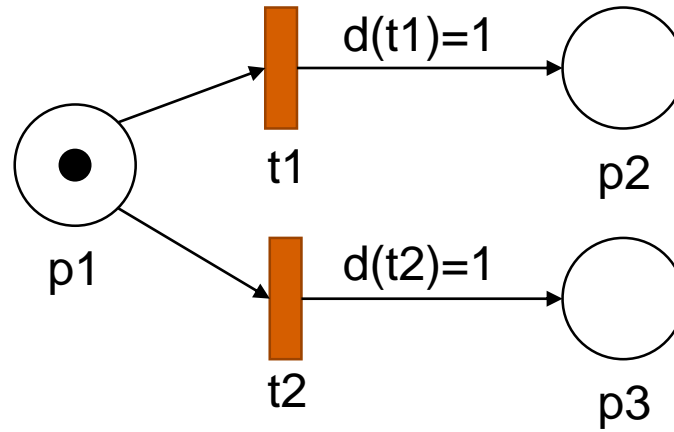
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@ tau = 7,
No event on the list

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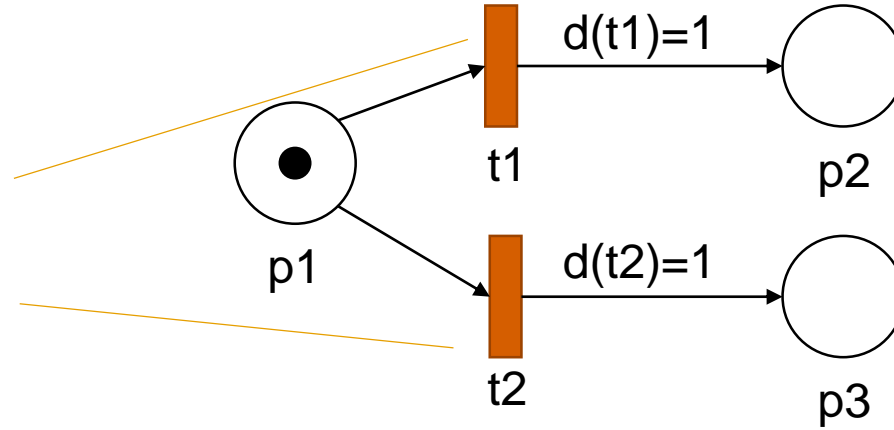


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0	0	-	[1, 0, 0]	($t_1, 1$), ($t_2, 1$)

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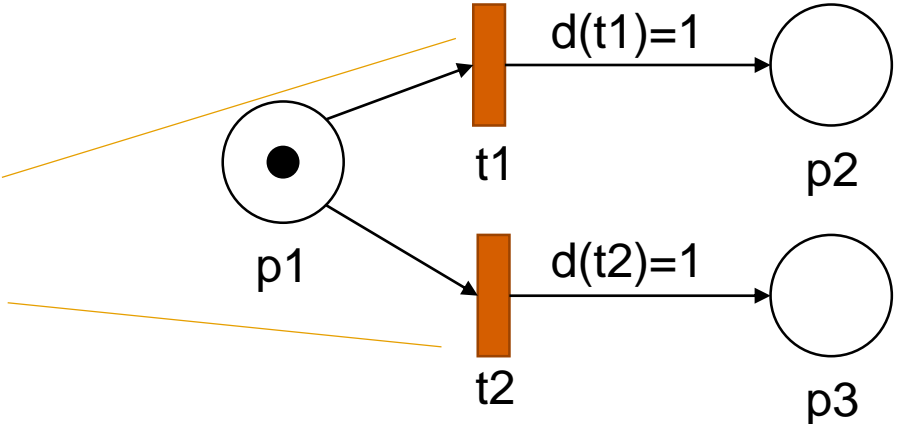


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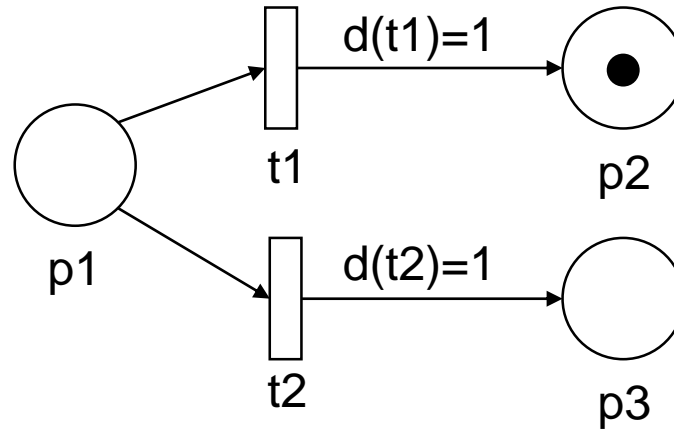


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1	1	?		

Both t1 and t2 are activated
Choose exactly one of them

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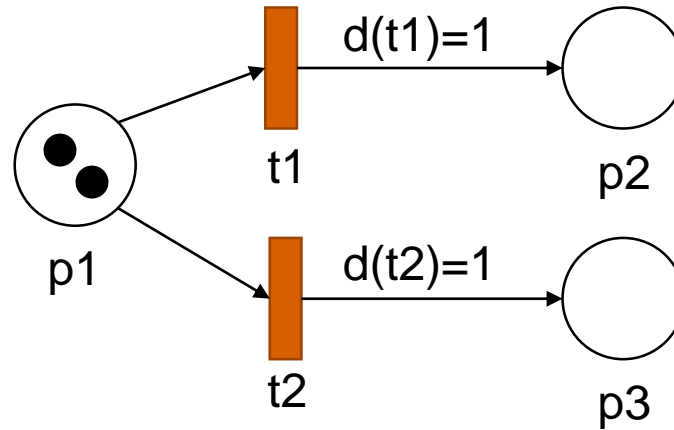
@ **tau = 1**: Fire t1; both t1 & t2 lose activation

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1	1	t1	[0, 1, 0]	-

A transition loses its activation whenever a token is removed from any of its input places!

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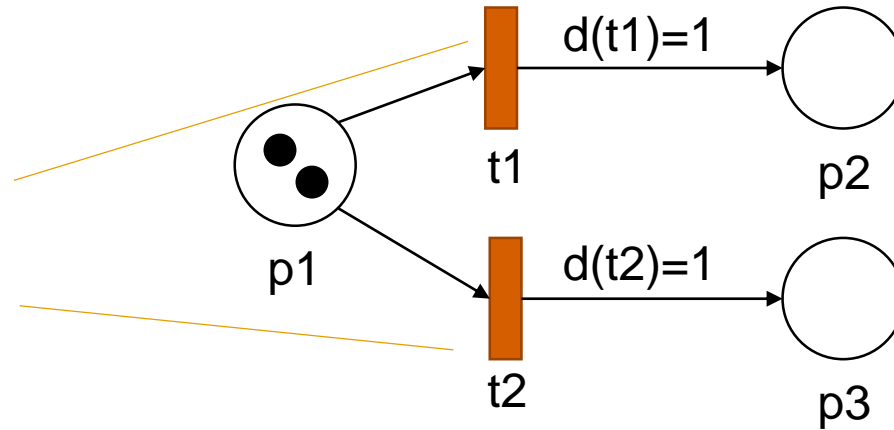
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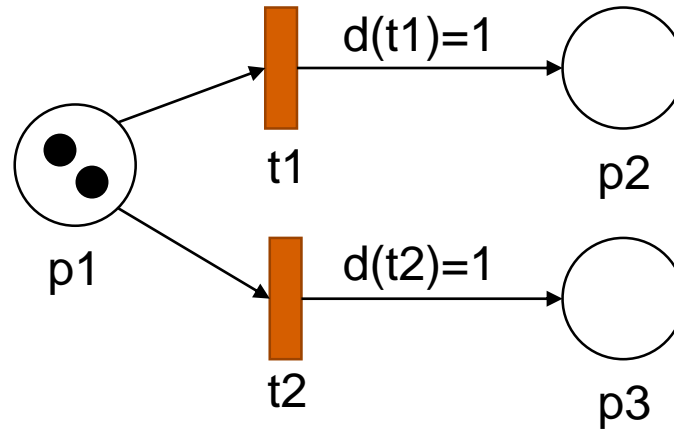


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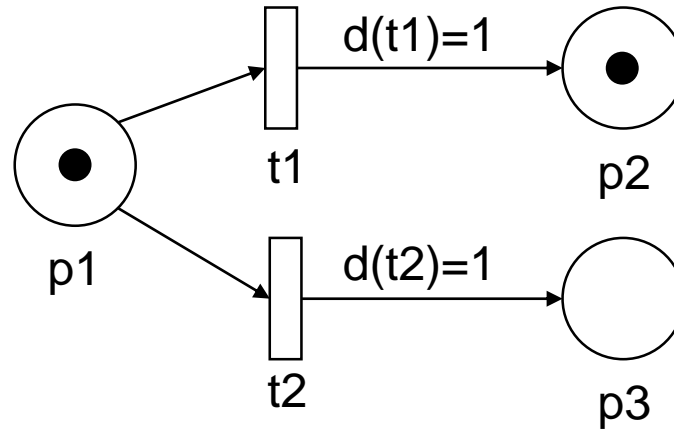


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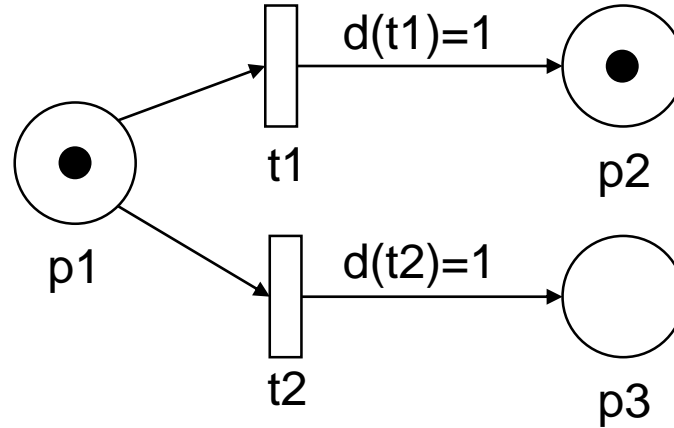
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1	1	Choose t1	[1, 1, 0]	

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@ $\tau = 1$: both t1 & t2 are **deactivated**



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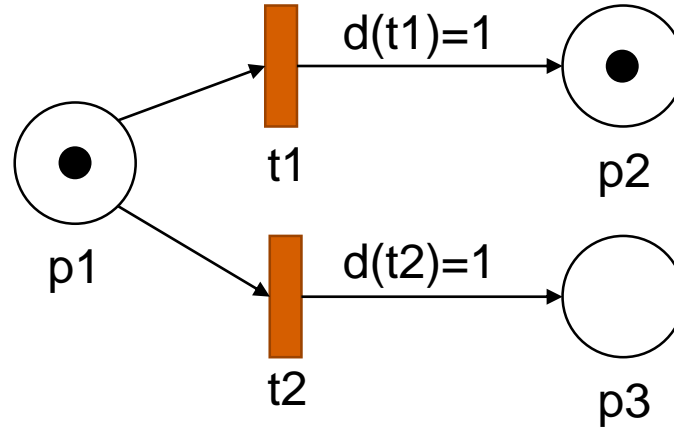
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@ $\tau = 1$: both t1 & t2 are **deactivated**

@ $\tau = 1$: both t1 & t2 are **reactivated**

schedule two firing events @ $\tau = 2$

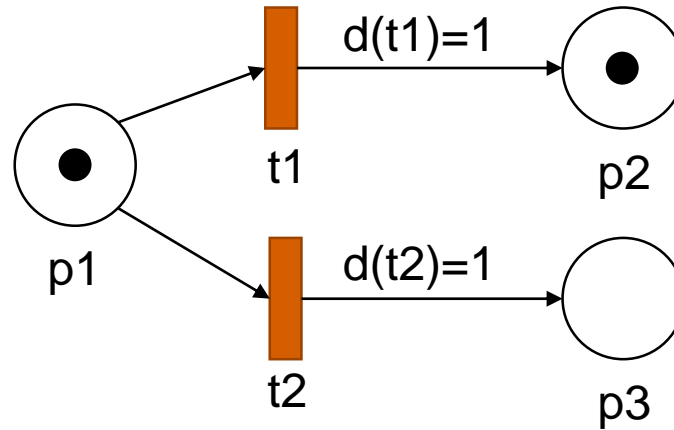


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0	0	-	[2, 0, 0]	(t1, 1), (t2, 1)
1	1	Choose t1	[1, 1, 0]	(t1, 2), (t2, 2)

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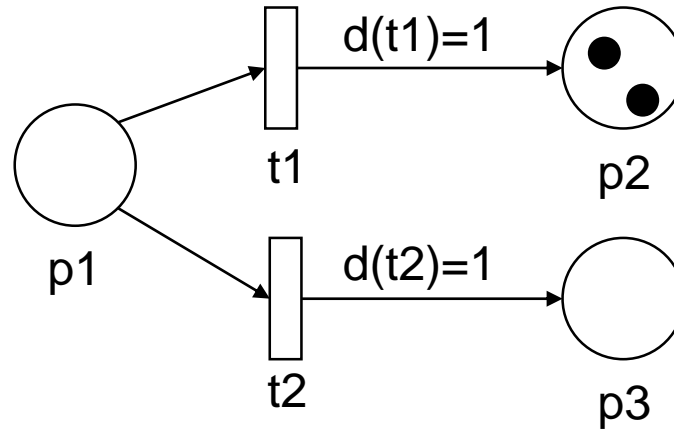


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1	1	Choose t1	[1, 1, 0]	(t1, 2), (t2, 2)
2	2	Choose t1		

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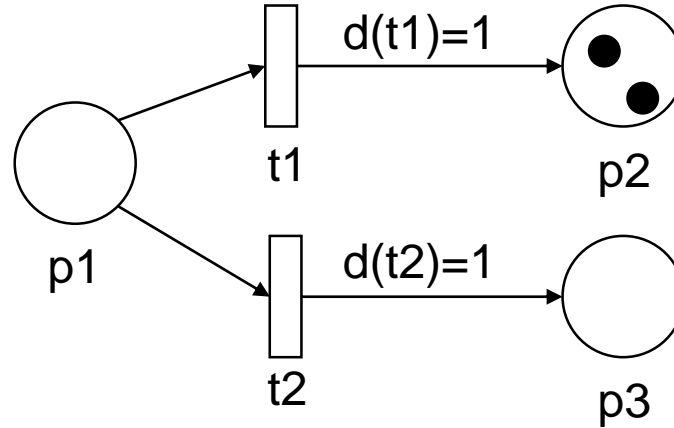


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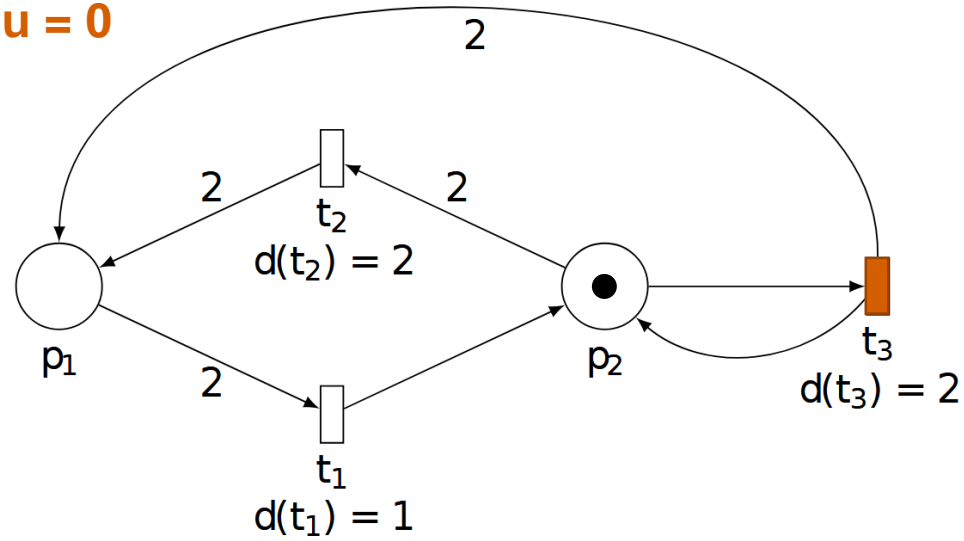
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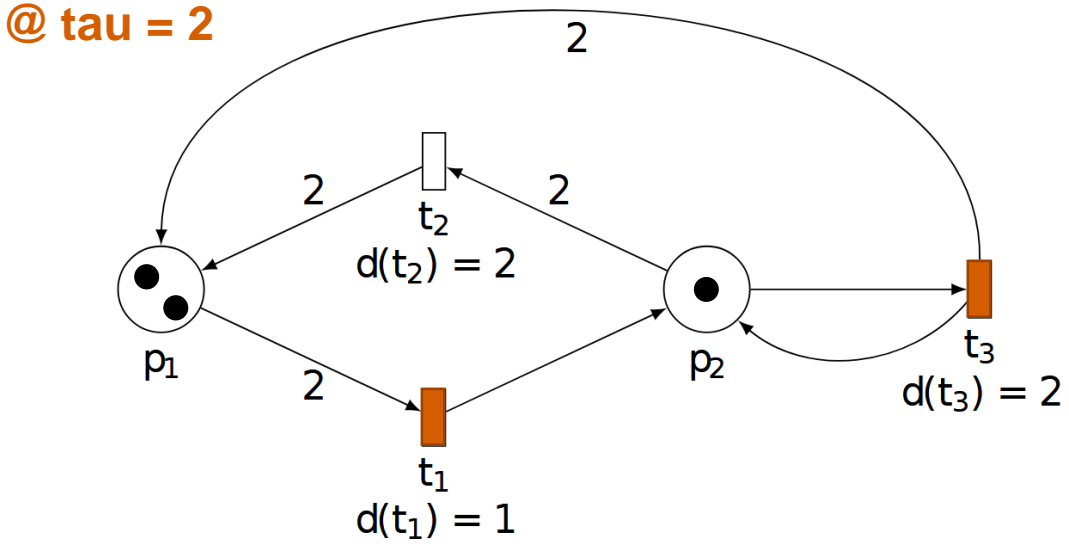
@ tau = 0



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0	0	-	[0, 1]	(t3, 2)

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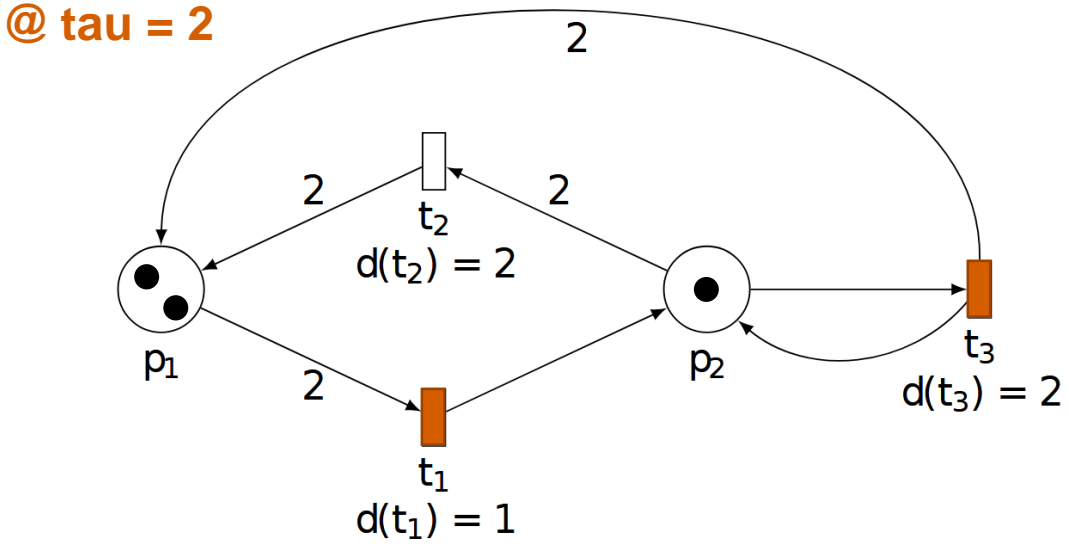
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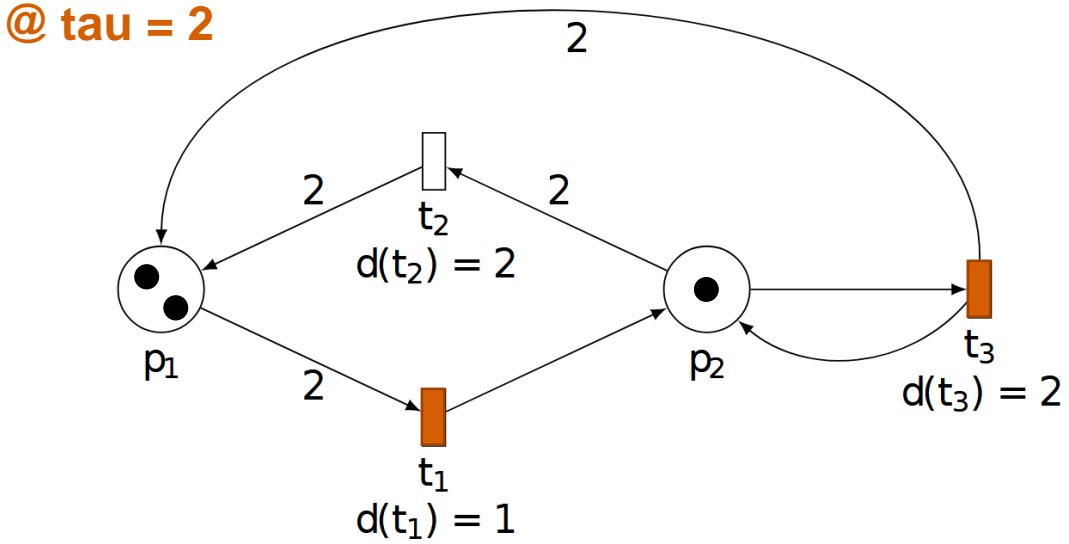
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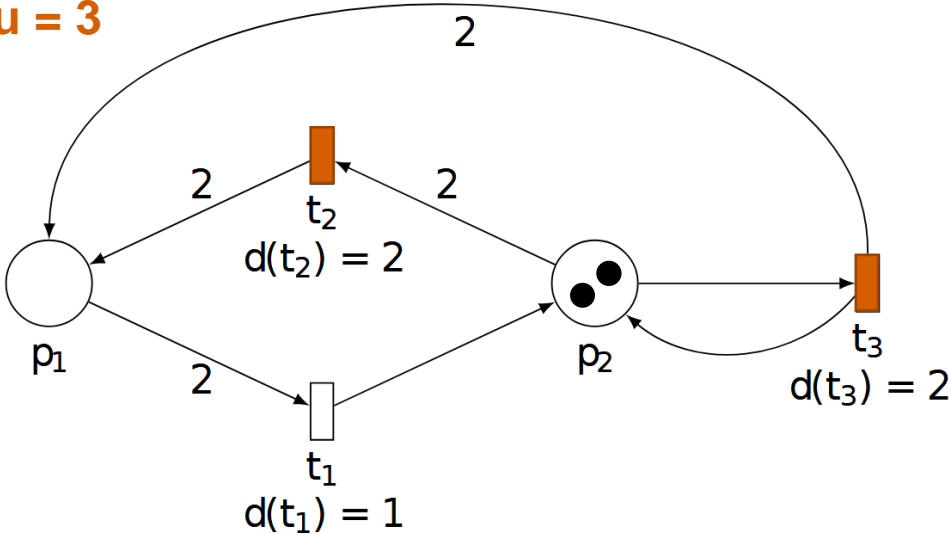
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Your turn! Please determine the simulation outcome for the next 4 steps (i.e., until step = 5)!

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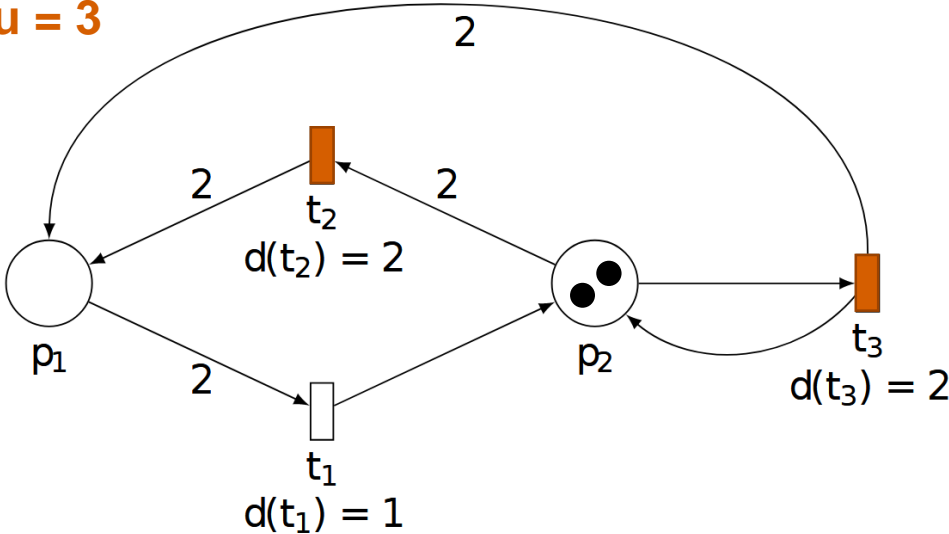


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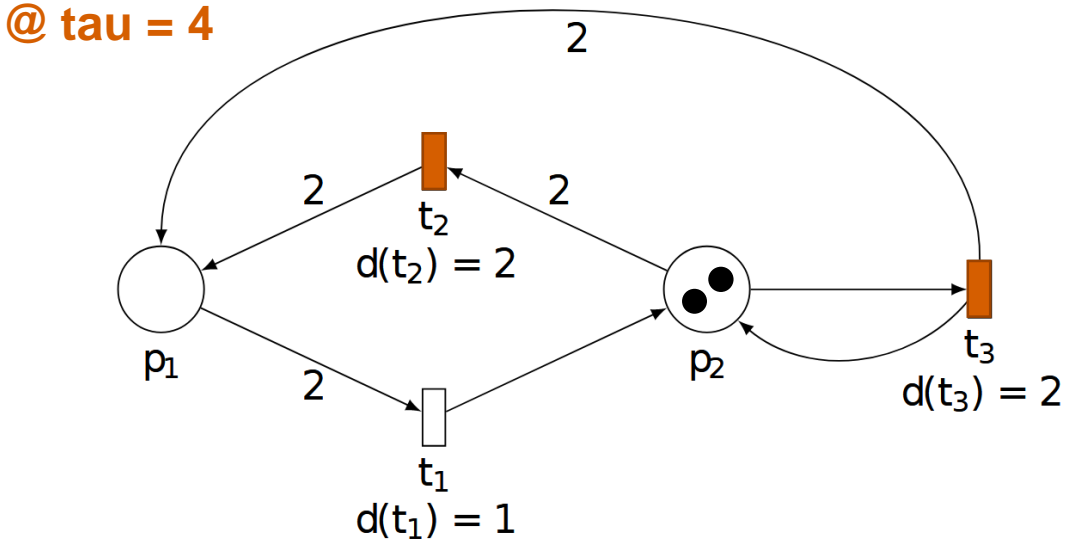


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@ tau = 3:
t3 is not deactivated

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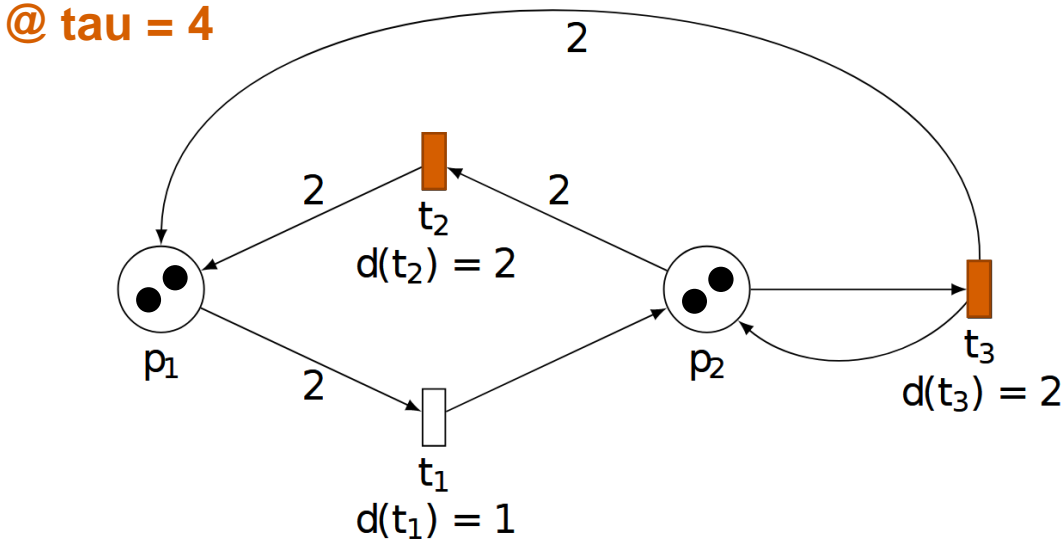


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3	4	t3	[2, 2]	

@ tau = 4, token is consumed from p2:
 t2 and t3 both lose activation, and immediately reactivated.

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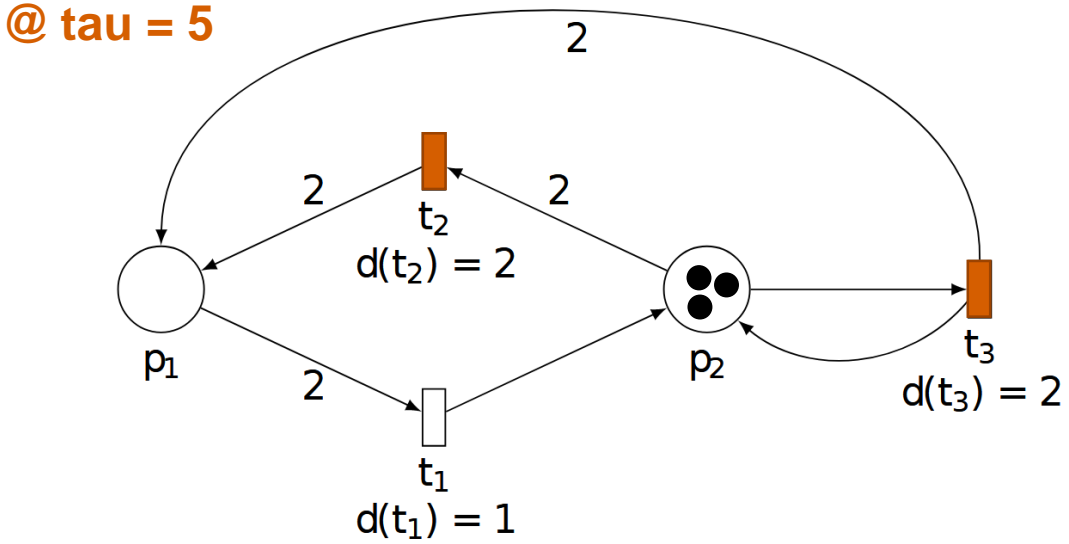


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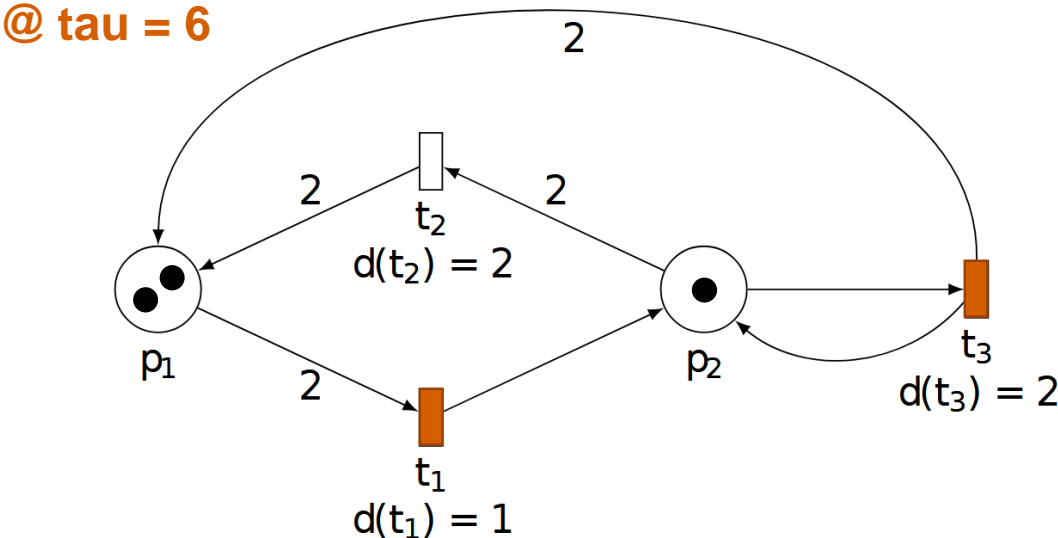


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2	3	t1	[0, 2]	(t2, 5), (t3, 4)
3	4	t3	[2, 2]	(t1, 5), (t2, 6), (t3, 6)
4	5	t1	[0, 3]	(t2, 6), (t3, 6)

@ tau = 3:
 t3 is not deactivated when firing t1

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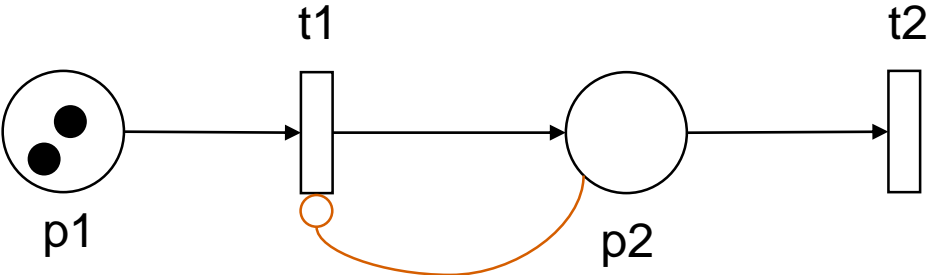


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4	5	t1	[0, 3]	(t2, 6), (t3, 6)
5	6	t2	[2, 1]	(t1, 7), (t3, 8)

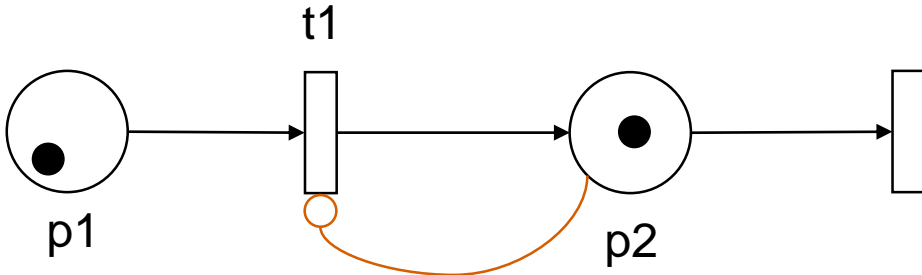
@ tau = 6, token is consumed from p2:
 t2 and t3 both lose activation, t3 is immediately reactivated

Inhibitor Arc

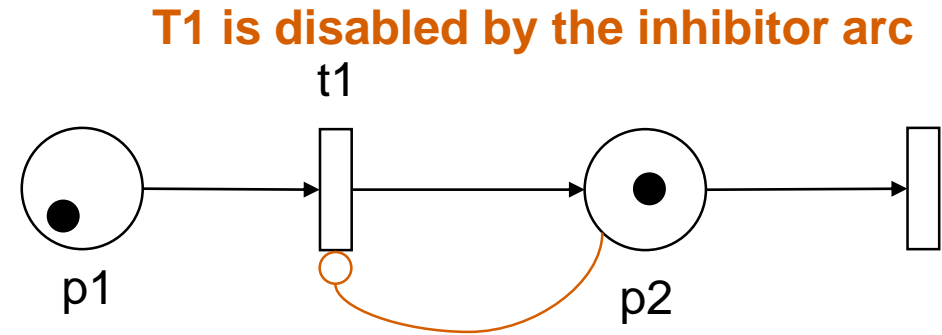
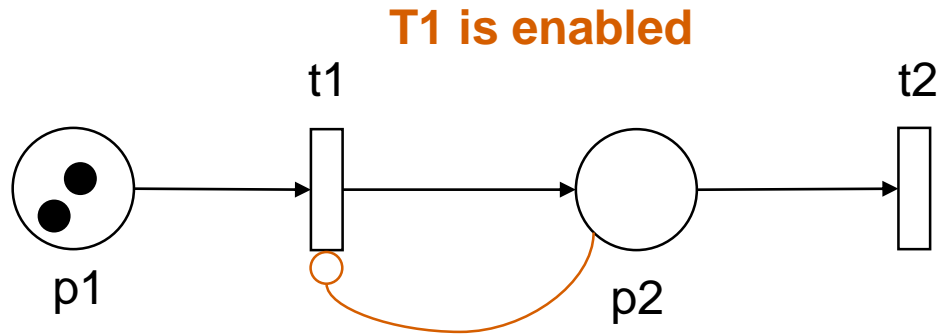
T1 is enabled



T1 is disabled by the inhibitor arc



Calculation with Petri nets



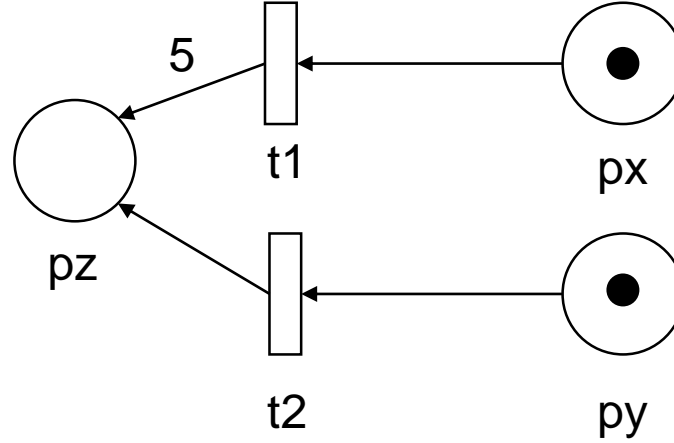
Goal of the exercise: model a function $f_i(x, y)$ using a Petri net.

- The Petri net must contain two places P_x and P_y that hold x and y tokens respectively in the beginning.
- The net must contain a place P_z which holds $f_i(x, y)$ tokens when the net is dead
- The Petri nets are supposed to work for arbitrary numbers of tokens in P_x and P_y .

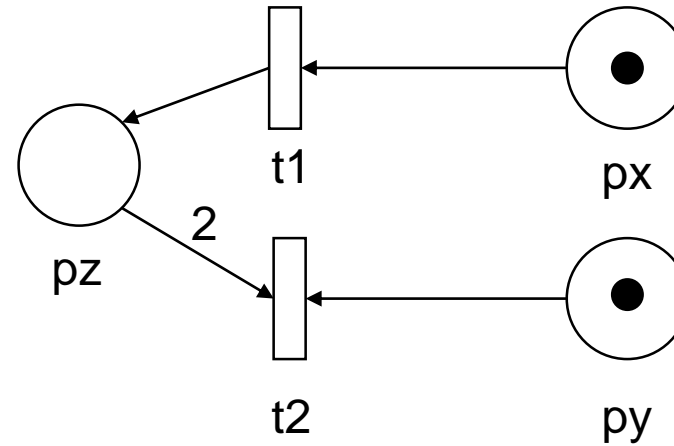
1. $f_1(x, y) := 5x + y, \forall x, y \geq 0$
2. $f_2(x, y) := x - 2y, \forall y \geq 0, x > 2y$
3. $f_3(x, y) := xy, \forall x, y \geq 0$

For f_3 , we need to first create a token duplicator that duplicates the tokens from P_x to P_z (this maybe requires the use of one or more inhibitor arcs).

$$f_1(x, y) := 5x + y, \forall x, y \geq 0$$

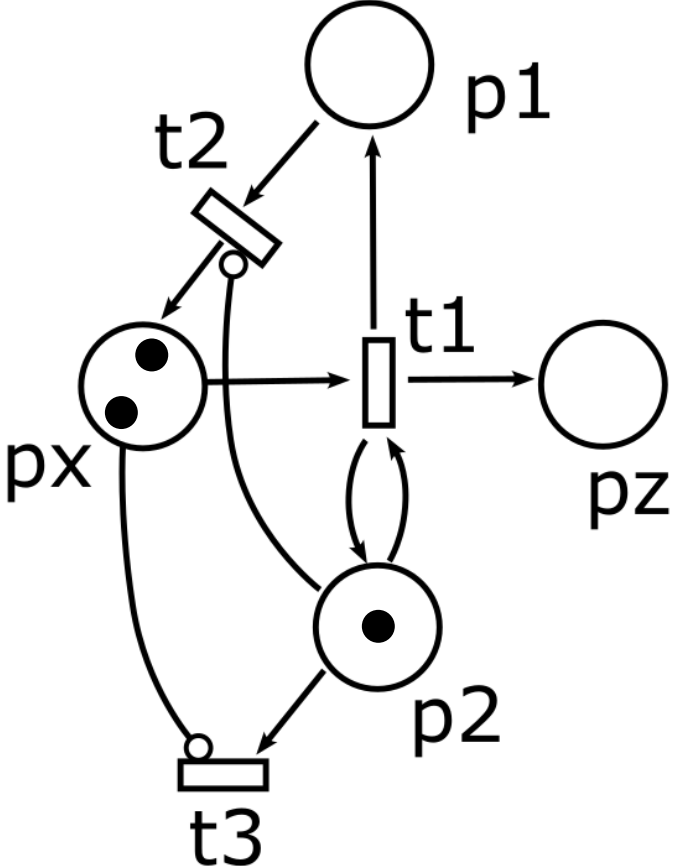


$$f_2(x, y) := x - 2y, \forall y \geq 0, x > 2y$$



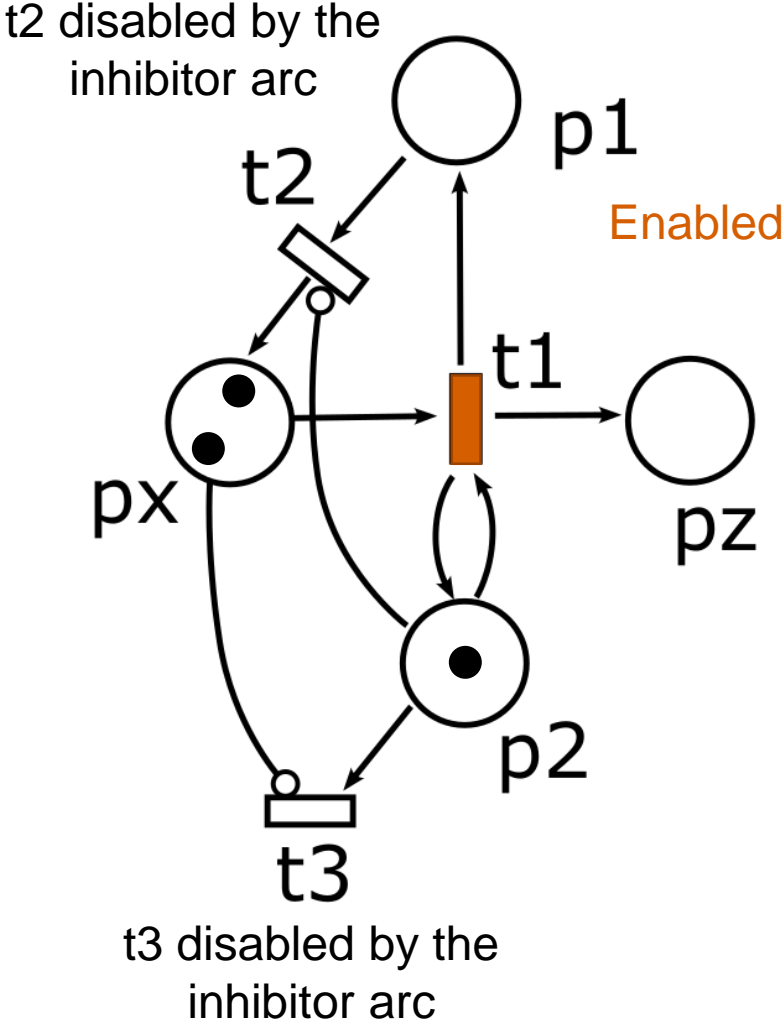
Token duplicator

$$f_3(x, y) := xy, \forall x, y \geq 0$$



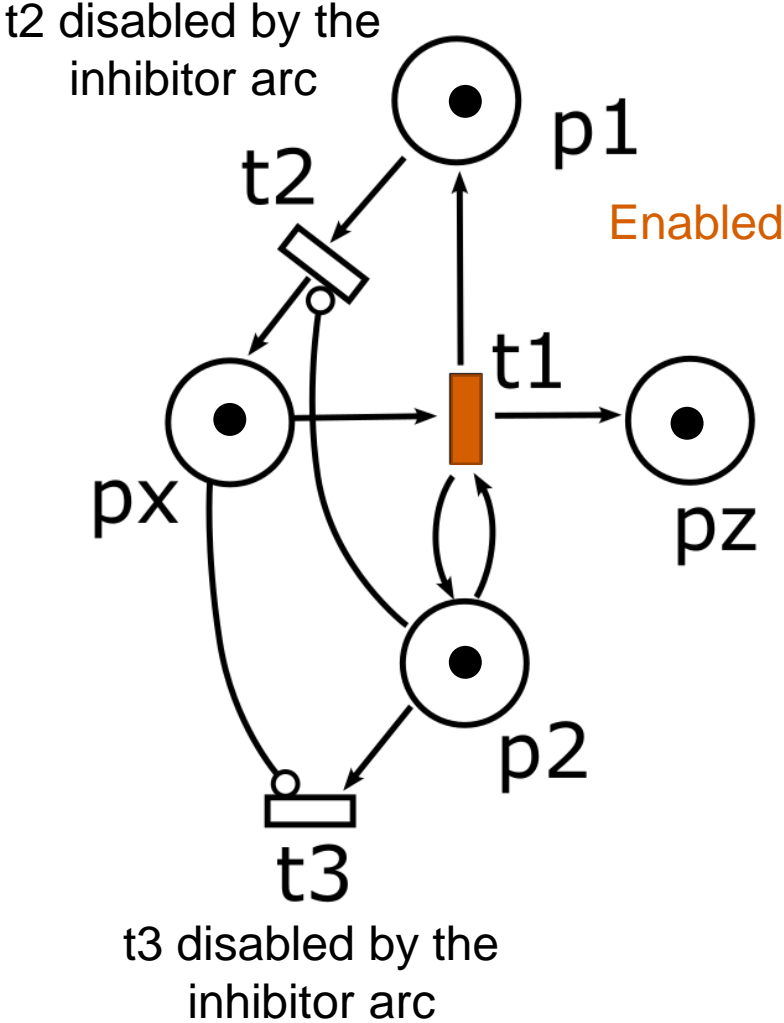
Token duplicator

$$f_3(x, y) := xy, \forall x, y \geq 0$$



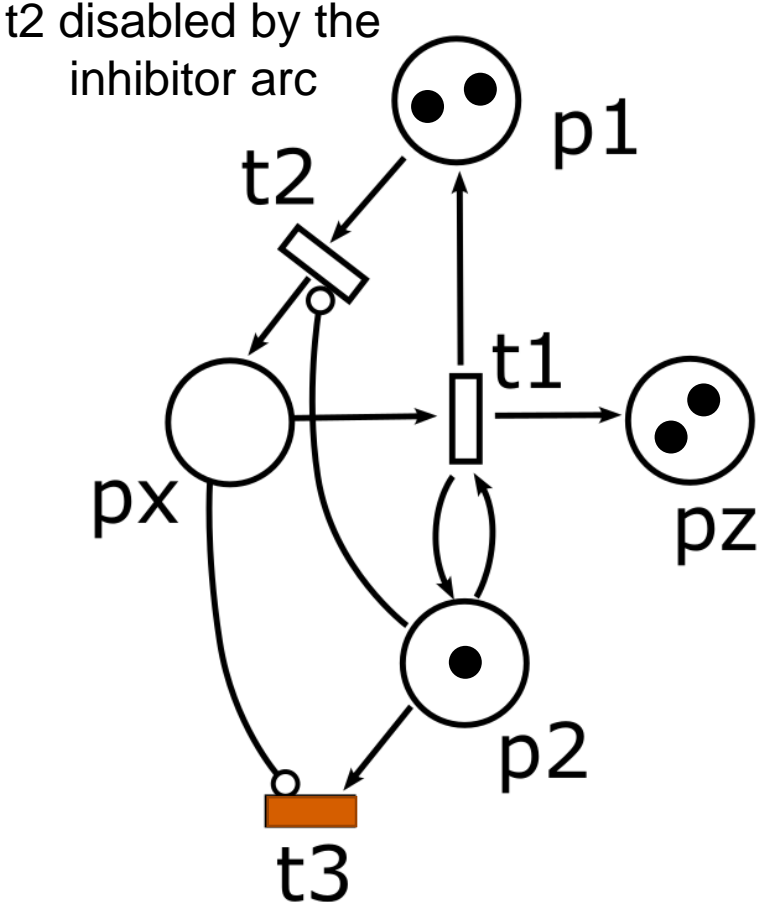
Token duplicator

$$f_3(x, y) := xy, \forall x, y \geq 0$$



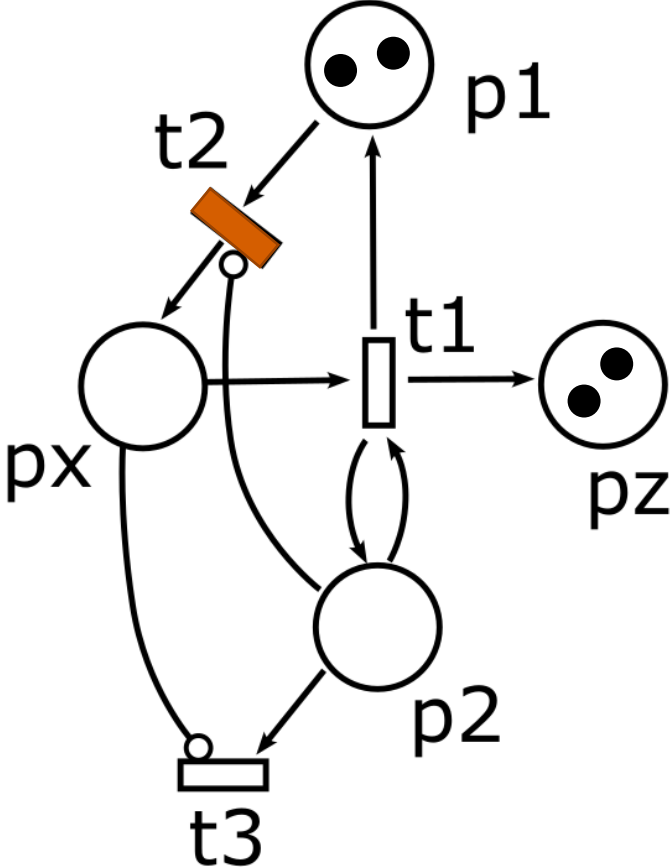
Token duplicator

$$f_3(x, y) := xy, \forall x, y \geq 0$$



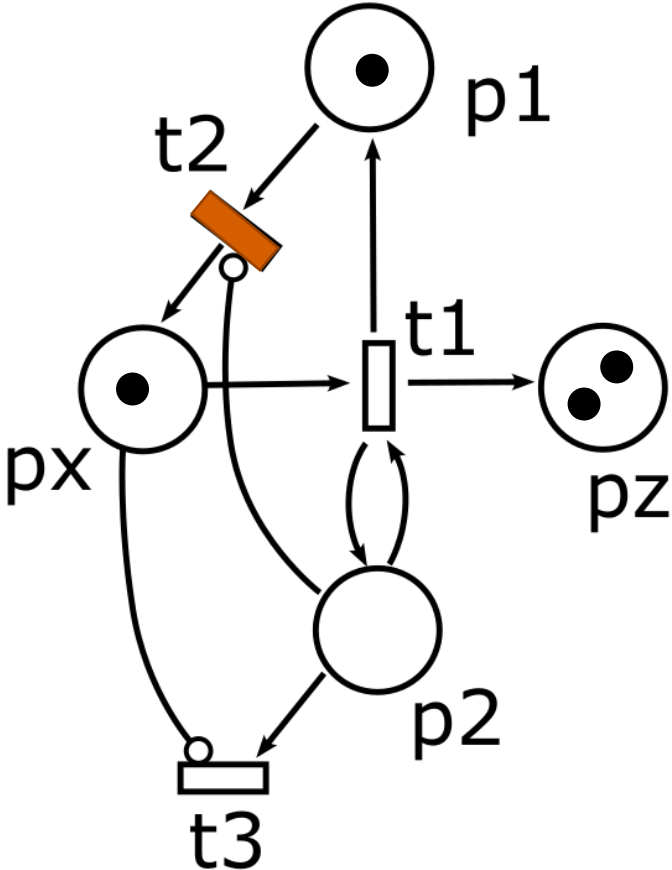
Token duplicator

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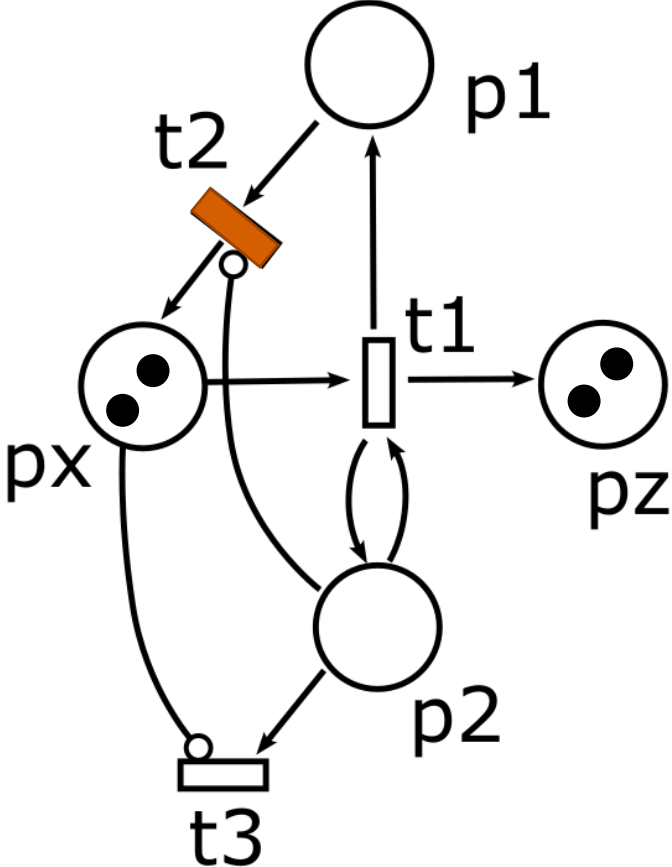
Token duplicator

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Token duplicator

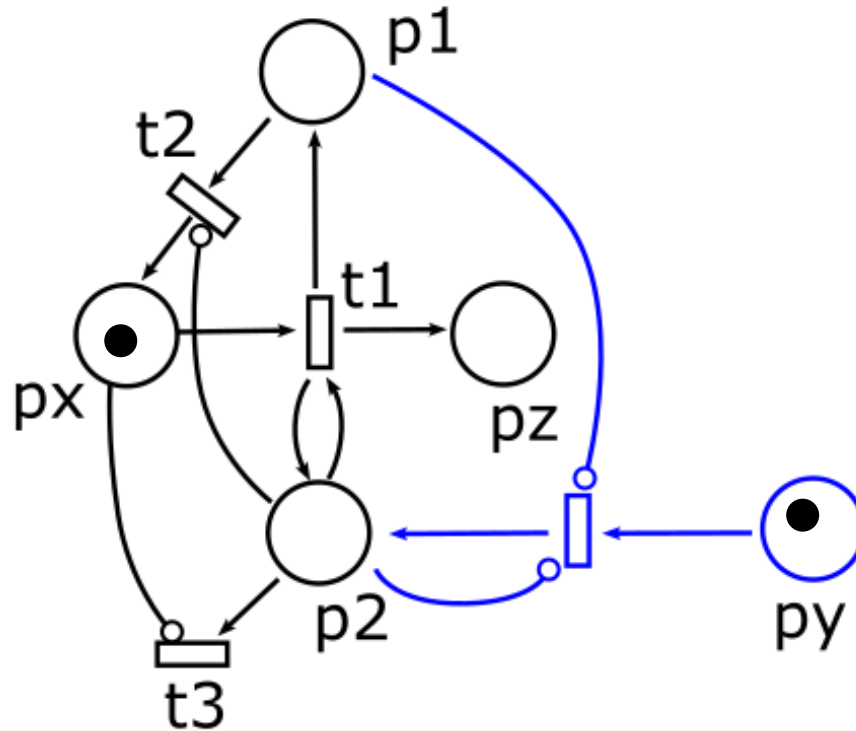
$$f_3(x, y) := xy, \forall x, y \geq 0$$



Token duplicated from p_x to p_z

Token duplicator

$$f_3(x, y) := xy, \forall x, y \geq 0$$



**Idea: supply p_2 with exactly py tokens
(duplicate tokens from p_x to p_z for py times)**