

# COL:750

## Foundations of Automatic Verification

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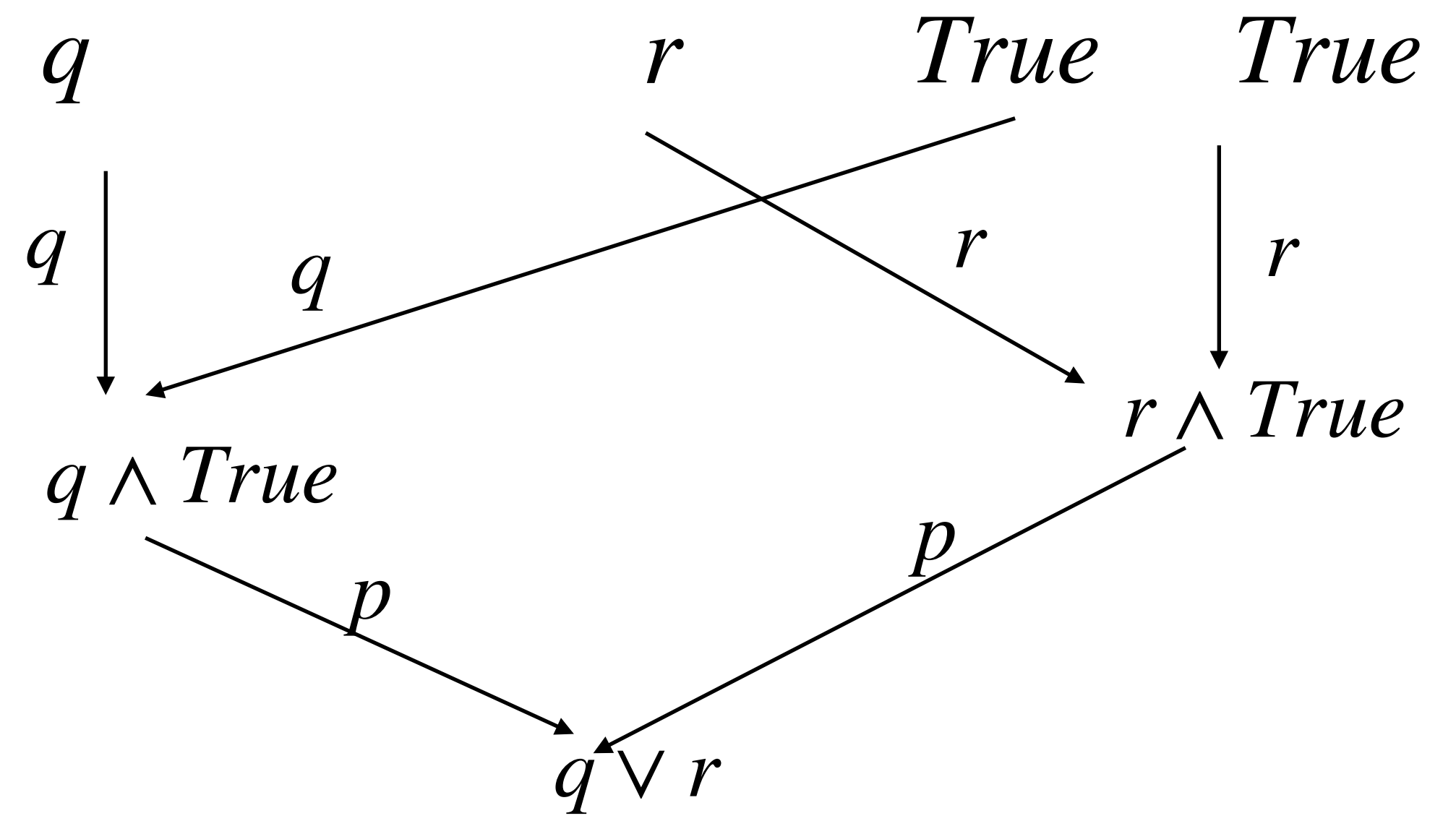
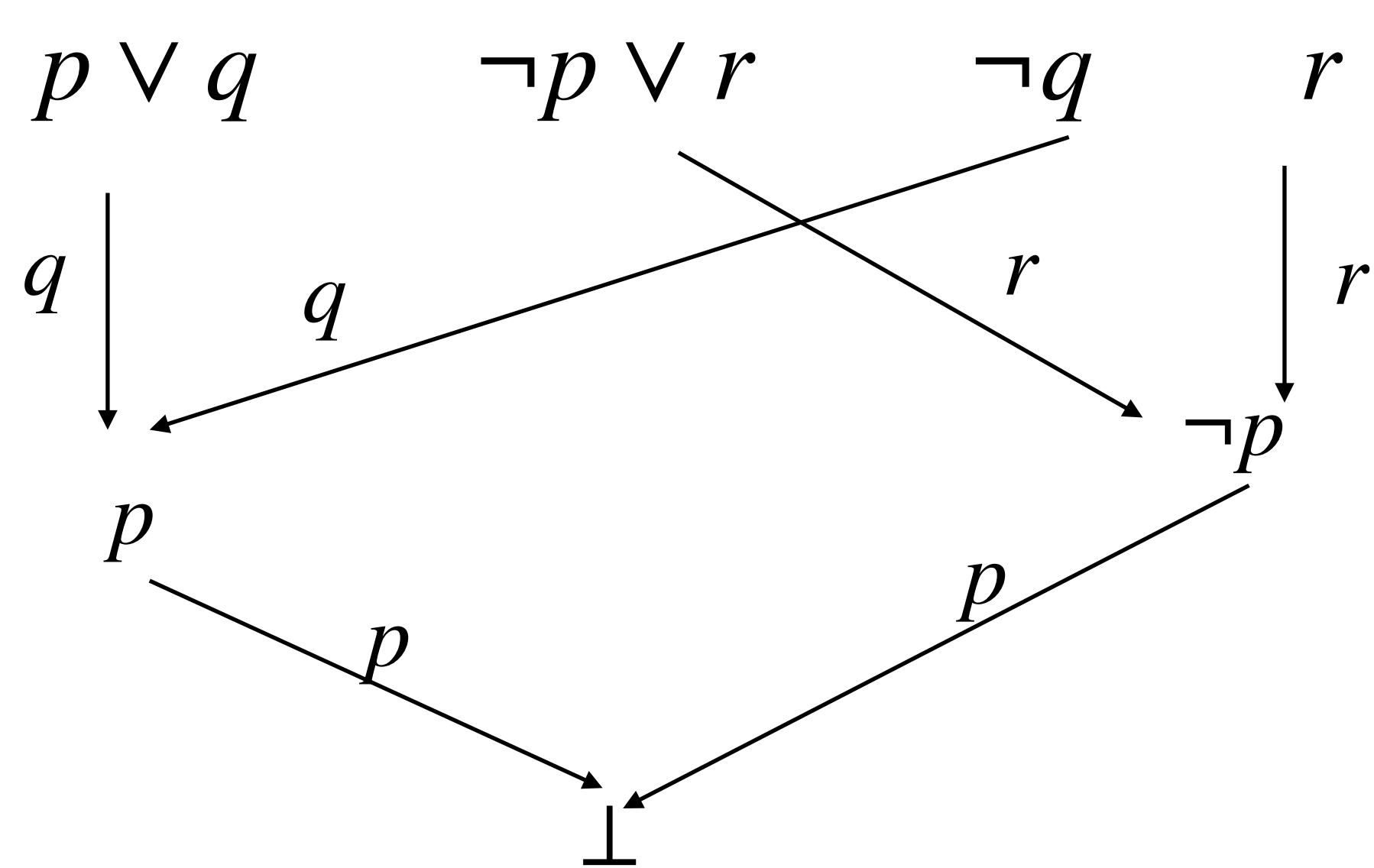
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## Inductive Invariants

$$\text{Post-image}(Q) = \{s' \mid \exists s \in Q . T(s, s')\}$$

Inductive invariant ( $I_s$ ) for  $\forall \square p$

1.  $I_s$  must include the set of initial states,  $I \subseteq I_s$
2.  $I_s$  must not include a state that is labeled with  $\neg p$ ,  $\forall s \in I_s, s \models p$
3.  $I_s$  must be closed under transition relation,  $\text{post-image}(I_s) \subseteq I_s$  holds.

If there exists a inductive invariant for  $\forall \square P$ , then  $M \models \forall \square p$

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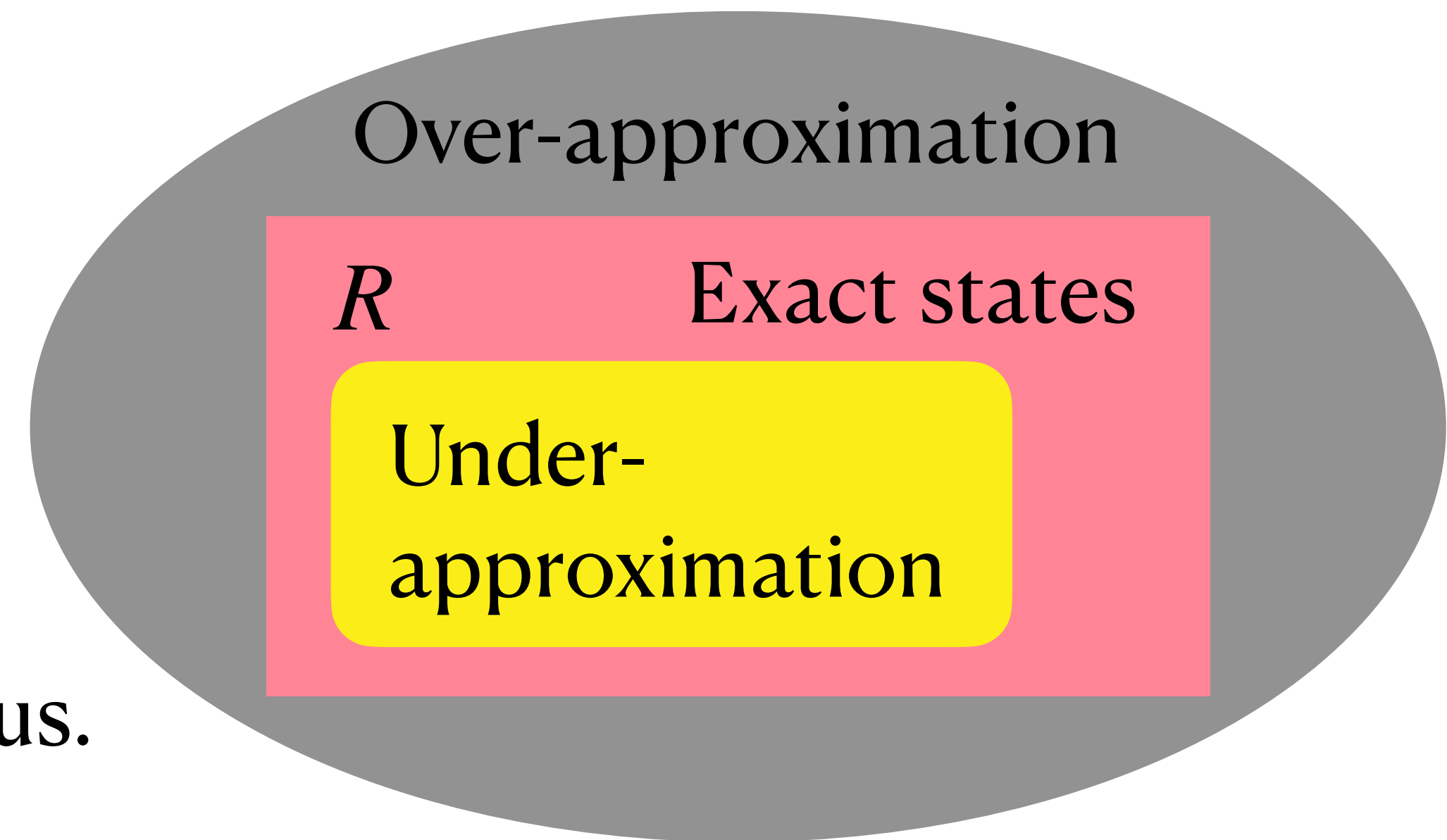
Actual reachable set:  $R$

Over-approximation ( $O_p$ ):  $R \rightarrow O_p$

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Under-approximation ( $U_p$ ):  $U_p \rightarrow R$

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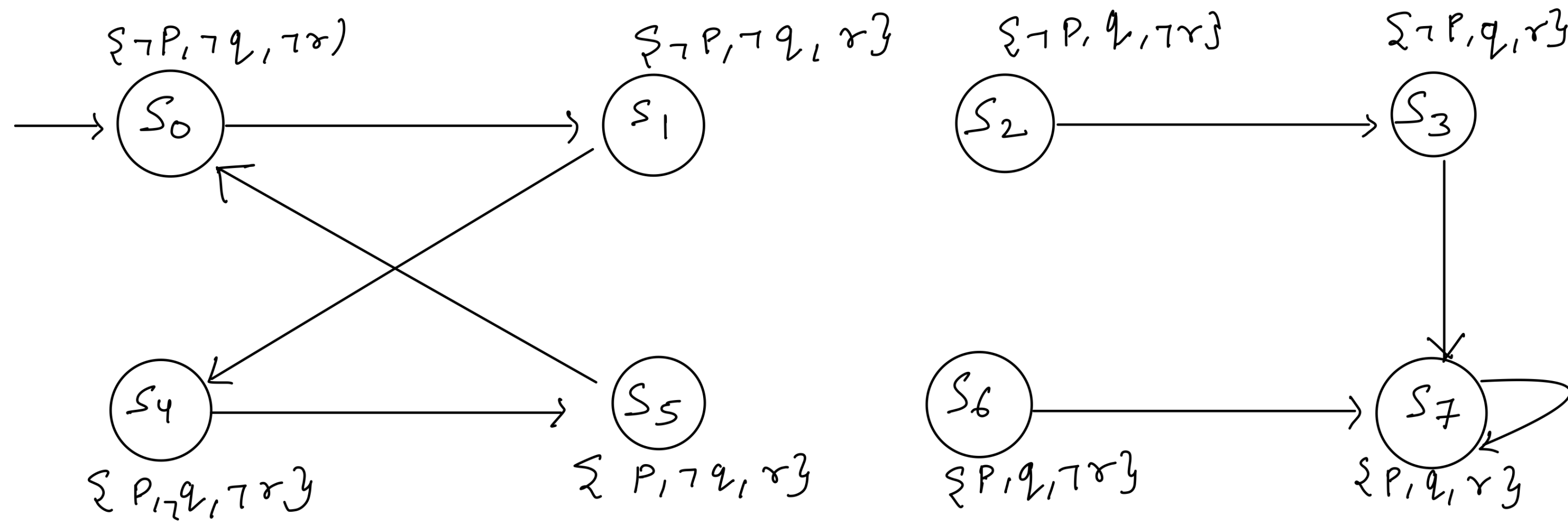
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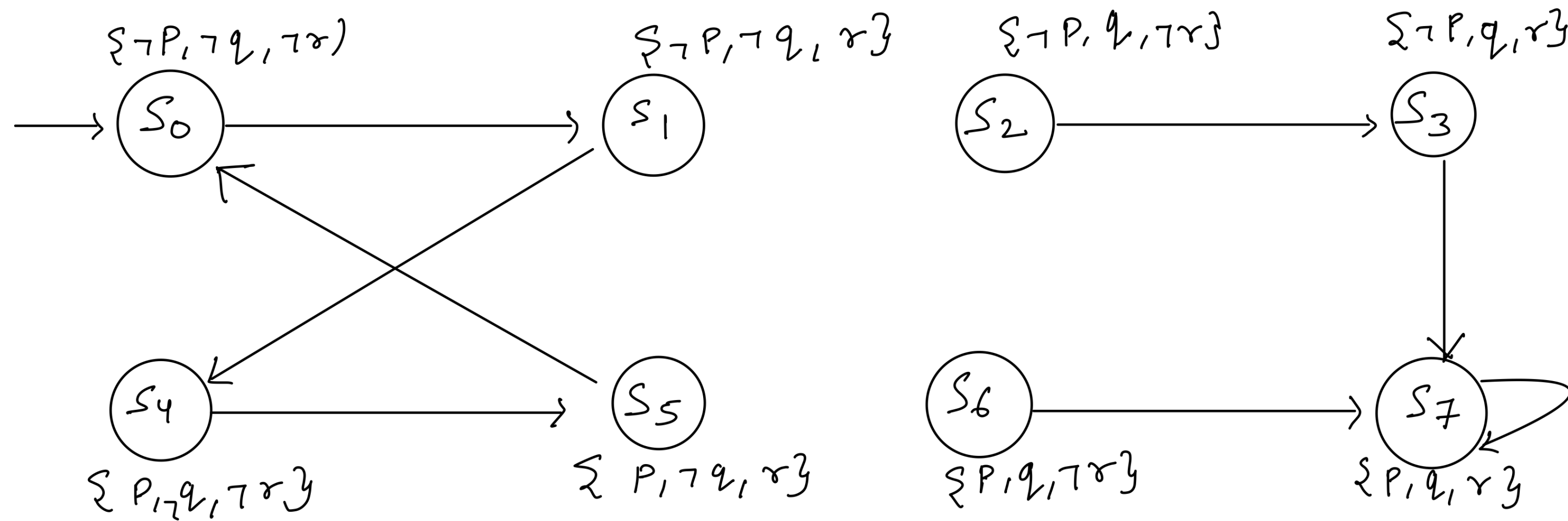
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1. Does initial state is a bad state?

$$\text{CheckSAT}\{s_0 \wedge p_0\}$$

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UNSAT — good to go!



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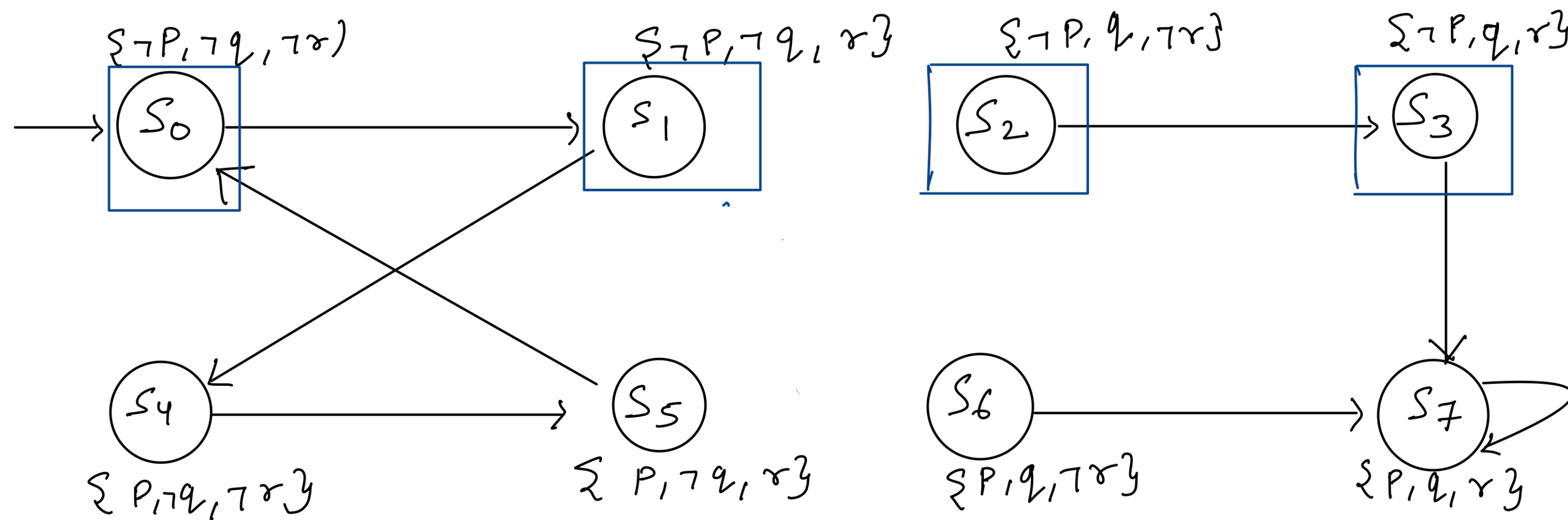
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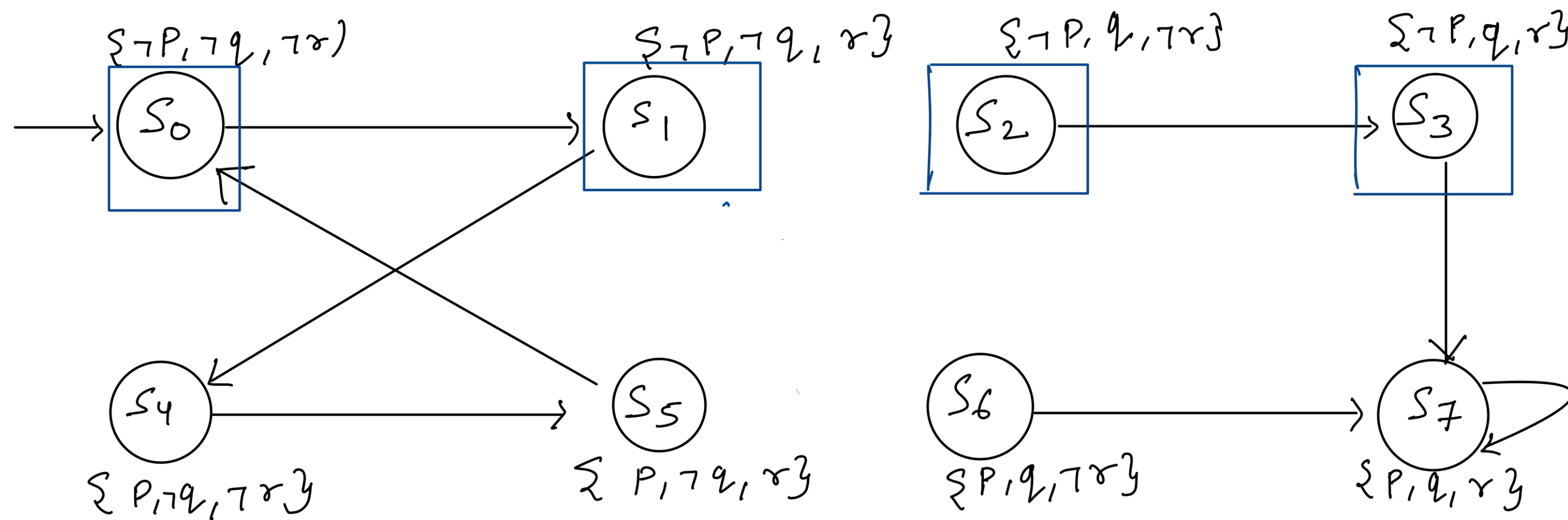
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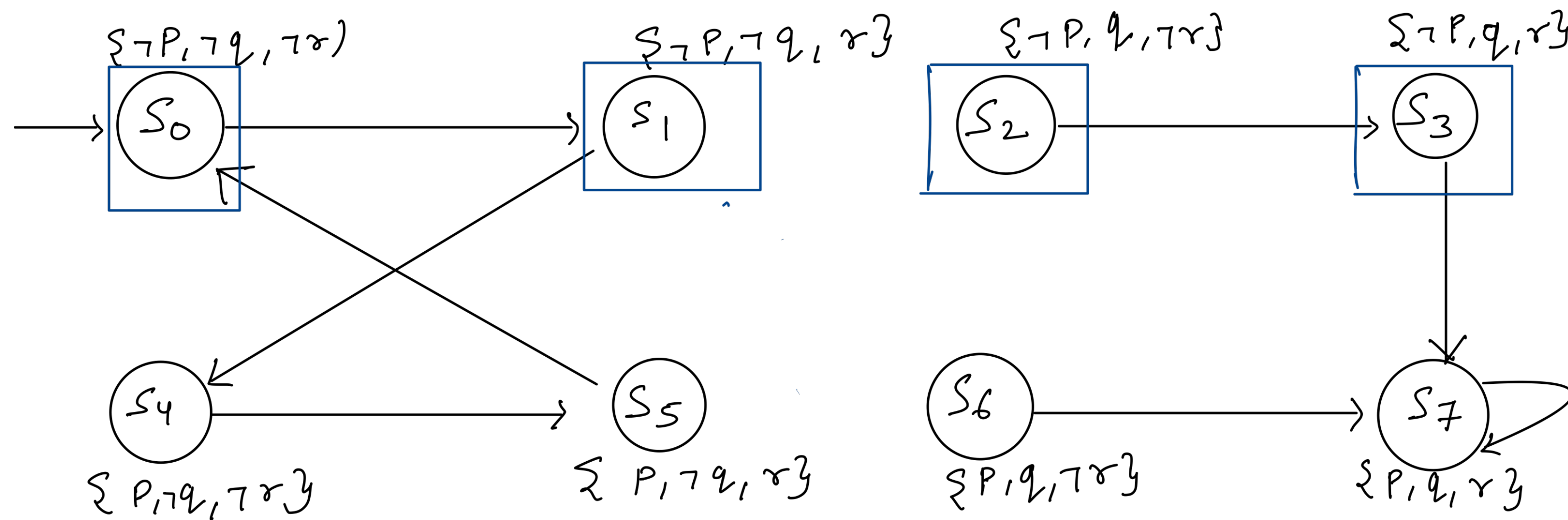
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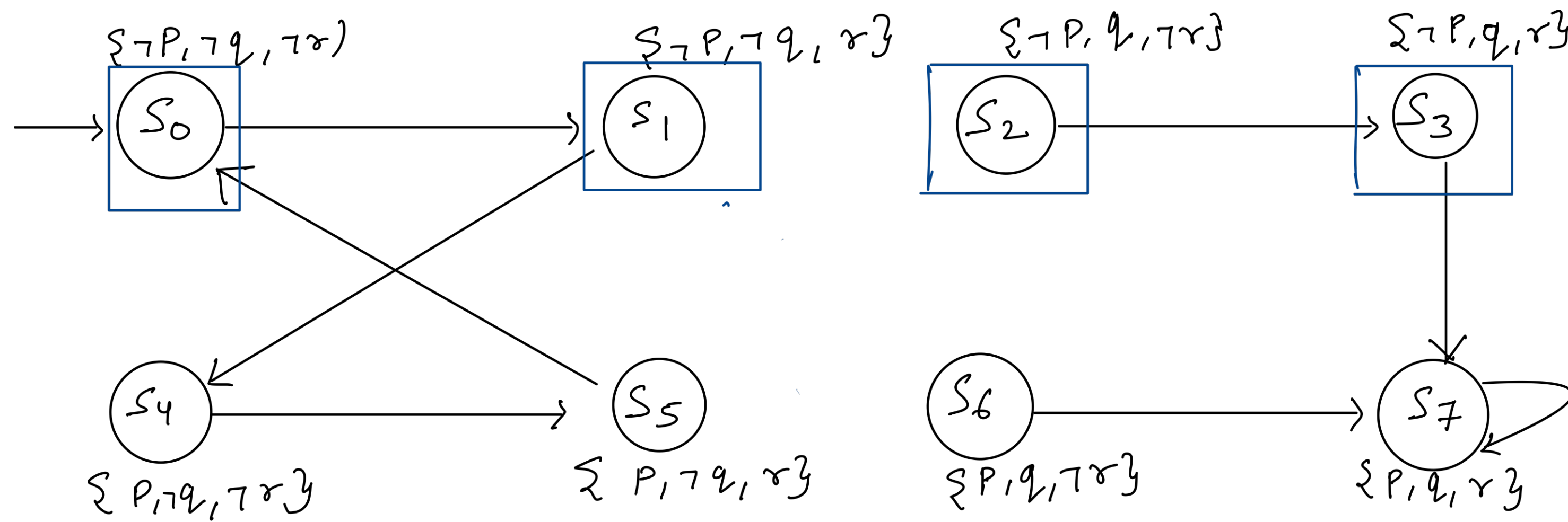
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Is  $Q$  an inductive invariant? No!  $\text{post-image}(S_1) \notin Q$



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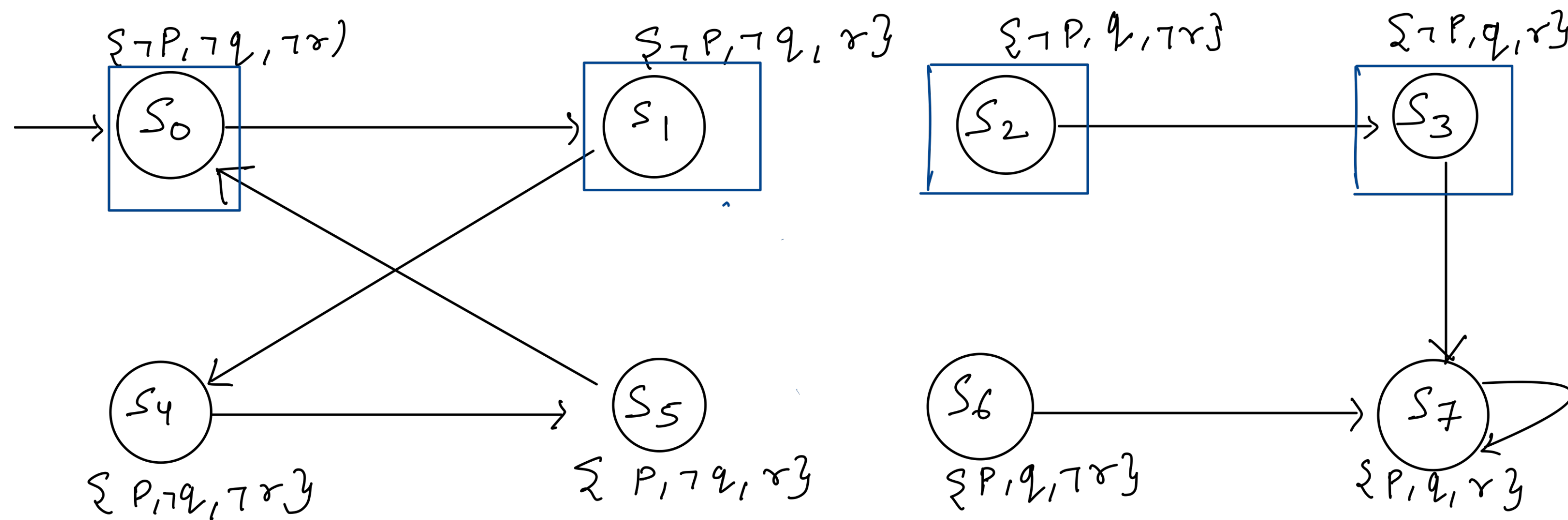
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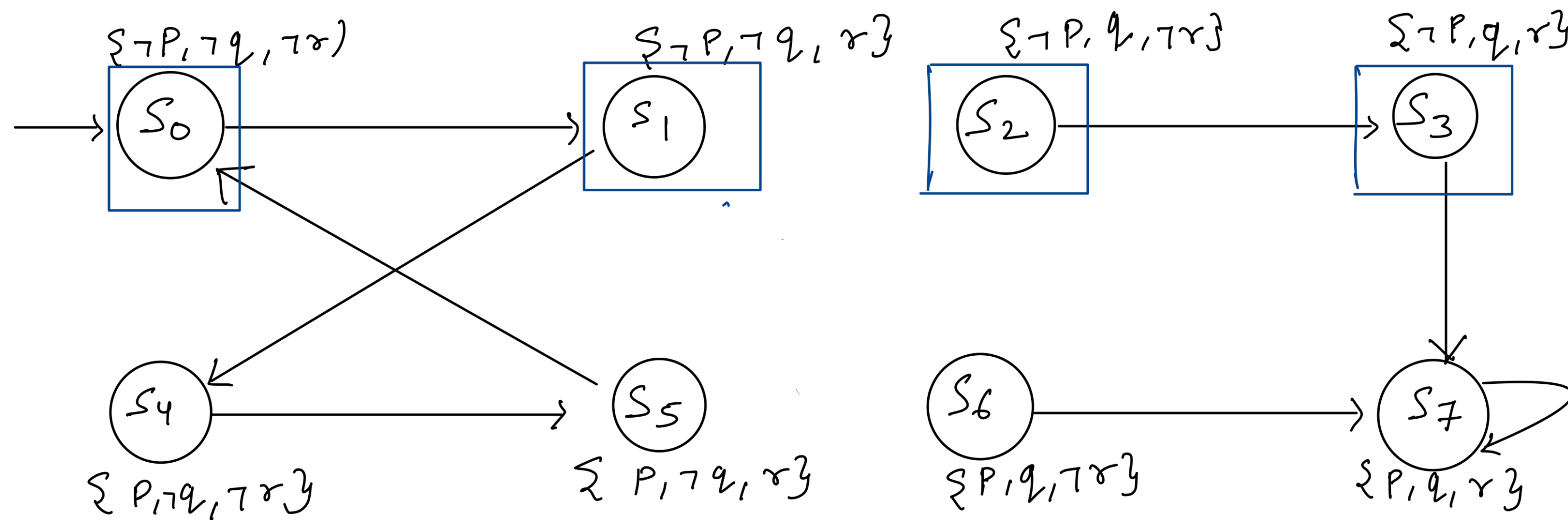
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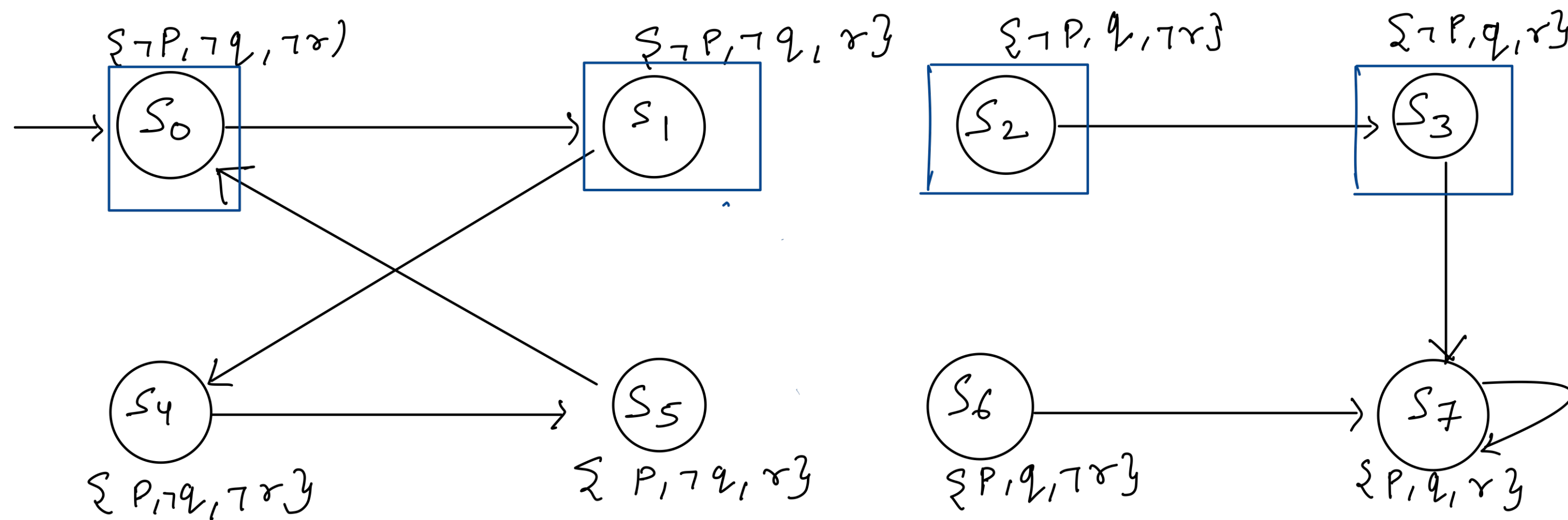
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$A \wedge B$  is SAT.





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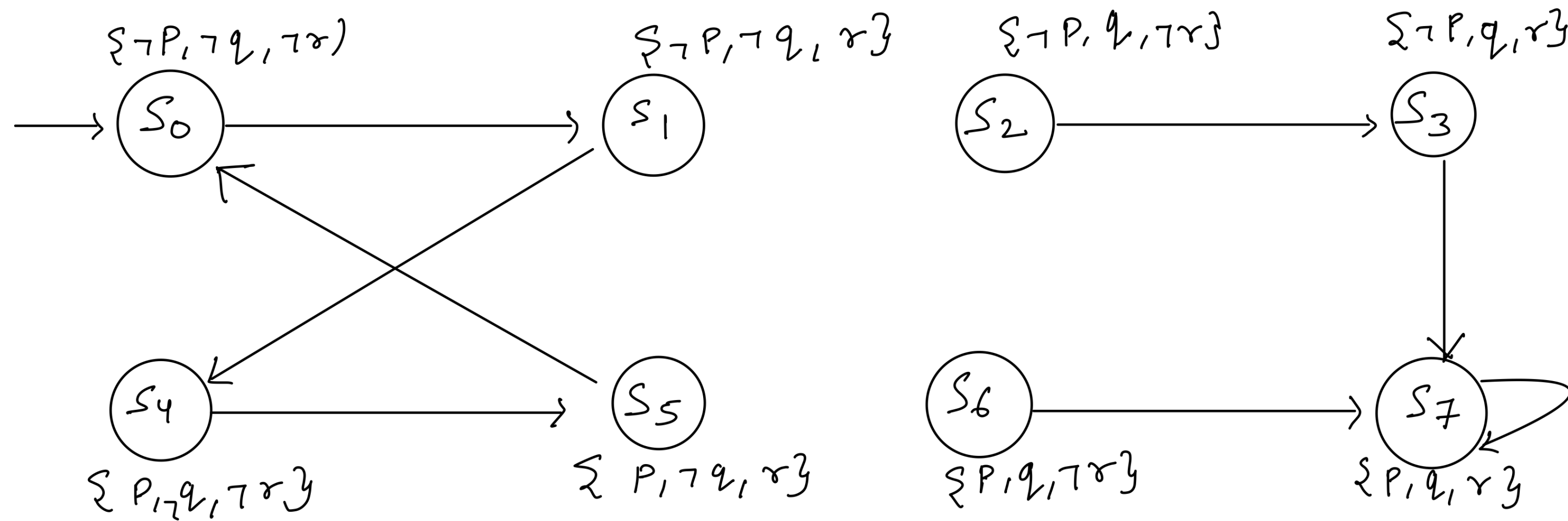
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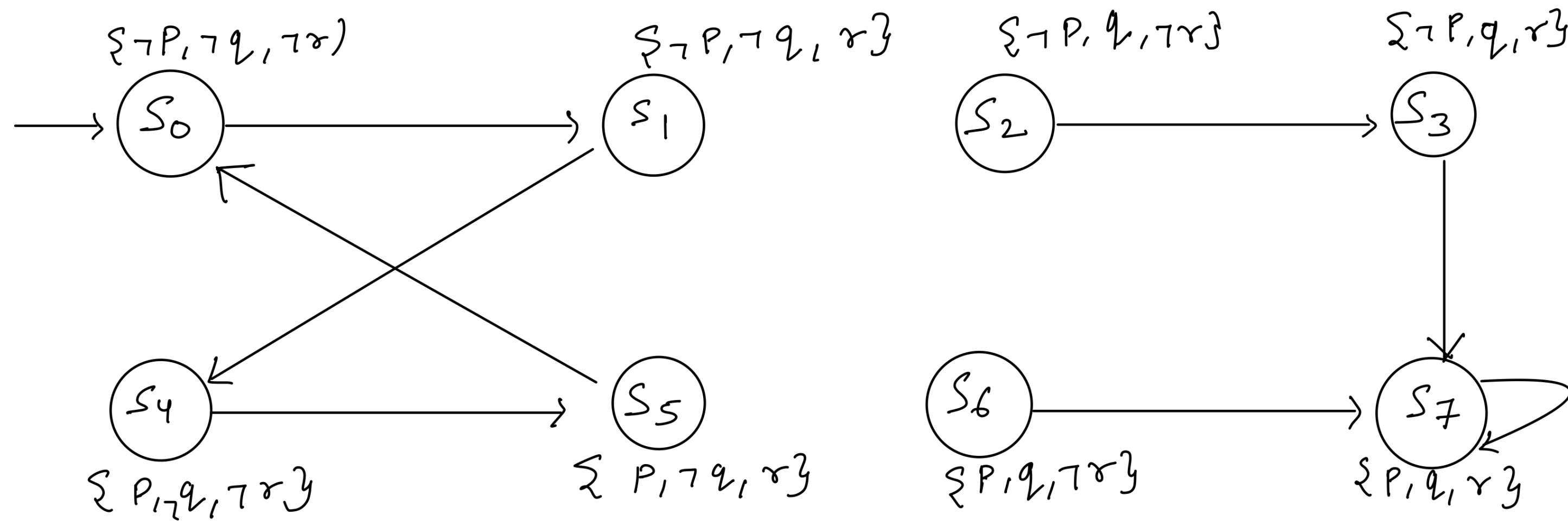
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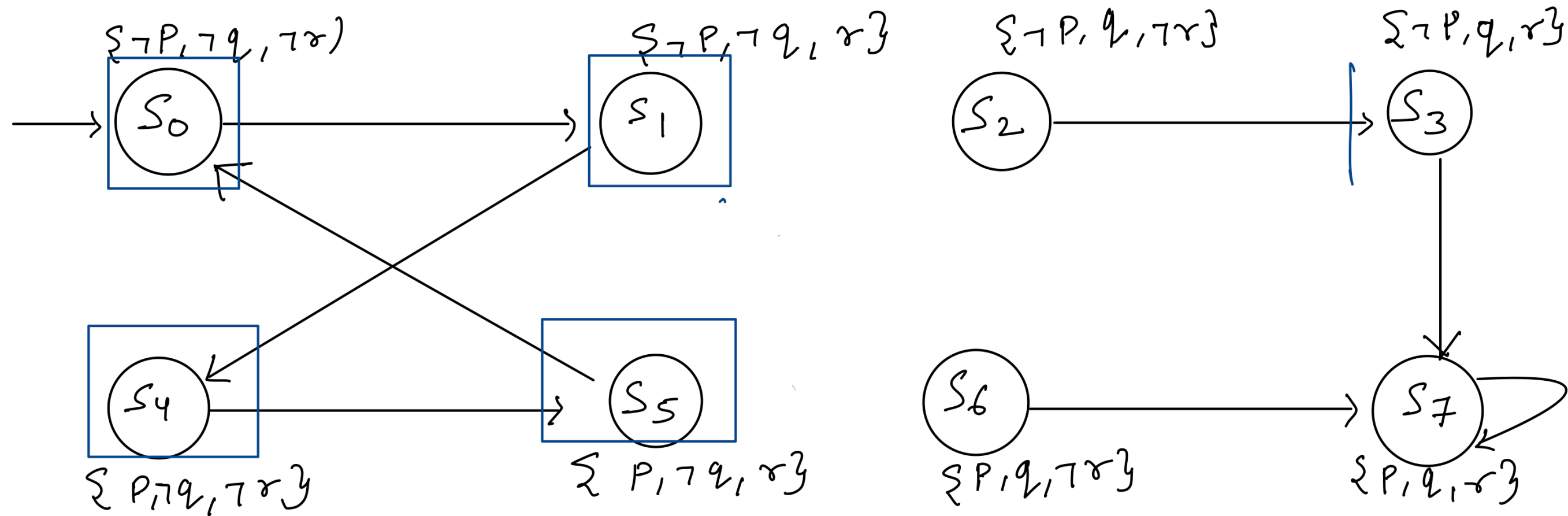
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Q is inductive invariant!!!

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procedure CraigReachability(model  $M$ ,  $p \in AP$ )  
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   $k := 1$ ;  
   $Q := S_0$ ;  
  while true do  
     $A := Q(s_0) \wedge R(s_0, s_1)$ ;  
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      if  $Q = S_0$  then return “ $M \not\models \mathbf{AG} p$ ”;  
      Increase  $k$   
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    else  
      compute interpolant  $I$  for  $A$  and  $B$   
      if  $I \subseteq Q$  then return “ $M \models \mathbf{AG} p$ ”;  
       $Q := Q \cup I$   
    end if  
  end while  
end procedure
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