

# Weight-reducing Hennie Machines and Their Descriptive Complexity<sup>1</sup>

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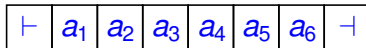
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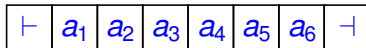
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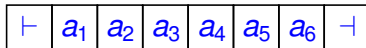
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- 1 Propose a constructive variant of Hennie machine.
- 2 Study the descriptive complexity of the model.

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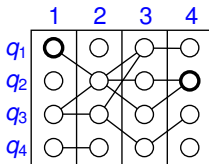


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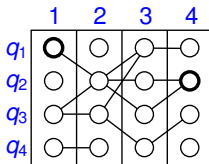


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# Recognition of $U_n$

- Binary counter of length  $n$  used, initialized by  $n$ .
- Repeatedly incremented and shifted by one field to the right.
- Position of the right end checked when  $2^n - 1$  is reached.

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