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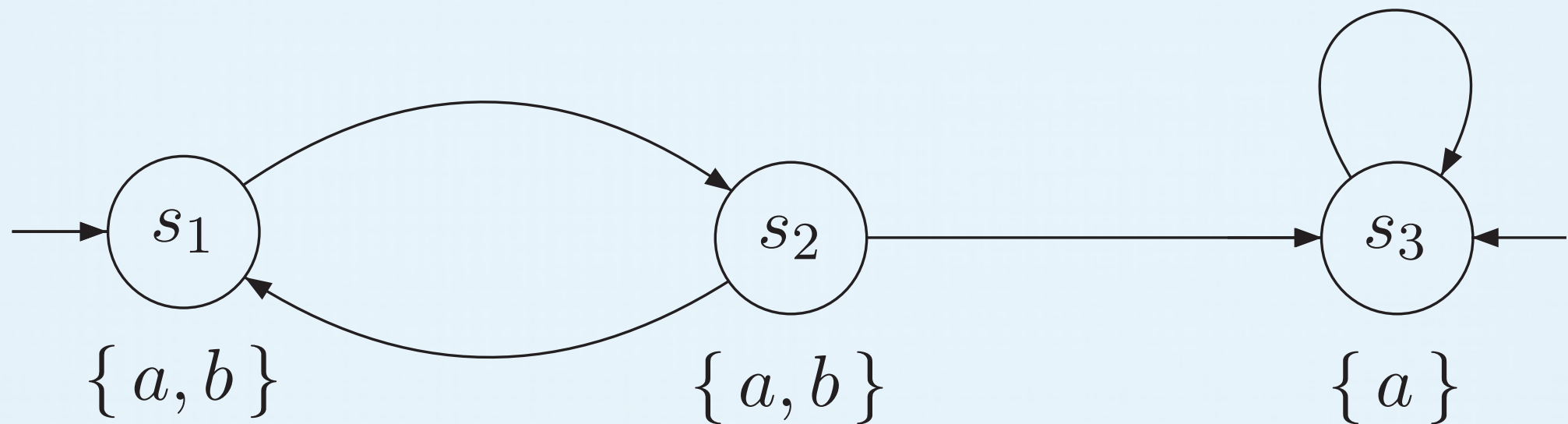
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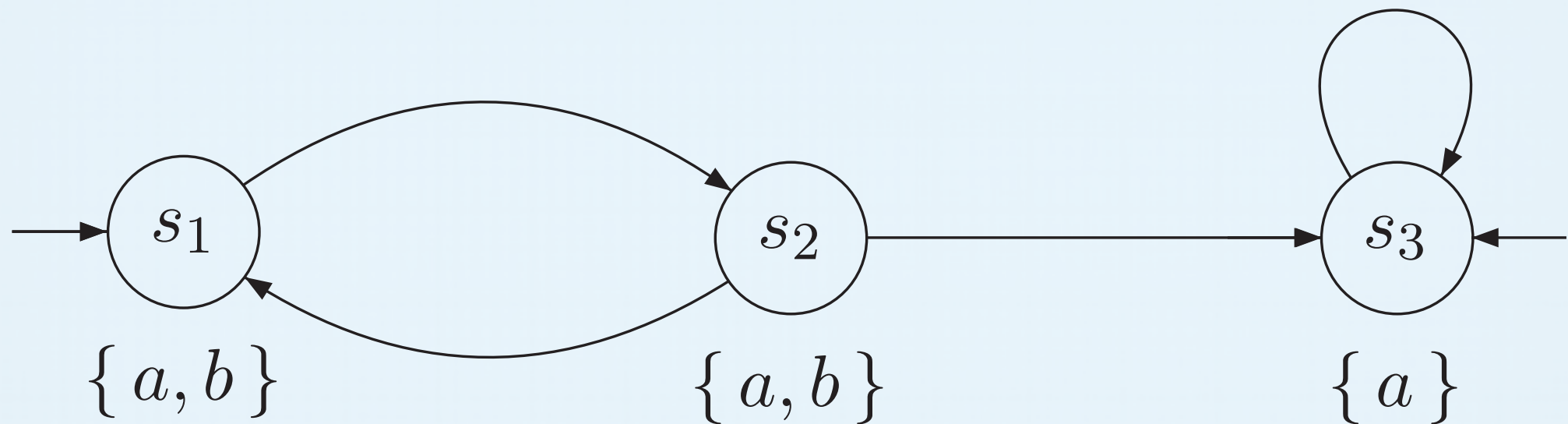
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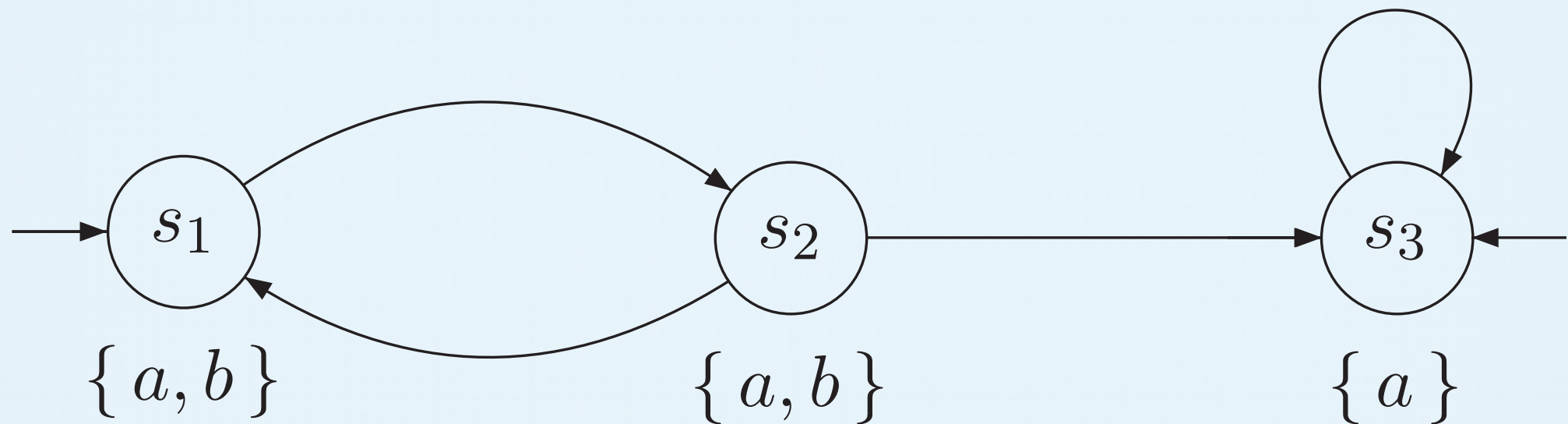


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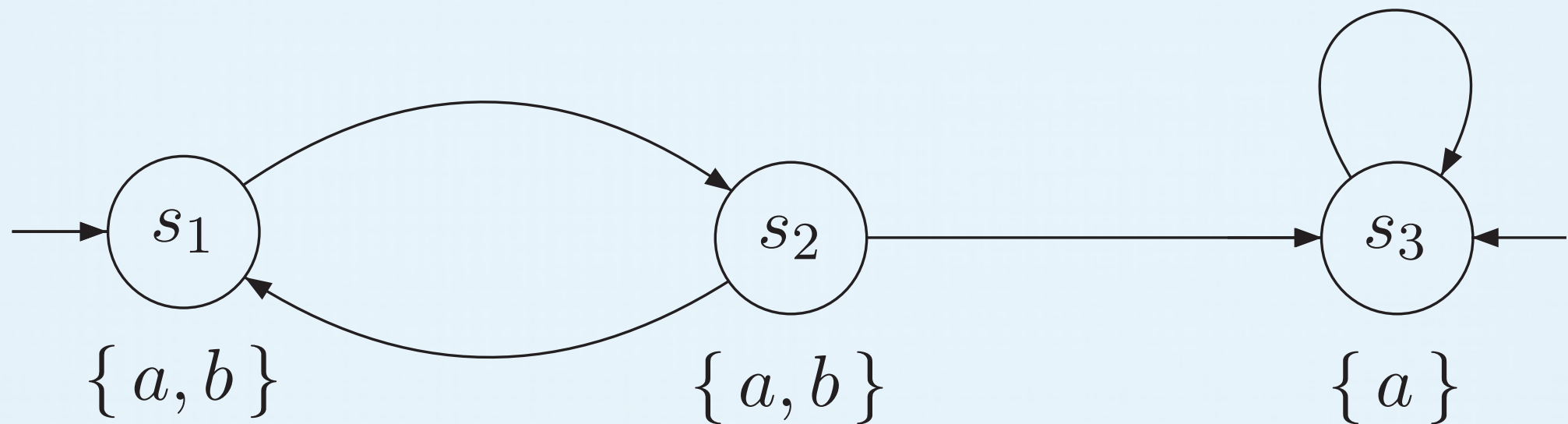


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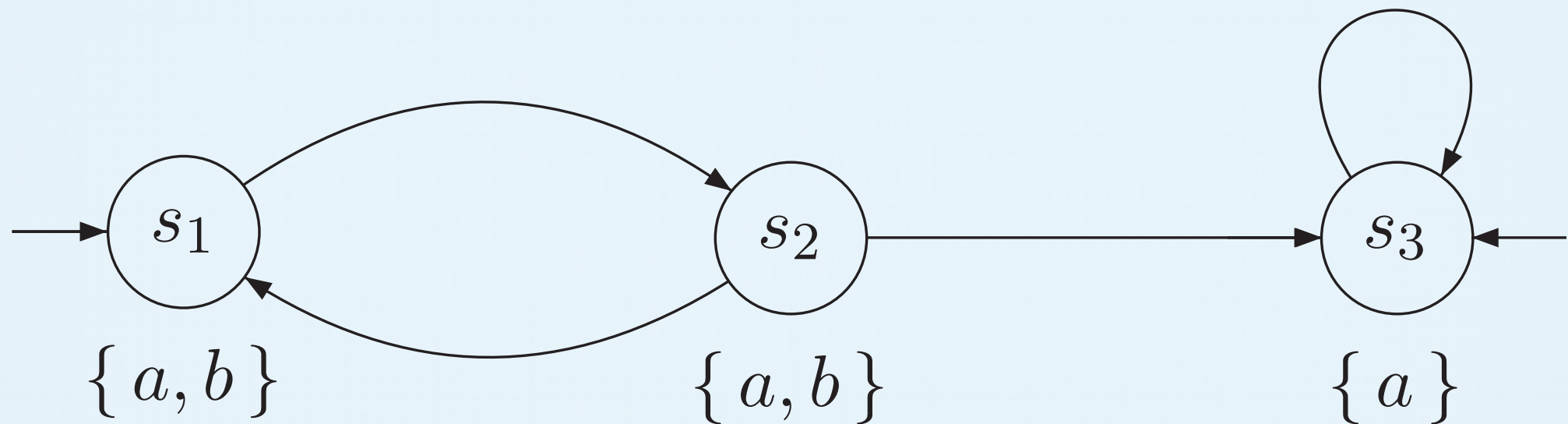
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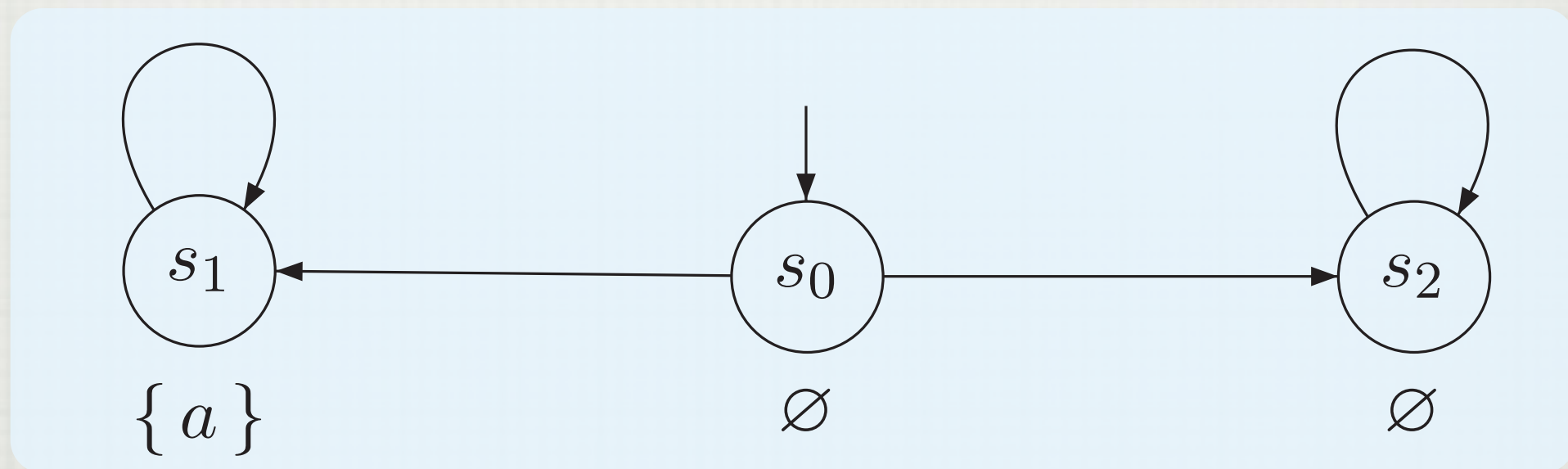
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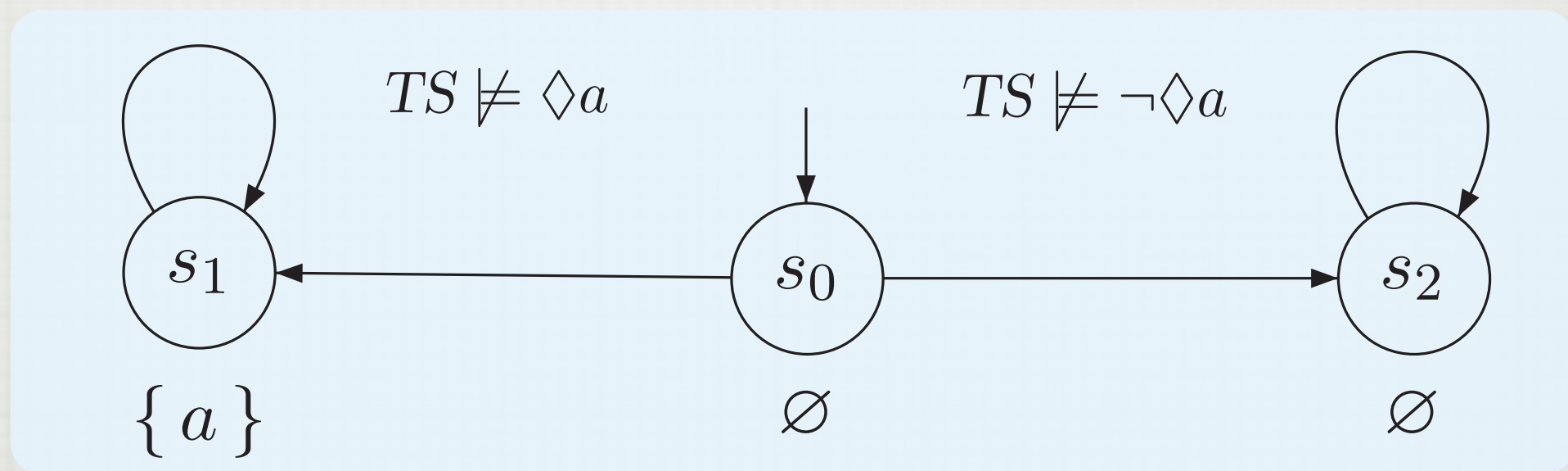


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**Definition.** two LTL formulas are equivalent iff:

$$\forall \pi : \pi \models \phi_1 \iff \pi \models \phi_2$$

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<p><i>duality law</i></p> $\neg \bigcirc \varphi \equiv \bigcirc \neg \varphi$ $\neg \Diamond \varphi \equiv \Box \neg \varphi$ $\neg \Box \varphi \equiv \Diamond \neg \varphi$	<p><i>idempotency law</i></p> $\Diamond \Diamond \varphi \equiv \Diamond \varphi$ $\Box \Box \varphi \equiv \Box \varphi$ $\varphi \mathbf{U} (\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi) \equiv \varphi \mathbf{U} \psi$ $(\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi) \mathbf{U} \psi \equiv \varphi \mathbf{U} \psi$
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<p><i>distributive law</i></p> $\bigcirc (\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi) \equiv (\bigcirc \varphi) \mathbf{U} (\bigcirc \psi)$ $\Diamond (\varphi \vee \psi) \equiv \Diamond \varphi \vee \Diamond \psi$ $\Box (\varphi \wedge \psi) \equiv \Box \varphi \wedge \Box \psi$	



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Note that we are using the notions of sets (of paths) and formulas interchangeably, by referring to the set of paths that satisfy a given formula.

End of LTL!