

Statistical machine translation using streaming string transducers

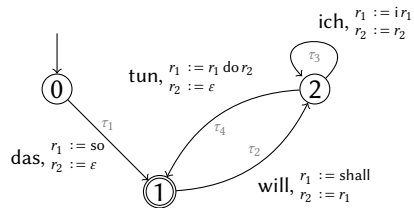
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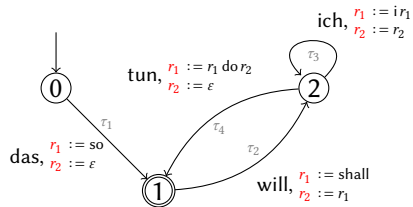
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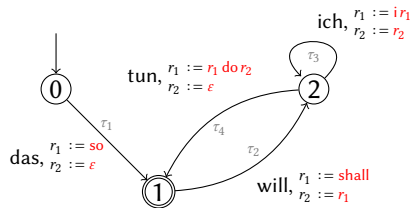
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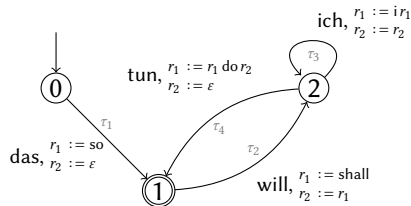
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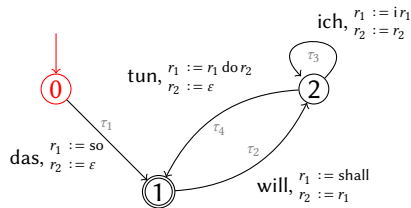
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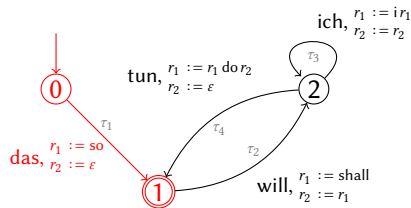
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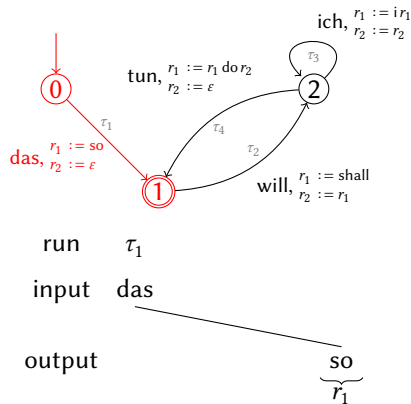
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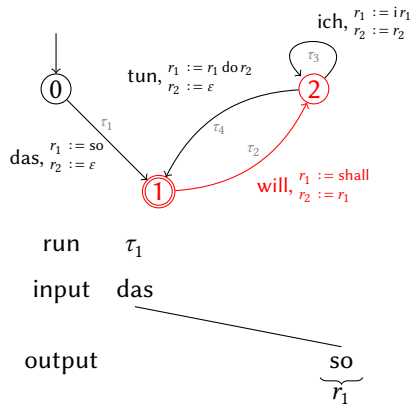
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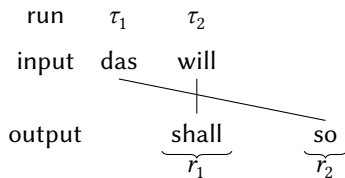
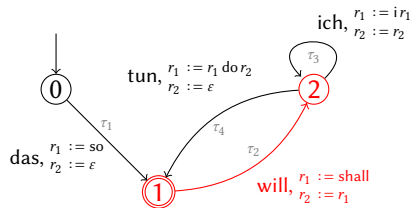
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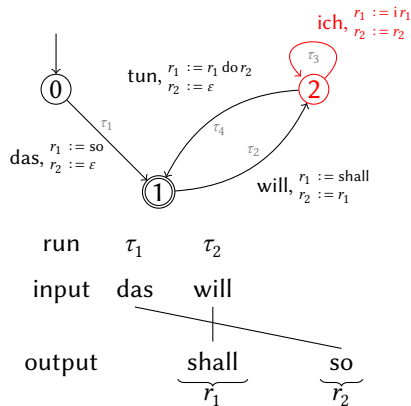
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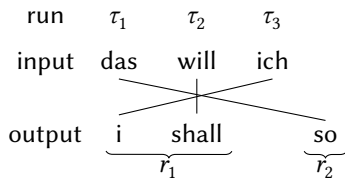
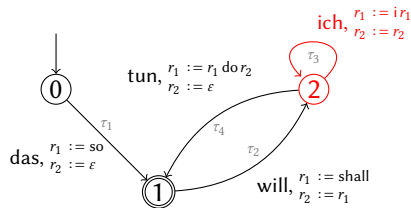
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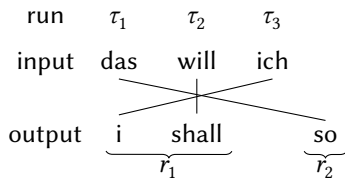
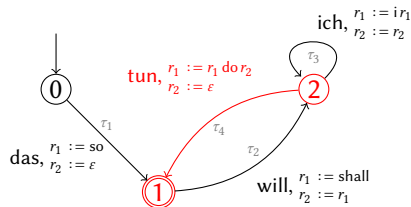
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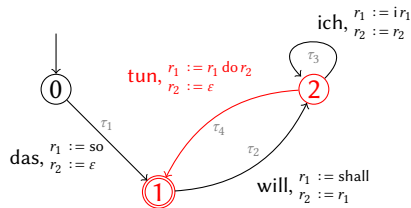
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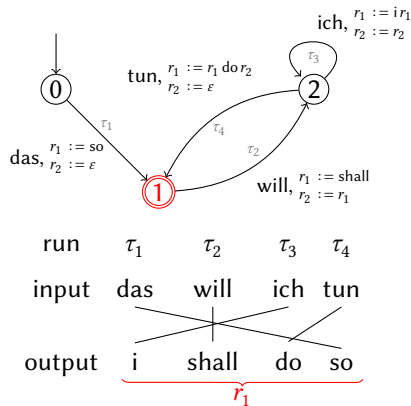
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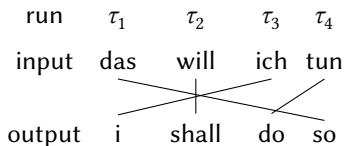
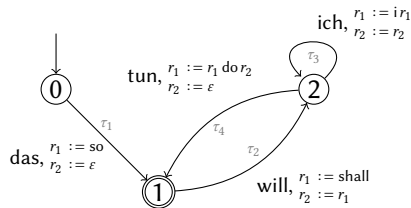
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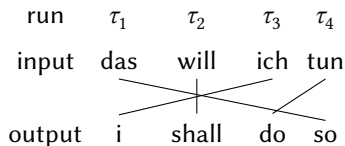
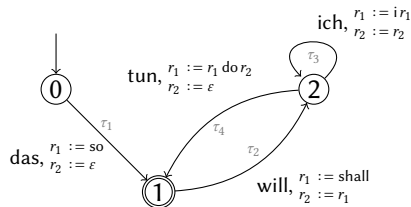


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- ▶ sum weight of multiple runs in A for input & output (& origins)



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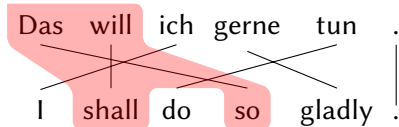
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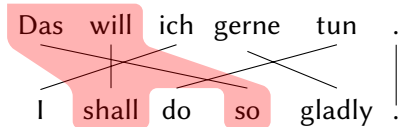
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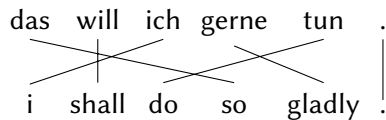
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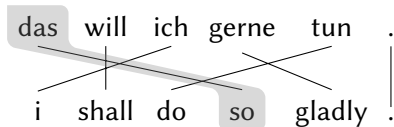
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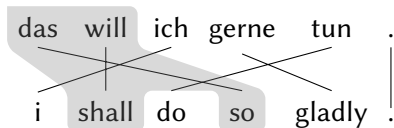
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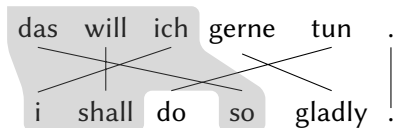
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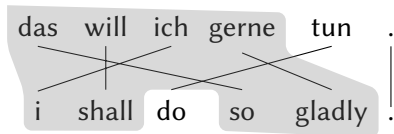
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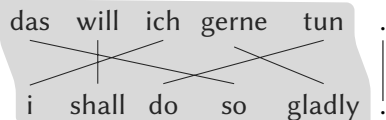
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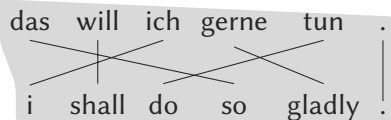
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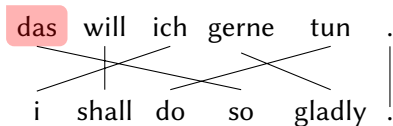
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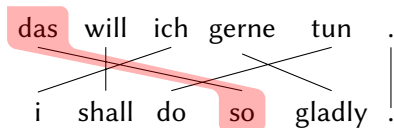
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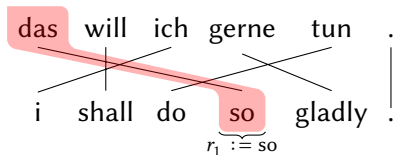
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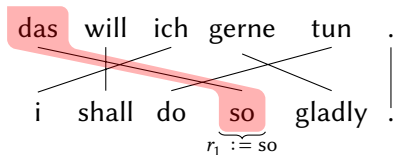
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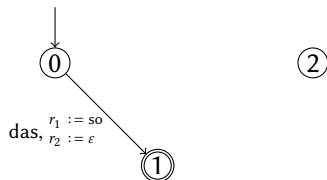
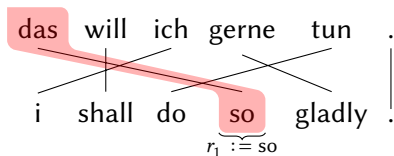
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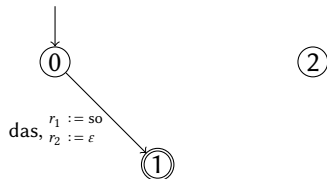
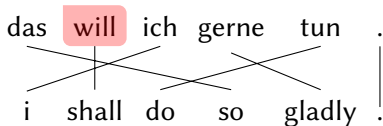
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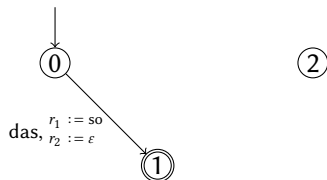
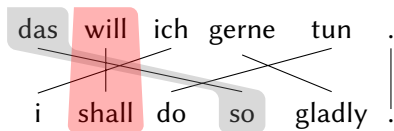
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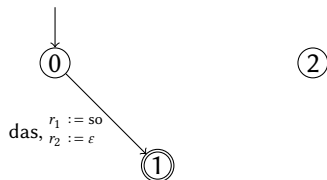
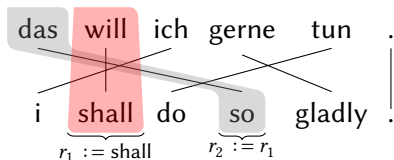
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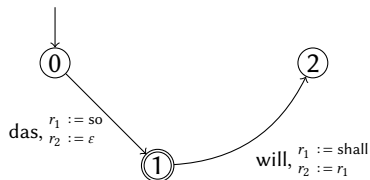
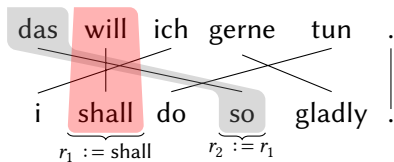
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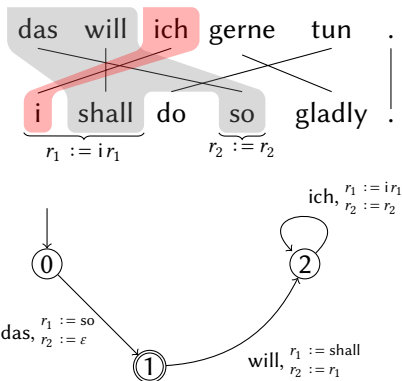
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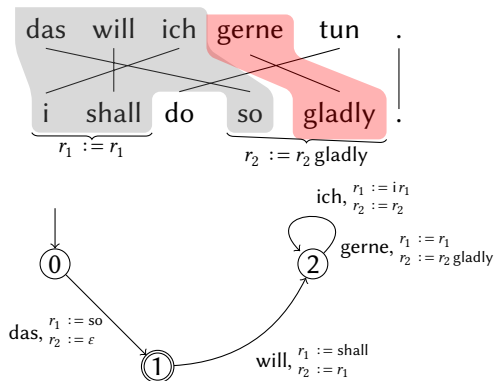
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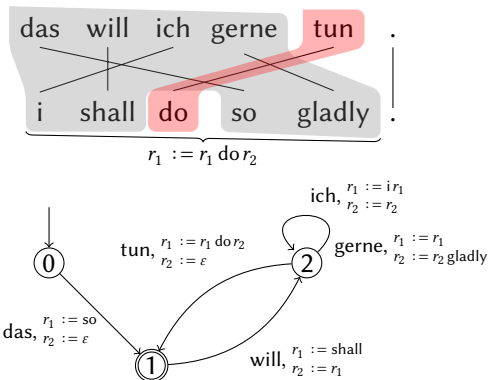
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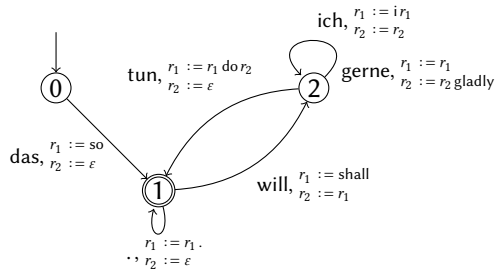
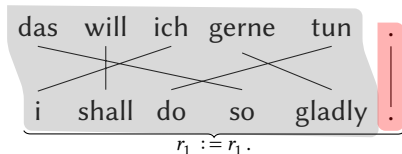
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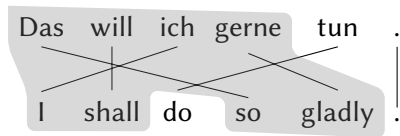
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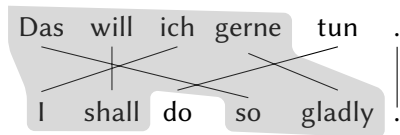
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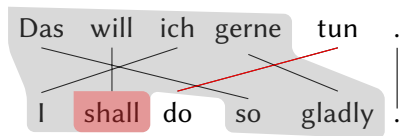
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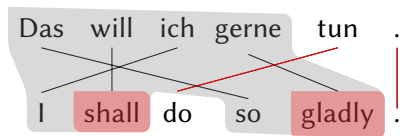
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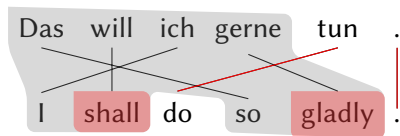
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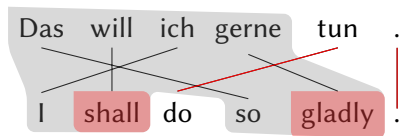
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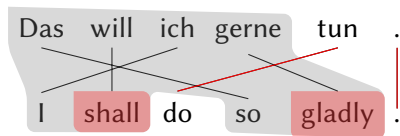
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