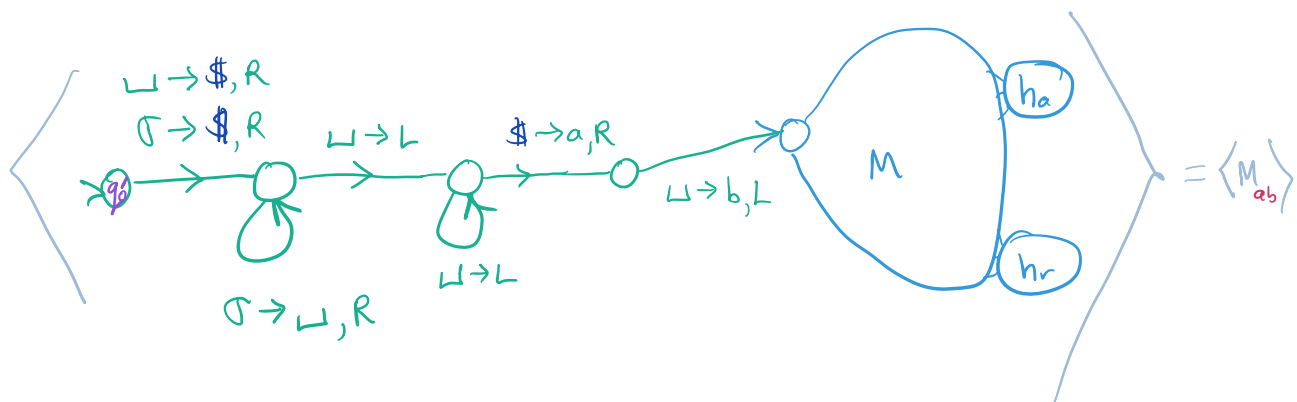
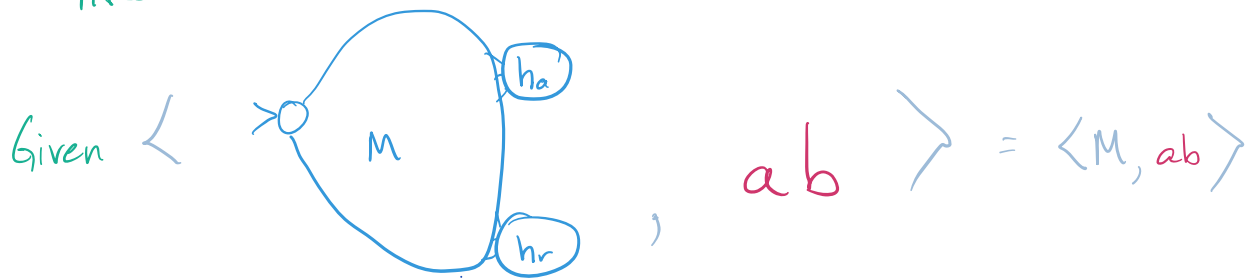


Can \exists a TM that takes $\langle M, w \rangle$ and produces $\langle M_w \rangle$?

First, let's take an arbitrary M and a string $w = ab$ and see what the result of that conversion would look like :



Note that the above is the effect of the conversion for any M , and the specific string ab , but a " $\langle M, w \rangle$ to $\langle M_w \rangle$ converter TM" could obviously build the TM-encoding $\langle M_w \rangle$ for any M, w pair. It is also clear that such a conversion algorithm is

TM-computable - the converter-TM would add about $|w| + 2$ states and the green-coloured transitions as above, and make the new q_0' be the new start state. $\$$ also needs to be added to the tape alphabet.

YES, \exists a TM that takes $\langle M, w \rangle$ and produces $\langle M_w \rangle$.