

Node j

$\longrightarrow \sigma_j^*$

$\longleftarrow \sigma_{j-1}^+(t_i)$

$\longrightarrow v_{j-1}^+(t_i)$

$\longrightarrow \sigma_j^-(t_i)$

$\longrightarrow v_j^-(t_i)$

State of Element $j - 1$

State of Element j

$\sigma_{j-1}(t_i) ; v_{j-1}(t_i)$

$\sigma_j(t_i) ; v_j(t_i)$