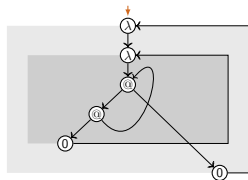
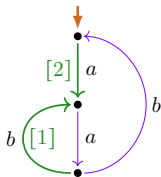


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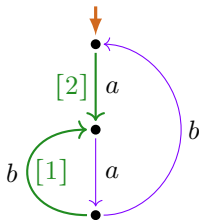
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(current work with Wan Fokkink)



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Note, here:

- ▶ symbol 0 instead of \emptyset
- ▶ symbol 1 used (often dropped, definable as 0^*)
- ▶ **no** complementation operation \bar{e}
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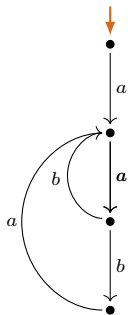
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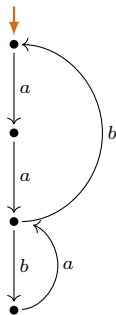
$e \cdot f \xrightarrow{\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_P}$ sequential composition of $\llbracket e \rrbracket_P$ and $\llbracket f \rrbracket_P$

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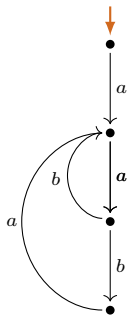


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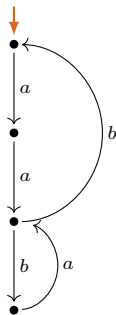


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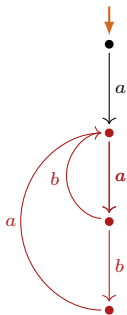


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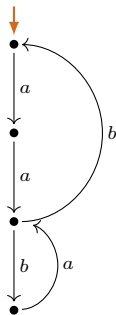


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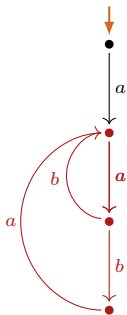


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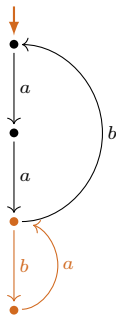


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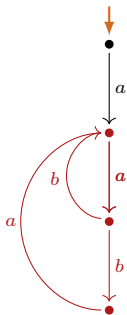


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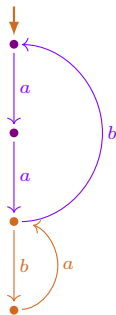


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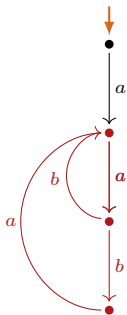


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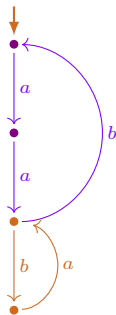


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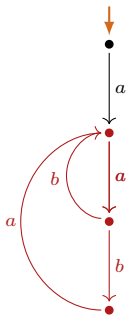


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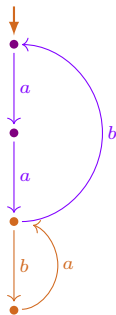


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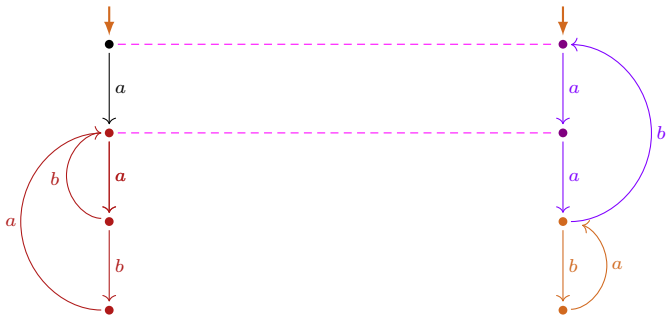
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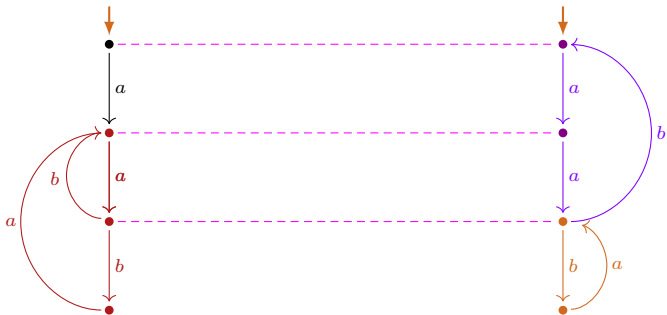
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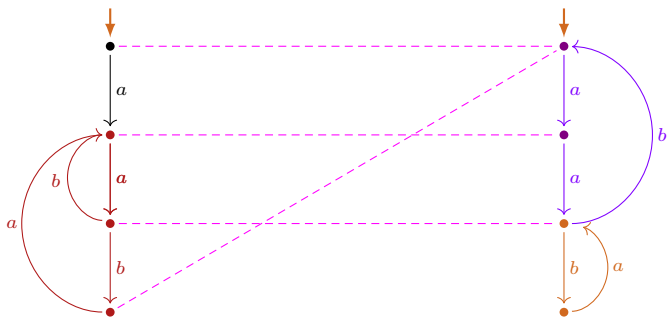
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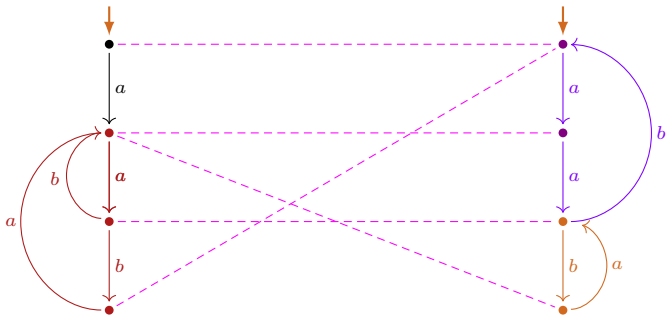
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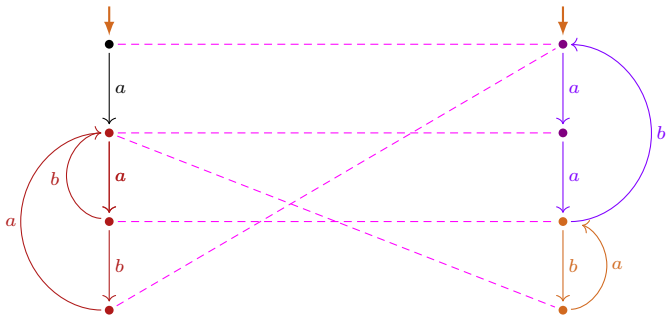
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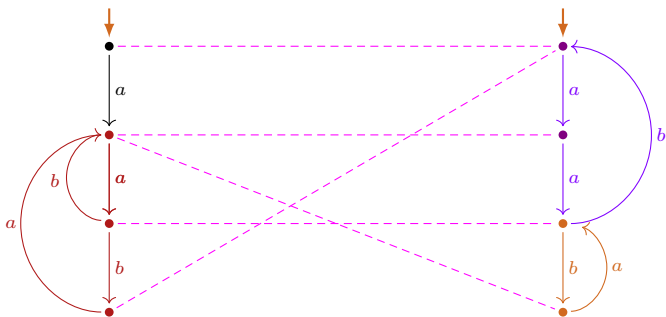
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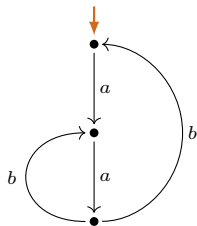
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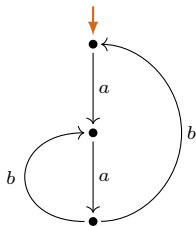
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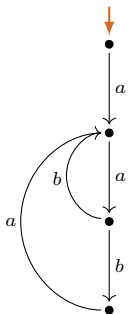


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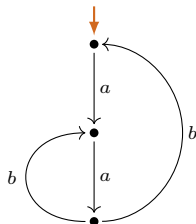
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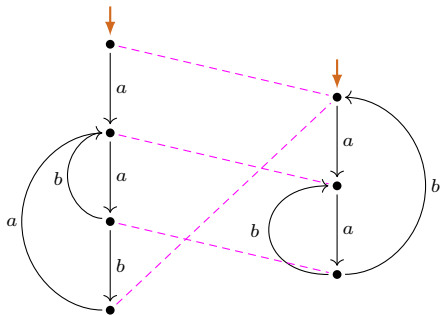
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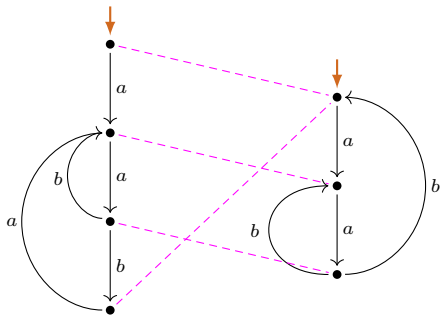


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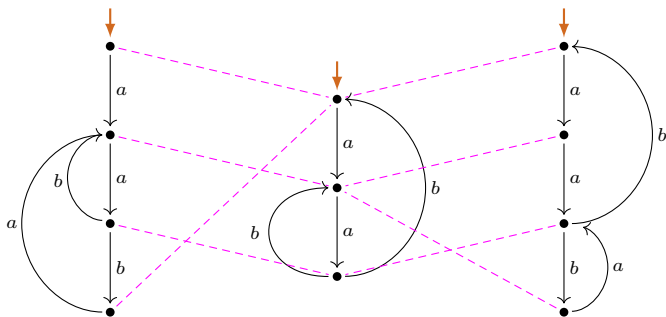
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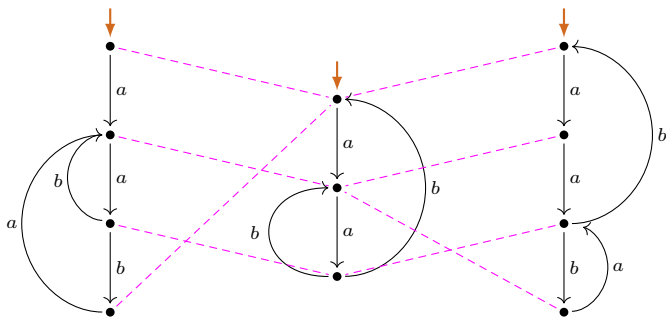
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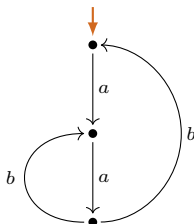
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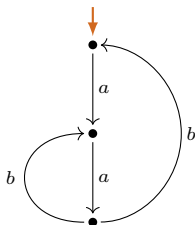


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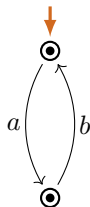
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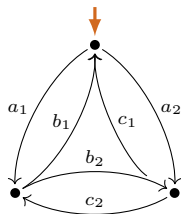
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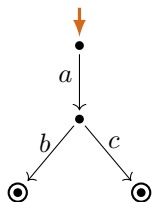


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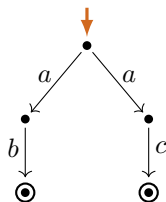
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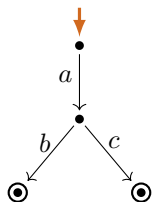


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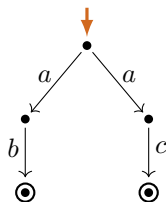
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$$(B10) \quad e^* = 1 + e \cdot e^*$$

$$(B11) \quad e^* = (1 + e)^*$$

Inference rules: equational logic plus

$$\frac{e = f \cdot e + g}{e = f^* \cdot g} \text{ FIX } \underbrace{(\text{if } \{\epsilon\} \notin \llbracket f \rrbracket_L)}_{\text{non-empty-word property}}$$

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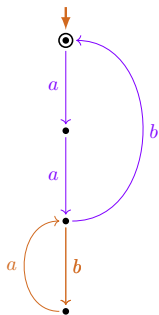
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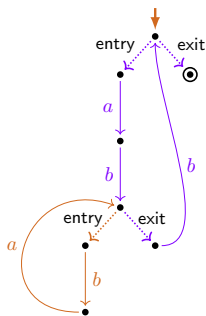
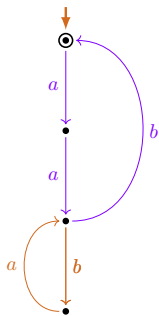
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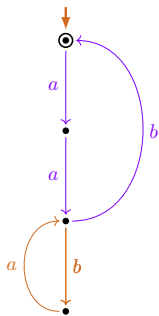


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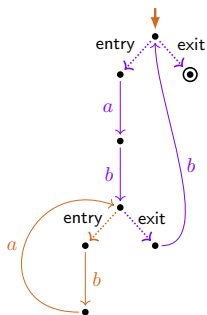
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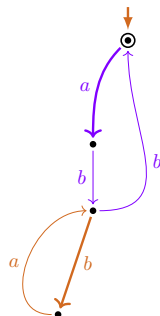


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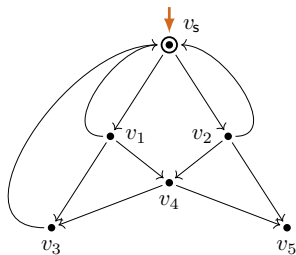
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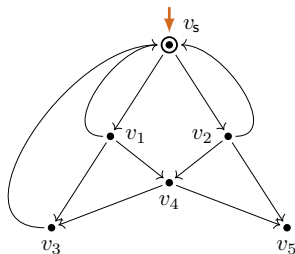


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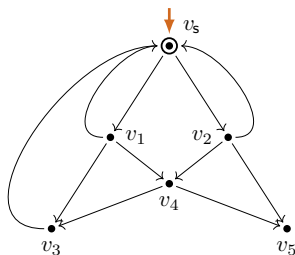


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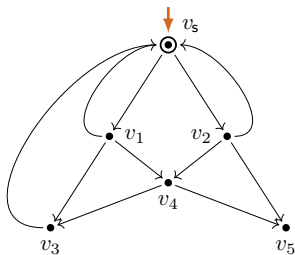


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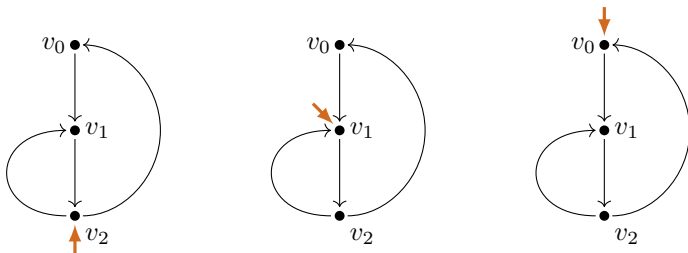


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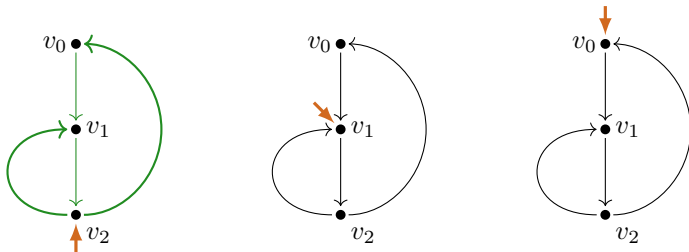


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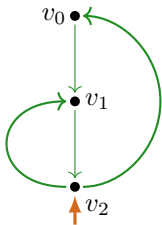


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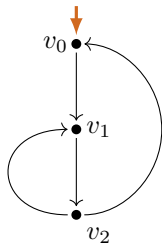
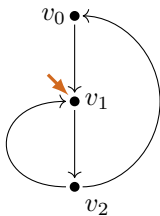
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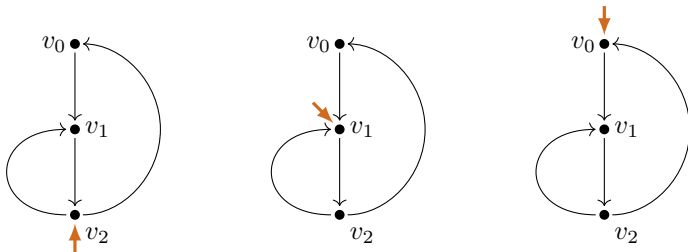


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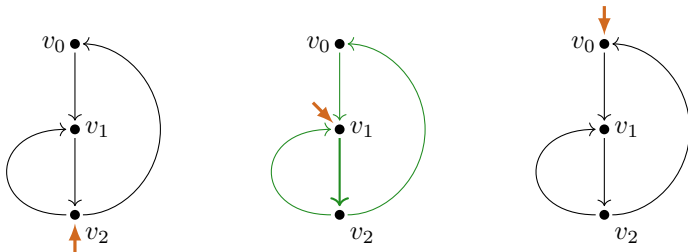
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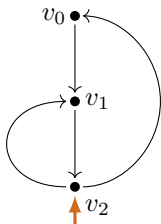
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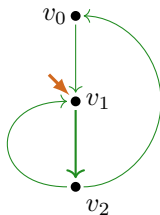
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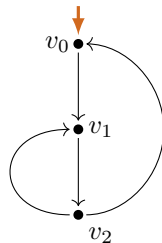
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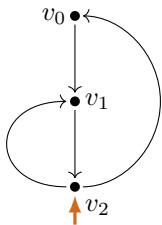


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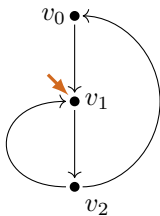
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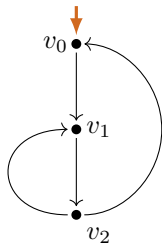
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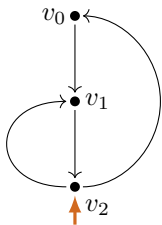


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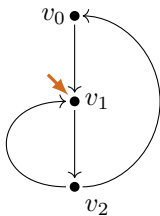
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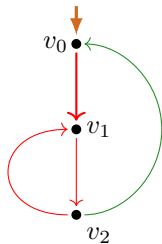
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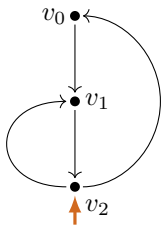


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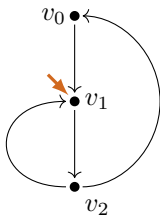
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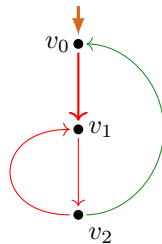
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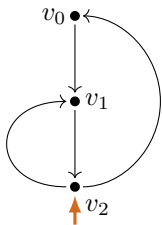
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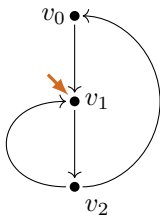
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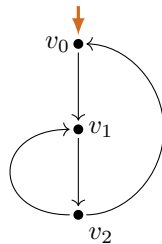
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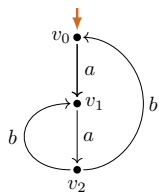


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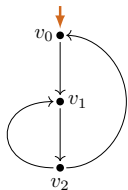


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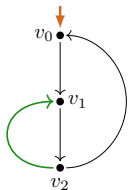
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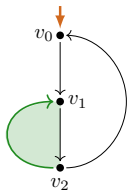
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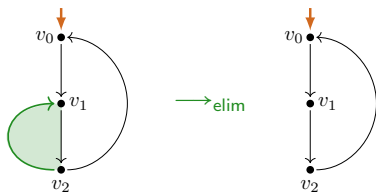
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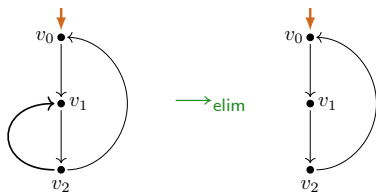
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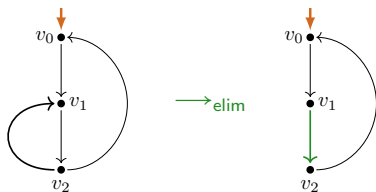
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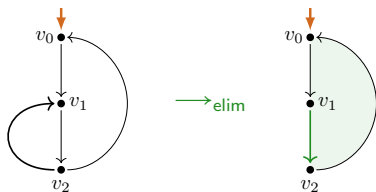
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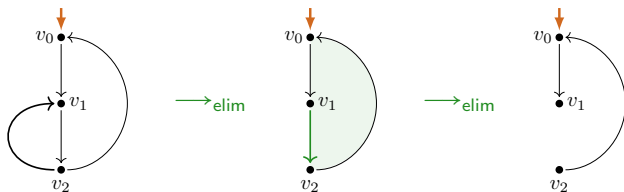
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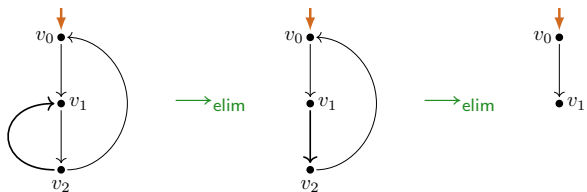
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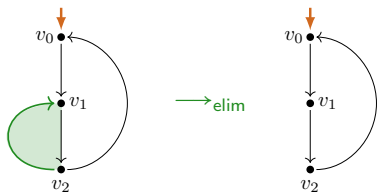
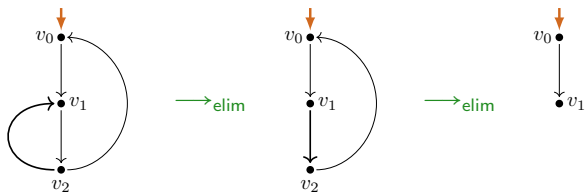
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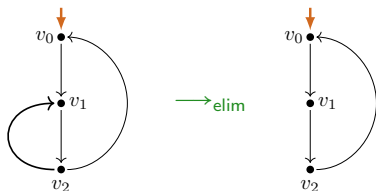
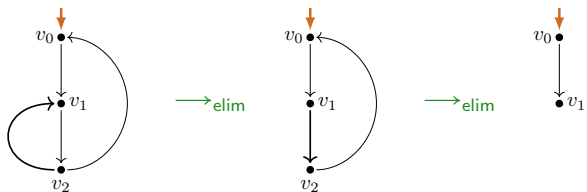
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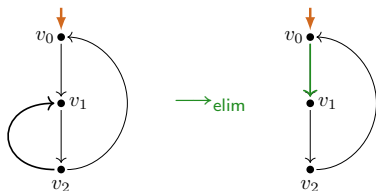
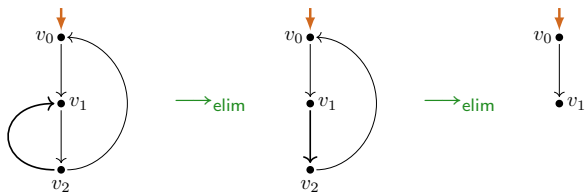
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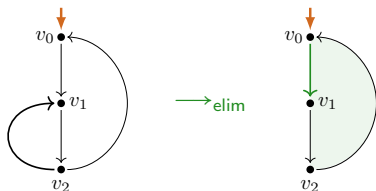
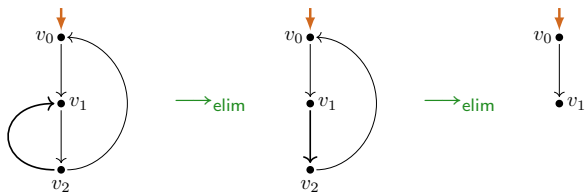
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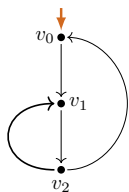
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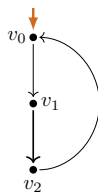
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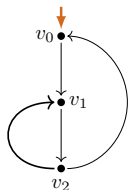
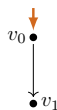
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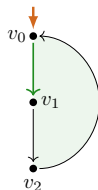
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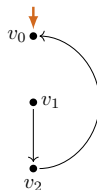
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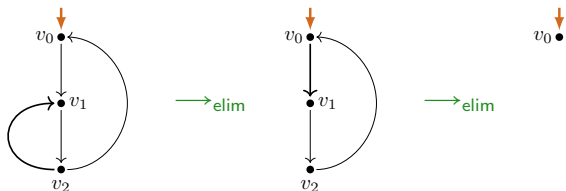
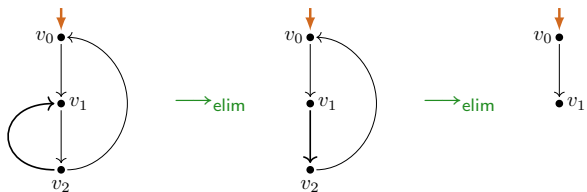
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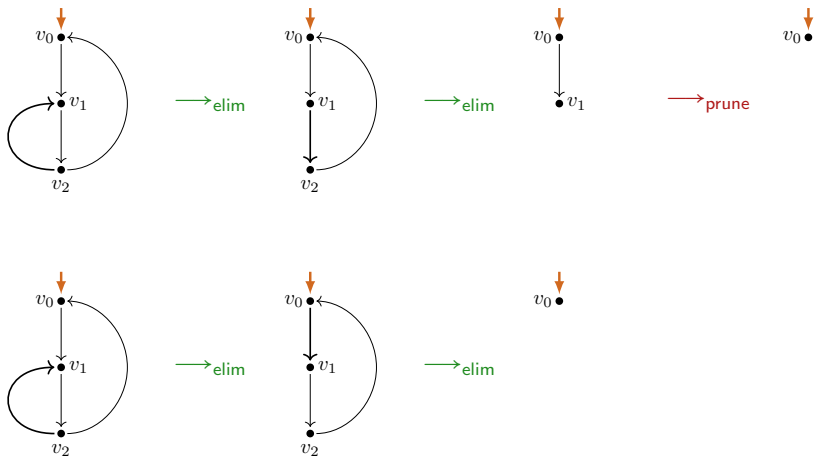
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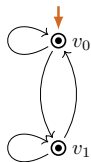
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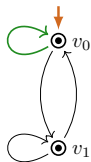
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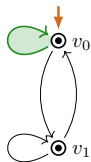
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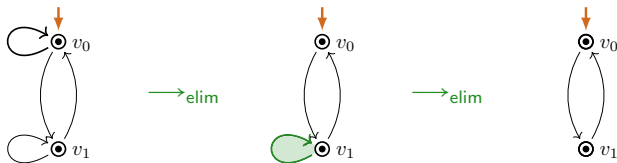
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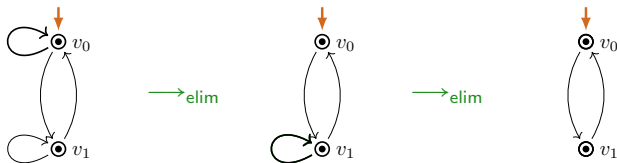
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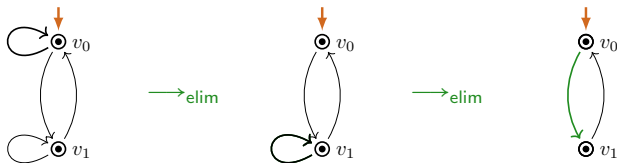
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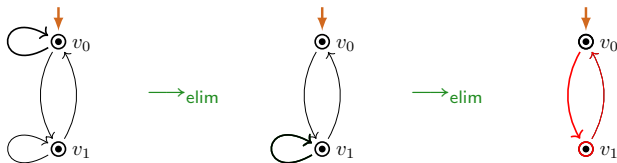
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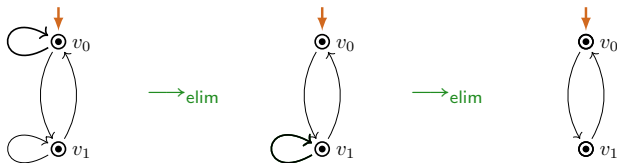
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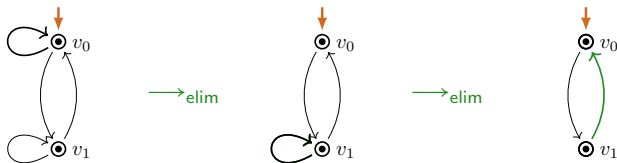
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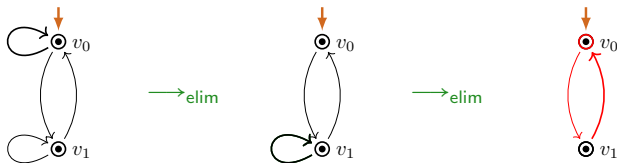
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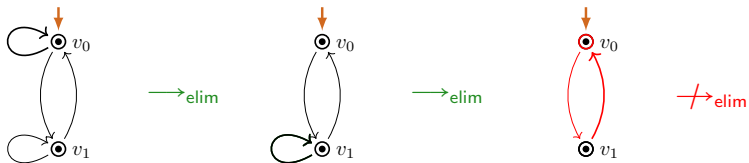
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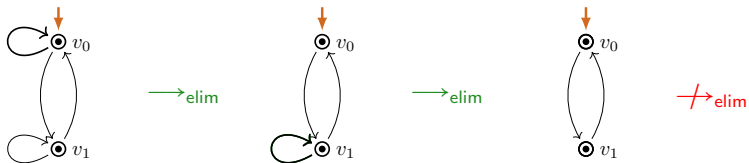
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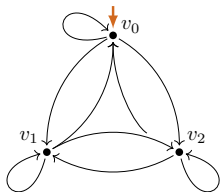
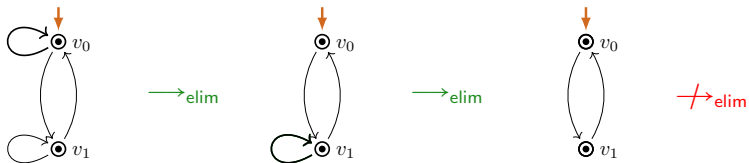
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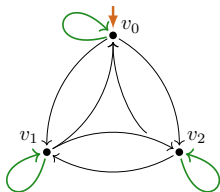
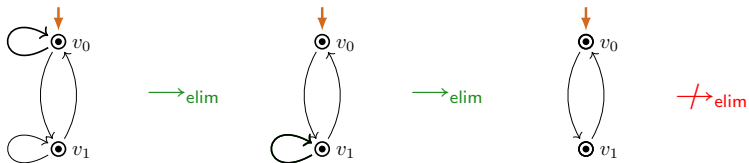
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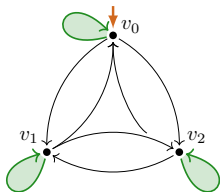
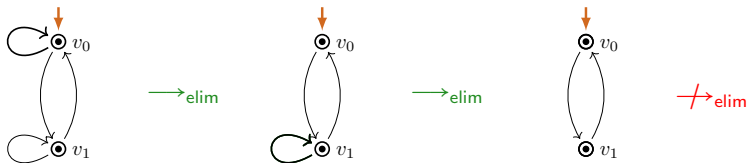
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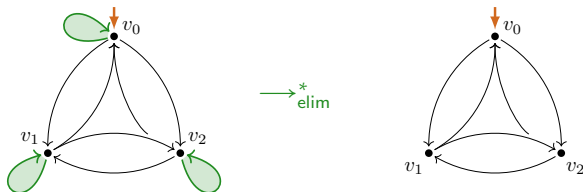
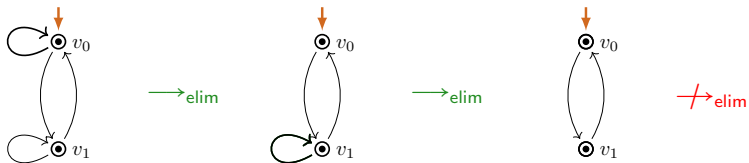
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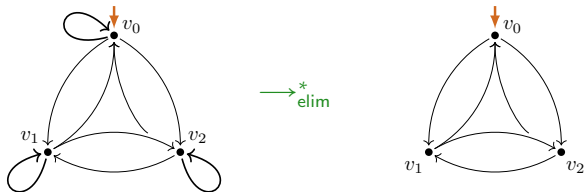
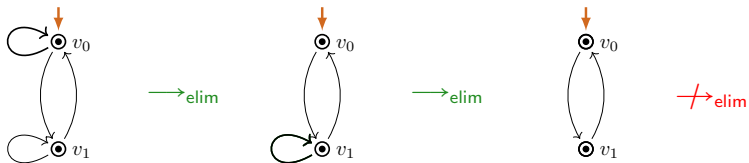
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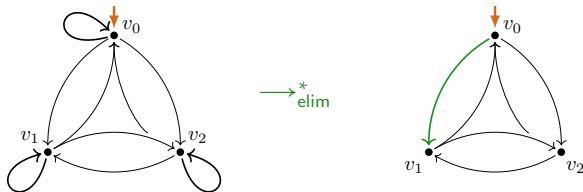
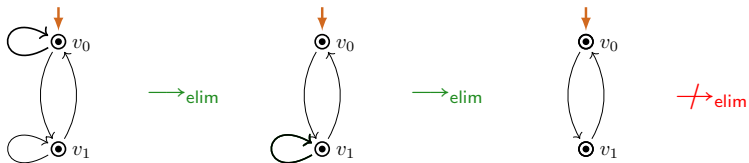
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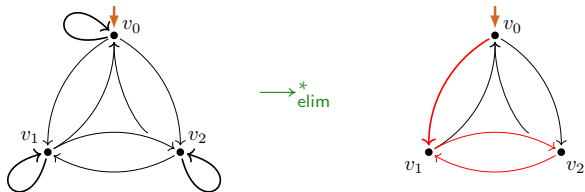
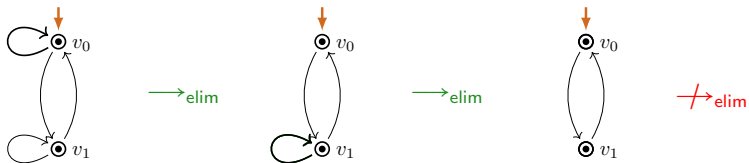
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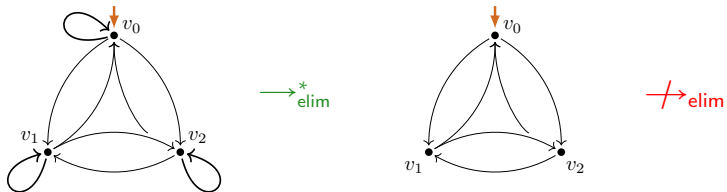
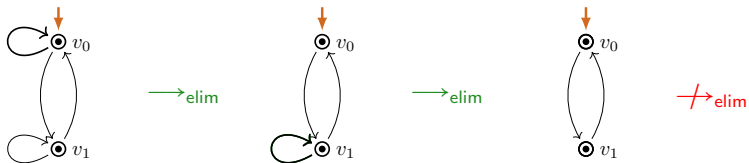
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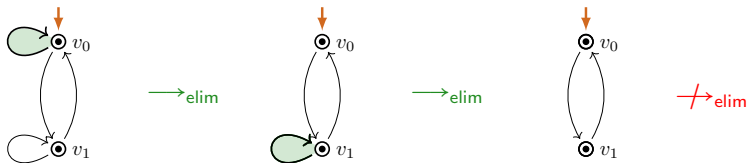
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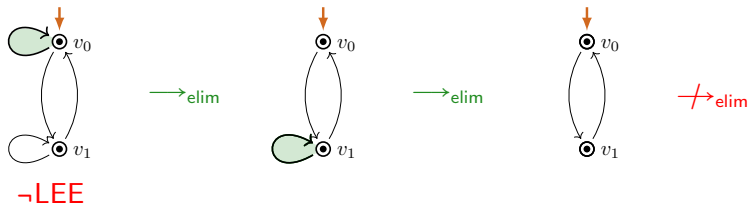
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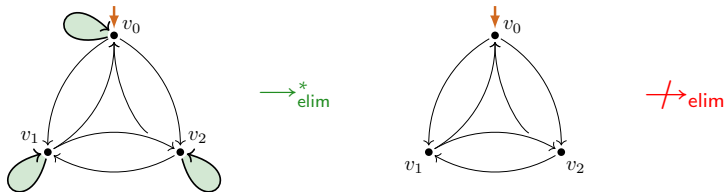
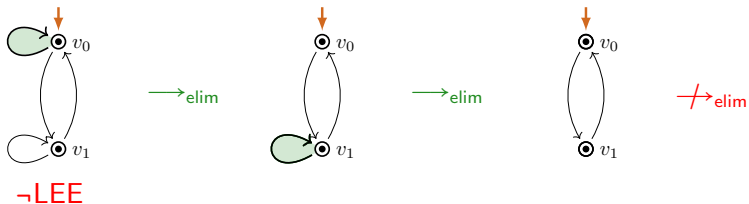
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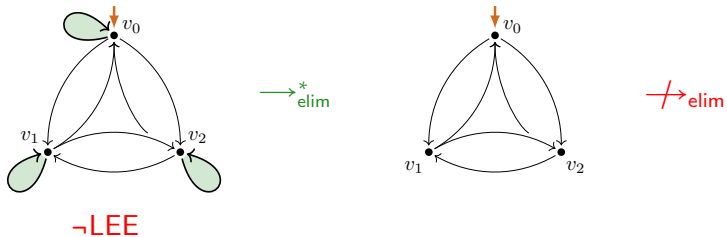
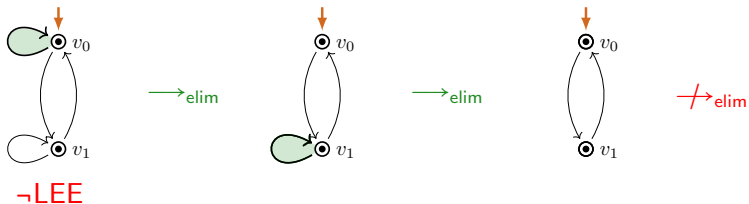
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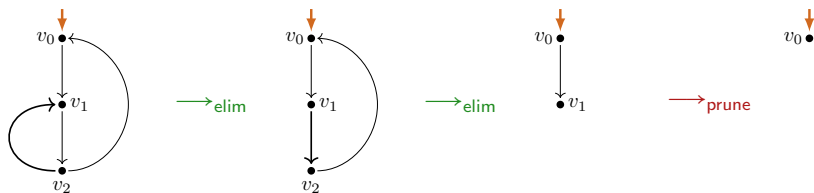
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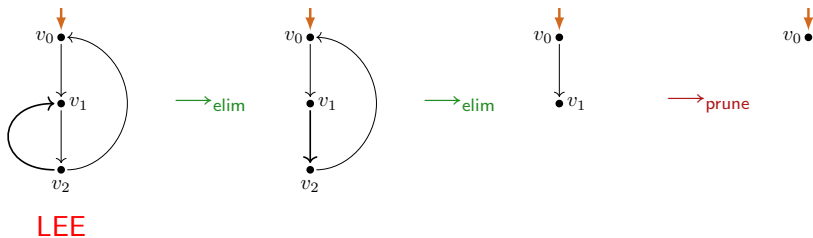
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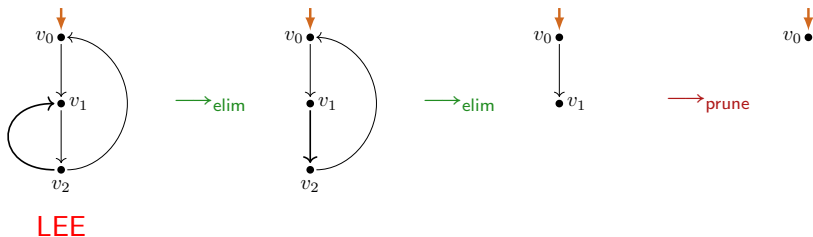
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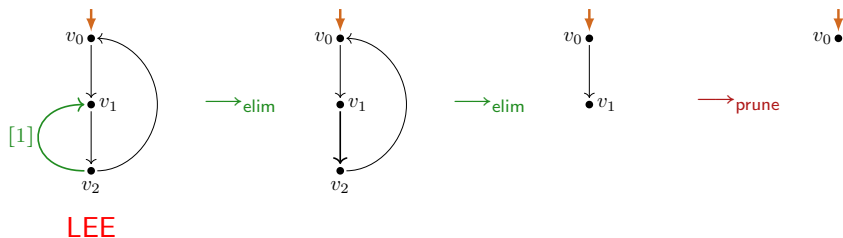
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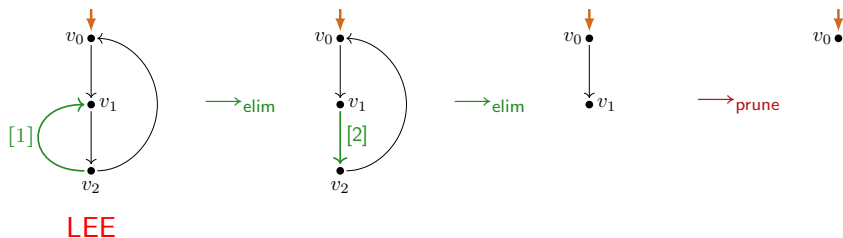
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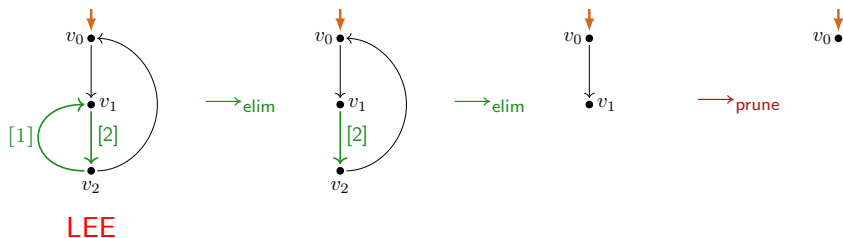
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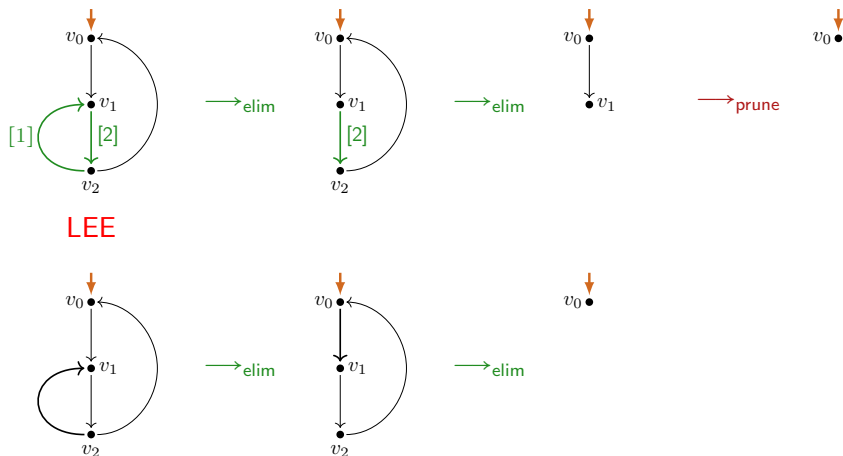
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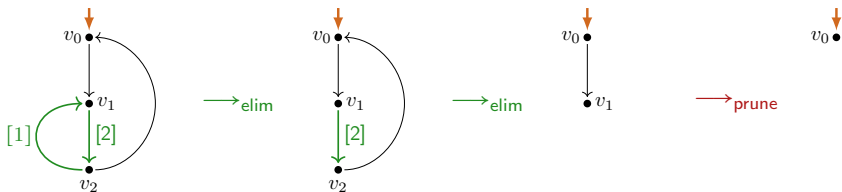
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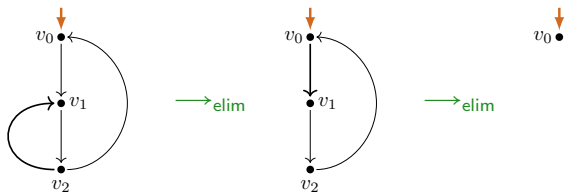
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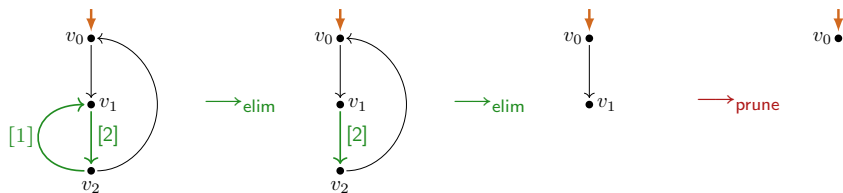


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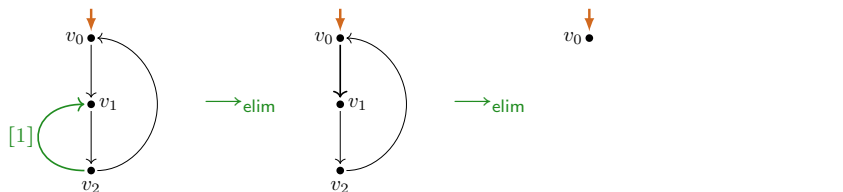


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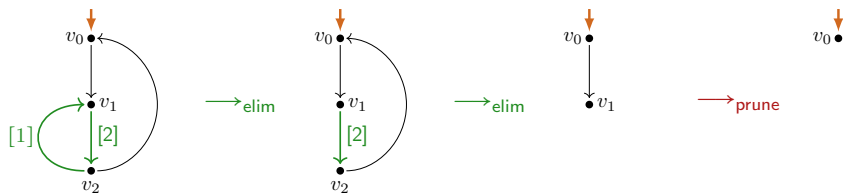


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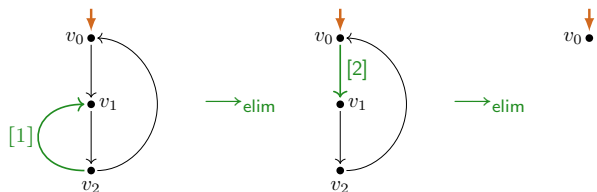


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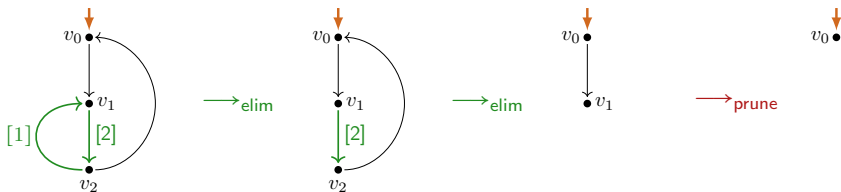


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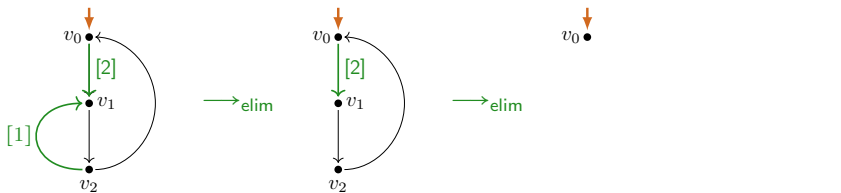


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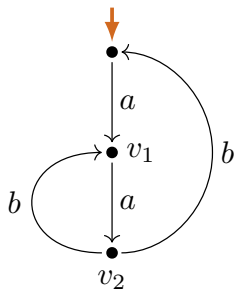


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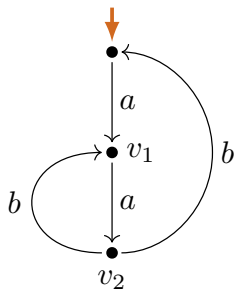
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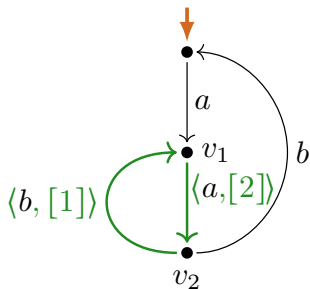
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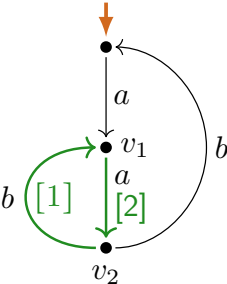
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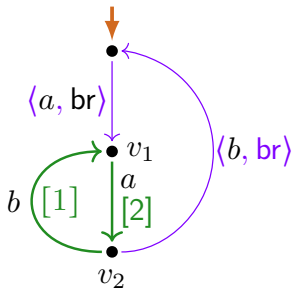
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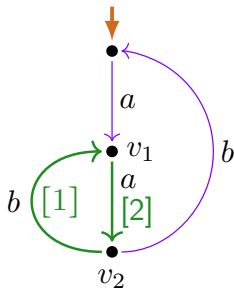
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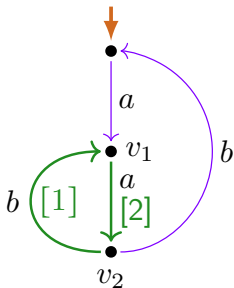
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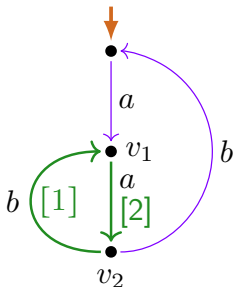


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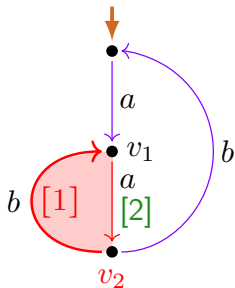
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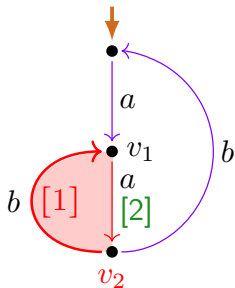
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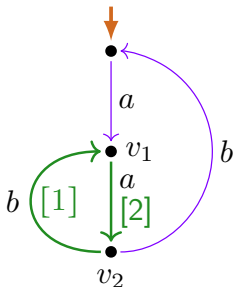
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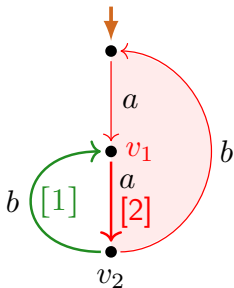
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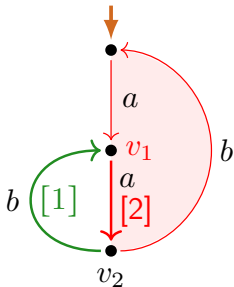
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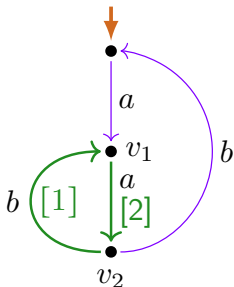
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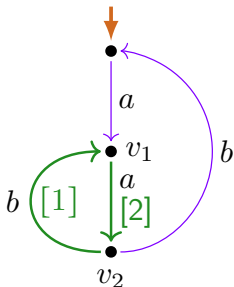
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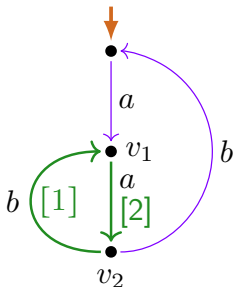
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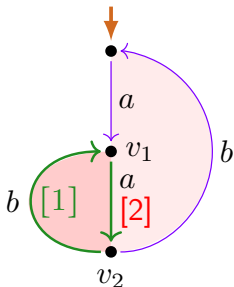
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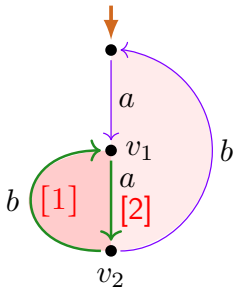
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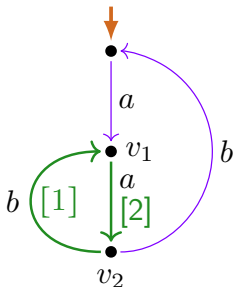
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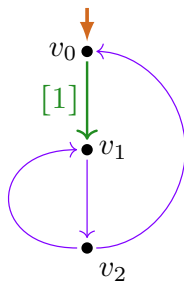
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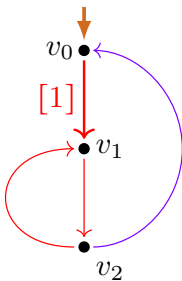
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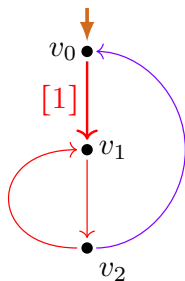
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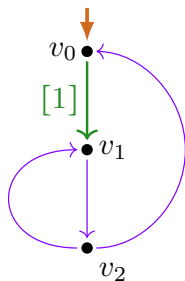
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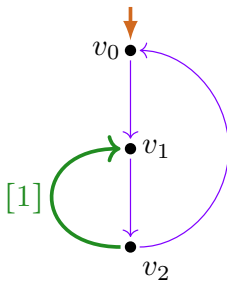
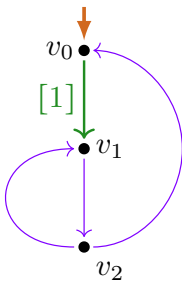
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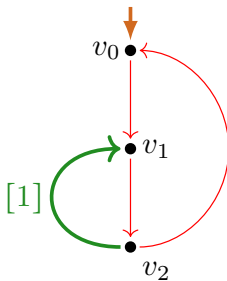
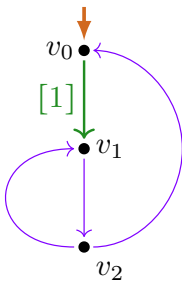
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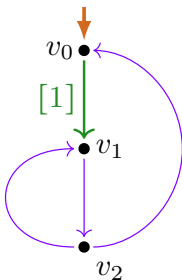
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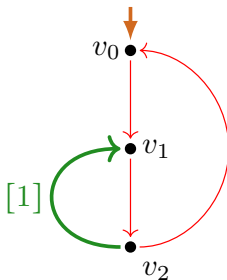


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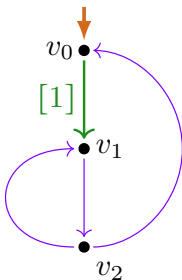
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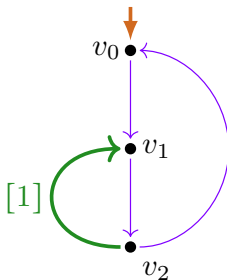


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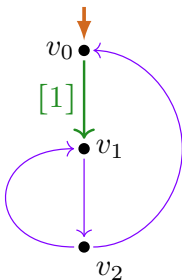
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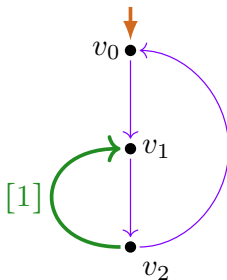
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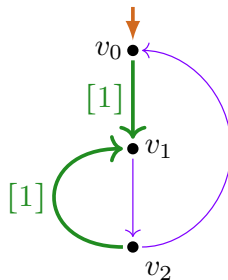
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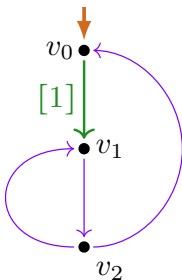
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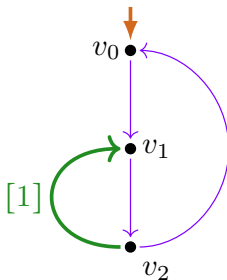
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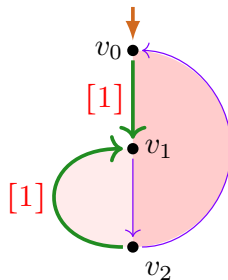
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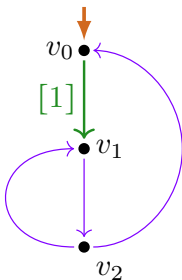
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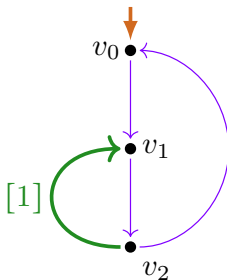
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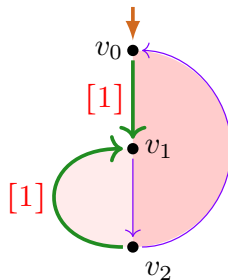
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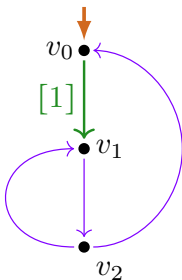


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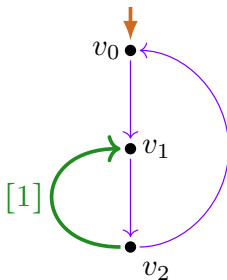
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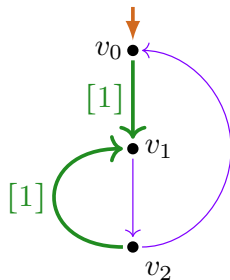
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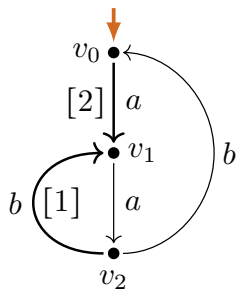


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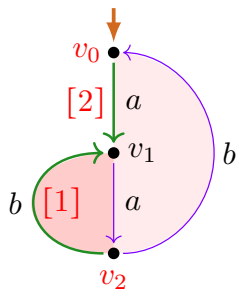
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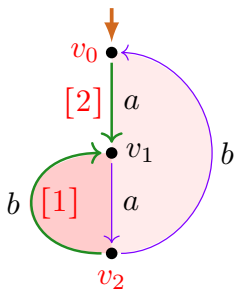
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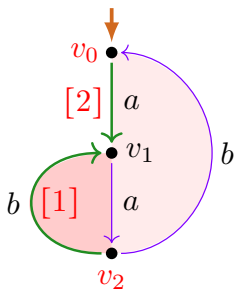
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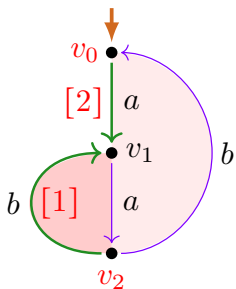
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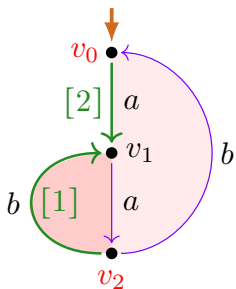
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Layered LEE-witness



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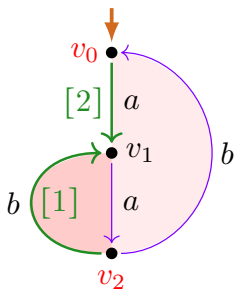
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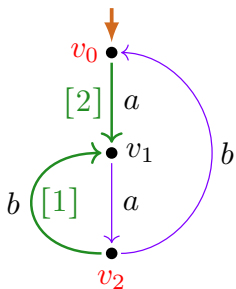
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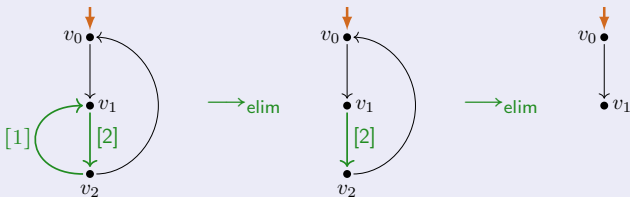
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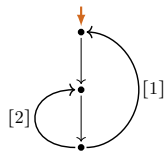
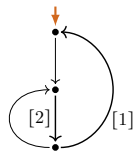
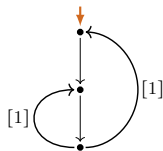
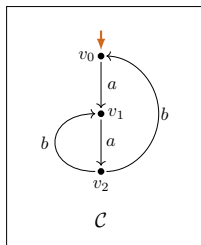
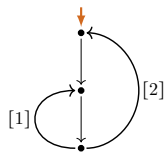
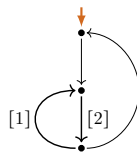
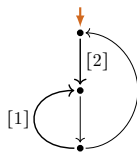
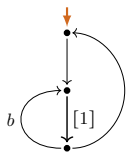
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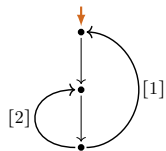
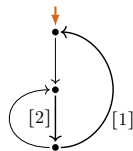
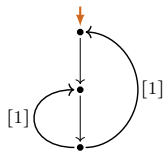
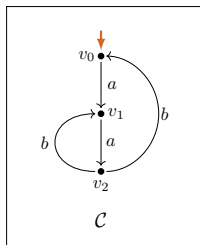
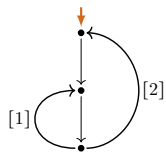
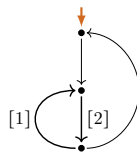
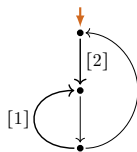
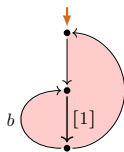
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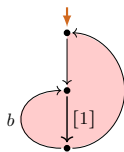
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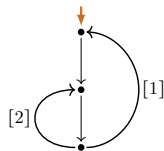
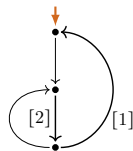
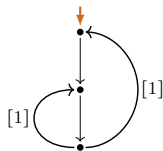
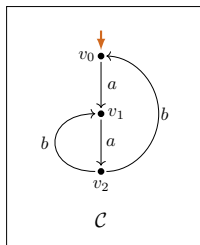
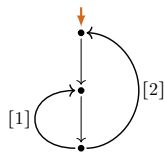
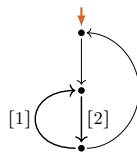
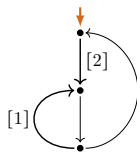
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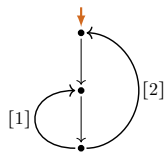
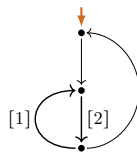
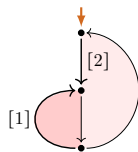
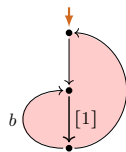
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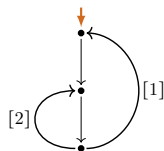
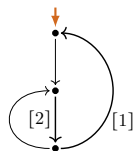
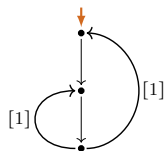
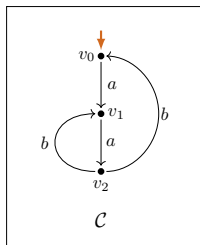
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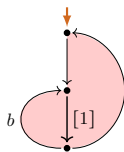
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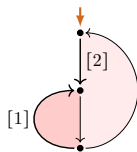
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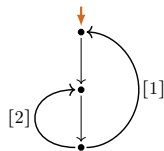
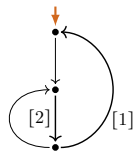
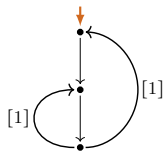
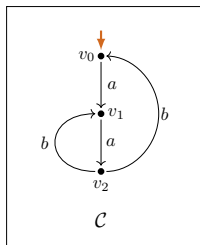
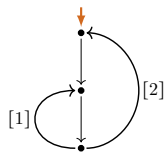
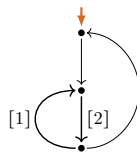
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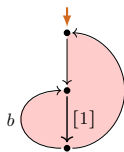
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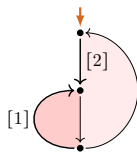
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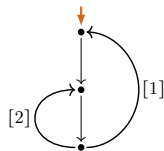
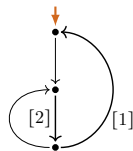
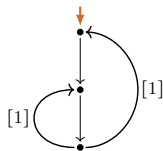
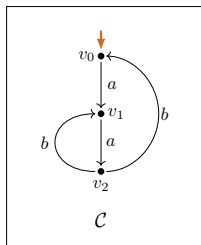
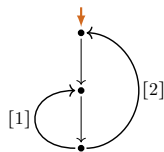
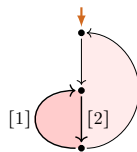
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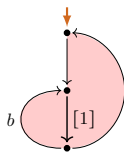
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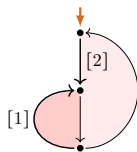
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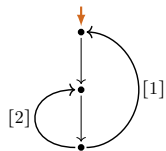
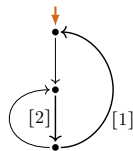
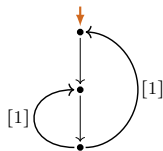
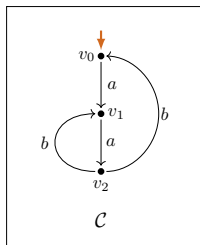
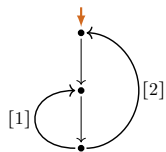
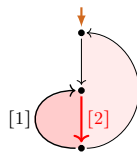
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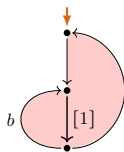
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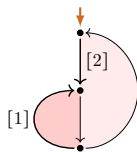
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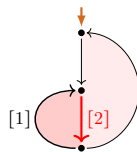
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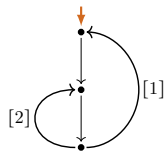
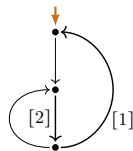
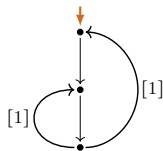
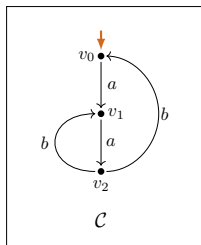
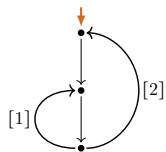
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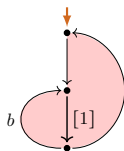
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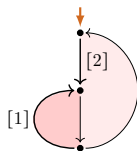
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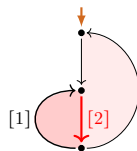
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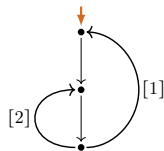
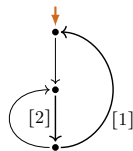
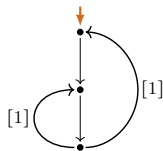
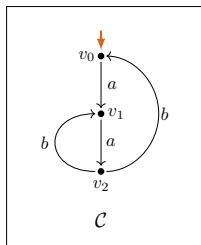
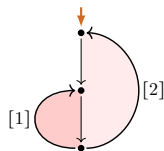
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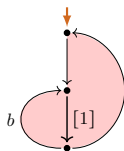
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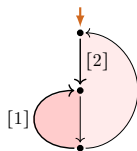
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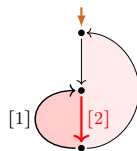
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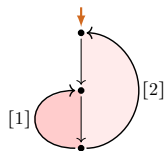
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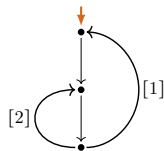
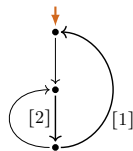
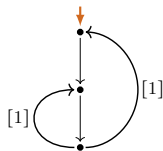
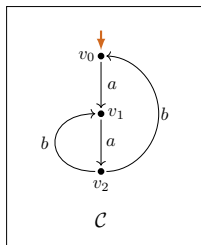
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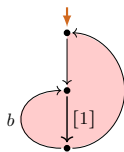
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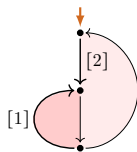
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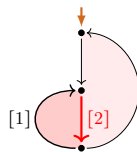
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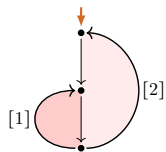
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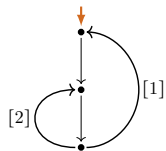
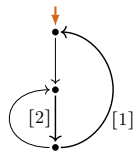
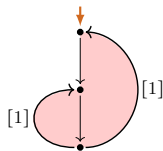
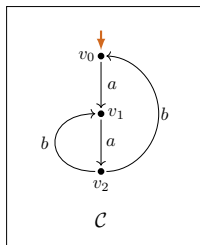
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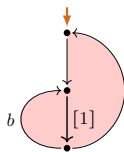
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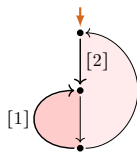
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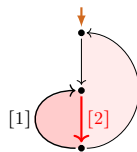
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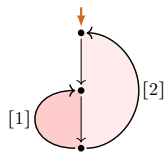
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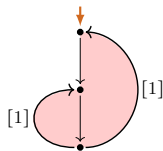
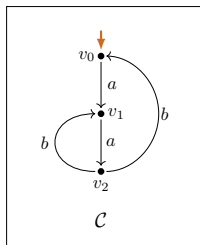
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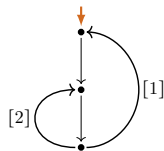
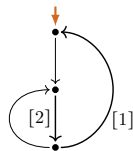
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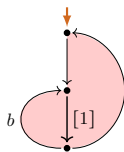
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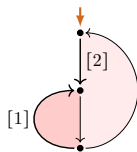
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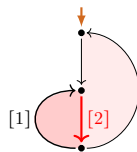
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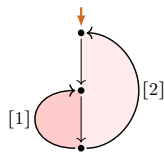
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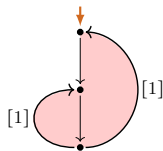
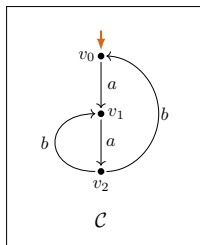
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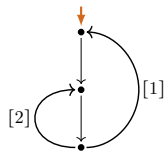
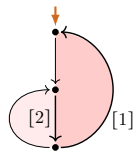
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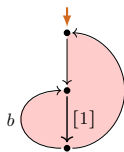
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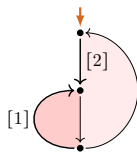
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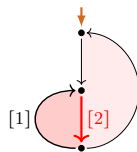
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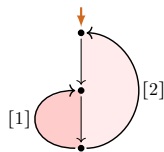
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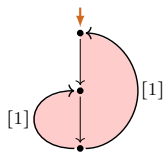
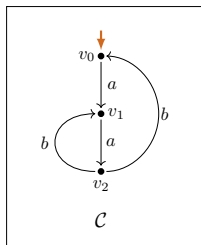
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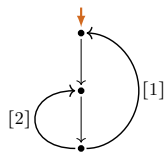
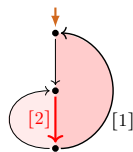
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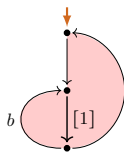
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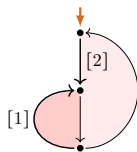
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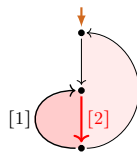
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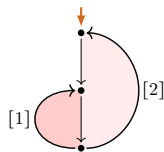
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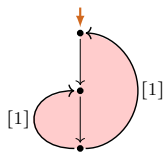
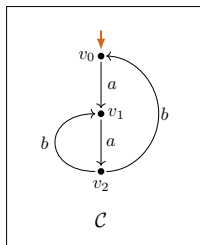
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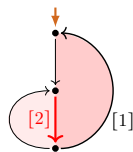
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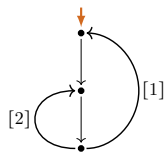
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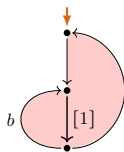


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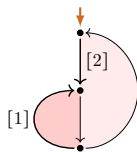


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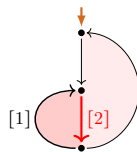
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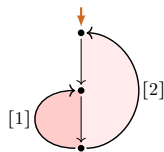
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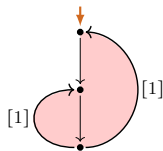
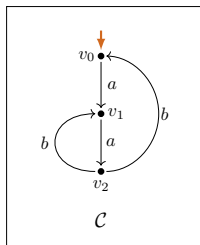
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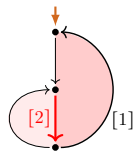
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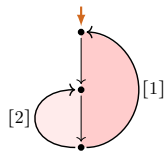
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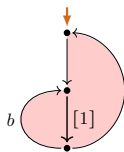
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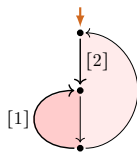
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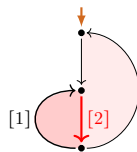
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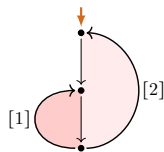
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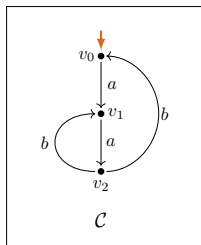
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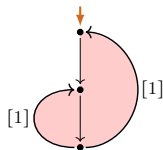
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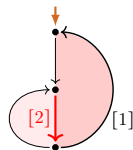
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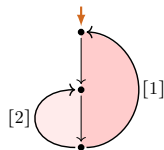
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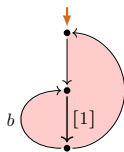


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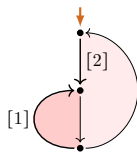


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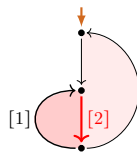
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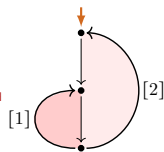


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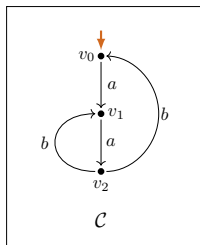


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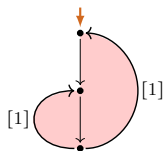
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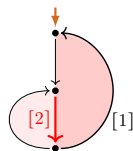
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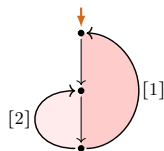
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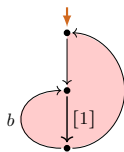


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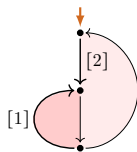


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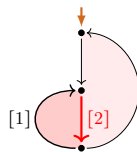
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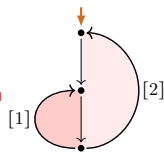


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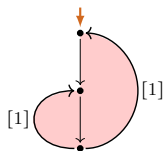
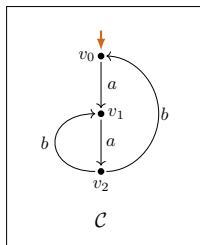


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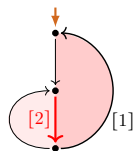
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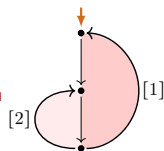


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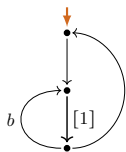
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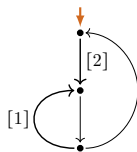


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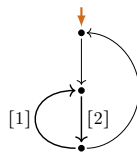
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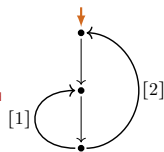


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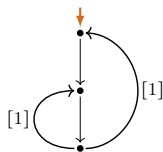
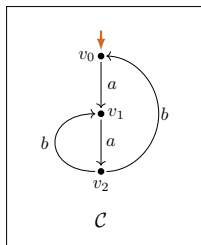


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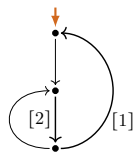
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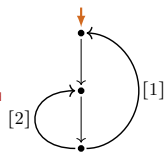


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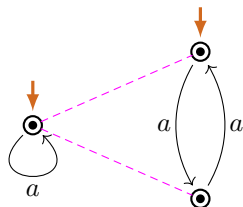
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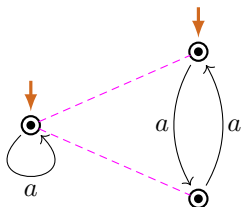
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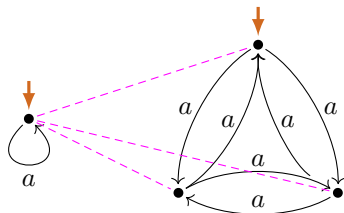
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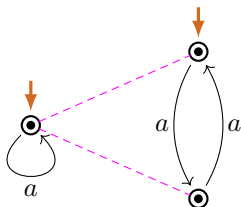
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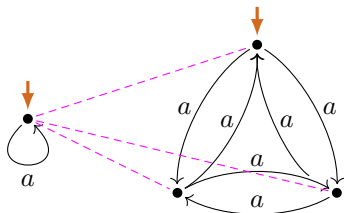
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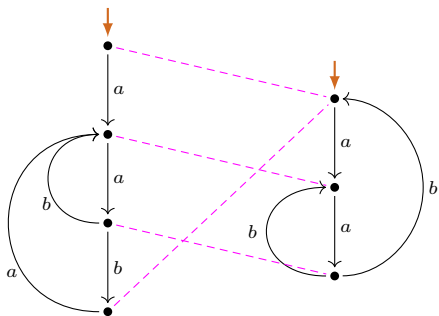
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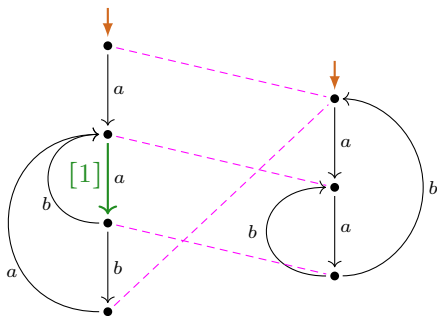
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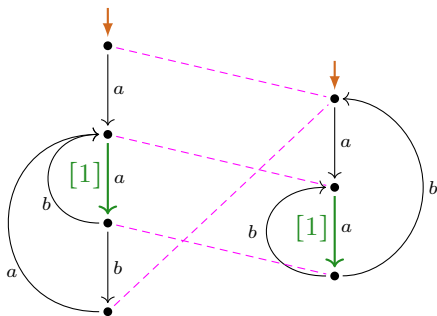
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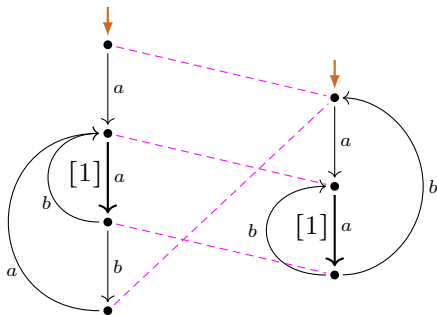
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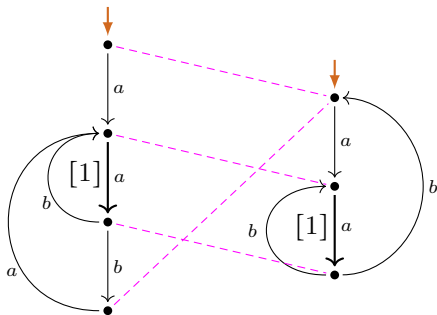
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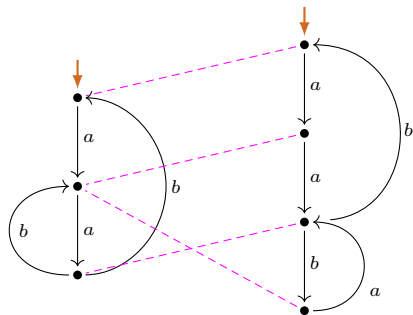


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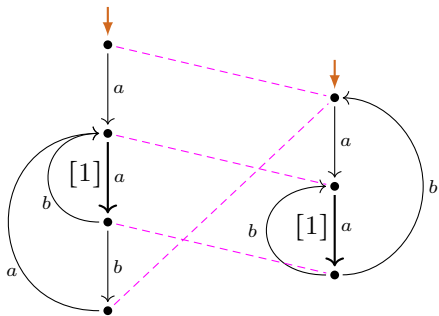


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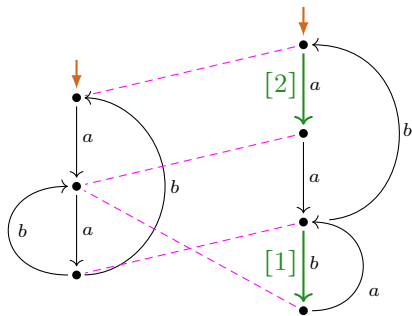


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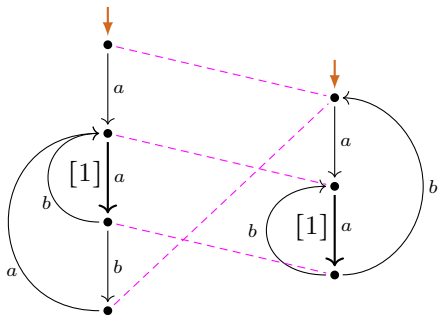


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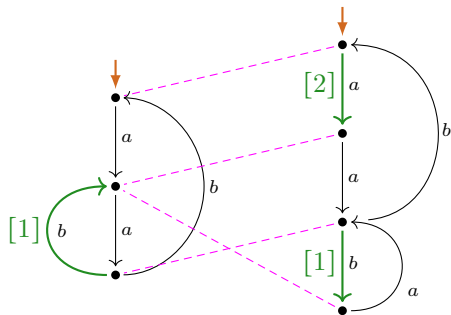


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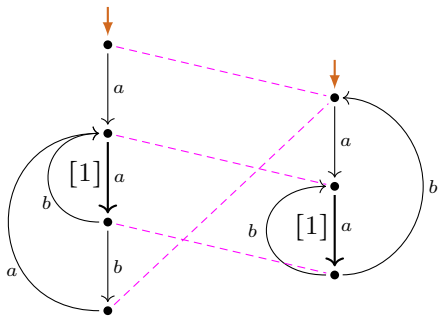


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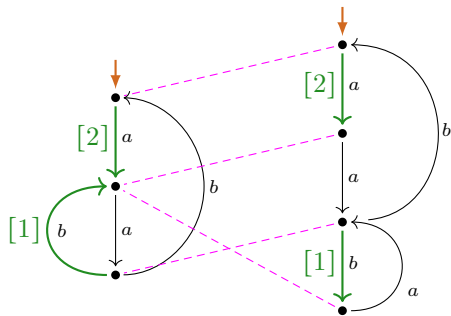


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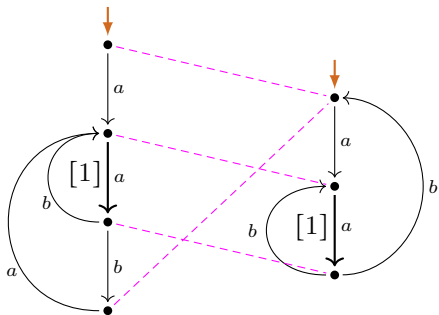


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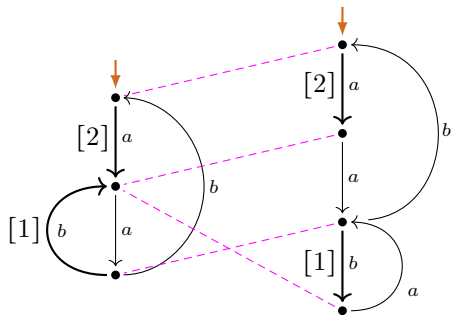


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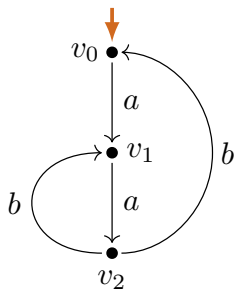
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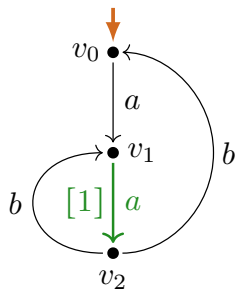
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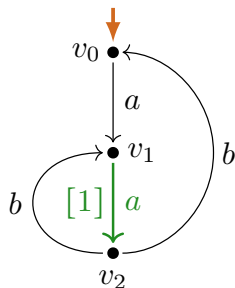


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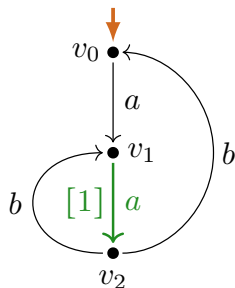
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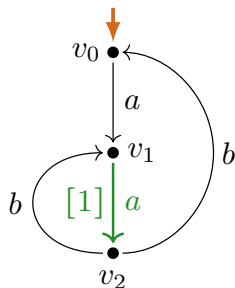
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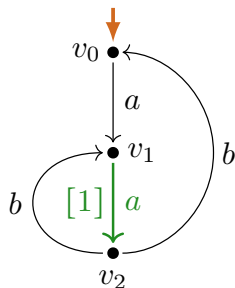


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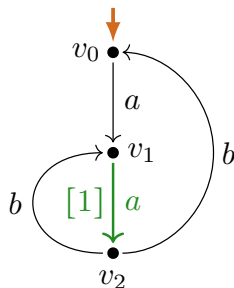
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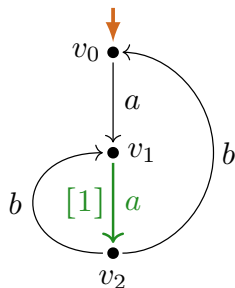
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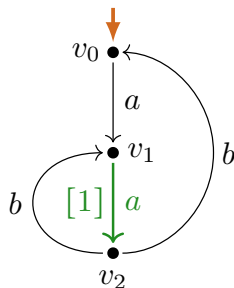
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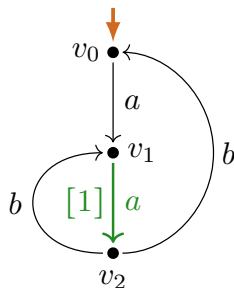
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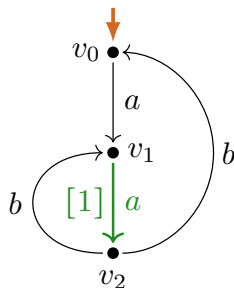
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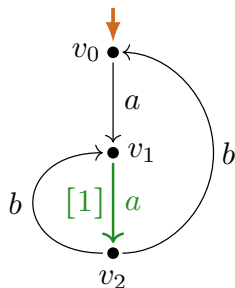
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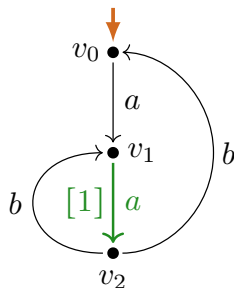
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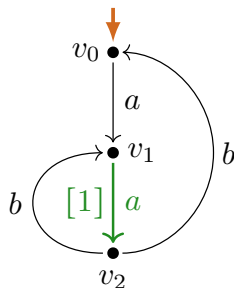
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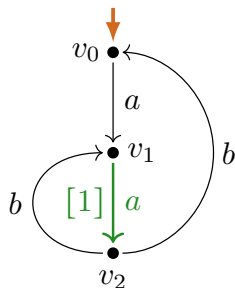
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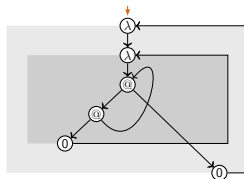
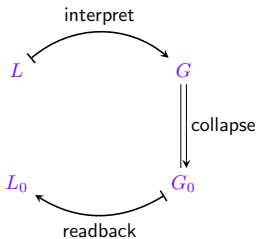
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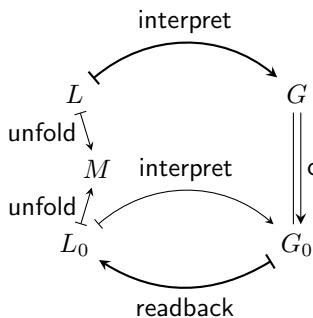
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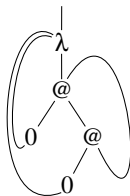
(joint work with Jan Rochel)



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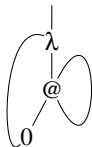
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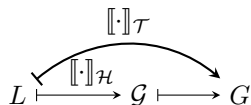
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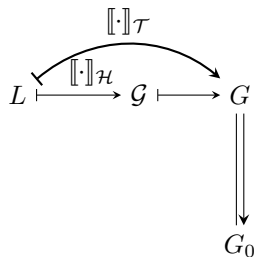
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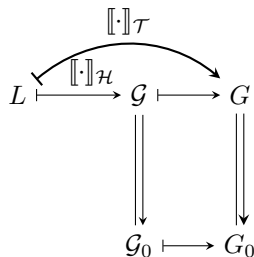
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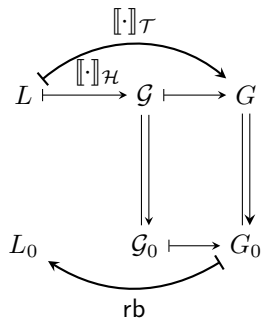
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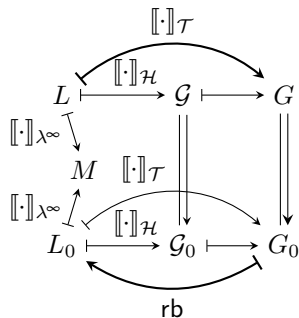
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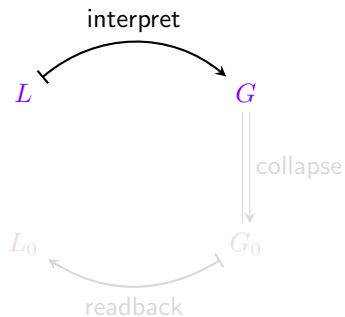
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running example

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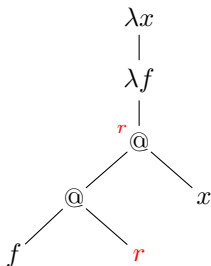
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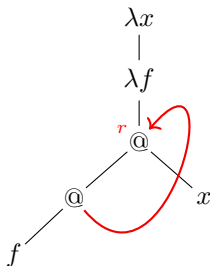
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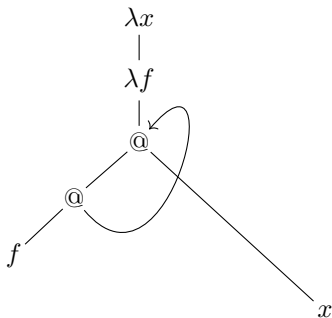
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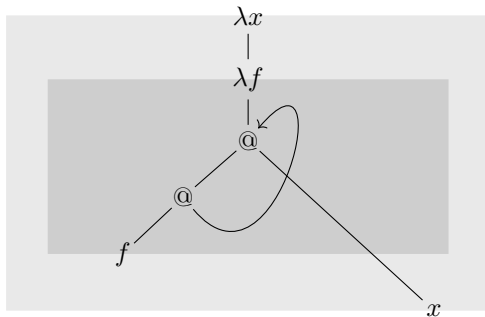
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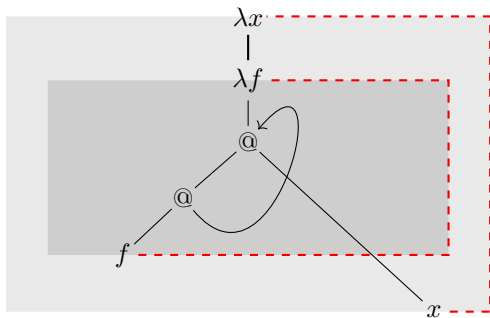
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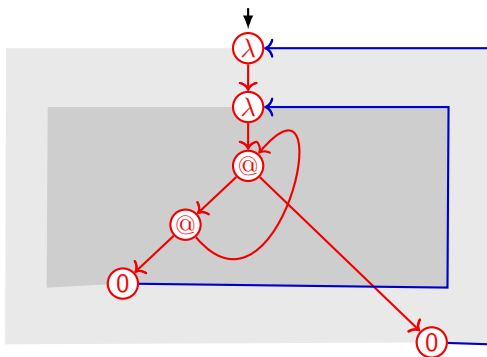
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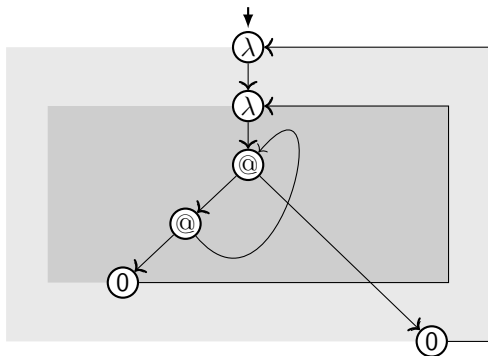
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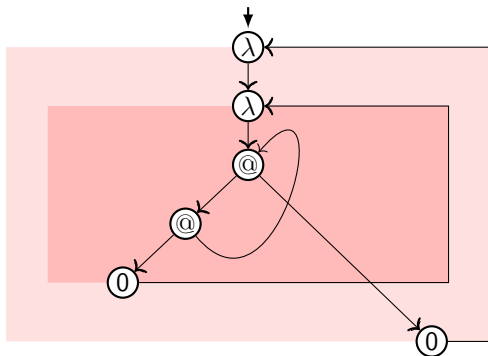
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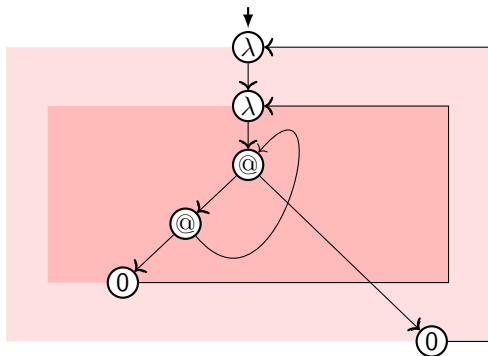
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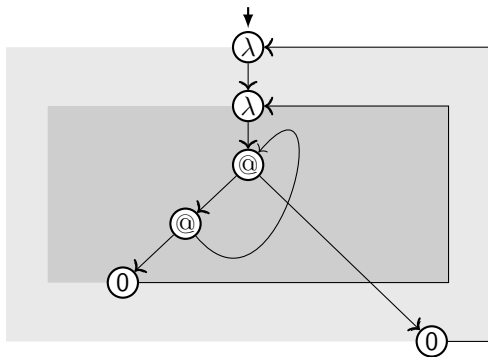
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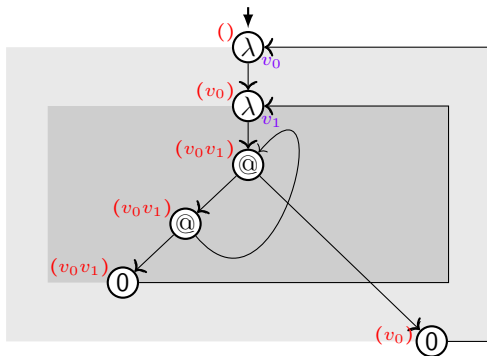
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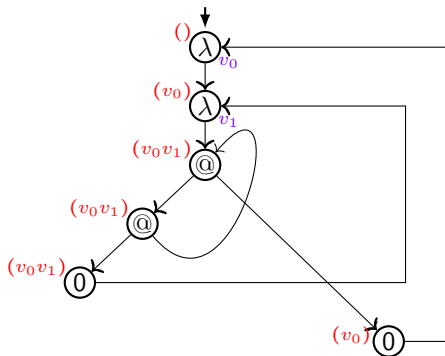
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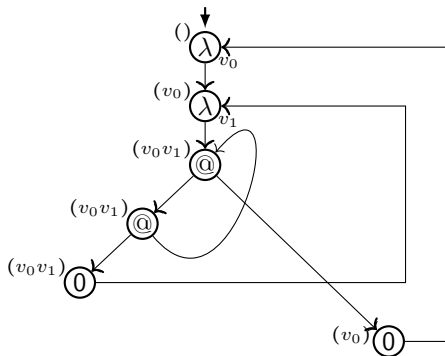
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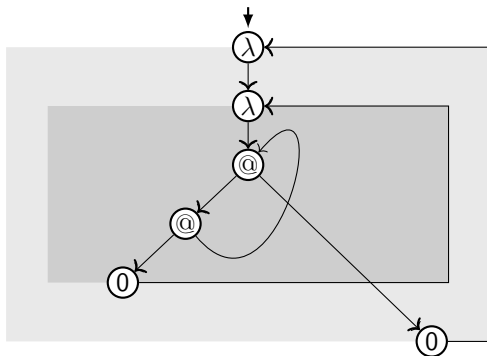
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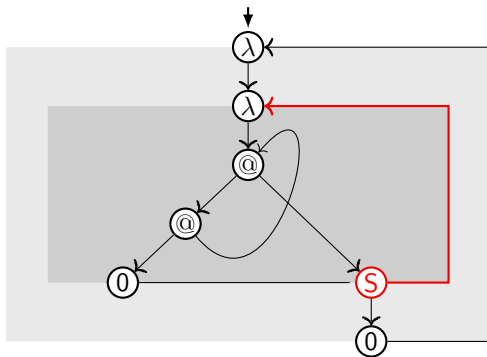
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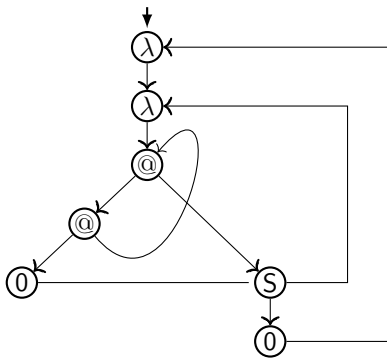
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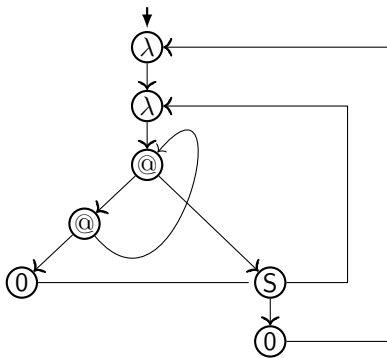
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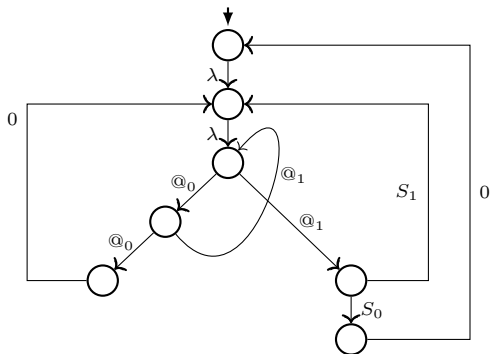
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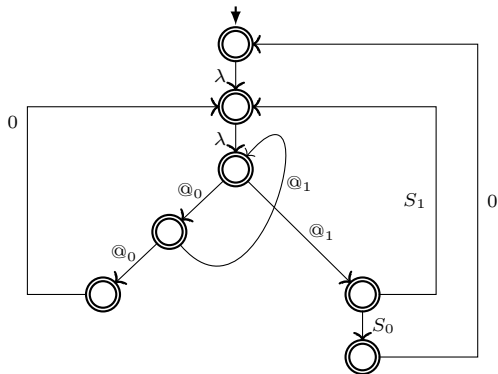
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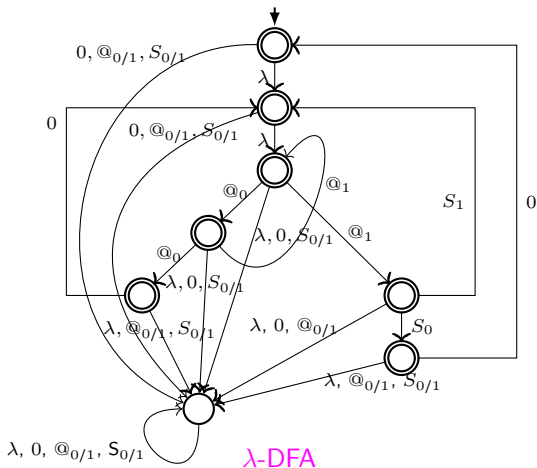
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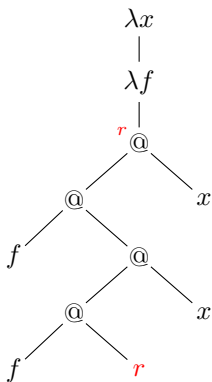


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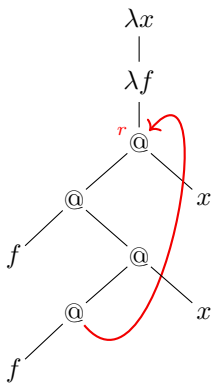
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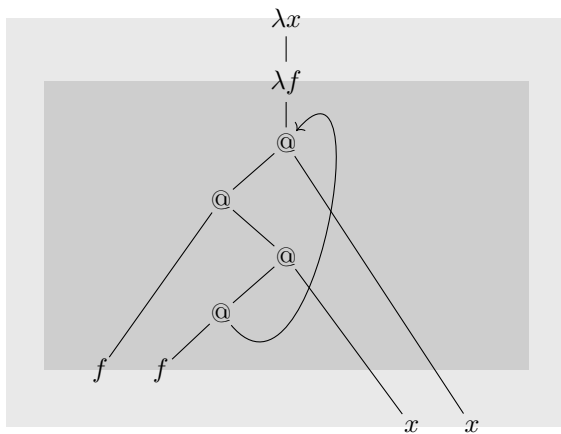
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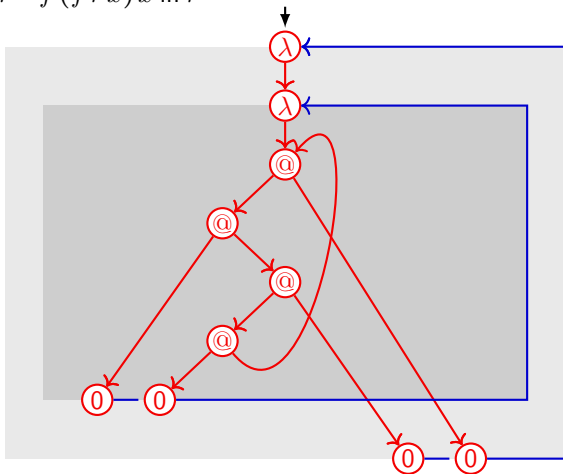
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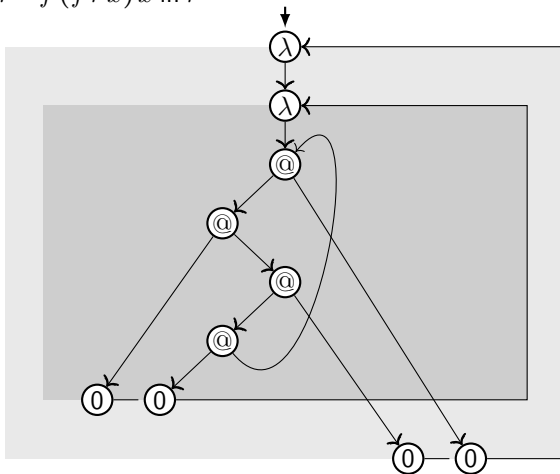
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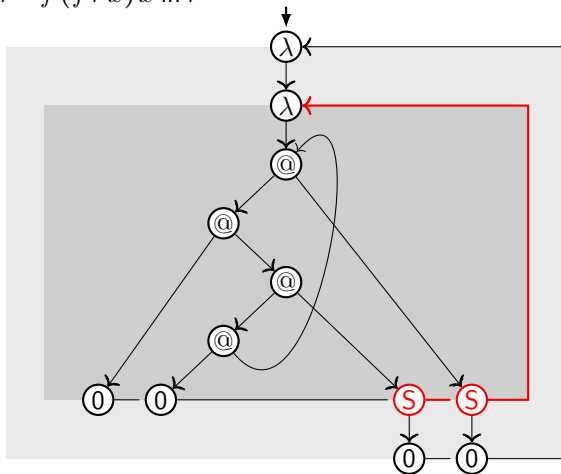
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λ -higher-order-term-graph $\llbracket L \rrbracket_{\mathcal{H}}$

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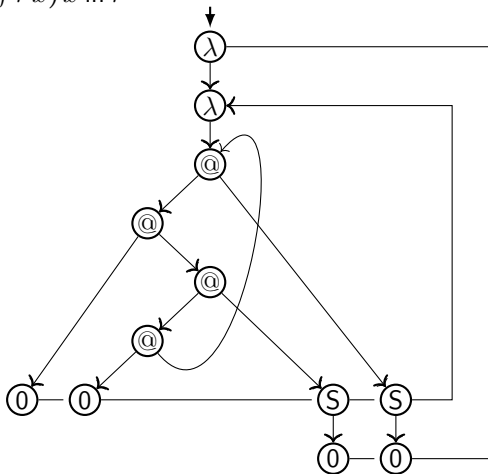
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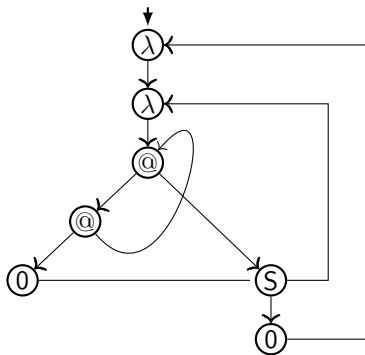
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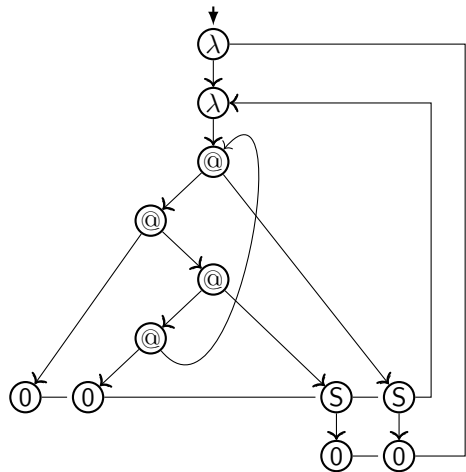


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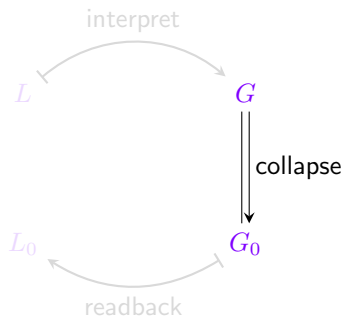
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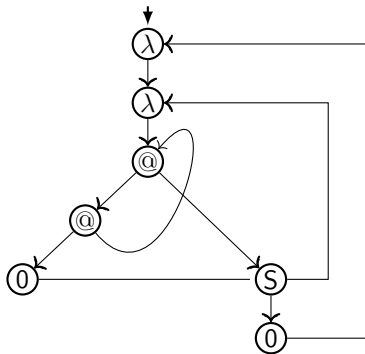
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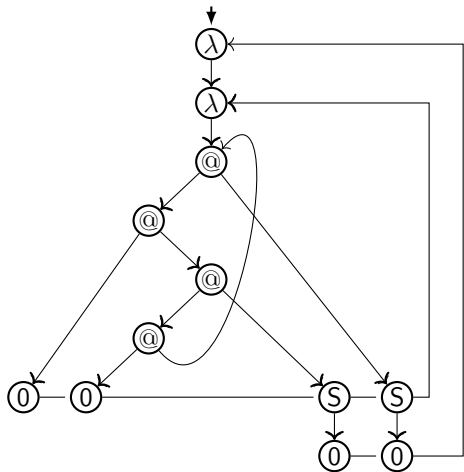
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bisimulation check between λ -term-graphs

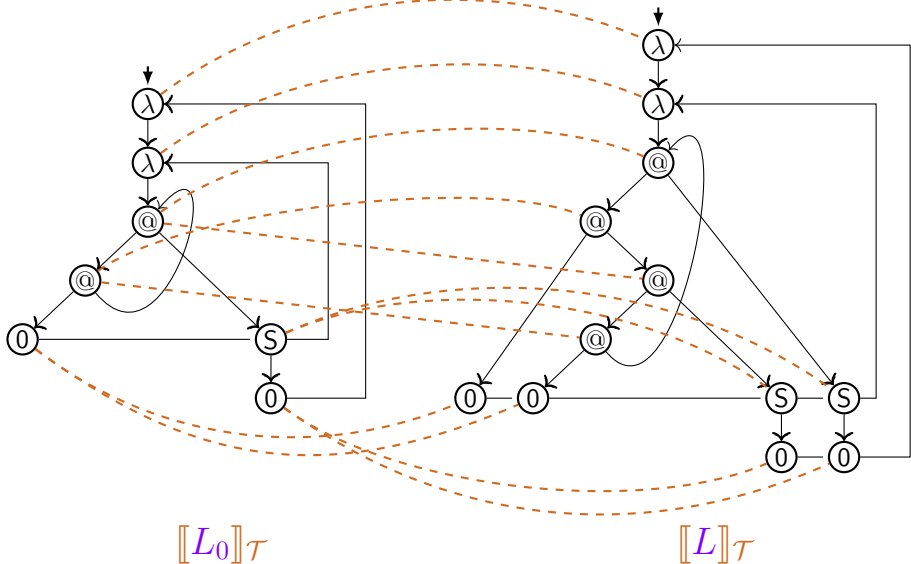


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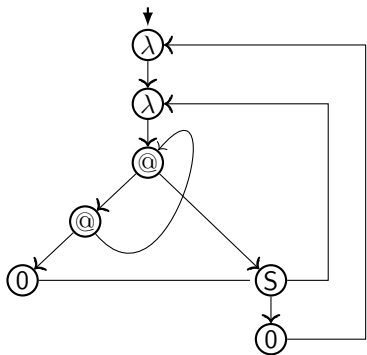


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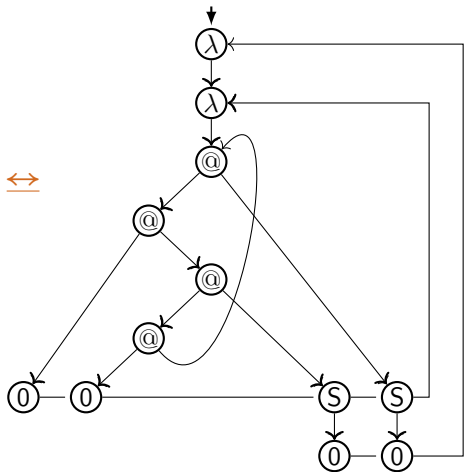


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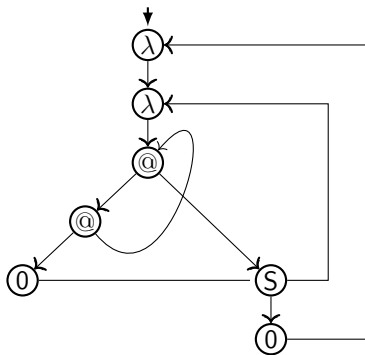
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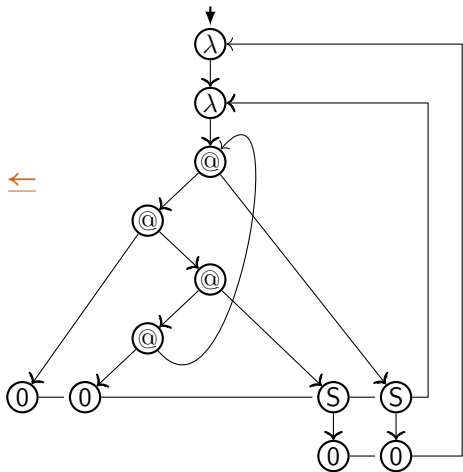
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functional bisimilarity and bisimulation collapse



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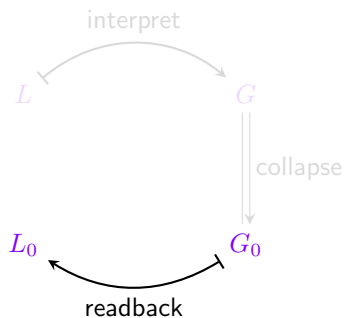
bisimulation collapse: property

Theorem

The class of *eager-scope λ -term-graphs*
is closed under *functional bisimilarity* \Rightarrow .

\implies For a λ_{letrec} -term L
the *bisimulation collapse* of $\llbracket L \rrbracket_{\mathcal{T}}$ is again an *eager-scope λ -term-graph*.

readback



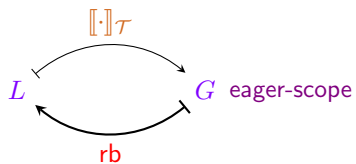
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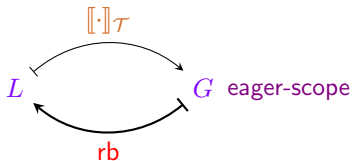
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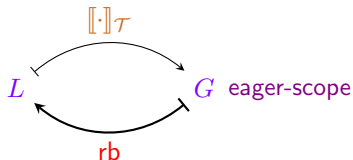
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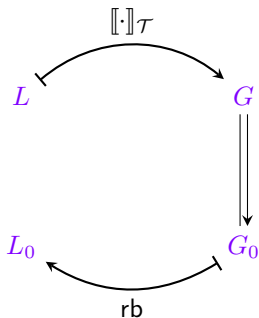
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maximal sharing: complexity



1. interpretation

of λ_{letrec} -term L with $|L| = n$
 as λ -term-graph $G = \llbracket L \rrbracket_{\mathcal{T}}$

▶ in time $O(n^2)$, size $|G| \in O(n^2)$.

2. bisimulation collapse \Downarrow

of f-o term graph G into G_0

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3. readback rb

of f-o term graph G_0

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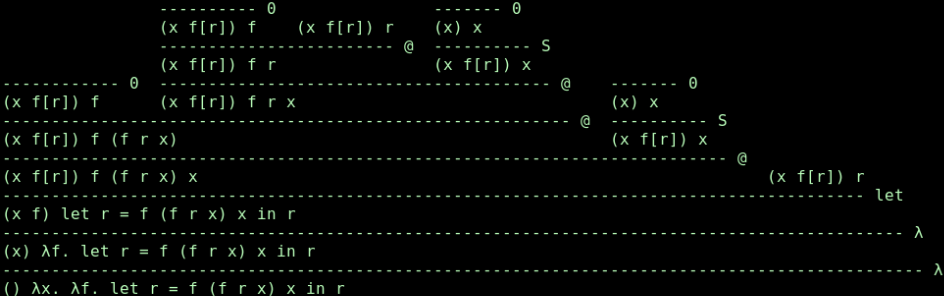
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Computing a maximally compact form $L_0 = (\text{rb} \circ \Downarrow \circ \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\mathcal{T}})(L)$ of L for a λ_{letrec} -term L requires time $O(n^2 \log n)$, where $|L| = n$.

Demo: console output

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jan:~/papers/maxsharing-ICFP/talks/ICFP-2014> maxsharing running.l
λ-letrec-term:
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derivation:



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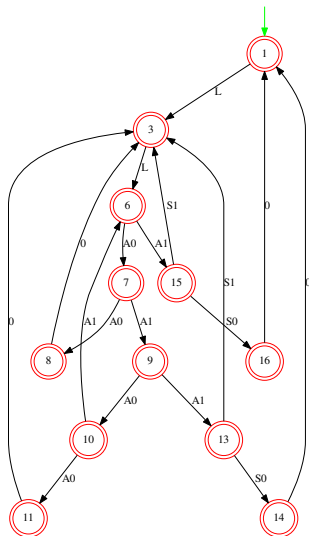
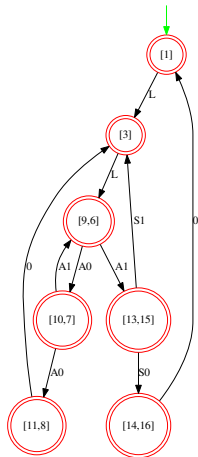
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Demo: generated λ -NFAs



Resources (maximal sharing)

- ▶ tool [maxsharing](#) on [hackage.haskell.org](#)
- ▶ papers and reports
 - ▶ [Maximal Sharing in the Lambda Calculus with Letrec](#)
 - ▶ ICFP 2014 paper
 - ▶ accompanying report [arXiv:1401.1460](#)
 - ▶ [Term Graph Representations for Cyclic Lambda Terms](#)
 - ▶ TERMGRAPH 2013 proceedings
 - ▶ extended report [arXiv:1308.1034](#)
 - ▶ Vincent van Oostrom, CG: [Nested Term Graphs](#)
 - ▶ TERMGRAPH 2014 post-proceedings in [EPTCS 183](#)
- ▶ thesis Jan Rochel
 - ▶ [Unfolding Semantics of the Untyped \$\lambda\$ -Calculus with letrec](#)
 - ▶ [Ph.D. Thesis](#), Utrecht University, 2016

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