Closing the Image of the Process Interpretation of 1-Free Regular Expressions Under Bisim. Collapse

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Overview

- 1-free regular expressions (with unary/binary star)
- process interpretation / semantics of regular expressions
  - expressible/not expressible process graphs
- loop existence and elimination property (LEE) (G/Fokkink, 2020)
  - interpretation/extraction correspondences with 1-free reg. expr's
  - LEE is preserved under bisimulation collapse
- Q: Image of process interpretation of 1-free regular expressions closed under bisimulation collapse?
  - A1: No. — But ...
- compact process interpretation
- refined expression extraction
  - A2: compact process interpretation is image-closed under collapse
- outlook: consequences

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Under the language interpretation, subclasses of minor relevance:

- 1-free regular expressions denote all regular languages without ϵ.
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$[\![e]\!]_P \;:=\; [P(e)]_{\underline{\leftrightarrow}}$ (bisimilarity equivalence class of process $P(e)$)

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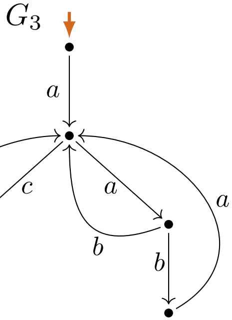

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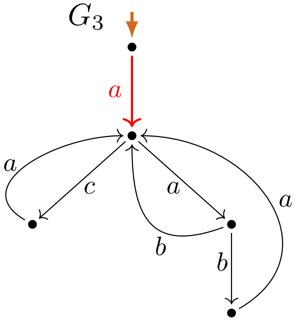

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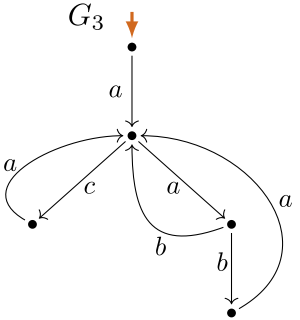

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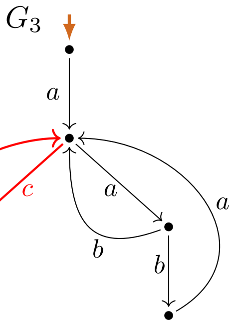

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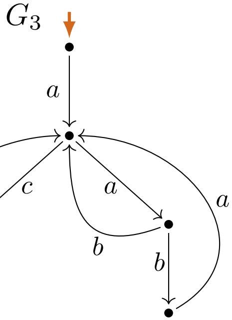

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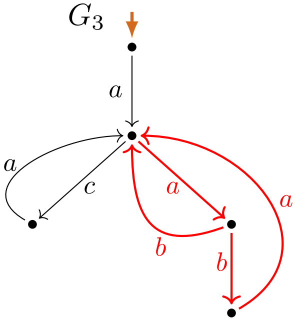

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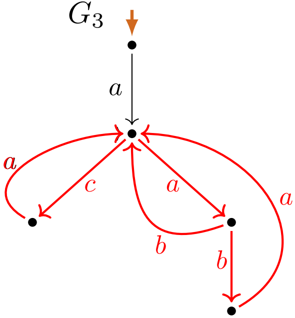

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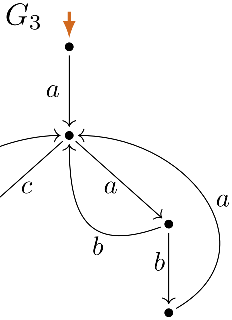

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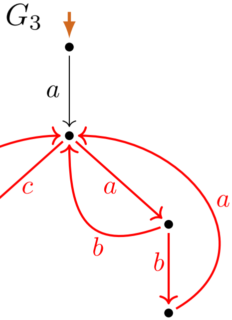

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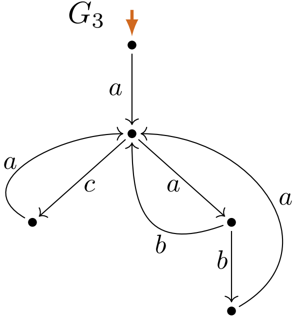

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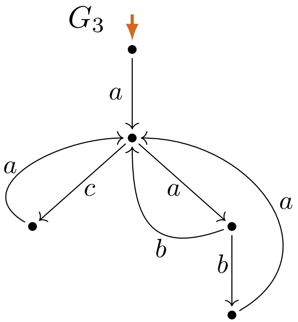

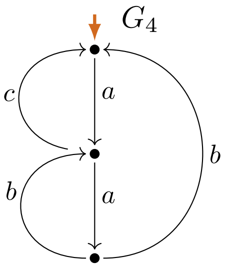

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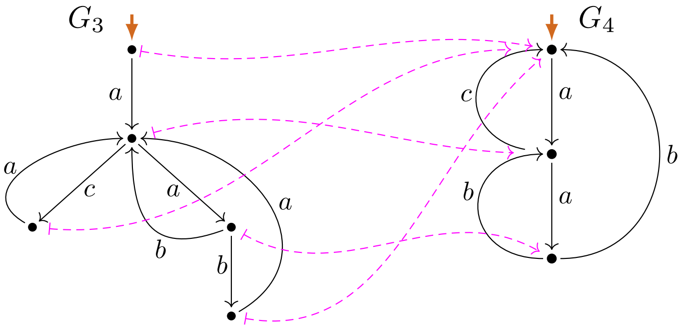

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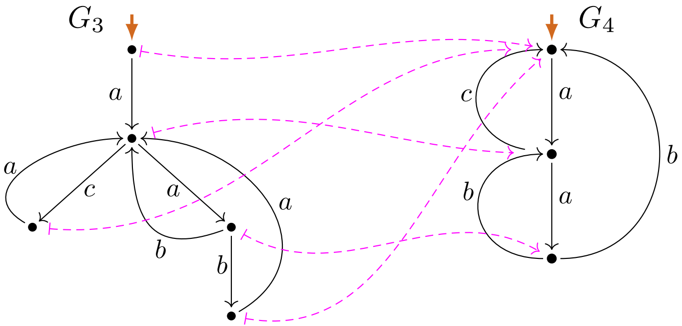

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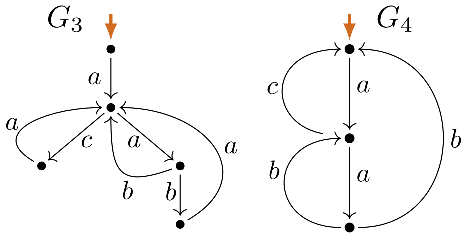

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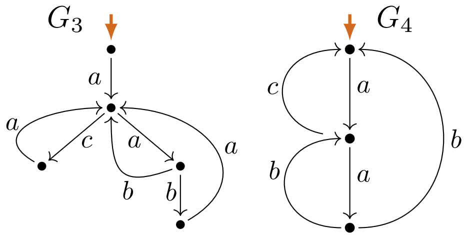

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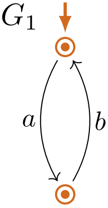

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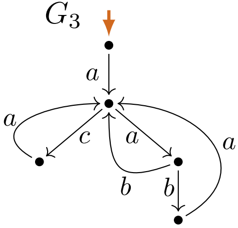

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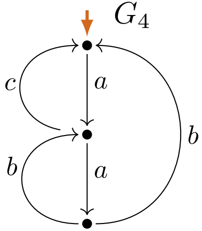

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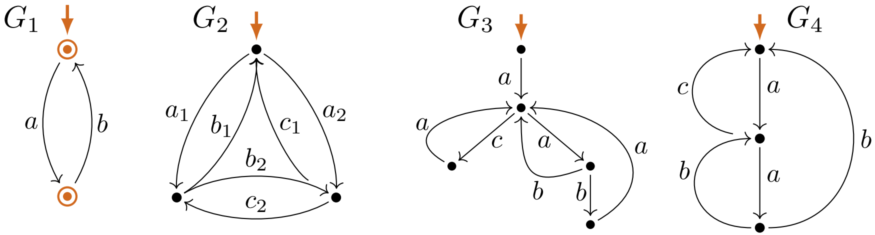

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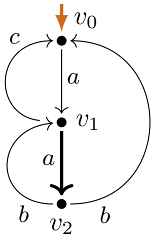

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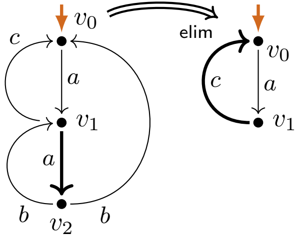

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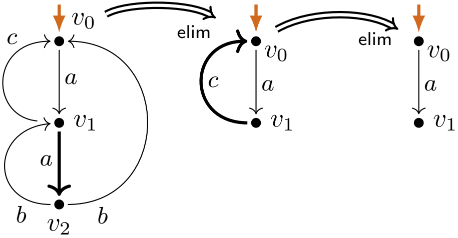

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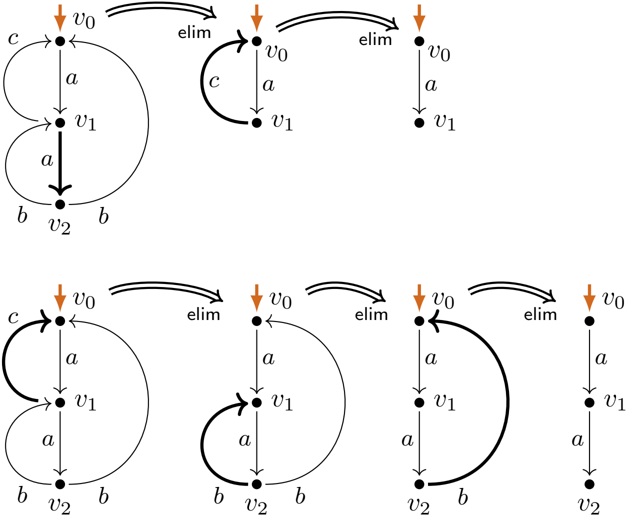

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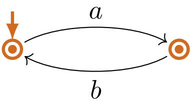

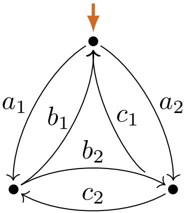

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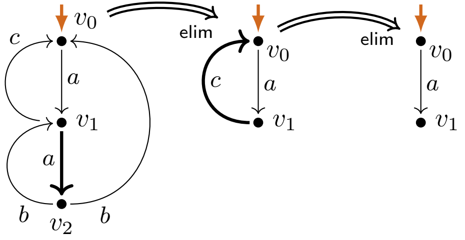

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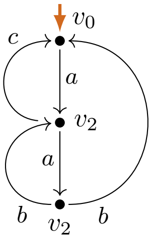

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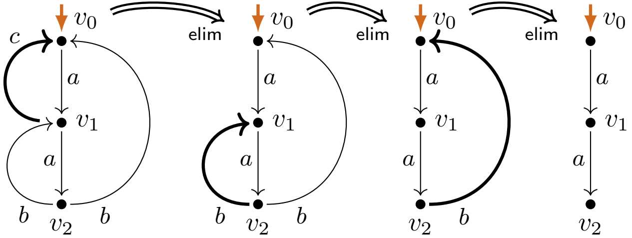

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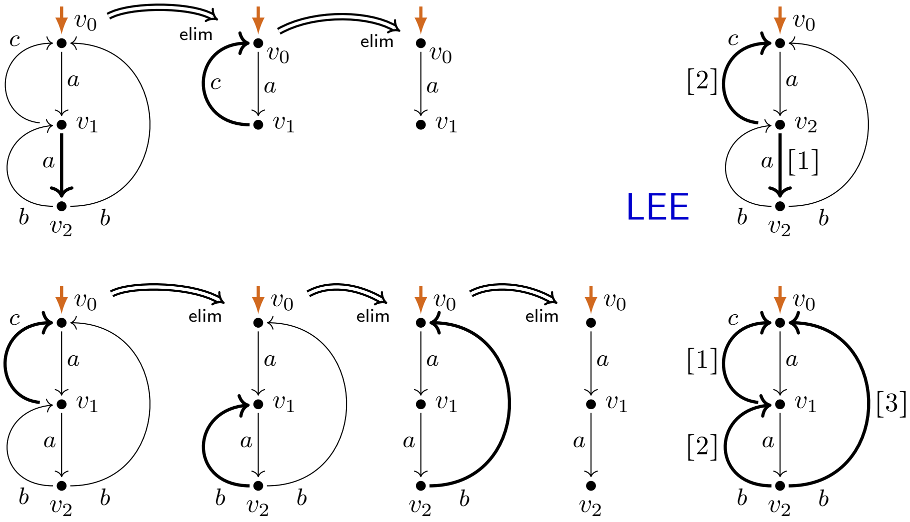

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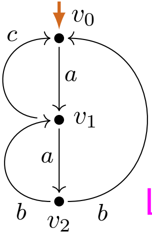

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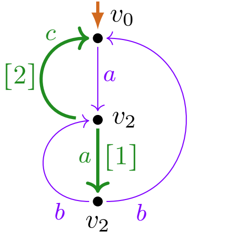

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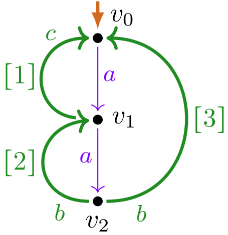

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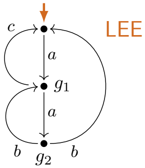

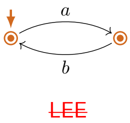

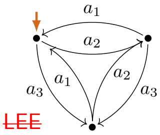

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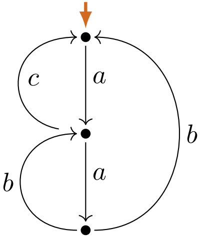

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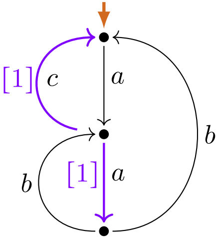

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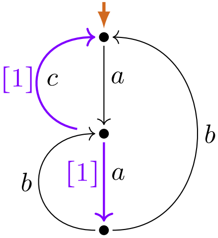

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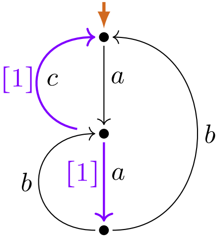

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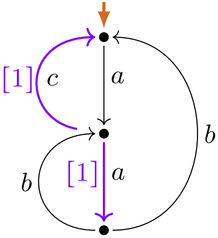

$$(a \cdot 1) \cdot \big((\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad)^{*} \cdot 0 \big)$$

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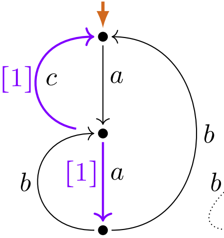

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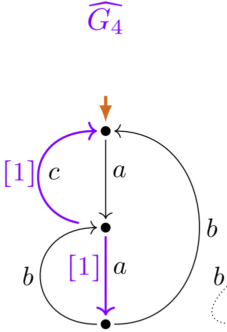

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$\overset{a}{\downarrow}$

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b b

$(b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1)) \cdot (($ $)^{*}) \cdot 0)$

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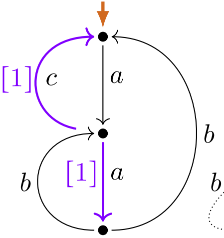

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$\downarrow a$

$(\qquad)^* \cdot 0$

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$c \qquad b \qquad b$

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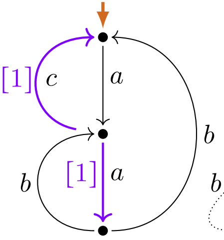

$$(a \cdot 1) \cdot \Big(\Big(\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad \Big)^* \cdot 0\Big)$$

$$\downarrow a$$

$$\Big(c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1))\Big)^* \cdot 0$$

$$\downarrow a$$

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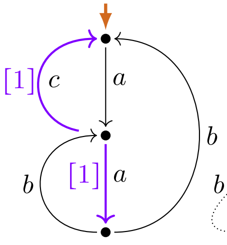

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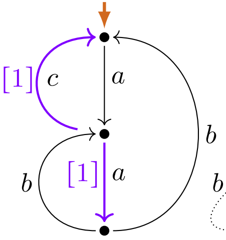

$$\overbrace{(a \cdot 1) \cdot \Big(\big(c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1))\big)^{*} \cdot 0\Big)}^{e}$$

$$\downarrow a$$

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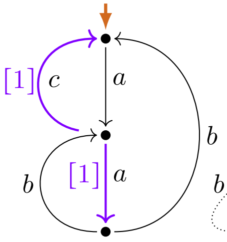

$P(e) \trianglerighteq G_4$

$$\overbrace{(a\cdot 1)\cdot\big((c\cdot(a\cdot 1)+a\cdot(b\cdot 1+b\cdot(a\cdot 1)))^{*}\cdot 0\big)}^{e}$$

$$\downarrow a$$

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$$\downarrow a$$

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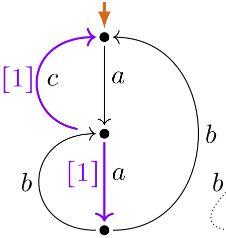

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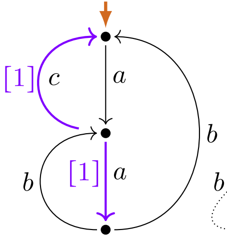

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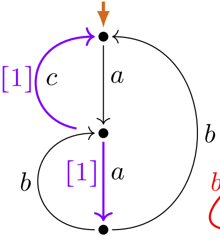

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$$\overbrace{(a\cdot 1)\cdot\Big(\big(c\cdot(a\cdot 1)+a\cdot(b\cdot 1+b\cdot(a\cdot 1))\big)^{*}\cdot 0\Big)}^{e}$$

$$\downarrow a$$

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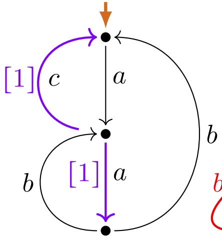

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$$\not\downarrow\, a$$

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Interpretation of extracted expression

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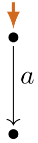

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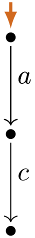

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$$\Big\downarrow c$$

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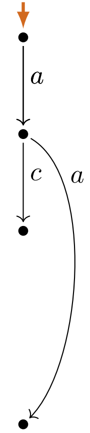

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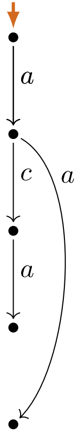

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$$\Big\downarrow a$$

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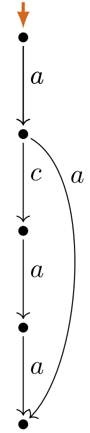

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$$\downarrow a$$

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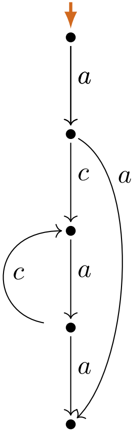
Interpretation of extracted expression

G_5



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$$\downarrow a$$

$$\Big(\big(1\cdot(\textcolor{red}{b}\cdot 1+b\cdot(a\cdot 1))\big)\cdot\big(c\cdot(a\cdot 1)+a\cdot(b\cdot 1+b\cdot(a\cdot 1))\big)^{*}\Big)\cdot 0$$

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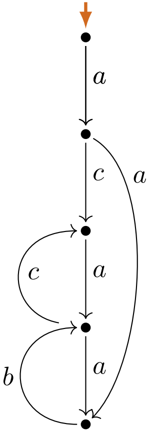

$P(e) = G_5$

$$\overbrace{(a\cdot 1)\cdot\Big(\big(c\cdot(a\cdot 1)+a\cdot(b\cdot 1+b\cdot(a\cdot 1))\big)^{*}\cdot 0\Big)}^{e}$$

$$\Big\downarrow a$$

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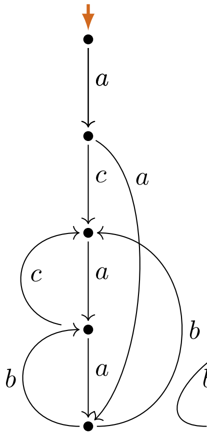

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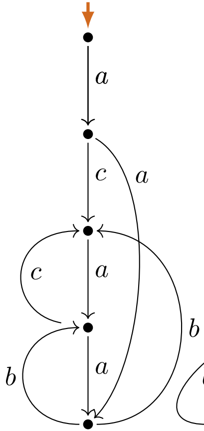

$P(e) = G_5 \rightharpoonup G_4$

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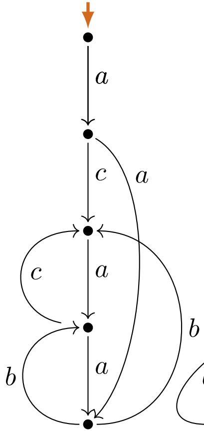

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Overview

- 1-free regular expressions (with unary/binary star)
- process interpretation/semantics of regular expressions
  - expressible/not expressible process graphs
- loop existence and elimination property (LEE) (G/Fokkink, 2020)
  - interpretation/extraction correspondences with 1-free reg. expr's
  - LEE is preserved under bisimulation collapse
- Q: Image of process interpretation of 1-free regular expressions closed under bisimulation collapse?
  - A1: No. — But . . .
- compact process interpretation
- refined expression extraction
  - A2: compact process interpretation is image-closed under collapse
- outlook: consequences

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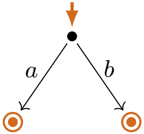

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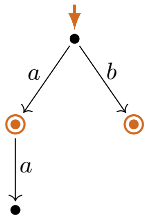

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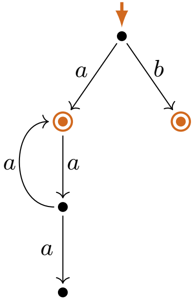

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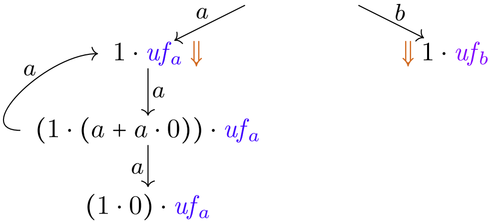

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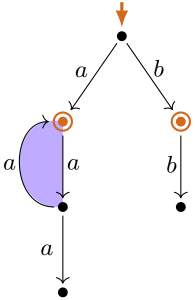

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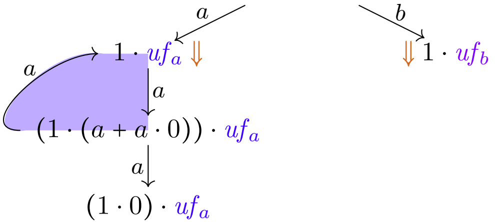

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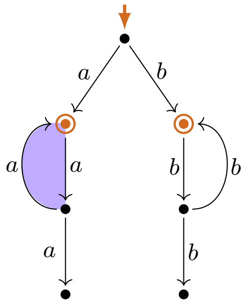

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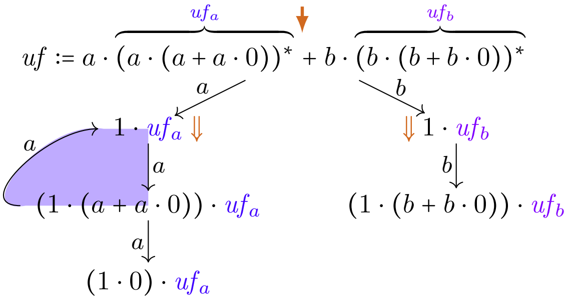

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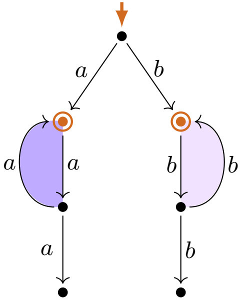

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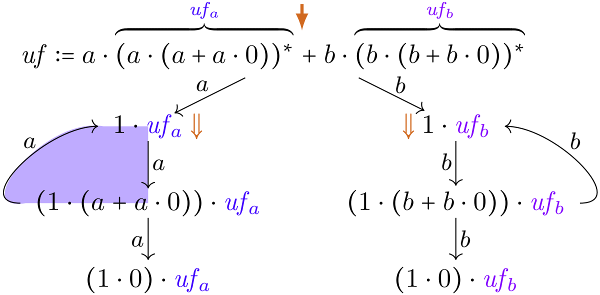

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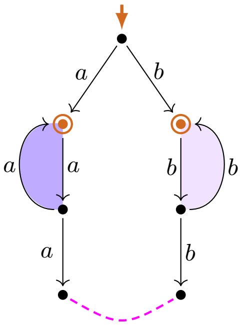

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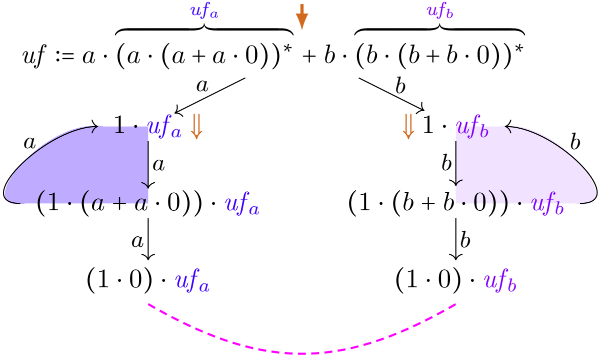

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Definition (Transition system specification $\mathcal{T}$)

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$$\frac{}{a \xrightarrow{a} \mathbf{1}} \qquad \frac{e_i \xrightarrow{a} e_i'}{e_1 + e_2 \xrightarrow{a} e_i'}\,(i \in \{1,2\})$$

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Lemma ($P^{\bullet}$ increases sharing; $P^{\bullet}$, P have same bisimulation semantics)

(i) $P(e) \mathrel{\underline{\rightarrow}} P^{\bullet}(e)$ *for all regular expressions* e.

(ii) (G *is* $[\![\cdot]\!]_{P^{\bullet}}$*-expressible* $\Longleftrightarrow$ G *is* $[\![\cdot]\!]_{P}$*-expressible) for all graphs* G.

Image of $P^\bullet$ under bisimulation collapse . . .

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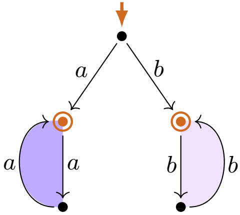

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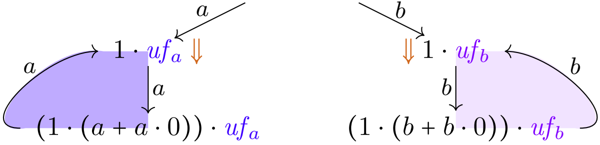

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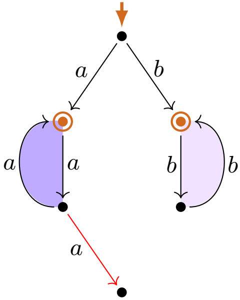

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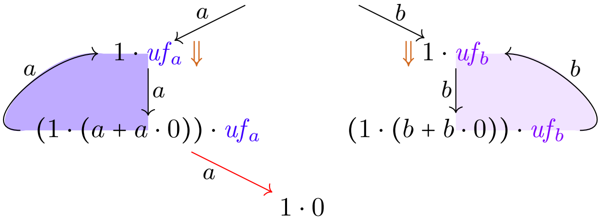

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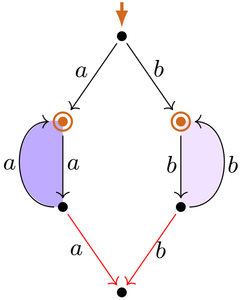

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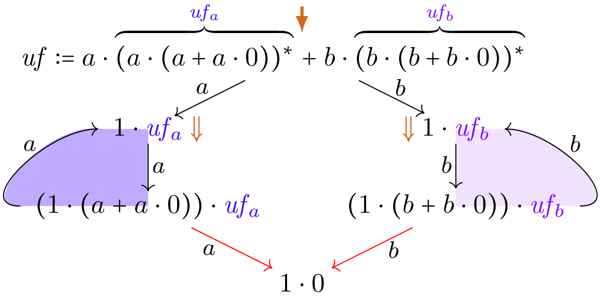


Interpretation correspondence of $P^{\bullet}$ with LEE

(Int)$_{P^{\bullet}}^{(\cancel{1}\backslash *)}$: *By under-star-1-free expressions $P^{\bullet}$-expressible graphs satisfy* LEE:

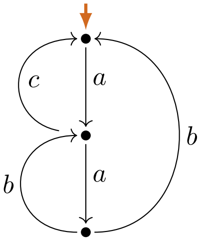
Compact process **i**nterpretations $P^{\bullet}(uf)$
of under-star-1-free regular expressions uf
are finite process graphs that satisfy LEE.

(Extr)$_{P^{\bullet}}^{(\cancel{1}\backslash *)}$: LEE *implies* $[\![\cdot]\!]_P$*-expressibility by under-star-1-free reg. expr's*:

From every finite process graph G with LEE
an under-star-1-free regular expression uf can be **e**xtracted
such that $G \xrightarrow{\to} P(uf)$.

Refined extraction expression (example)

G_4



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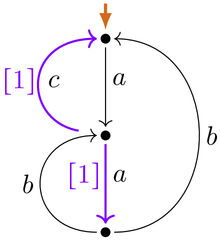

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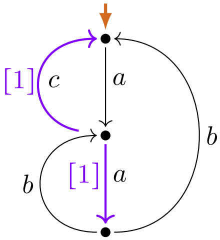

$$(1 \cdot (\qquad\qquad\qquad)^{*}) \cdot 0$$

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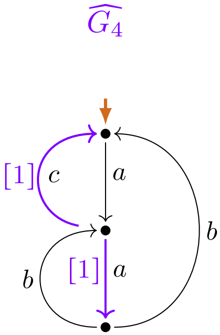

$\downarrow a$

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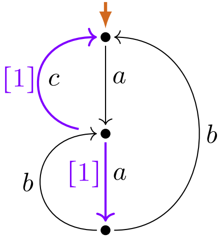

$$((1 \cdot a) \cdot (\qquad\qquad\qquad)^*) \cdot 0$$

$$\Big\downarrow a$$

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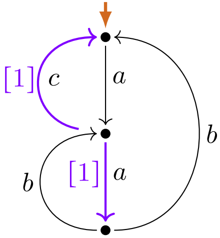

$((1 \cdot a) \cdot (\qquad)^*) \cdot 0$

a

$(1 \cdot (\qquad)^*) \cdot 0$

b

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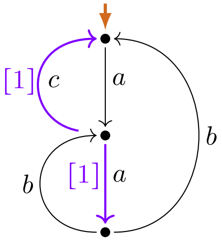

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$$((1 \cdot (b + b \cdot a)) \cdot (\qquad\qquad)^*) \cdot 0$$

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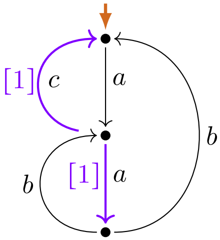

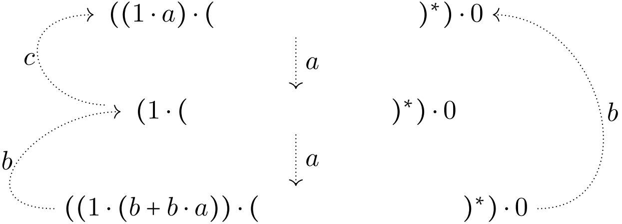

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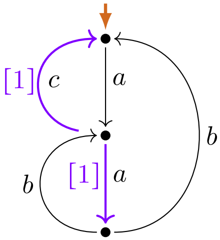

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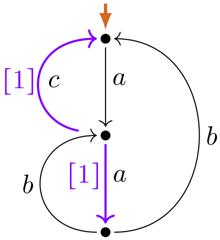

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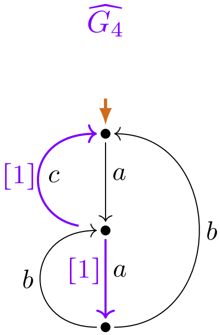

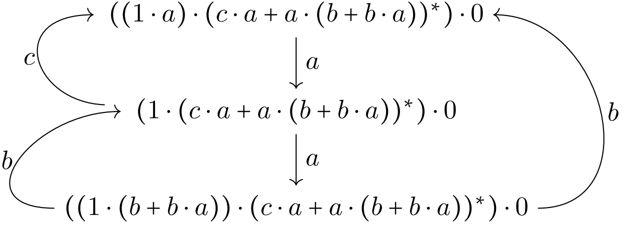

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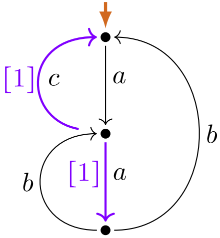

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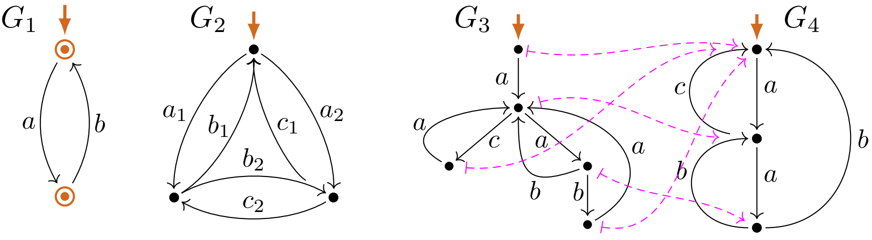

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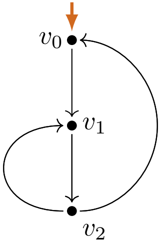

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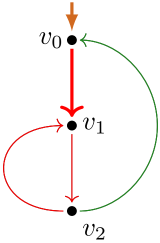

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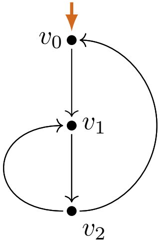

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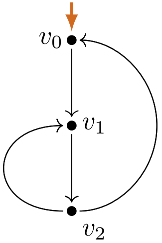

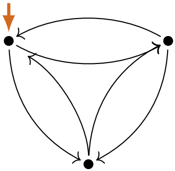

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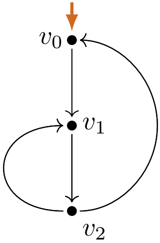

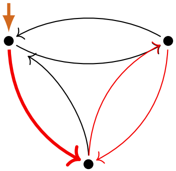

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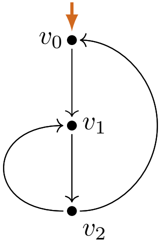

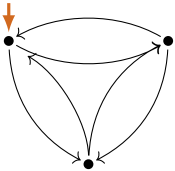

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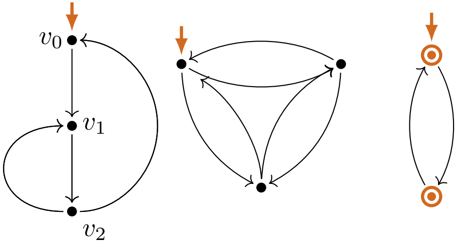

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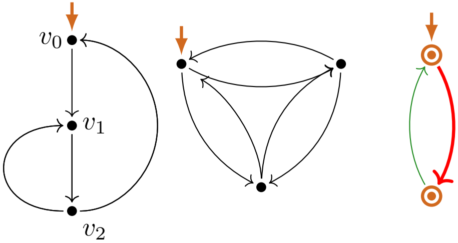

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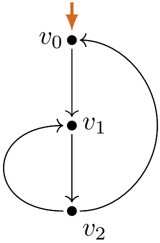

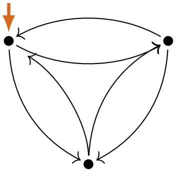

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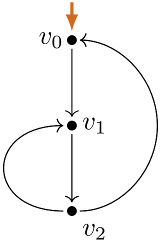

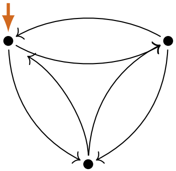

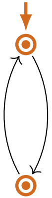

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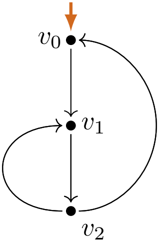

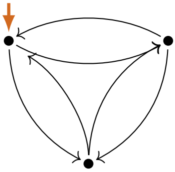

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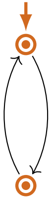

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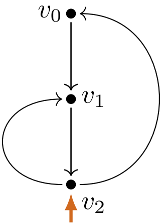

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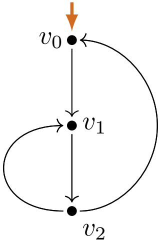

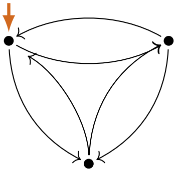

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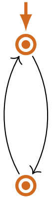

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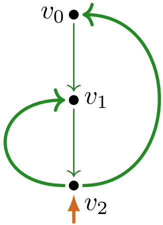

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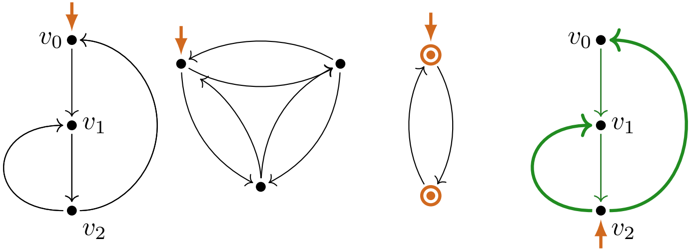

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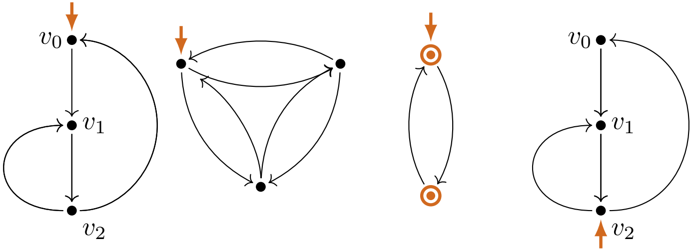

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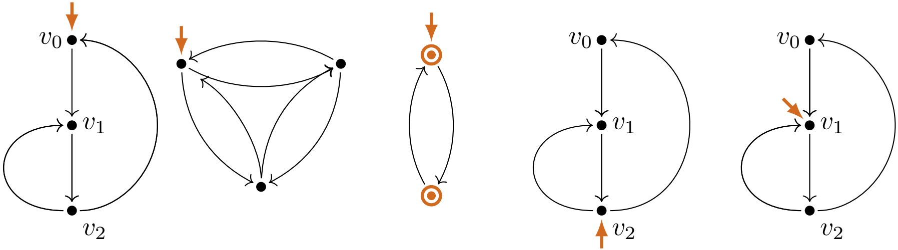

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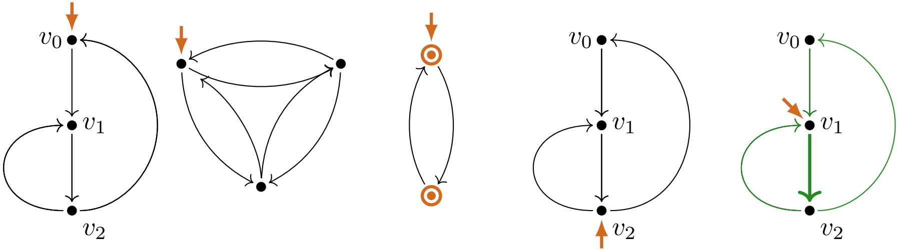

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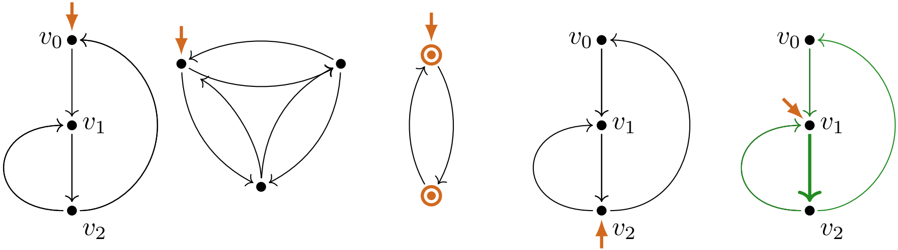

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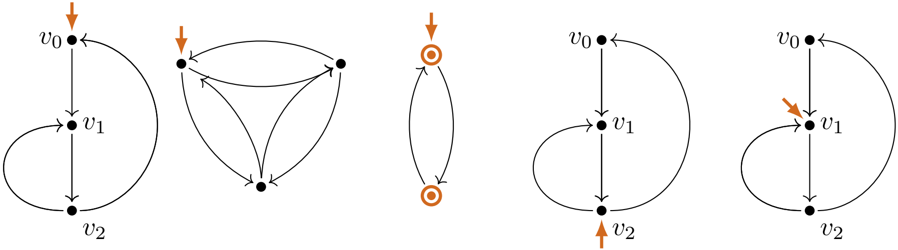

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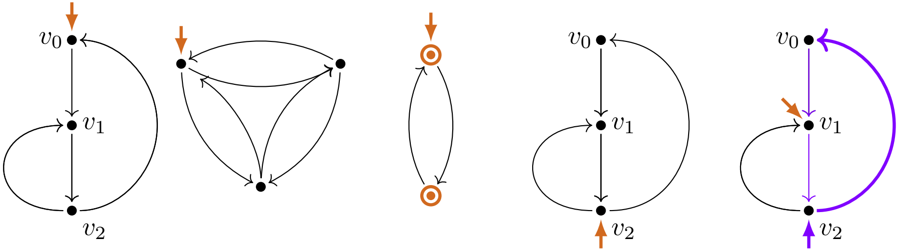

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