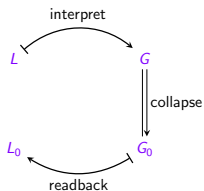


Maximal Sharing in the Lambda Calculus with letrec



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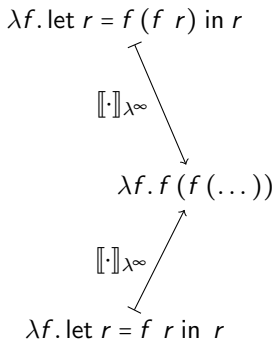
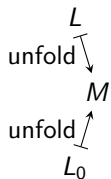
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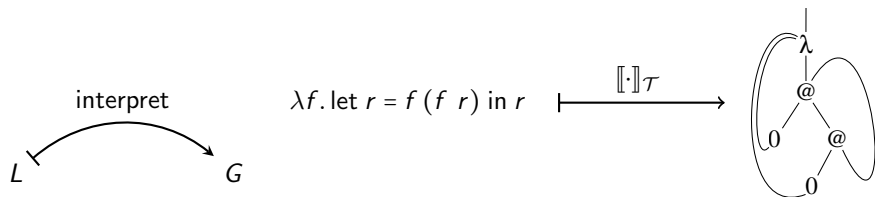
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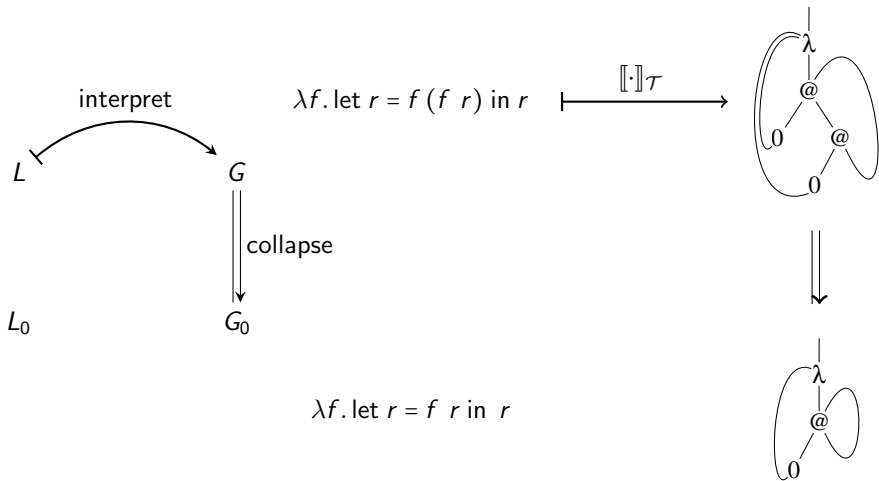
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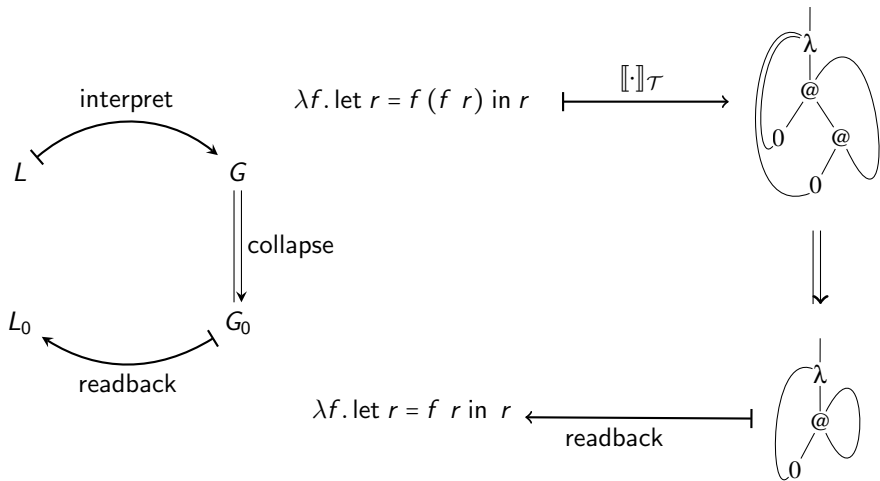
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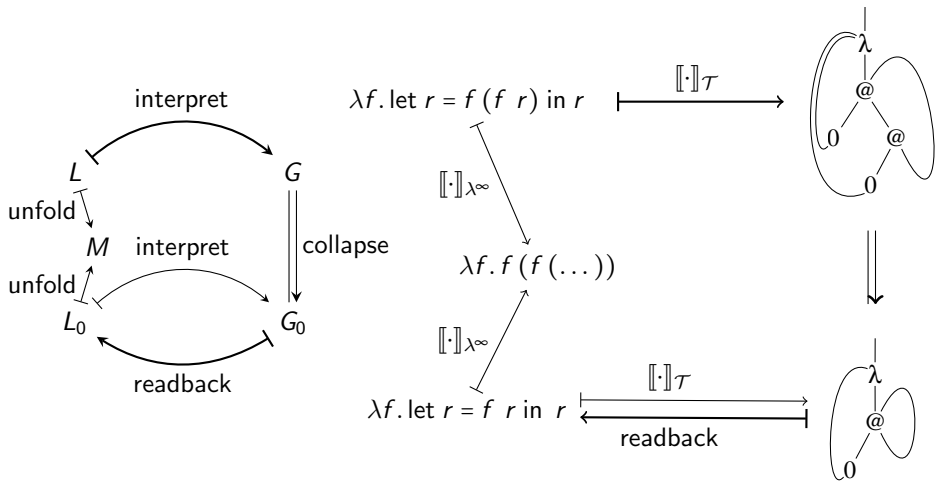
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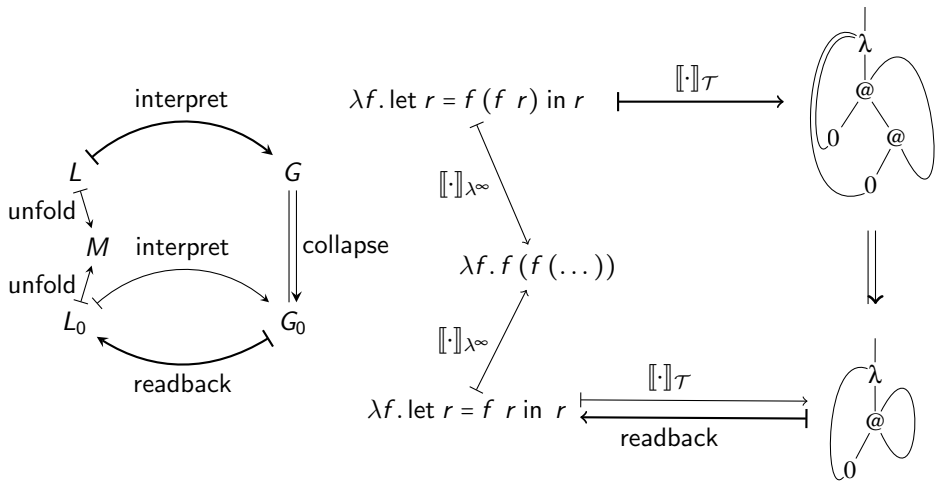
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- ▶ implementation
- ▶ complexity
- ▶ extensions and applications

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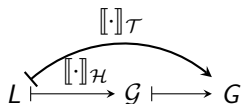
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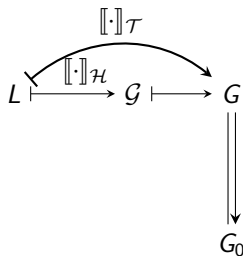
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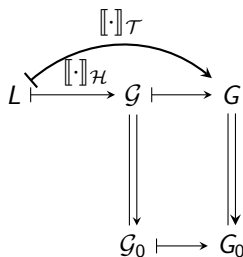
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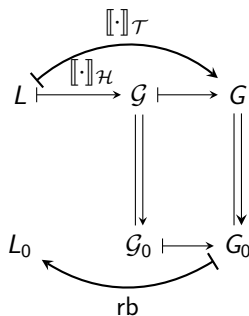
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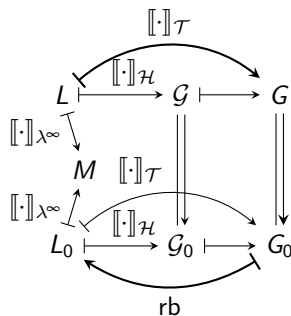
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 - ▶ with respect to the **unfolding semantics**
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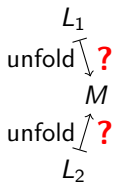
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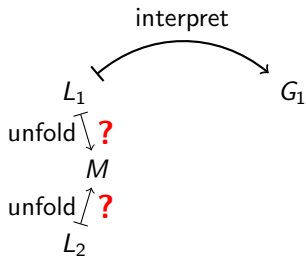
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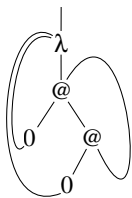
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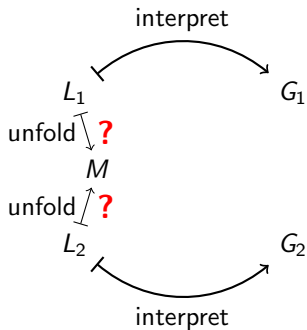
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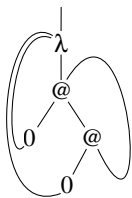
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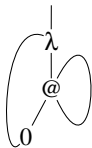


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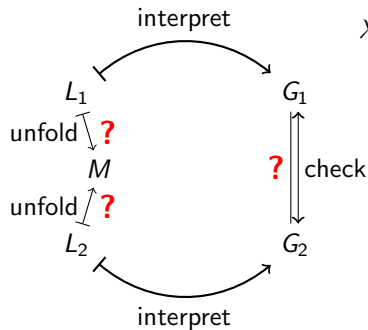
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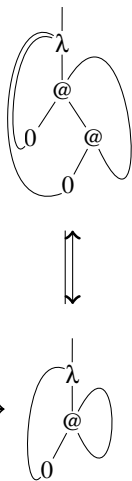
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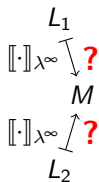
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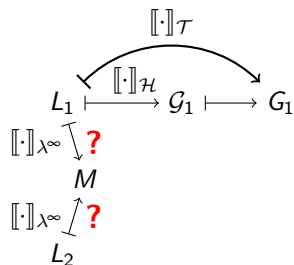
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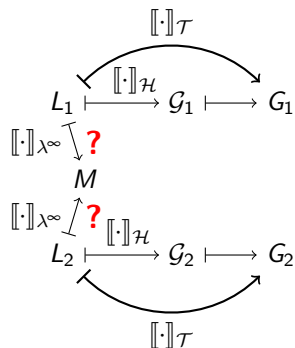


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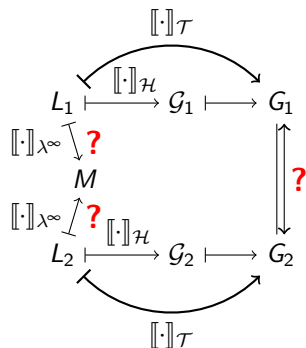
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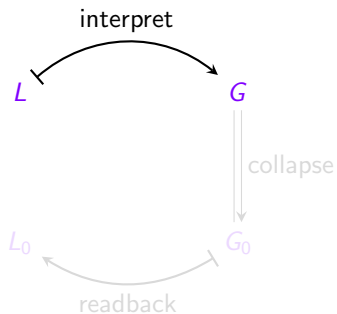
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running example

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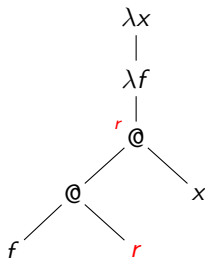
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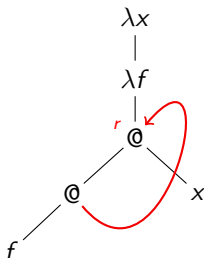
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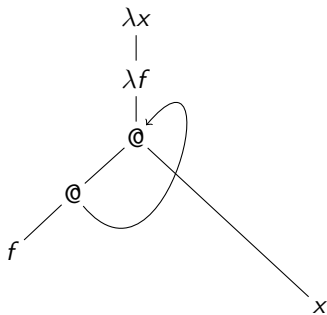
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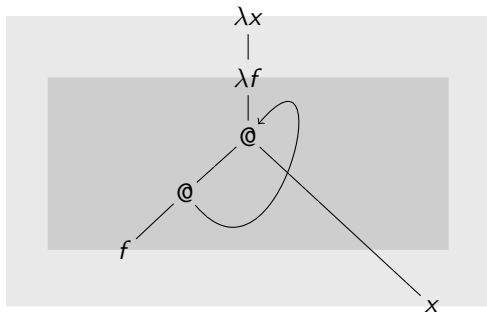
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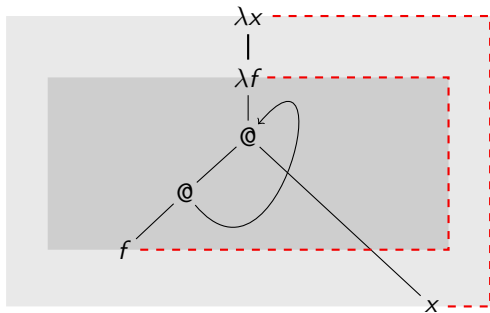
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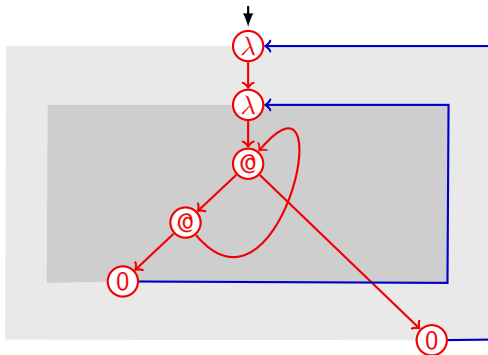
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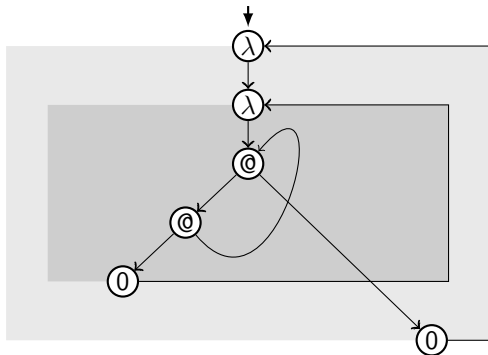
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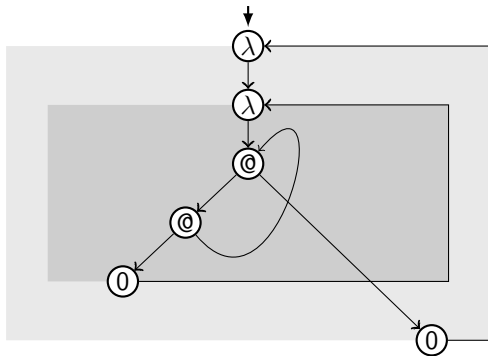
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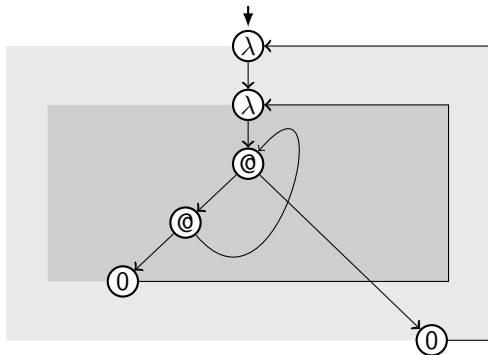
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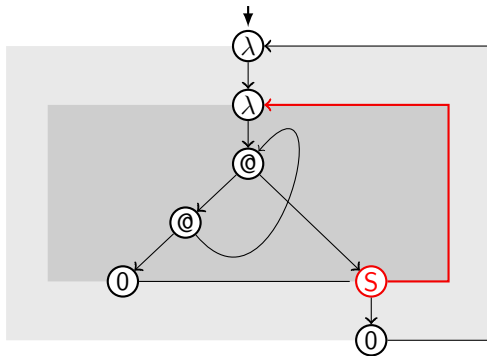
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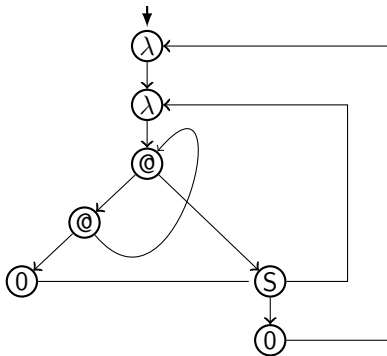
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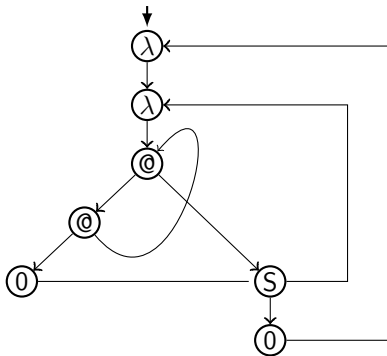
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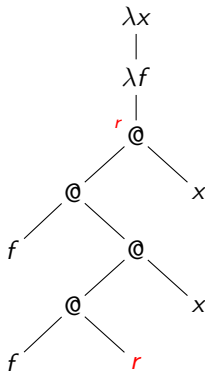
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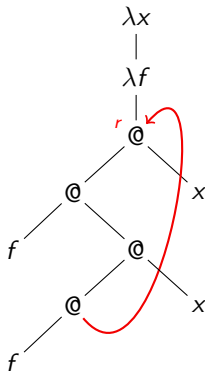
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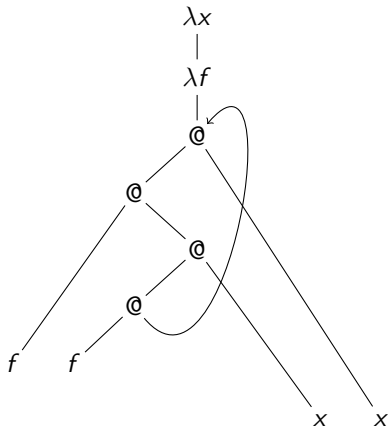
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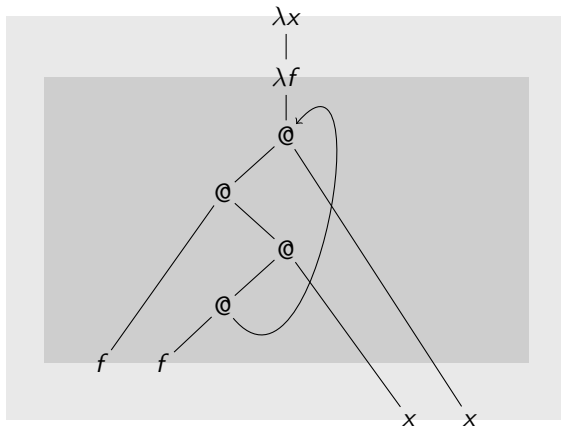
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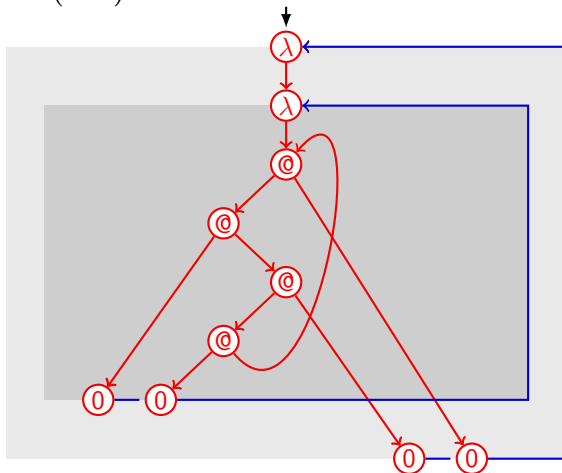
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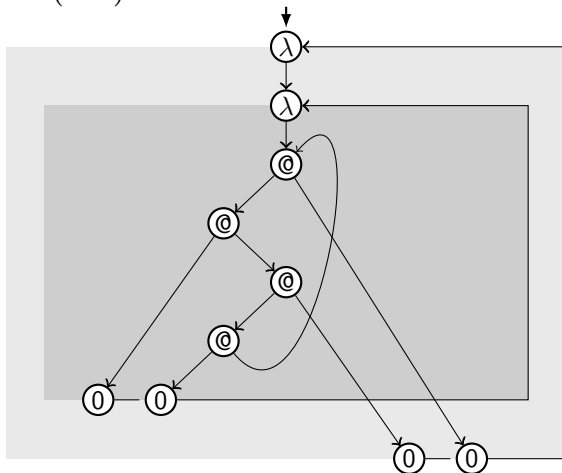
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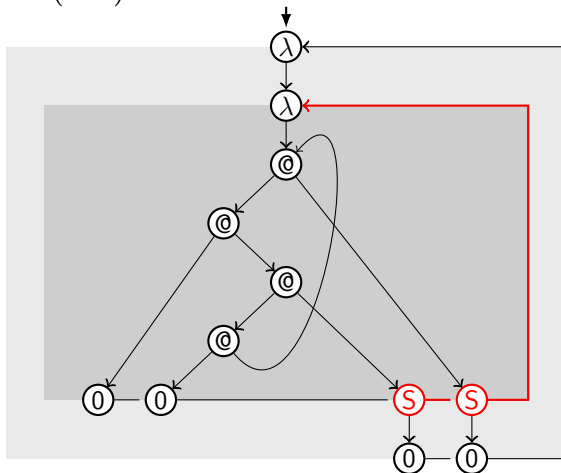
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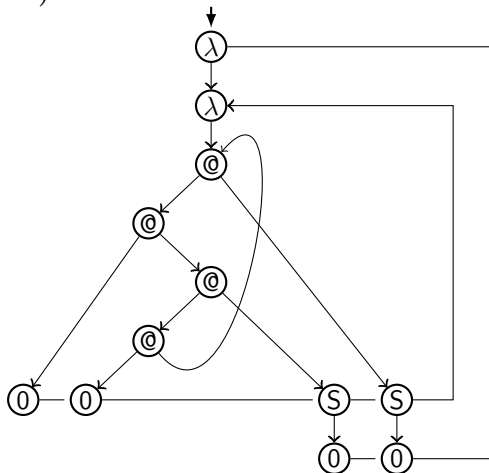
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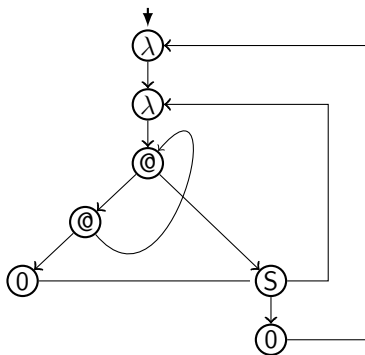
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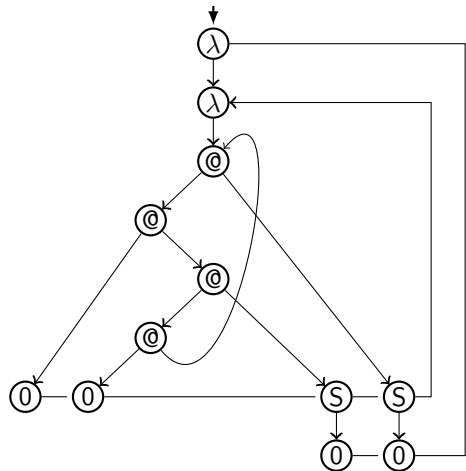


λ -term-graph $\llbracket L \rrbracket_{\tau}$

graph interpretation (examples 1 and 2)



$[[L_0]]_{\mathcal{T}}$



$[[L]]_{\mathcal{T}}$

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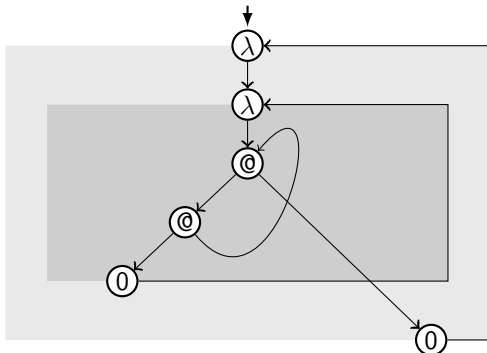
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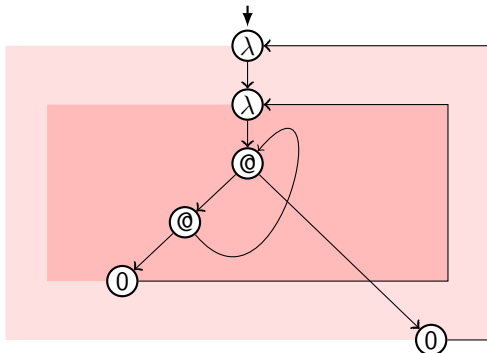
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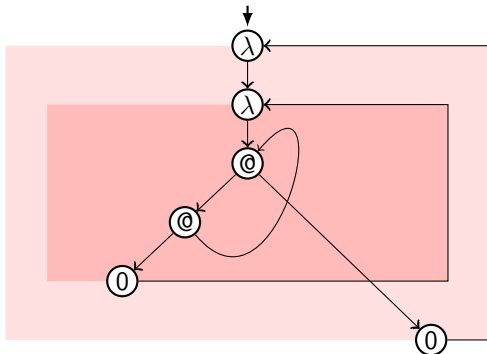
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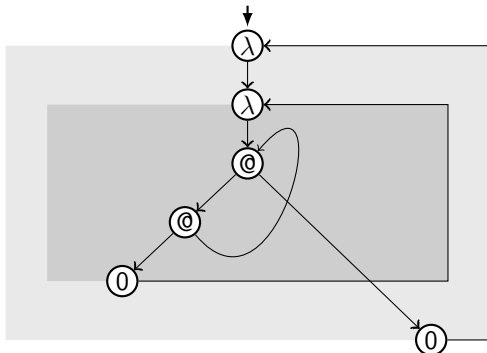
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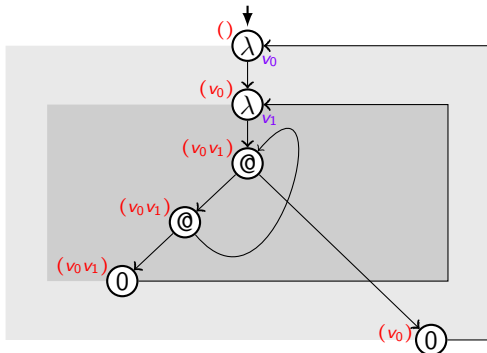
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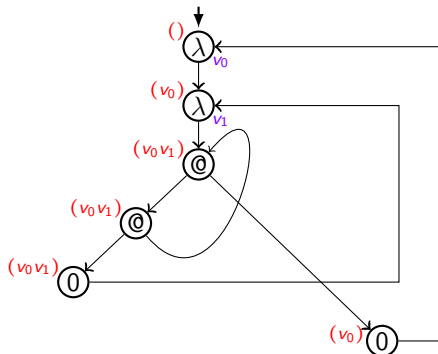
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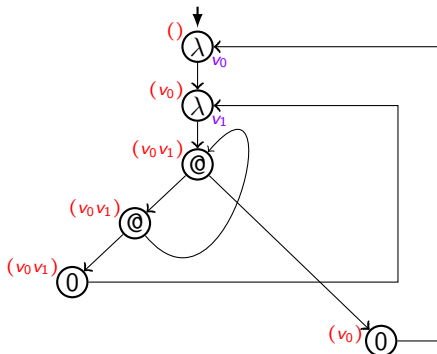
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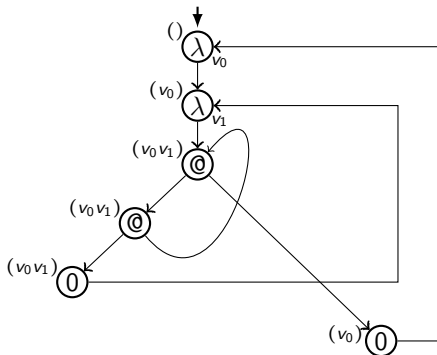
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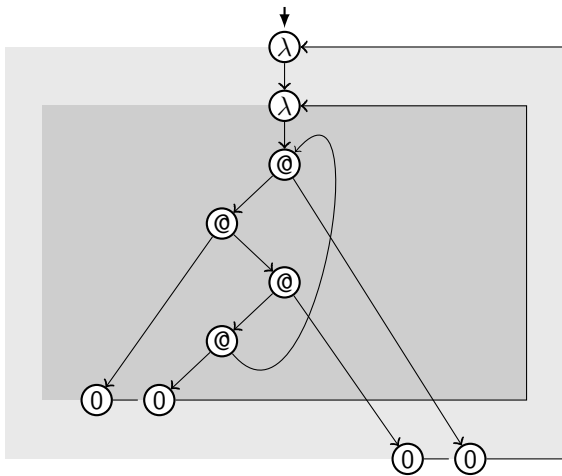
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λ -higher-order-term-graph $\llbracket L_0 \rrbracket_{\mathcal{H}}$

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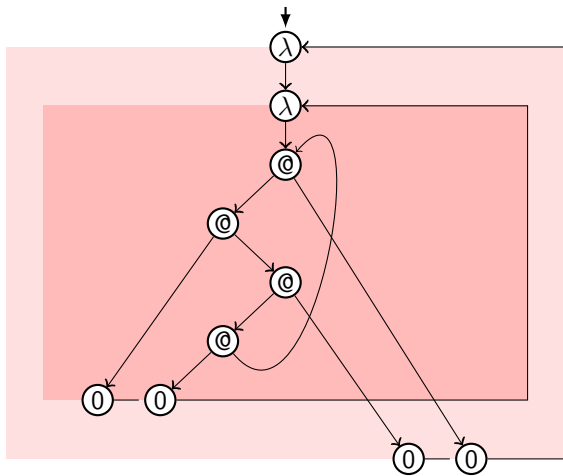
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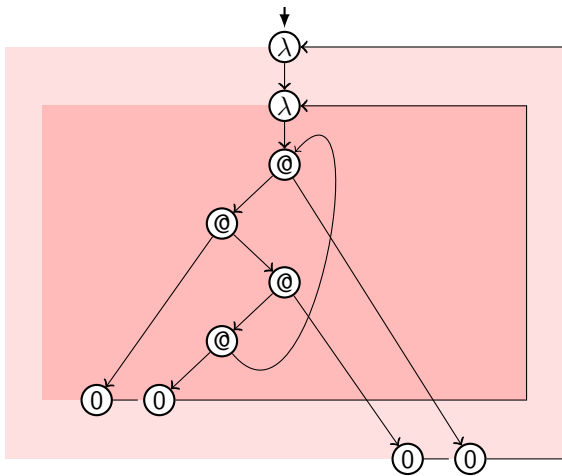
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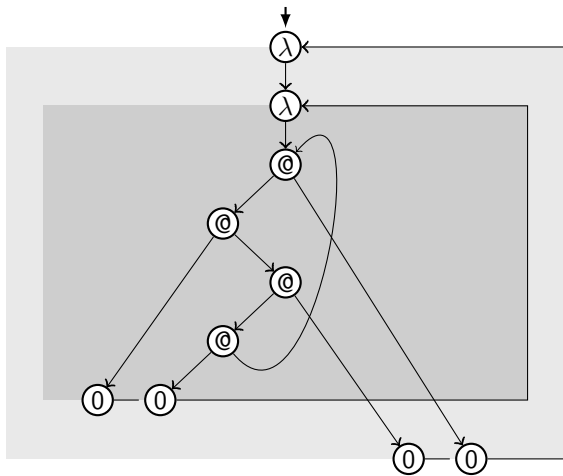
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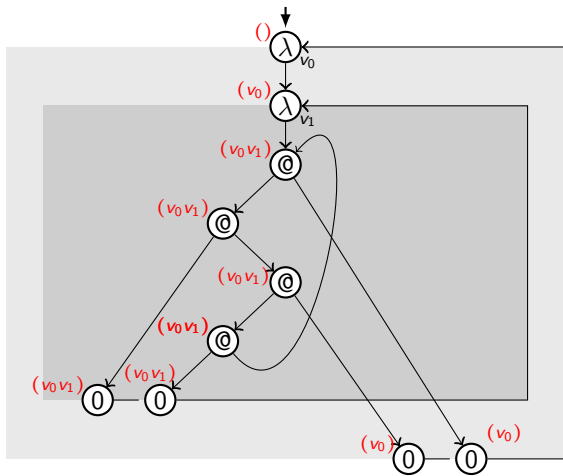
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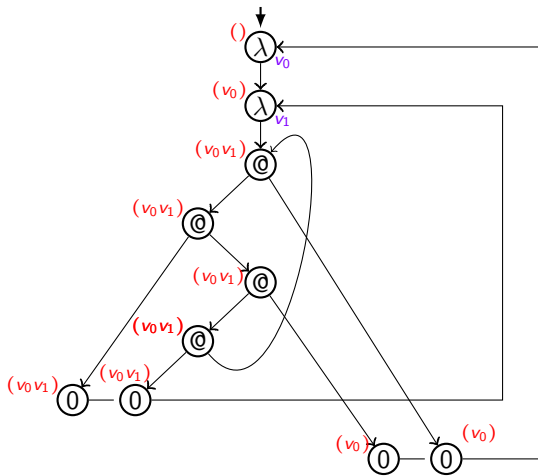
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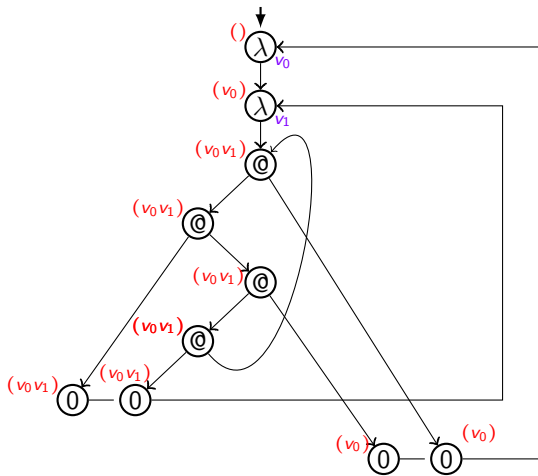
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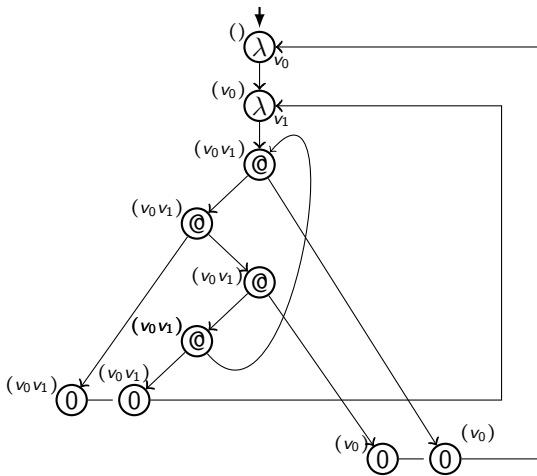
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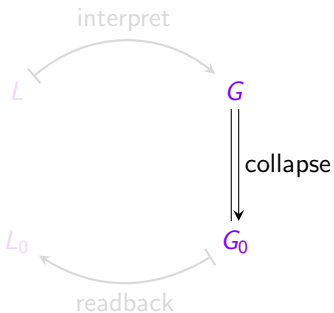
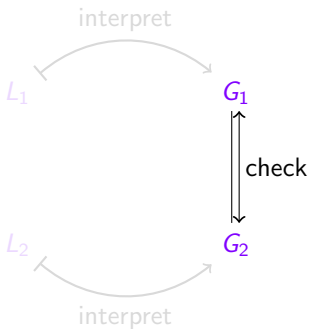
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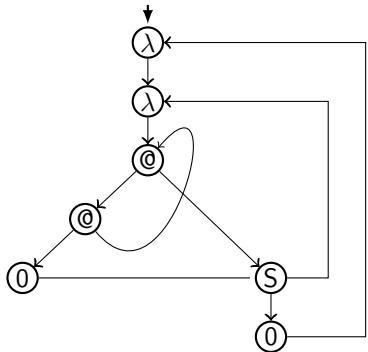
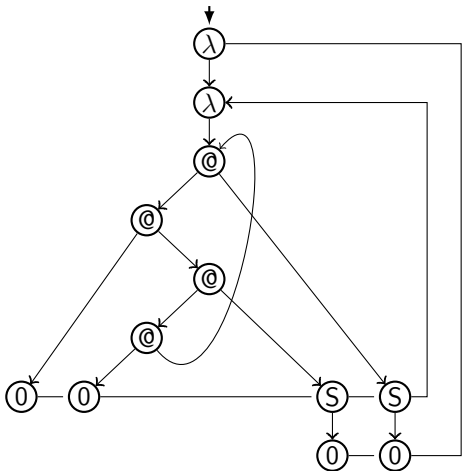


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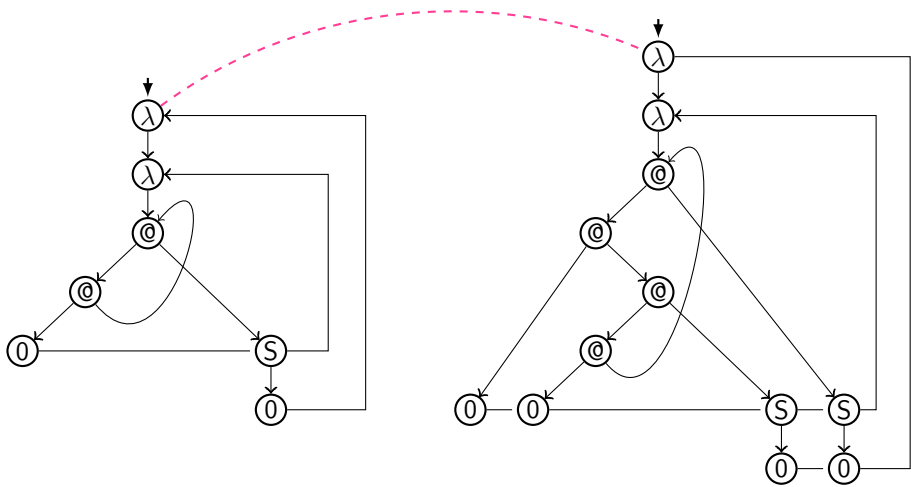
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bisimulation check between λ -term-graphs


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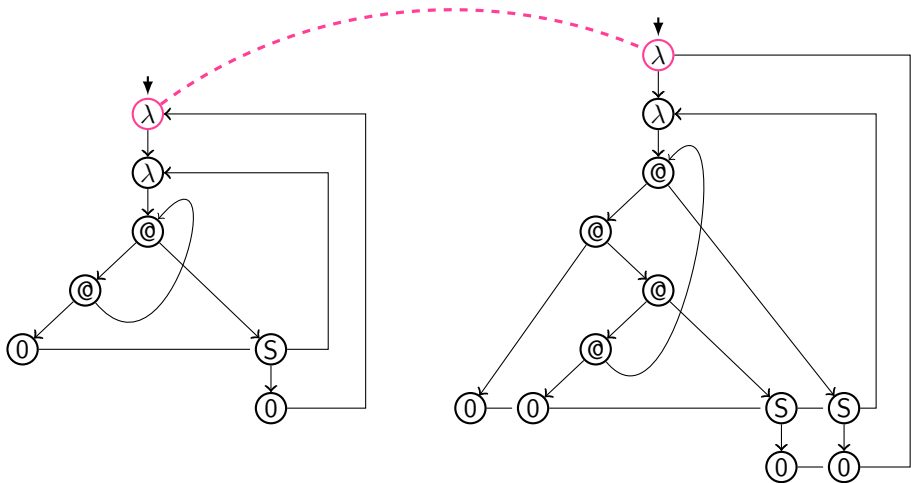
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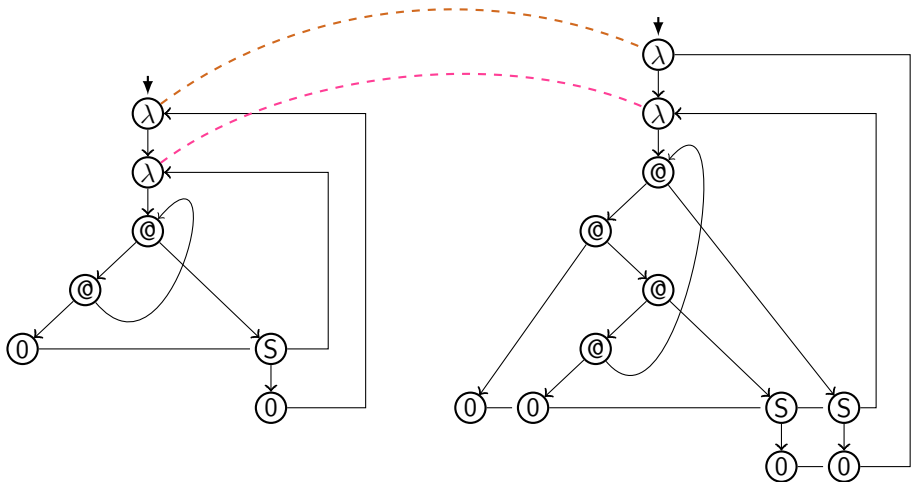
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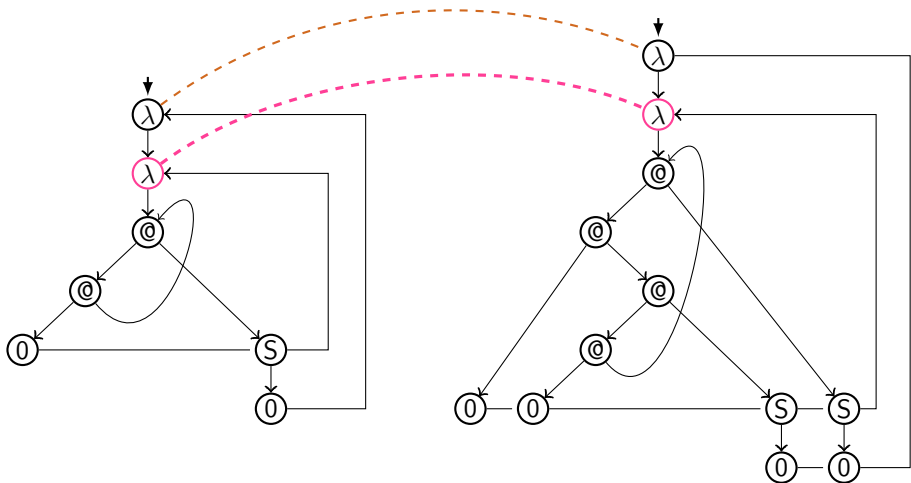
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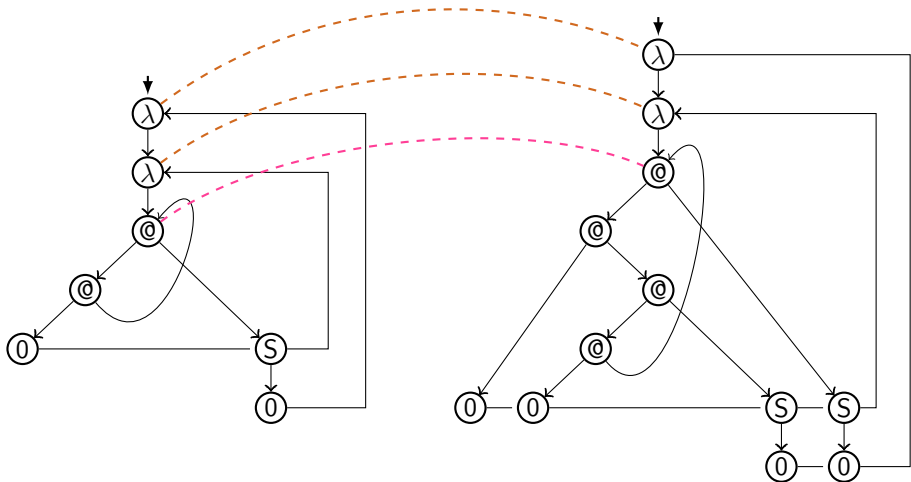
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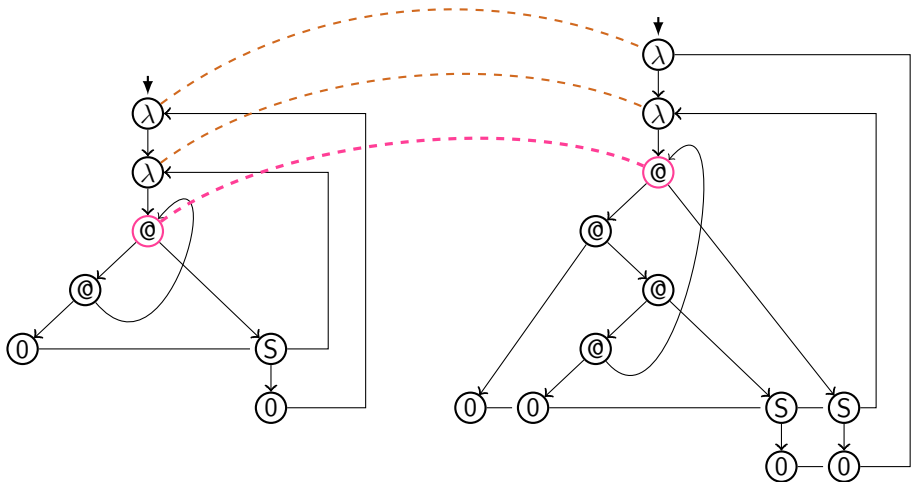
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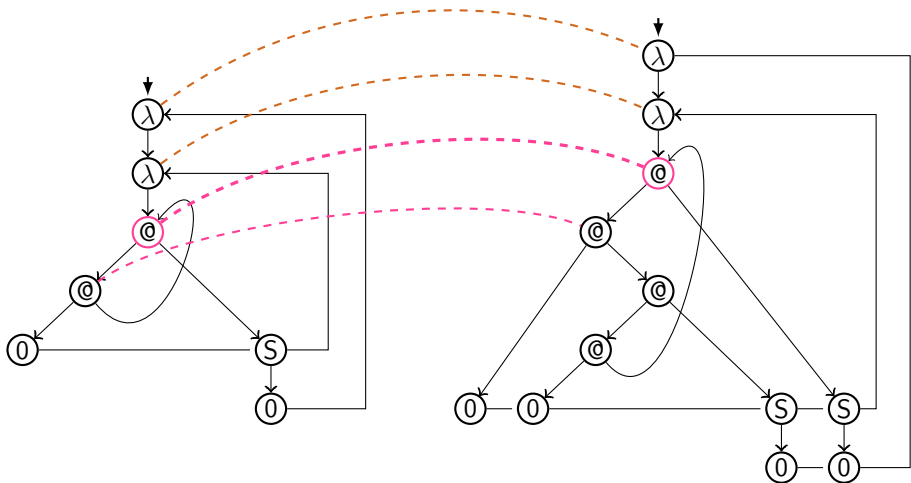
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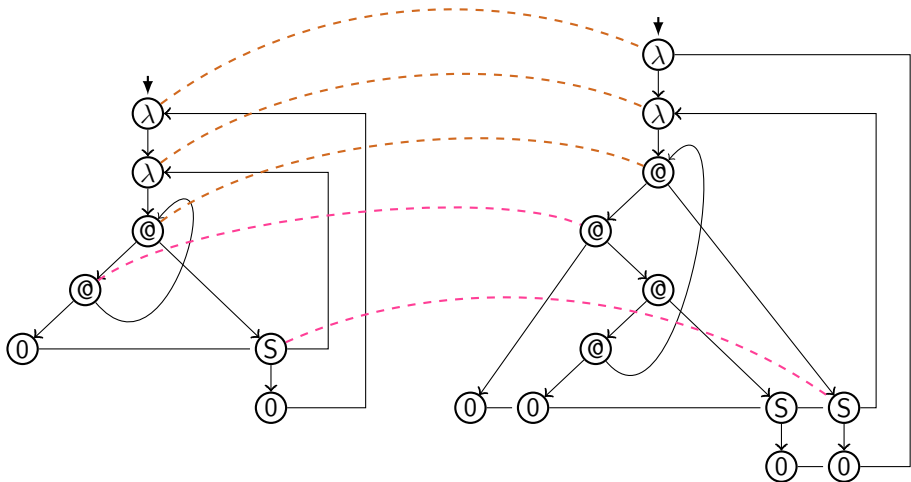
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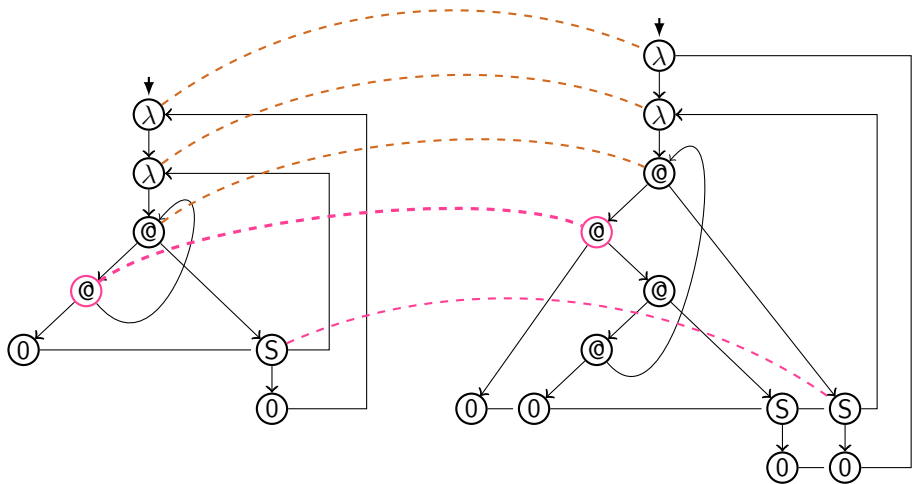
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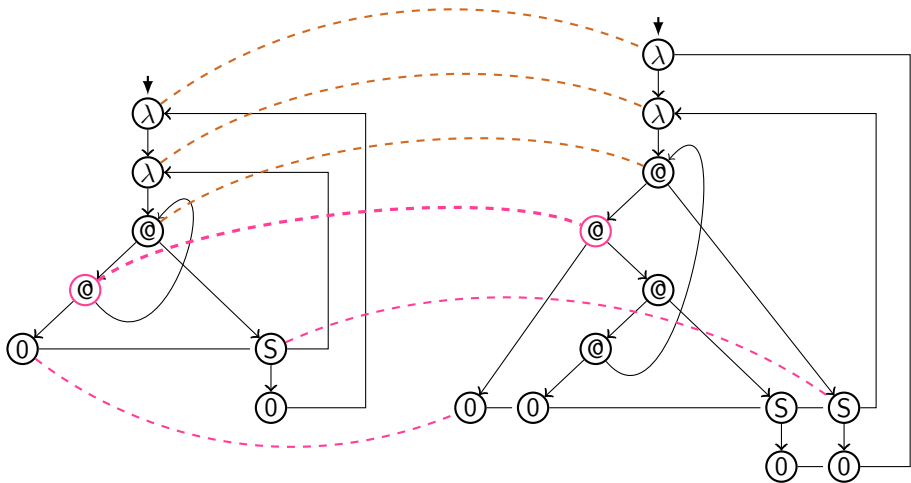
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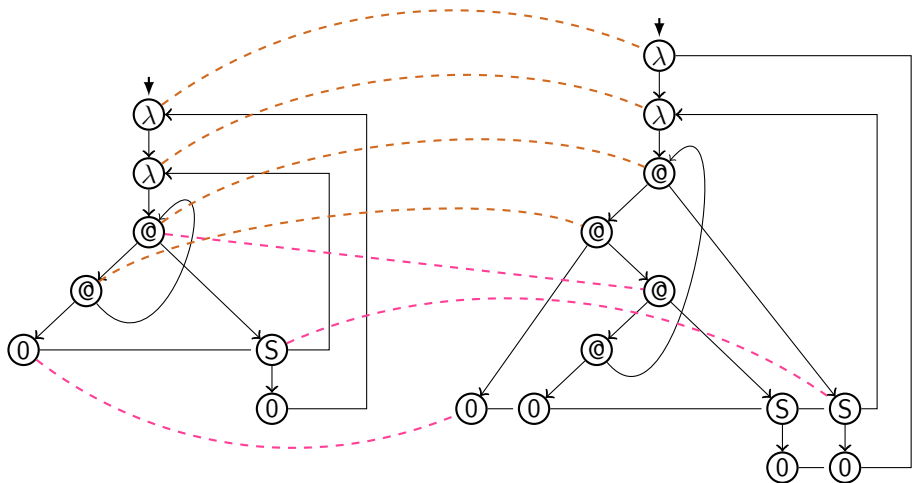
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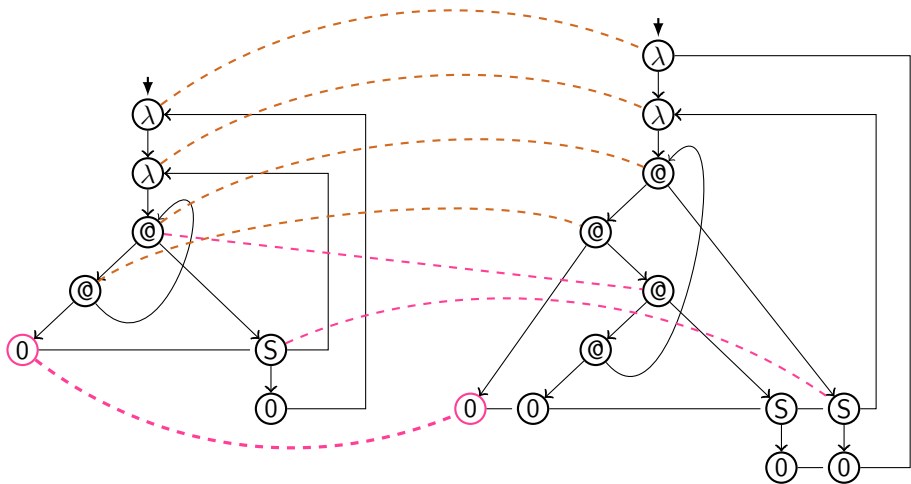
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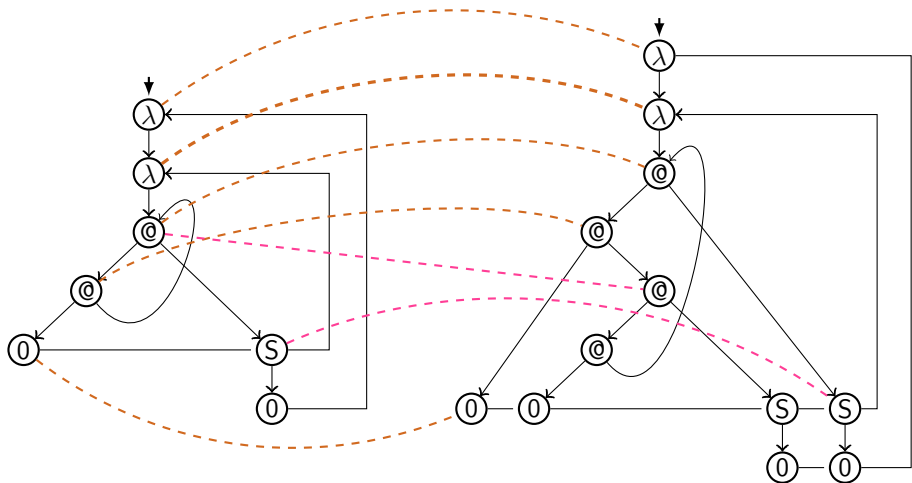
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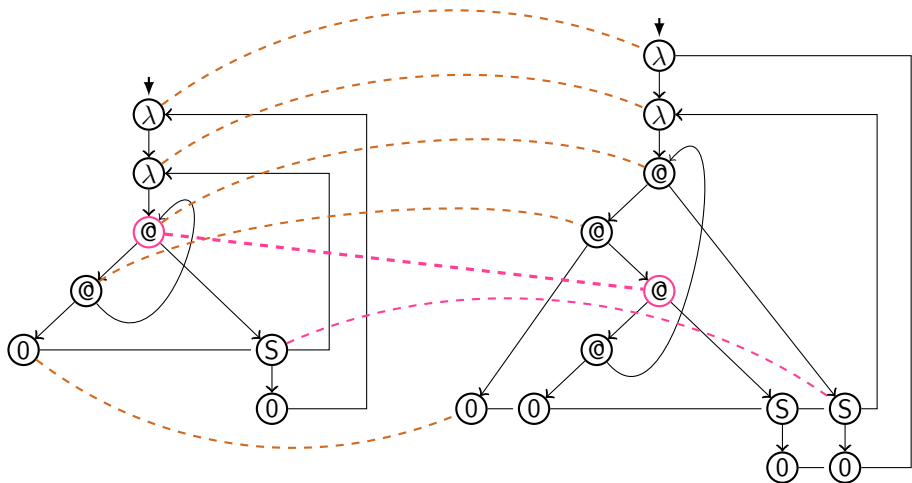
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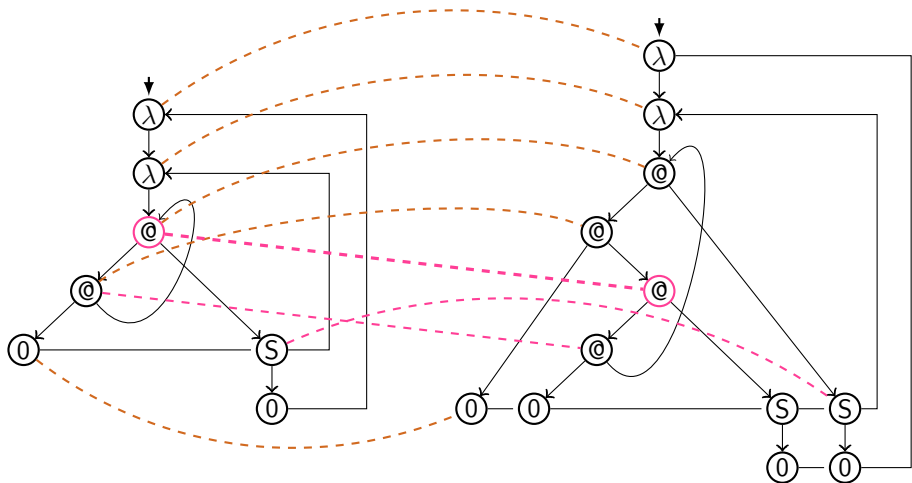
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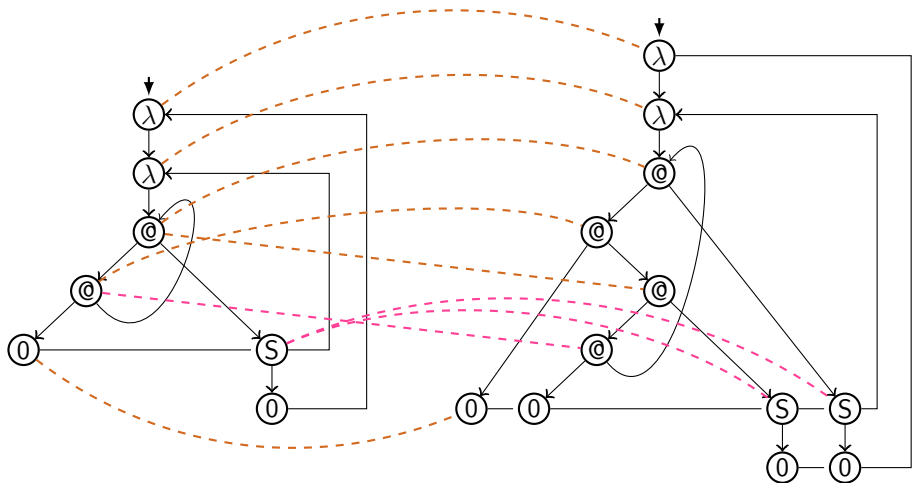
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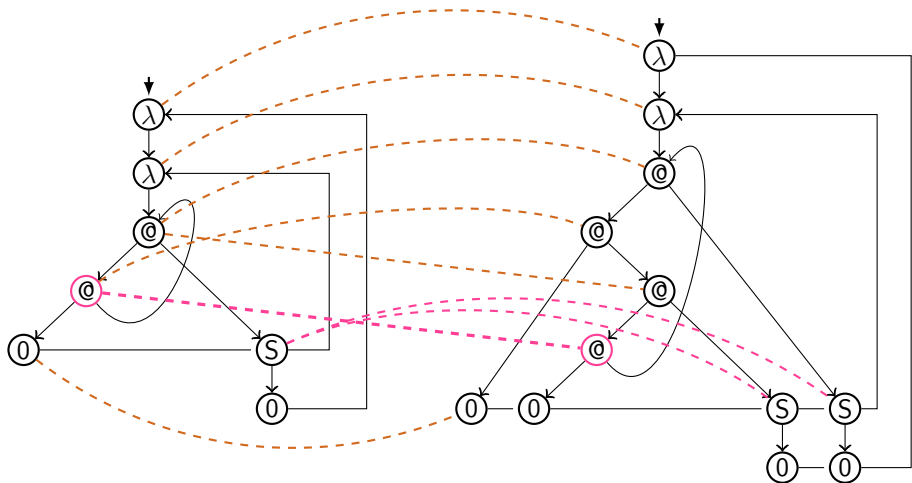
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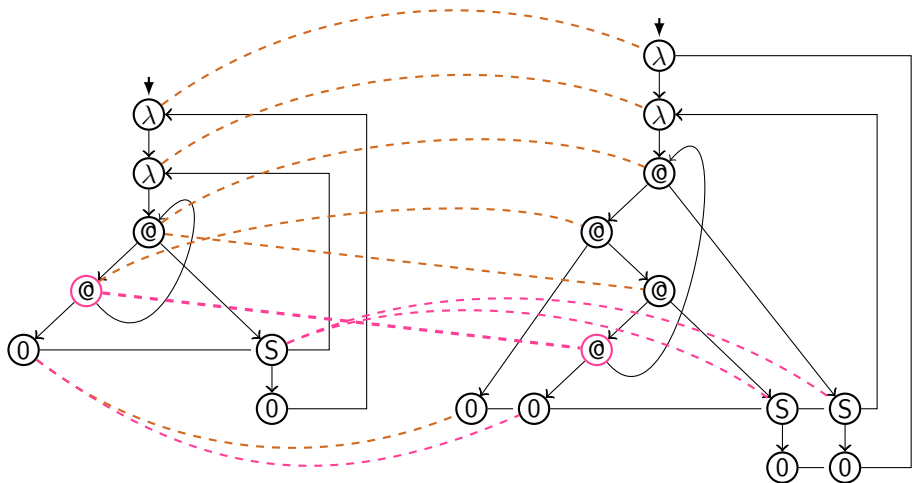
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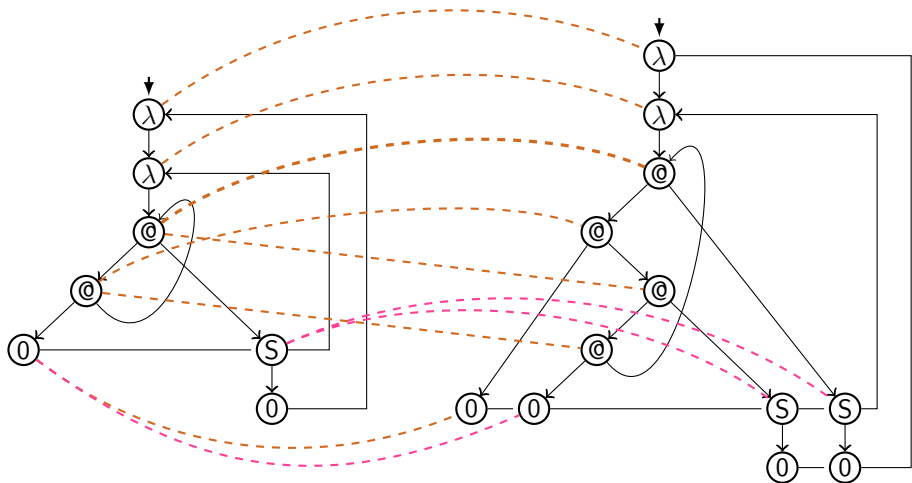
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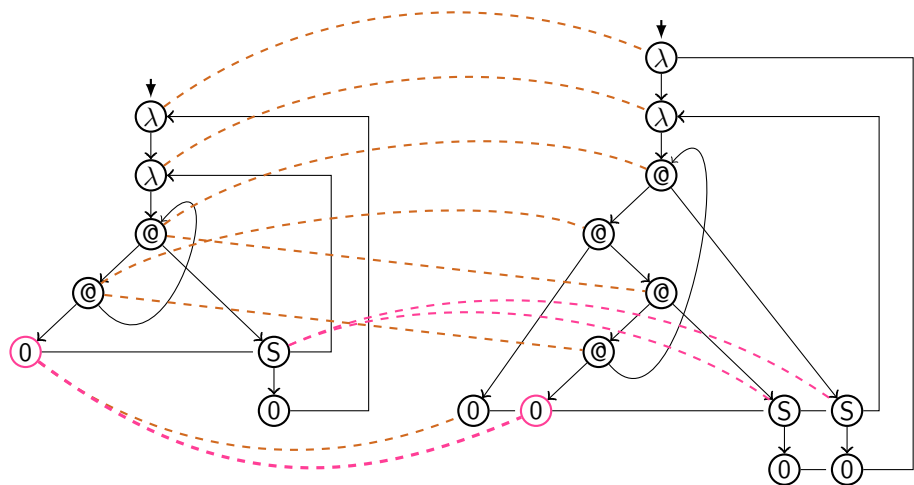
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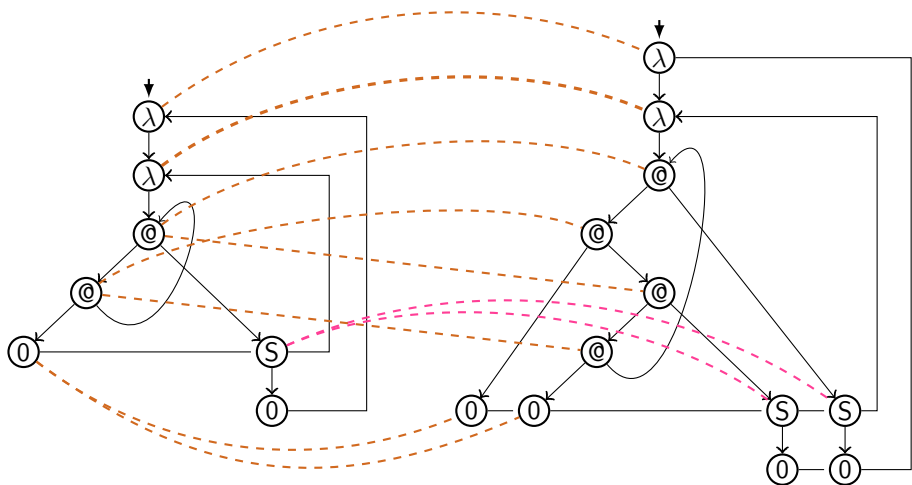
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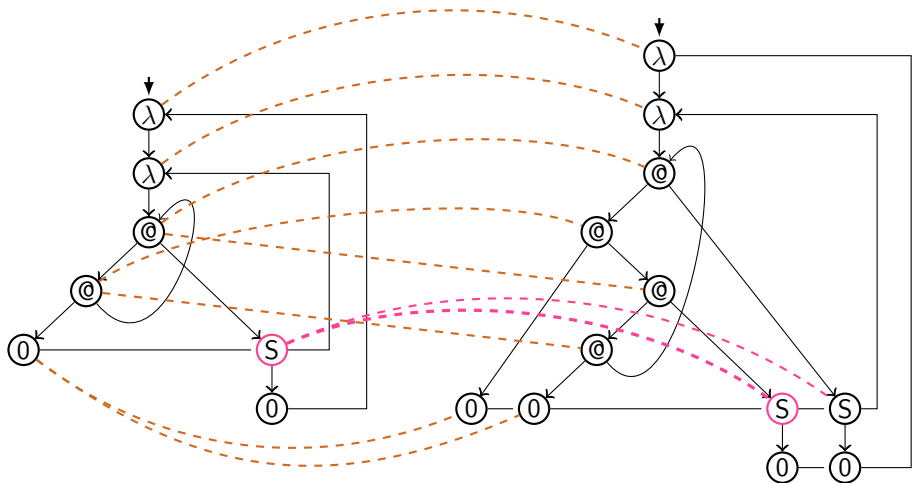
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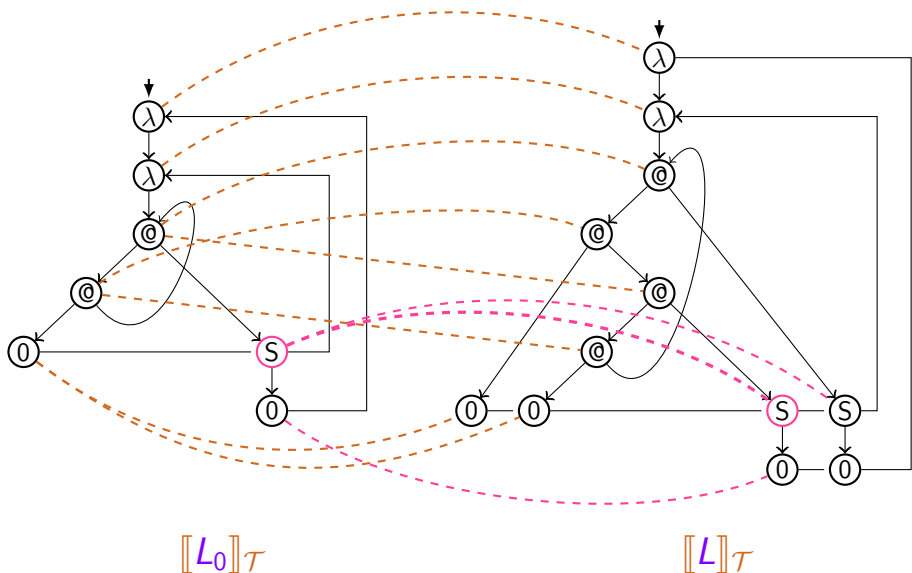
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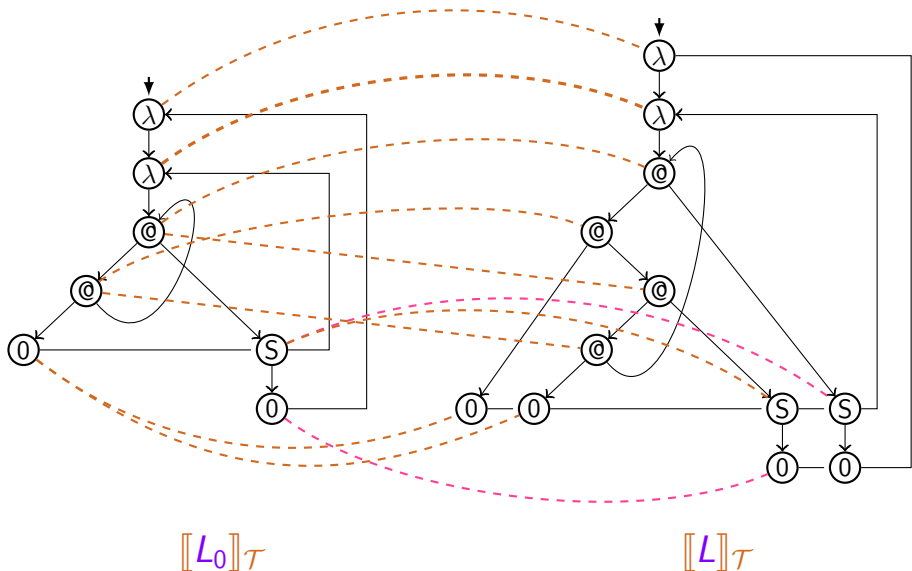
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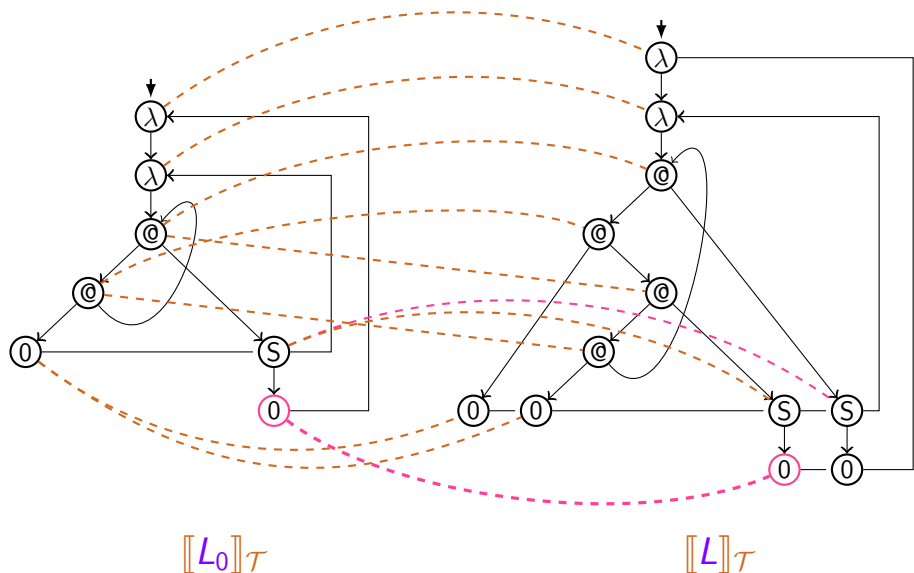
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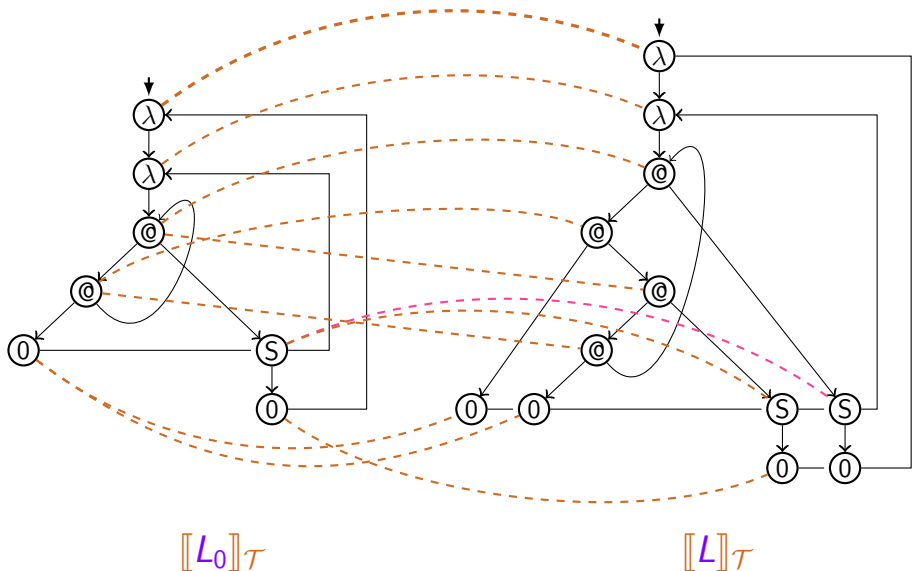
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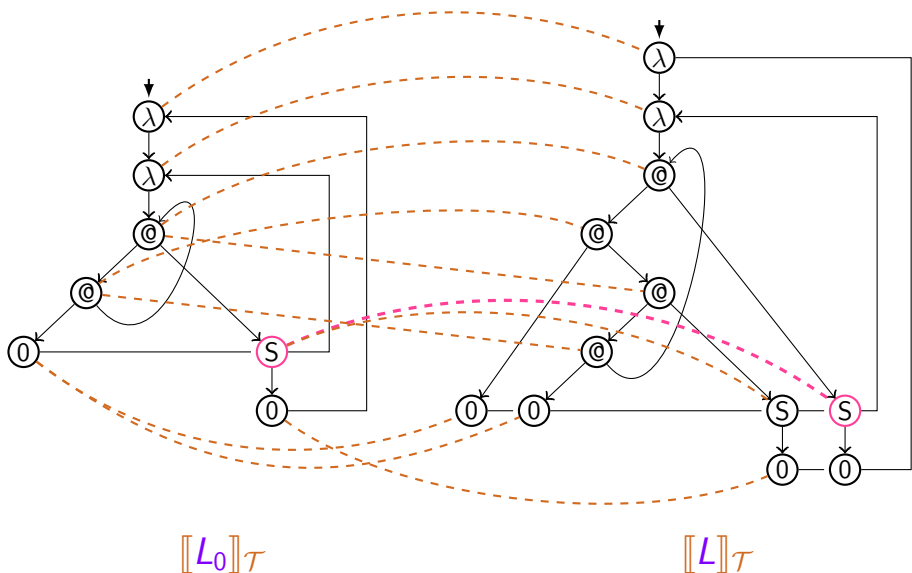
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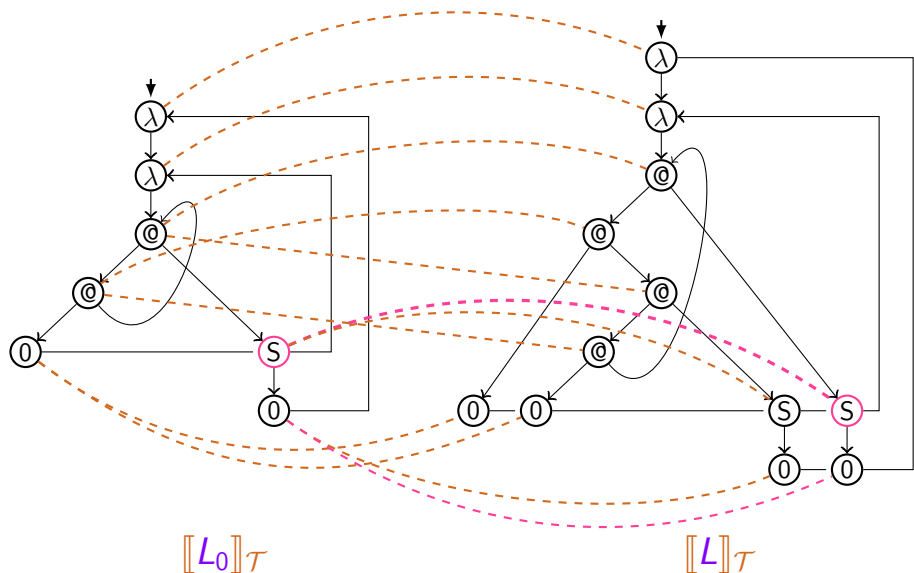
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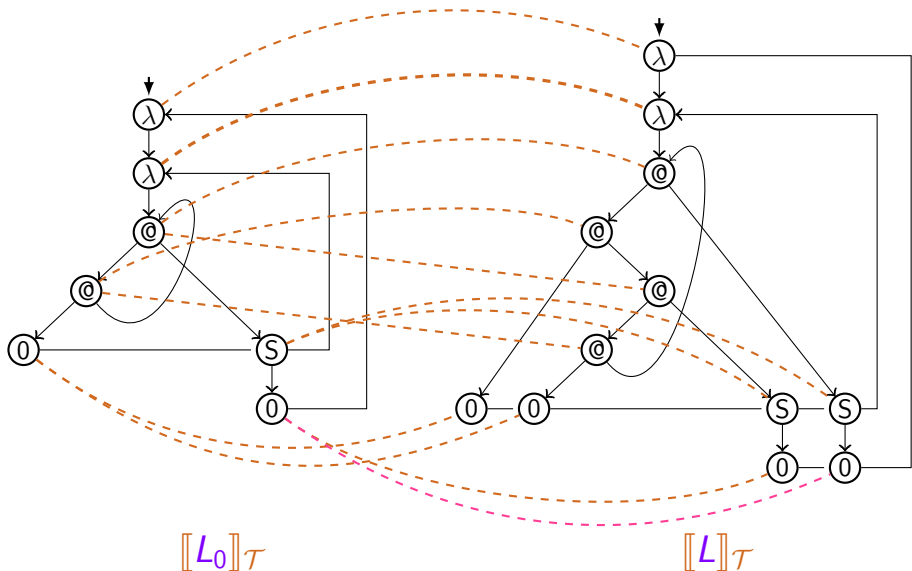
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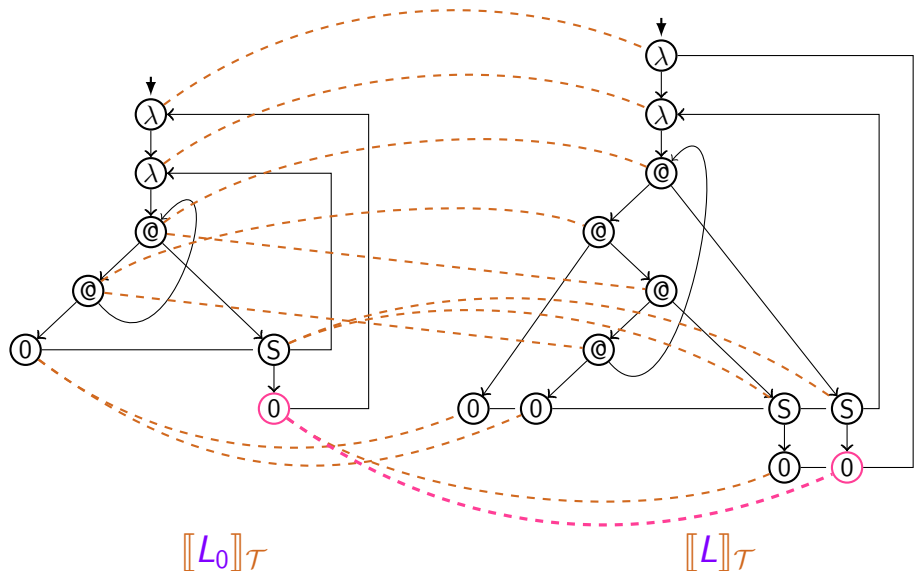
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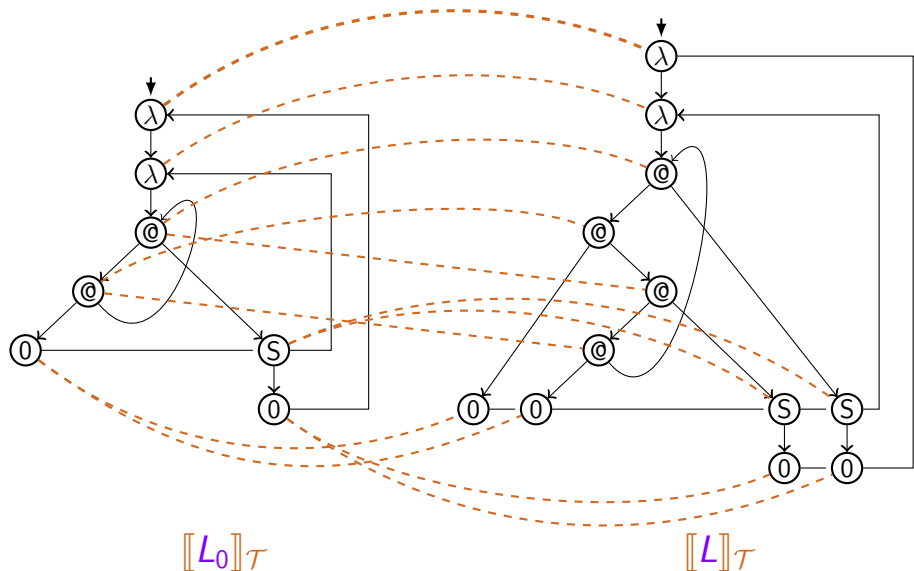
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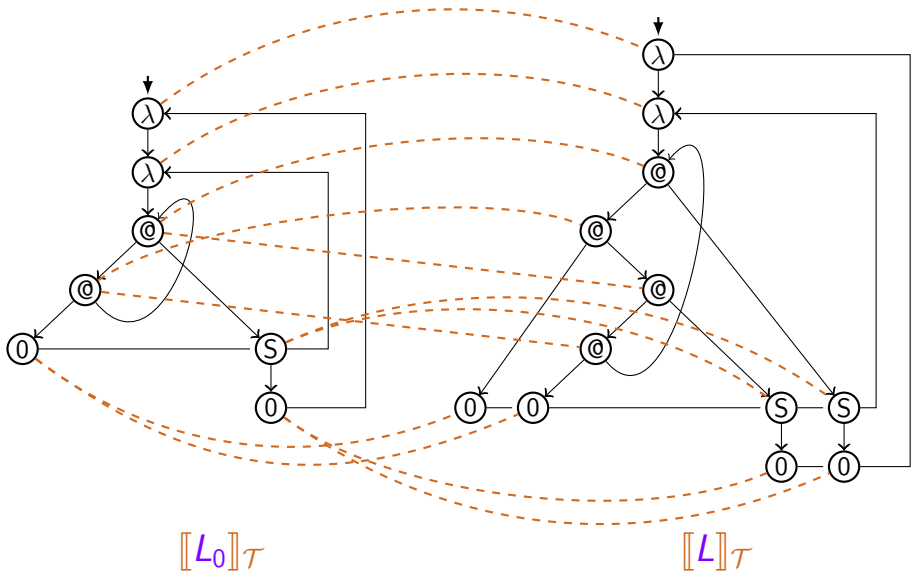
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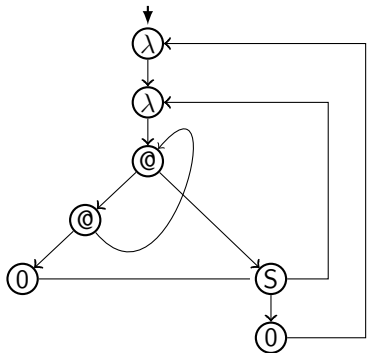
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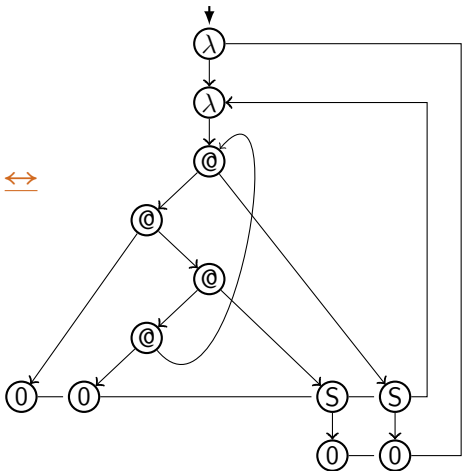
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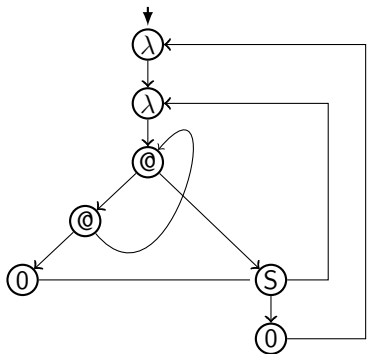
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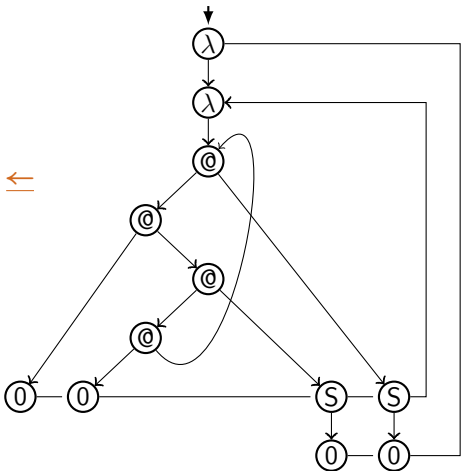
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functional bisimilarity and bisimulation collapse



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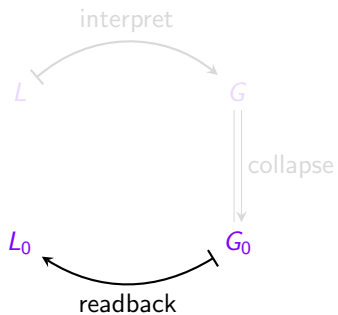
bisimulation collapse: property

Theorem

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

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

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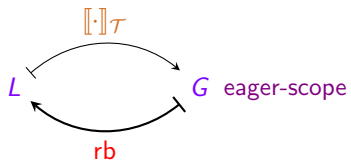
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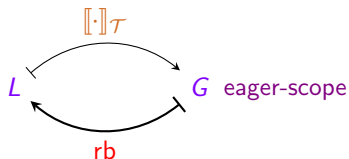
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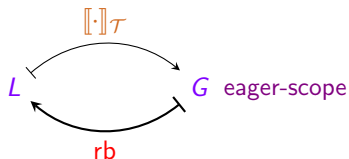
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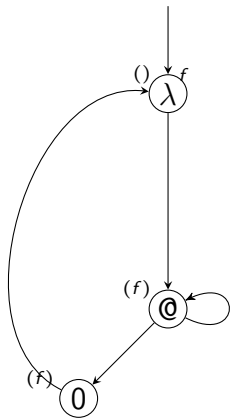
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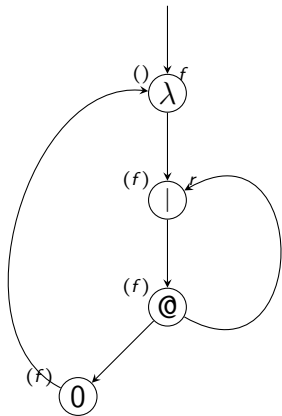
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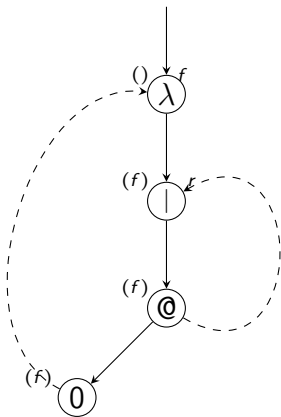
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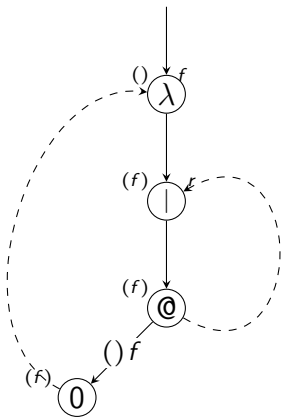
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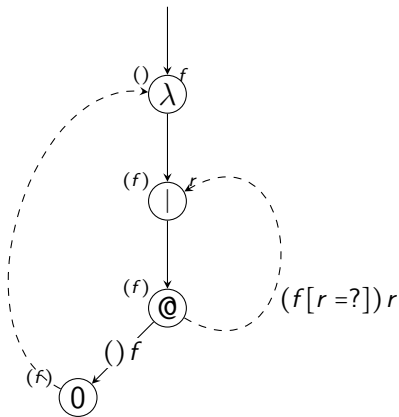
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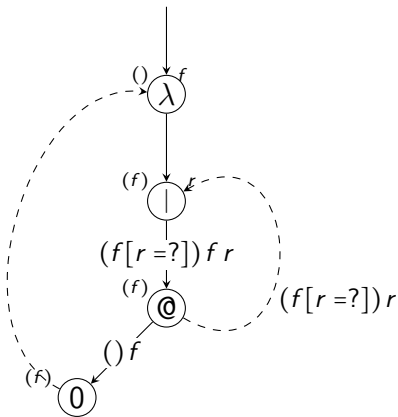
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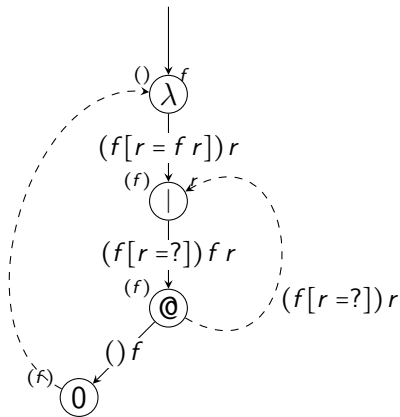
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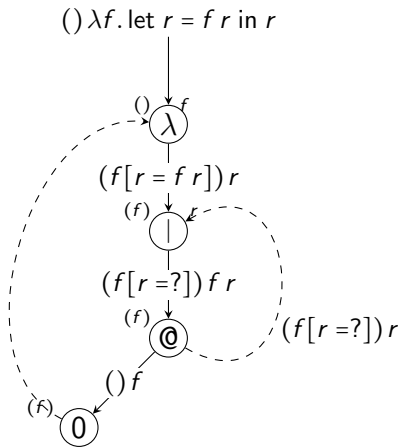
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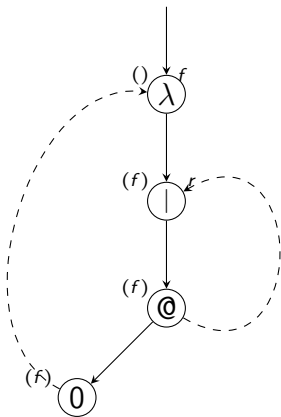
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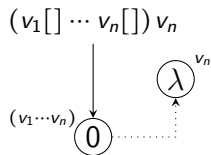
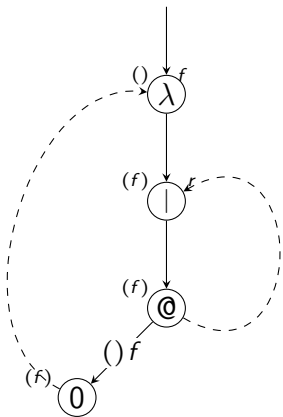
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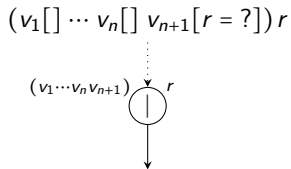
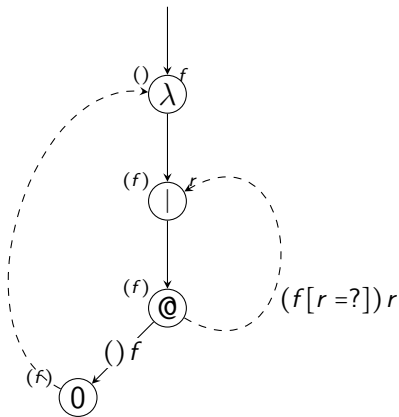
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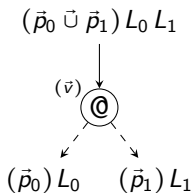
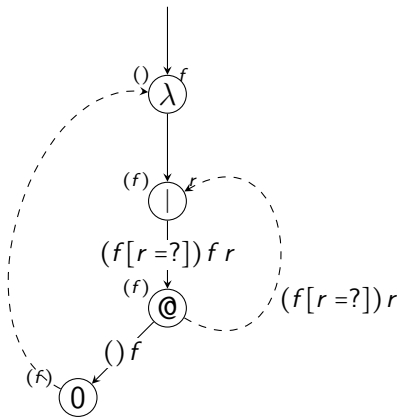
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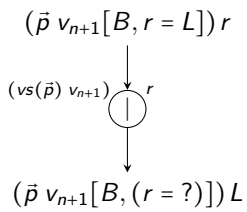
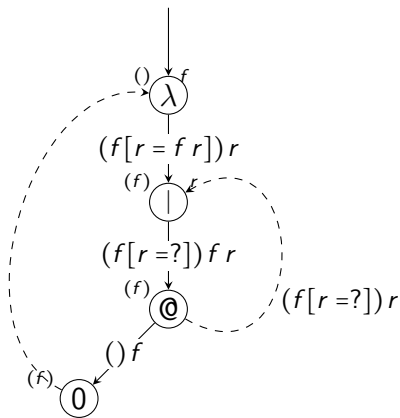
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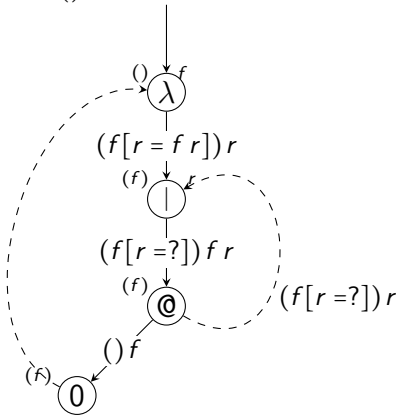


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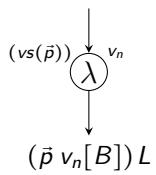


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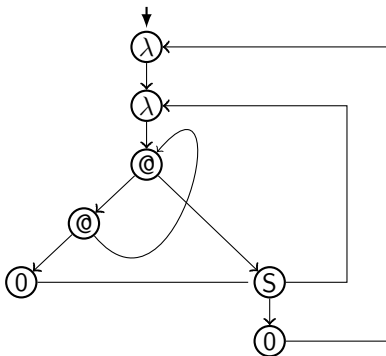


implementation

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 - ▶ uses Utrecht University Attribute Grammar Compiler (UUAGC)
- ▶ uses **DFA-minimization** instead of bisimulation collapse
 - ▶ reason: trace equivalence = bisimilarity for **deterministic** LTSs
- ▶ examples and explanation
 - ▶ in accompanying report

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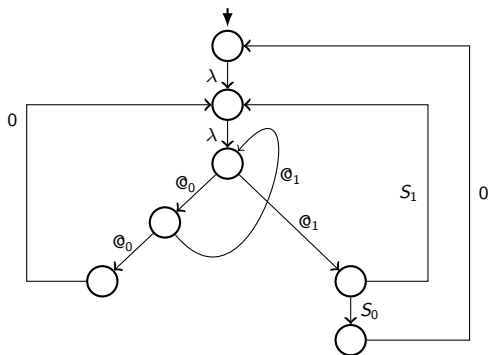
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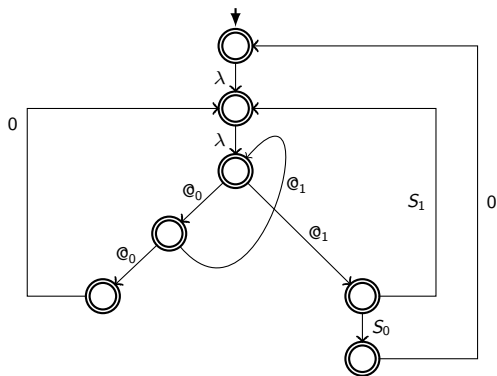
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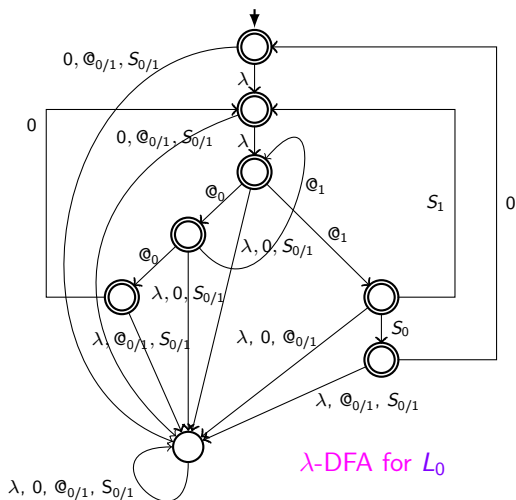
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Demo: console output

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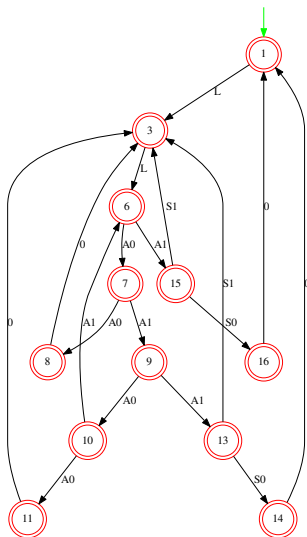
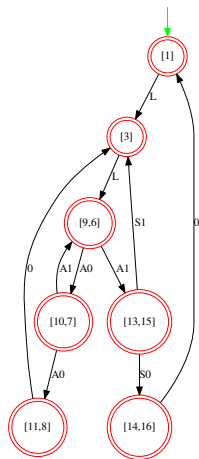
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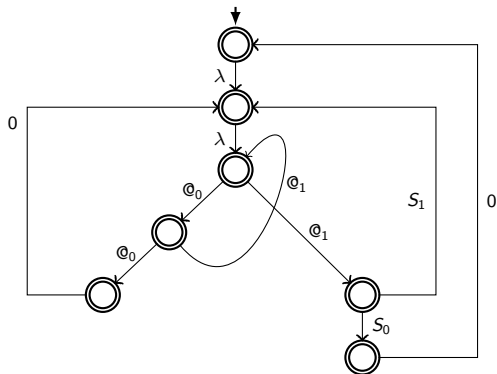
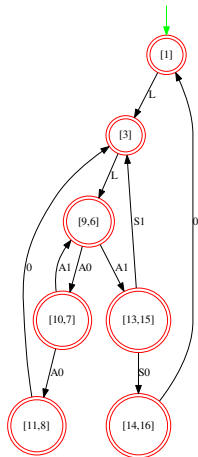
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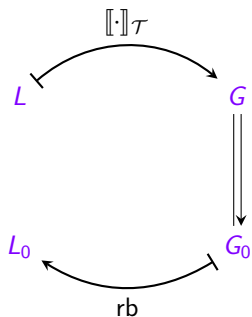
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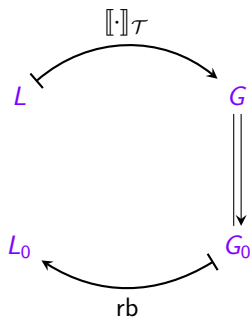
λ -DFA for L_0 (without non-accepting transitions)

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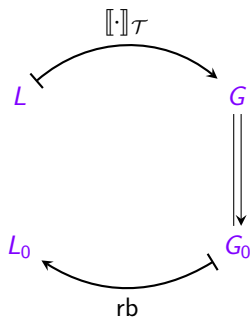
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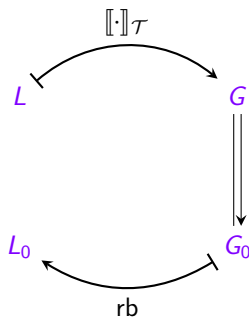
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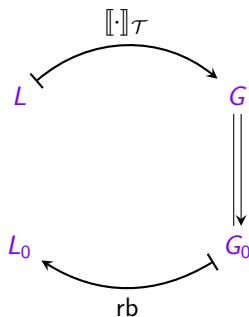
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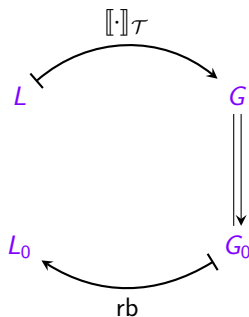
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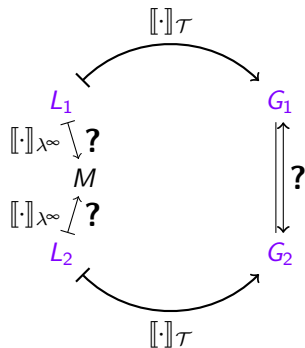
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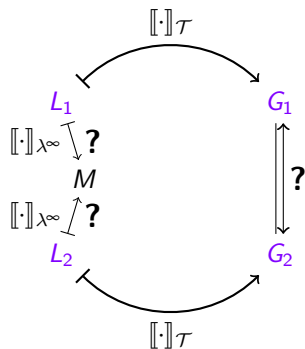
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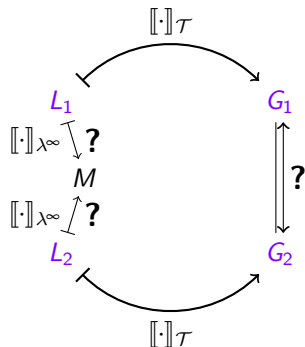
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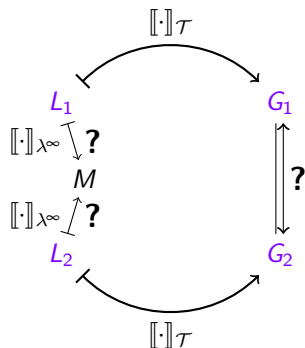
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extensions

- ▶ support for full functional languages
 - ▶ work on a Core language with constructors, case statements
 - ▶ model these by enriching λ_{letrec} with function symbols
 - ▶ adapt our method to this λ_{letrec} -extension
- ▶ prevent space leaks caused by disadvantageous sharing
 - ▶ identify 'sharing-unfit' positions/vertices
 - ▶ modify λ -term-graph interpretation
in order to constrain the bisimulation collapse
- ▶ fully-lazy lambda-lifting
 - ▶ necessary analysis is similar
 - ▶ can be implemented as: $\text{rb}_{LL} \circ \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\mathcal{T}}$ (with modified readback rb_{LL})

applications

- ▶ maximal sharing at run-time
 - ▶ repeatedly compactify at run-time
 - ▶ possible directly on supercombinator graphs
 - ▶ can be coupled with garbage collection
- ▶ code improvement
 - ▶ detect code duplication
 - ▶ provide guidance on how to obtain a more compact form
- ▶ function equivalence
 - ▶ detecting unfolding equivalence provides partial solution
 - ▶ relevant for proof assistants, theorem provers, dependently-typed programming languages

resources

- ▶ tool [maxsharing](#) on [hackage.haskell.org](#)
- ▶ papers and reports
 - ▶ [Maximal Sharing in the Lambda Calculus with Letrec](#)
 - ▶ ICFP 2014 paper
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 - ▶ [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