

FUN with Complexity: Walking through Doors is Hard, even without Staircases

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PSPACE-Complexity

A given problem requires at most a polynomial amount of memory in relation to the input, to be solved \Leftrightarrow The problem is in PSPACE

SAT

$$x_1 \wedge x_2 \vee \neg x_3$$

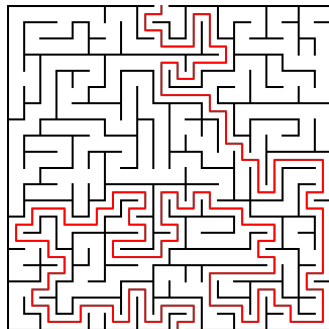
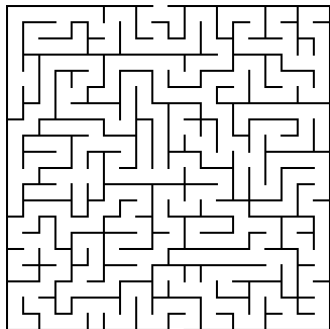
Quantified SAT

$$\forall x_1 \exists x_2 : x_1 \wedge x_2 \vee \neg x_3$$

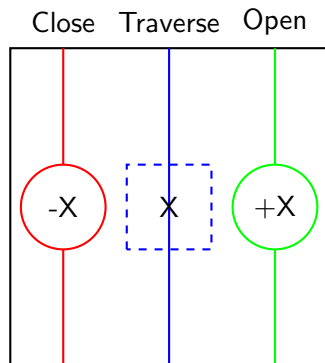
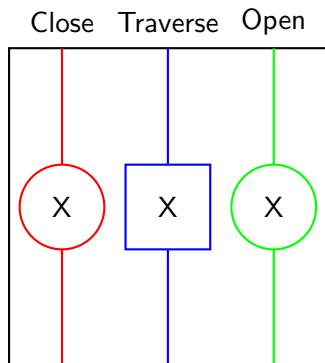
1-PlayerMotionPlaning

Given: Enviroment, Agent, Goal

Question: Is the goal achivable



Basic Door Device



PSPACE-hardness of doors

Theorem

*If a game features **door devices** which each are controlled by an **open** and a **close** **pressure plate** and the agent has to navigate from entrance to exit, then the game is **PSPACE-hard***

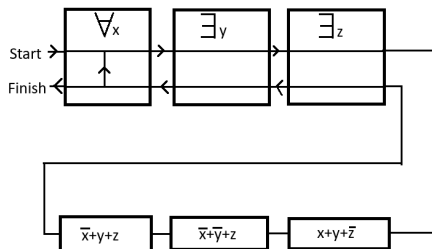
PSPACE-hardness of doors - Proof

True Quantified SAT

$$\forall x \exists y \exists z : (\bar{x} \vee y \vee z) \wedge$$

$$(\bar{x} \vee \bar{y} \vee z) \wedge (\forall x \vee y \vee \bar{z})$$

1-Player Motion Planning

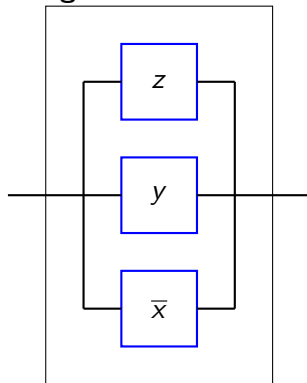


PSPACE-hardness of doors - Proof

Clause

$$(\bar{x} \vee y \vee z)$$

Gadget



PSPACE-hardness of doors - Proof

Exists-Quantor

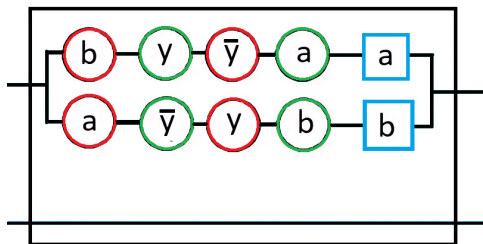
$\exists y$

Open pressure plate: ●

Close pressure plate: ●

Door: ■

Gadget



PSPACE-hardness of doors - Proof

All-Quantor

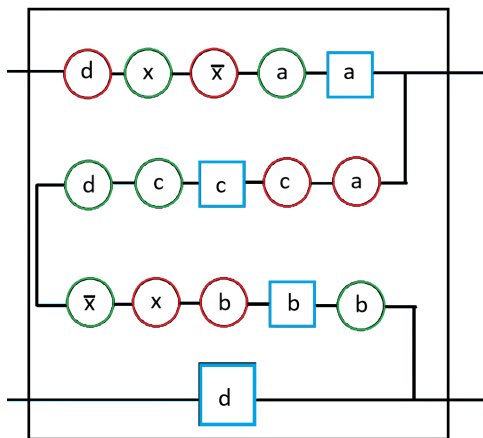
$\forall x$

Open pressure plate: ●

Close pressure plate: ●

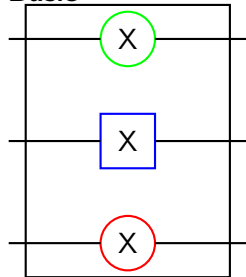
Door: ■

Gadget

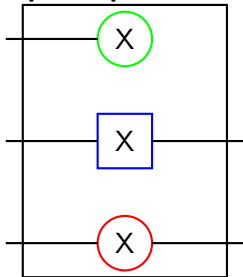


Door Device - Variants

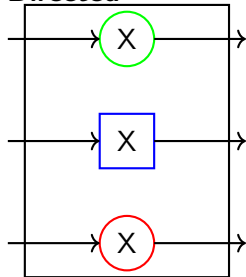
Basic



Open-Optional

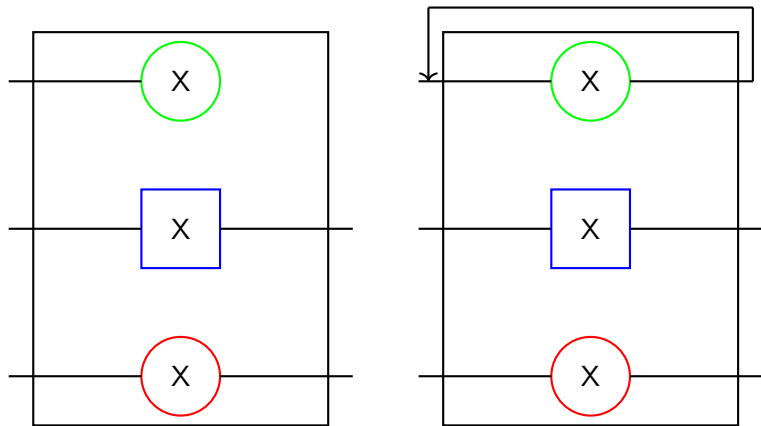


Directed



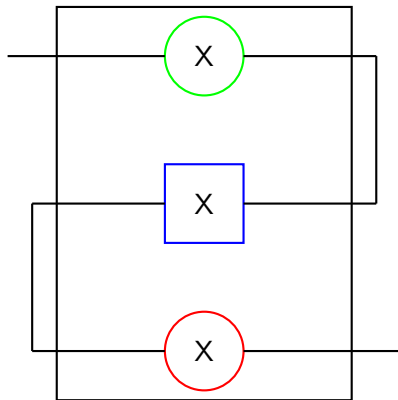
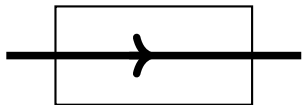
Open pressure plate: ● Close pressure plate: ● Door: ■

PSpace-Hardness - Open optimal door



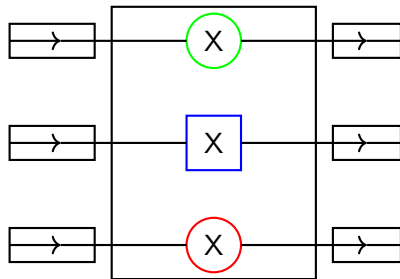
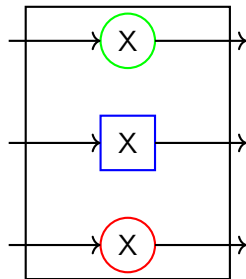
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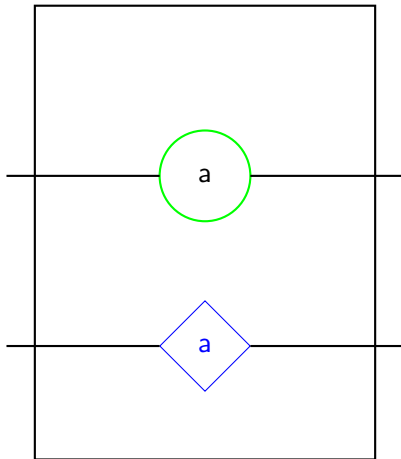
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PSpace-Hardness - Directed Door



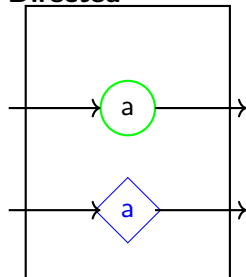
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Self closing doors

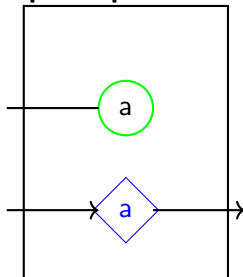


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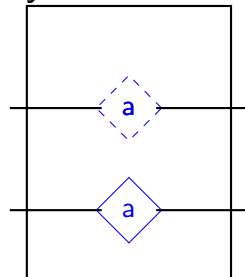
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Open-Optionals



Symetric



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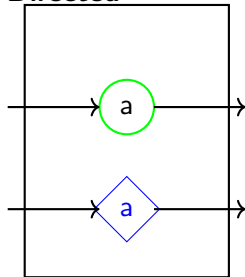


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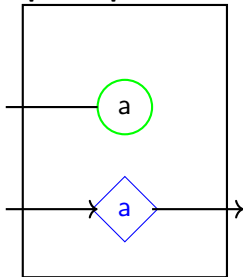


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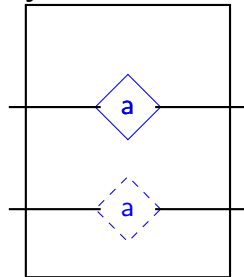
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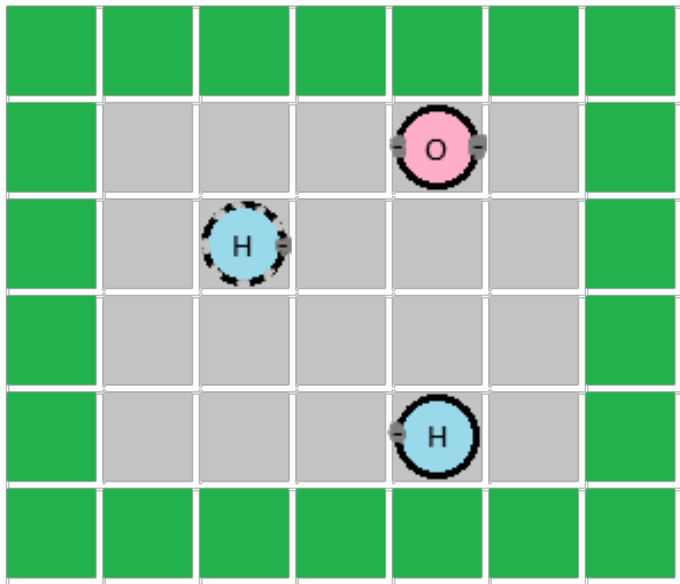
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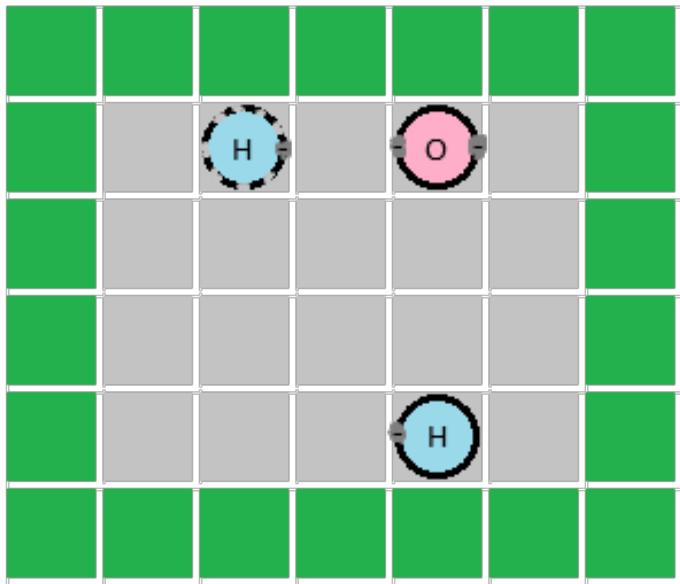
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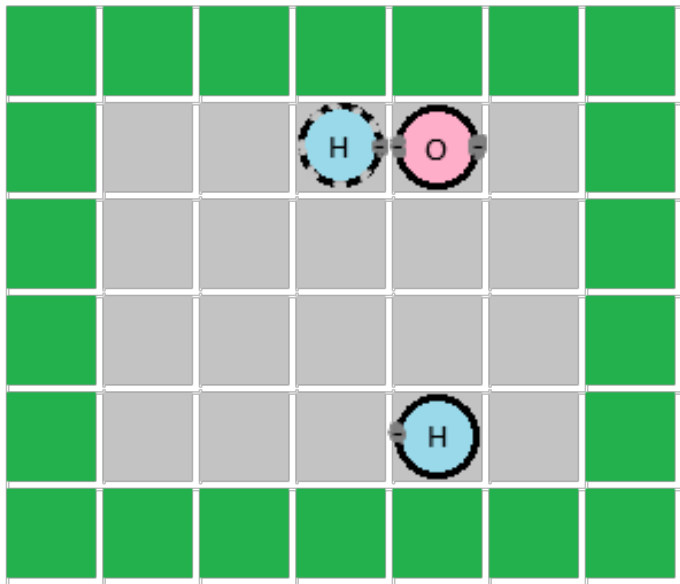
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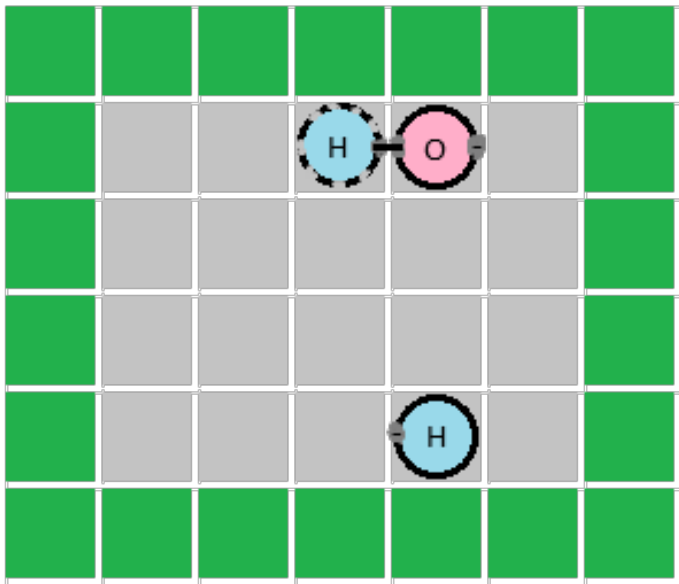
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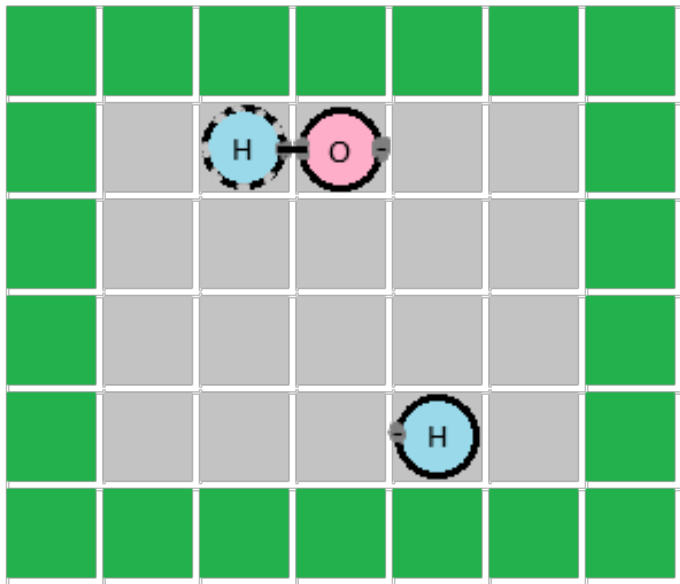
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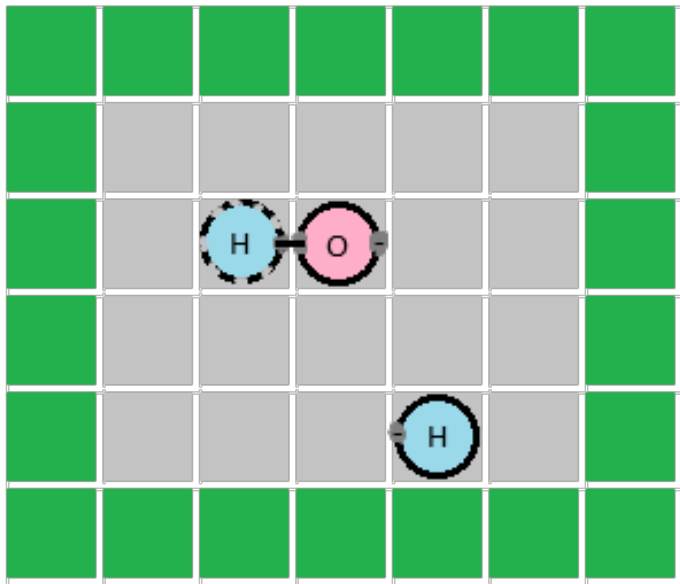
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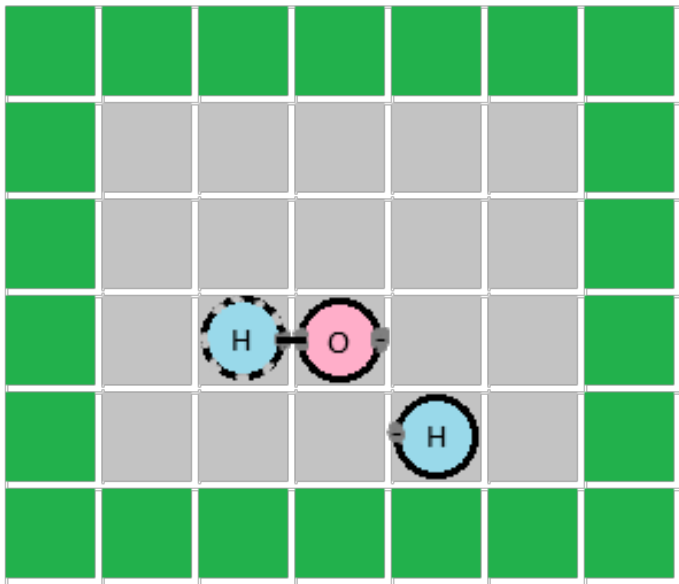
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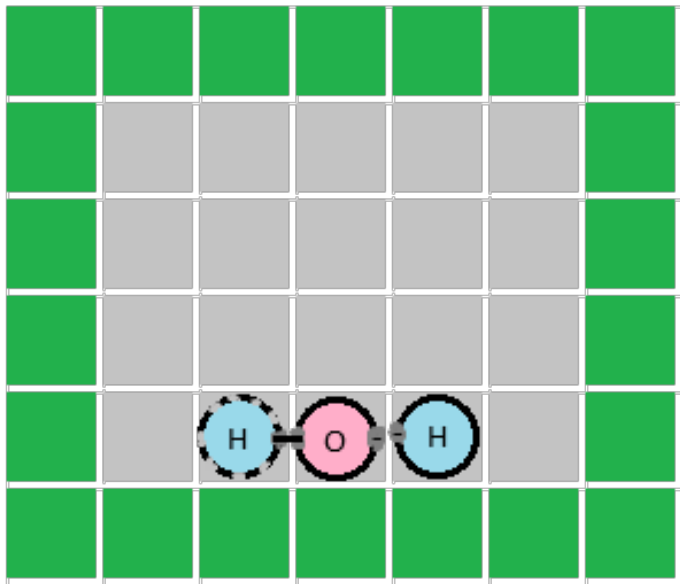
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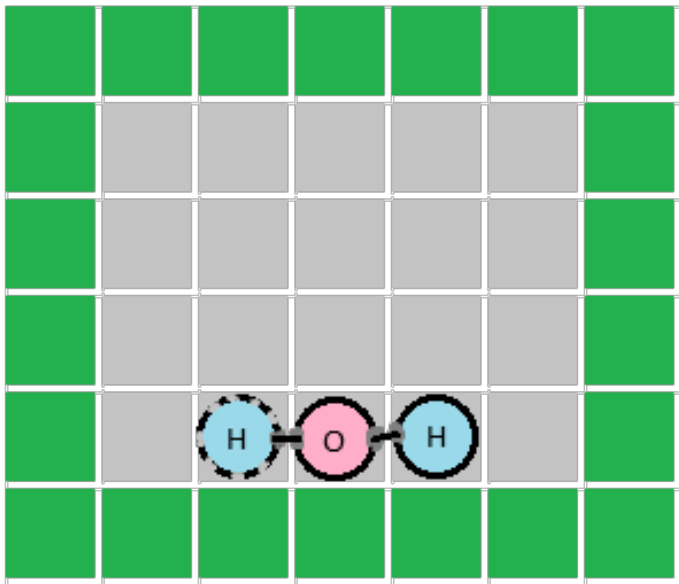
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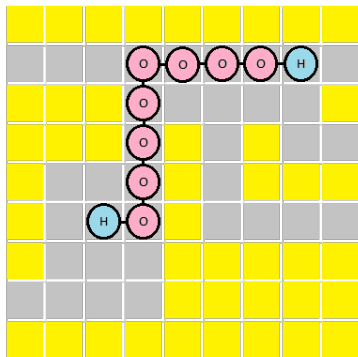
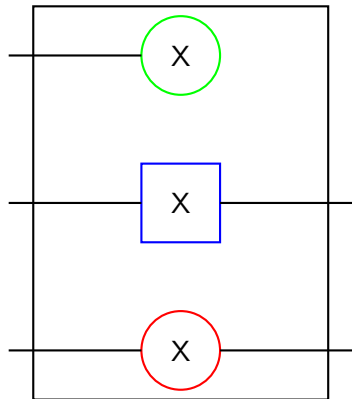
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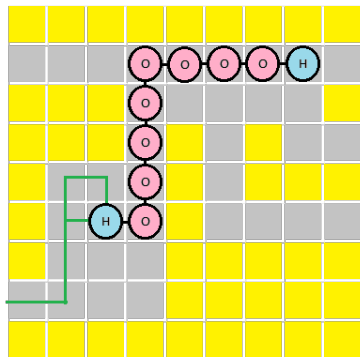
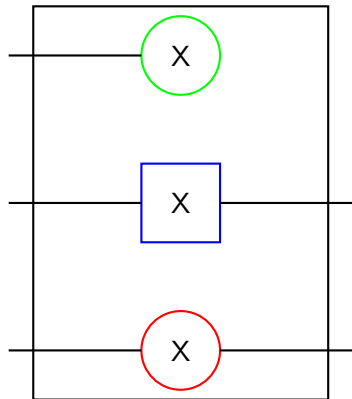
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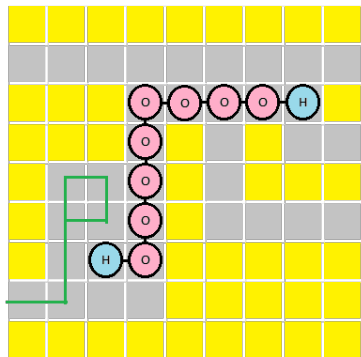
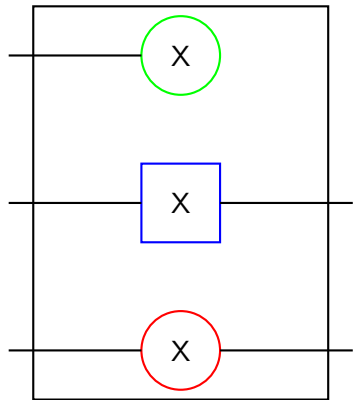
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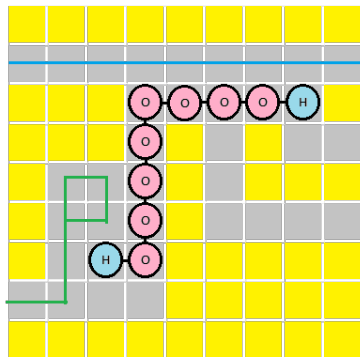
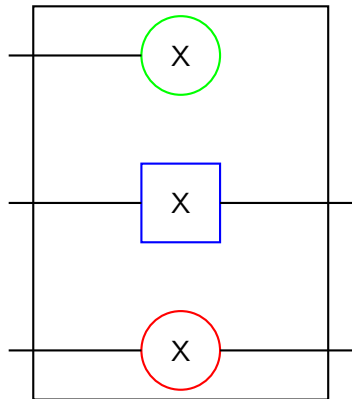
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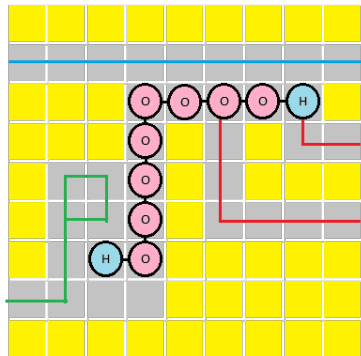
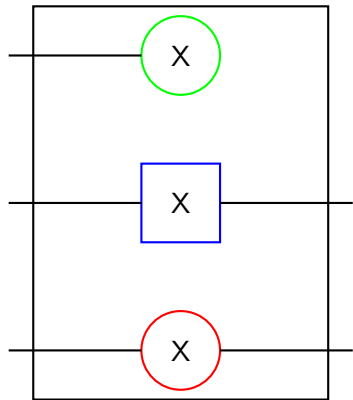
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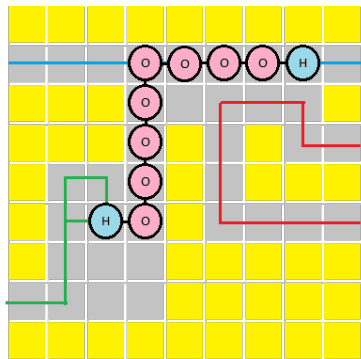
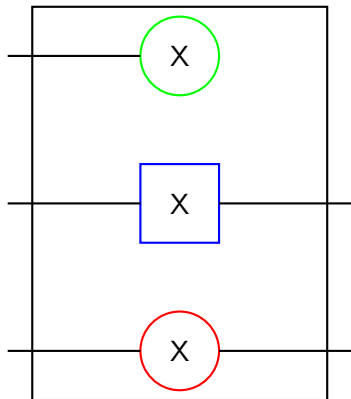
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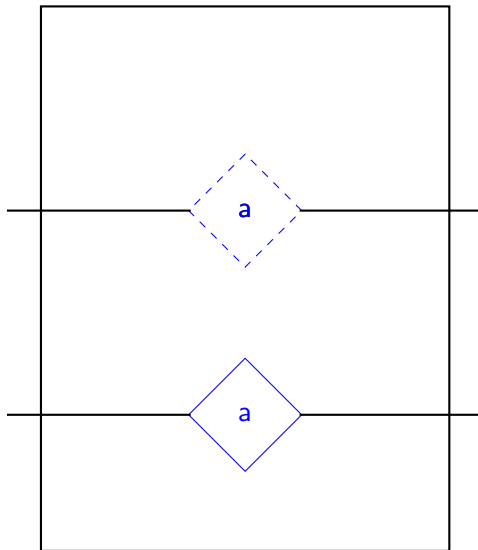
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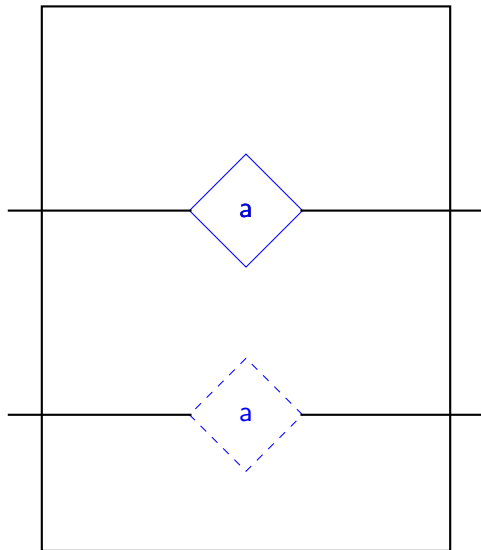
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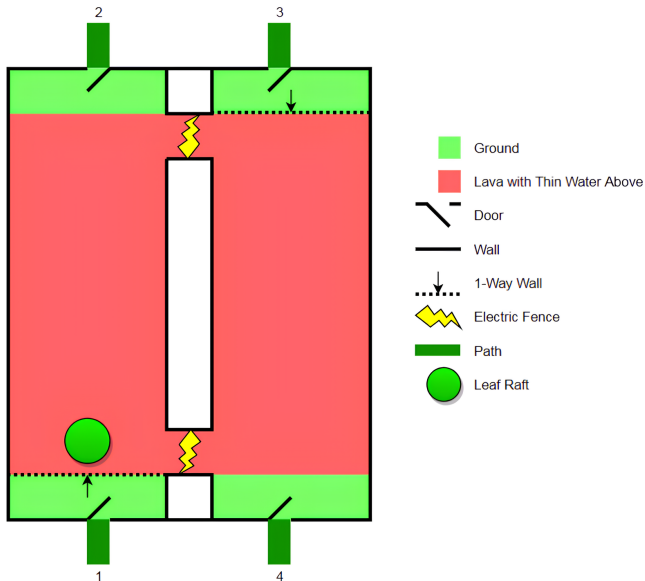
Reminder - Symetric self closing door



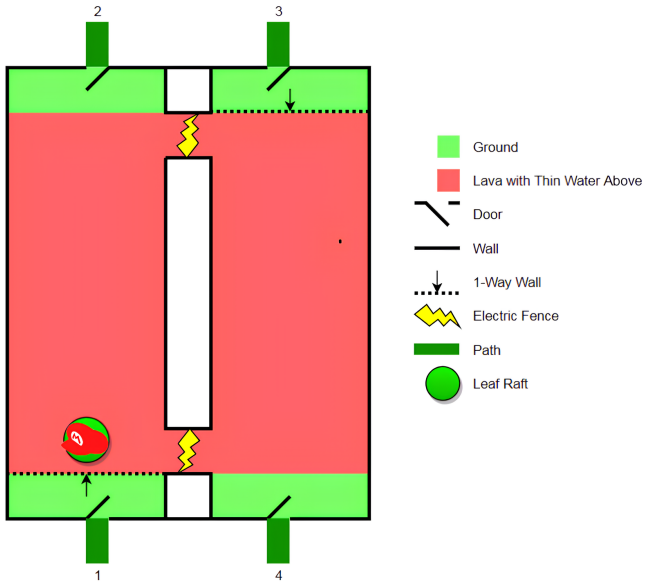
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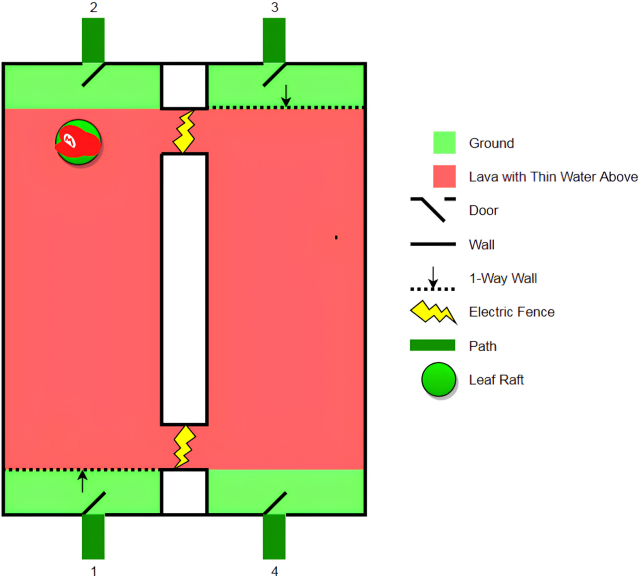
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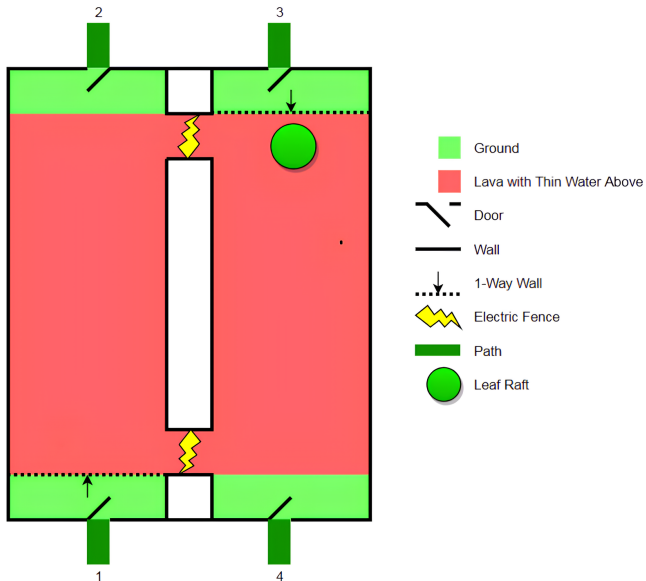
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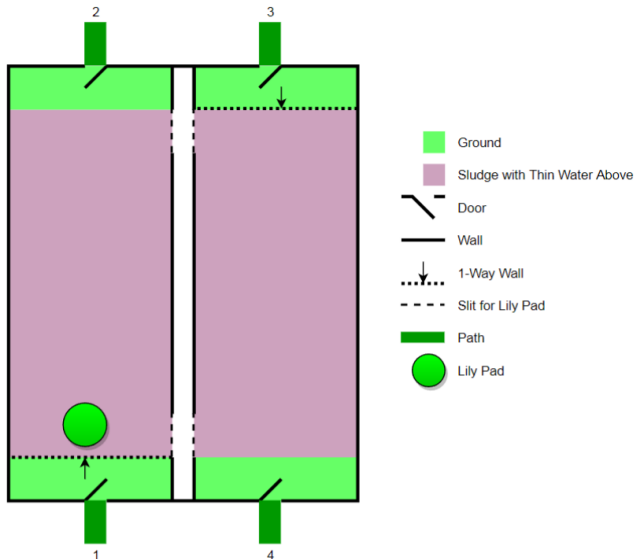
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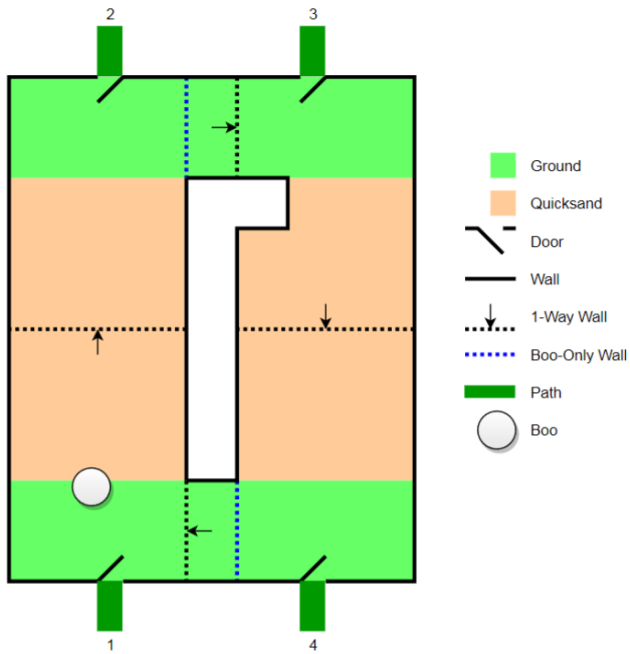
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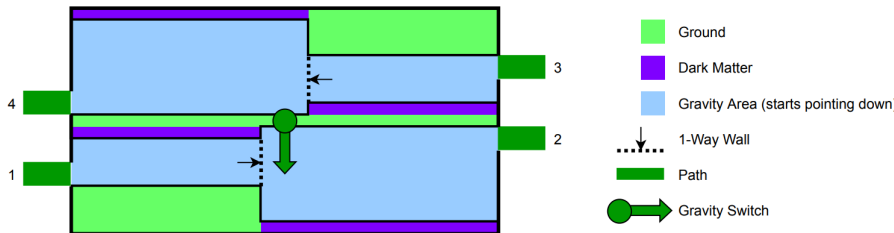
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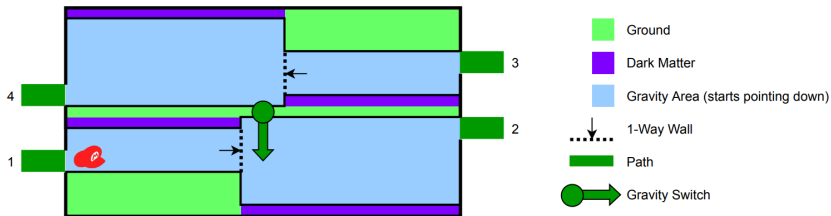
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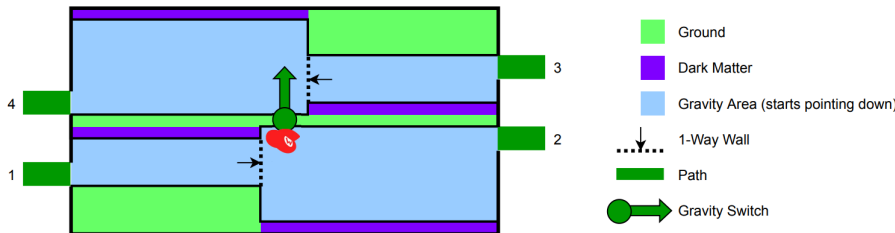
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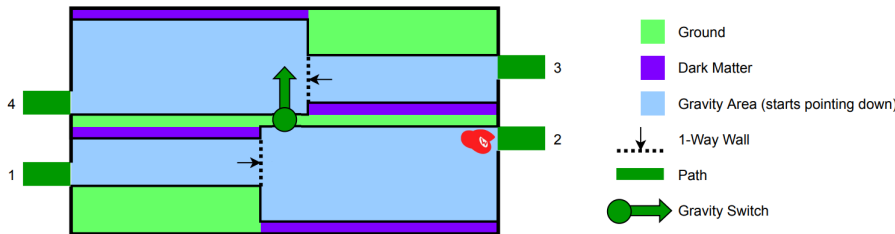
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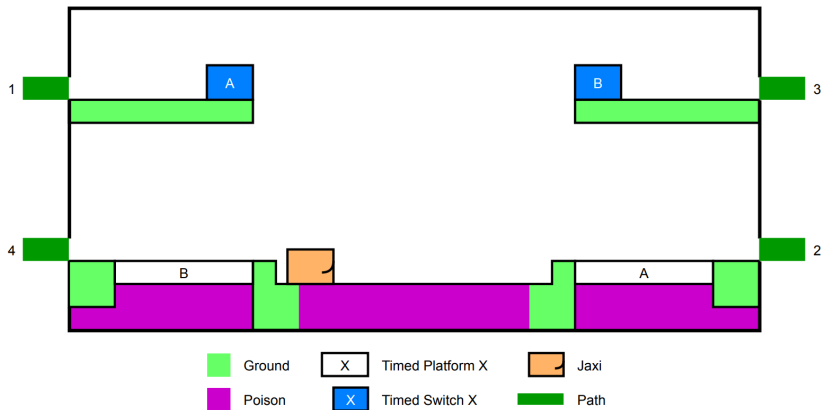
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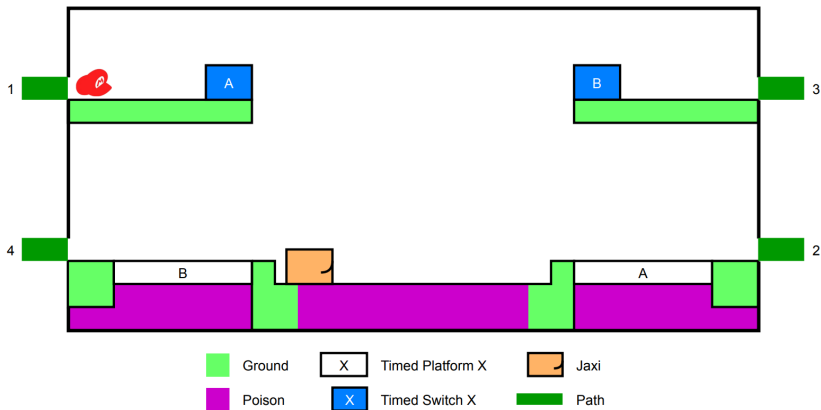
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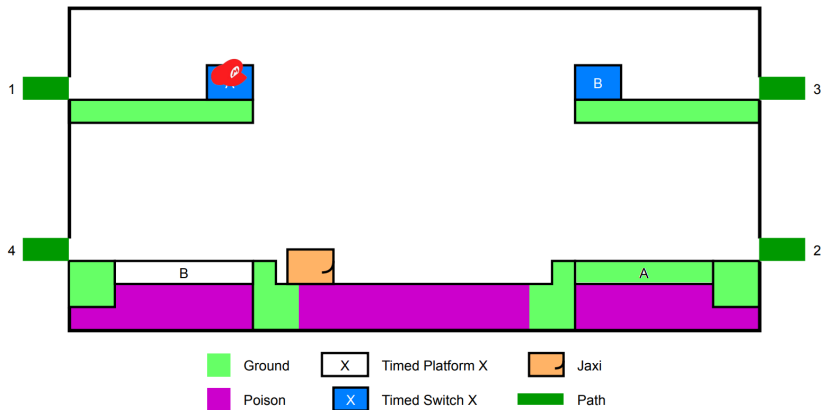
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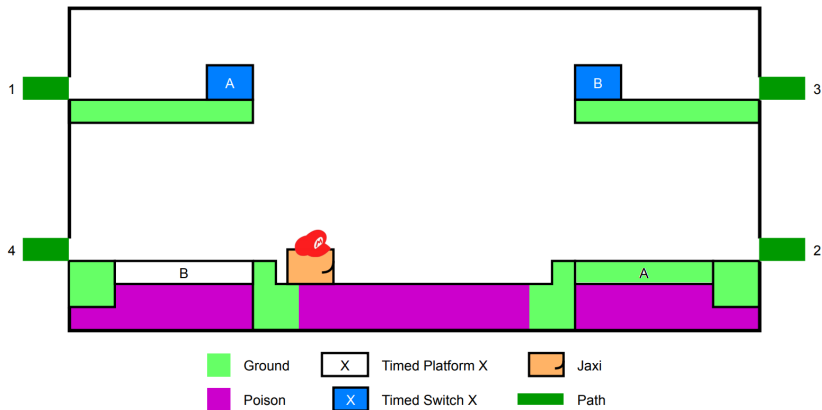
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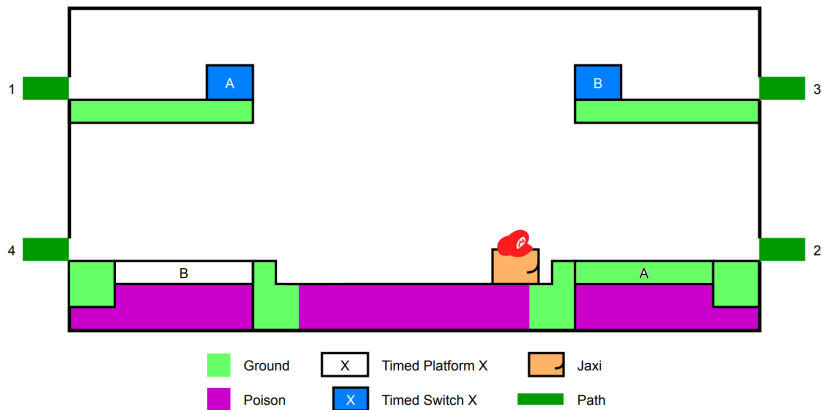
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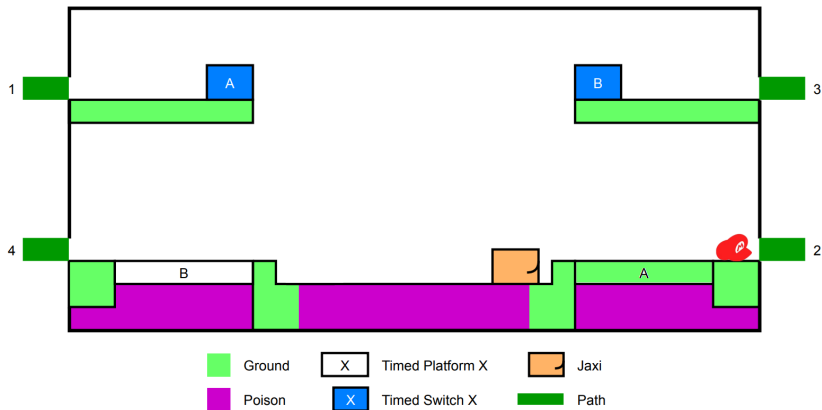
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