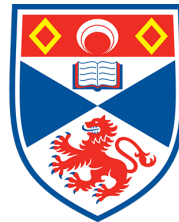


SCSCP and OpenMath

(and OpenDreamKit)

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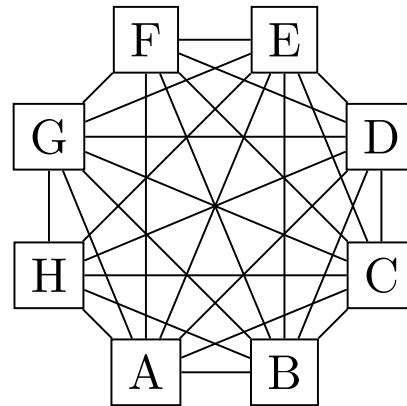
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- requires understanding of at least two systems



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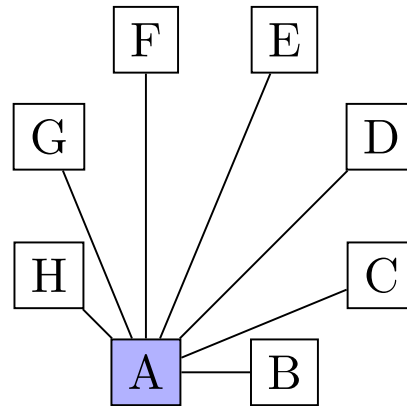


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Option 2: Industry Standard

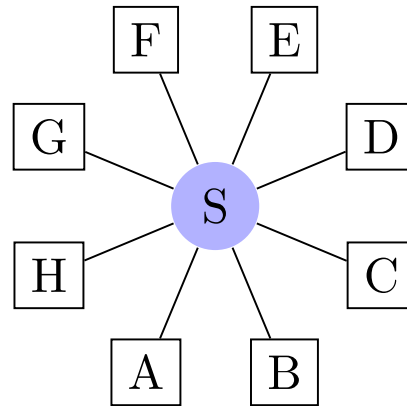


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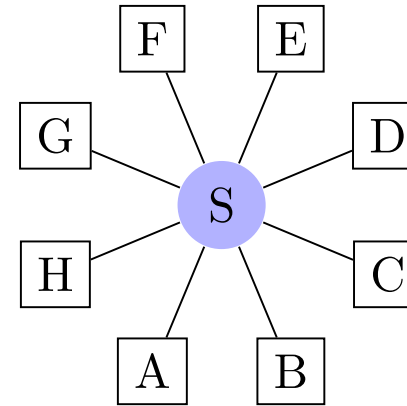
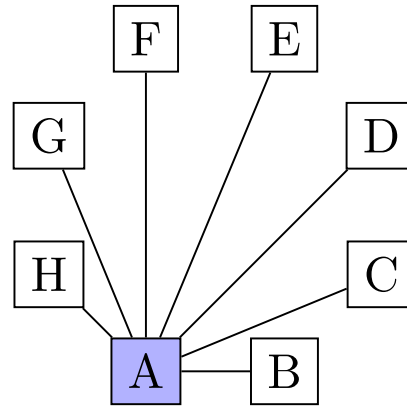
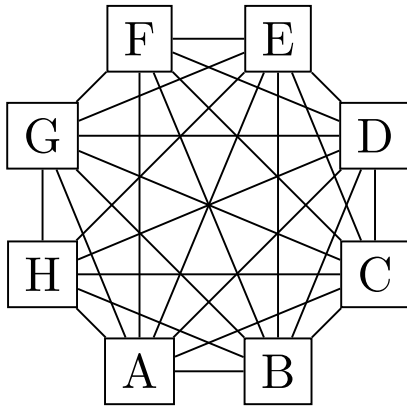
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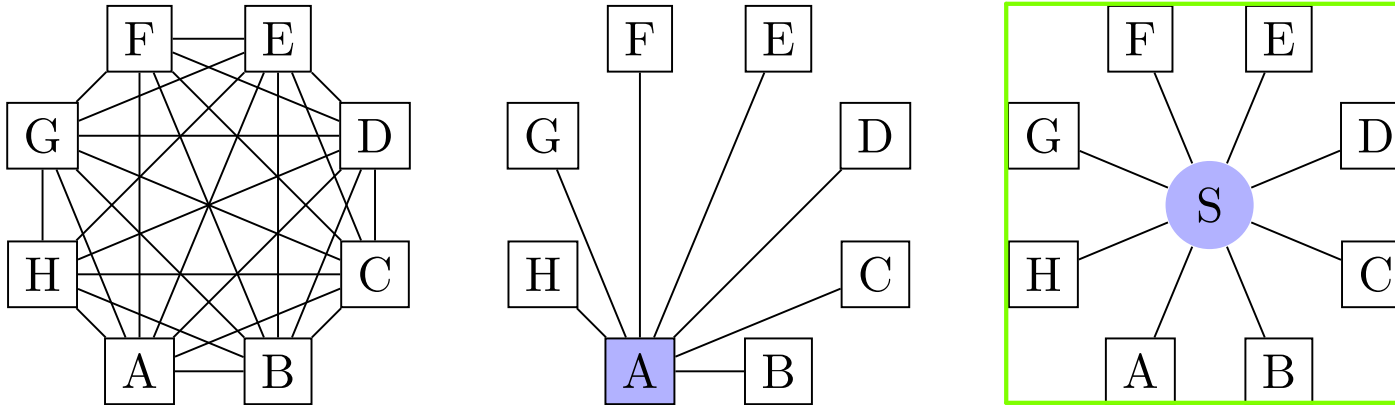
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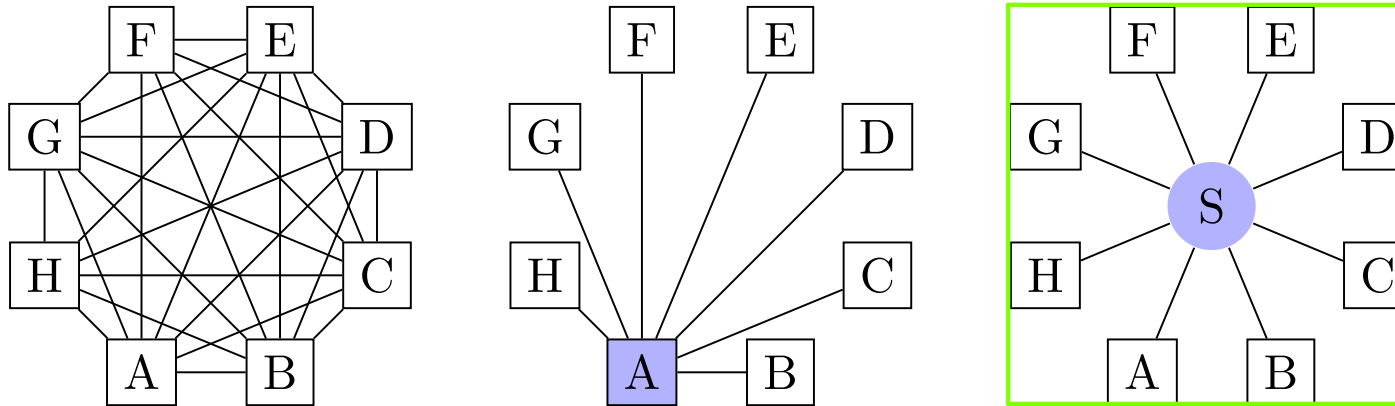
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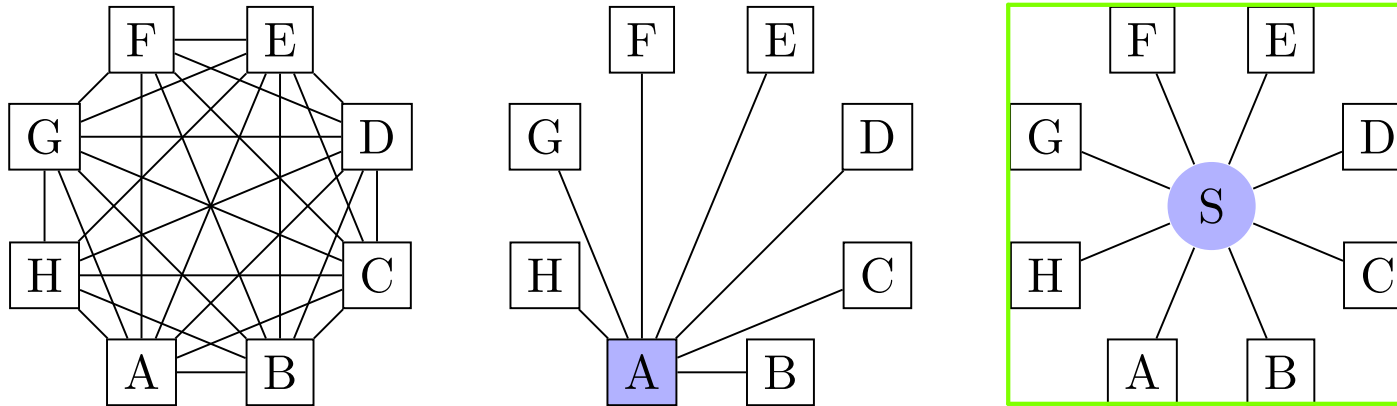


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With OpenMath, SCSCP, and MMT



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Call it "Math in the Middle"



OpenMath

OpenMath is an emerging standard for representing mathematical objects with their semantics, allowing them to be exchanged between computer programs, stored in databases, or published on the worldwide web.



SCSCP

- Symbolic Computation Software Composability Protocol
- Specified in OpenMath CDs *scscp1* and *scscp2*
- Simple RPC protocol
 - **procedure_call**
 - **procedure_completed**
 - **procedure_terminated**



GAP

- GAP <http://www.gap-system.org>
- Programming Language
- Computer Algebra System
- Library of Mathematical Functionality
- Group Theory
- Data Libraries
- Packages



GAP

- Importantly: OpenMath & SCSCP Packages
- OpenMath CDs that cover some basic data + Conversion

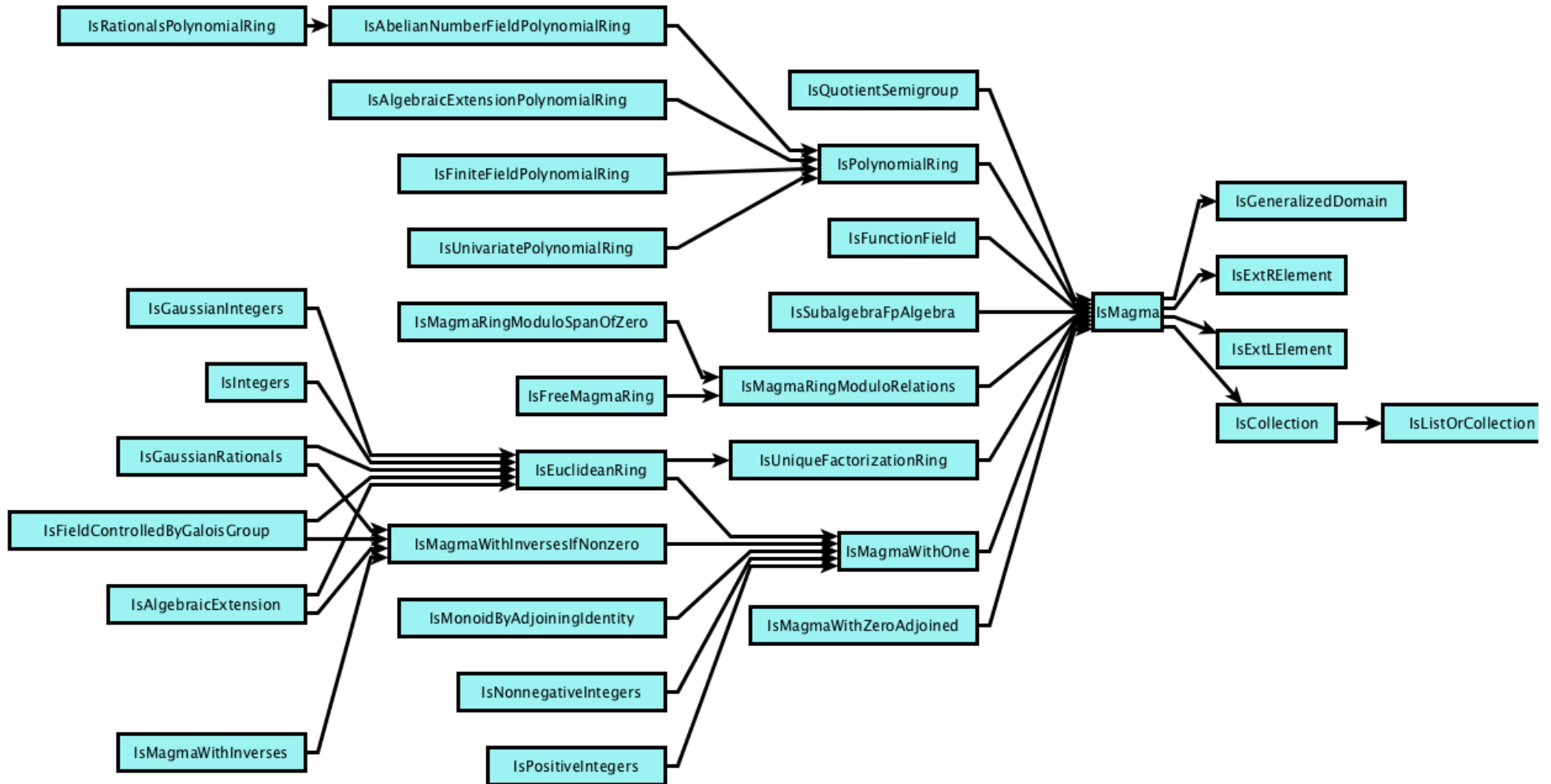


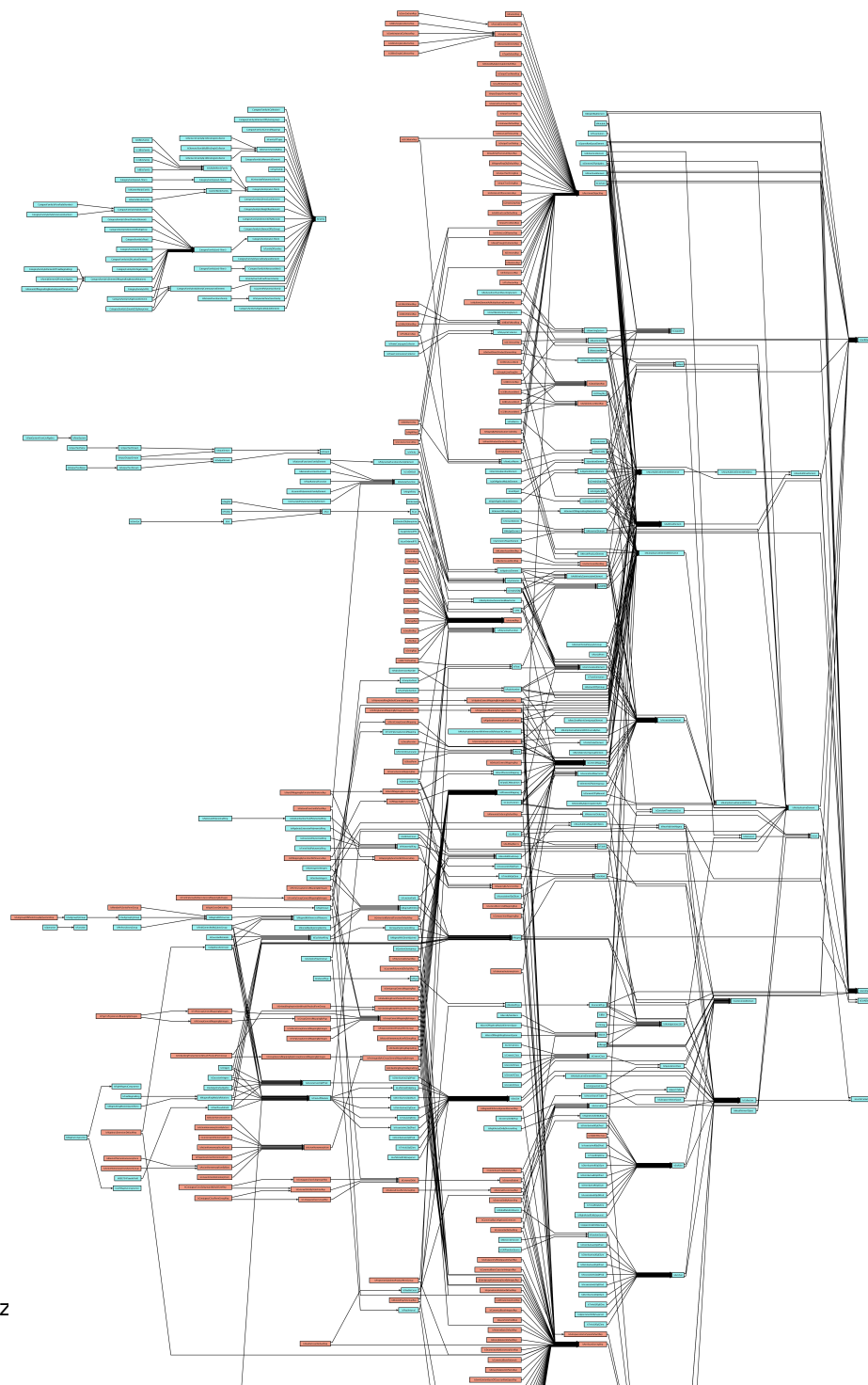
Interfacing with GAP; The plan

- Step 1: Export Type Information from GAP
- Step 2: Generate CDs
- Step 3: Formalise Group Theory in MMT,
bootstrap MitM
- Step 4: Align GAP with formalisation
- Step 5: Formalise some Rings and Ideals in MMT
- Step 6: Align Singular with formalisation
- Step 7: Successful Demonstration of MitM



IsMagma in GAP





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Questions? / Discussion

