

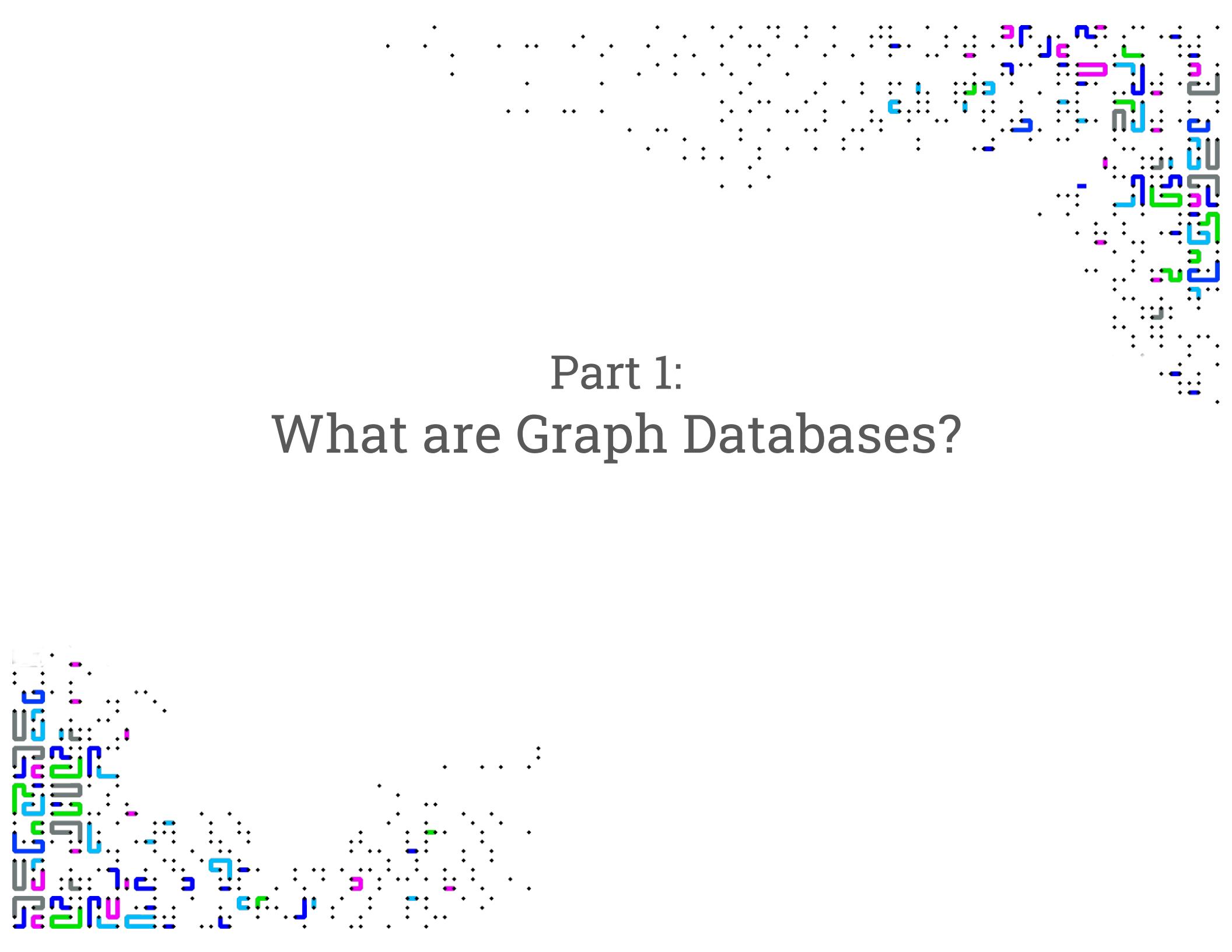
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# Outline

## This is about Graph Databases

- Part 1: Modelling, data and queries
- Part 2: Worst-case optimal join algorithms
- Part 3: Path queries
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# Part 1: What are Graph Databases?



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A photograph of the Earth as seen from space, showing clouds and continents. Next to it is a close-up image of a metric ruler with centimeters and millimeters marked, illustrating the concept of structured data and measurement.

# What kinds of entities?



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## Geoffrey Hinton (Q92894)

British-Canadian computer scientist and psychologist

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*Not to be confused with [Trappists](#).*

The **Transiting Planets and Planetesimals Small Telescope (TRAPPIST)** is the corporate name for a pair of Belgian optic [robotic telescopes](#). **TRAPPIST-South**, which is situated high in the Chilean mountains at [ESO's La Silla Observatory](#), came online in 2010, and **TRAPPIST-North** situated at the [Oukaïmeden Observatory](#) in the [Atlas Mountains](#) in Morocco, came online in 2016.<sup>[1]</sup>

### Description [edit]

TRAPPIST is controlled from [Liège, Belgium](#), with some autonomous features. It consists of two 60 cm (24 in) reflecting robotic telescopes located at the ESO La Silla Observatory (housed in the dome of the retired [Swiss T70 telescope](#)) in Chile and at Oukaïmeden Observatory in Morocco.

The 60 cm f/8 [Ritchey–Chrétien](#) design telescopes and New Technology Mount NTM-500 were built by [ASTELCO Systems](#), a company in Germany. The CCD camera was built by [Finger Lakes Instrumentation](#) (USA), providing a 22 x 22 arcminutes field of view. The camera is fitted with a double filter wheel, allowing 12 different filters and one clear position.<sup>[2][3]</sup>

The telescope condominium is a joint venture between the [University of Liège](#), Belgium, and [Geneva Observatory](#), Switzerland, and among other tasks, it specializes in searching for [comets](#) and [exoplanets](#).<sup>[4][5]</sup>

TRAPPIST	
	
<b>Part of</b>	<a href="#">La Silla Observatory</a> <a href="#">Oukaimeden Observatory</a>
<b>Location(s)</b>	<a href="#">Coquimbo Region, Chile</a>
<b>Coordinates</b>	 29°15'17"S 70°44'22"W
<b>Organization</b>	<a href="#">University of Liège</a>
<b>Observatory code</b>	I40
<b>Altitude</b>	2,400 m (7,900 ft) 
<b>Telescope style</b>	Robotic optical telescope
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.trappist.uliege.be">www.trappist.uliege.be</a> 
	
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Venezuelan computer scientist M. Blum

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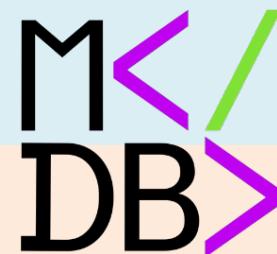
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# Knowledge Graph Management: Graph Databases

# Popular graph databases



Amazon  
Neptune



# Popular graph databases

<https://db-engines.com/>

## DB-Engines Ranking

423 systems in ranking, October 2024

Rank			DBMS	Database Model	Score		
Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2023			Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2023
1.	1.	1.	Oracle 	Relational, Multi-model 	1309.45	+22.85	+48.03
2.	2.	2.	MySQL 	Relational, Multi-model 	1022.76	-6.73	-110.56
3.	3.	3.	Microsoft SQL Server	Relational, Multi-model 	802.09	-5.67	-94.79
4.	4.	4.	PostgreSQL 	Relational, Multi-model 	652.16	+7.80	+13.34
5.	5.	5.	MongoDB 	Document, Multi-model 	405.21	-5.02	-26.21
6.	6.	6.	Redis 	Key-value, Multi-model 	149.63	+0.20	-13.33
7.	7.	↑ 11.	Snowflake 	Relational	140.60	+6.88	+17.36
8.	8.	↓ 7.	Elasticsearch	Multi-model 	131.85	+3.06	-5.30
9.	9.	↓ 8.	IBM Db2	Relational, Multi-model 	122.77	-0.28	-12.10
10.	10.	↓ 9.	SQLite	Relational	101.91	-1.43	-23.23
11.	11.	↑ 12.	Apache Cassandra 	Wide column, Multi-model 	97.61	-1.34	-11.21
12.	12.	↓ 10.	Microsoft Access	Relational	92.15	-1.61	-32.16
13.	13.	↑ 14.	Splunk	Search engine	91.27	-1.75	-1.10
14.	14.	↑ 17.	Databricks 	Multi-model 	85.60	+1.35	+9.78
15.	15.	↓ 13.	MariaDB 	Relational, Multi-model 	84.89	+1.45	-14.77
16.	16.	↓ 15.	Microsoft Azure SQL Database	Relational, Multi-model 	74.53	+1.58	-6.40
17.	17.	↓ 16.	Amazon DynamoDB 	Multi-model 	71.85	+1.78	-9.07
18.	18.	18.	Apache Hive	Relational	52.57	-0.50	-16.61
19.	19.	↑ 20.	Google BigQuery 	Relational	51.18	-1.48	-5.39
20.	20.	↑ 21.	FileMaker	Relational	44.40	-0.80	-8.92
21.	21.	↑ 23.	Neo4j 	Graph	42.51	-0.17	-5.93

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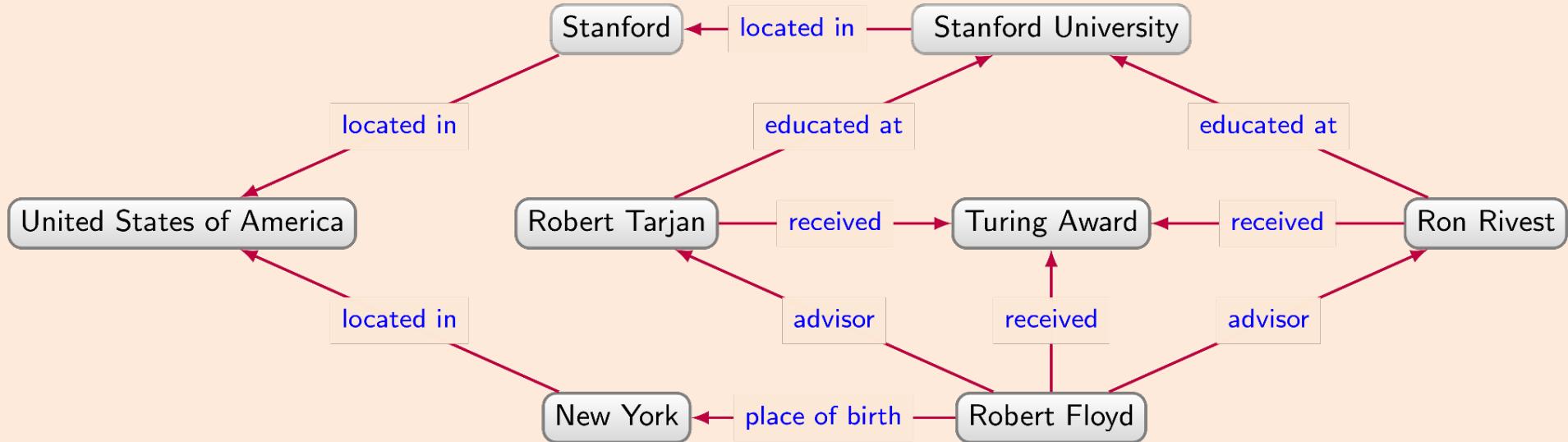
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16.	16.	16.	Giraph	Graph	1.11	-0.02	-0.60
17.	17.	↑ 19.	SurrealDB	Multi-model	1.07	-0.04	+0.01
18.	18.	↓ 17.	AllegroGraph	Multi-model	0.80	-0.04	-0.40
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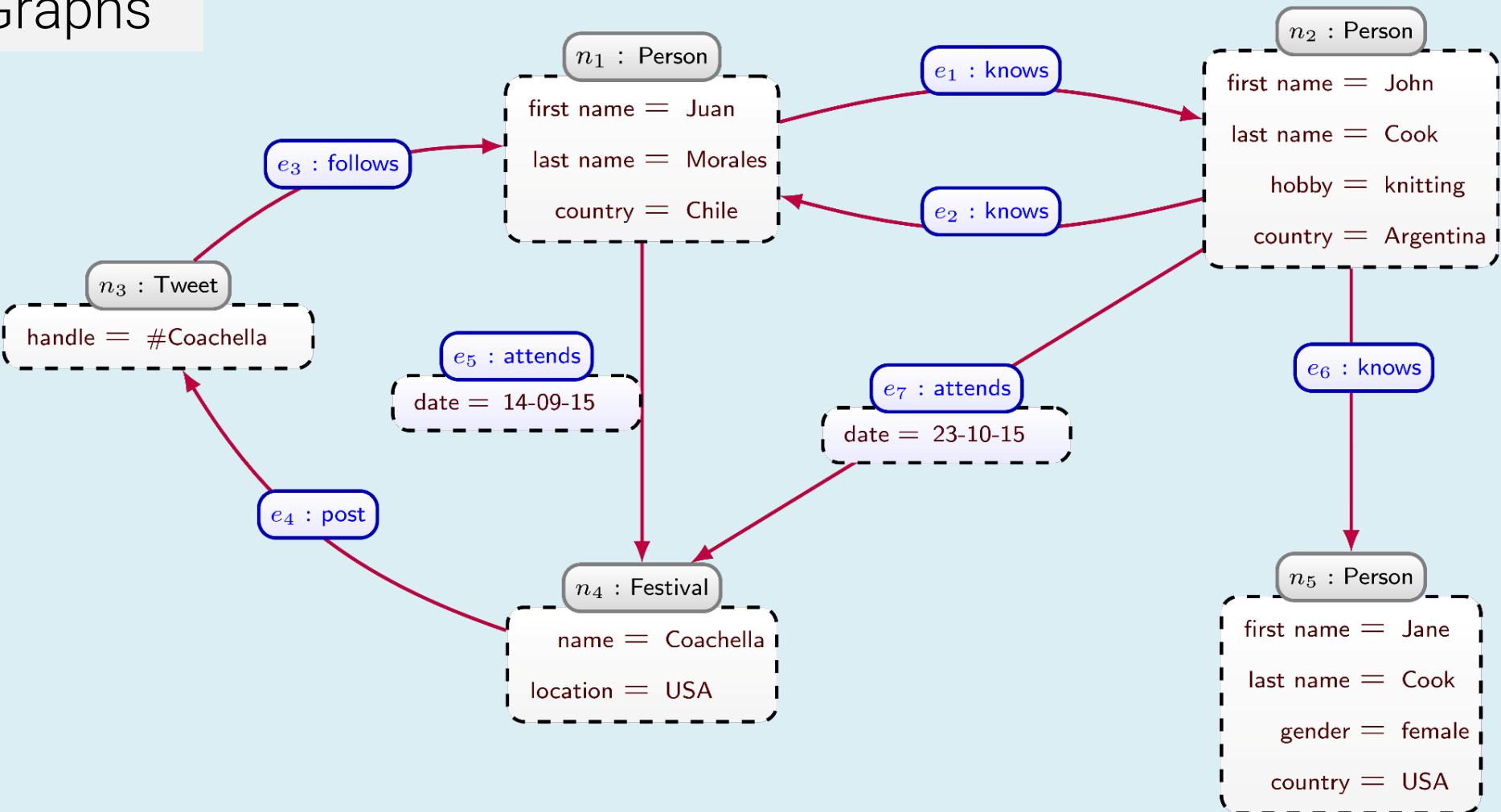
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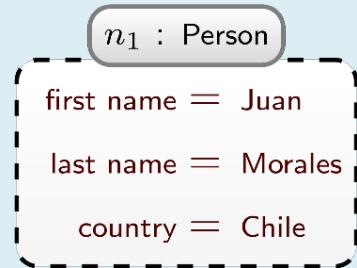
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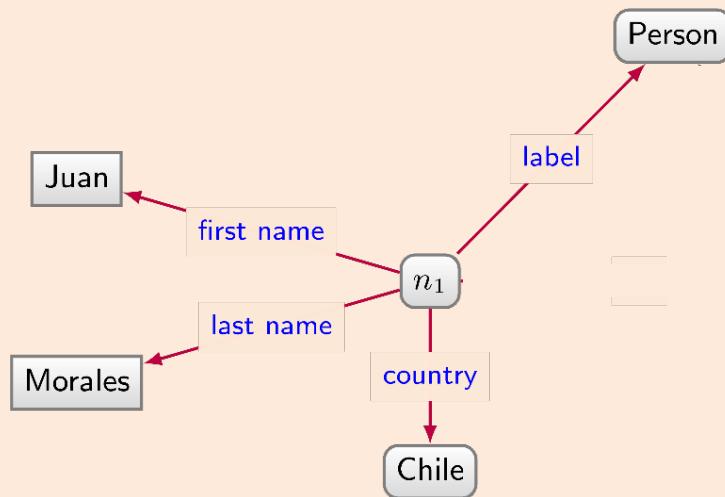


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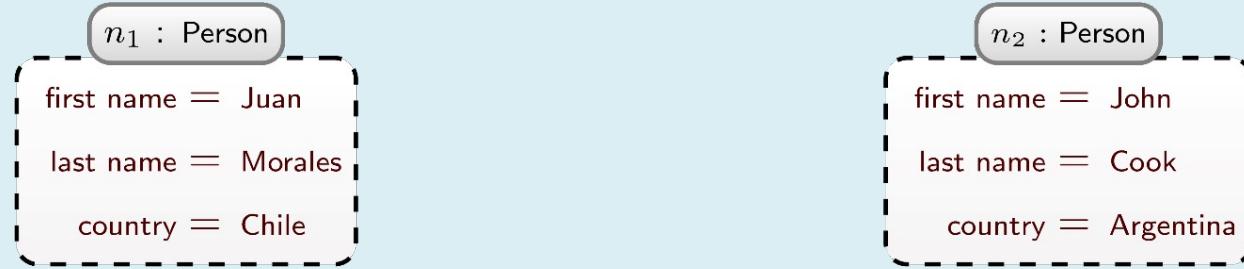


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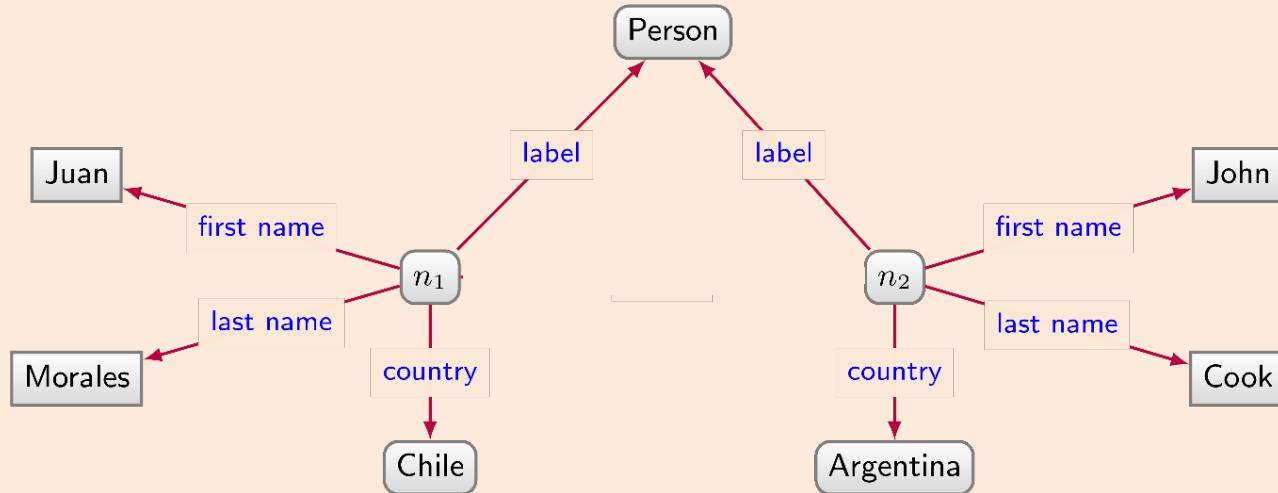


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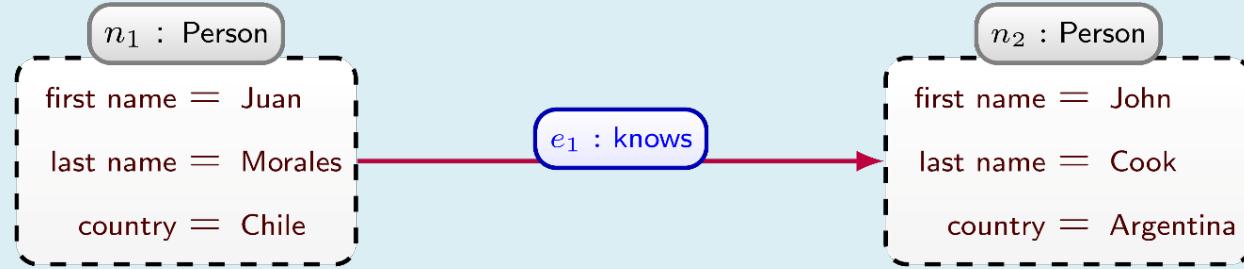


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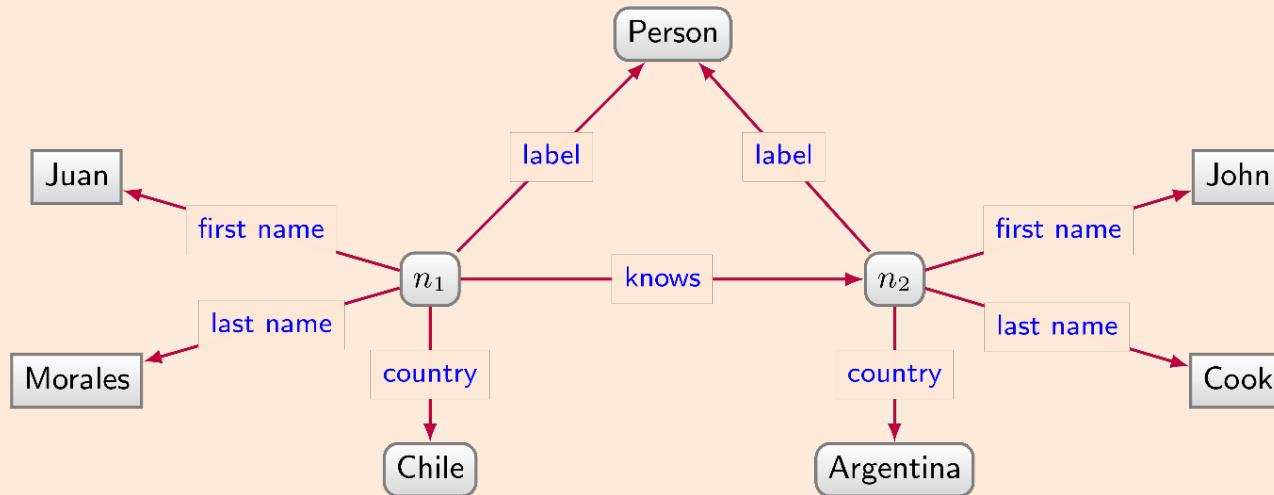


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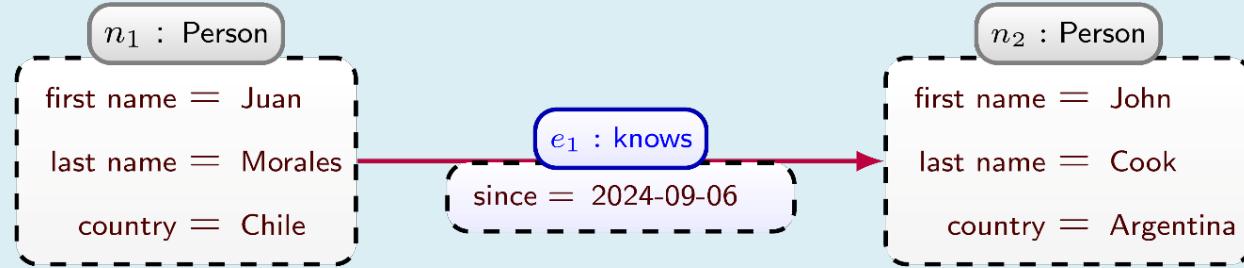


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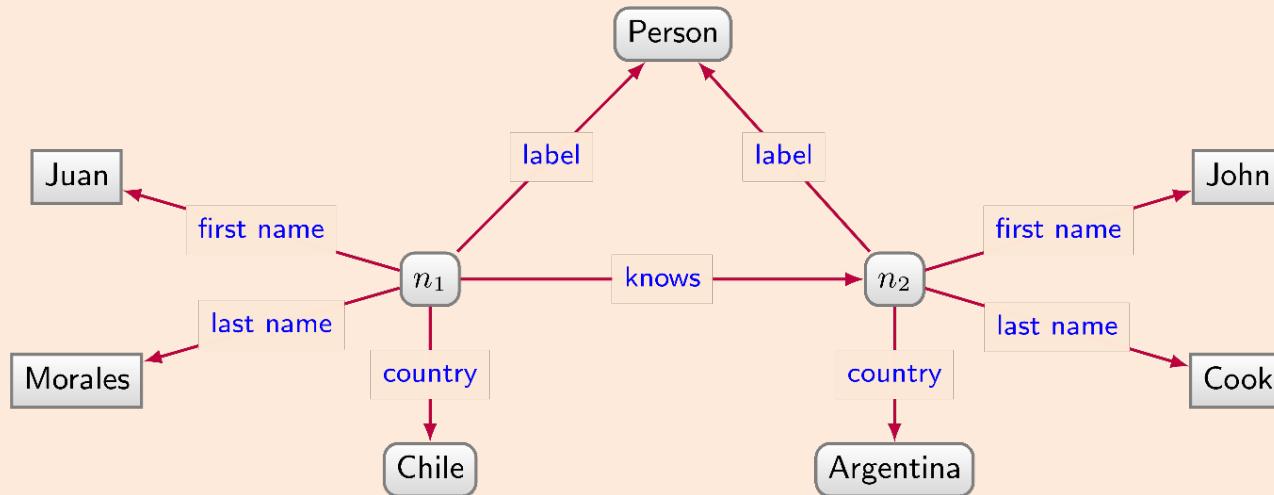


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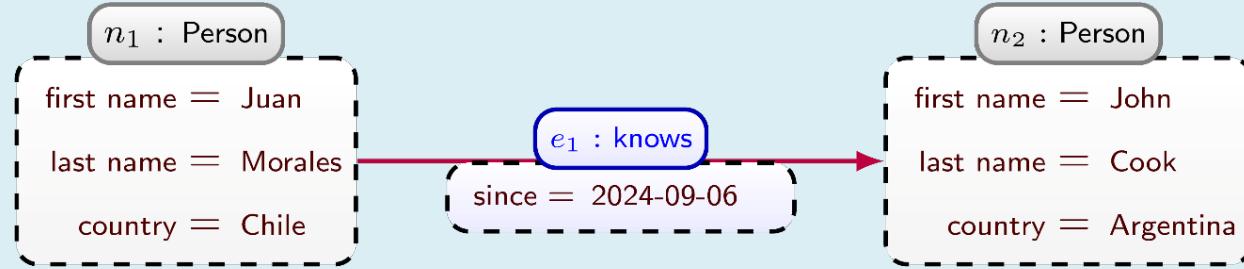


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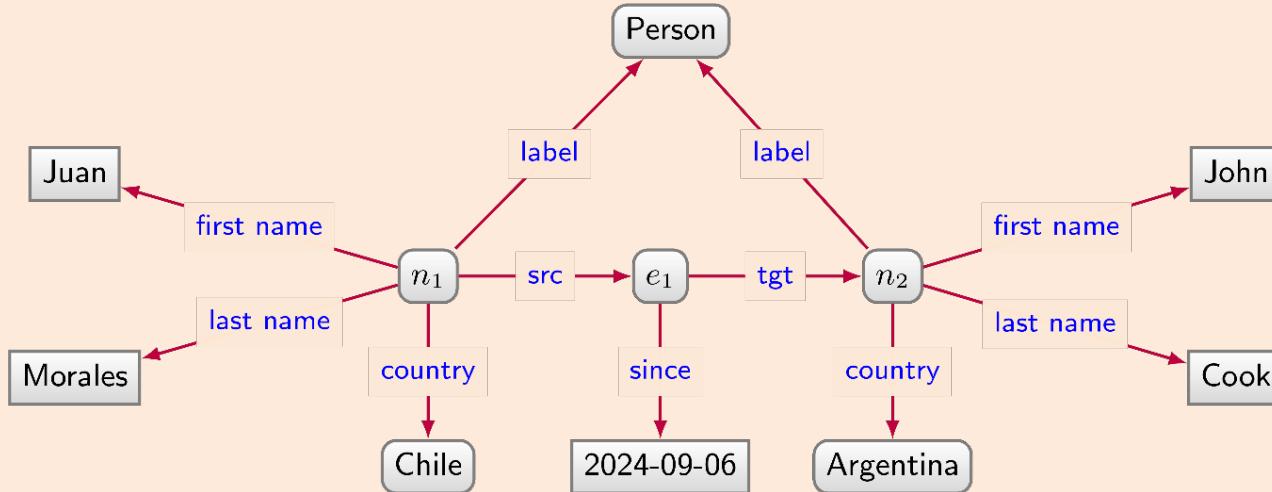


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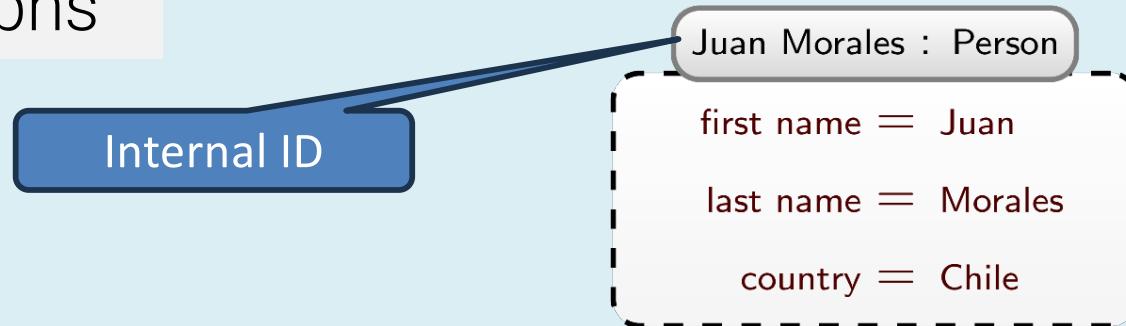
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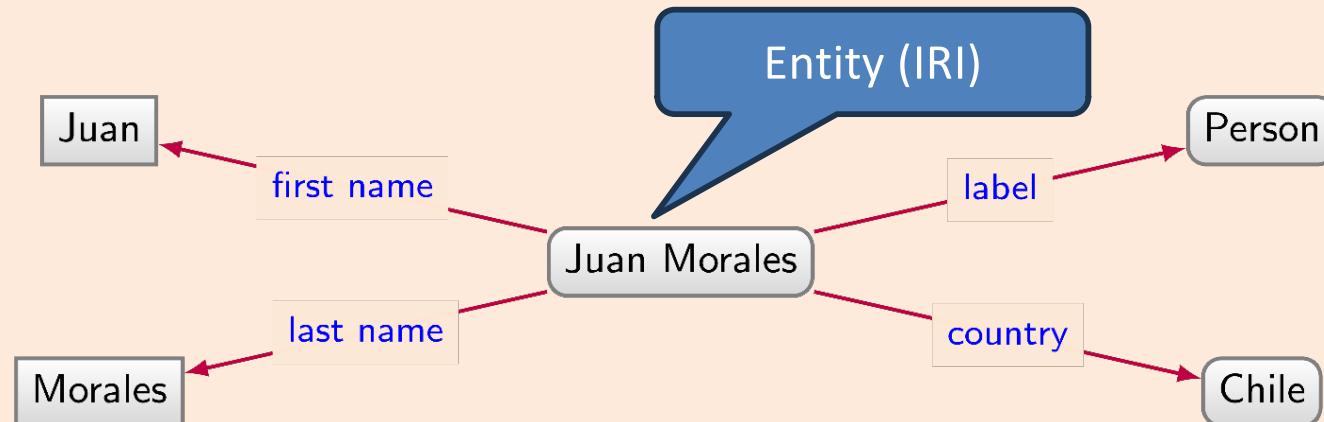
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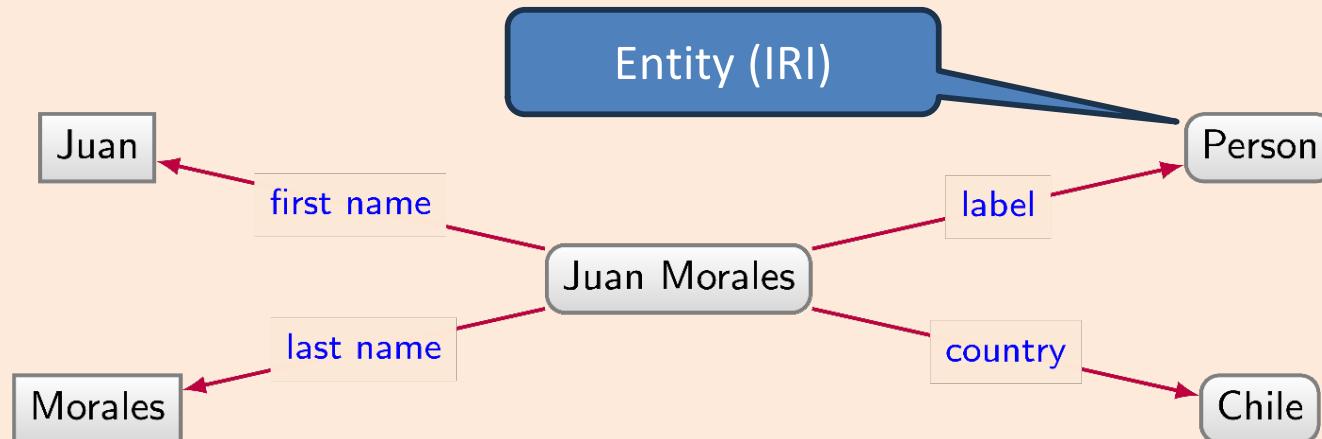


# Property graphs vs RDF: the “node”

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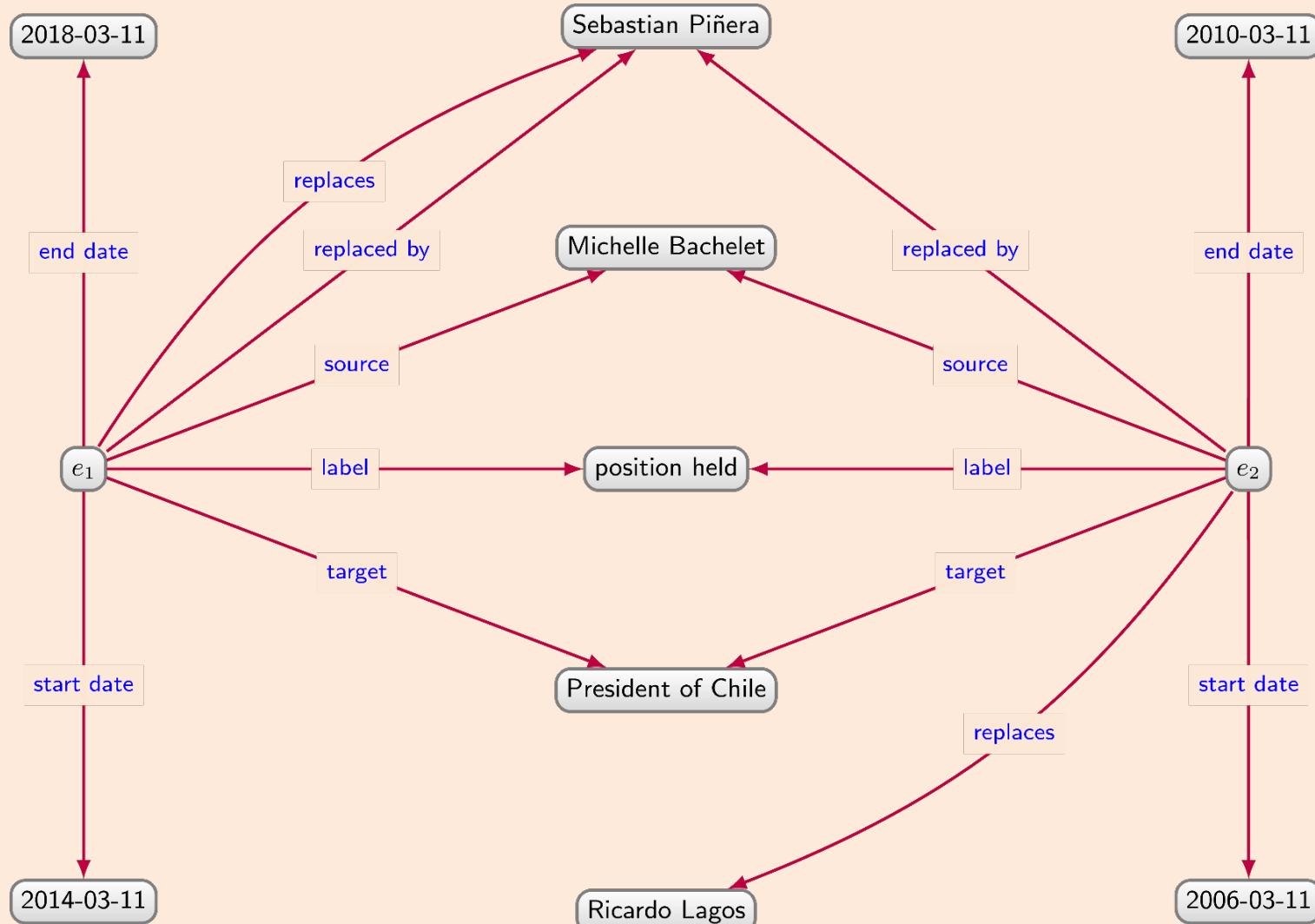
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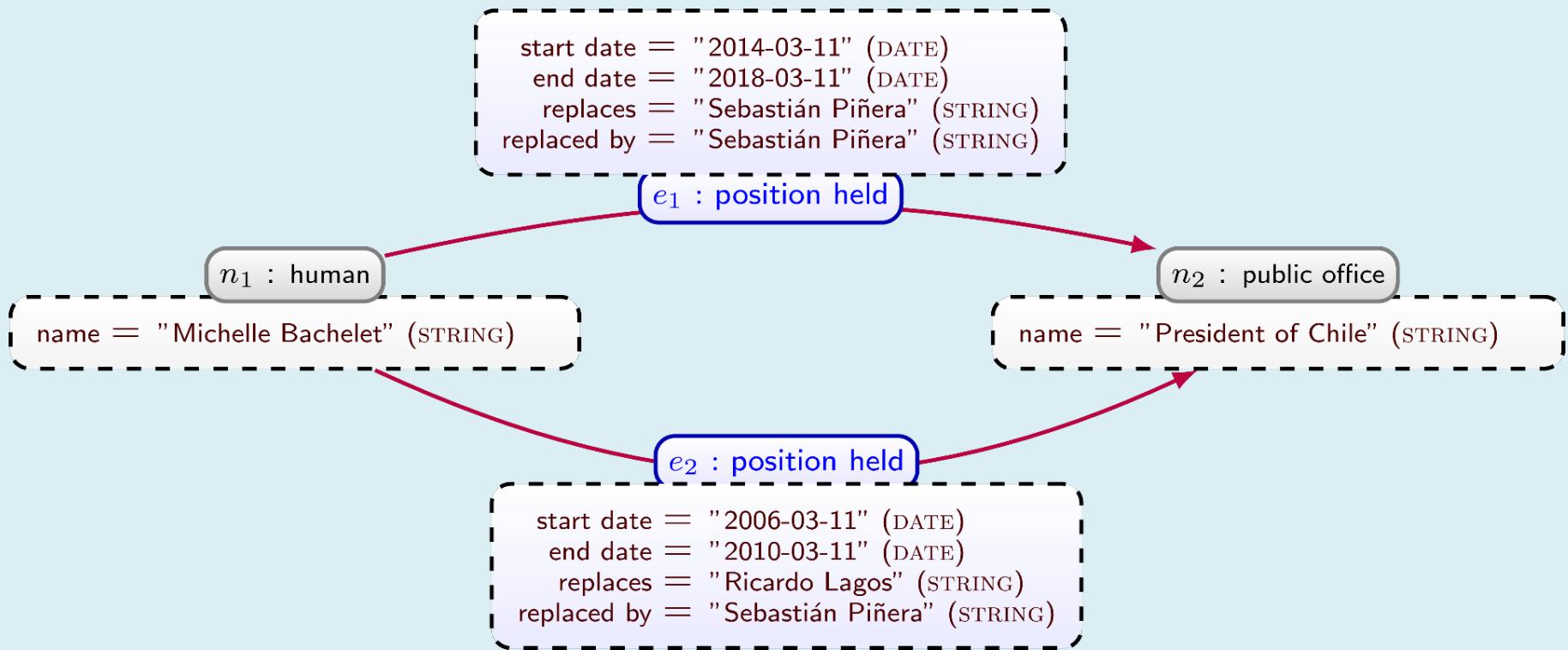
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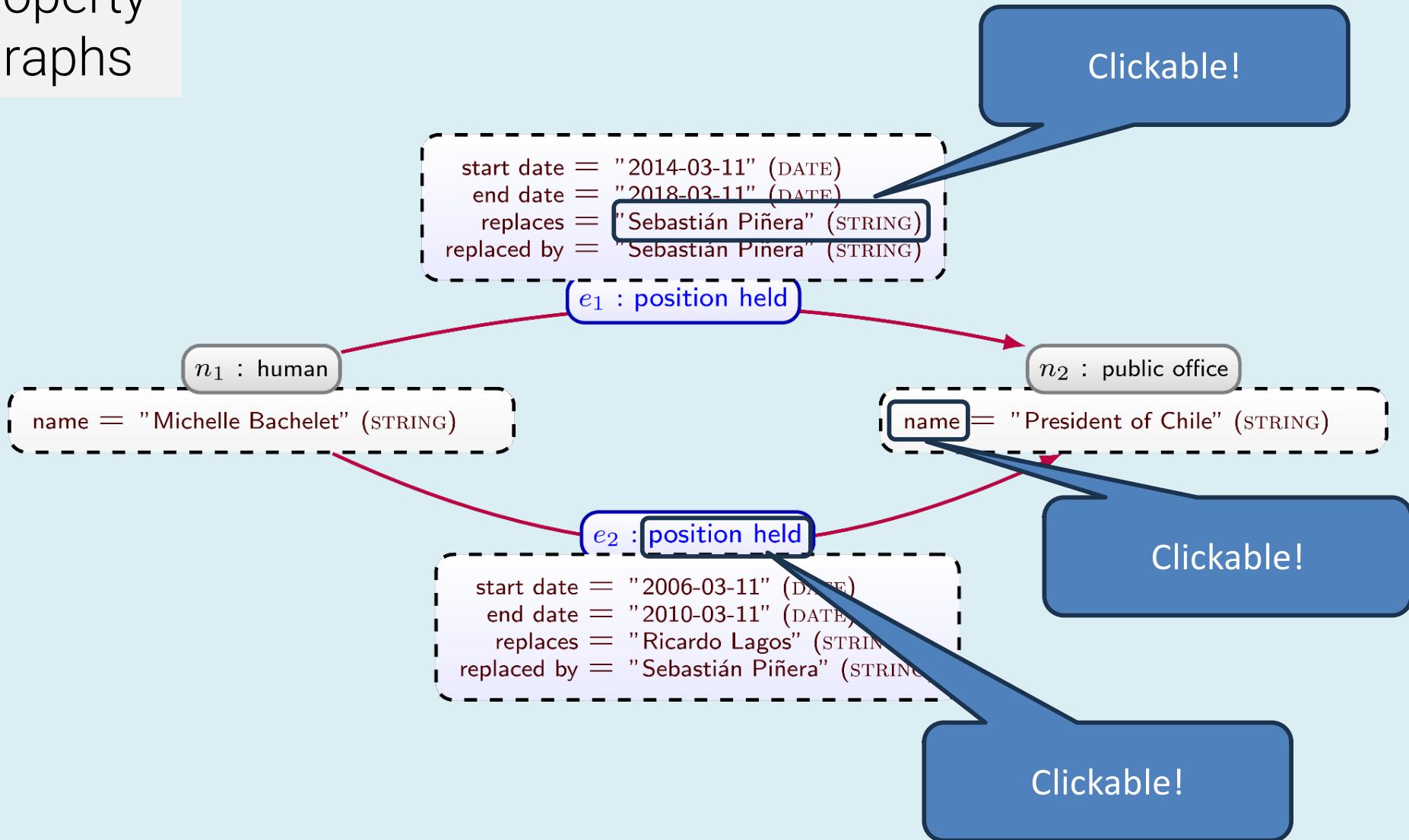
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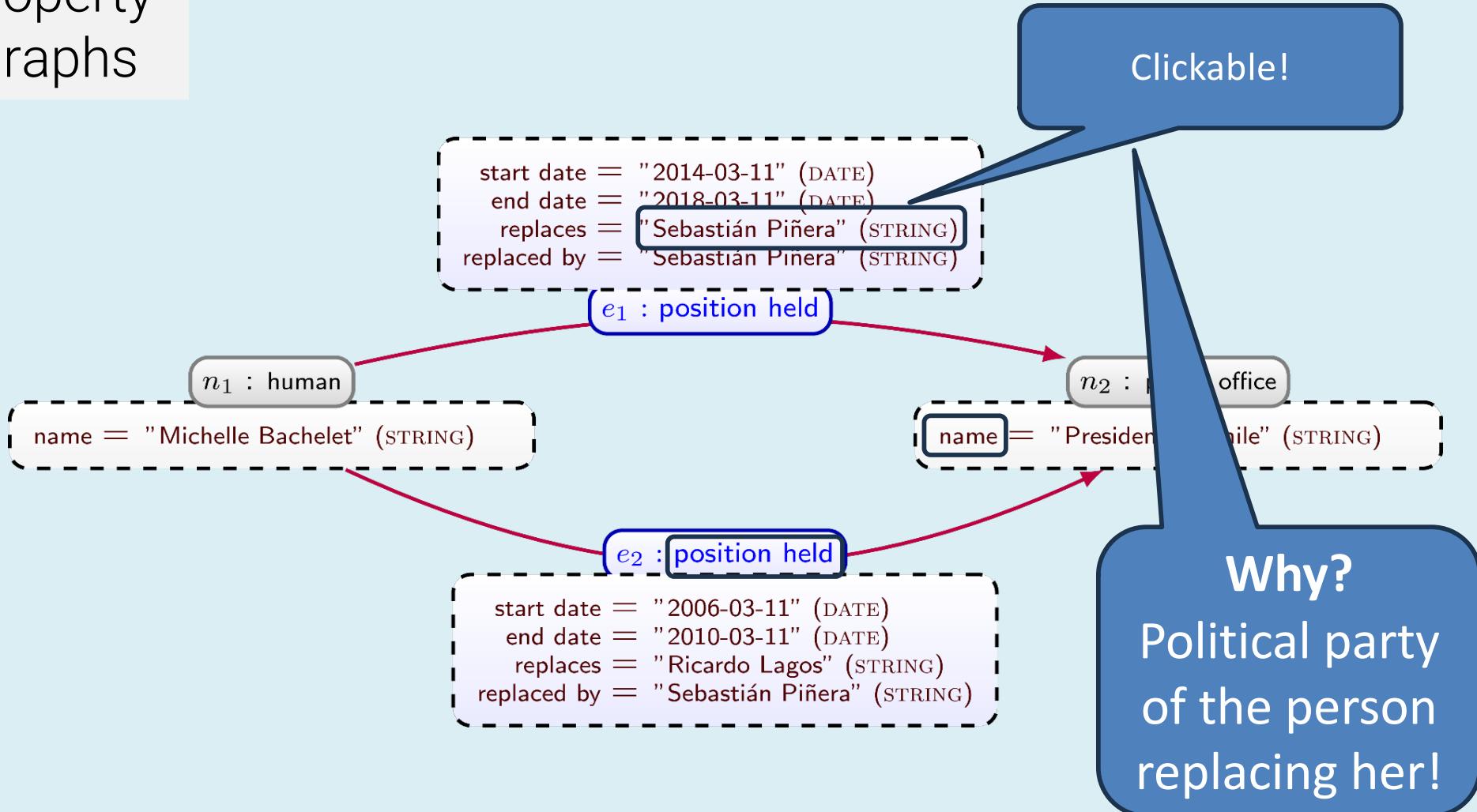
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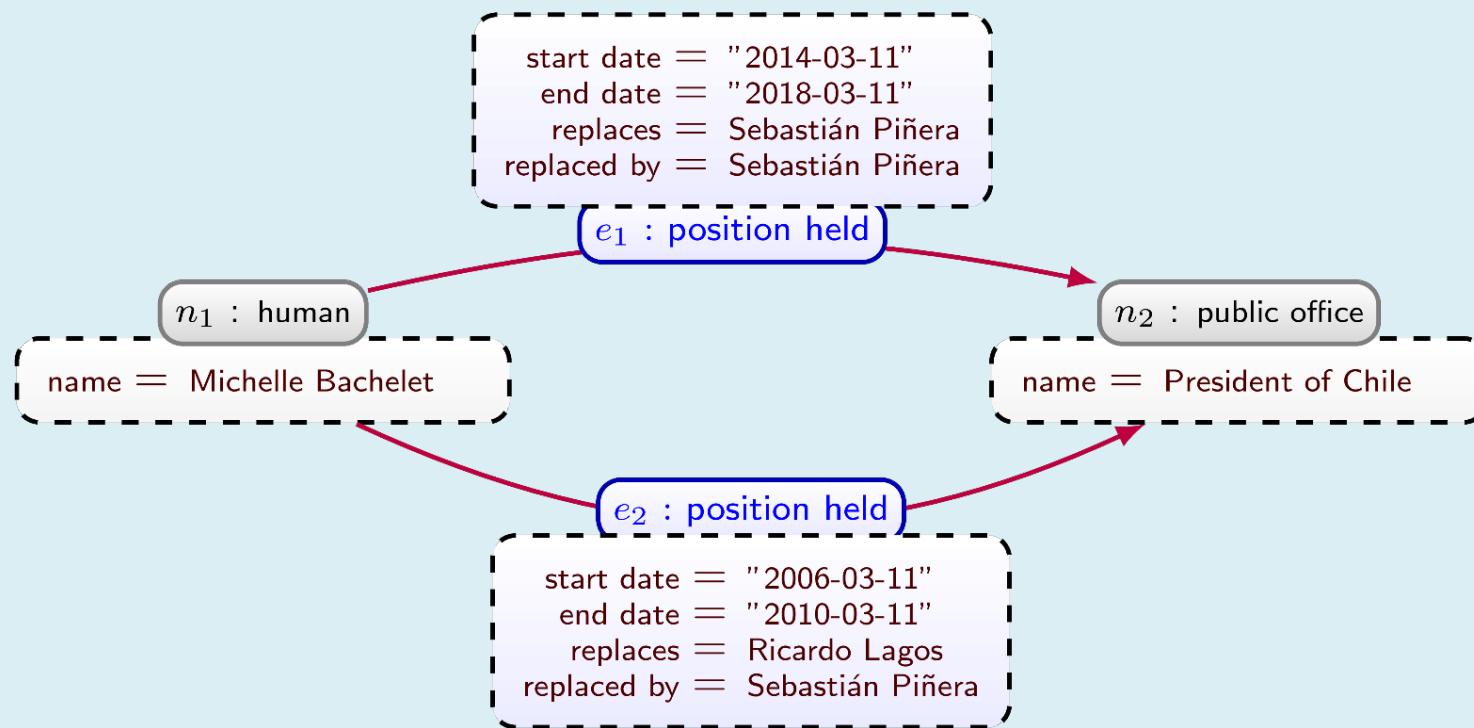


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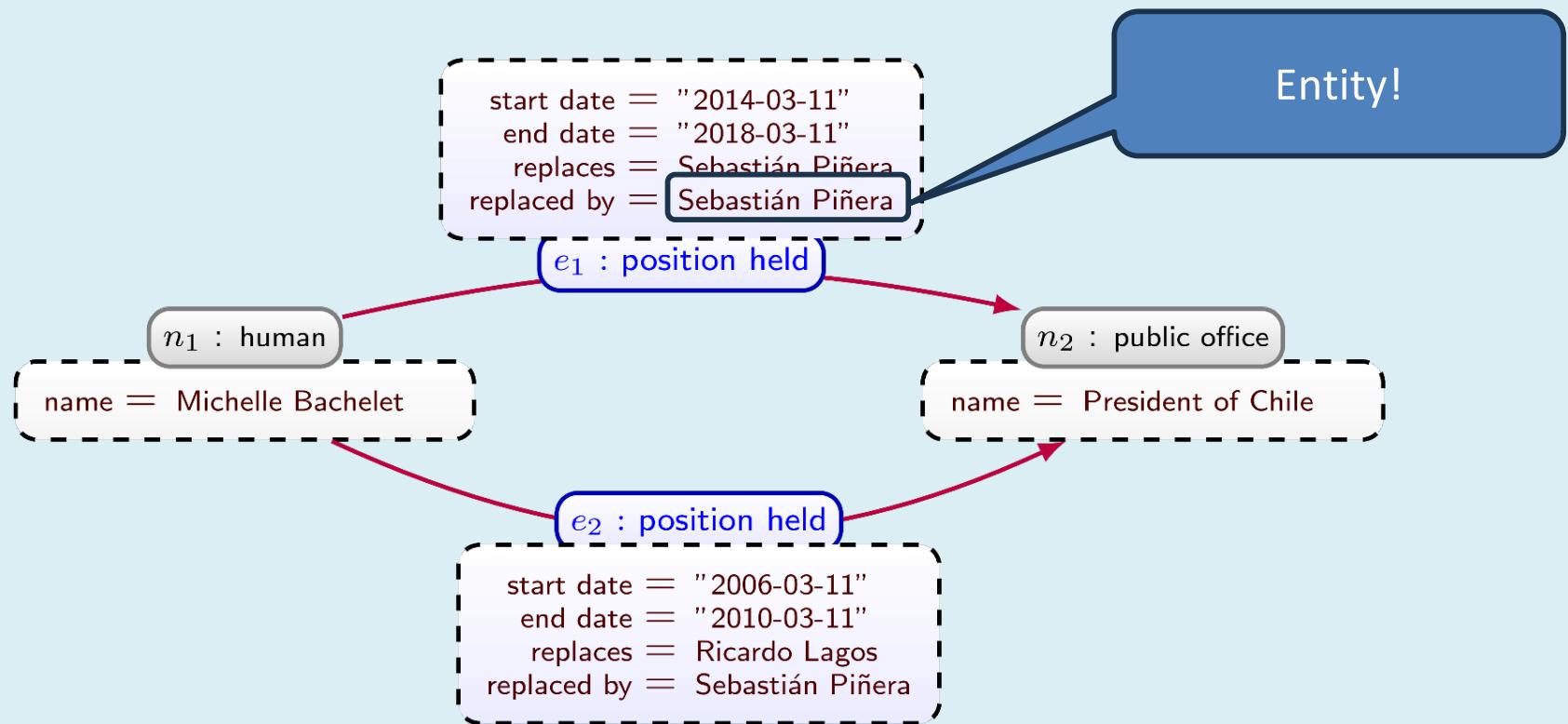
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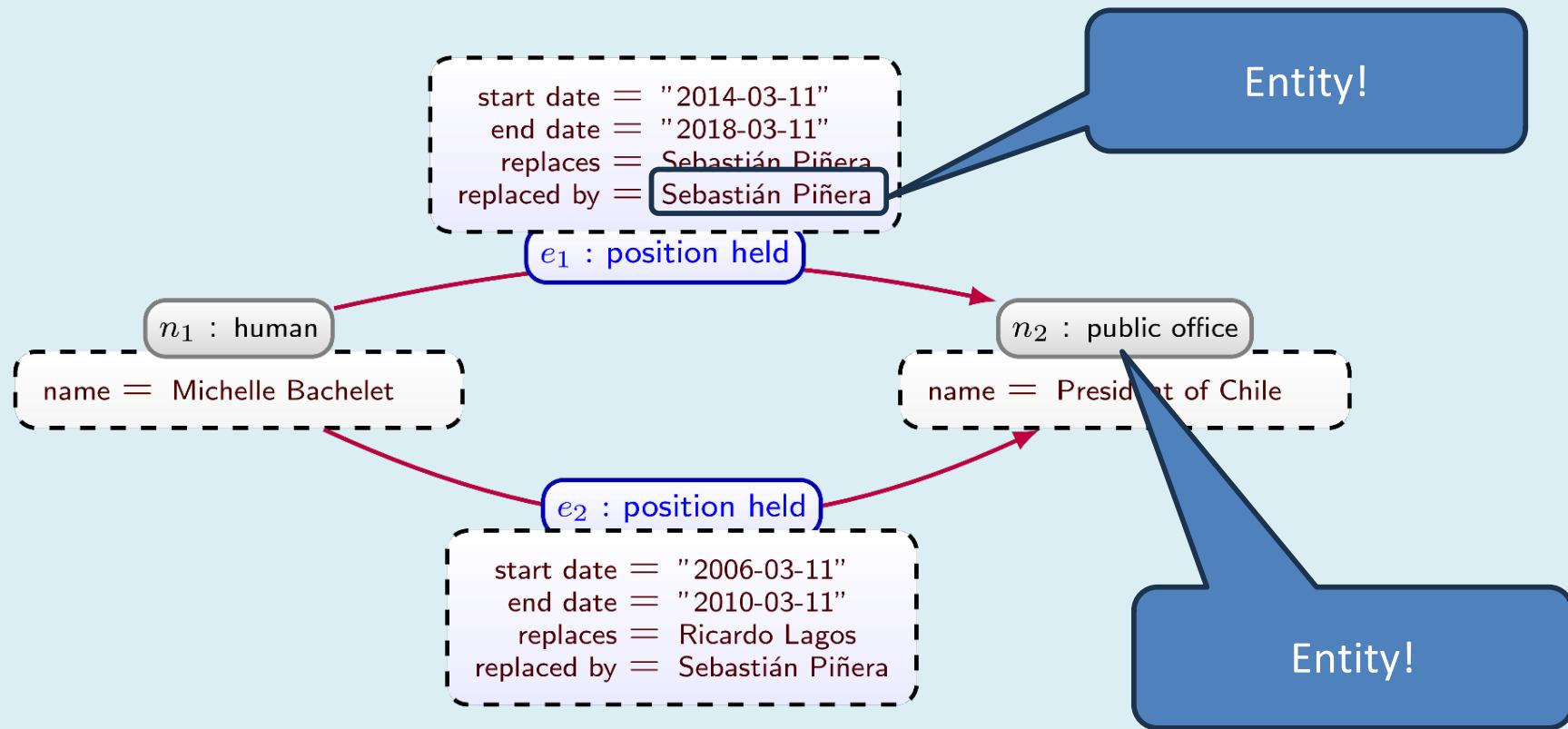
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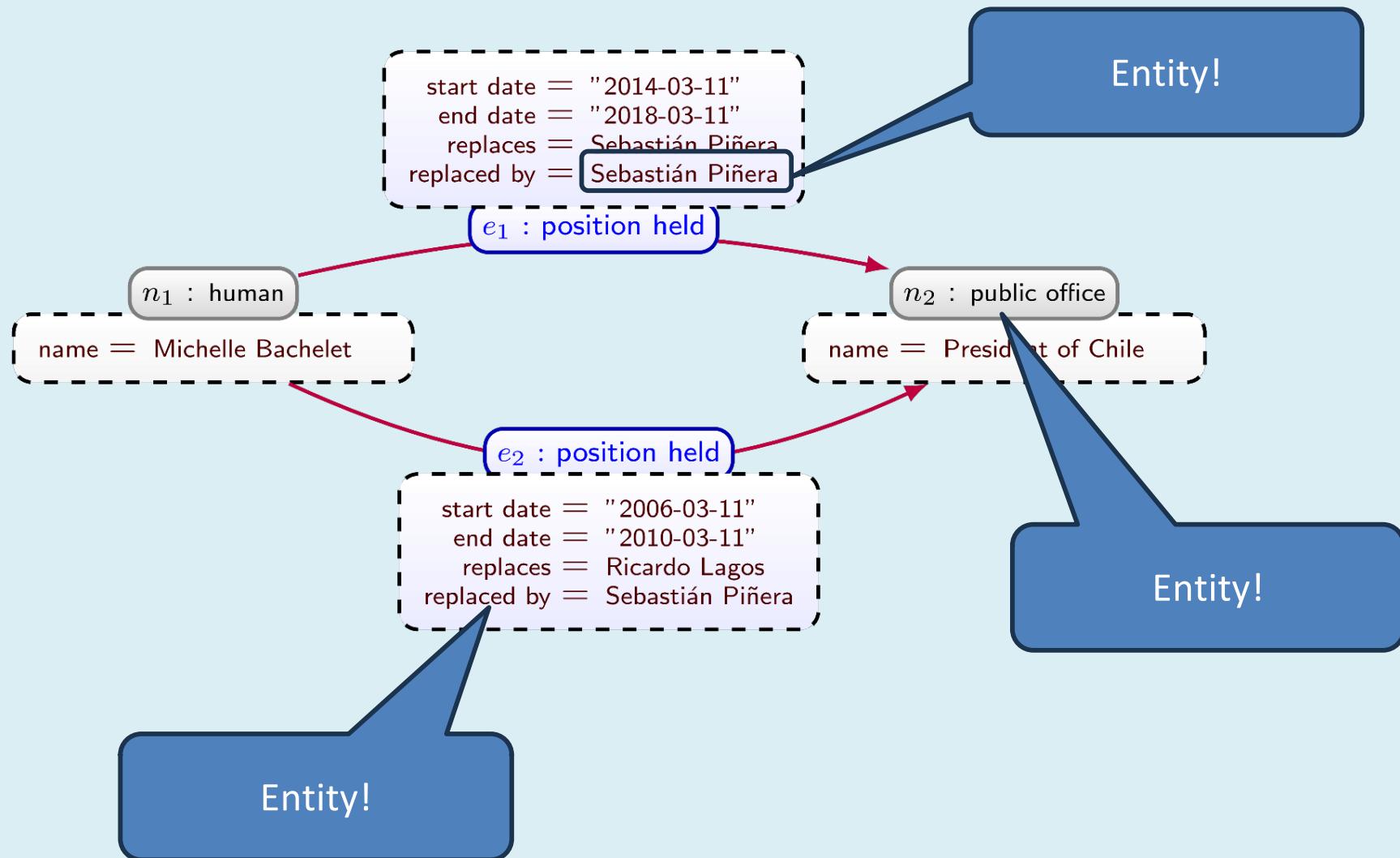
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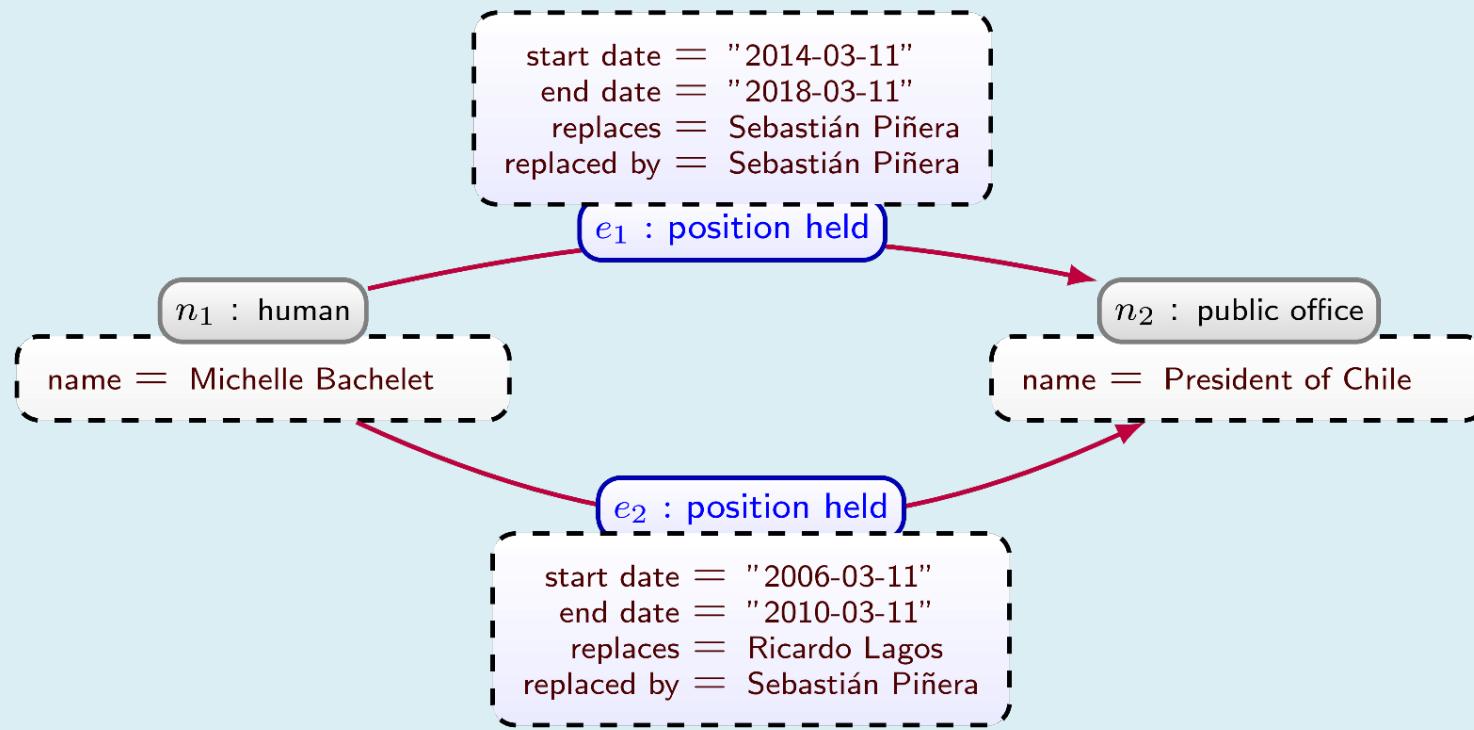
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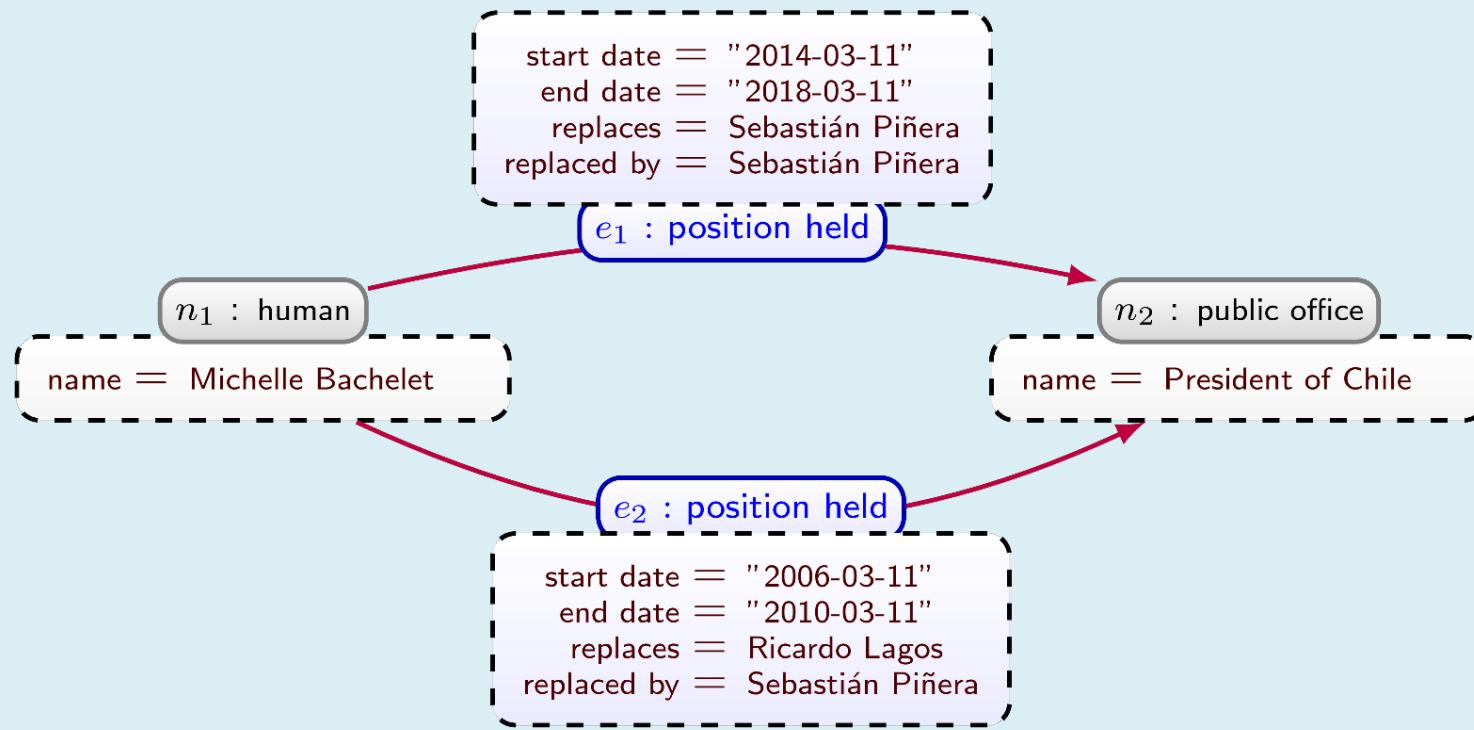


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LABELS(object, label)  
PROPERTIES(object, property, value)

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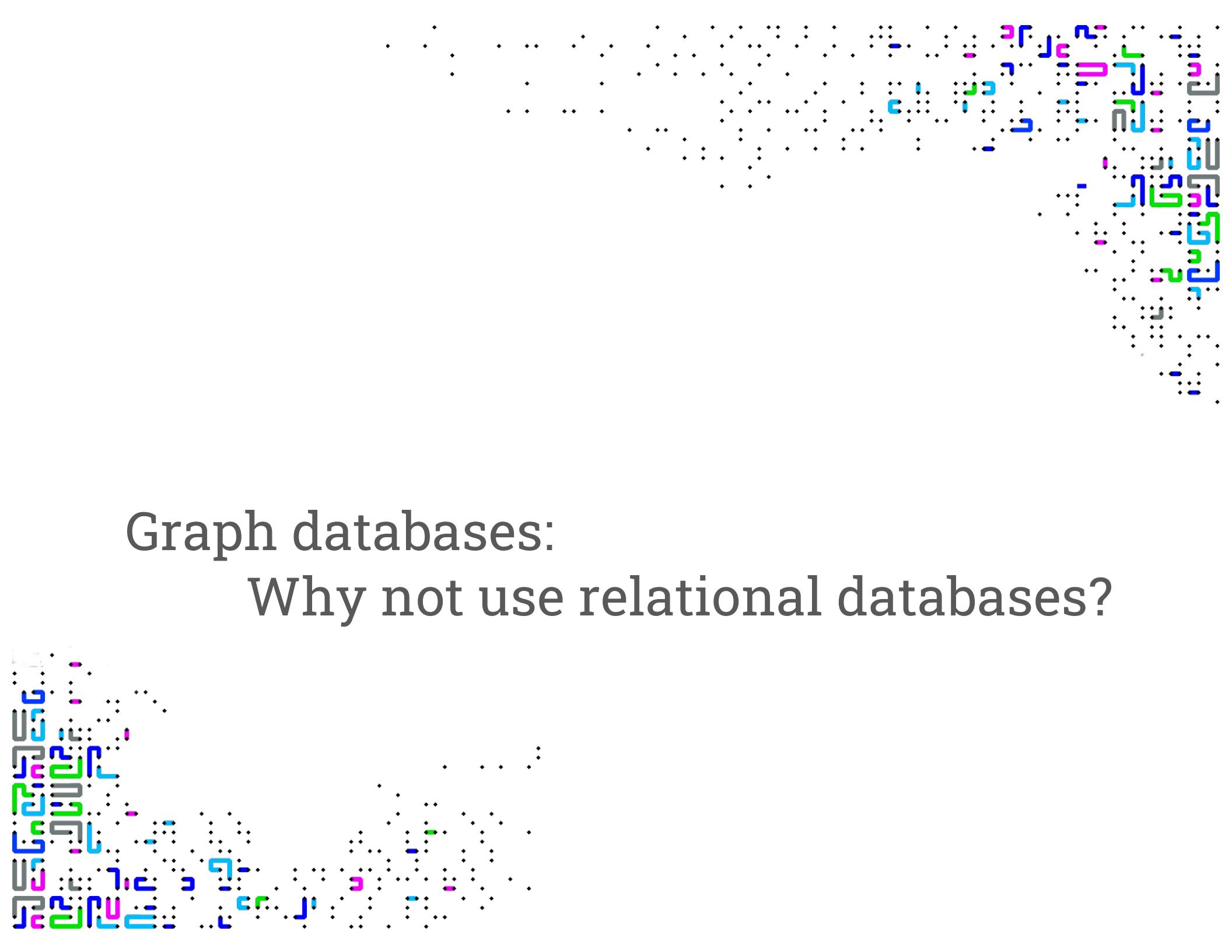
# Implementing Domain Graphs [OneGraph]

Perhaps this is enough: one label per edge?



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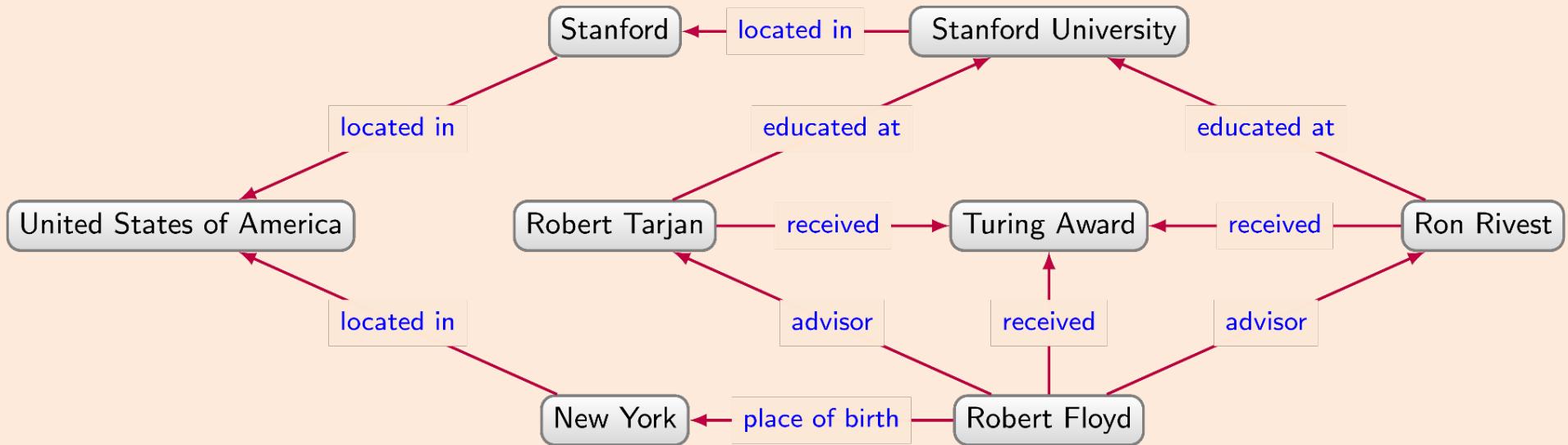
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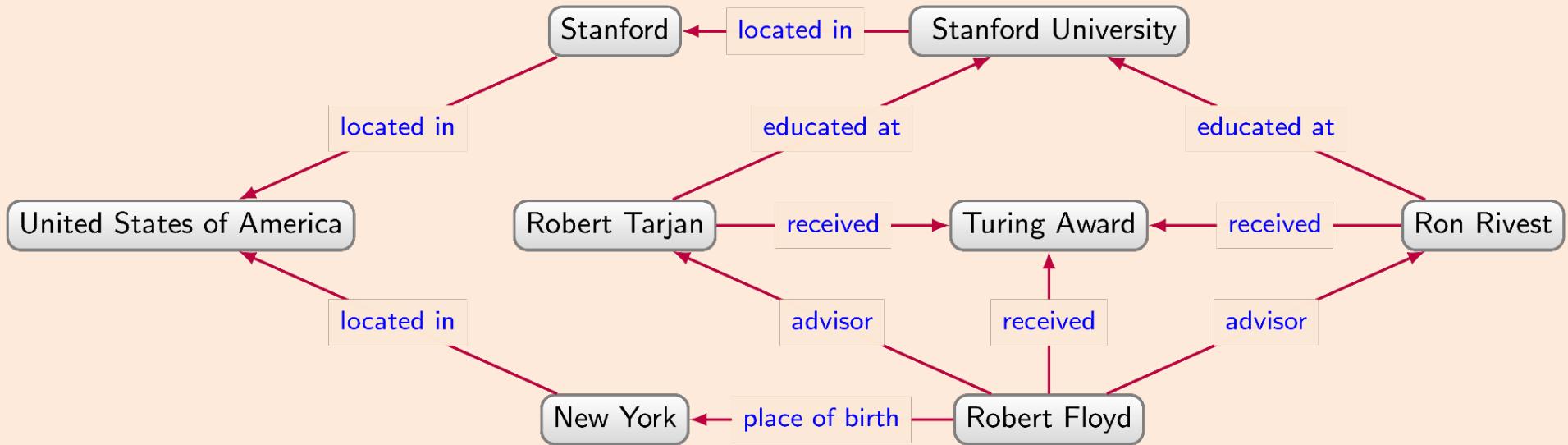
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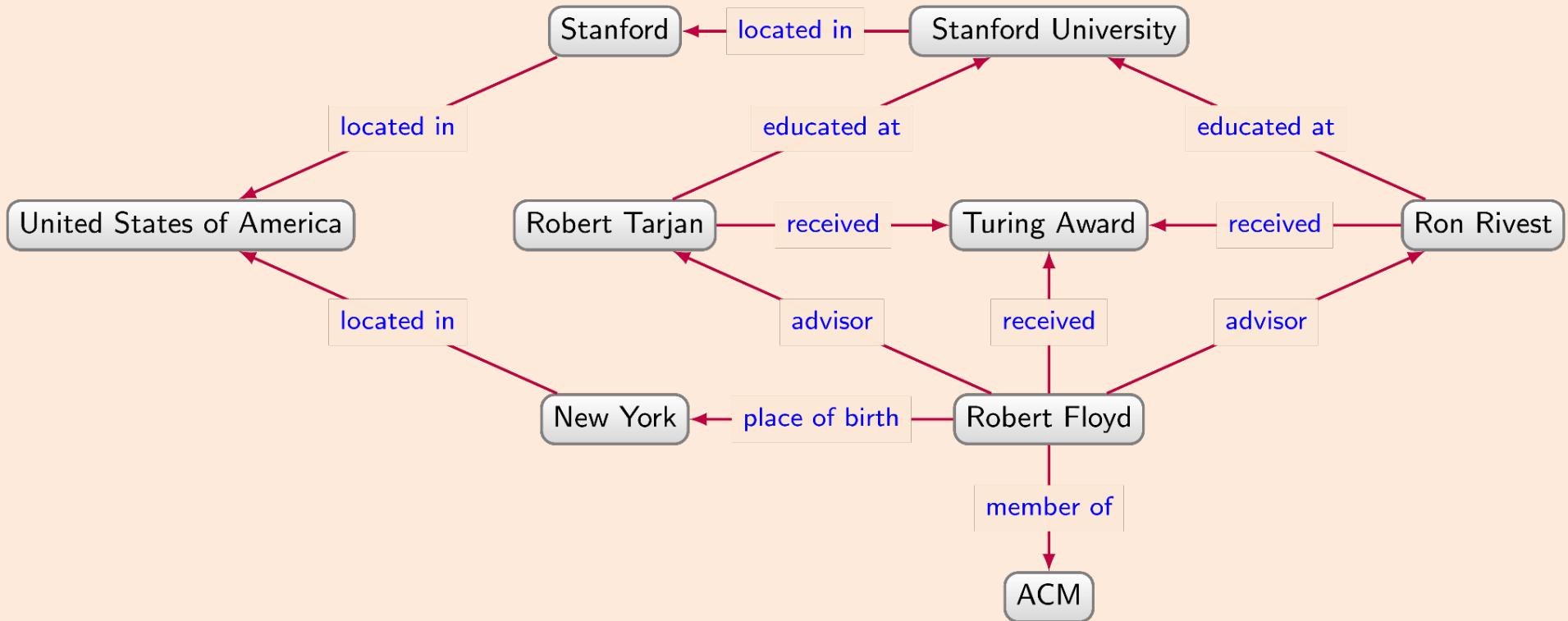
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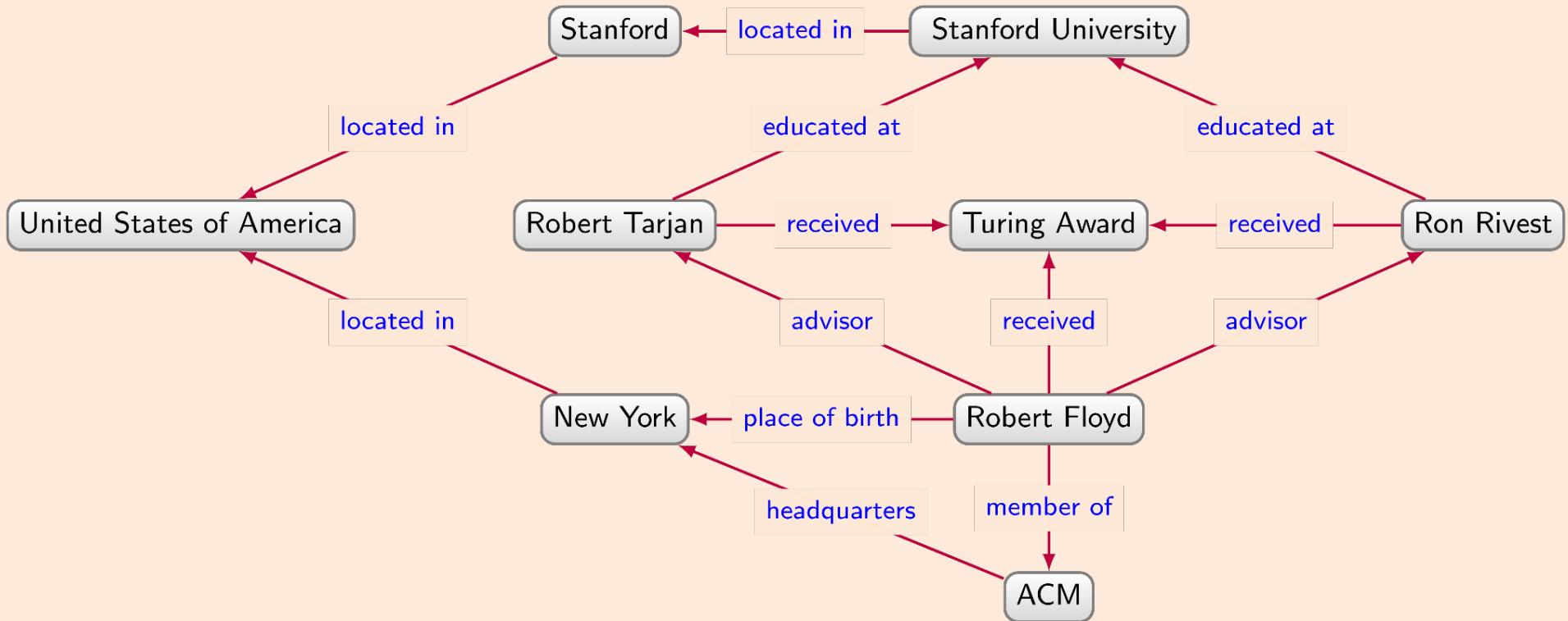
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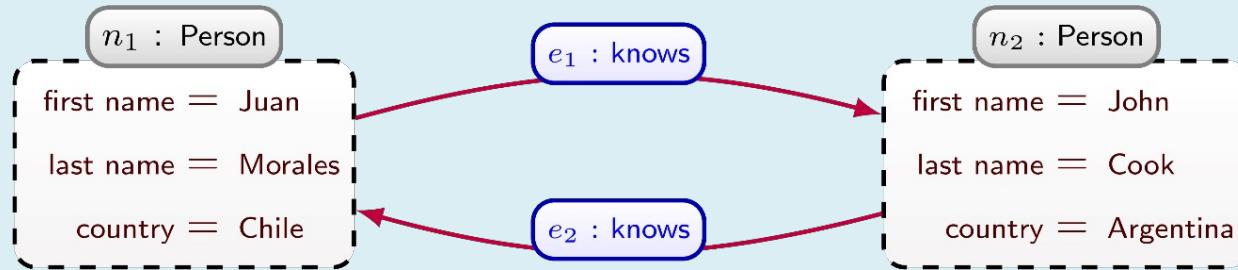
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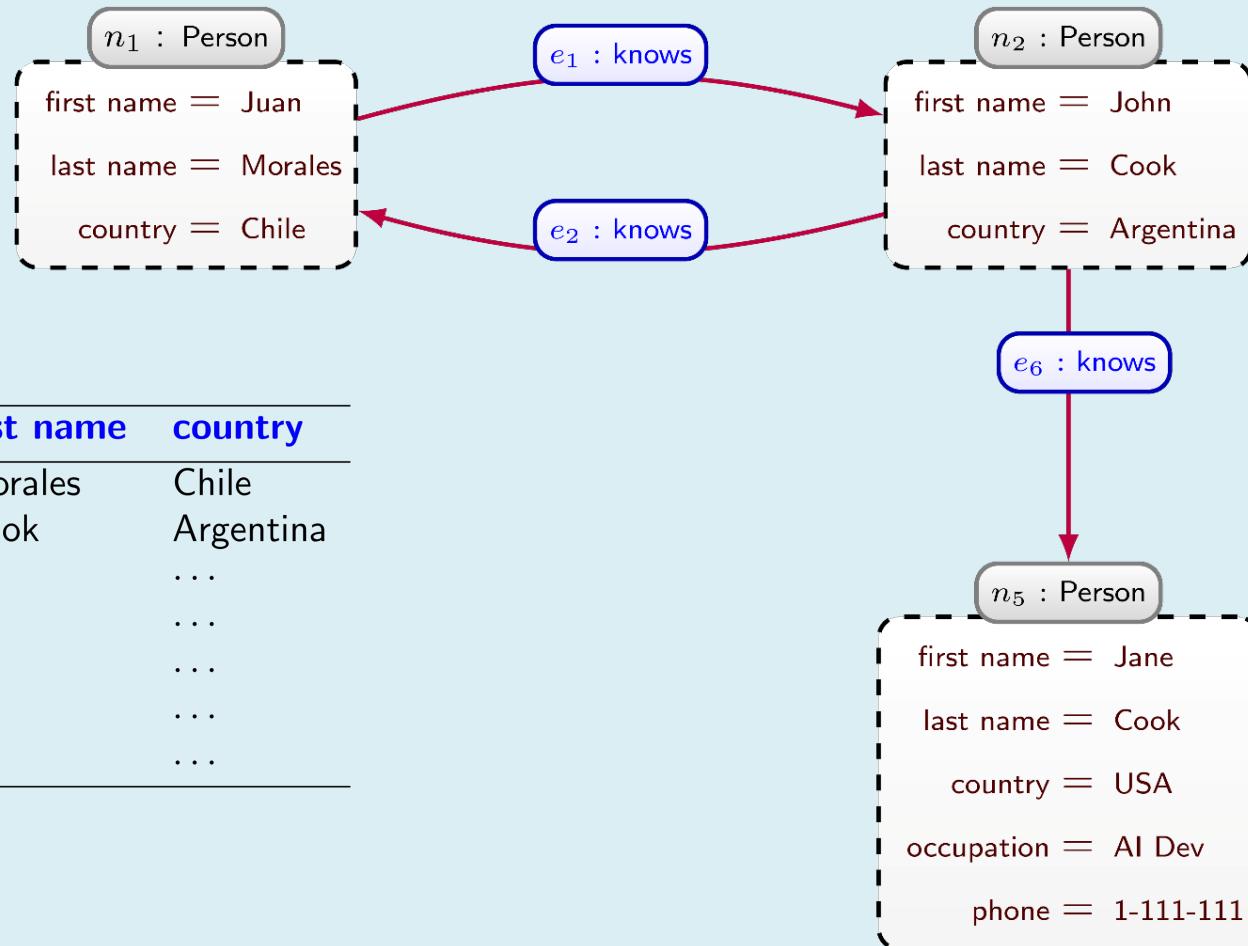


### Person

first name	last name	country
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John	Cook	Argentina
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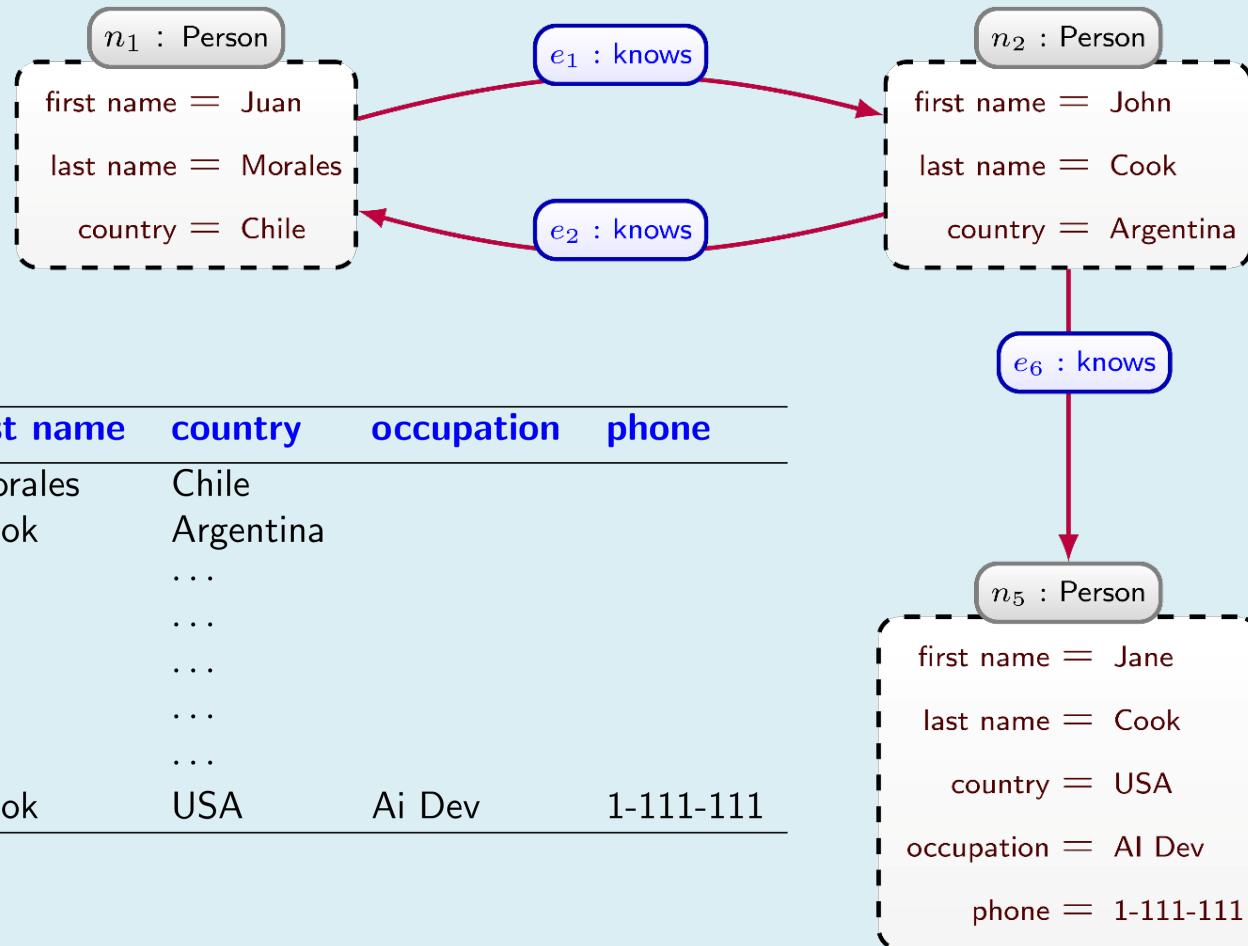
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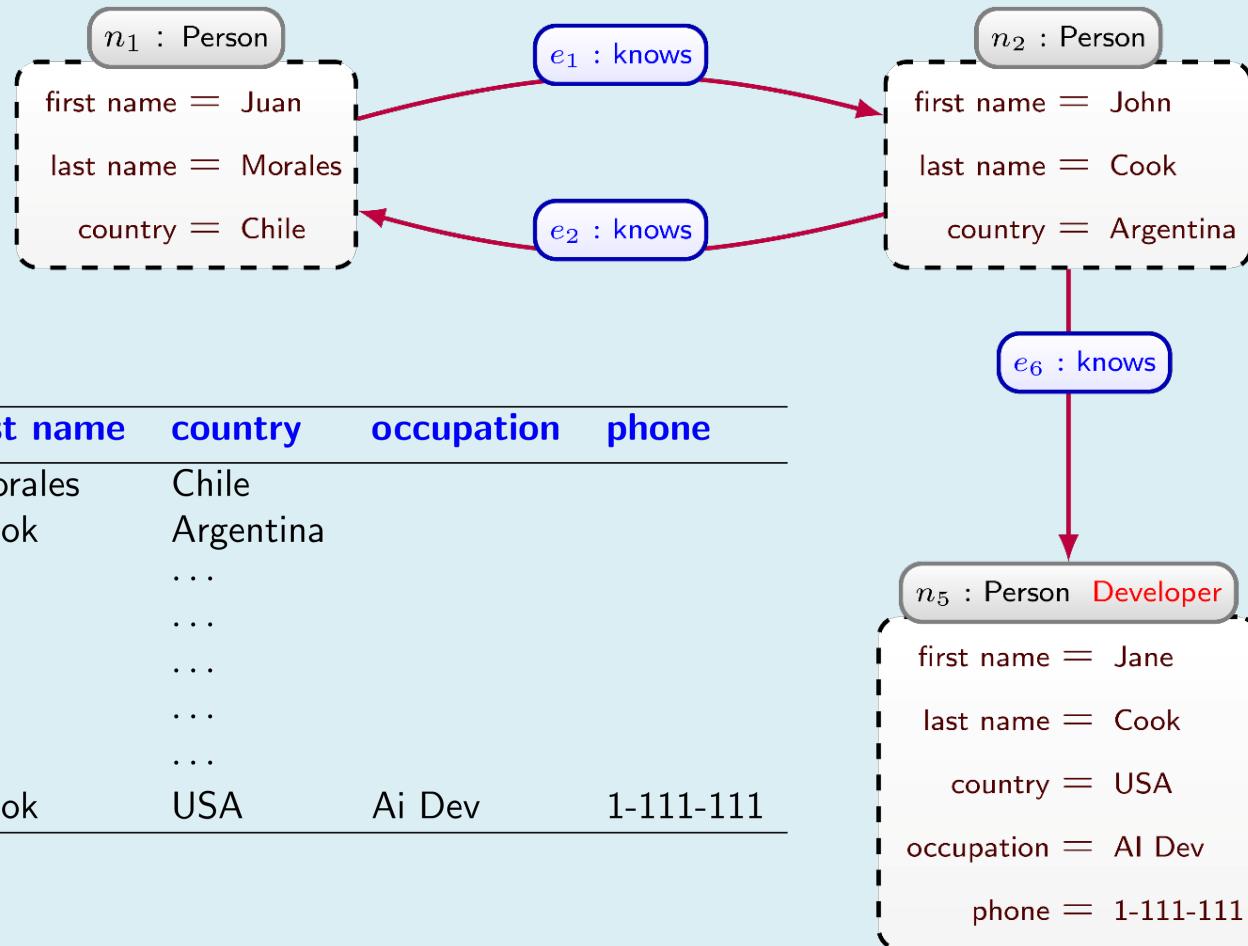
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## Property Graphs



# The floor is yours!

**Anything you would like to add?**

# Querying graph databases

# Graph query languages

- RDF/edge-labelled graphs:
  - **SPARQL** W3C standard [SPARQL]
  - Bunch of engines (Blazegraph, Jena, Virtuoso, MillenniumDB,...)
- Property graphs:
  - **GQL** fresh ISO standard (very expressive) [GQL22, GQLDigest]
    - Heavily influenced by Neo4J's Cypher [Cypher]
  - **SQL/PGQ**

# Graph query languages

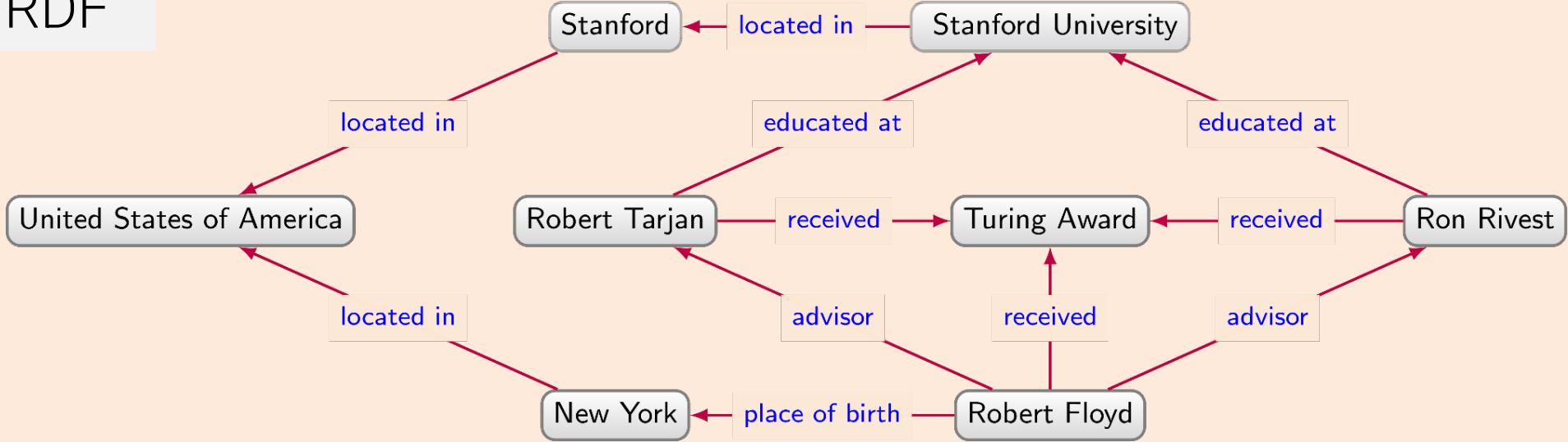
Core features of all graph query languages

- **Graph patterns:**
  - Find a smaller graph-like pattern in a larger graph
- **Path queries:**
  - Find how the graph nodes are connected via paths
- Navigational graph patterns:
  - Put path queries into graph patterns
- Complex graph queries:
  - Filters, aggregation, union, projection, selection, ...

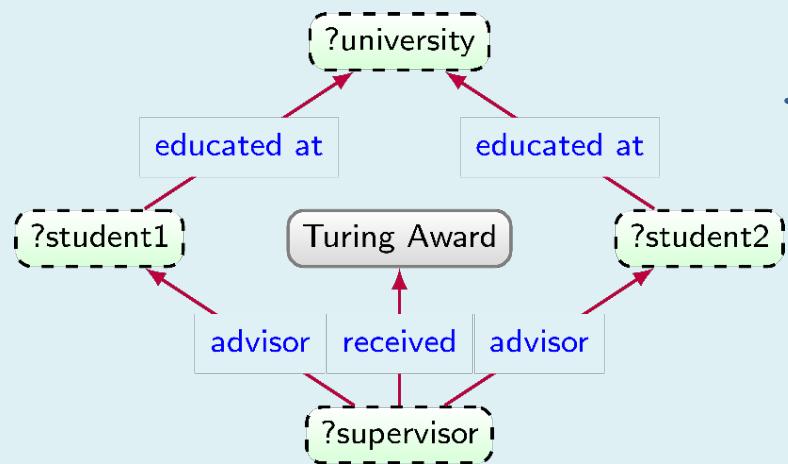
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# Basic graph patterns

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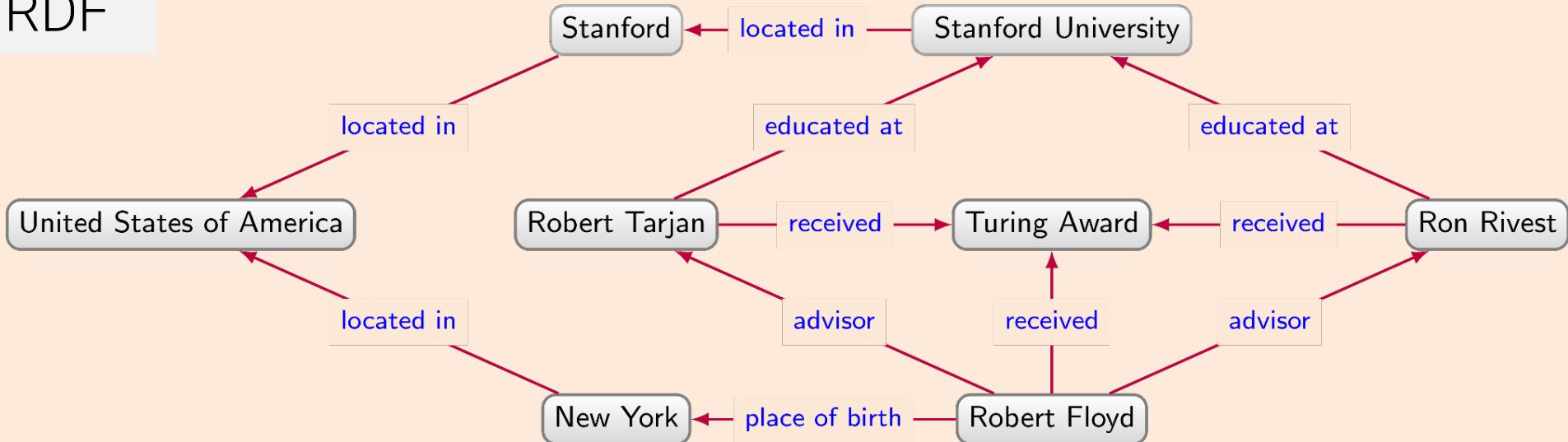
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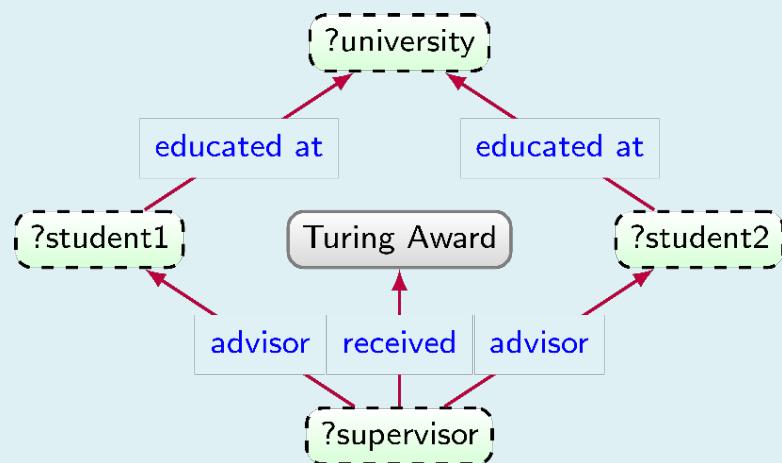
Idea:  
Match this into the main  
graph (preserve constants)

# Basic graph patterns

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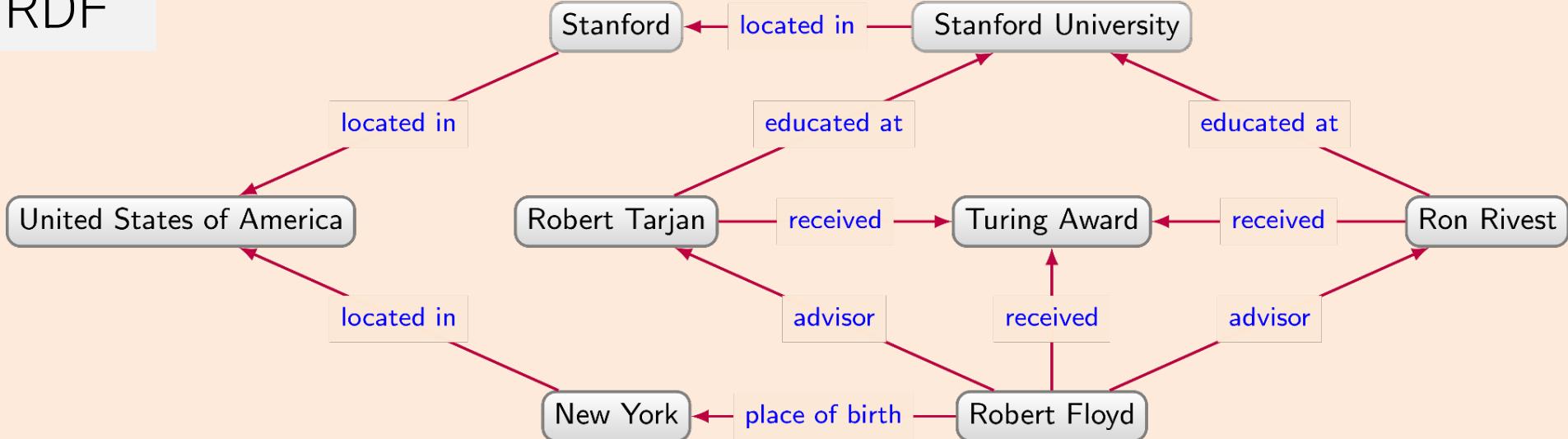


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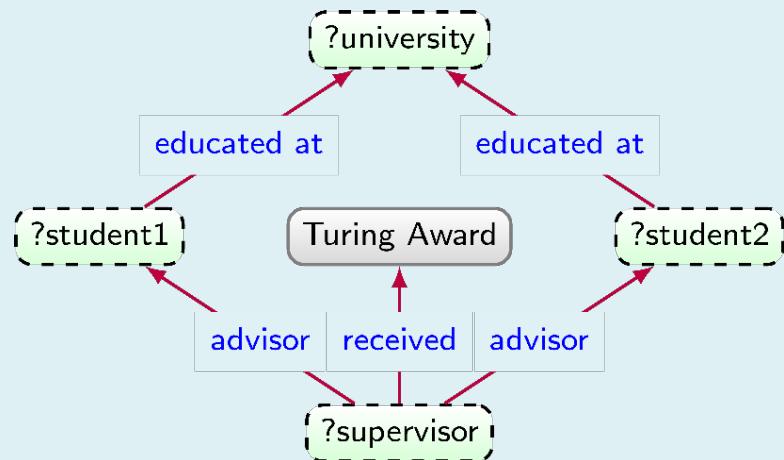
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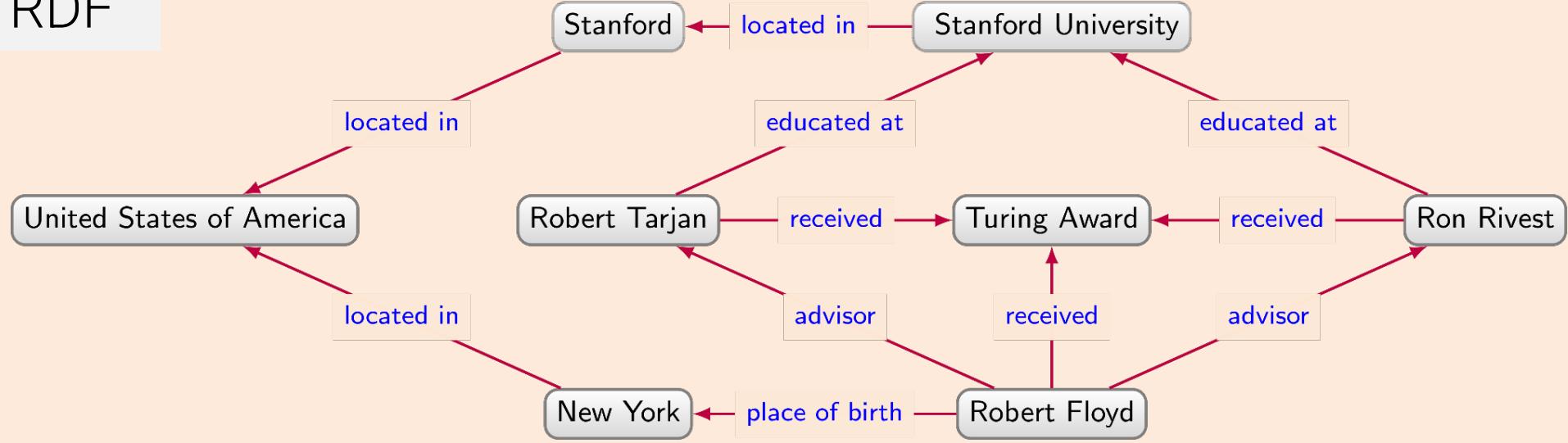


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# Basic graph patterns

RDF



Support in RDF databases

**SPARQL:**

- Known as **triple patterns** [PAG09]
- Basically joins over the Edge(src,label,tgt) table

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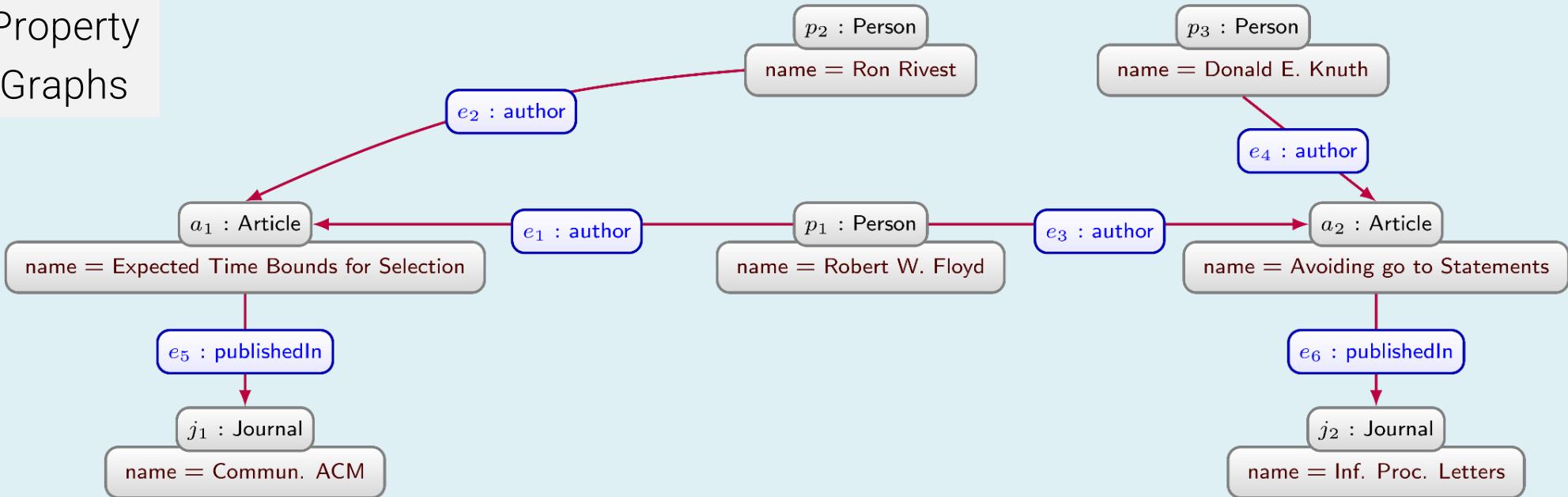
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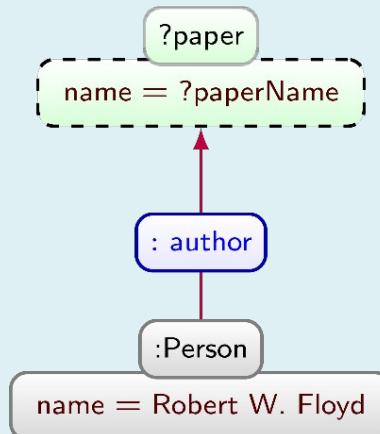
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# Basic graph patterns

## Property Graphs



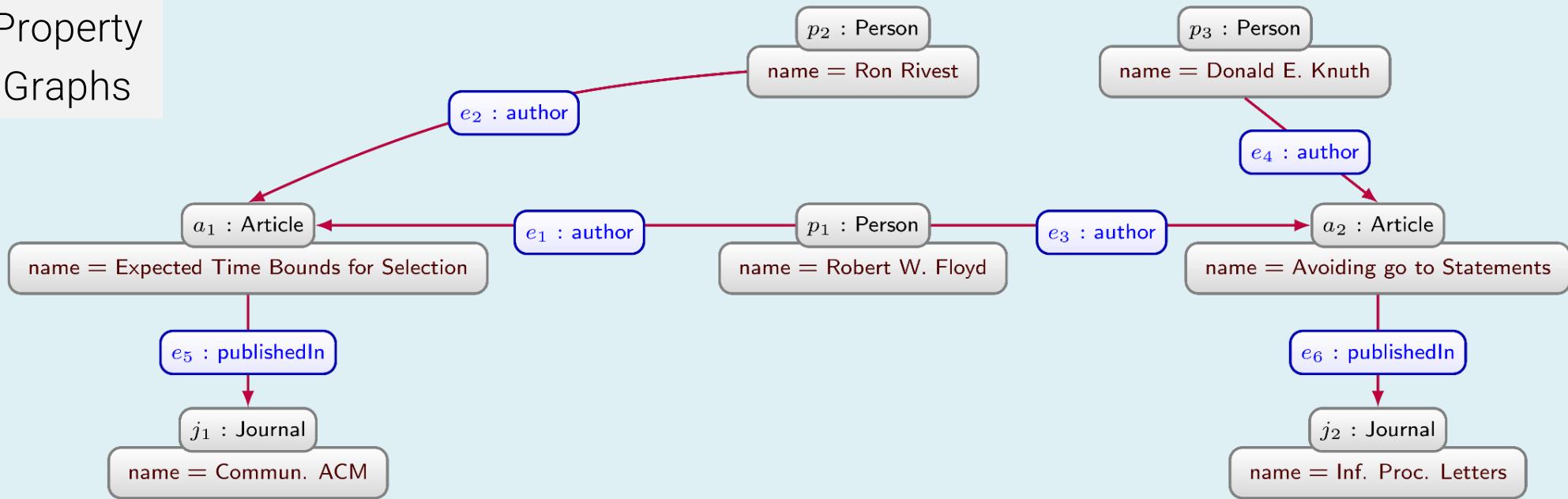
Papers written by Robert Floyd



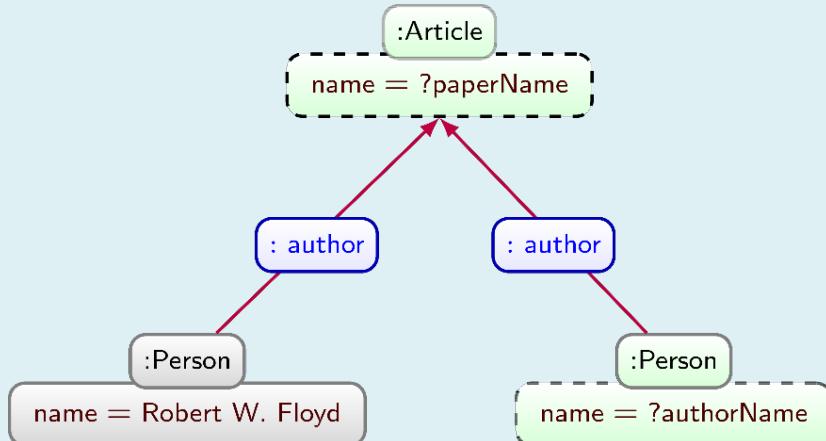
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# Basic graph patterns

## Property Graphs



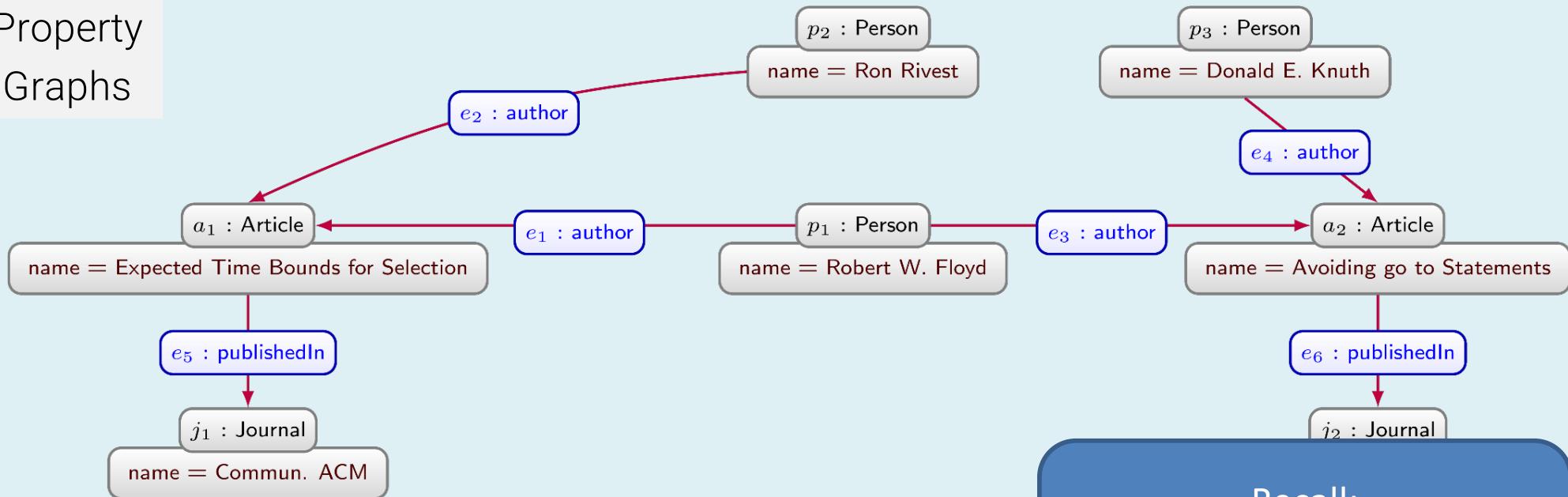
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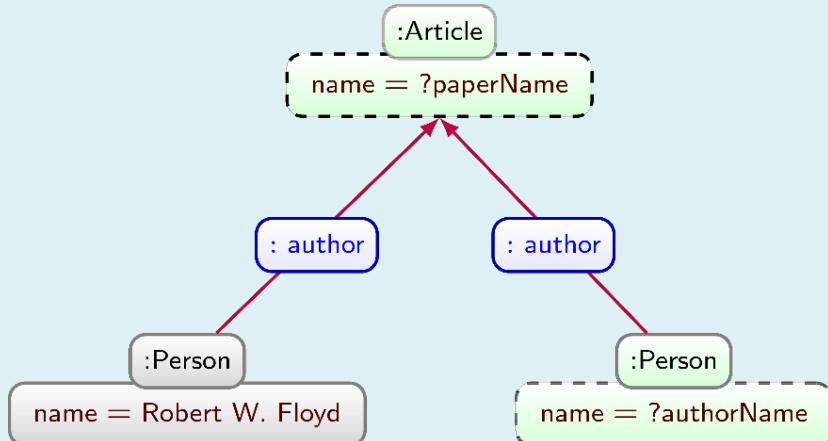
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Recall:

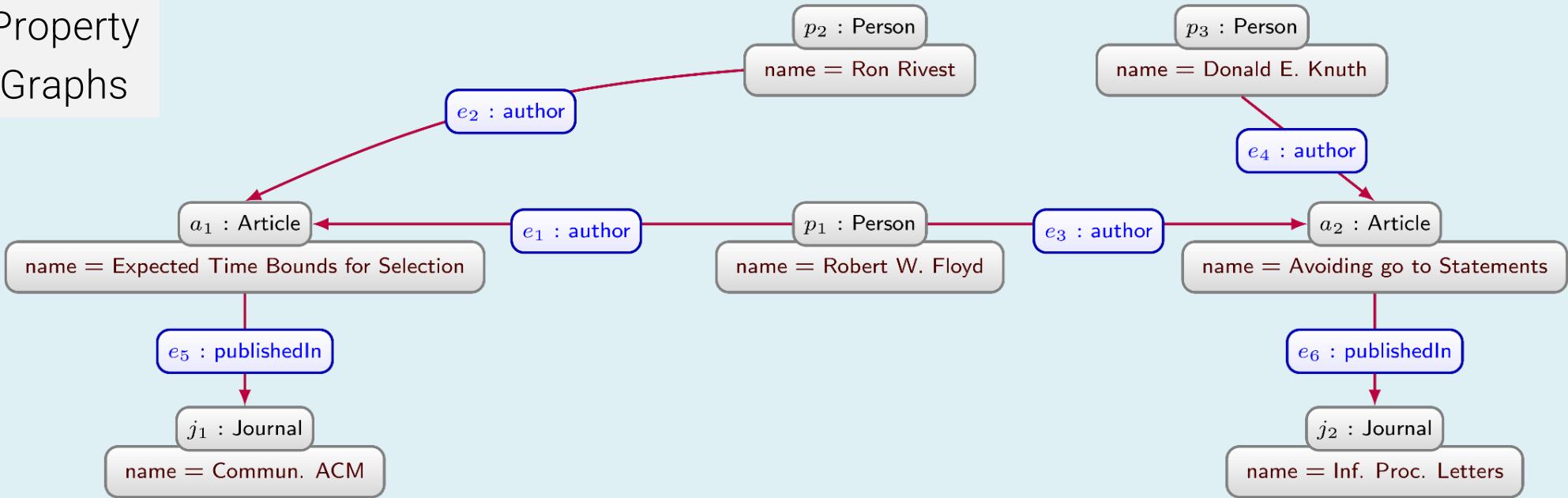
Match the pattern into the graph and nothing else!



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# Basic graph patterns

## Property Graphs



Support in property graph databases

## GQL:

- Similar as in SPARQL [GQLDigest, GQL]
- But now we have more things to consider
  - Labels, attribute values, etc.

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BibKG

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EXAMPLES ▶ RUN

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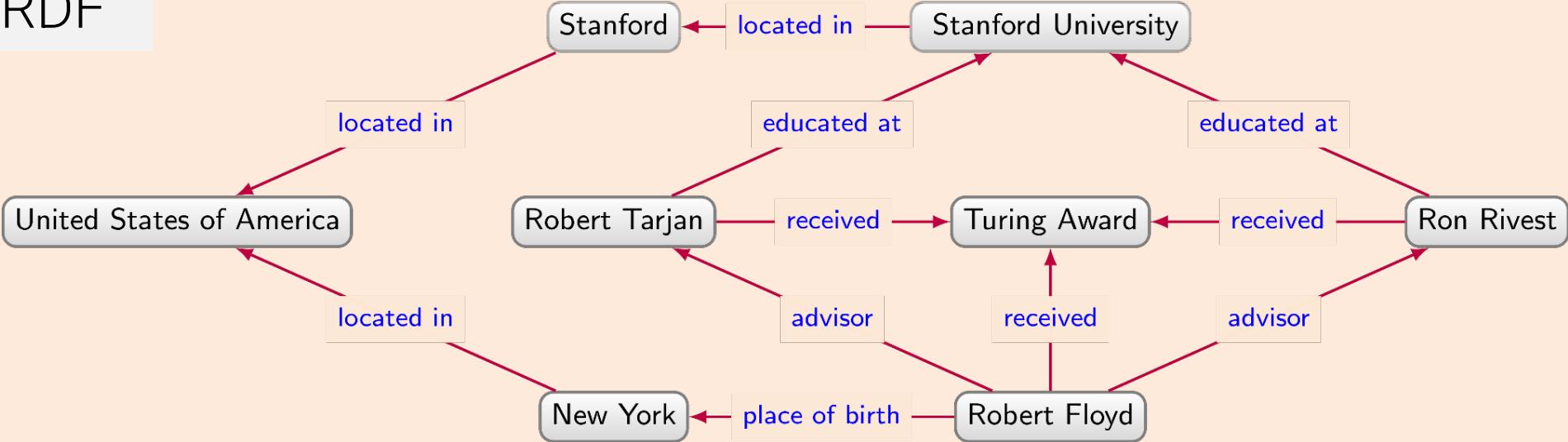
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# Path Queries

# Regular path queries

RDF



A generic RPQ

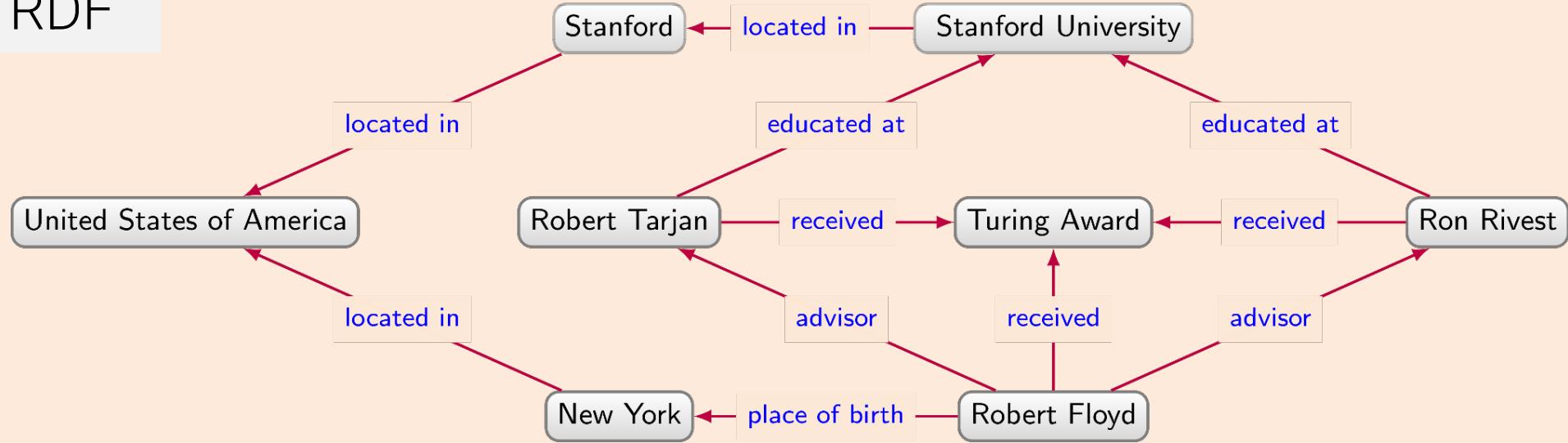


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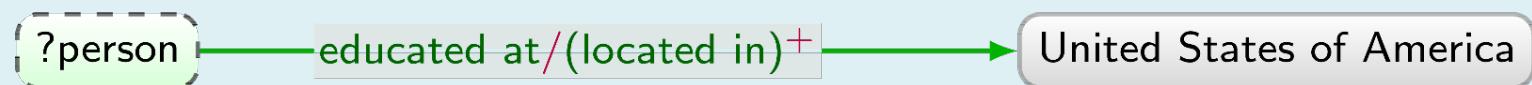
- find pairs of nodes
- connected by a path
- whose edge labels are a word matching regex

# Regular path queries

RDF



People educated at a university in the USA

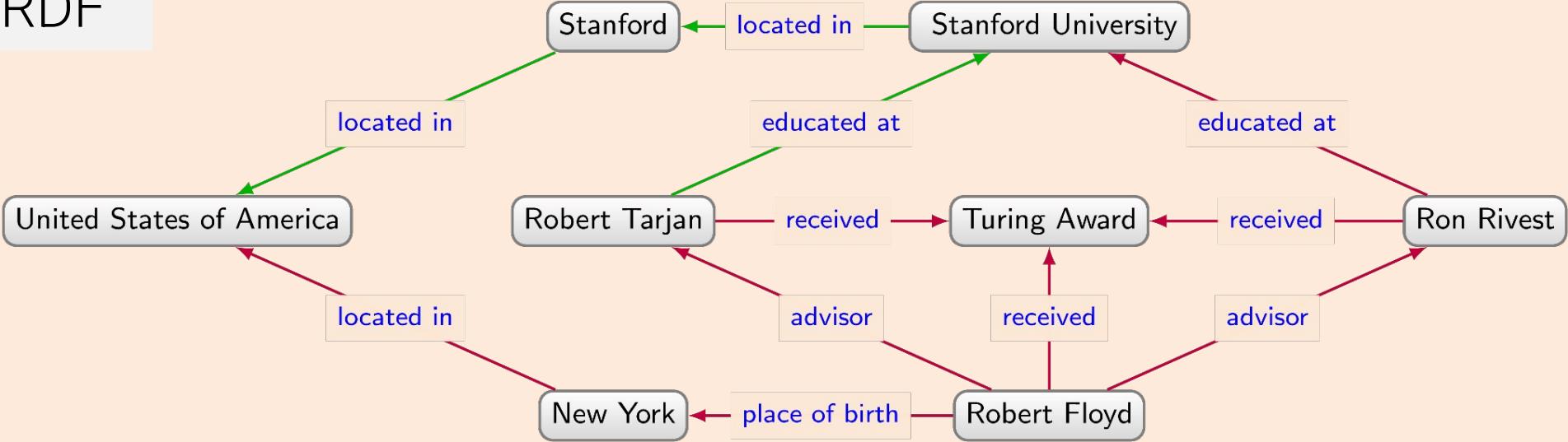


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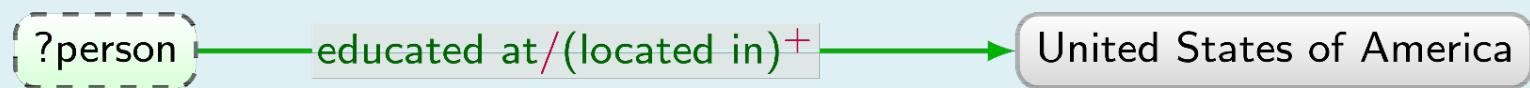
- traverse an **educated at**-labelled edge
- then any number of **located in**-labelled edges
- until you reach the node "United States of America"

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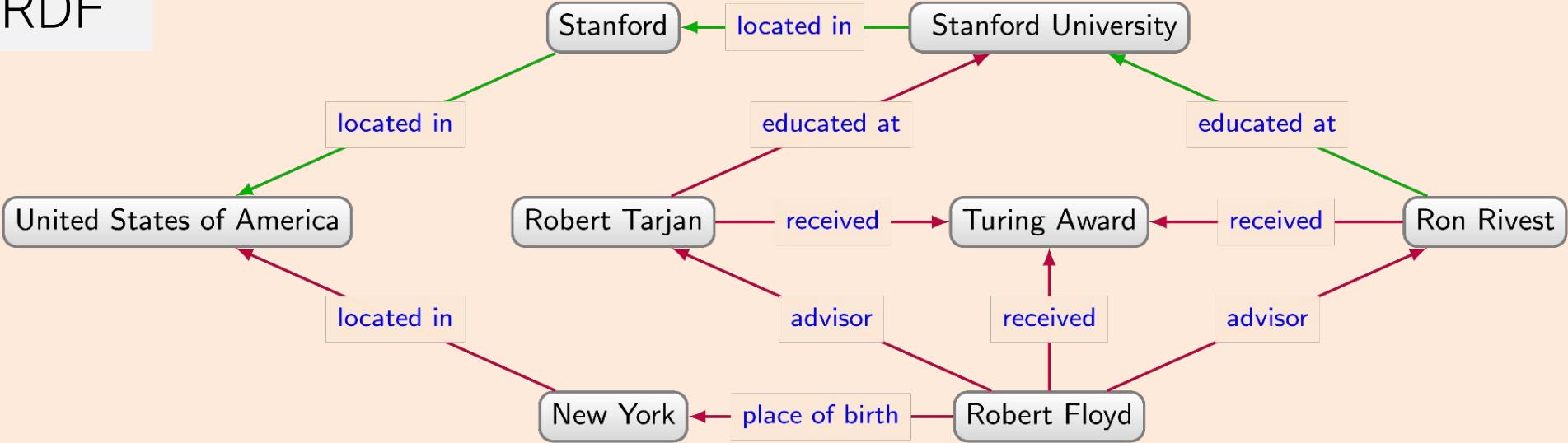


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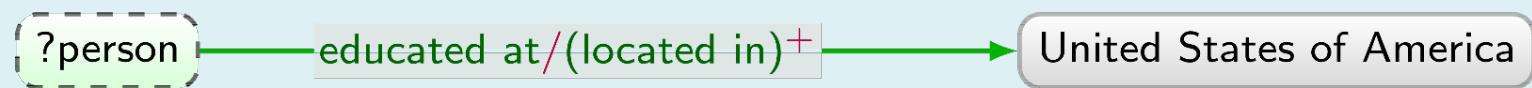
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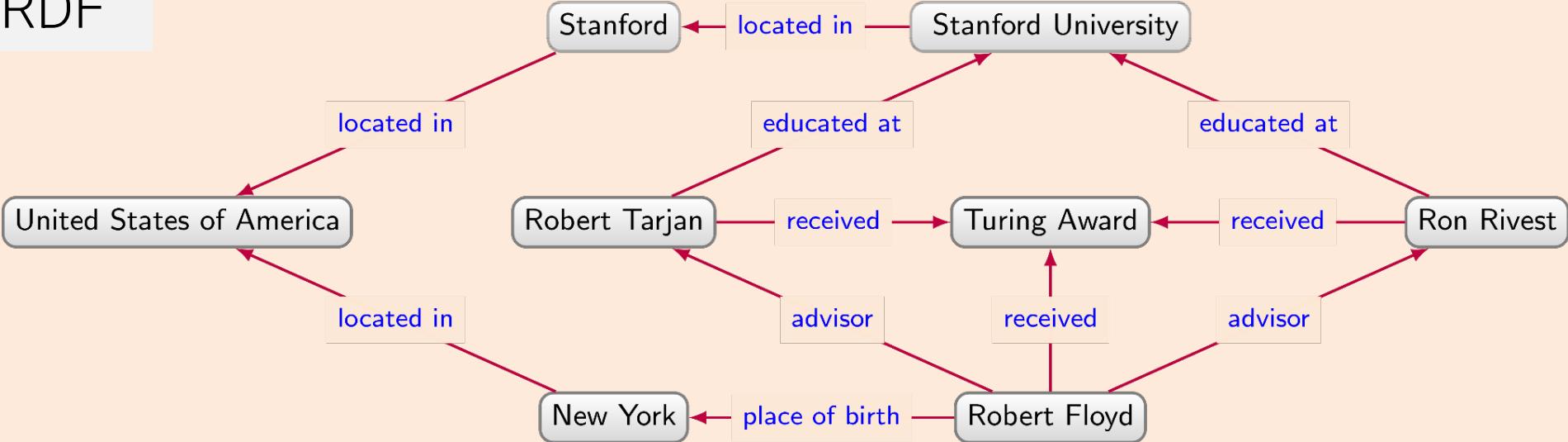


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# Regular path queries

RDF



A generic RPQ



**SPARQL:**

- Known as **property paths** [KRRV15]
- Based on 2-way regular path queries (RPQs) [2RPQs, MW95]
- Essentially a reachability check – no path is returned

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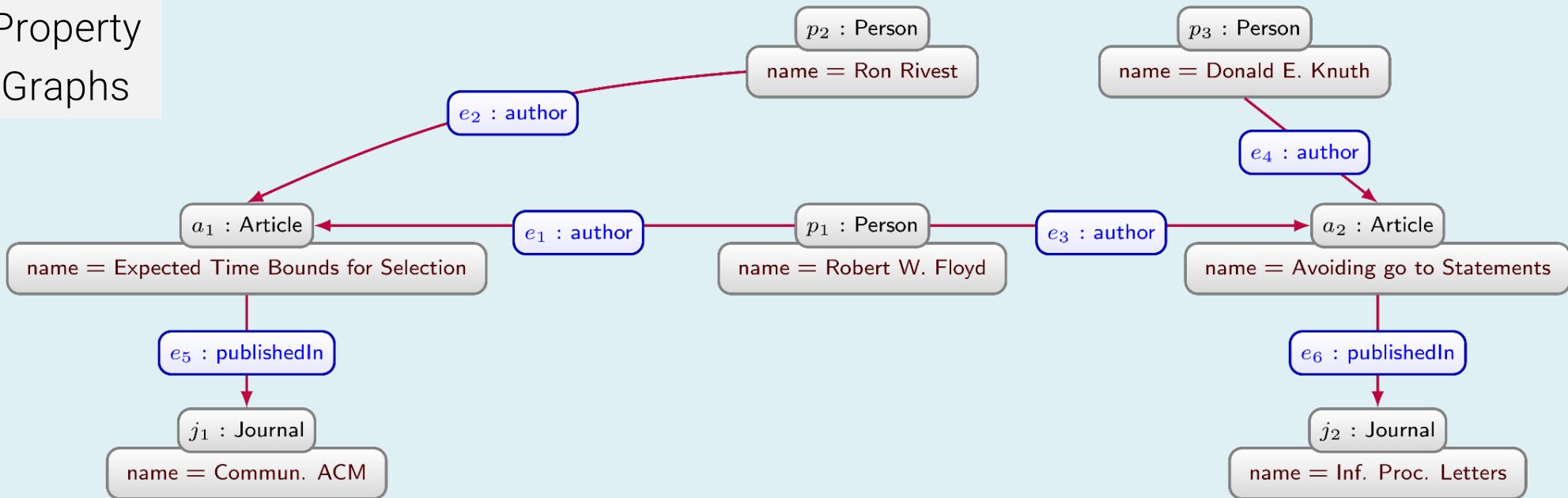
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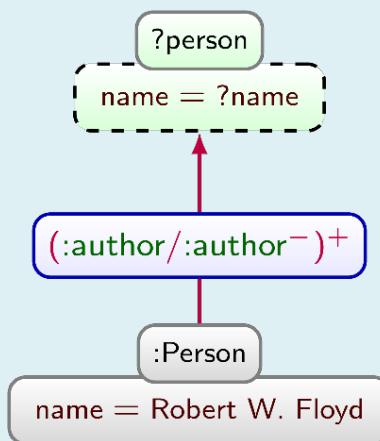
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# Regular path queries – but extended

Property  
Graphs

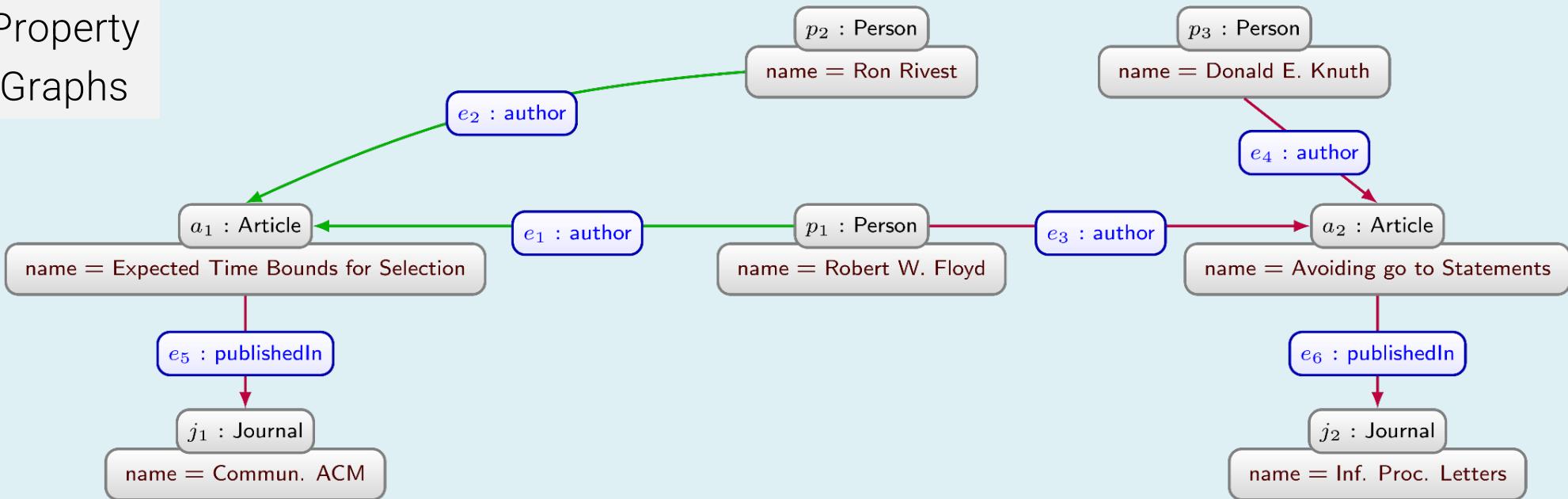


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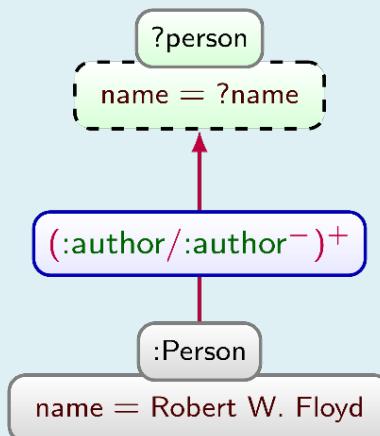


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## Property Graphs



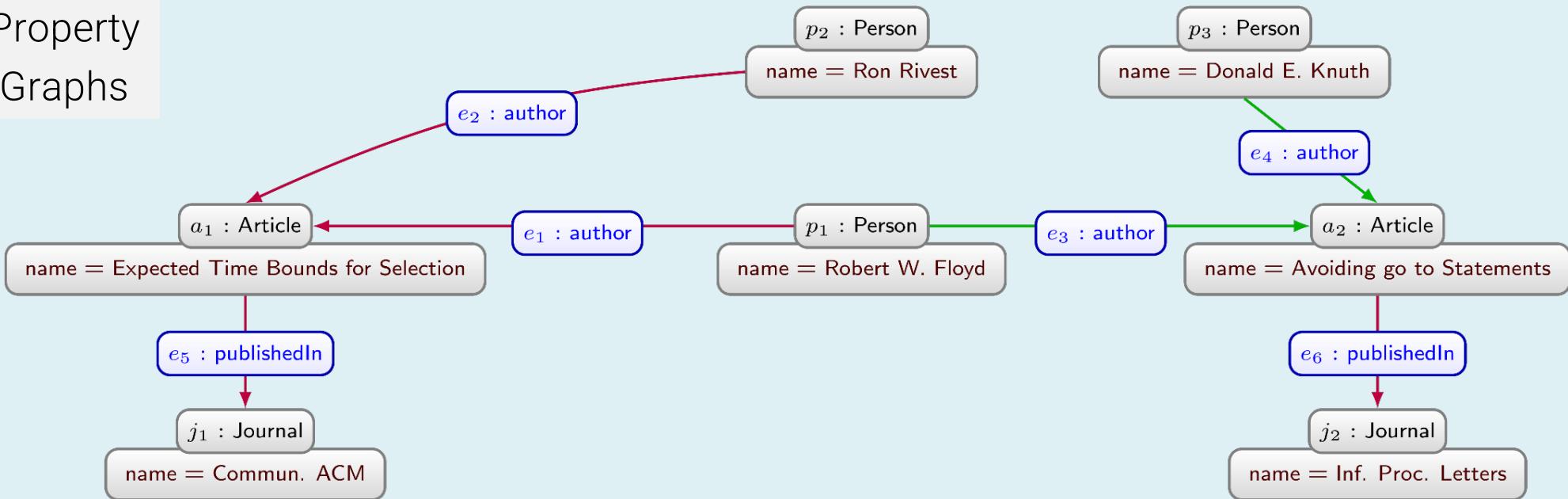
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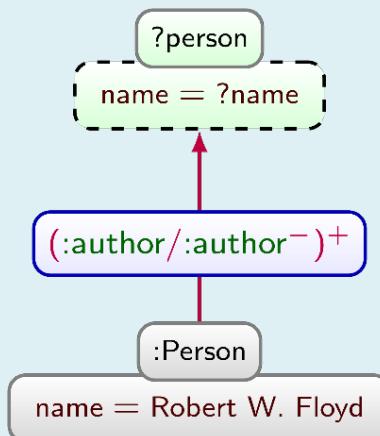
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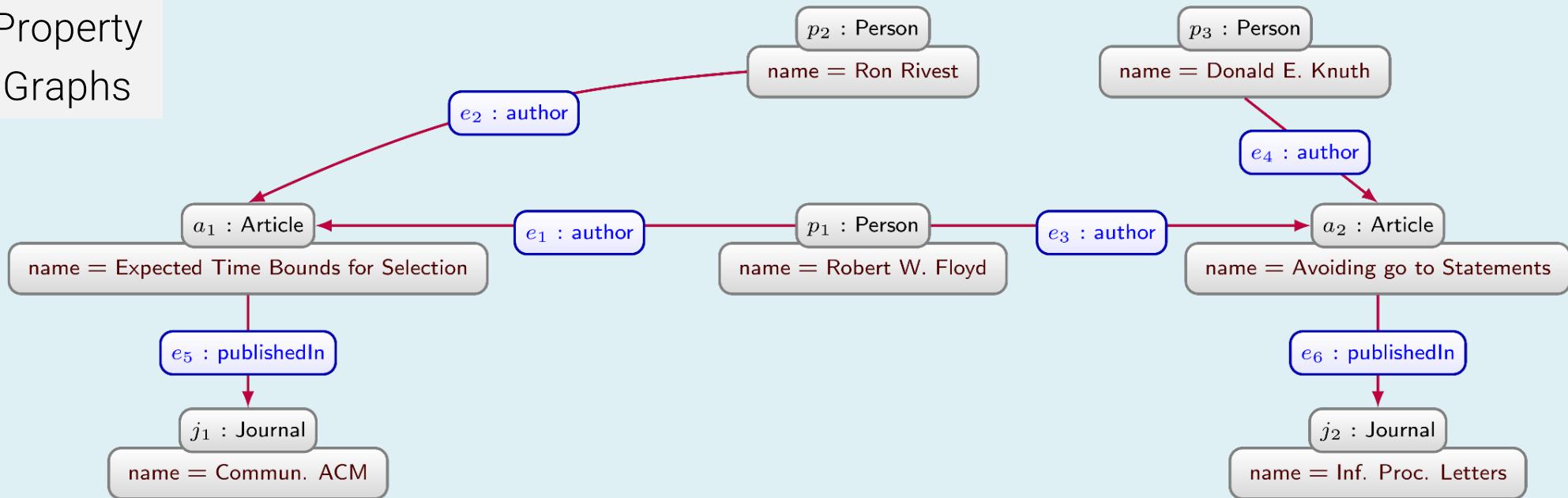
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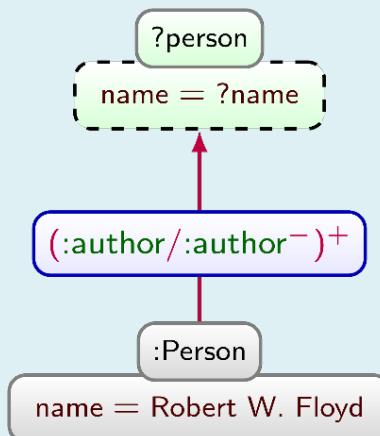
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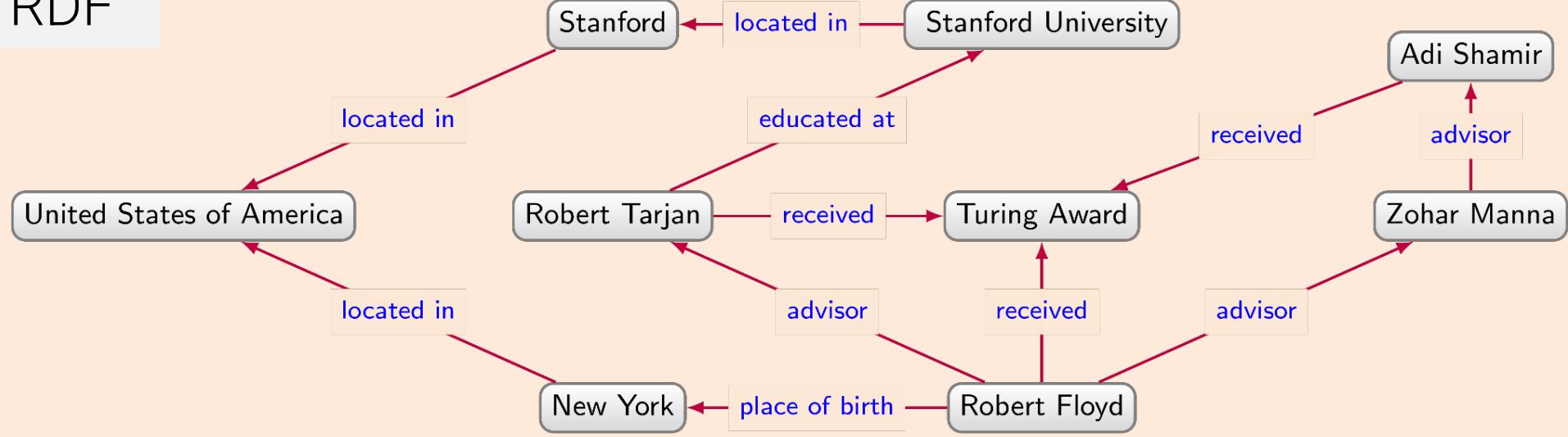


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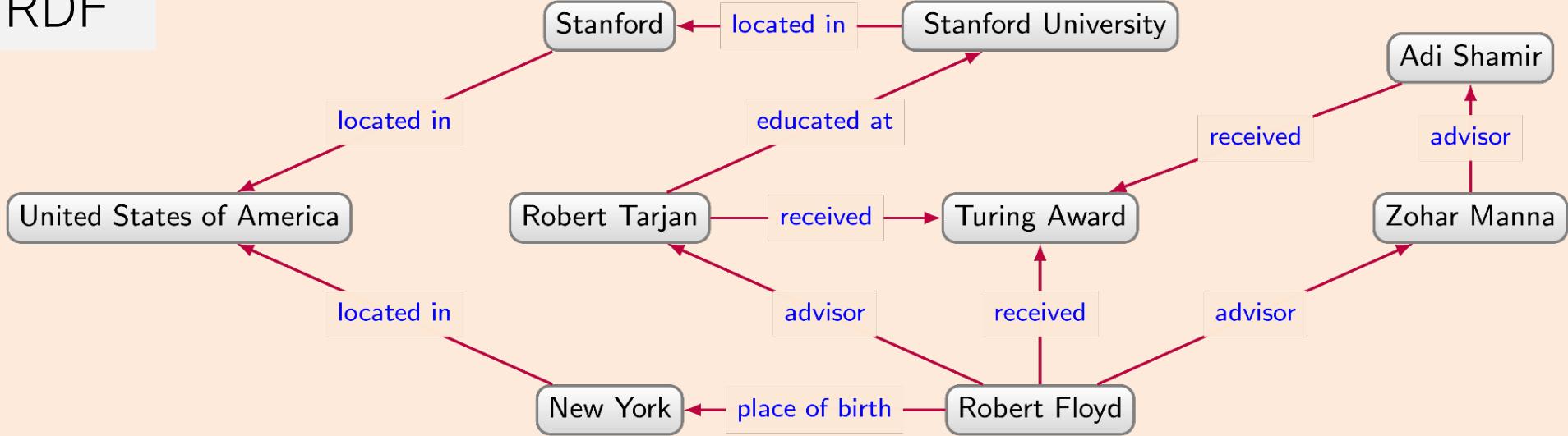
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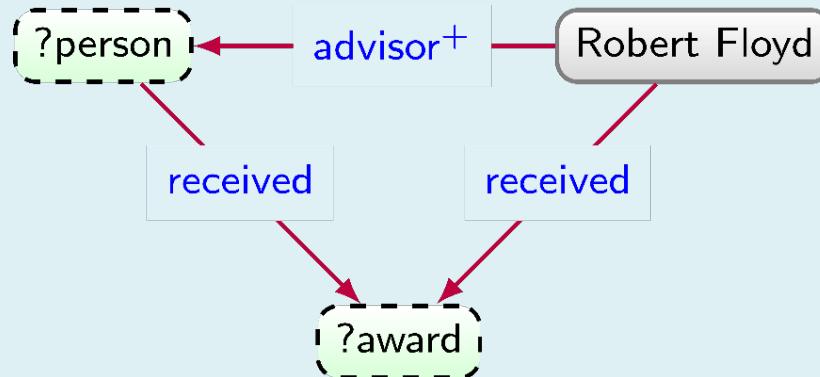
Basic Graph Patterns + Regular Path Queries

# Conjunctive regular path queries

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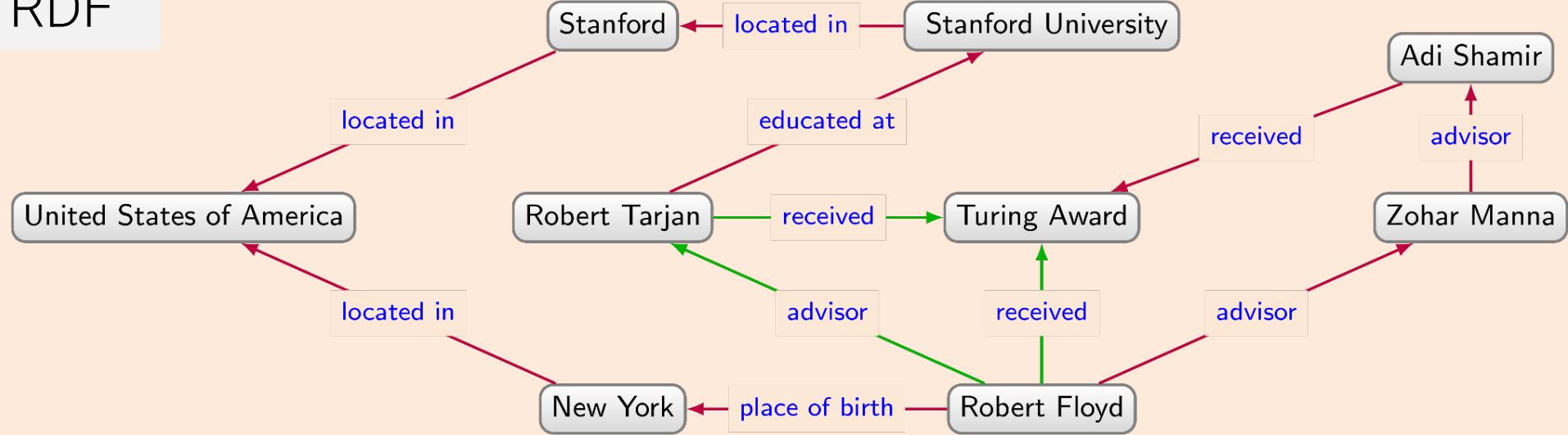


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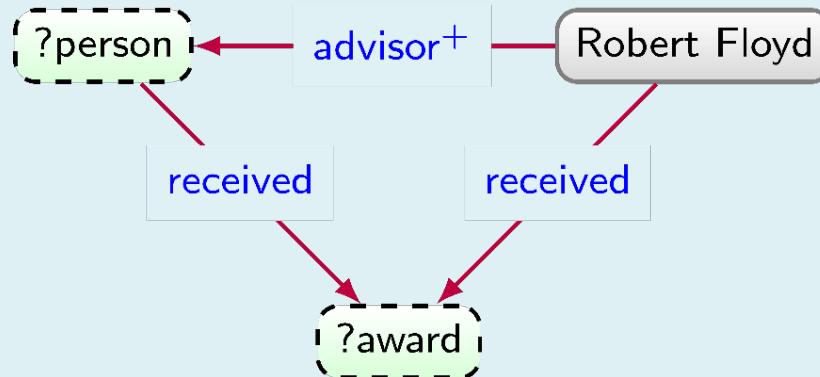


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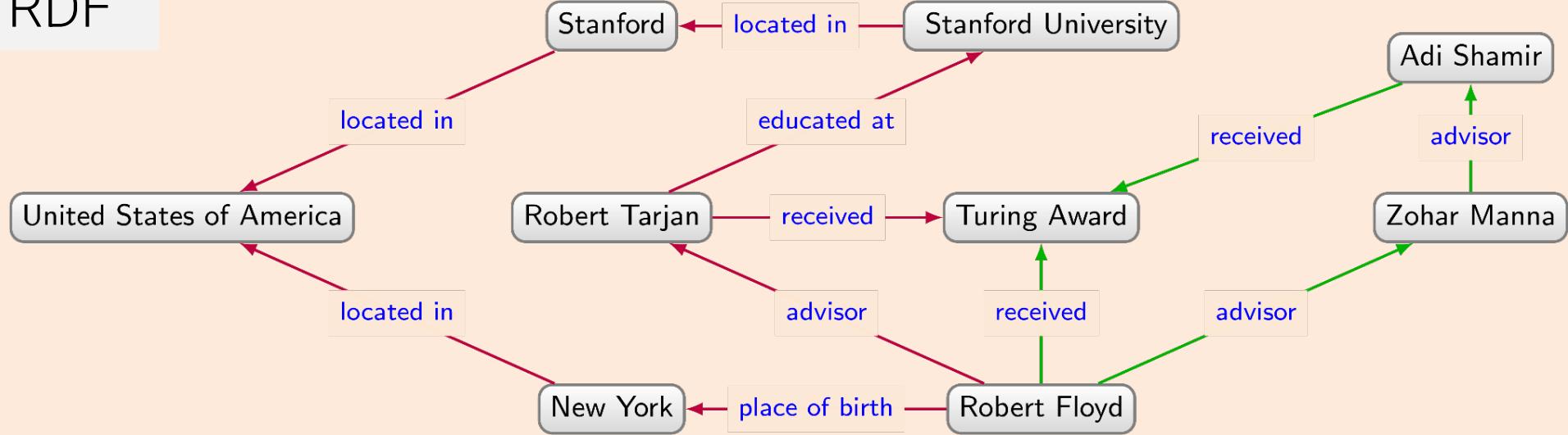
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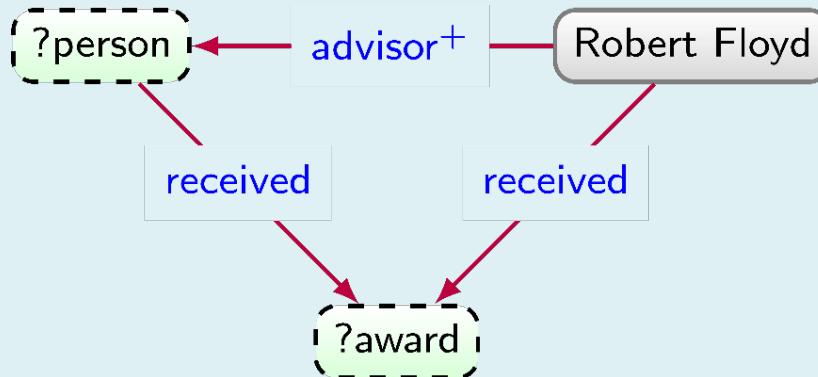
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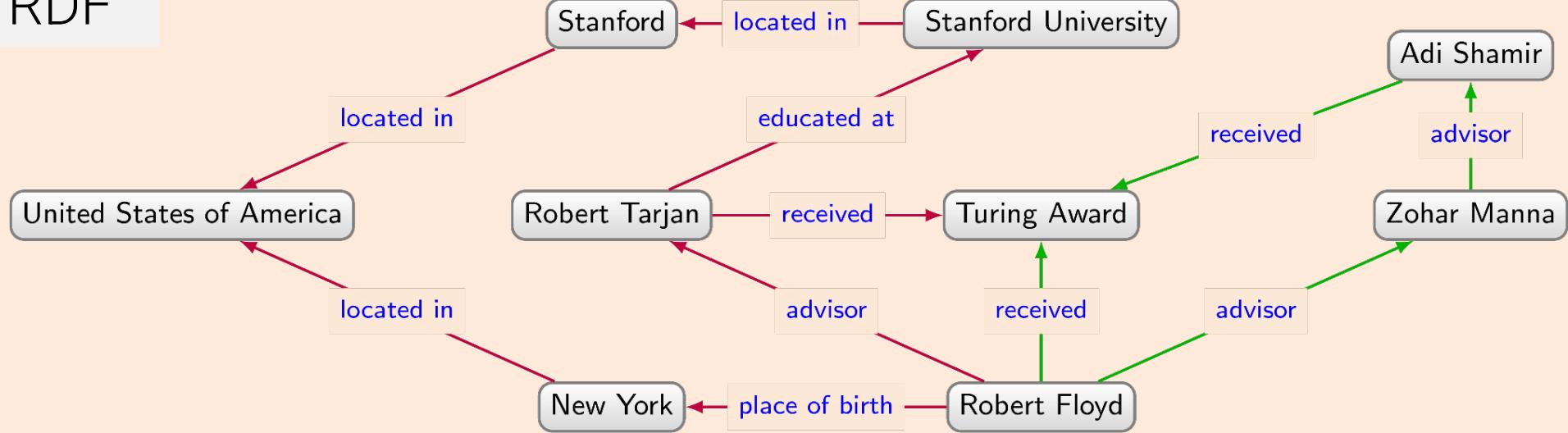
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# Conjunctive regular path queries

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Conjunctive regular path queries (CRPQs)

**SPARQL:**

- Allows mixing property paths into basic graph patterns
- Known as Conjunctive regular path queries (CRPQs) [CM90]
- Essentially joins with an arbitrary length reachability checks

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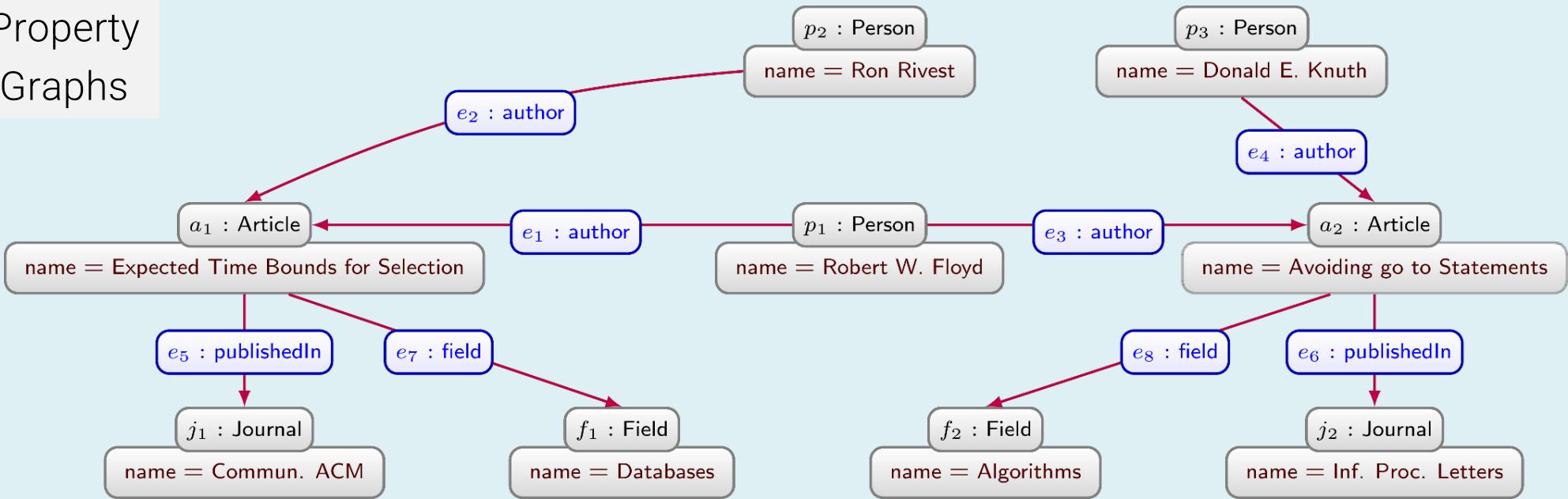
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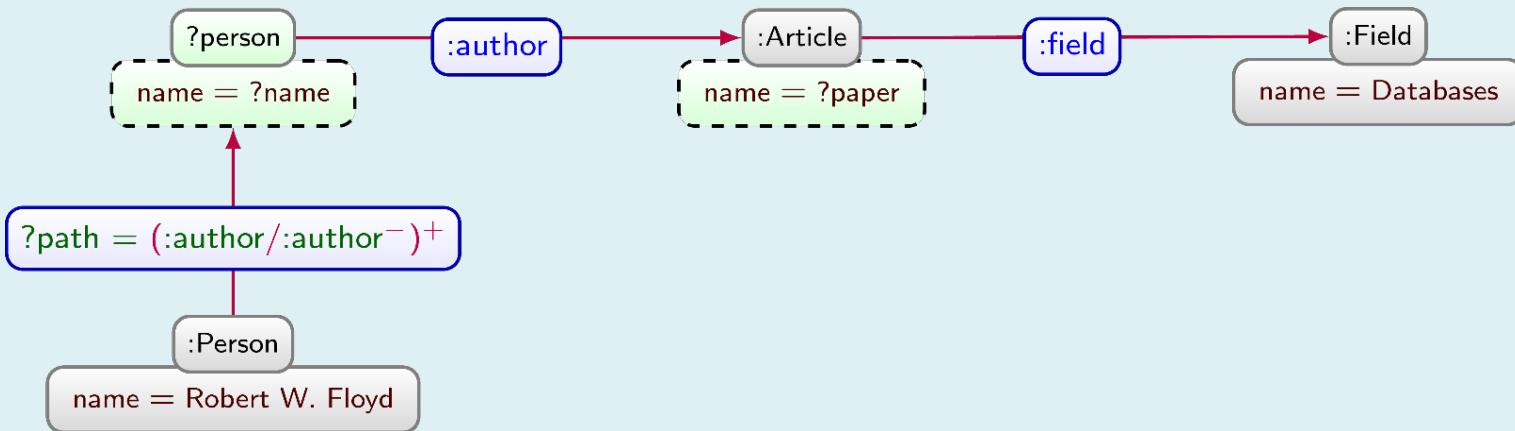
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# CRPQs – but extended

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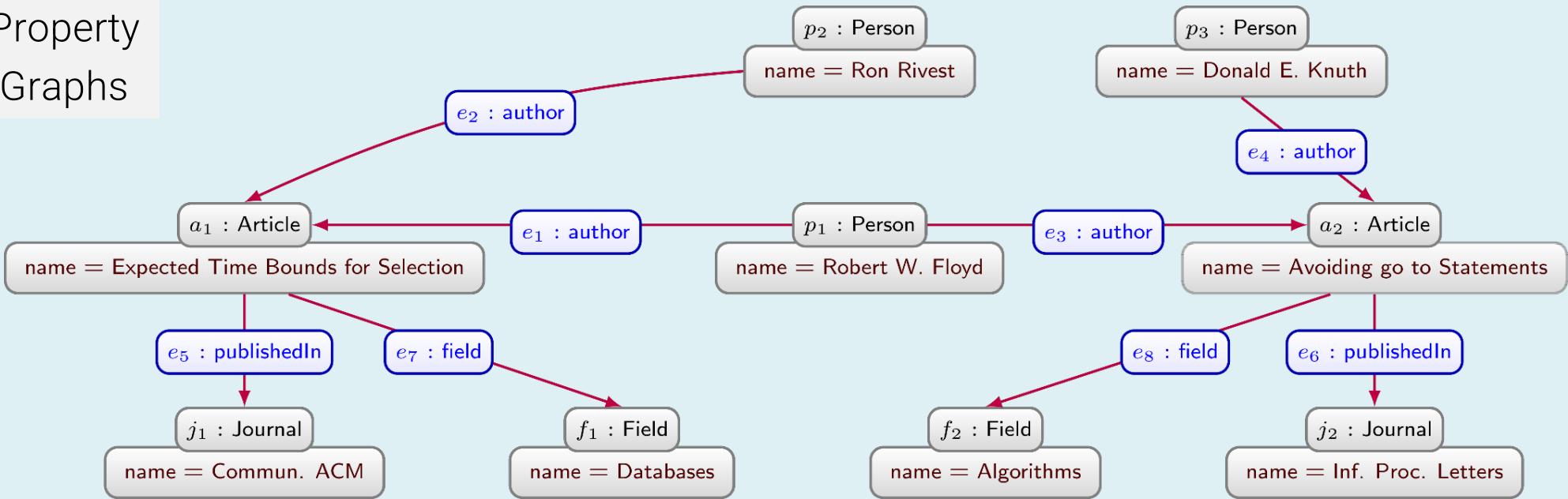


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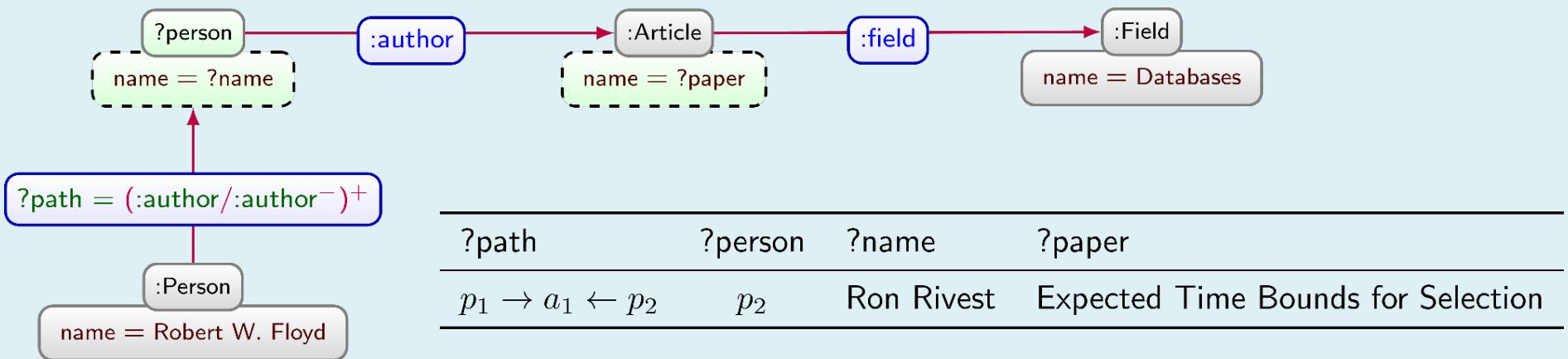


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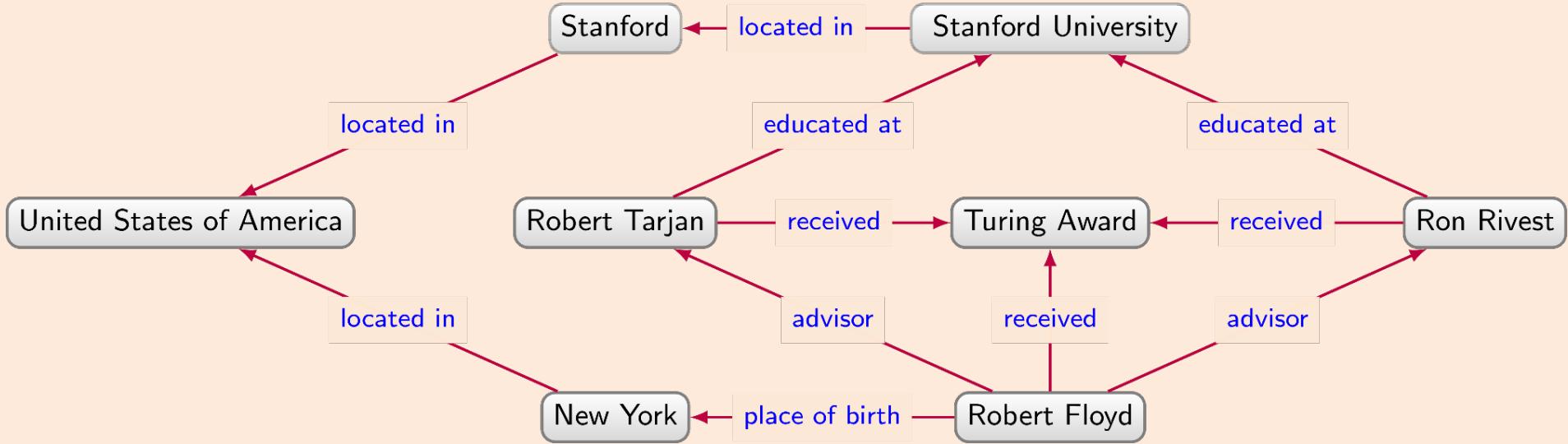
# Relational Algebra

At the core of millions of databases  
we take for granted every day



- ✖ (JOIN)
- σ (SELECTION)
- π (PROJECTION)
- ∪ (UNION)
- (DIFFERENCE)

# Complex graph patterns

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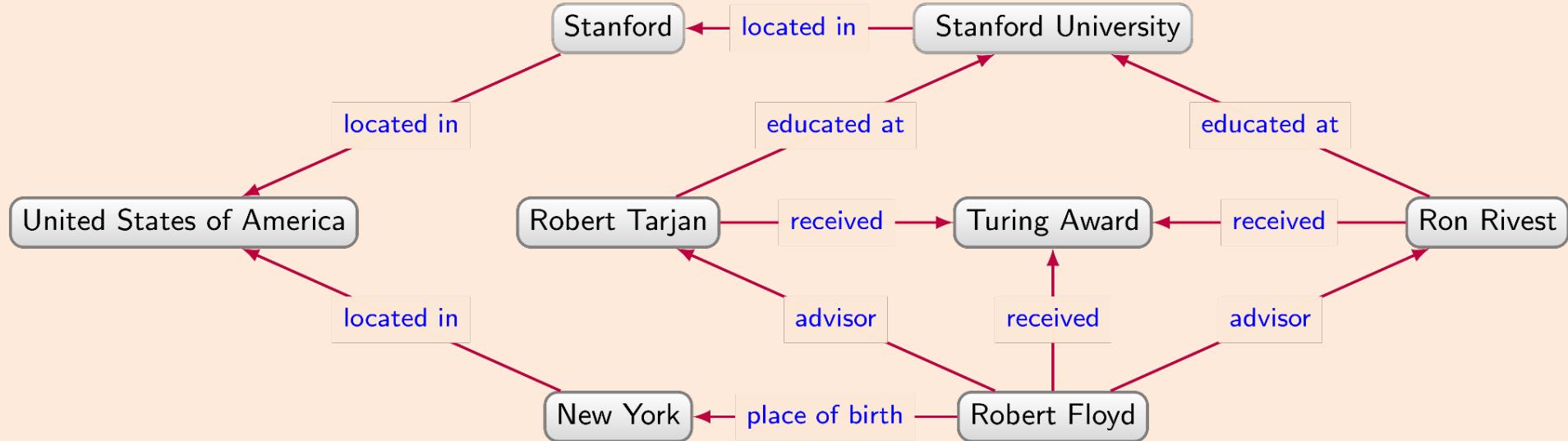
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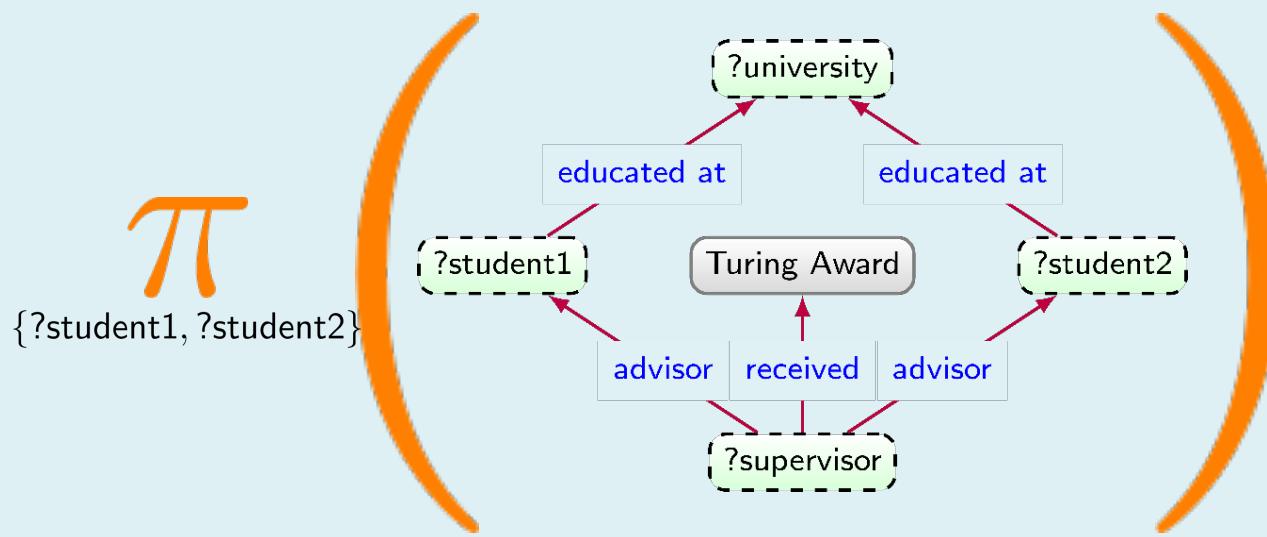
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Graph Patterns + Relational Algebra  
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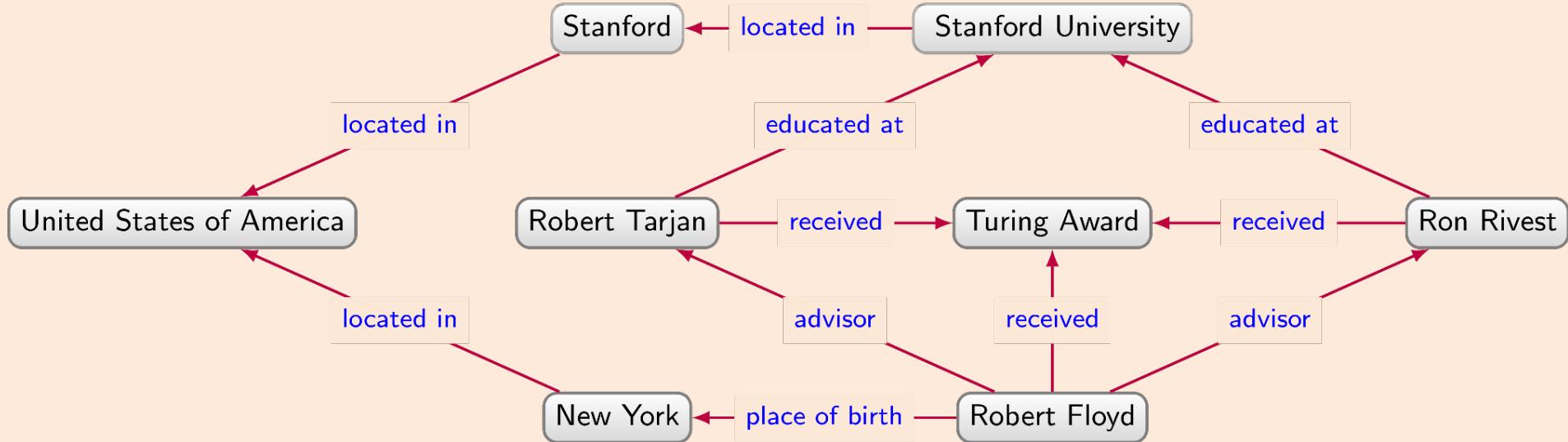
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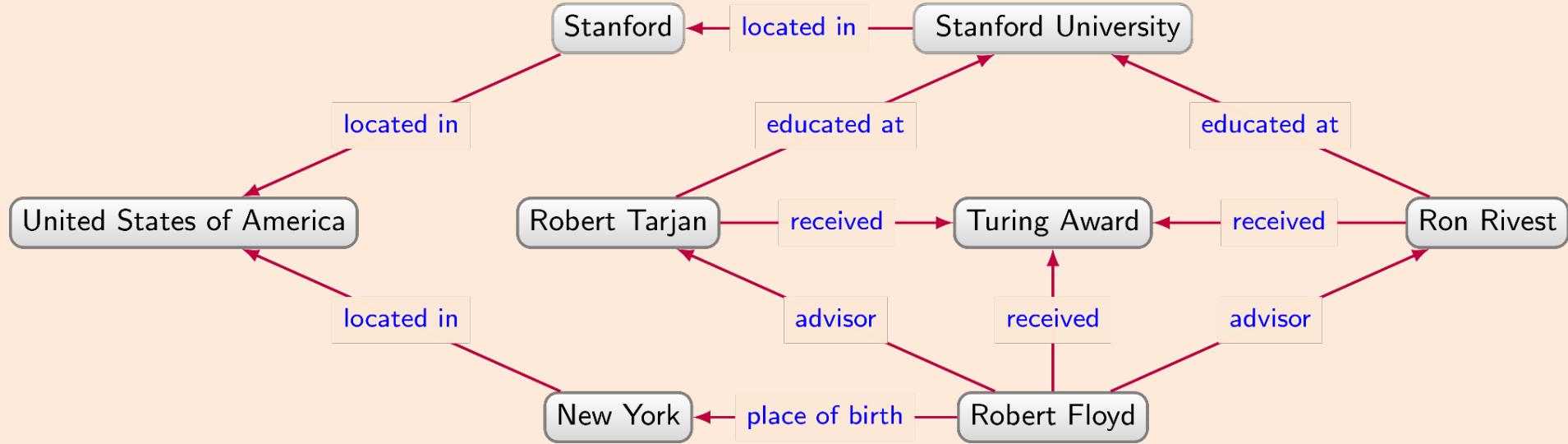
{?student1, ?student2}

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# Complex graph patterns



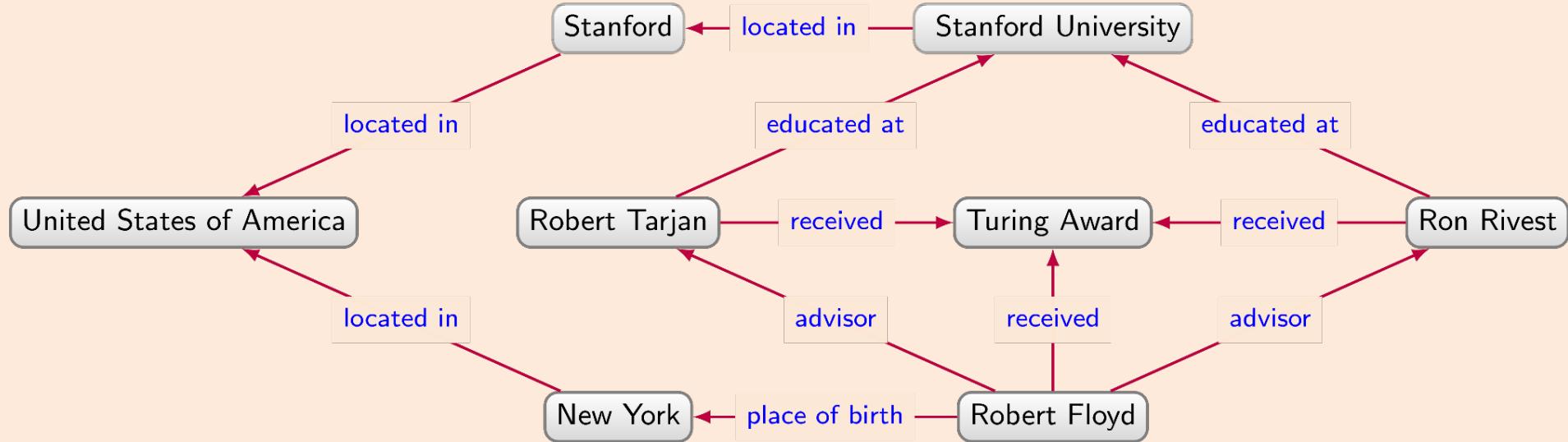
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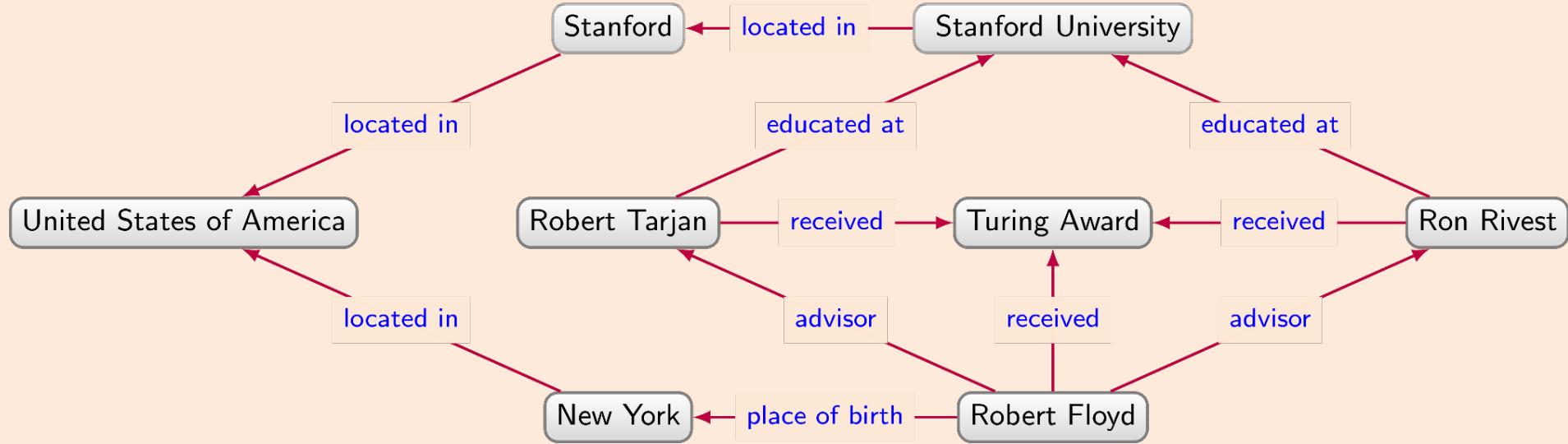
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# Complex graph patterns

- Graph patterns
- Path queries
- Navigational graph patterns
- Relational operations
- **Aggregation**
- ...

# Graph languages summary

- RDF/edge-labelled graphs:
  - **SPARQL** W3C standard
  - Bunch of engines (Blazegraph, Jena, Virtuoso, MillenniumDB,...)
- Property graphs:
  - **GQL** ISO standard is still piping hot
  - Very expressive, still being implemented and studied

# The floor is yours!

**What features are crucial in a graph query language?**

# Part 1 Conclusions

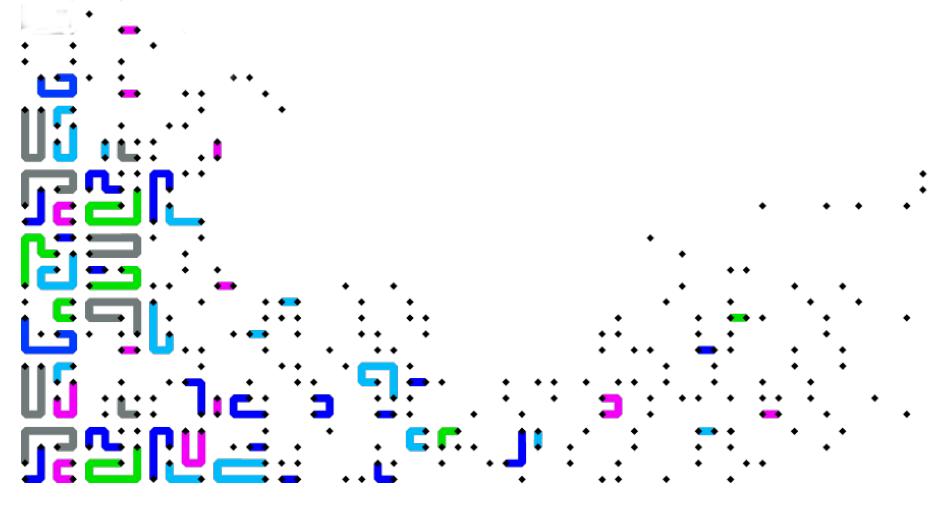
- Graph databases a hot topic!
- Two models:
  - Directed edge-labelled graphs/RDF
  - Property graphs
- Query features:
  - Basic graph patterns
  - Path queries
  - Relational features
- Need for efficient methods for evaluating queries

**Let's learn some efficient methods!**



# Part 4 spoiler: MillenniumDB

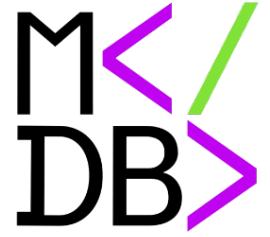
(also, there will be no part 4)



- Millennium Science Initiative Chile
  - Interdisciplinary research institue (CS/Social Sciences)
  - Focus on big scale projects
  - One of those: "build a graph database system"

## MillenniumDB

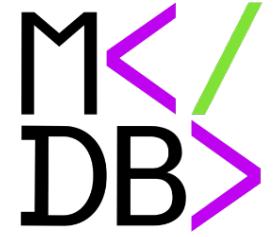
- Why us?
  - DB expertise: M. Arenas, J. Reutter, C. Riveros, J. Pérez
  - Semantic Web crowd: A. Hogan, C. Gutierrez, R. Angles
  - Algorithms/compression: G. Navarro, D. Arroyuelo



# What for?

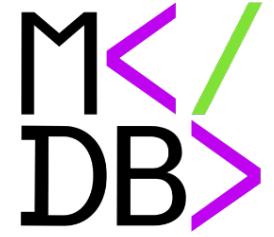
- Open source:
  - Build a sandbox for testing research algorithms
  - Test if our research claims check out
  - Support Wikidata
  - Also, this way we can check if theory is worth anything!
- Developer Team:
  - Carlos Rojas (chief engineer)
  - Domagoj Vrgoč (chief researcher)
  - Vicente Calisto, Gustavo Toro, Benjamín Farías
  - T. Heuer, K. Bosonney, J. Romero, Juan Pablo Sanchez, ...

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# Key highlights of MillenniumDB

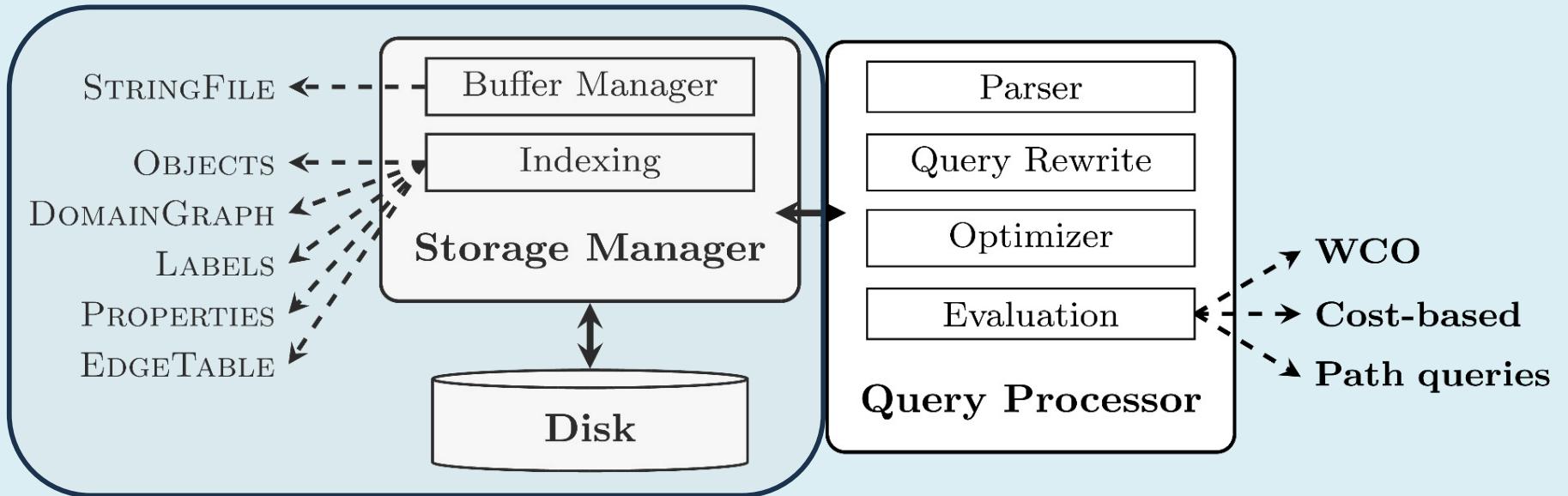
- RDF/SPARQL & Property Graphs/GQL
  - Inside of the same engine
  - SPARQL path queries extended with GQL-inspired features
- Classical database pipeline
  - Quasi-relational
- Focus on support for public query endpoints
  - MVCC-based concurrency control
  - Readers always go through
  - Central update mechanism



# Is theory useful? (no spoiler version)

- Worst-case optimal join processing
  - Graph data usually requires queries where this is useful
  - So will it pan out?
  - Elephant in the room: indices, updates, concurrency
- Path queries
  - An old idea from DB theory that everyone claims they use
- Enumeration algorithms
  - Recent theoretical concept of splitting query evaluation into two
  - Preprocessing with a single pass over the data
  - Enumerate the results one by one (volcano-style)

# Architecture of MillenniumDB



**RDF Triples**(subject, predicate, object)

**Connections**(src, label, tgt, eId)

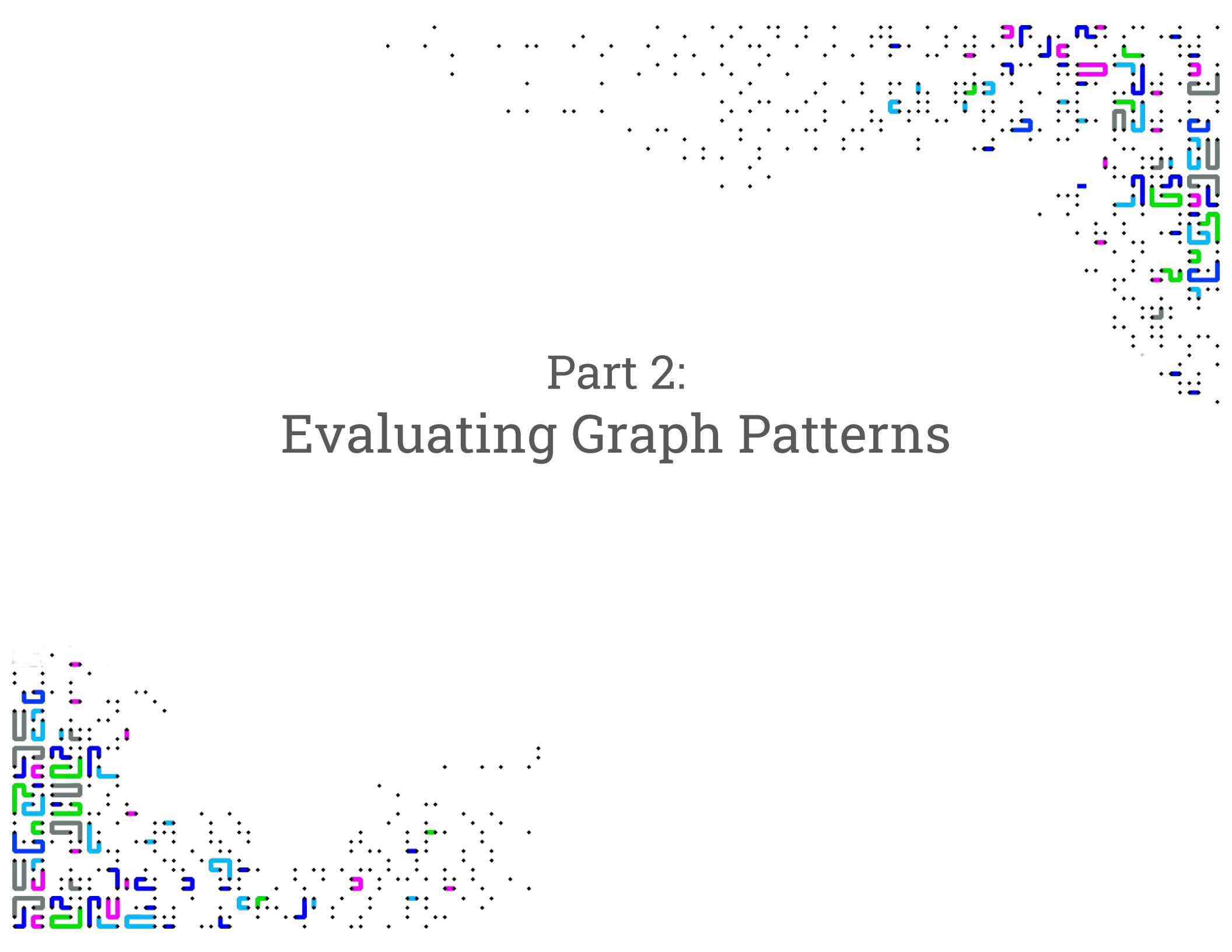
**PGs Labels**(objectId, label)

**Properties**(objectId, key, value)

Try it yourself



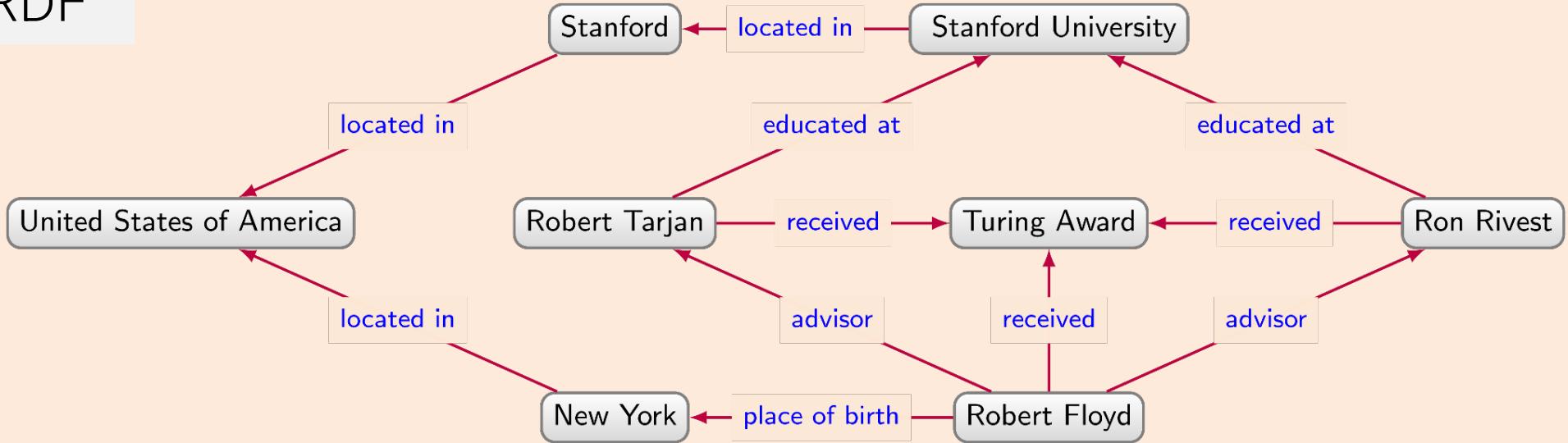
<https://github.com/MillenniumDB/MillenniumDB>



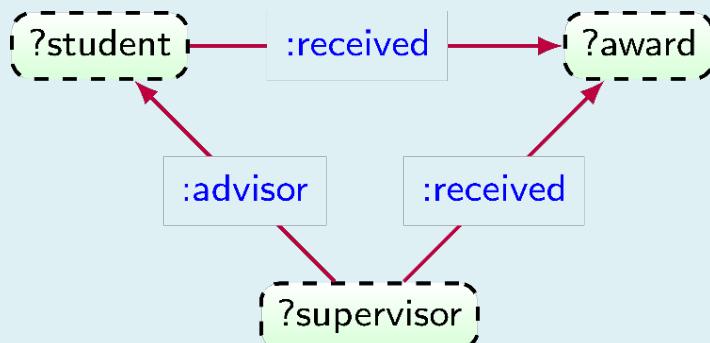
## Part 2: Evaluating Graph Patterns

# Evaluating BGPs

RDF



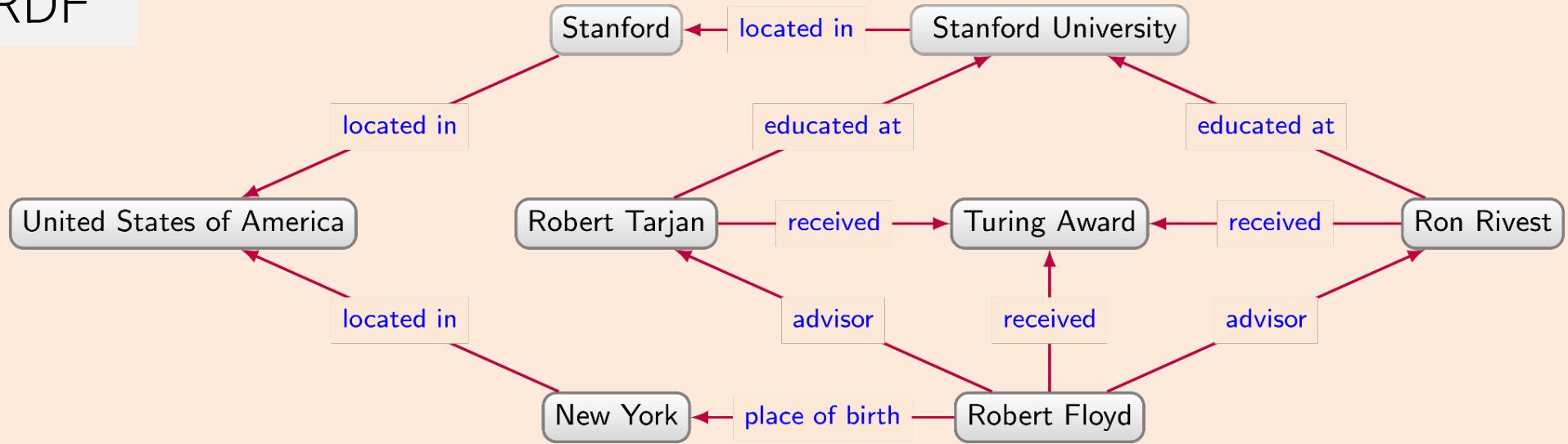
Students and supervisors who both won the same award



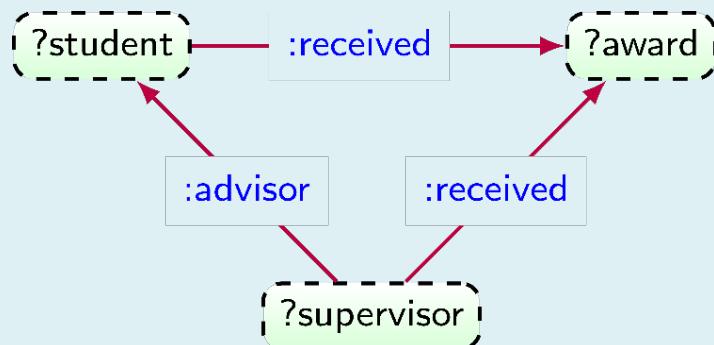
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# Evaluating BGPs

RDF



Students and supervisors who both won the same award



```
SELECT *
WHERE {
    ?supervisor :advisor ?student .
    ?supervisor :received ?award .
    ?student     :received ?award .
}
```

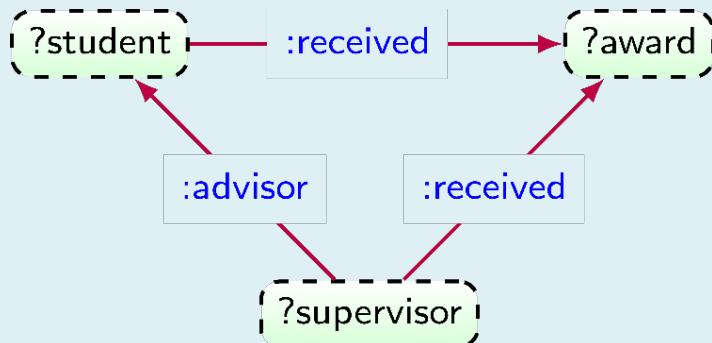
# How is this stored?

RDF

## Triples(subject, predicate, object)

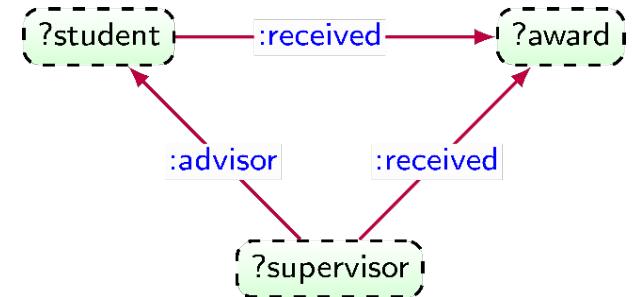
- Graph stored as a relation
- Graph pattern is a join of this relation
- And usually we do this join many times

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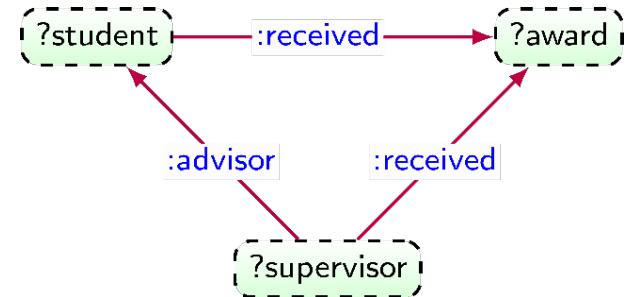
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    ?student     :received ?award .
}
```

# Graphs as relations



Triples		
subject	predicate	object
Robert Floyd	advisor	Robert Tarjan
Robert Floyd	advisor	Adi Shamir
John Hopcroft	advisor	Alfred Aho
Robert Floyd	received	Turing Award
Robert Tarjan	received	Turing Award
Adi Shamir	received	Turing Award
John Hopcroft	received	Turing Award
Alfred Aho	received	Turing Award

# Graphs as relations



phds	
s	o
Robert Floyd	Robert Tarjan
Robert Floyd	Adi Shamir
John Hopcroft	Alfred Aho

$$\pi_{s,o}(\sigma_{p=\text{advisor}}(\text{Triples}))$$

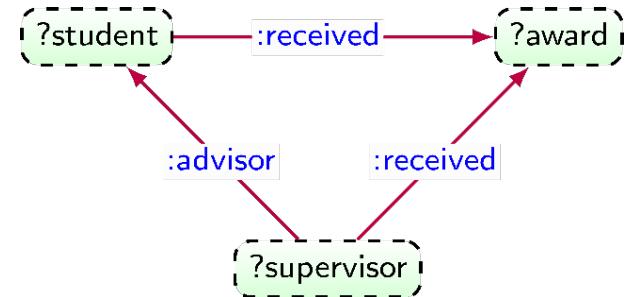
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s	o
Robert Floyd	Turing Award
Robert Tarjan	Turing Award
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won2	
s	o
Robert Floyd	Turing Award
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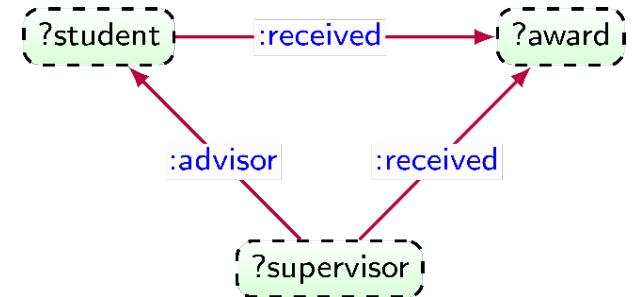
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**phdWon**

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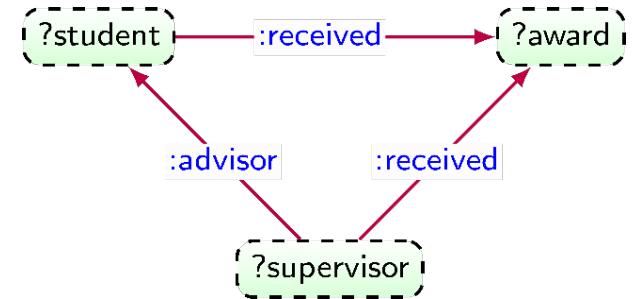
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**phdWon** **won2**  
 $\text{phds.o} = \text{won2.s} \wedge \text{won1.o} = \text{won2.o}$

allTheData

phds.s	phds.o	won1.s	won1.o	won2.s	won2.o
Robert Floyd	Robert Tarjan	Robert Floyd	Turing Award	Robert Tarjan	Turing Award
Robert Floyd	Adi Shamir	Robert Floyd	Turing Award	Adi Shamir	Turing Award
John Hopcroft	Alfred Aho	John Hopcroft	Turing Award	Alfred Aho	Turing Award

# Graphs as relations



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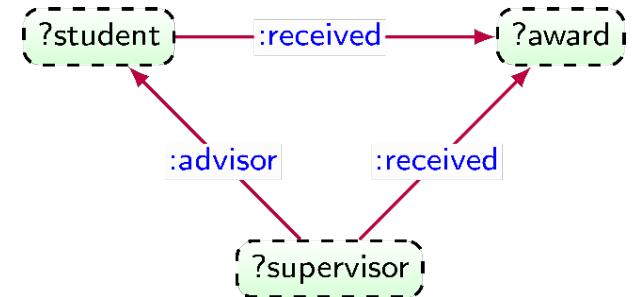
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**phdWon**  **won2**  
 $\text{phds.o} = \text{won2.s} \wedge \text{won1.o} = \text{won2.o}$

whatWeWant

supervisor	student	commonAward
Robert Floyd	Robert Tarjan	Turing Award
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# Notation for join queries



advisor	
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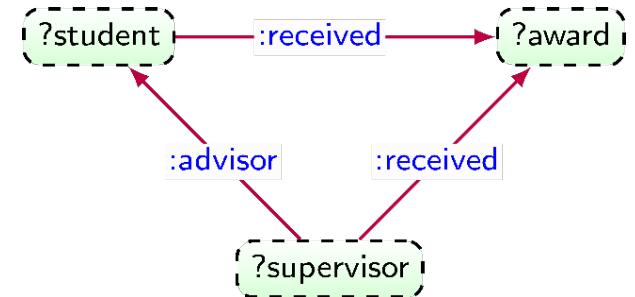
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received	
s	o
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**advisor(?x,?y), received(?x,?z), received(?y, ?z)**

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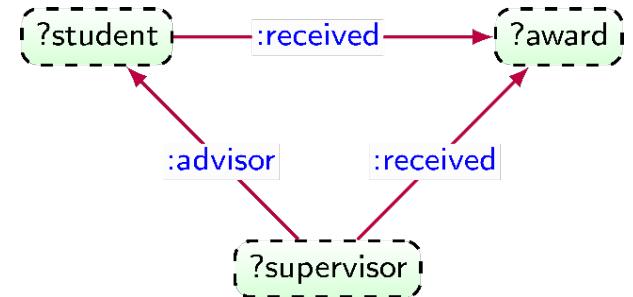
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**advisor(?x,?y)  $\bowtie$  received(?x,?z)  $\bowtie$  received(?y, ?z)**

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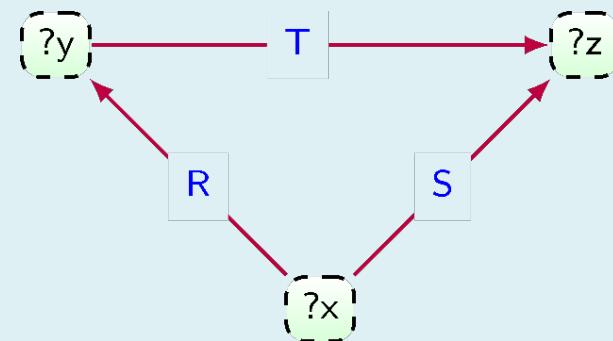
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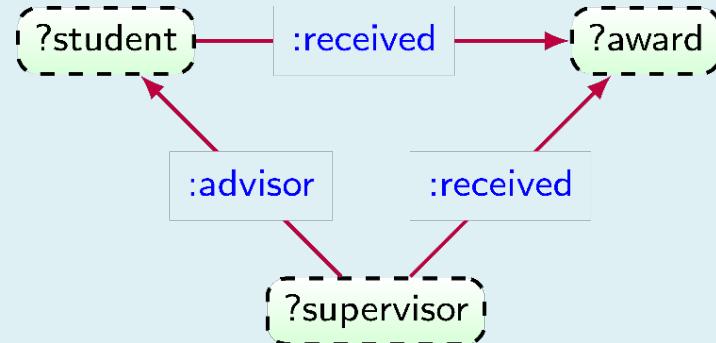
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# Notation for join queries

- Basically, joins are important
- Graphs can be viewed as joins of binary relations


$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$
$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}), \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}), \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$

# How many results can a join query have?

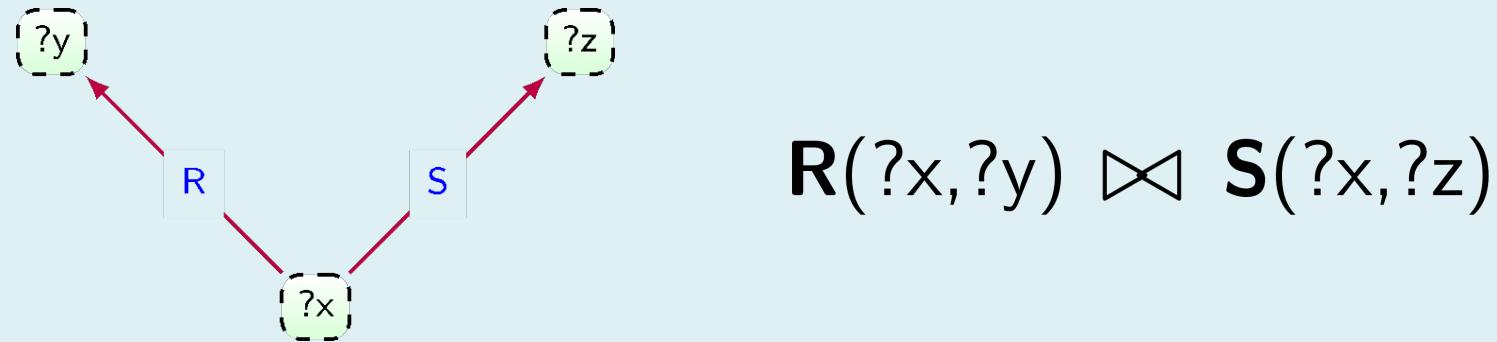


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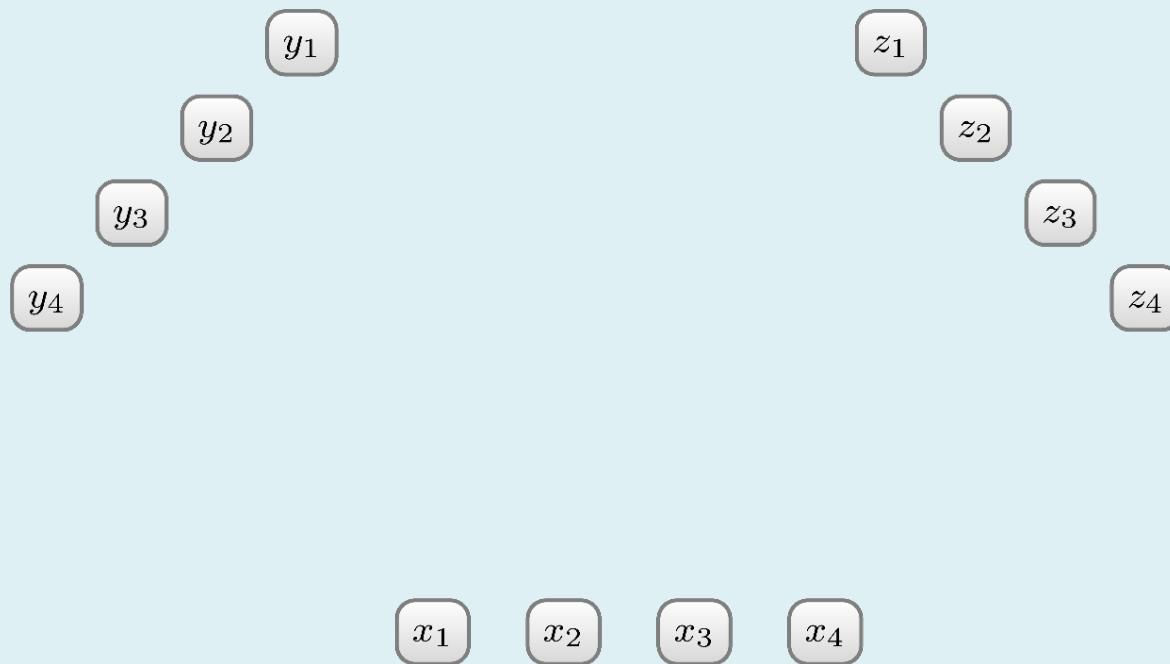
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- This just means  $|\text{advisor}| = |\text{received}| = 4$
- Turns out this is a very subtle question!

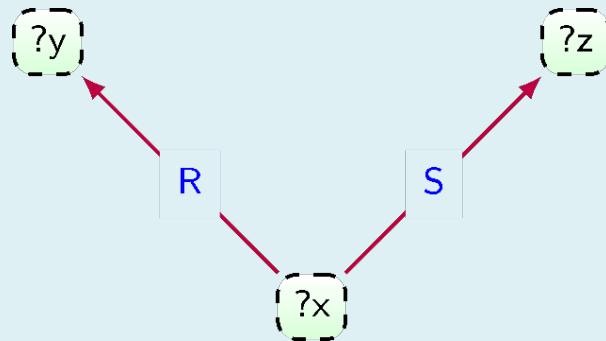
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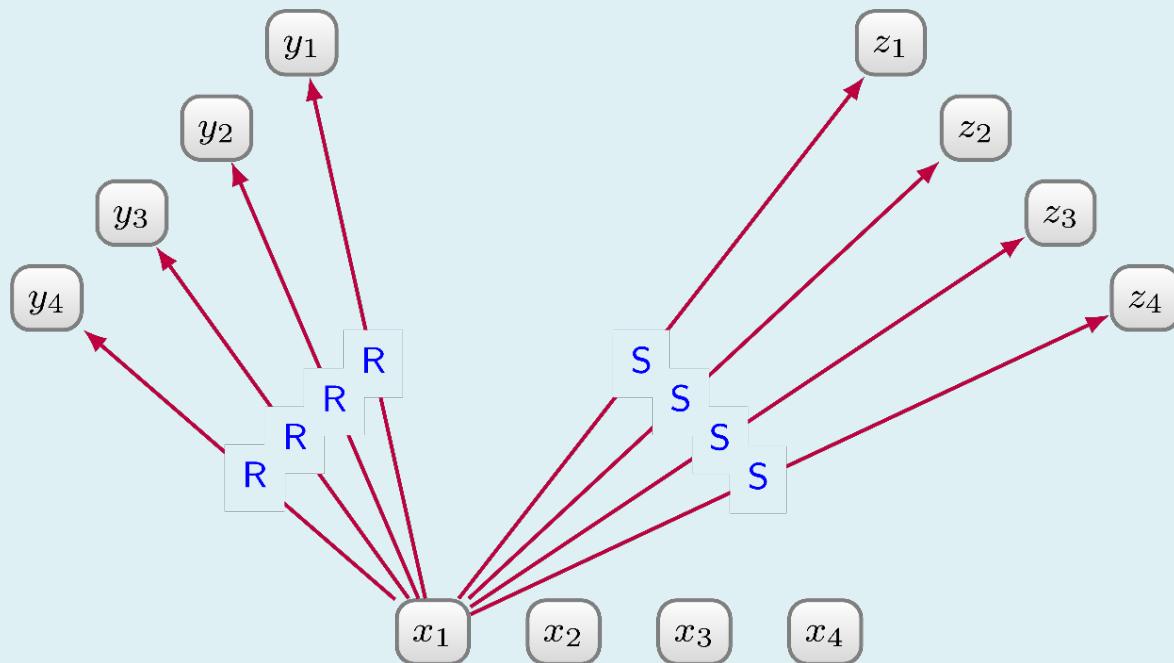


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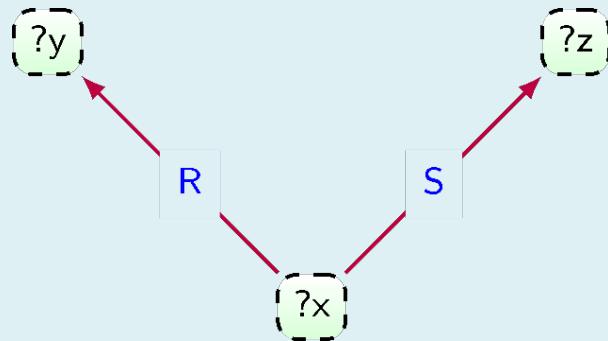


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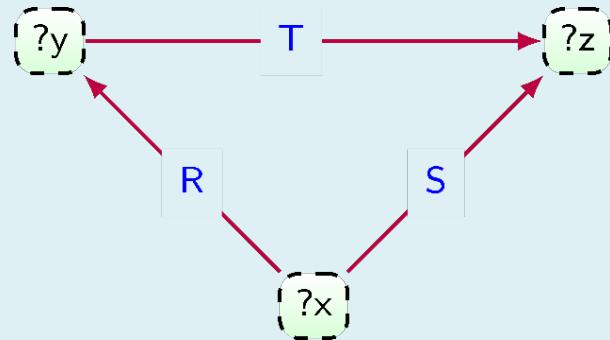
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<b>R</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
$x_1$	$y_1$
$x_1$	$y_2$
$x_1$	$y_3$
$x_1$	$y_4$



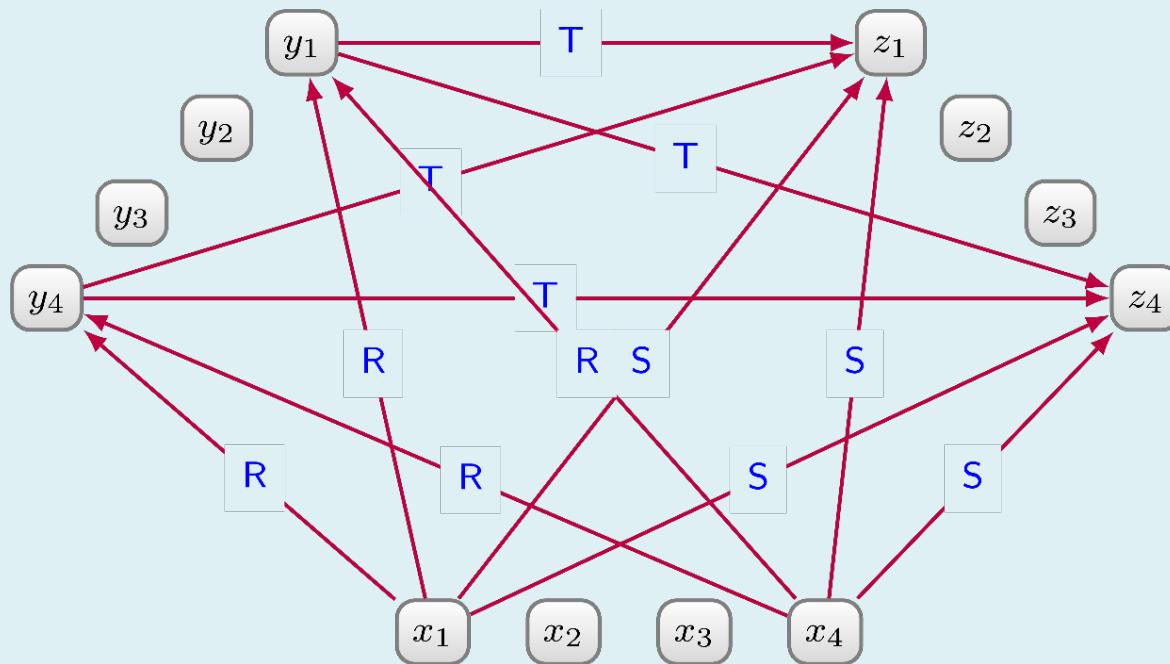
<b>S</b>	
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# And now?

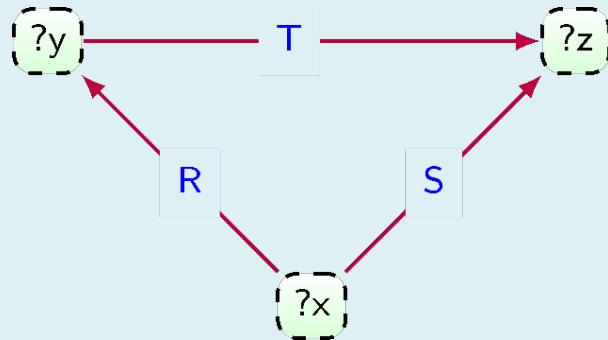


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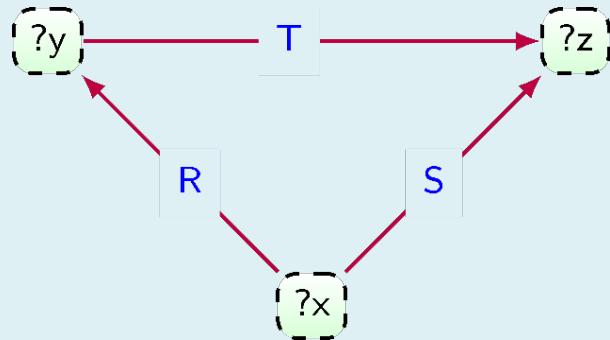


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 \end{aligned}$$

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<b>R</b>		<b>S</b>		<b>T</b>		<b>output</b>				
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?z}$	$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?z}$	$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?z}$		
$x_1$	$y_1$		$x_1$	$z_1$		$y_1$	$z_1$	$x_1$	$y_1$	$z_1$
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Over graphs with a fixed budget  $n = 4$  for each edge

- In this instance we got 8!
- Interestingly, this is the maximum.

# Why?

# AGM bound

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

assume  $|\mathbf{R}_i| = n_i$ , where  $n_1, \dots, n_k$  are fixed

$w_1^m, \dots, w_k^m$  is a **solution for the LP**:

$$\text{minimize: } n_1^{w_1} \cdot n_2^{w_2} \cdots \cdots n_k^{w_k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{such that: } & \sum_{R_i: y \in \bar{x}_i} w_i \geq 1 \quad (\text{for every variable } y) \\ & 0 \leq w_i \leq 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, k) \end{aligned}$$

- $|Q(D)| \leq |\mathbf{R}_1|^{w_1^m} \cdot |\mathbf{R}_2|^{w_2^m} \cdots \cdots |\mathbf{R}_k|^{w_k^m}$  (for all such  $D$ )
- $|Q(D)| = |\mathbf{R}_1|^{w_1^m} \cdot |\mathbf{R}_2|^{w_2^m} \cdots \cdots |\mathbf{R}_k|^{w_k^m}$  (on one such  $D$ )

See [AGM08] for details

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# Estimating the output size

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(?y,?z)$$

$$|\mathbf{R}_1| = |\mathbf{R}_2| = n \quad \Rightarrow \quad |Q(D)| \leq n^2$$

(in any database  $D$ )

$$Q = \mathbf{S}_1(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}_2(?x,?y)$$

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(in any database  $D$ )

# Estimating the output size

$$Q = \mathbf{S}_1(?x, ?y, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{S}_2(?y, ?z, ?w, ?x) \bowtie \mathbf{S}_3(?w, ?y, ?x)$$



$$|Q(D)| \leq |\mathbf{S}_2^D|$$

(in any database  $D$ )

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \dots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

$$(\bar{x}_1 \cup \dots \cup \bar{x}_k) \subseteq \bar{x}_j \quad \Rightarrow \quad |Q(D)| \leq |\mathbf{R}_j^D|$$

(in any database  $D$ )

# Estimating the output size

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

Variables of the query:  $(\bar{x}_1 \cup \cdots \cup \bar{x}_k) = \bar{y}$

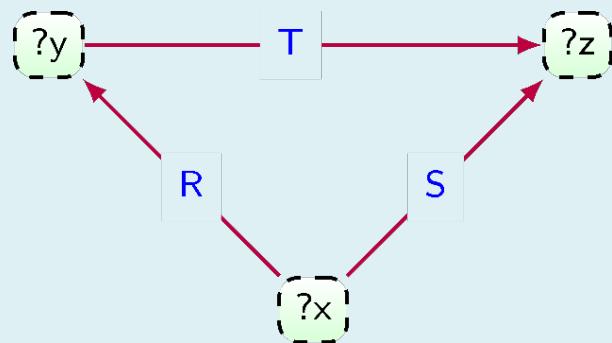
$$i_1, \dots, i_\ell \text{ s.t. } (\bar{x}_{i_1} \cup \cdots \cup \bar{x}_{i_\ell}) = \bar{y}$$



$$|Q(D)| \leq \prod_{j=1}^{\ell} |\mathbf{R}_{i_j}^D|$$

(in any database  $D$ )

# Edge cover (for graphs)

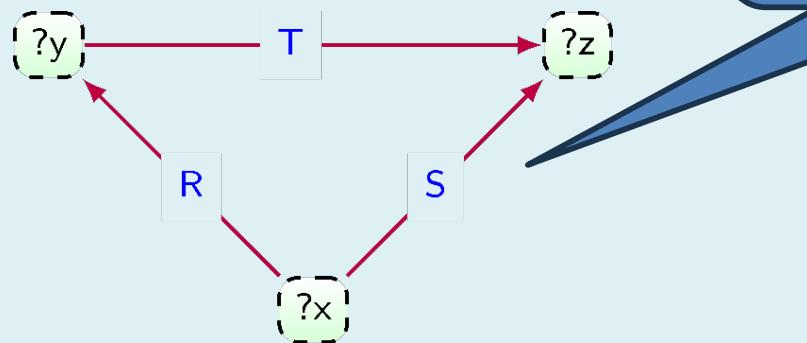


$$Q = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$

- $|\text{output}| \leq |\mathbf{R}| \cdot |\mathbf{S}|$
- $|\text{output}| \leq |\mathbf{R}| \cdot |\mathbf{T}|$
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Nodes: ?x, ?y, ?z  
Edges: R, S, T

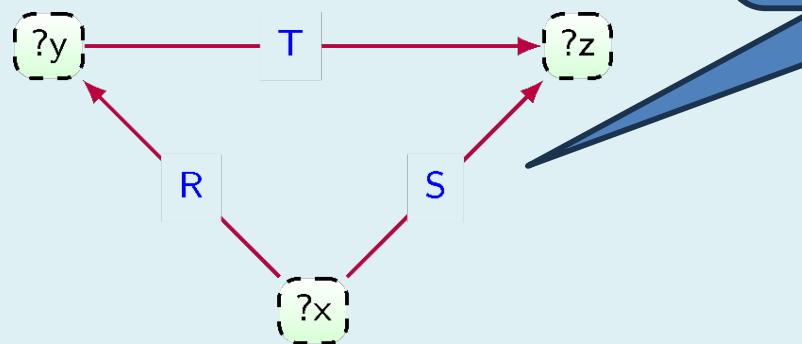


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- $|\text{output}| \leq |\mathbf{R}| \cdot |\mathbf{T}|$  (R, T edge cover)
- $|\text{output}| \leq |\mathbf{S}| \cdot |\mathbf{T}|$  (S, T edge cover)

(in any database  $D$ )

# Edge cover (for graphs)

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

All  $\mathbf{R}_i$  are binary, i.e.  $|\bar{x}_i| = 2$

The graph  $G$  of  $Q$ :

- Nodes:  $\bar{x}_1 \cup \bar{x}_2 \cup \cdots \cup \bar{x}_k$
- Edges:  $\mathbf{R}_1, \dots, \mathbf{R}_k$

Edge cover for  $G$ :

- Set  $\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \dots, \mathbf{R}_{i_\ell}$  of edges in  $G$
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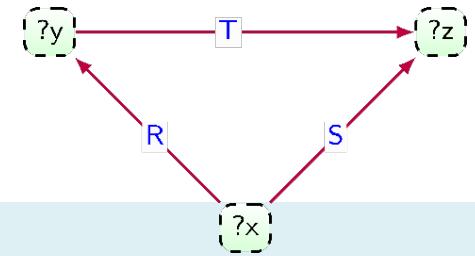
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(in any database it holds)  $\Downarrow$

$$|\mathbf{output}| \leq \prod_{j=1}^{\ell} |\mathbf{R}_{i_j}|$$

# Edge cover (another perspective)



in EC?	?x	?y	?z
	1	1	1
	0	0	0
	1	0	1
$\Sigma$	1	2	1

find:  $w_R, w_S, w_T$

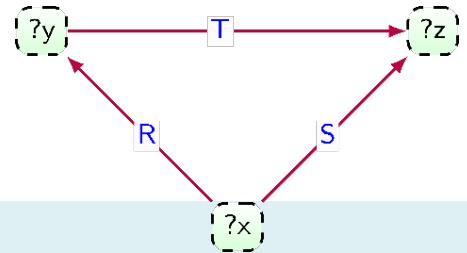
such that:  $w_R + w_S \geq 1$  ( $?x$  is covered)

$w_R + w_T \geq 1$  ( $?y$  is covered)

$w_S + w_T \geq 1$  ( $?z$  is covered)

$w_R, w_S, w_T \in \{0, 1\}$

# Edge cover (another perspective)



$w_R$	in EC?			
	?x	?y	?z	
?	1	1	1	0
?	0	0	0	0
?	1	0	1	1
	$\Sigma$	1	2	1

$w_S$

$w_T$

find:  $w_R, w_S, w_T$  ← edge cover

such that:  $w_R + w_S \geq 1$  (?x is covered)

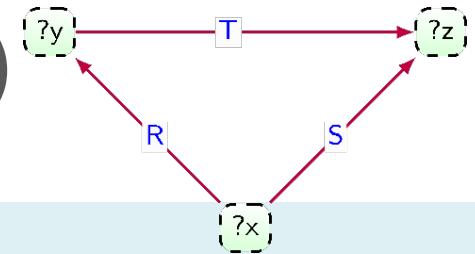
$w_R + w_T \geq 1$  (?y is covered)

$w_S + w_T \geq 1$  (?z is covered)

$w_R, w_S, w_T \in \{0, 1\}$

$$|\text{output}| \leq |\mathbf{R}|^{w_R} \cdot |\mathbf{S}|^{w_S} \cdot |\mathbf{T}|^{w_T}$$

# Edge cover (we can do one better)



in EC?	?x	?y	?z
	1	1	1
	0	0	0
	1	0	1
$\Sigma$	1	2	1

find:  $w_R, w_S, w_T$

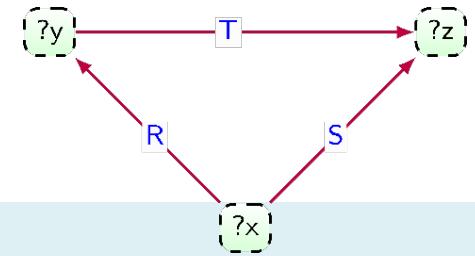
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integers  $w_R, w_S, w_T \in \{0, 1\}$

# Fractional edge cover



	in EC?	?x	?y	?z
	1	1	1	0
	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	1
	$\Sigma$	1	2	1

find:  $w_R, w_S, w_T$

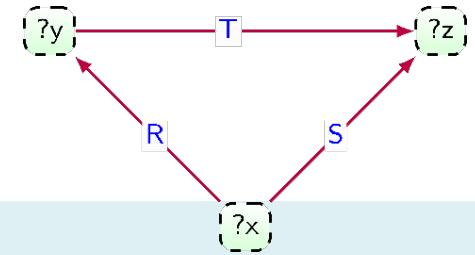
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$w_R + w_T \geq 1$  ( $?y$  is covered)

$w_S + w_T \geq 1$  ( $?z$  is covered)

$w_R, w_S, w_T \in [0, 1]$  (rational)

# Fractional edge cover



in EC?	?x	?y	?z
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$0$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$0$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\Sigma$	$1$	$1$	$1$

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# Fractional edge cover

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

$w_1, \dots, w_k$  are a **fractional edge cover** for  $Q$  if

$$\sum_{R_i : y \in \bar{x}_i} w_i \geq 1 \quad (\text{for every variable } y)$$

$$0 \leq w_i \leq 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, k)$$

Intuitively: the fraction allows only some tuples  
of a relation to participate in the result

# AGM bound – upper bound

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

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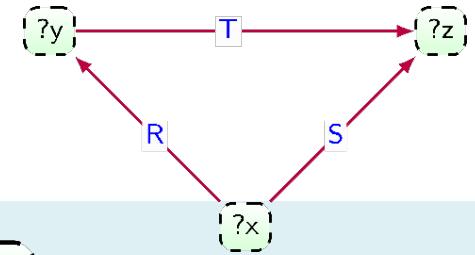
$w_1, \dots, w_k$  a **fractional edge cover** for  $Q$



$$|Q(D)| \leq |\mathbf{R}_1|^{w_1} \cdot |\mathbf{R}_2|^{w_2} \cdot \dots \cdot |\mathbf{R}_k|^{w_k}$$

(for any database  $D$ ;  $|\mathbf{R}_i|$  is in  $D$ )

# Is the AGM bound tight?



in EC?	?x	?y	?z	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\Sigma$	1	1	1	

find:  $w_R, w_S, w_T$

such that:  $w_R + w_S \geq 1$  (?x is covered)

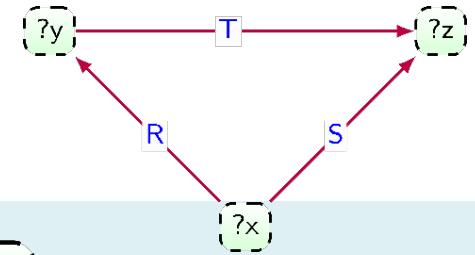
$w_R + w_T \geq 1$  (?y is covered)

$w_S + w_T \geq 1$  (?z is covered)

$w_R, w_S, w_T \in [0, 1]$  (rational)

AGM bound  $\rightarrow |\text{output}| \leq |\mathbf{R}|^{w_R} \cdot |\mathbf{S}|^{w_S} \cdot |\mathbf{T}|^{w_T}$

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in EC?	?x	?y	?z	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\Sigma$	1	1	1	

(for any database with fixed  $|\mathbf{R}| = n_R, |\mathbf{S}| = n_S, |\mathbf{T}| = n_T$ )

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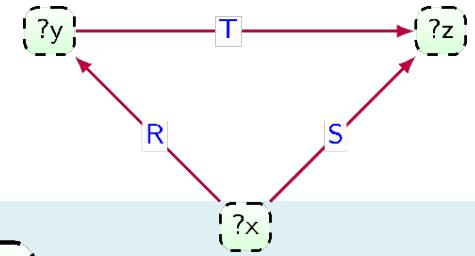
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AGM bound **|output|**  $\leq |\mathbf{R}|^{w_R} \cdot |\mathbf{S}|^{w_S} \cdot |\mathbf{T}|^{w_T}$

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	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
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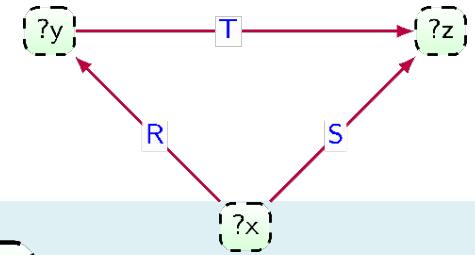
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(for any database with fixed  $|\mathbf{R}| = n_R, |\mathbf{S}| = n_S, |\mathbf{T}| = n_T$ )

minimize:  $n_R^{w_R} \cdot n_S^{w_S} \cdot n_T^{w_T}$

such that:  $w_R + w_S \geq 1$

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$w_S + w_T \geq 1$

$w_R, w_S, w_T \in [0, 1]$

$w_R^m, w_S^m, w_T^m$  optimal solution



**|output|**  $\leq n_R^{w_R} \cdot n_S^{w_S} \cdot n_T^{w_T}$

on any database with

$|\mathbf{R}| = n_R, |\mathbf{S}| = n_S, |\mathbf{T}| = n_T$

# Is the AGM bound tight?

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

Consider only instances  $D$  s.t.  $|\mathbf{R}_i| = n_i$

$w_1, \dots, w_k$  **fractional edge cover**:



(for any instance  $D$ )

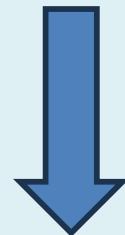
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**We can find the best fractional edge cover  
over *all* such instances!**

# Is the AGM bound tight?

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

Consider only instances  $D$  s.t.  $|\mathbf{R}_i| = n_i$

minimize:  $n_1^{w_1} \cdot n_2^{w_2} \cdot \dots \cdot n_k^{w_k}$

such that:  $\sum_{R_i: y \in \bar{x}_i} w_i \geq 1$  (for every variable  $y$ )

$$w_i \in [0, 1] \quad (i = 1, \dots, k)$$

$$|Q(D)| \leq n_1^{w_1^m} \cdot n_2^{w_2^m} \cdot \dots \cdot n_k^{w_k^m}, \text{ for } w_1^m, \dots, w_k^m \text{ optimal solution}$$

(over all such instances  $D$ )

# AGM bound – lower bound

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

assume  $|\mathbf{R}_i| = n_i$ , where  $n_1, \dots, n_k$  are fixed

$w_1^m, \dots, w_k^m$  is a **solution for the LP**:

$$\text{minimize: } n_1^{w_1} \cdot n_2^{w_2} \cdots \cdots n_k^{w_k}$$

$$\text{such that: } \sum_{R_i: y \in \bar{x}_i} w_i \geq 1 \quad (\text{for every variable } y)$$

$$0 \leq w_i \leq 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, k)$$



There exists a database  $D$  where:

$$|Q(D)| = |\mathbf{R}_1|^{w_1^m} \cdot |\mathbf{R}_2|^{w_2^m} \cdots \cdots |\mathbf{R}_k|^{w_k^m}$$

# AGM bound – recap

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

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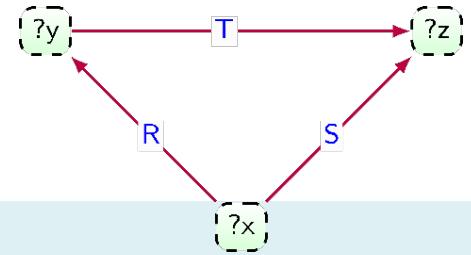
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- $|Q(D)| \leq |\mathbf{R}_1|^{w_1^m} \cdot |\mathbf{R}_2|^{w_2^m} \cdots \cdots |\mathbf{R}_k|^{w_k^m}$  (for all such  $D$ )
- $|Q(D)| = |\mathbf{R}_1|^{w_1^m} \cdot |\mathbf{R}_2|^{w_2^m} \cdots \cdots |\mathbf{R}_k|^{w_k^m}$  (on one such  $D$ )

# For our motivating query



in EC?	?x	?y	?z
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$0$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\Sigma$	$1$	$1$	$1$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$  optimal solution

minimize:  $n_R^{w_R} \cdot n_S^{w_S} \cdot n_T^{w_T}$

such that:  $w_R + w_S \geq 1$

$$w_R + w_T \geq 1$$

$$w_S + w_T \geq 1$$

$$w_R, w_S, w_T \in [0, 1]$$

**output**  $\leq \sqrt{n_R \cdot n_S \cdot n_T}$

on any database with

$$|\mathbf{R}| = n_R, |\mathbf{S}| = n_S, |\mathbf{T}| = n_T$$

# Hyperedge cover (general AGM bound)

$$Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \cdots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$$

( $\mathbf{R}_i$  are of any arity)

The hypergraph  $G$  of  $Q$ :

- Nodes:  $\bar{x}_1 \cup \bar{x}_2 \cup \cdots \cup \bar{x}_k$
- Hyperedges:  $\mathbf{R}_1, \dots, \mathbf{R}_k$

Hyperedge cover for  $G$ :

- Set  $\mathbf{R}_{i_1}, \dots, \mathbf{R}_{i_\ell}$  of hyperedges in  $G$
- S.t.  $\bar{x}_{i_1} \cup \cdots \cup \bar{x}_{i_\ell} = \text{nodes of } G$

(in any database it holds)  $\Downarrow$

$$|\mathbf{output}| \leq \prod_{j=1}^{\ell} |\mathbf{R}_{i_j}|$$

# Hyperedge cover (for relations)

$S_1(?x,?y,?z) \bowtie S_2(?y,?z,?w) \bowtie S_3(?w,?z)$

?x

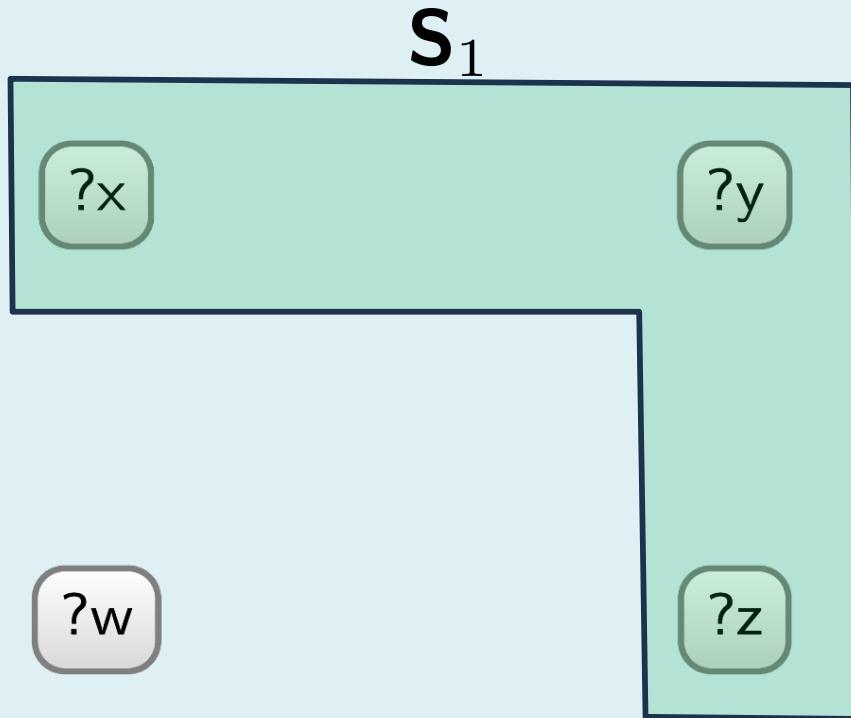
?y

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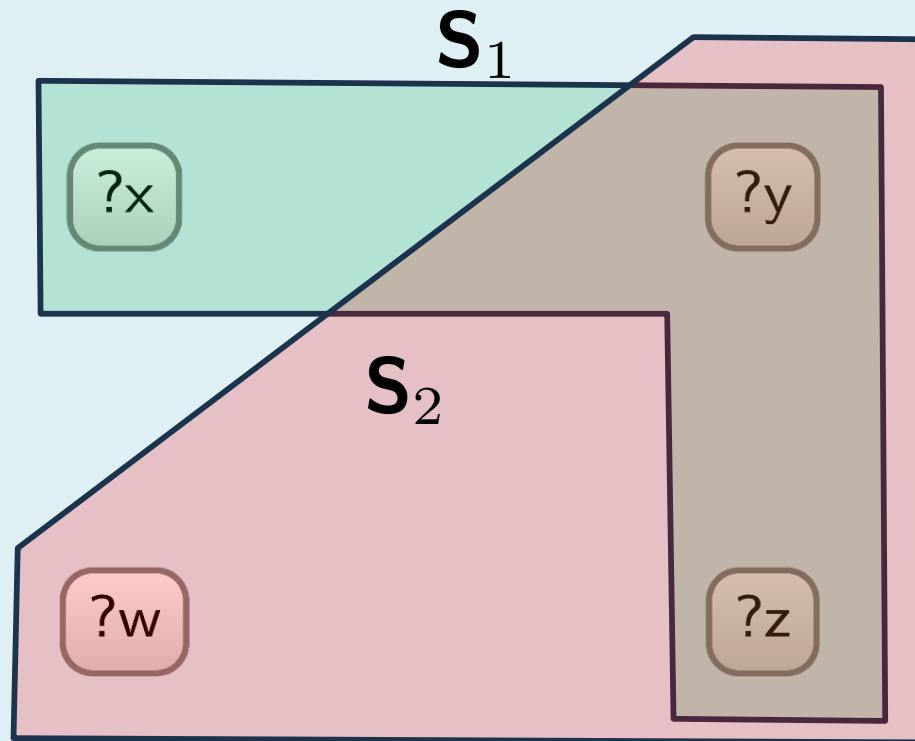
?z

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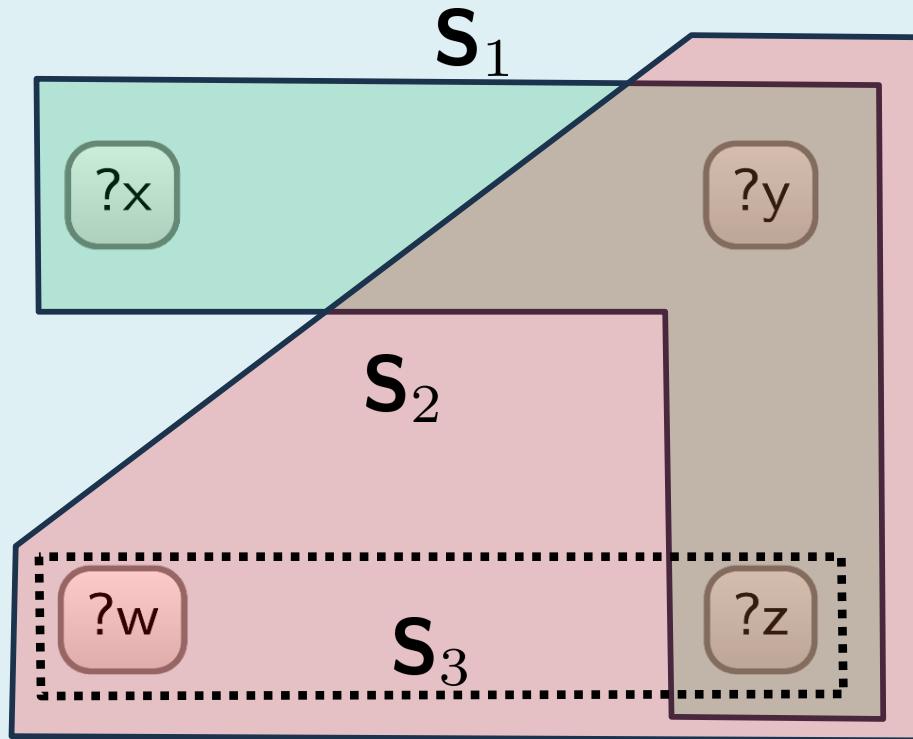


# Hyperedge cover (for relations)

$$\mathbf{S}_1(?x,?y,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{S}_2(?y,?z,?w) \bowtie \mathbf{S}_3(?w,?z)$$


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$$\mathbf{S}_1(?x,?y,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{S}_2(?y,?z,?w) \bowtie \mathbf{S}_3(?w,?z)$$



Hyperedge covers:

$\mathbf{S}_1, \mathbf{S}_2$

$\mathbf{S}_1, \mathbf{S}_3$

# Worst-case optimal algorithms

- Best possible algorithm for a query  $Q$  :
  - $O(1)$  per query results
  - So runtime would be  $O(|Q(D)|)$  on any instance  $D$
  - This is the holy grail of databases!
    - So it probably does not exist
- Something more realistic:
  - Join query:  $Q = \mathbf{R}_1(\bar{x}_1) \bowtie \mathbf{R}_2(\bar{x}_2) \bowtie \dots \bowtie \mathbf{R}_k(\bar{x}_k)$
  - I give you any instance where  $|\mathbf{R}_i| = n_i$
  - The algorithm runs the best it can on any such instance

**What does the “best it can” mean?**

# Worst-case optimal algorithms

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it runs in  $O(|\mathbf{R}_1|^{w_1^m} \cdot |\mathbf{R}_2|^{w_2^m} \cdot \dots \cdot |\mathbf{R}_k|^{w_k^m})$

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$AGM(Q, D)$

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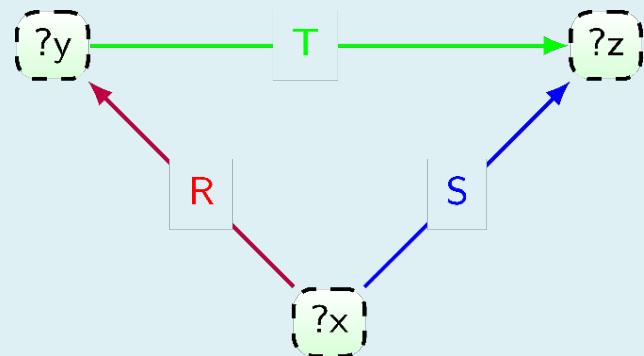
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for any join query  $Q$  and a database  $D$

(up to a logarithmic factor)

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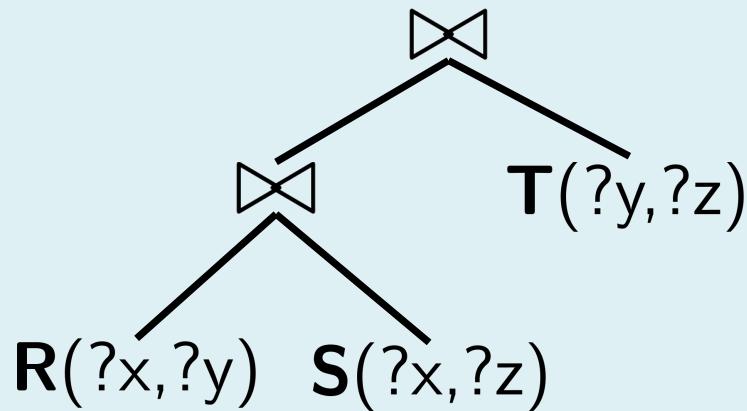


$$Q = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$

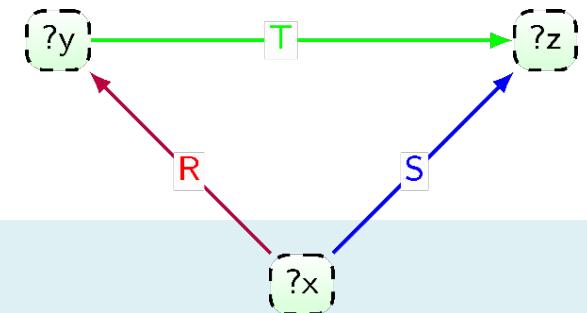
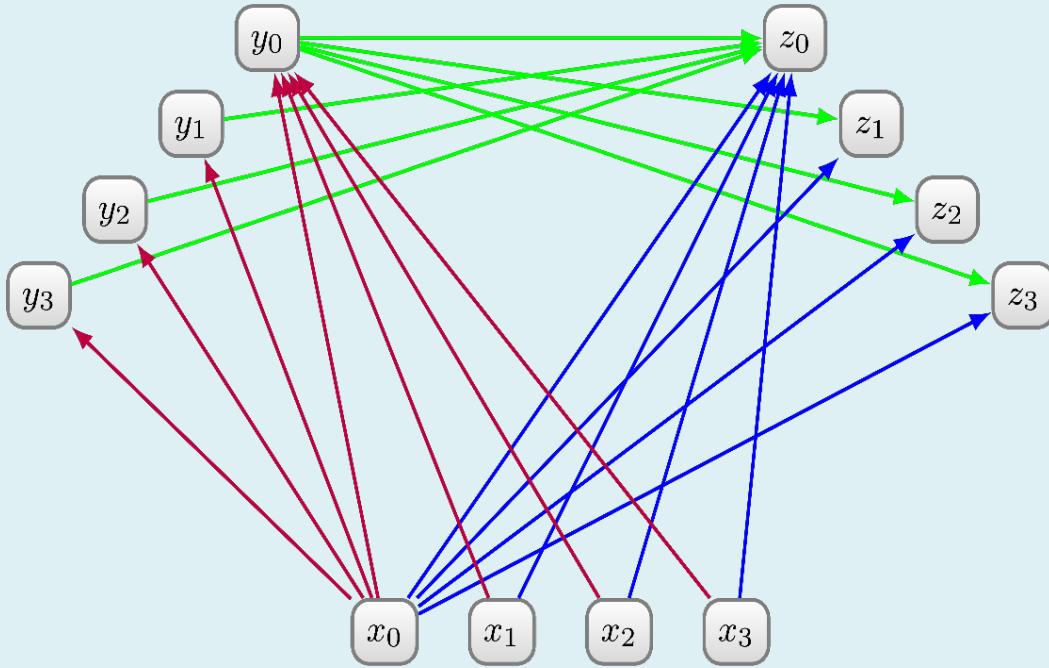
$$|Q(D)| \leq n^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (\textbf{AGM bound})$$

on any database with  $|\mathbf{R}| = |\mathbf{S}| = |\mathbf{T}| = n$

Maybe we can find a good ordering?



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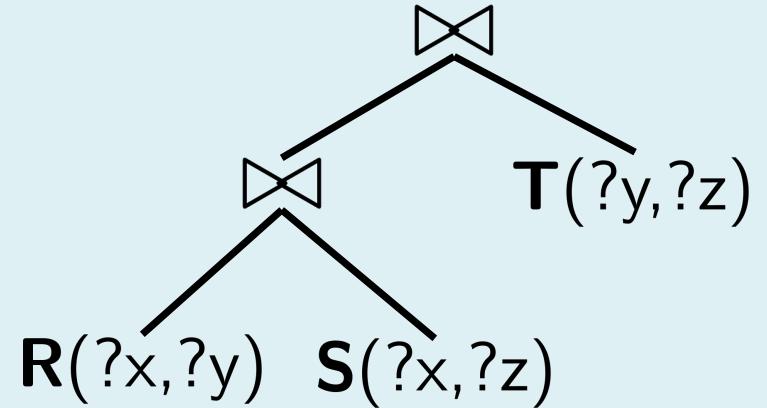
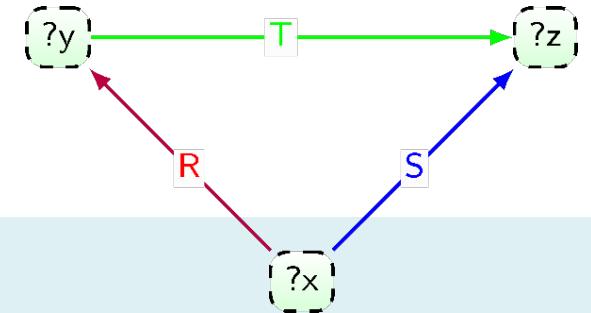
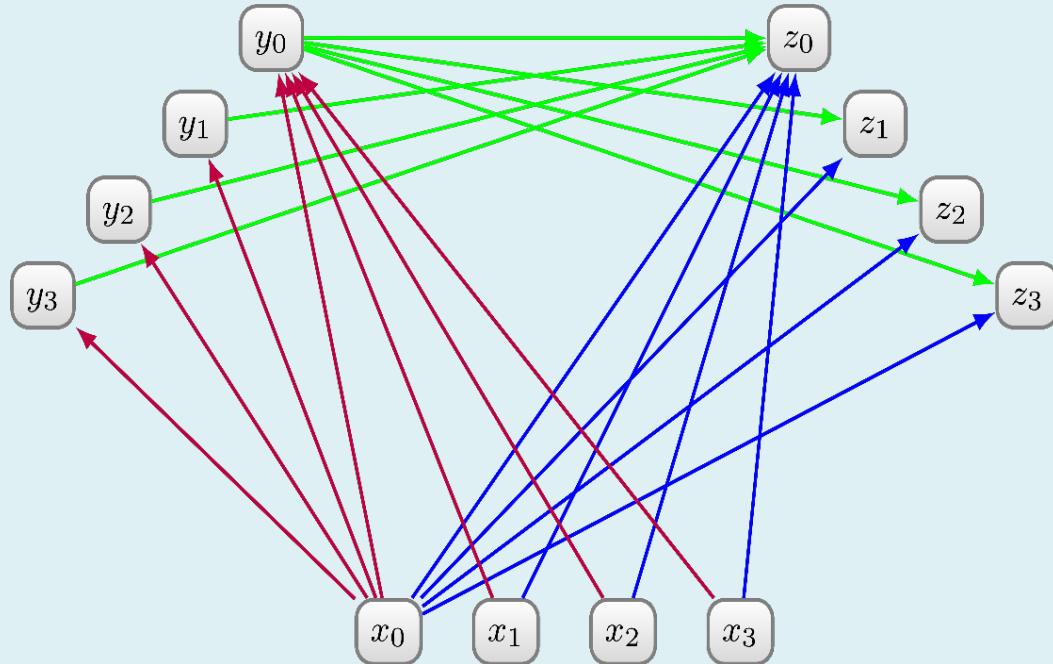
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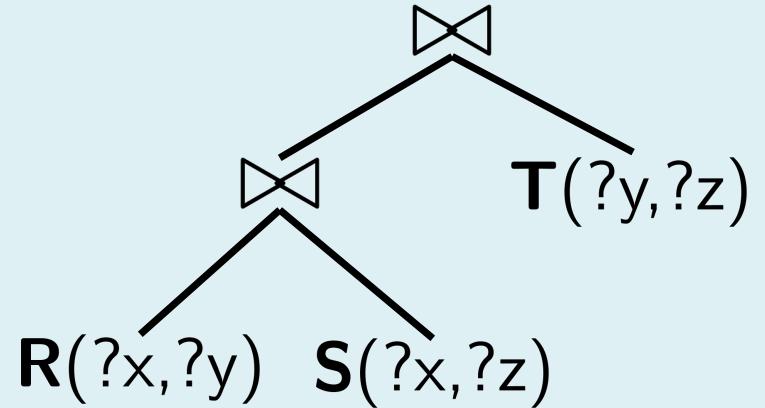
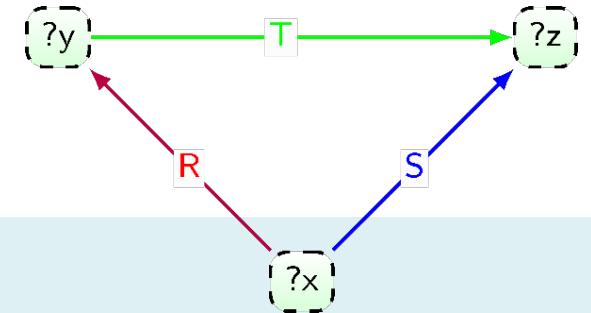
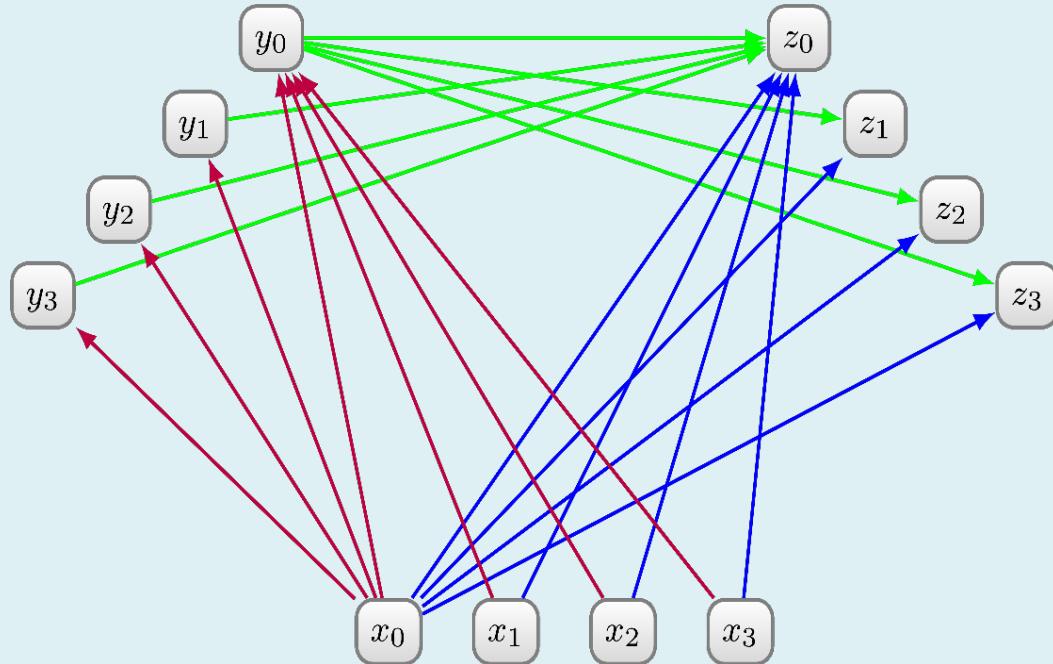


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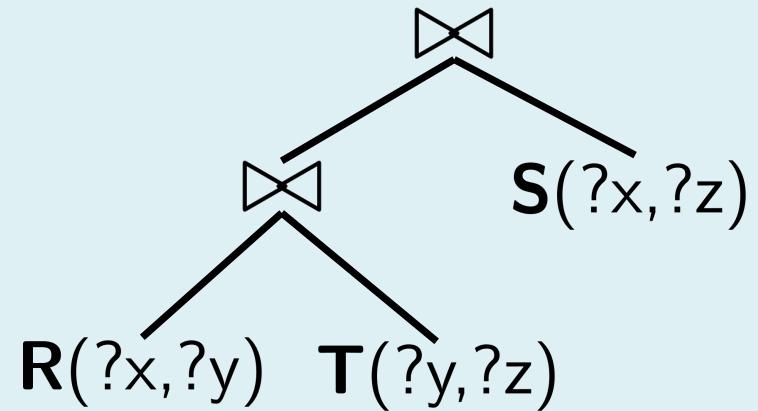
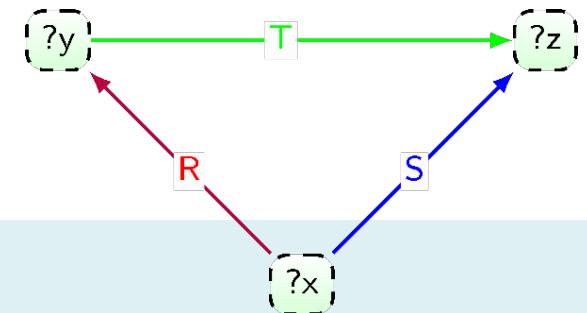
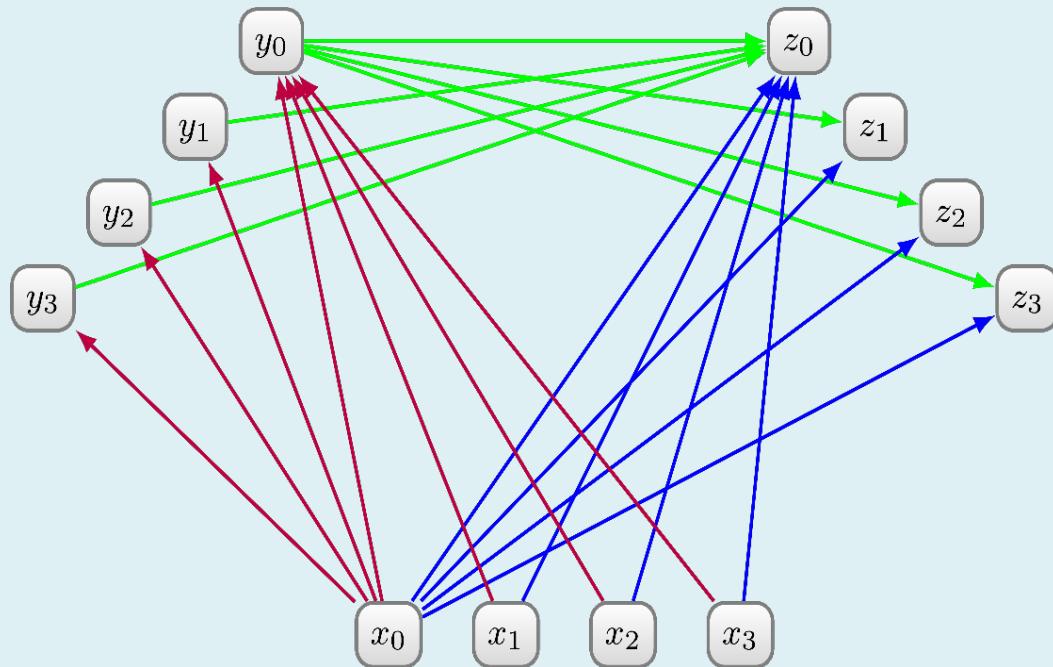
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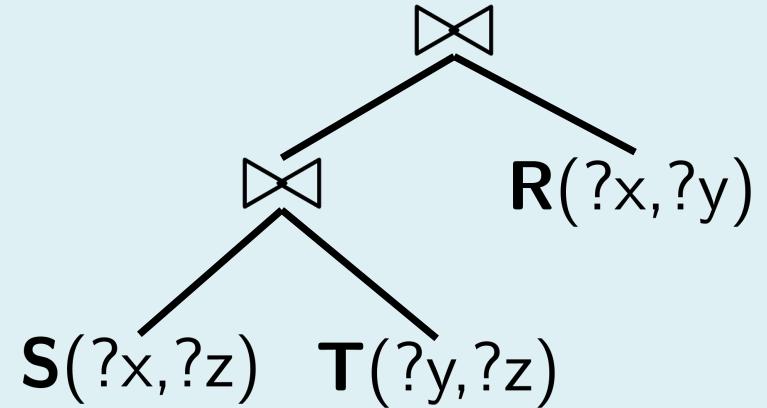
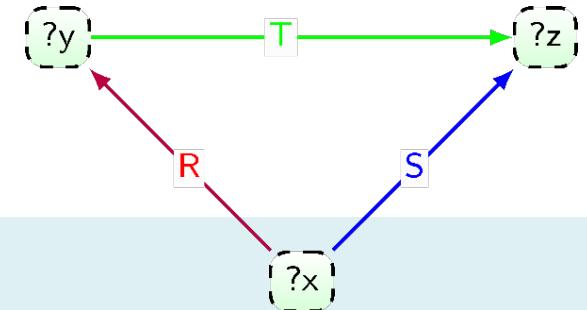
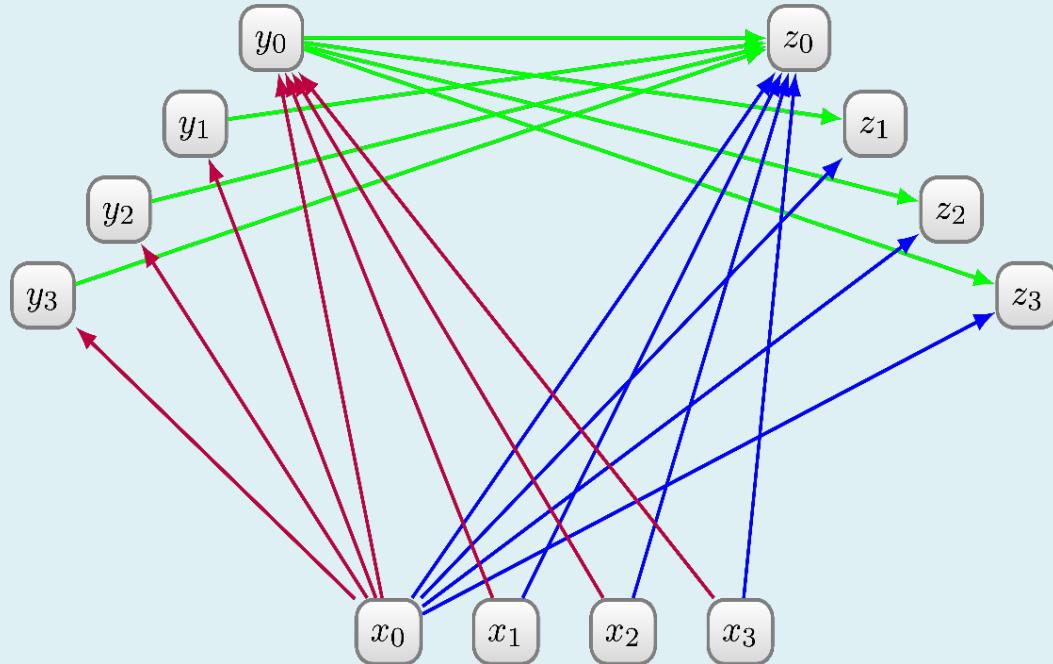
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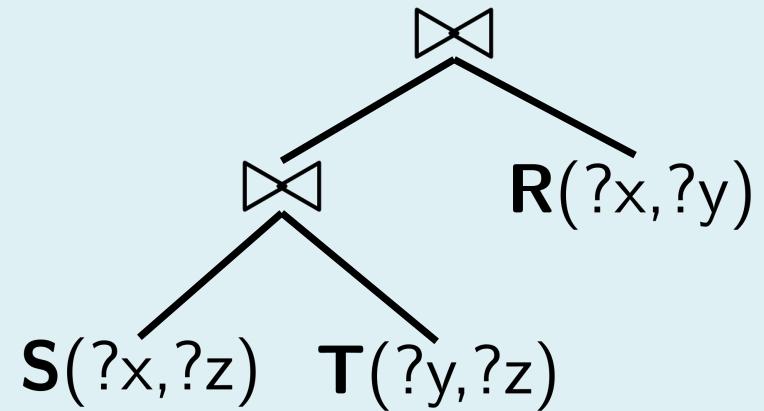
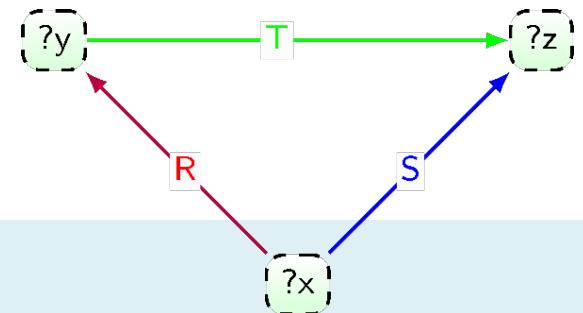
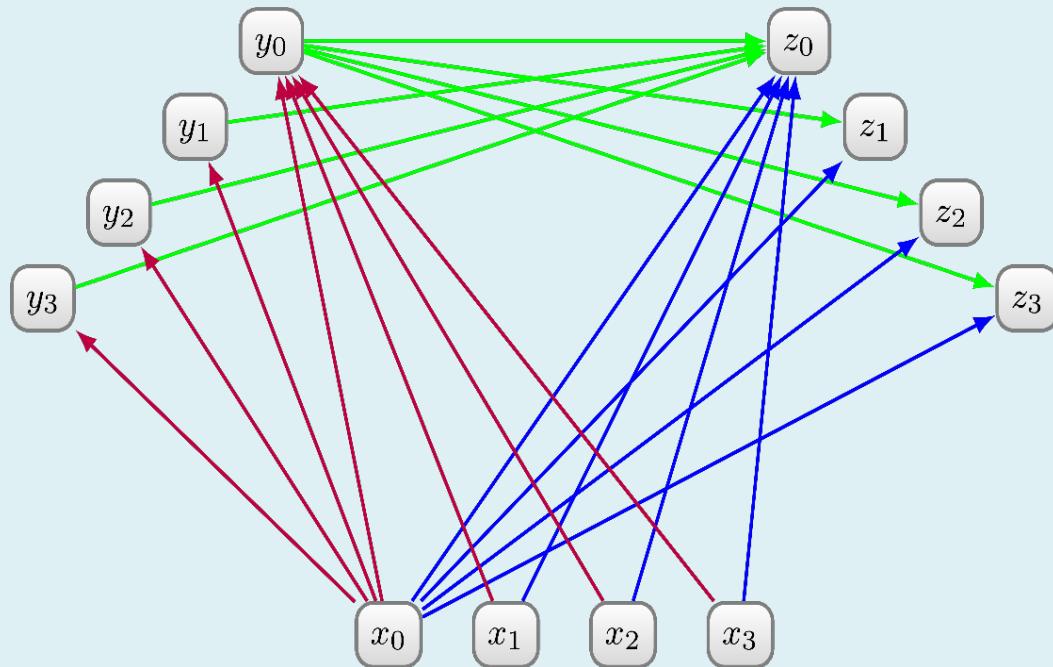
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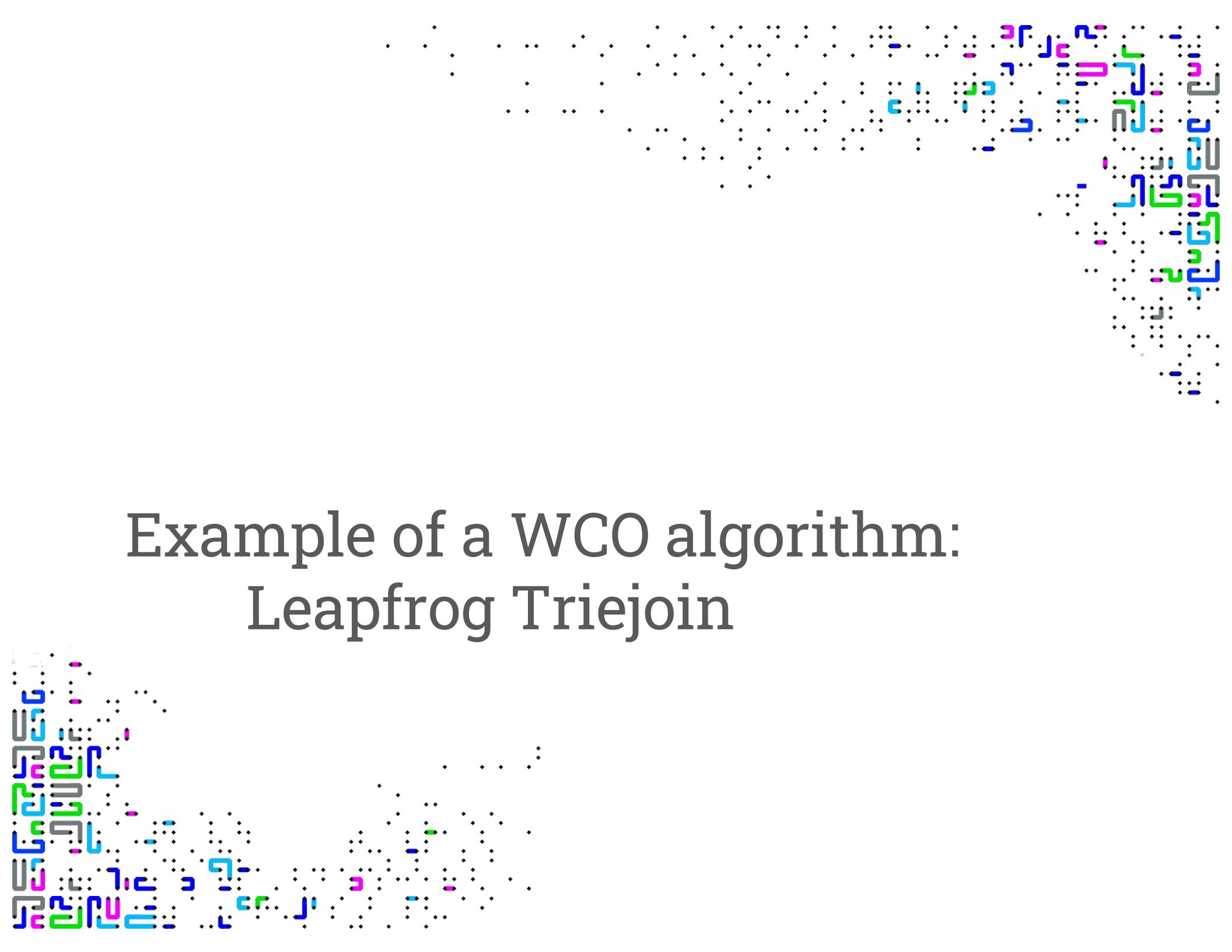
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Conclusion:

**Pairwise joins are not worst-case optimal!**

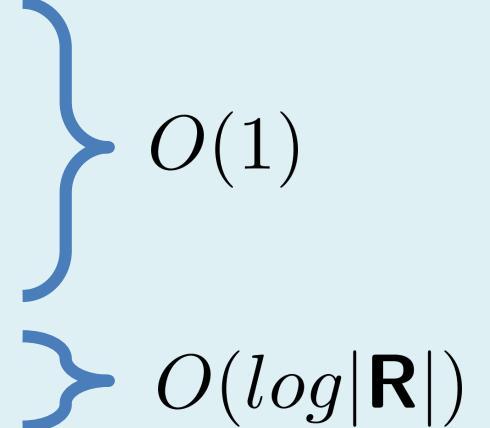


# Example of a WCO algorithm: Leapfrog Triejoin

# Unary joins

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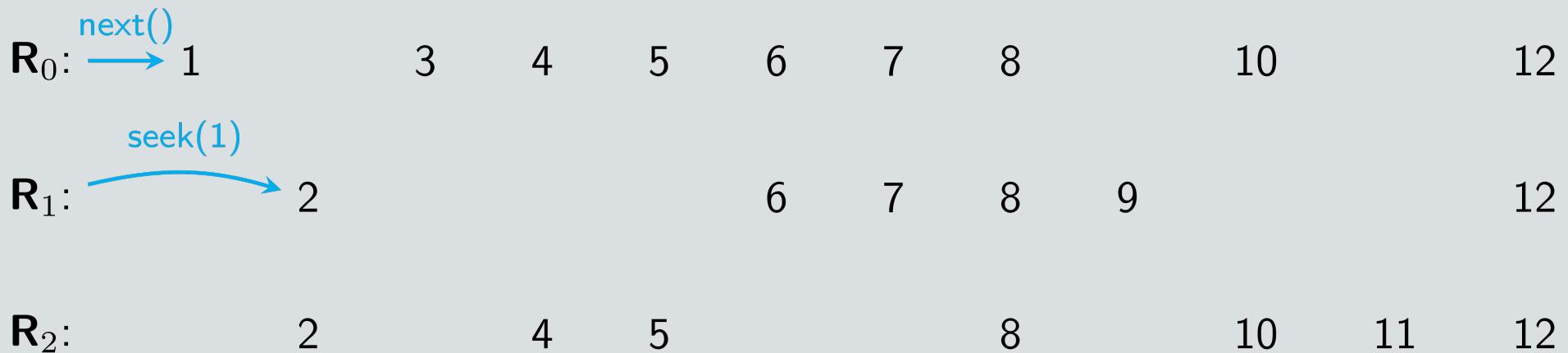
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$\mathbf{R}_1:$		2			6	7	8	9		12
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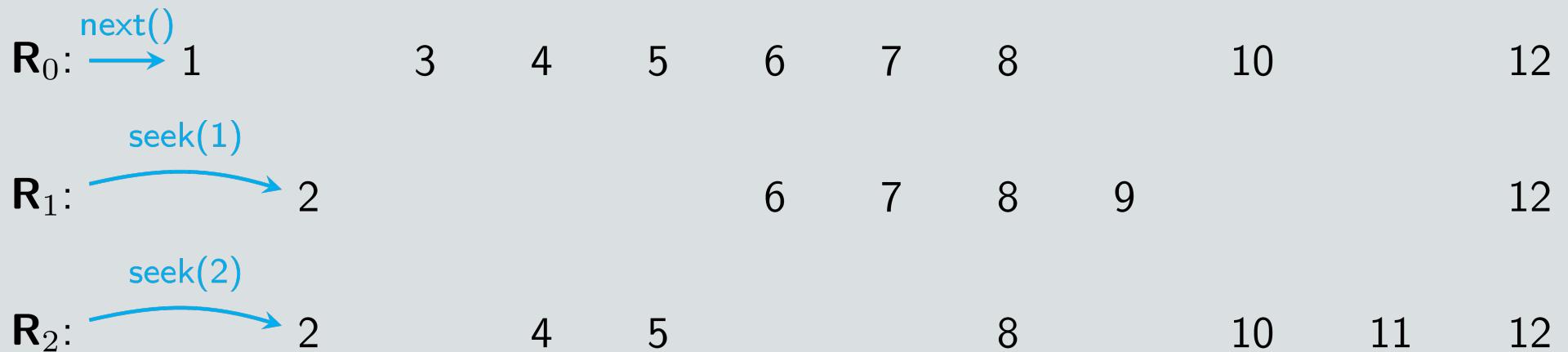
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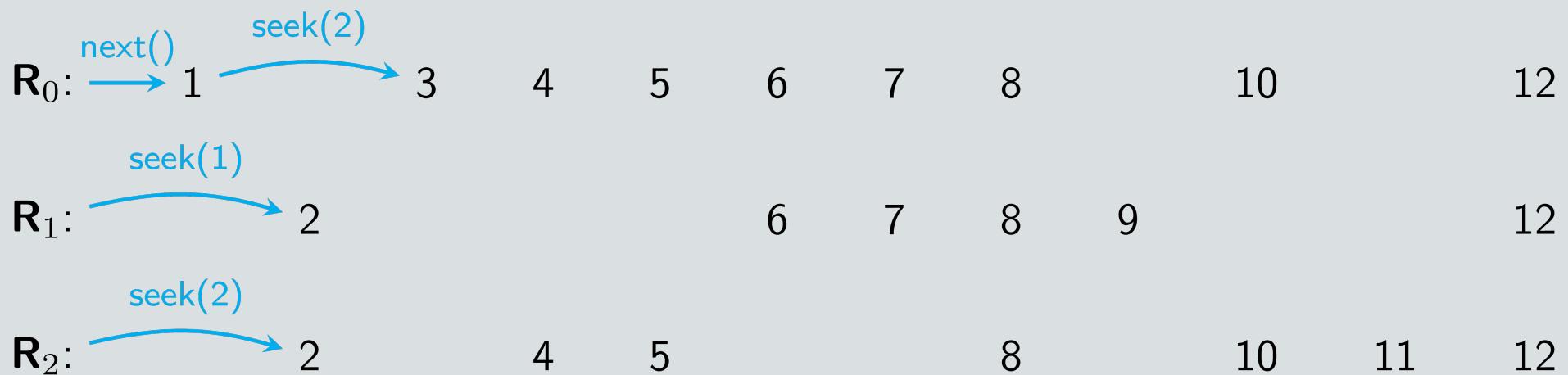
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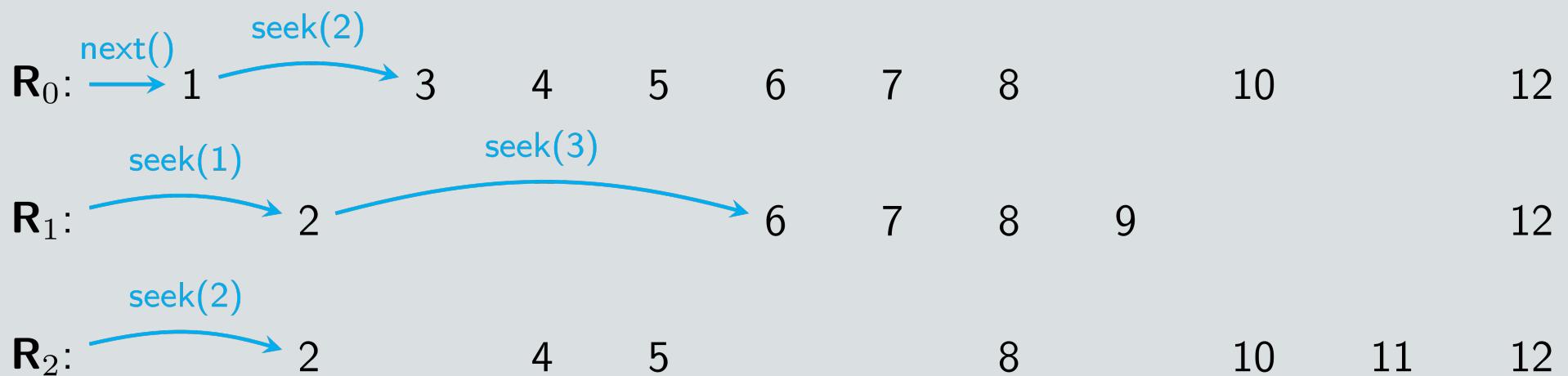
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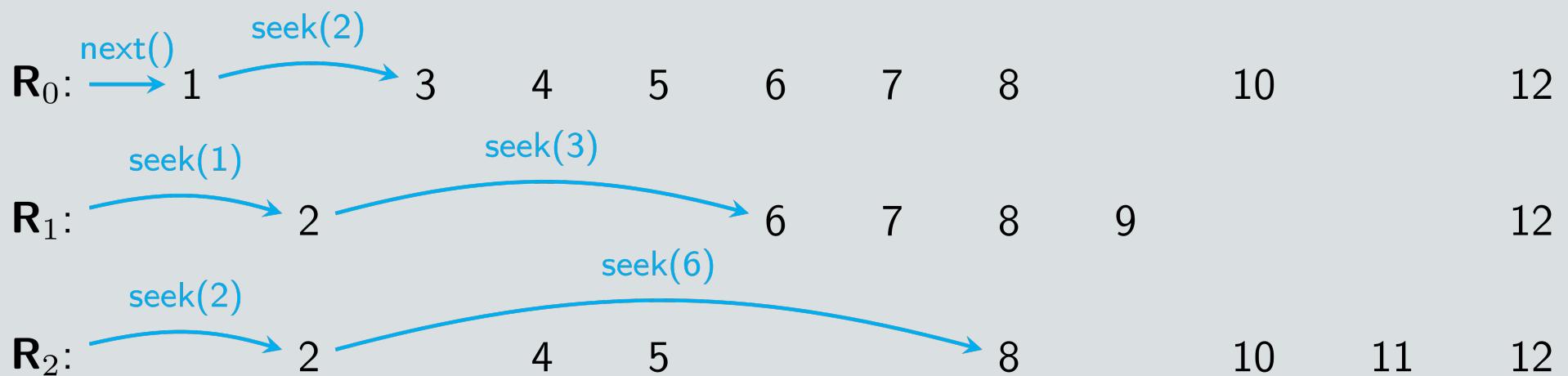
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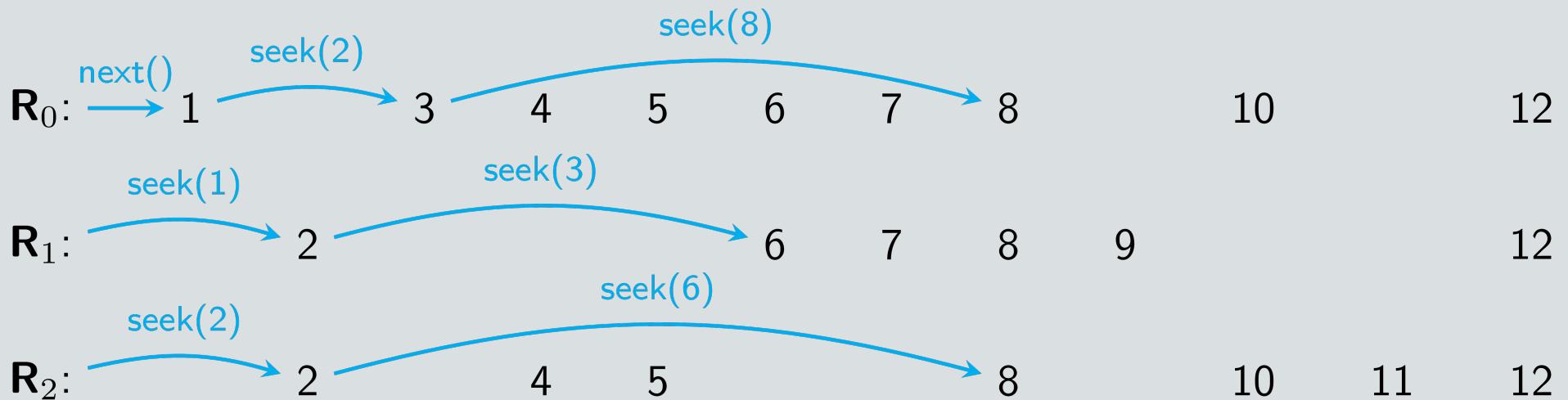
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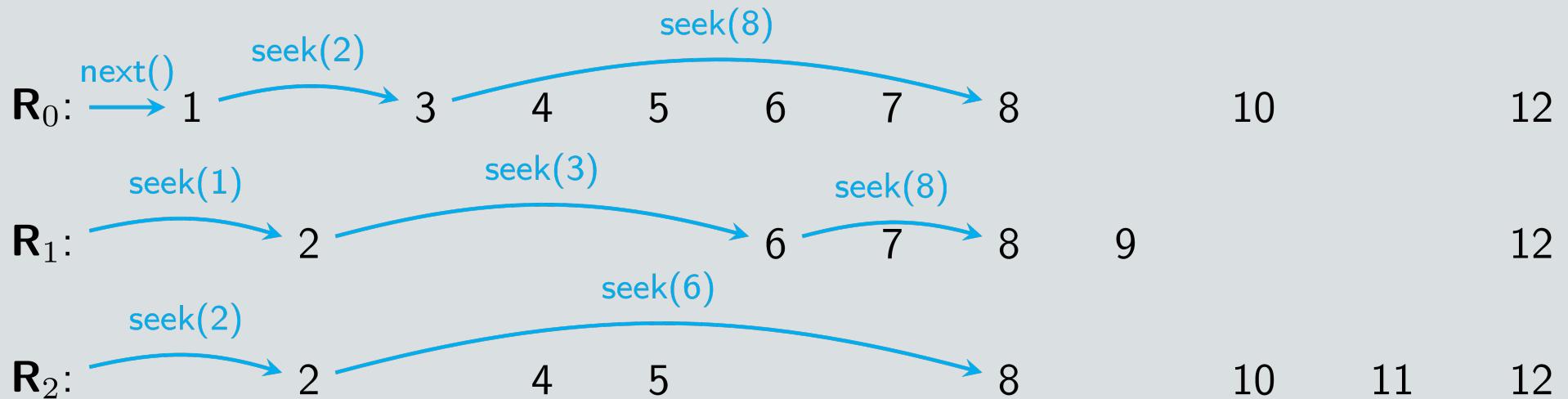
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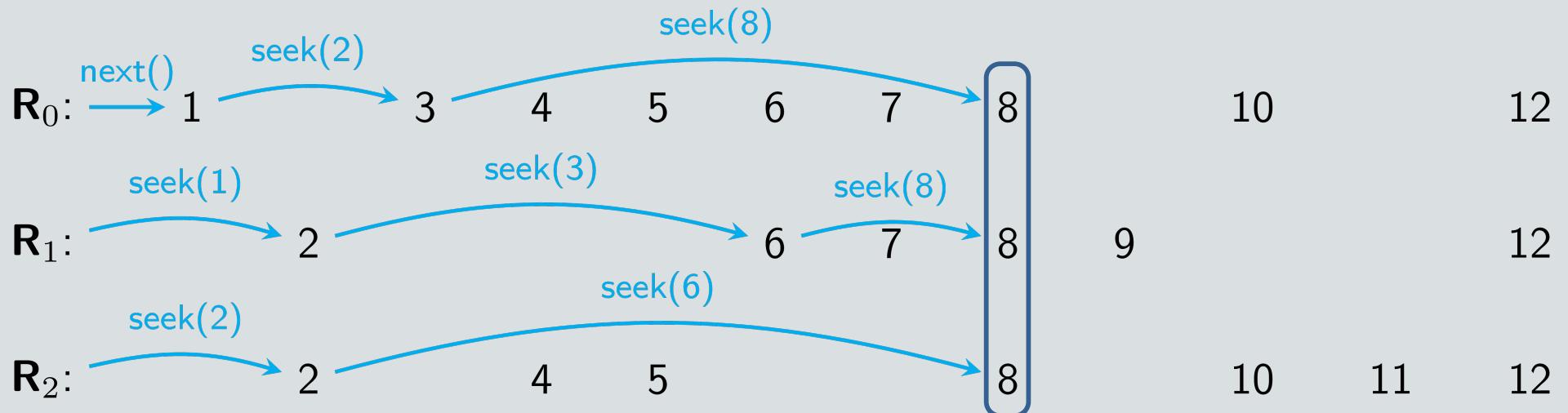
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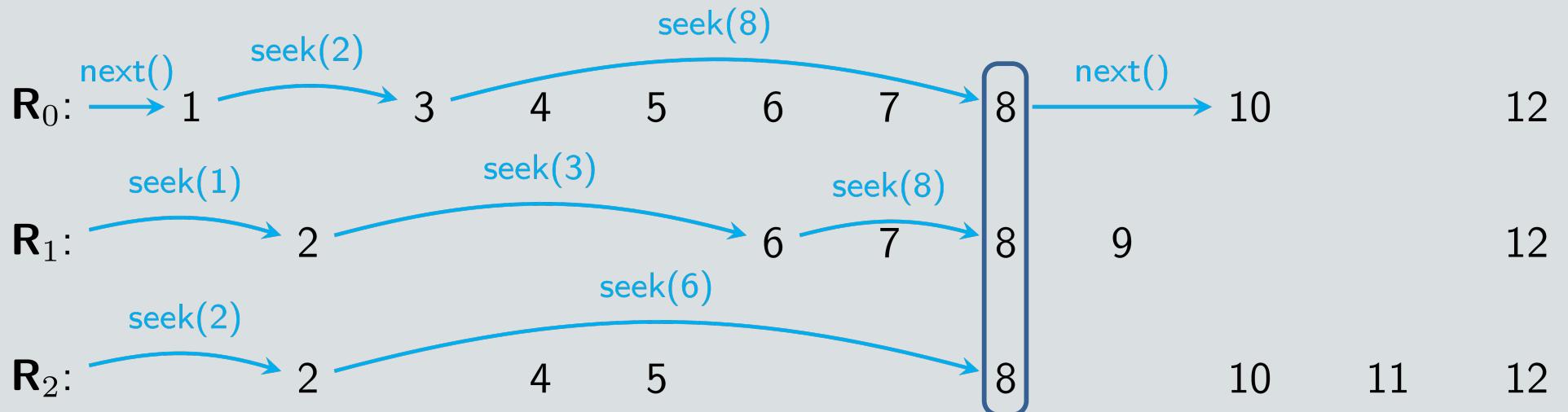
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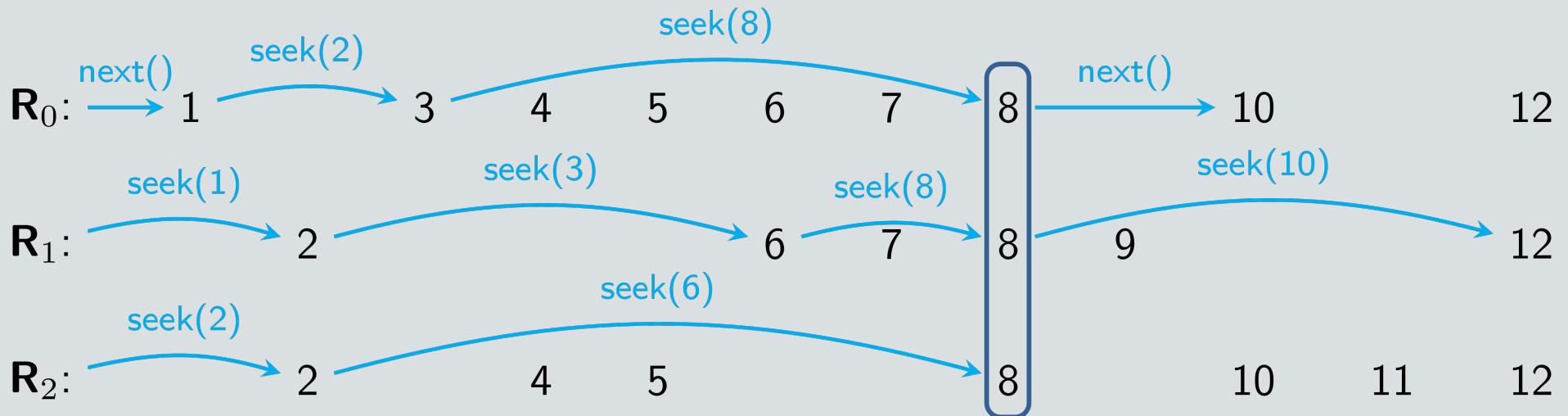
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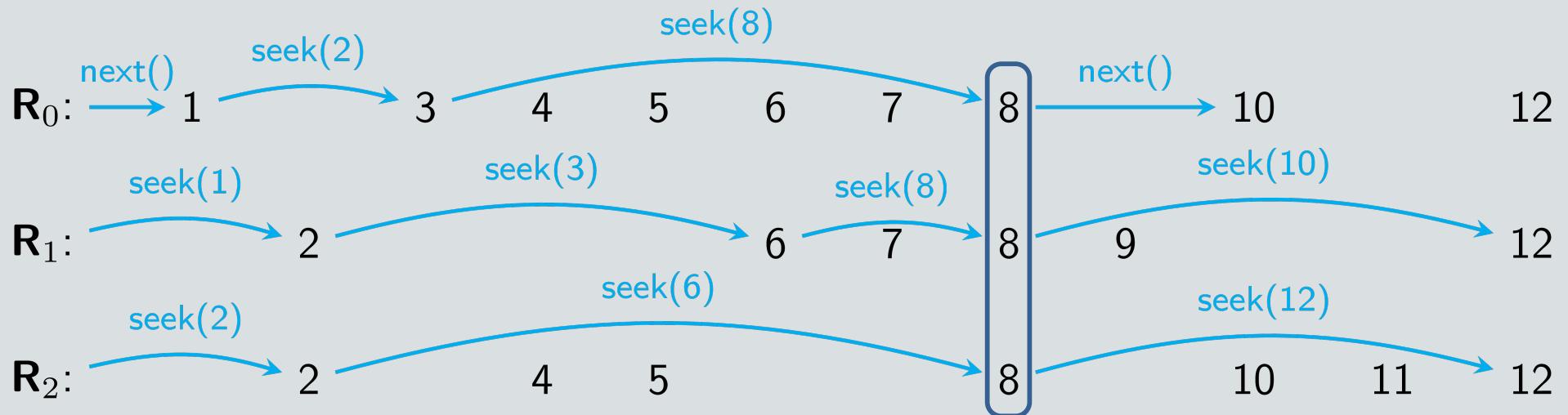
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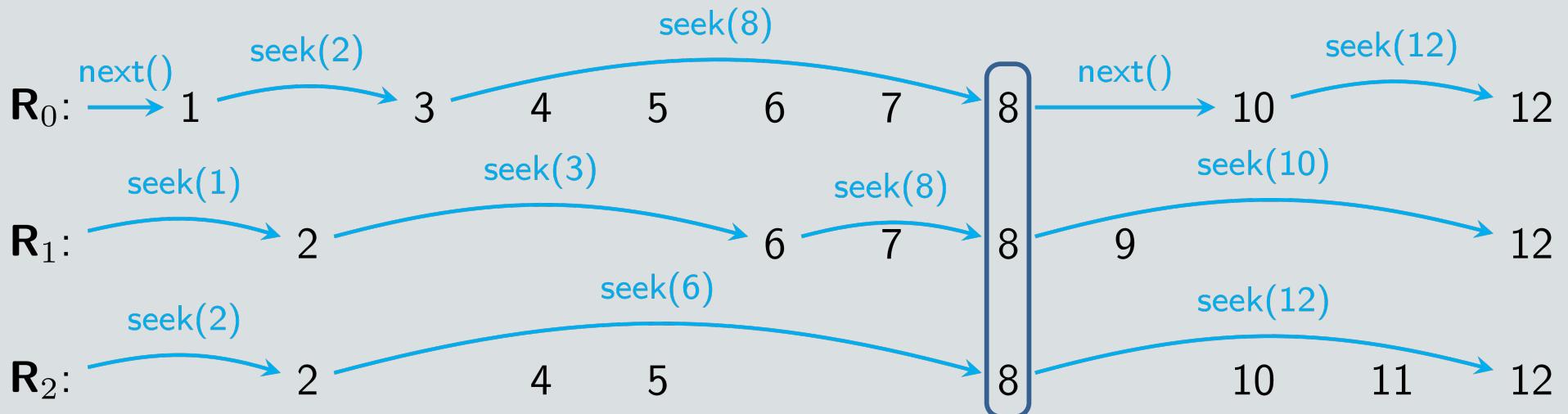
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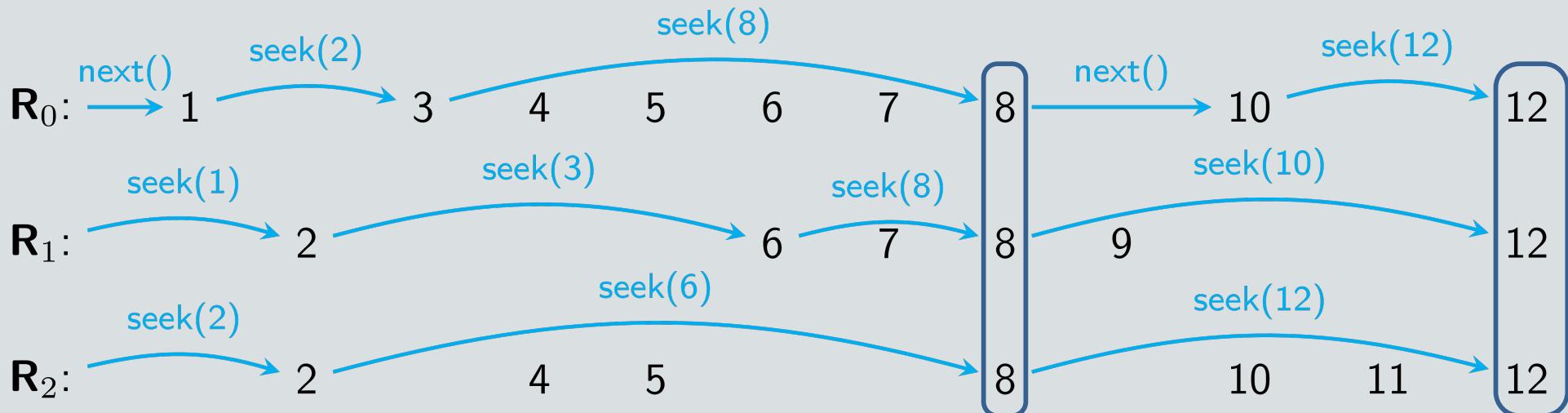
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Relations stored in **increasing order**

Leapfrog-next():

**R**<sub>0</sub>.next()

i := 1

**while R**<sub>0</sub>.key() **do**

**if R**<sub>i</sub>.key() == **R**<sub>(i-1) mod n</sub>.key() **then**  
**return R**<sub>i</sub>.key()

**else**

**R**<sub>i</sub>.seek(**R**<sub>(i-1) mod n</sub>.key()))

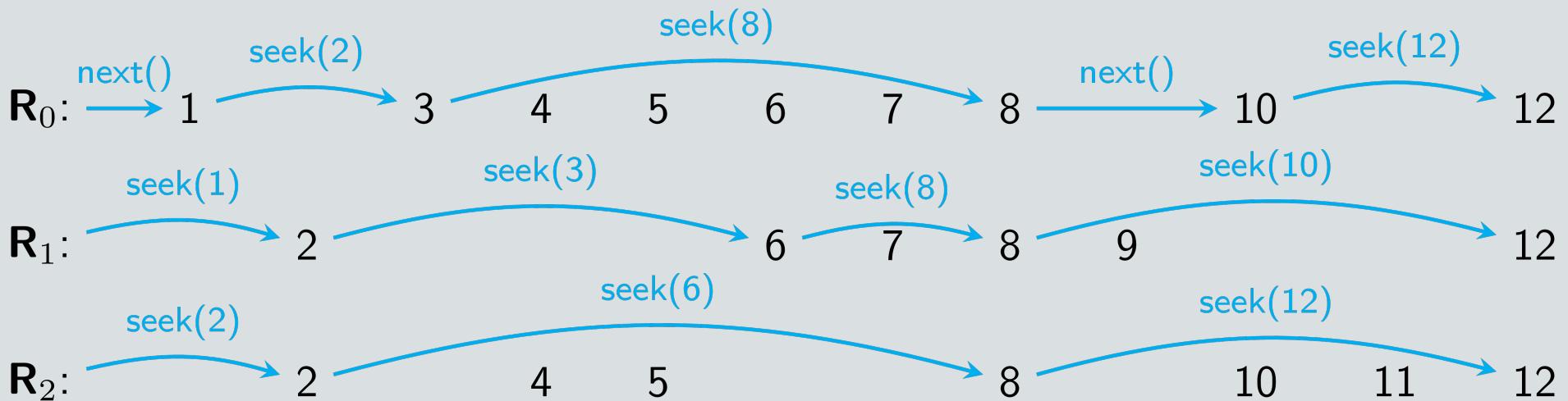
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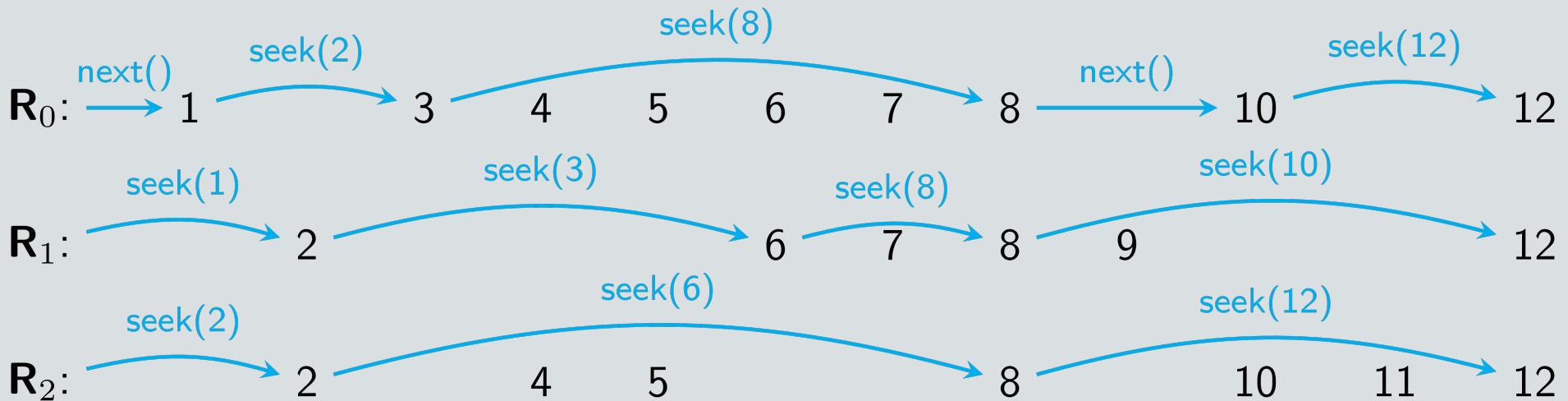


# Runtime

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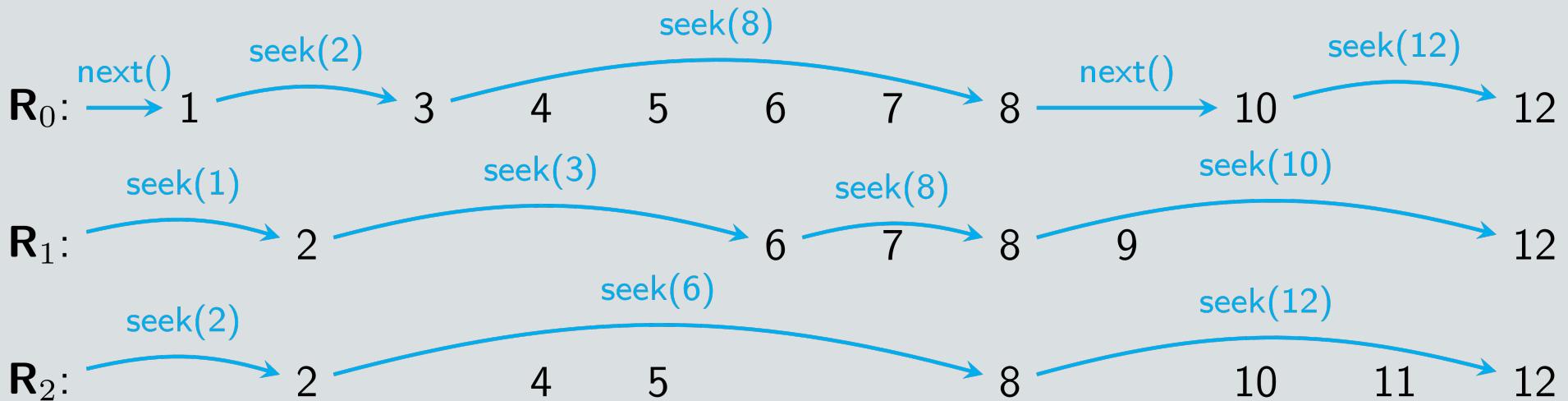
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Cost of a seek

Cycle through the iters

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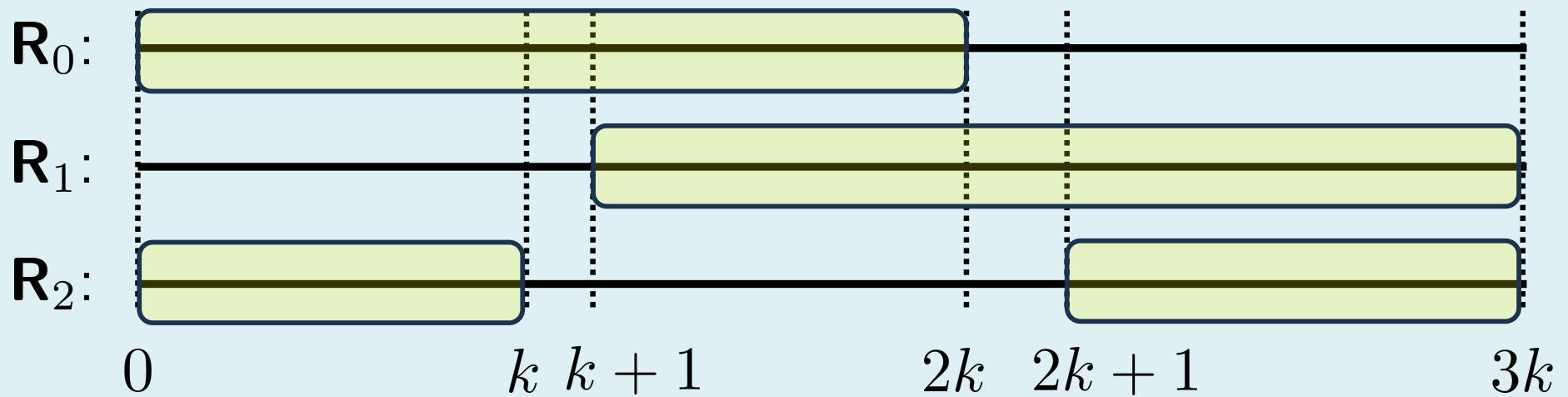


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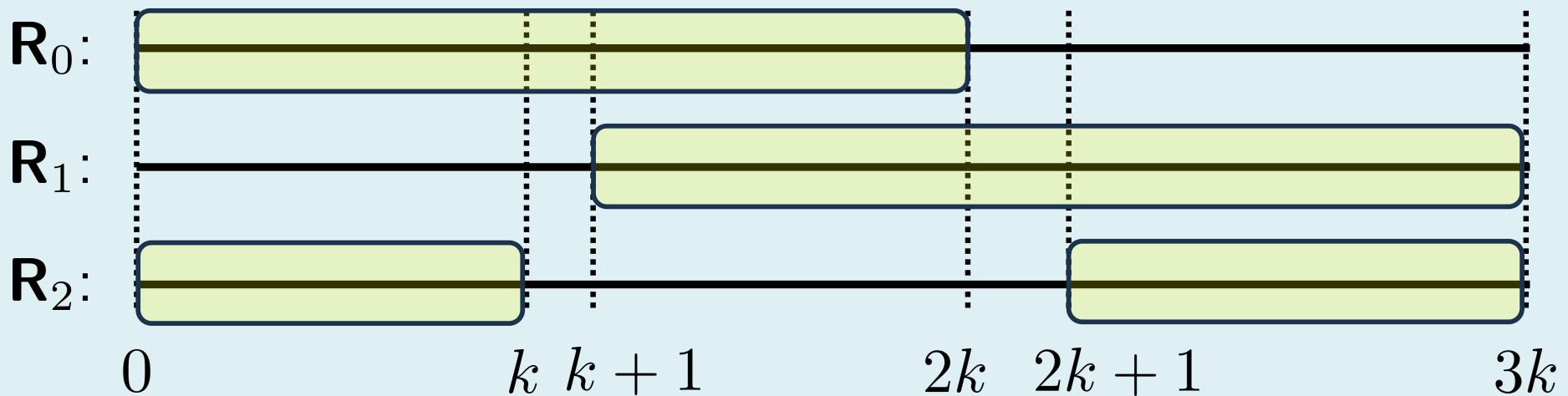
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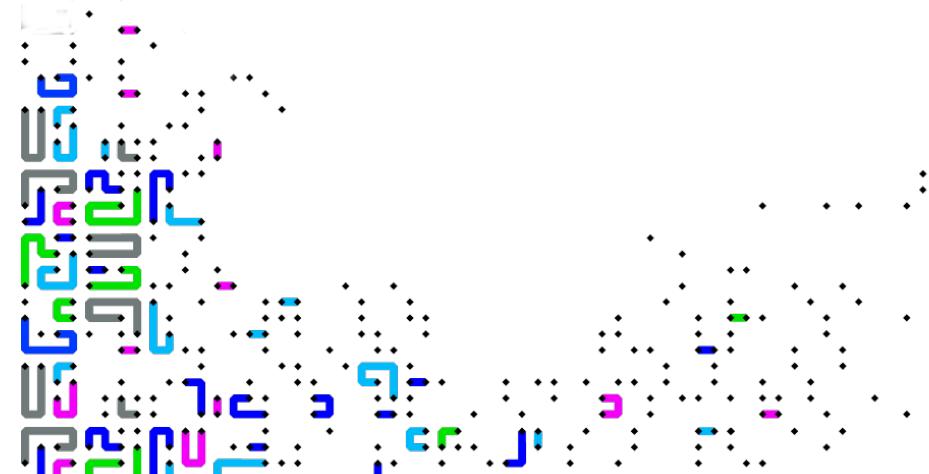
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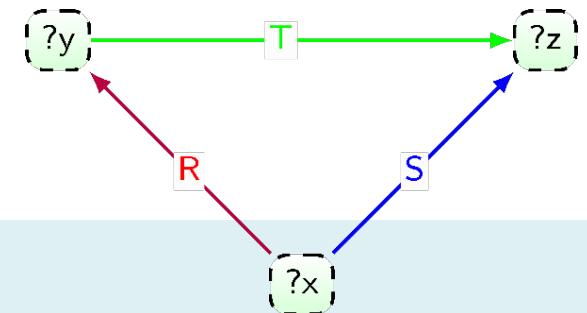
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# Leapfrog Triejoin (now with relations)



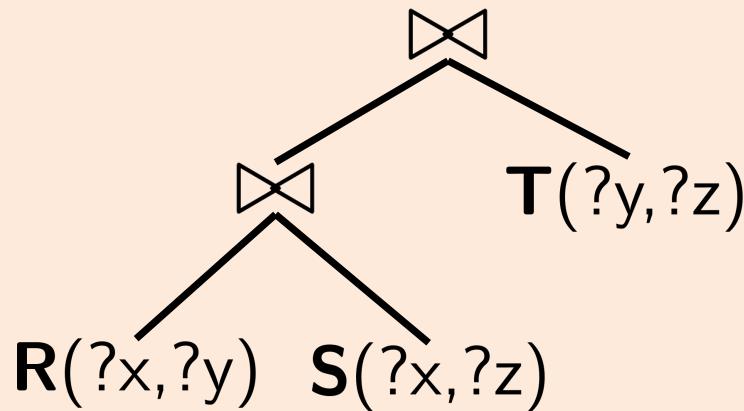
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Different evaluation philosophy

## pairwise joins



Join at a time strategy

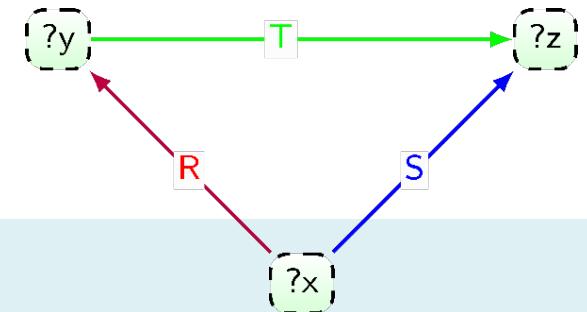
## Leapfrog Triejoin

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for each ?x that makes sense do  
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      return (?x,?y,?z)
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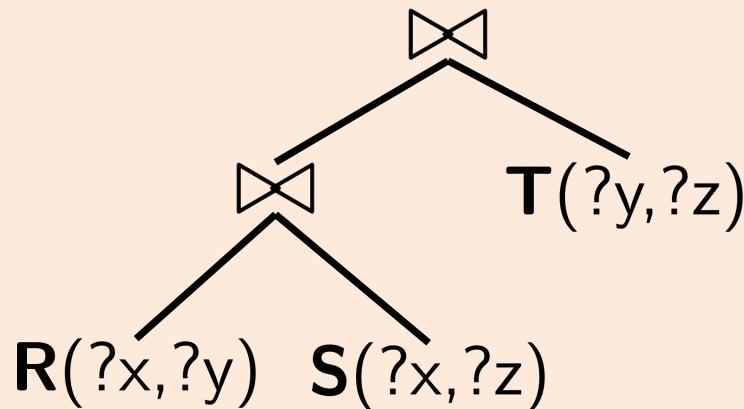
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Variable at a time strategy

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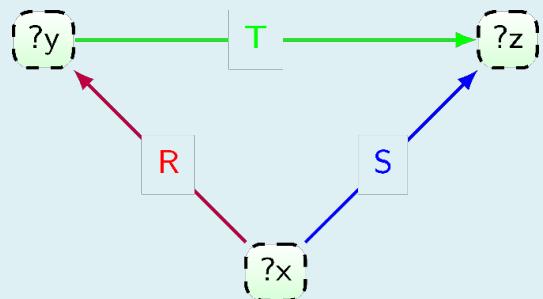
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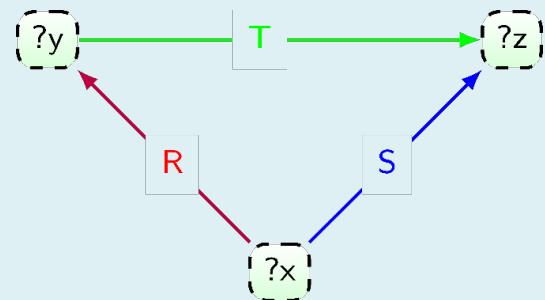
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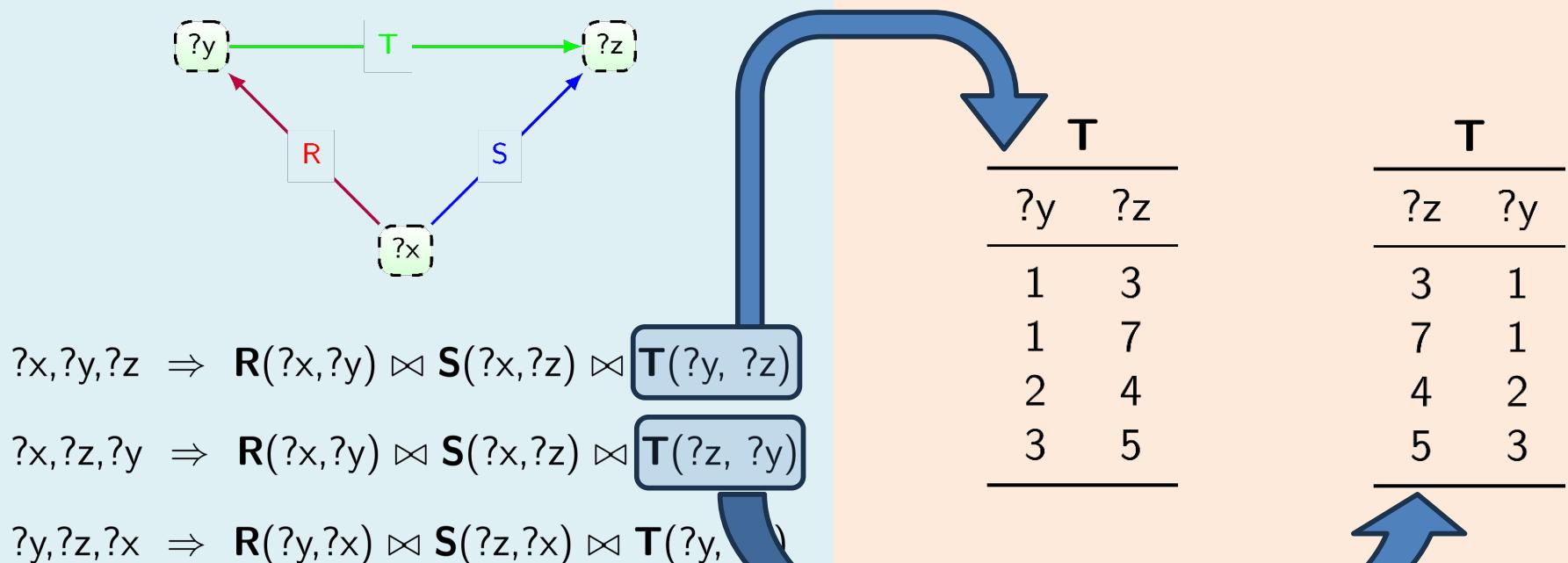
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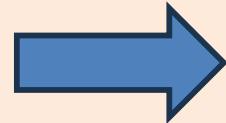
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$x, y, z, w$  our GAO

$\mathbf{T}$		
$x$	$y$	$w$
1	3	2
1	3	5
1	3	9
1	4	6
3	5	7



$$\mathbf{T}[x] = \{1, 3\}$$

$$\mathbf{T}[1, y] = \{3, 4\}$$

$$\mathbf{T}[1, 3, 7, w] = \{2, 5, 9\}$$

ignore the  $z$  position

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# Leapfrog Triejoin

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A bunch of nested fors is optimal?

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It's worst-case optimal!

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To compute  $Q[a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, y_n]$ :

Iterator interface for

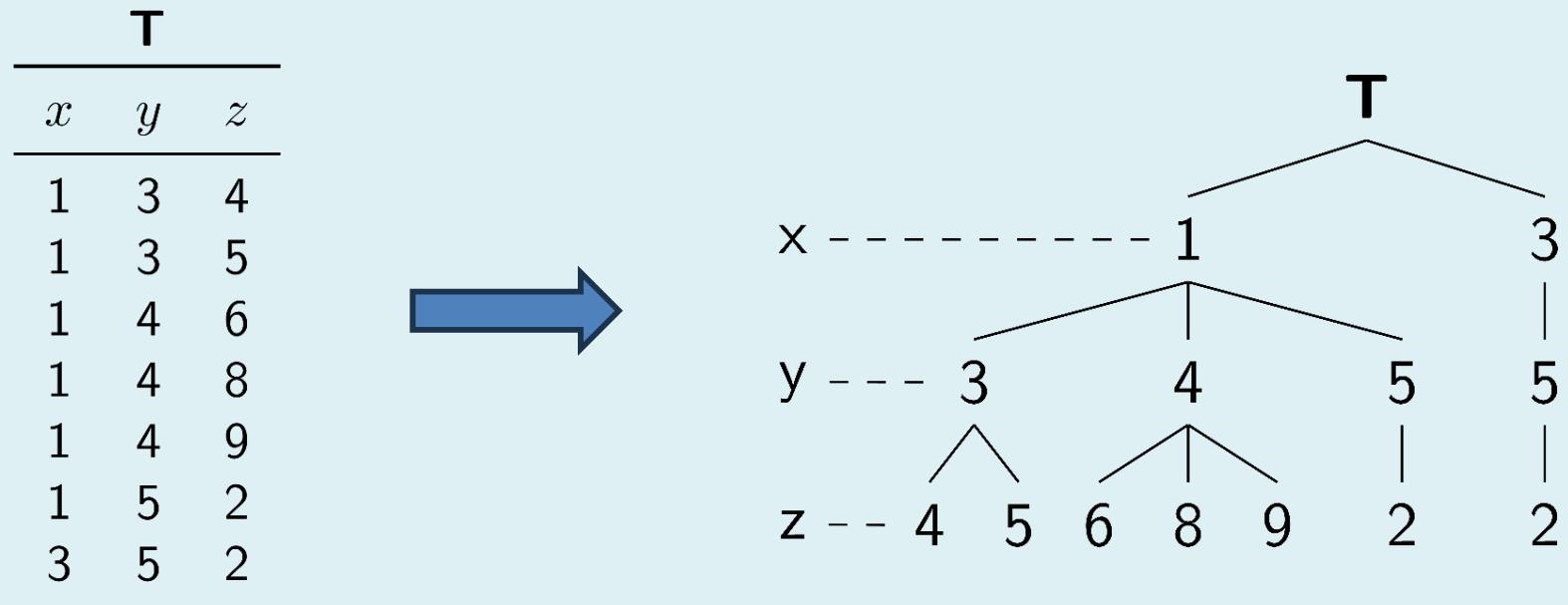
$\mathbf{R}_i[a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, y_n]$

(with  $O(\log |\mathbf{R}_i|)$  seek)

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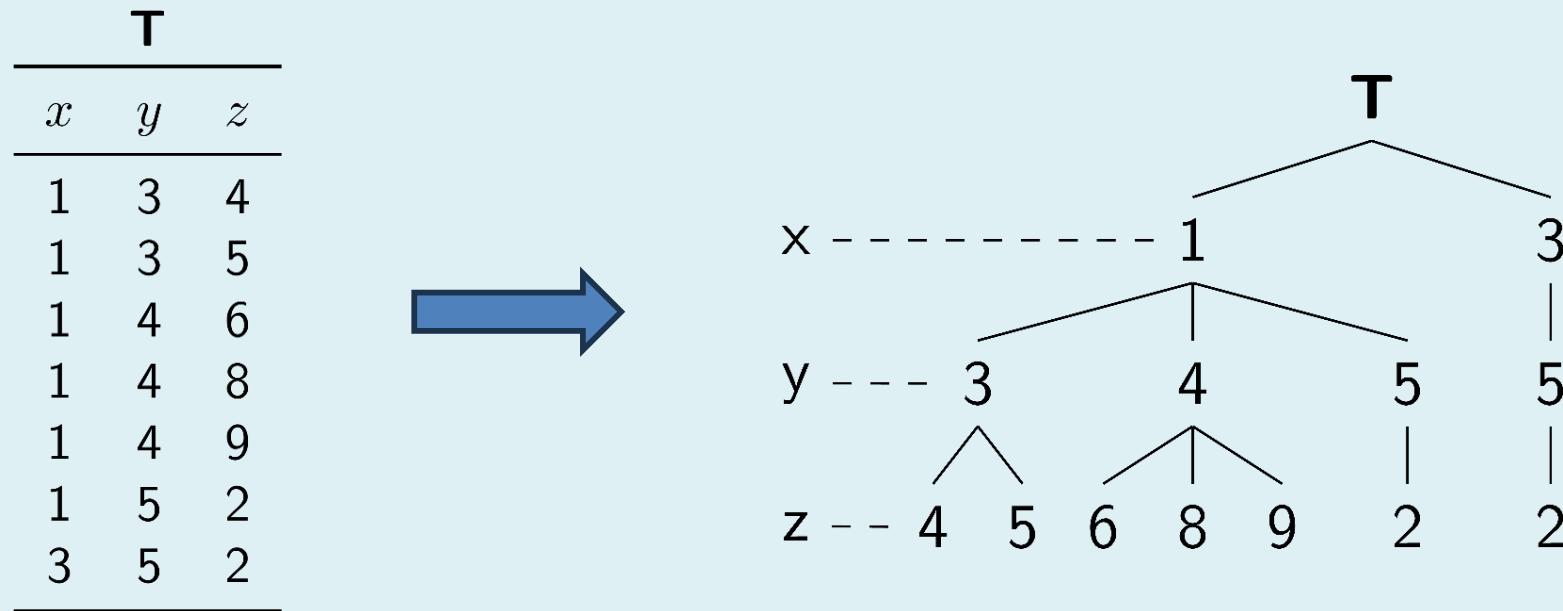
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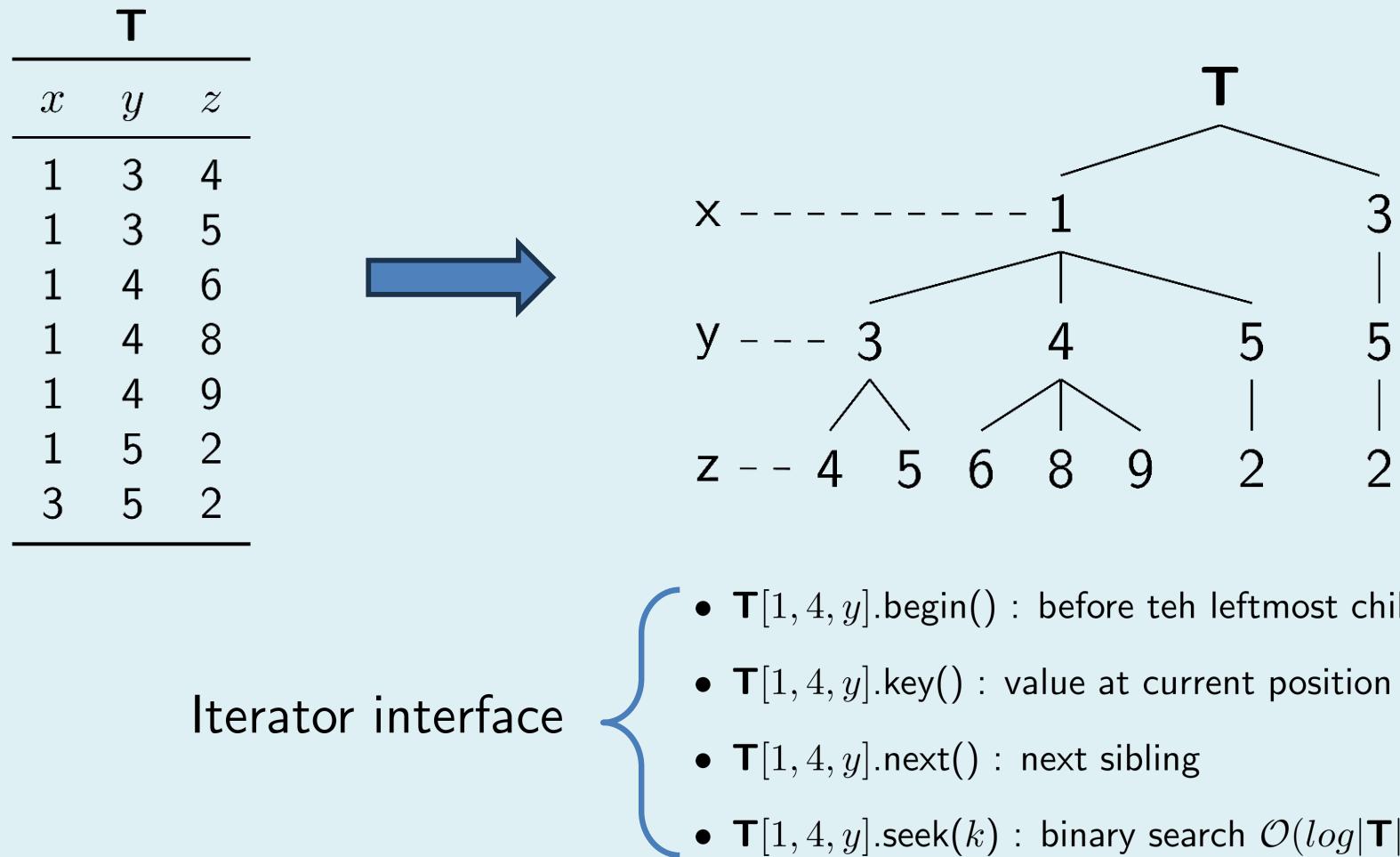


Iterator interface

- $\mathbf{T}[a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, y_n].begin()$  : get *before* the first value
- $\mathbf{T}[a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, y_n].key()$  : return the value at current position
- $\mathbf{T}[a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, y_n].next()$  : advance to the next position
- $\mathbf{T}[a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, y_n].seek(k)$  : advance to first element  $\geq k$

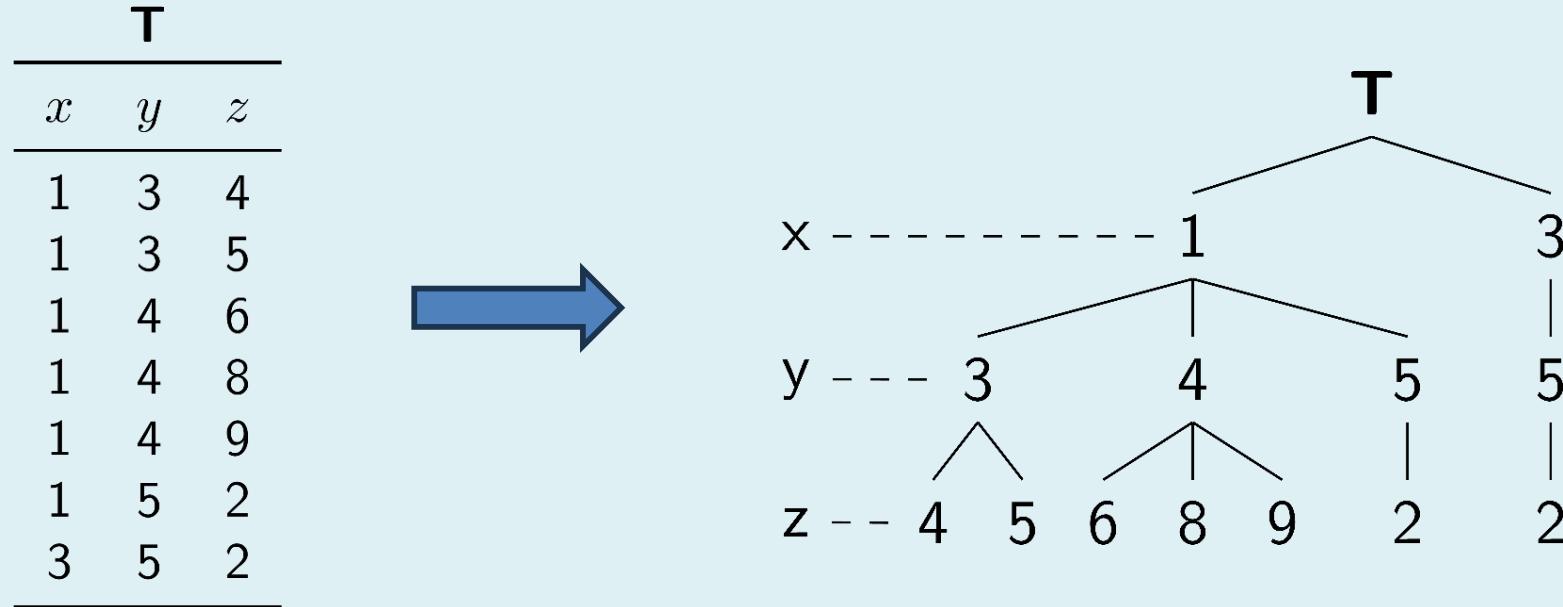
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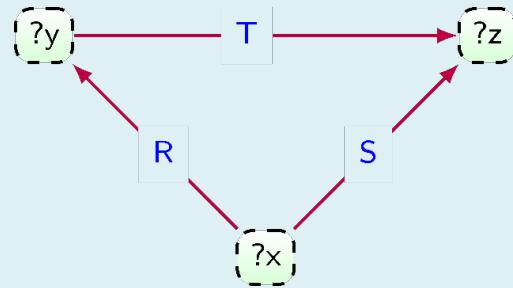


Most common way to store a relation?

## B+ tree

Supports search of a prefix of  $T[x,y,z]$  in  $O(\log|T|)$   
Therefore seek can be done in the neccessary time

# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO ?x, ?y, ?z:

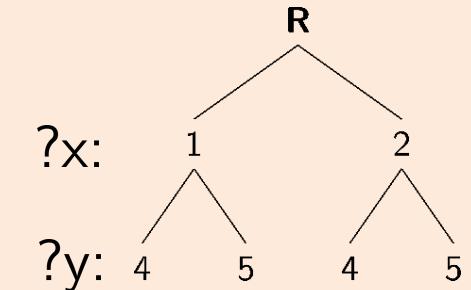
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for each  $x \in \text{Leapfrog-next}(Q[\text{?}x])$  do
    for each  $y \in \text{Leapfrog-next}(Q[x, \text{?}y])$  do
        for each  $z \in \text{Leapfrog-next}(Q[x, y, \text{?}z])$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

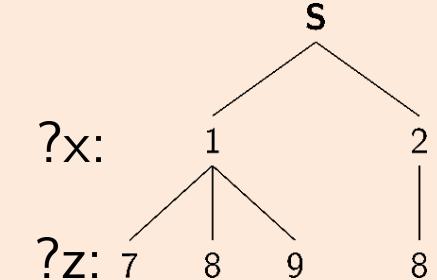
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$$\mathbf{R}(\text{?}x, \text{?}y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\text{?}x, \text{?}z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\text{?}y, \text{?}z)$$

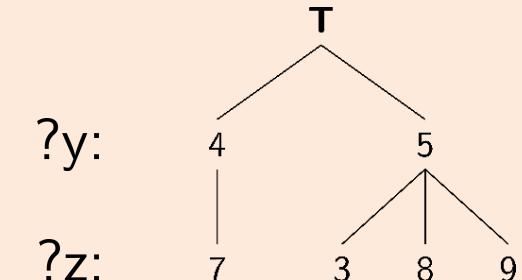
R	
?x	?y
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



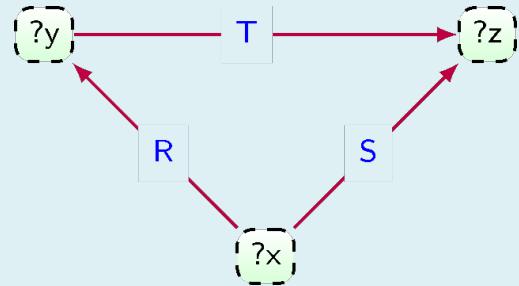
S	
?x	?z
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



T	
?y	?z
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

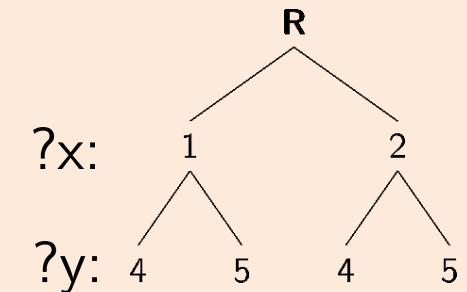
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Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
    Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
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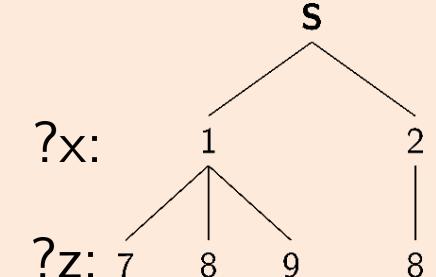
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$$\mathbf{R}(?x, ?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

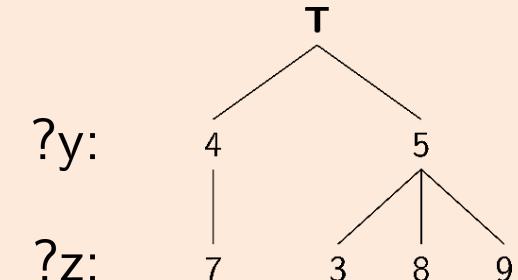
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



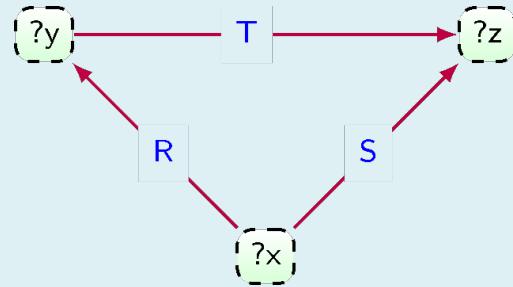
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

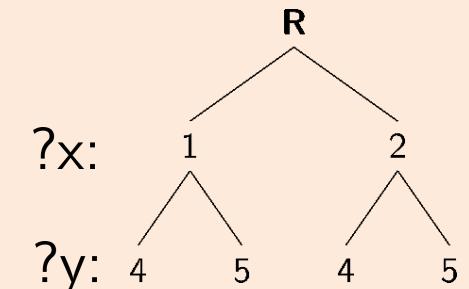
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for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
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    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

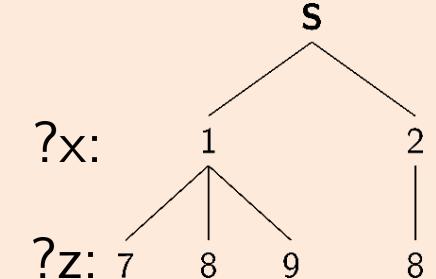
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$$\mathbf{R}(?x, ?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

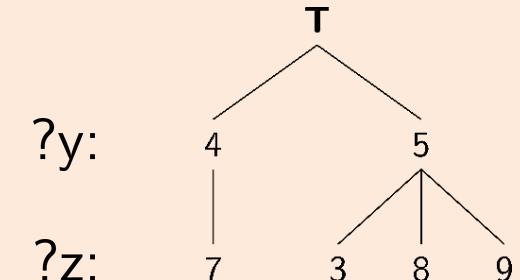
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



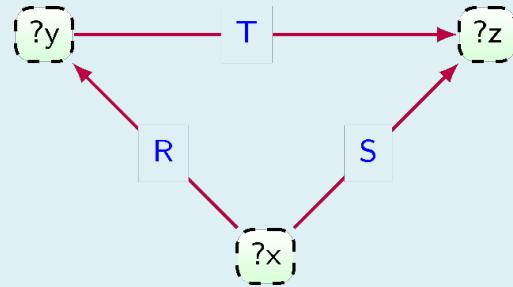
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

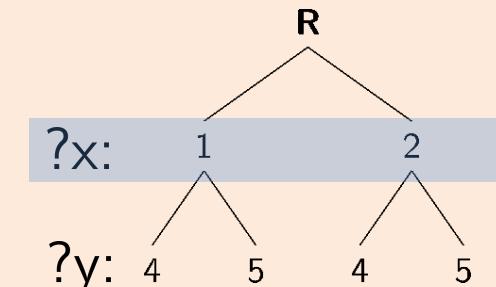
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Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
    Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

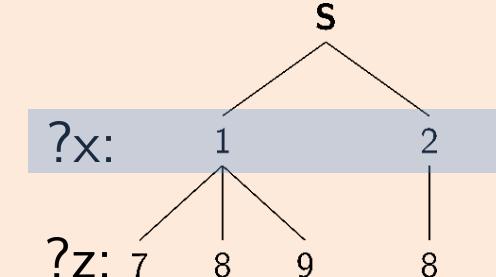
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$$\mathbf{R}(?x, ?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

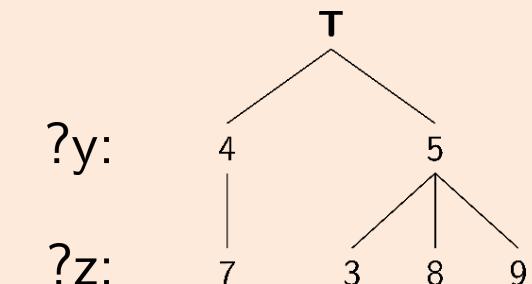
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle

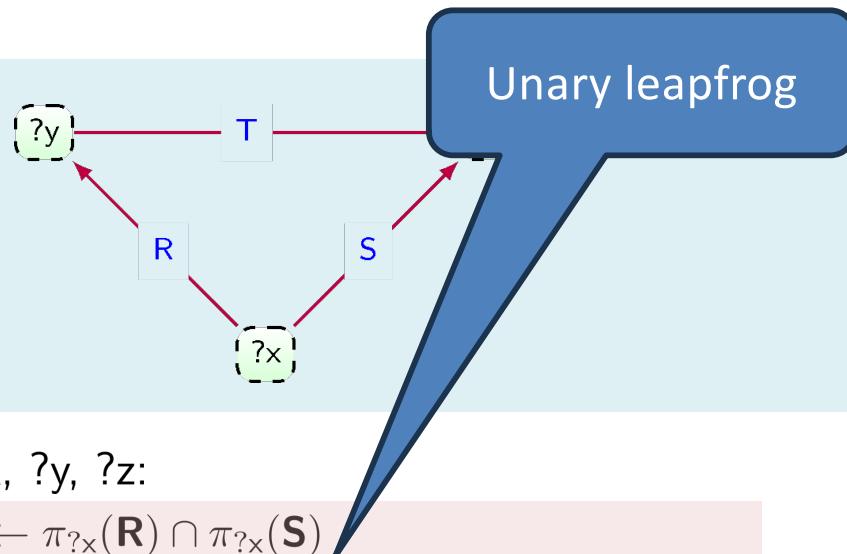
GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

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Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
    Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x, ?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x, ?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y, ?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
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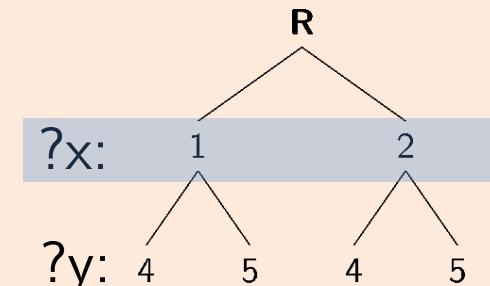
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$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\}$$

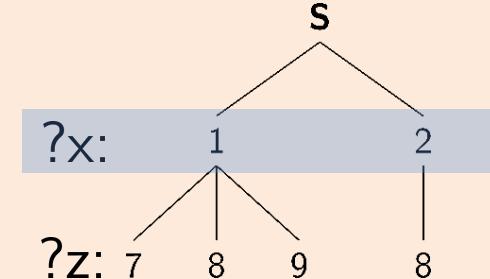


$$\mathbf{R}(?x, ?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

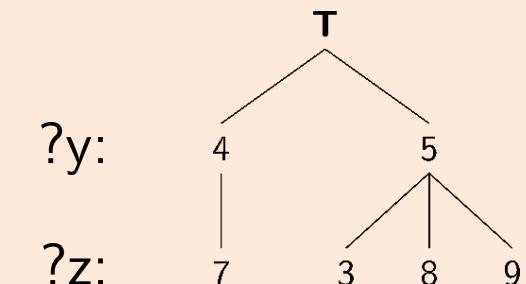
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



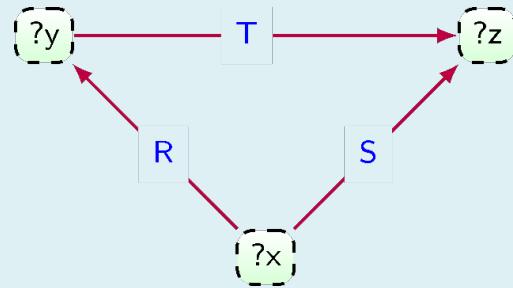
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

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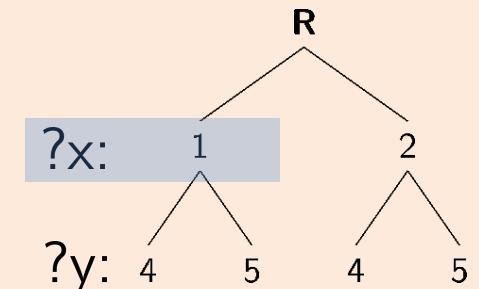
Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
    Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

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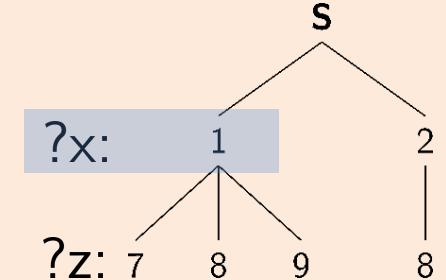
$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

$$\mathbf{R}(?x, ?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

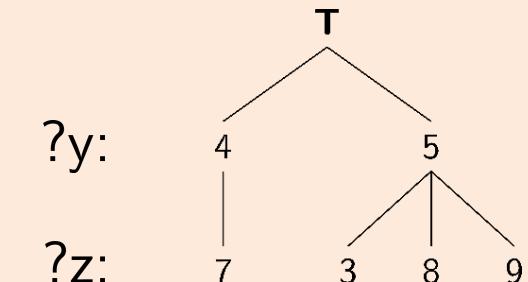
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



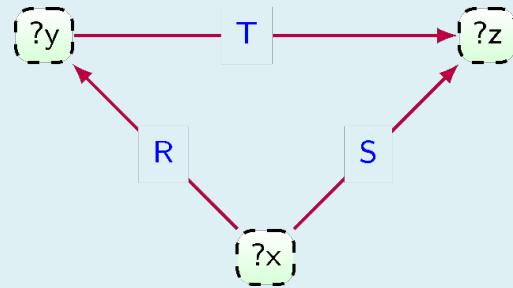
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  **do**

$\text{Valid}_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  **do**

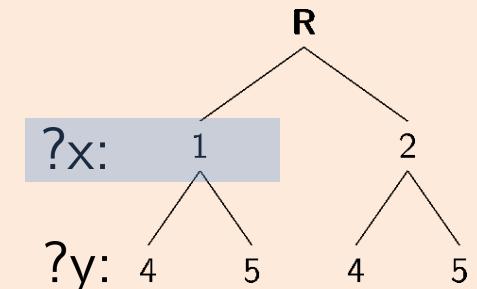
$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

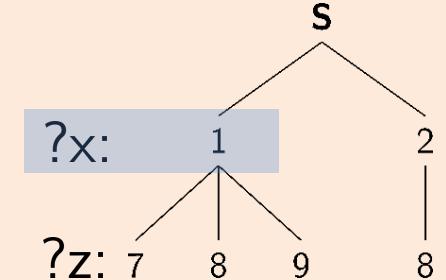
$$\text{Valid}_{1,?y} = \{4, 5\}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

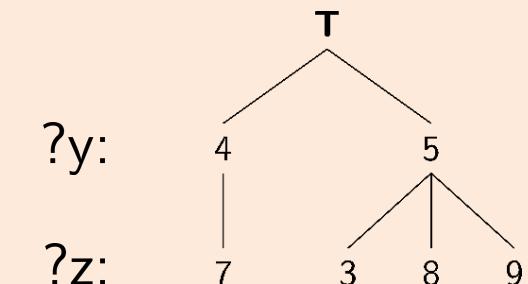
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



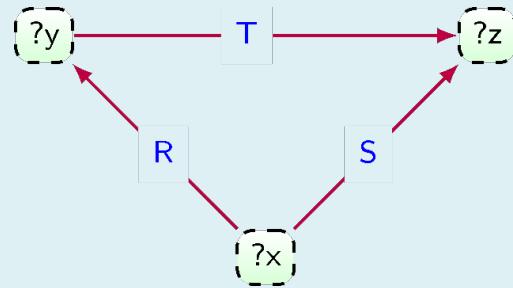
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  **do**

$\text{Valid}_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  **do**

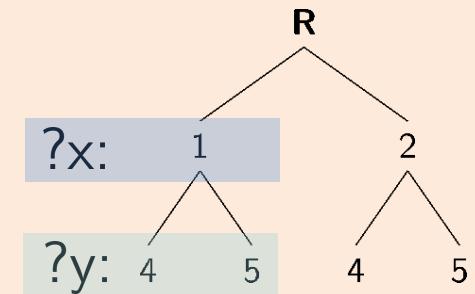
$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

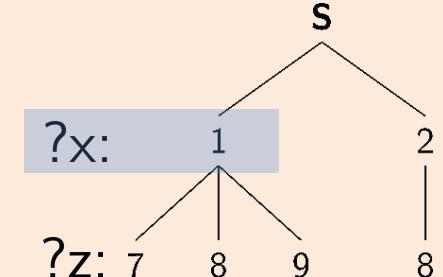
$$\text{Valid}_{1,?y} = \{4, 5\}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

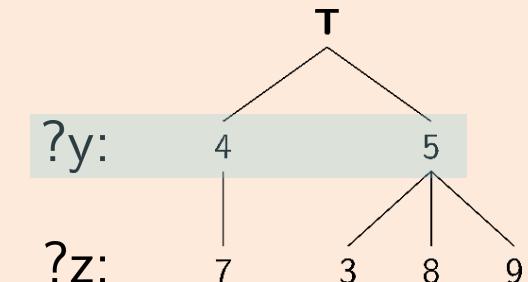
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



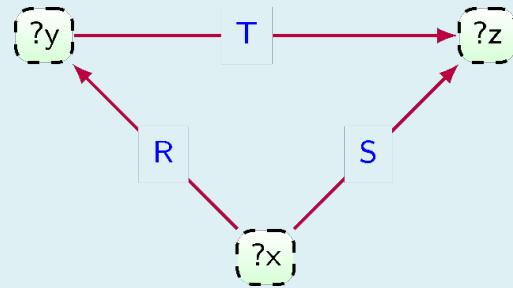
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  **do**

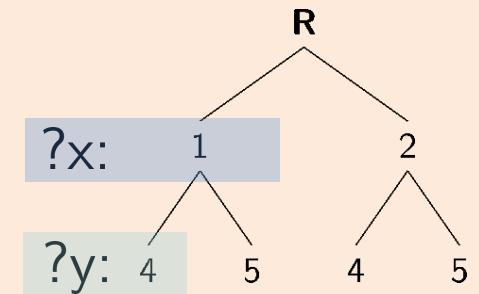
$$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

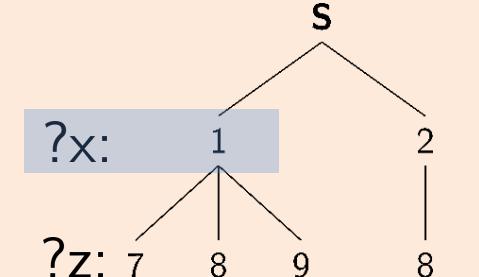
$$\text{Valid}_{1,?y} = \{4, 5\} \quad y = 4$$

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

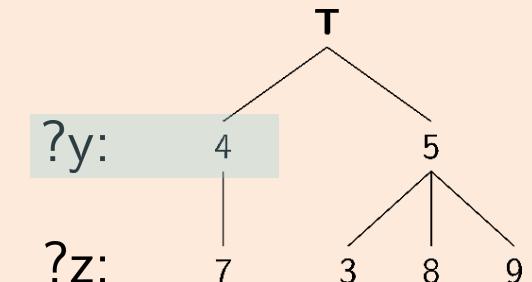
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



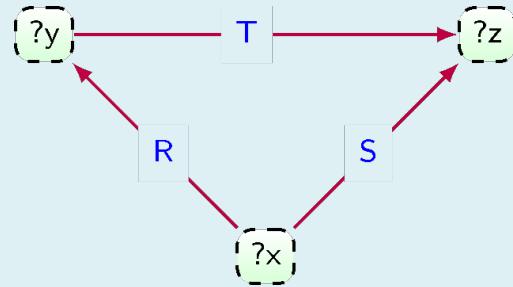
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

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Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
    Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

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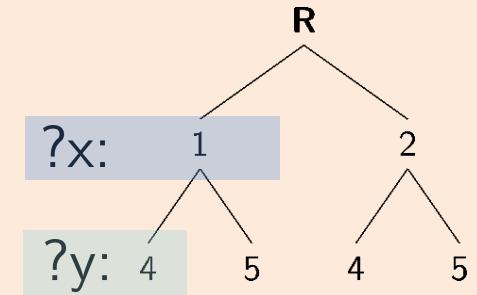
$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

$$\text{Valid}_{1,?y} = \{4, 5\} \quad y = 4$$

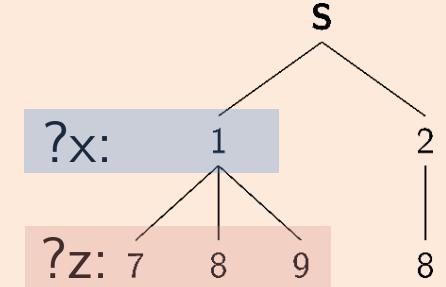
$$\text{Valid}_{1,4,?z} = \{7\}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

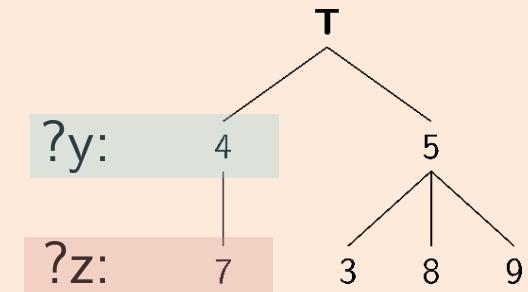
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



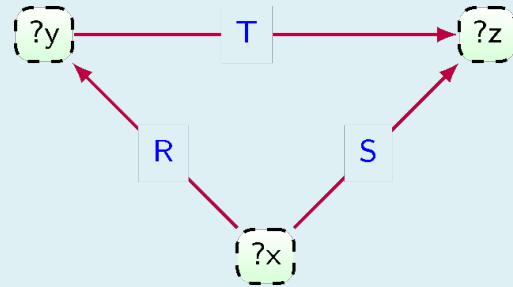
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

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Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
    Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

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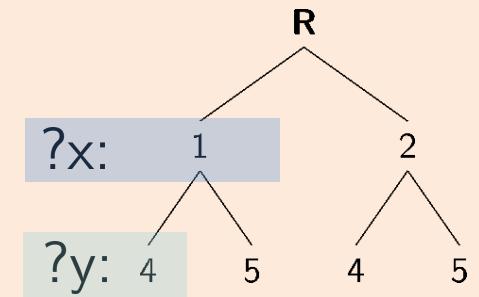
$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

$$\text{Valid}_{1,?y} = \{4, 5\} \quad y = 4$$

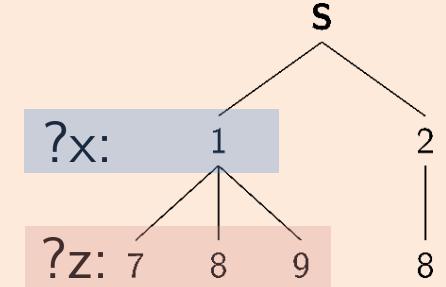
$$\text{Valid}_{1,4,?z} = \{7\} \quad z = 7$$

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

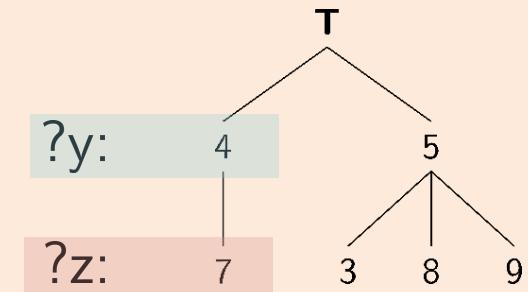
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



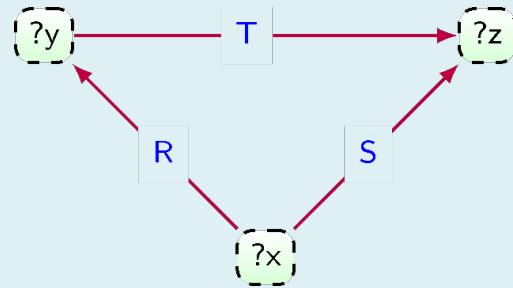
<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  **do**

$$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

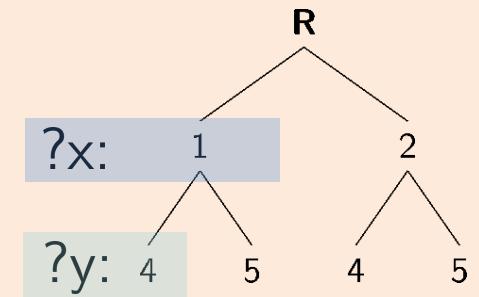
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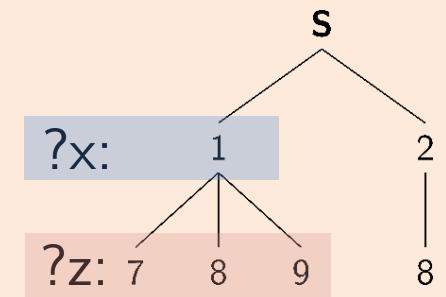
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Sol} \\ \hline \begin{array}{ccc} ?x & ?y & ?z \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 4 & 7 \end{array} \end{array}$$

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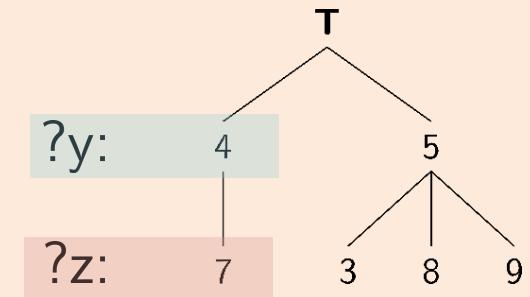
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{R} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} ?x & ?y \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{array} \end{array}$$



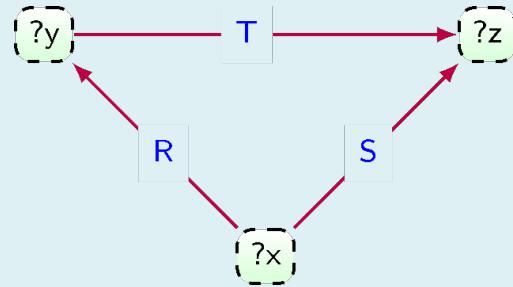
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{S} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} ?x & ?z \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 9 \\ 2 & 8 \end{array} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{T} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} ?y & ?z \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \\ 5 & 9 \end{array} \end{array}$$



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$$

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**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$$

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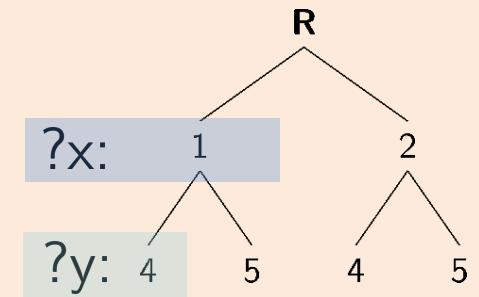
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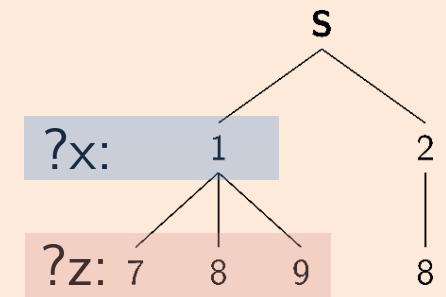
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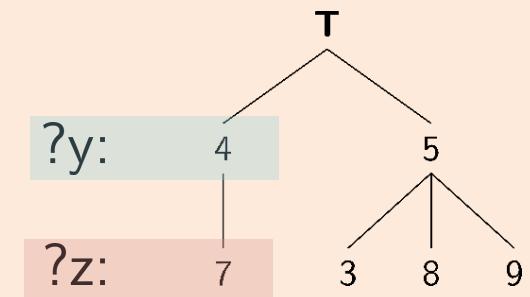
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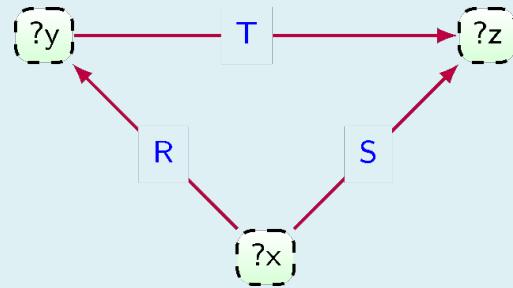
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GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$$

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**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  **do**

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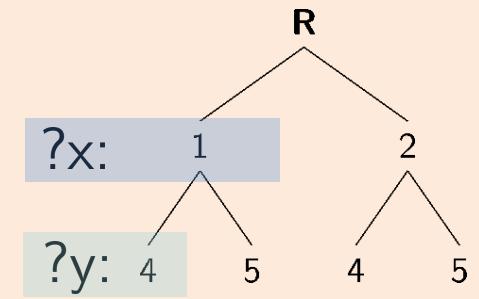
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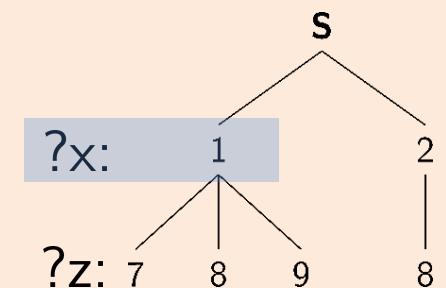
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Sol} \\ \hline \begin{array}{ccc} ?x & ?y & ?z \\ \hline 1 & 4 & 7 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

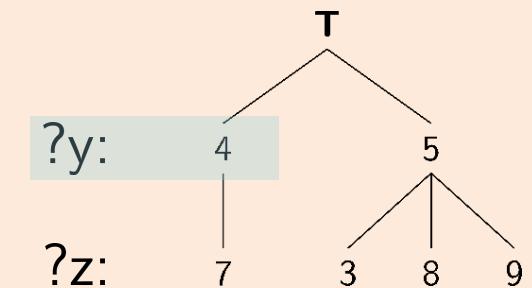
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{R} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} ?x & ?y \\ \hline 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{array} \end{array}$$



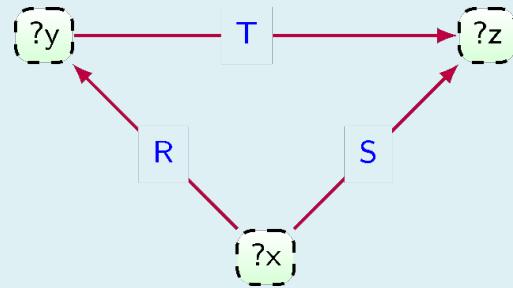
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{S} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} ?x & ?z \\ \hline 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 9 \\ 2 & 8 \end{array} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{T} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} ?y & ?z \\ \hline 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \\ 5 & 9 \end{array} \end{array}$$



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$$

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**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$$

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$$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$$

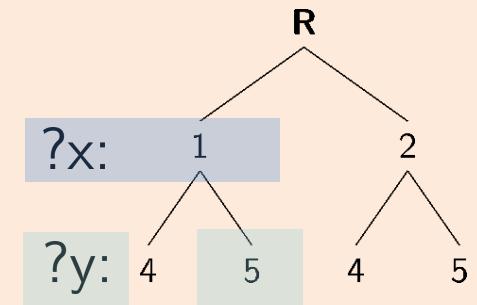
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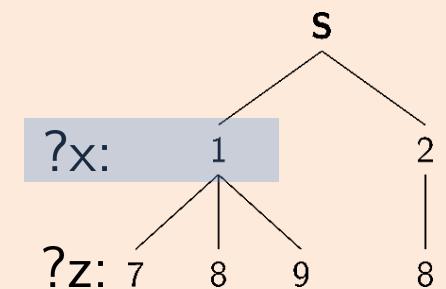
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Sol} \\ \hline \begin{array}{ccc} ?x & ?y & ?z \\ \hline 1 & 4 & 7 \end{array} \end{array}$$

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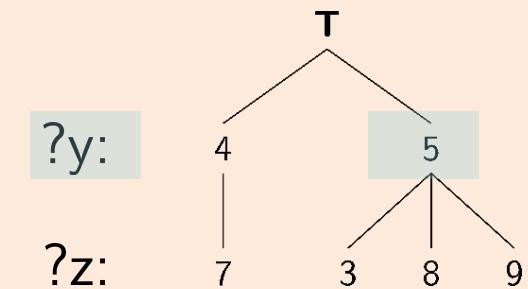
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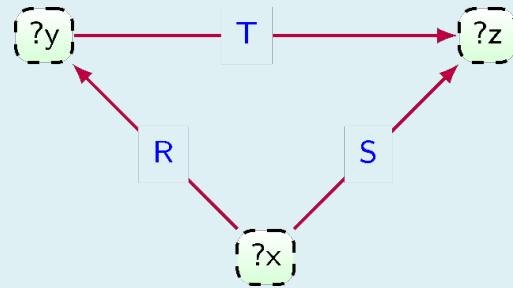
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$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{T} \\ \hline \begin{array}{cc} ?y & ?z \\ \hline 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \\ 5 & 9 \end{array} \end{array}$$



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

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Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
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    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

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$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

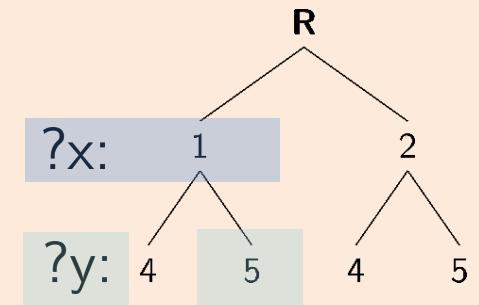
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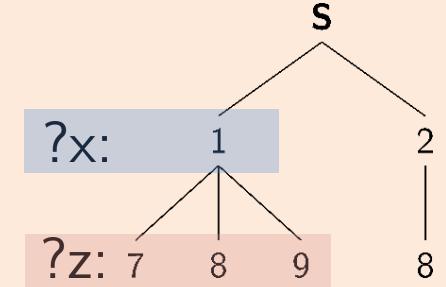
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\text{Sol} \\
\hline
\begin{array}{ccc}
?x & ?y & ?z \\
\hline
1 & 4 & 7
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

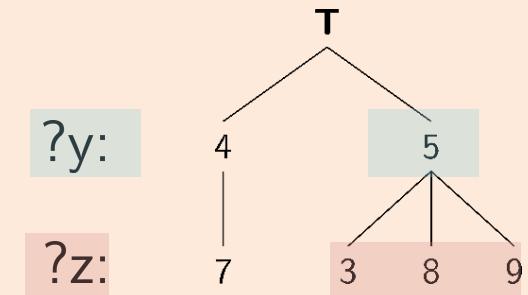
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\mathbf{R} \\
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?x & ?y \\
\hline
1 & 4 \\
1 & 5 \\
2 & 4 \\
2 & 5
\end{array}
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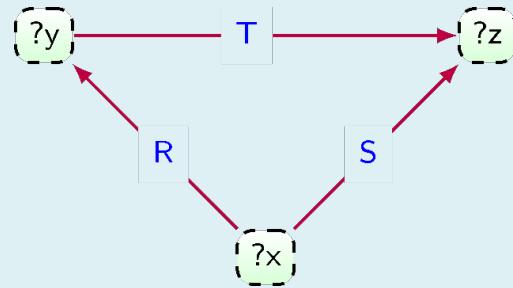
$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathbf{S} \\
\hline
\begin{array}{cc}
?x & ?z \\
\hline
1 & 7 \\
1 & 8 \\
1 & 9 \\
2 & 8
\end{array}
\end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathbf{T} \\
\hline
\begin{array}{cc}
?y & ?z \\
\hline
4 & 7 \\
5 & 3 \\
5 & 8 \\
5 & 9
\end{array}
\end{array}$$



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

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Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
  Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
  for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
    Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
    for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
      Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 
  
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$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

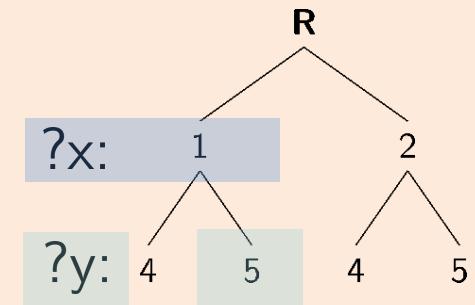
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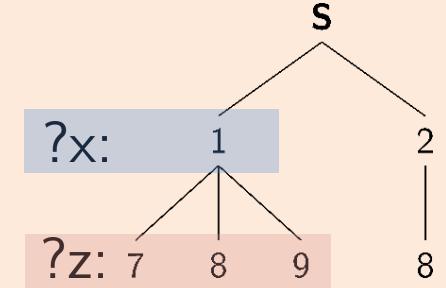
Sol		
?x	?y	?z
1	4	7
1	5	8
1	5	9

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

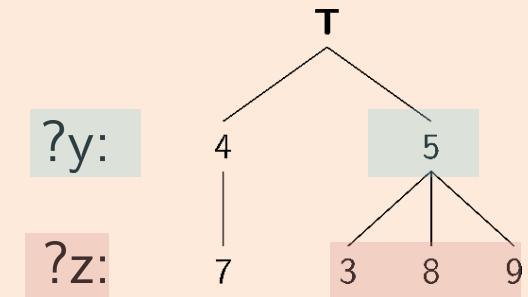
R	
?x	?y
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



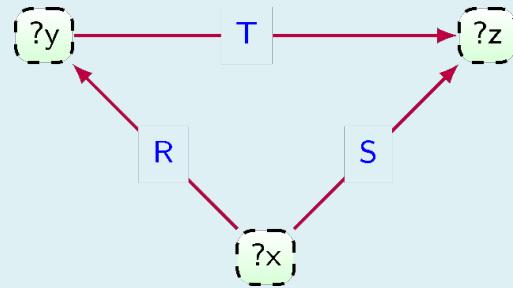
S	
?x	?z
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



T	
?y	?z
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  **do**

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$$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x, ?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y, ?z])$$

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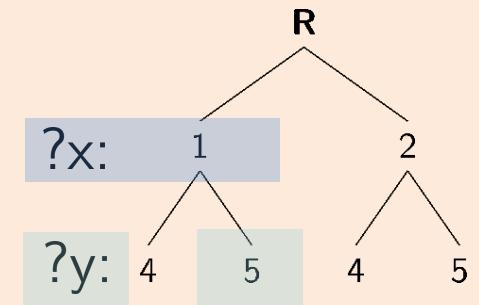
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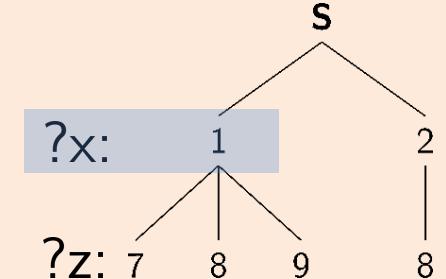
Sol		
?x	?y	?z
1	4	7
1	5	8
1	5	9

$$\mathbf{R}(?x, ?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

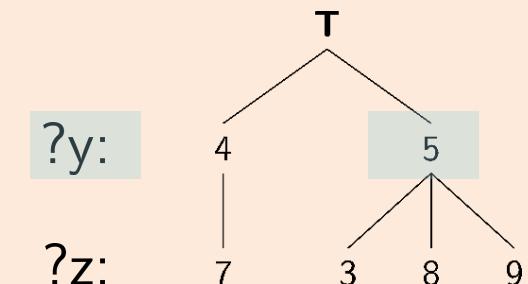
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1	5
2	4
2	5



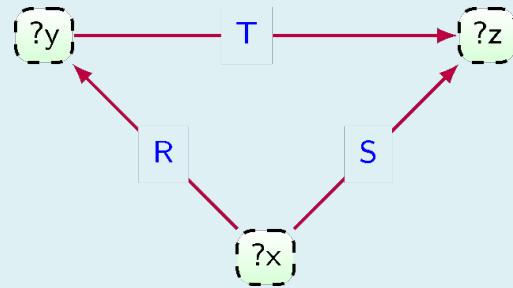
S	
?x	?z
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



T	
?y	?z
4	7
5	3
5	8
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$$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$$

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$$\text{Valid}_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x, ?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x, ?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y, ?z])$$

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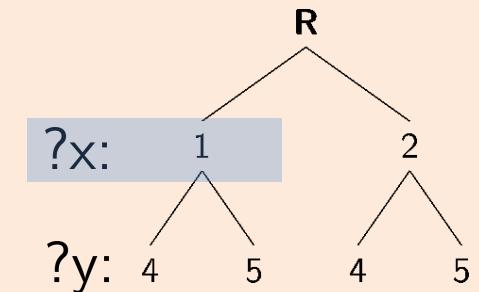
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$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 1$$

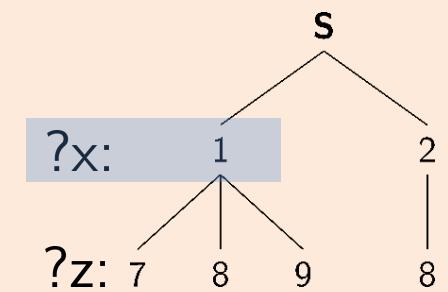
Sol		
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1	4	7
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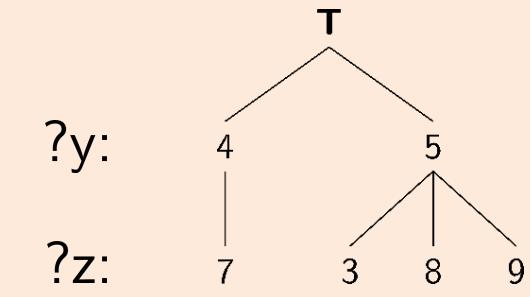
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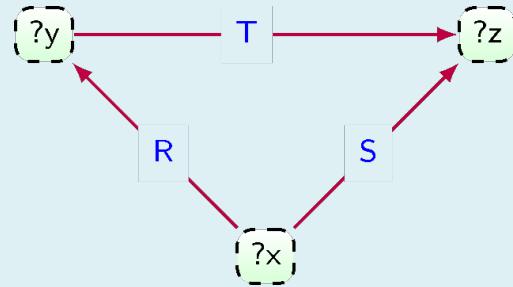
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T	
?y	?z
4	7
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**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  **do**

$\text{Valid}_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$

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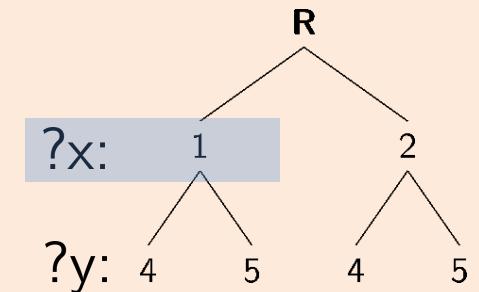
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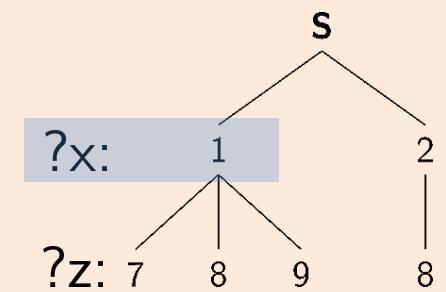
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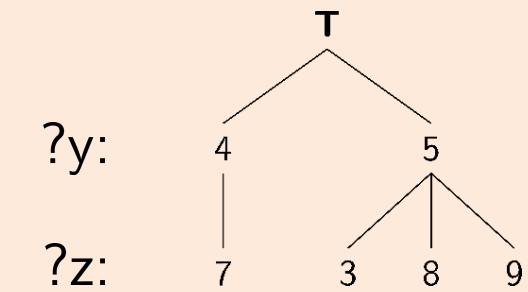
R	
?x	?y
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1	5
2	4
2	5



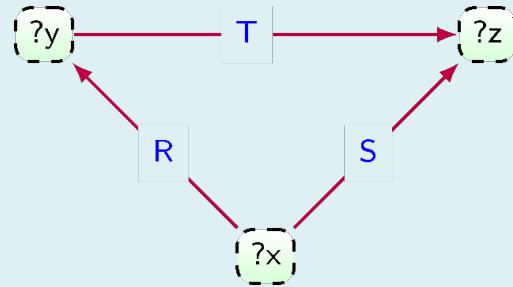
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1	8
1	9
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T	
?y	?z
4	7
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GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$

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$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  **do**

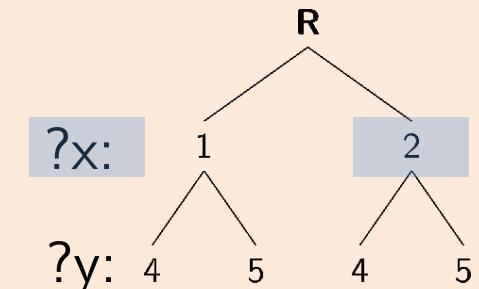
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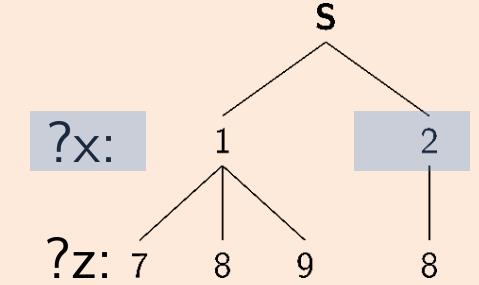
Sol		
?x	?y	?z
1	4	7
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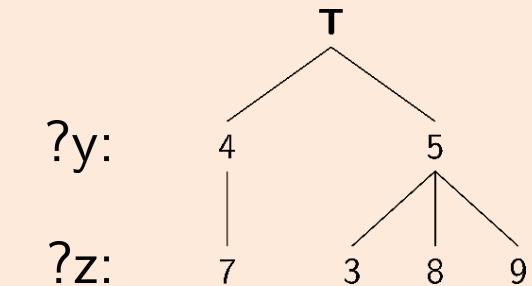
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2	4
2	5



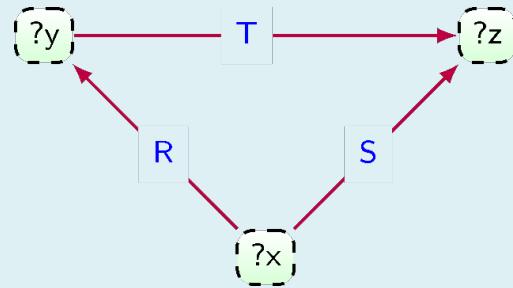
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?x	?z
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



T	
?y	?z
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

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**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  **do**

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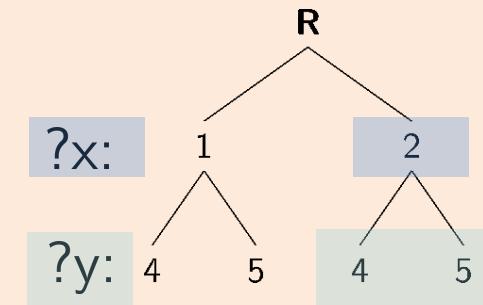
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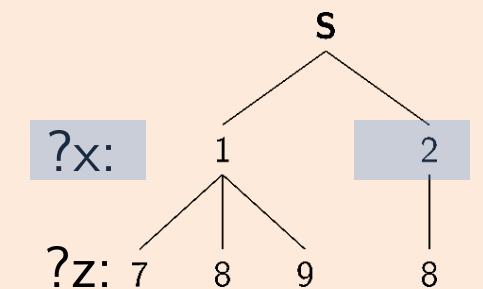
Sol		
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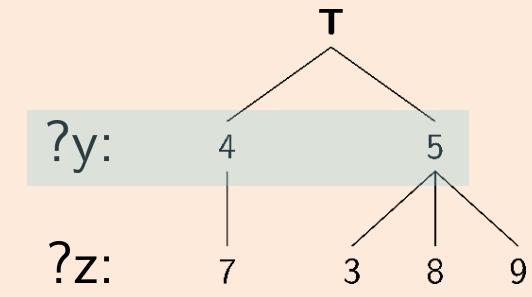
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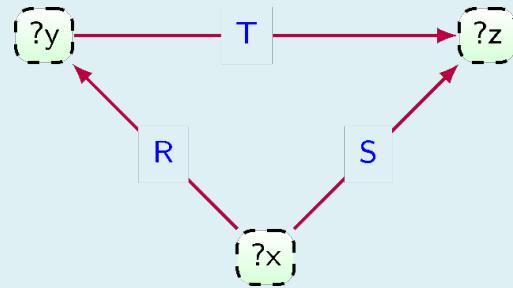
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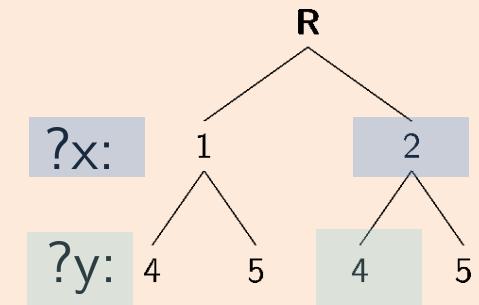
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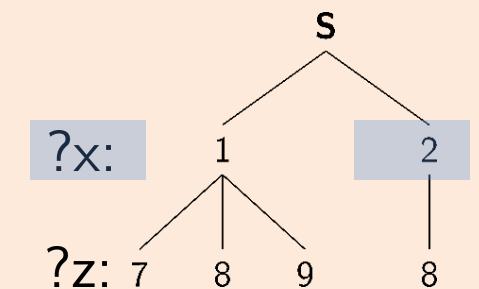
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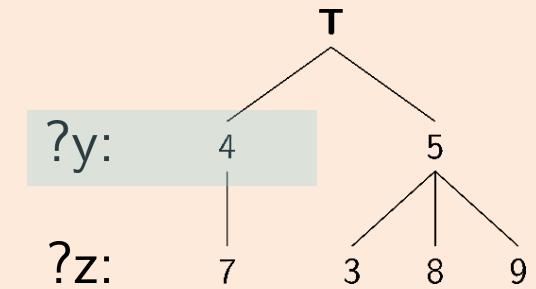
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2	5



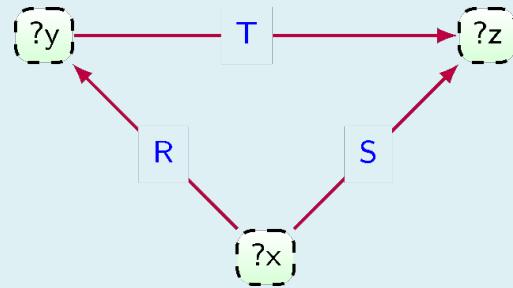
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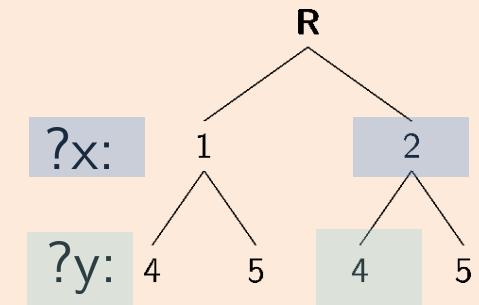
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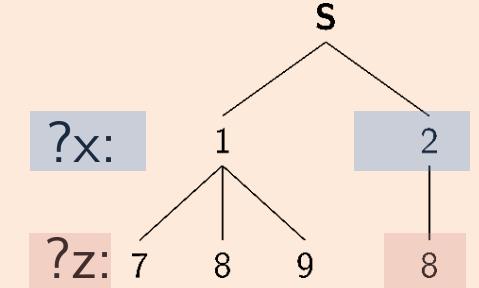
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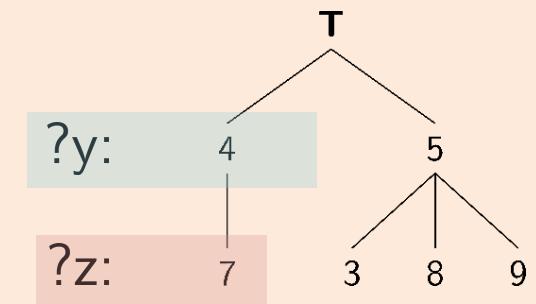
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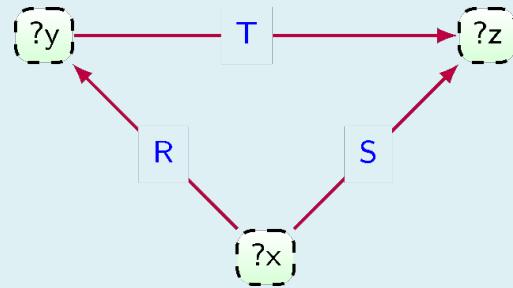
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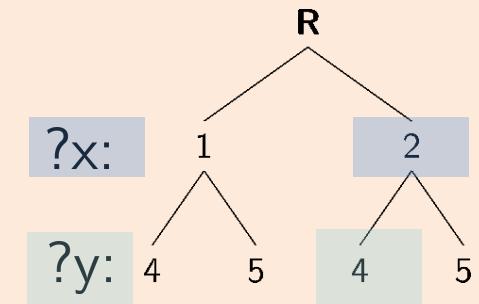
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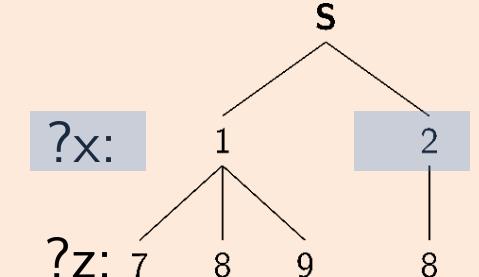
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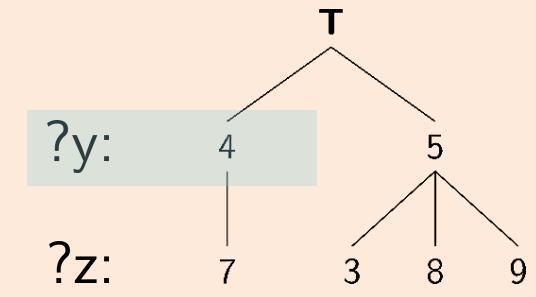
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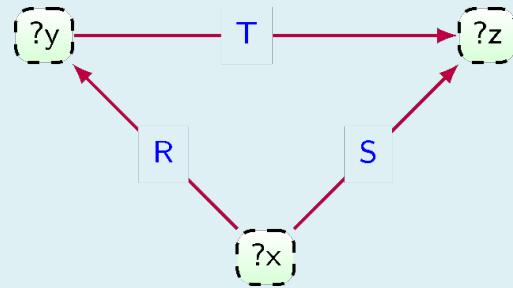
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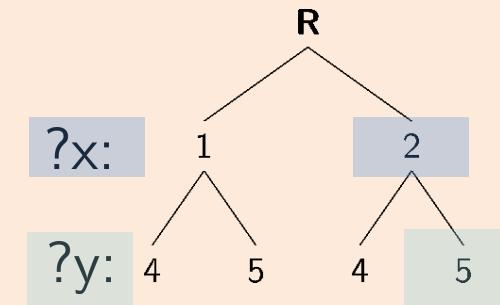
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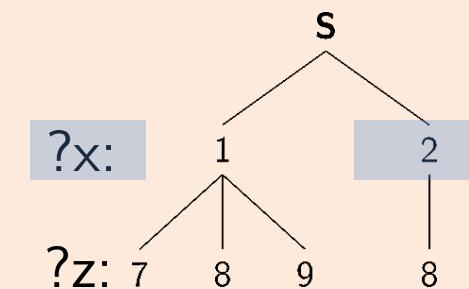
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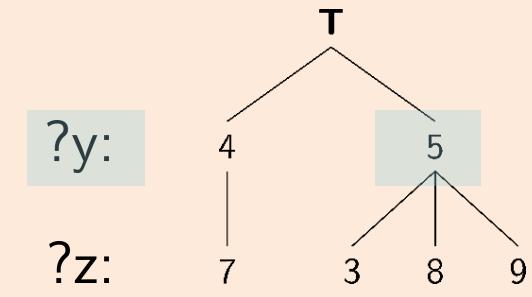
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1	5
2	4
2	5



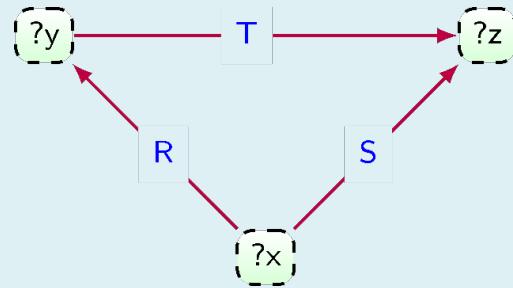
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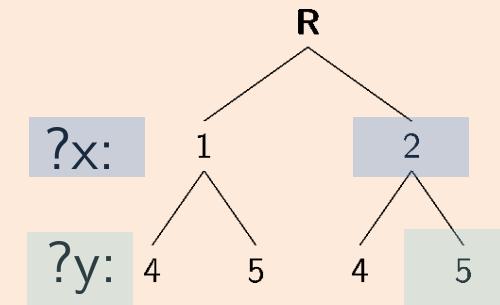
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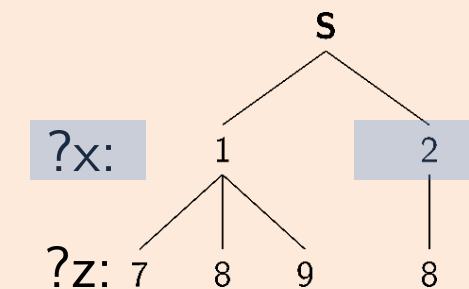
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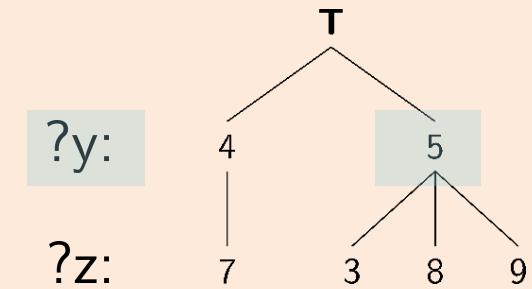
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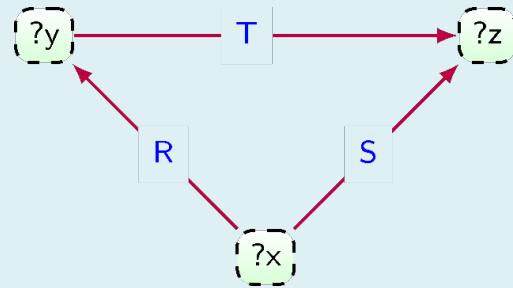
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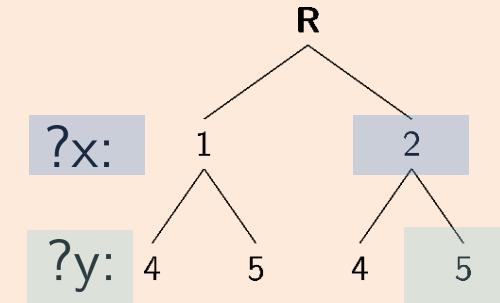
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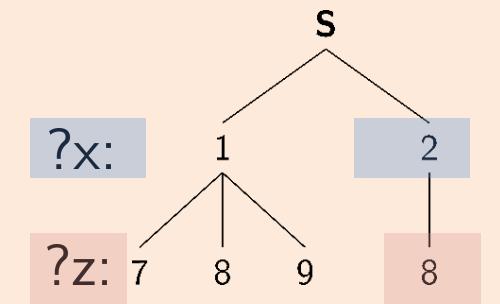
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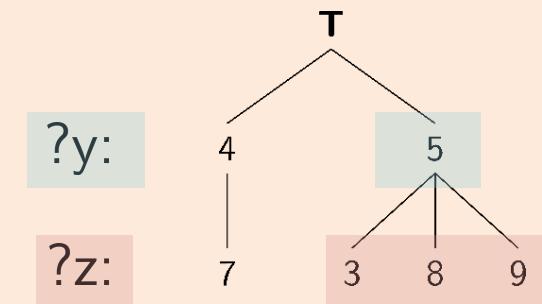
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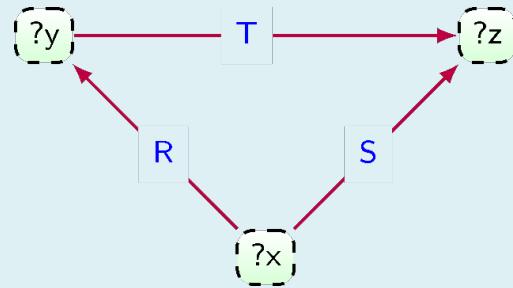
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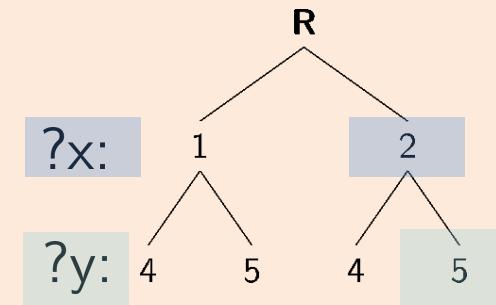
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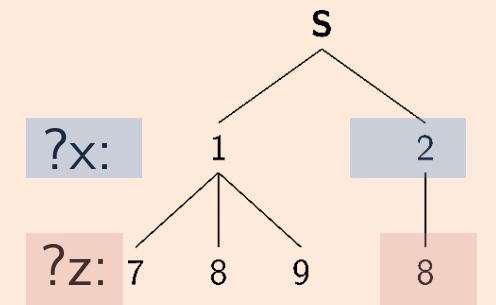
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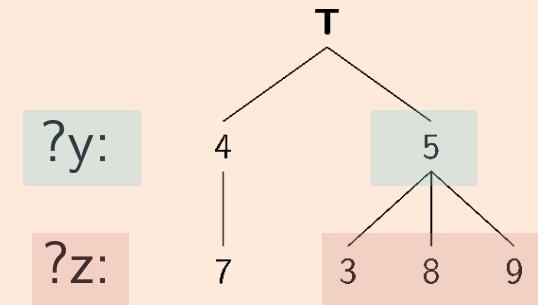
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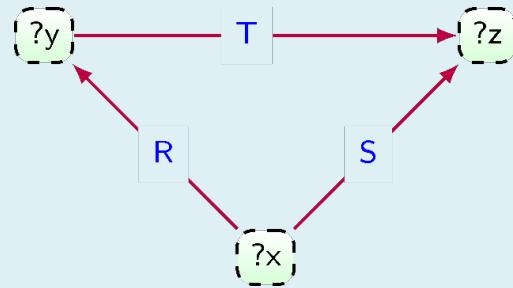
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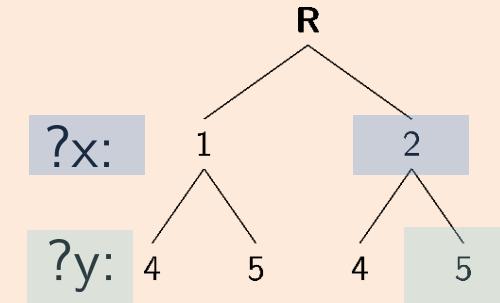
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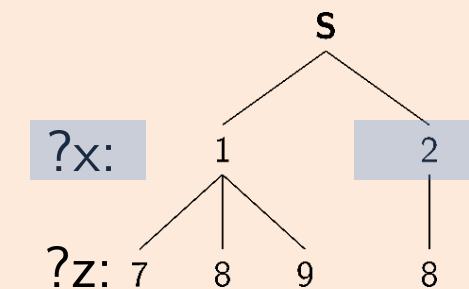
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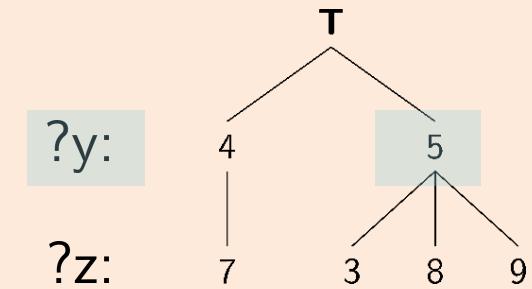
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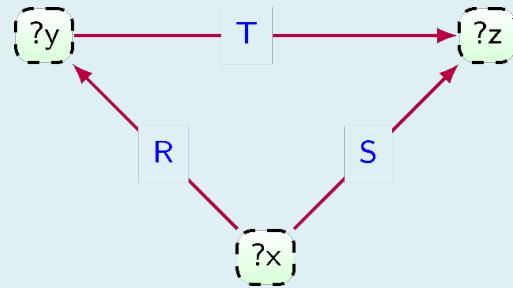
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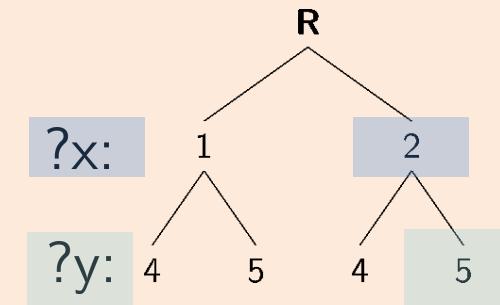
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$$\text{Valid}_{2,?y} = \{4, 5\} \quad y = 5$$

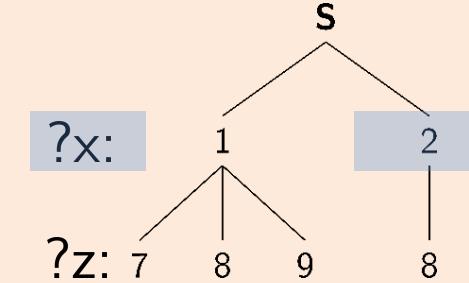
Sol		
?x	?y	?z
1	4	7
1	5	8
1	5	9
2	5	8

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

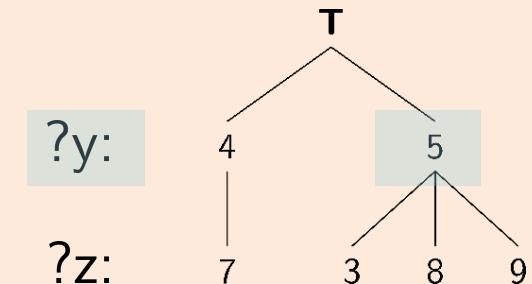
R	
?x	?y
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



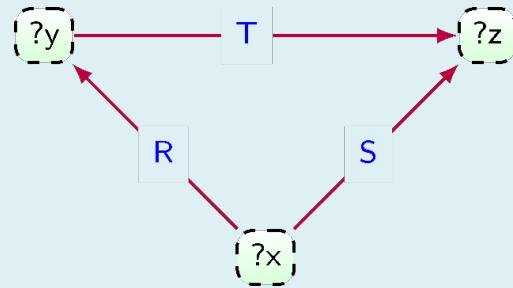
S	
?x	?z
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



T	
?y	?z
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  **do**

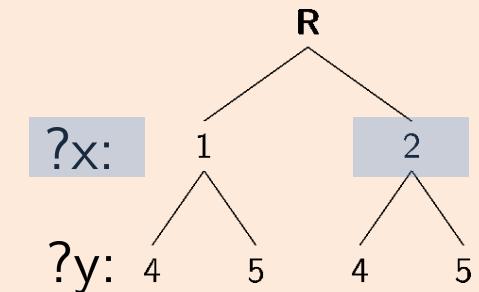
$$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 2$$

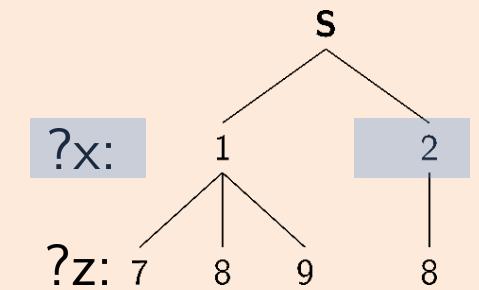
Sol		
?x	?y	?z
1	4	7
1	5	8
1	5	9
2	5	8

$$\mathbf{R}(?x,?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x,?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

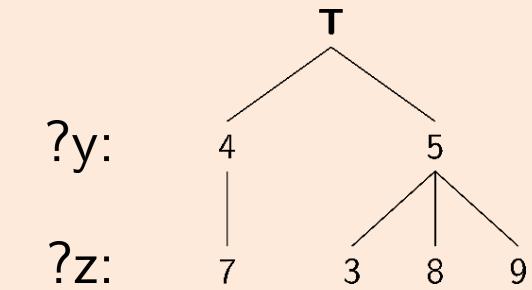
R	
?x	?y
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



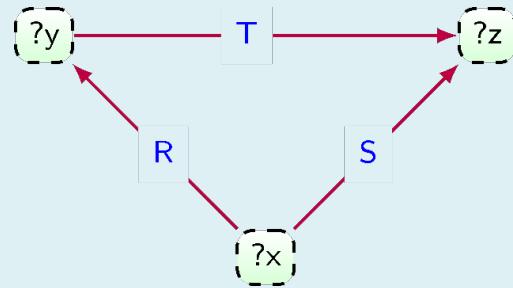
S	
?x	?z
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



T	
?y	?z
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

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Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
    Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

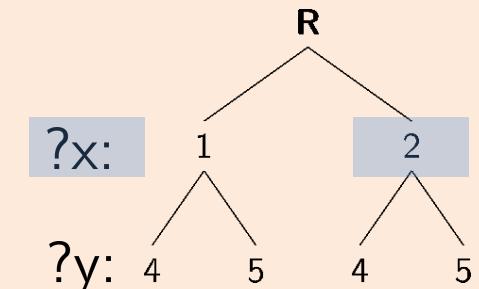
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$$\text{Valid}_{?x} = \{1, 2\} \quad x = 2$$

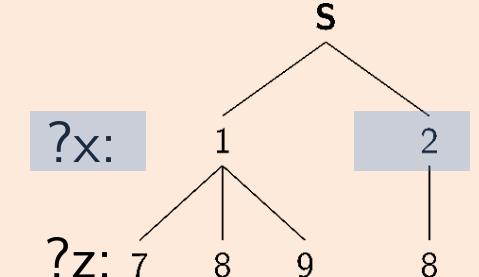
Sol		
?x	?y	?z
1	4	7
1	5	8
1	5	9
2	5	8

$$\mathbf{R}(?x, ?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

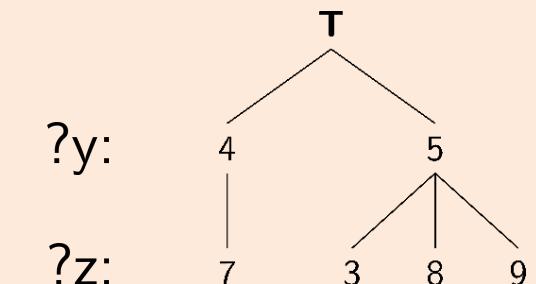
R	
?x	?y
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



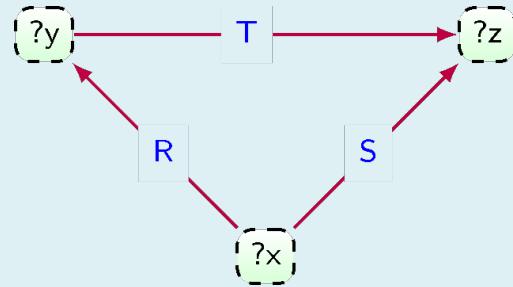
S	
?x	?z
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



T	
?y	?z
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?x, ?y, ?z$ :

```

Valid $_{?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{?x}$  do
    Valid $_{x,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R}[x,?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{x,y,?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}[x,?z]) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T}[y,?z])$ 
        for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,?z}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

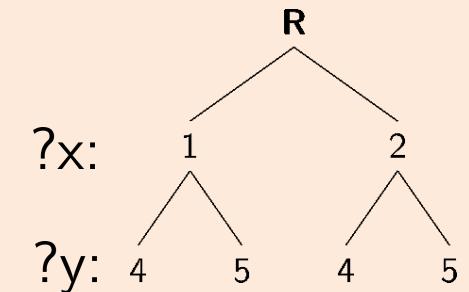
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**Done!**

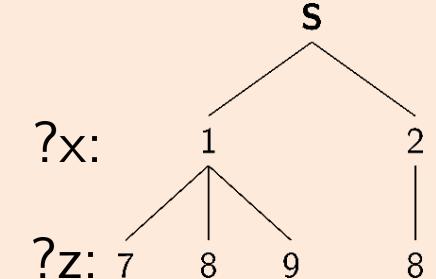
Sol		
$?x$	$?y$	$?z$
1	4	7
1	5	8
1	5	9
2	5	8

$$\mathbf{R}(?x, ?y) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?x, ?z) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?y, ?z)$$

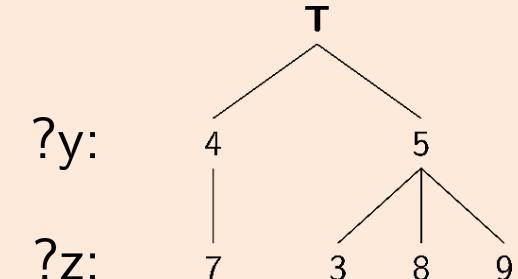
$\mathbf{R}$	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



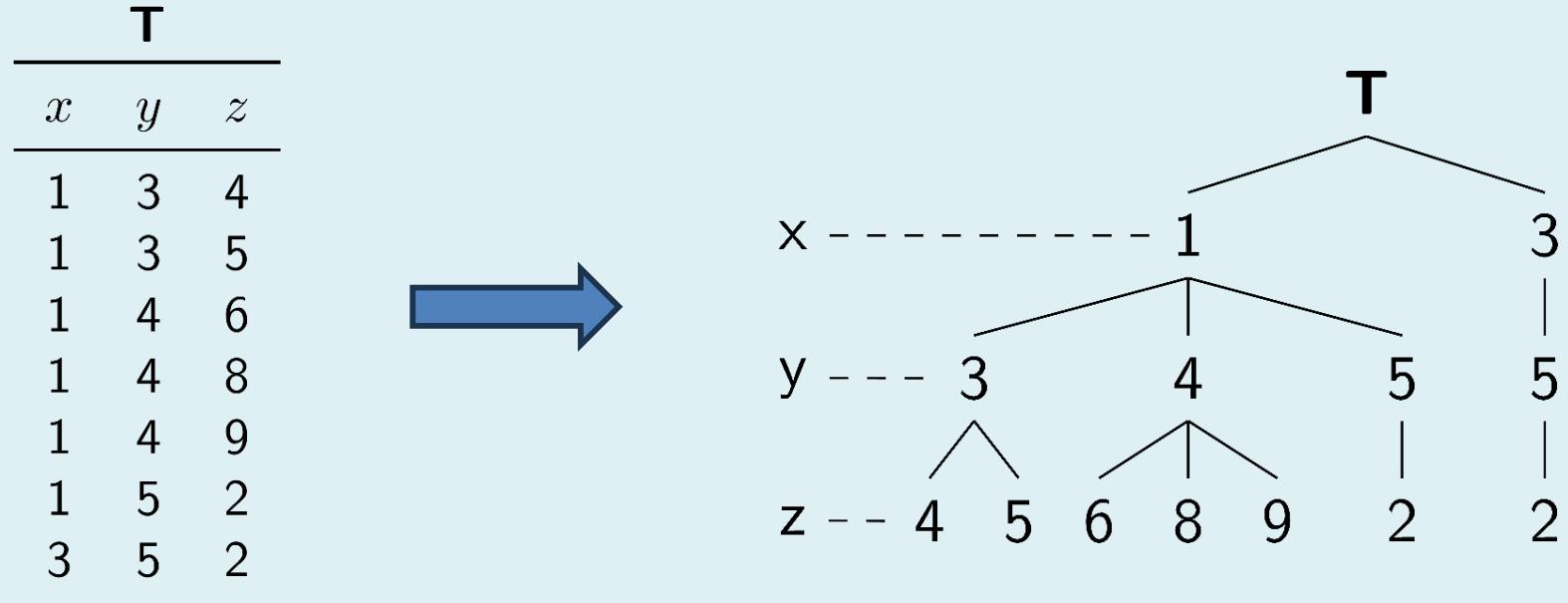
$\mathbf{S}$	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



$\mathbf{T}$	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Relations are usually Tries



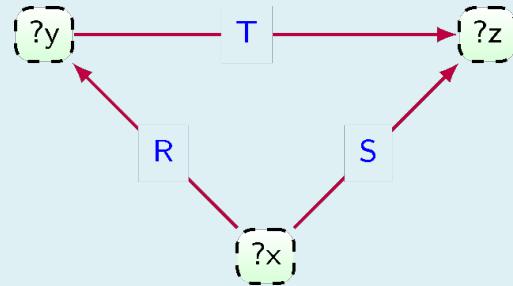
Most common way to store a relation?

## B+ tree

So we can do Leapfrog on relations  
(Is it really this easy?)

# Leapfrog in a triangle

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$

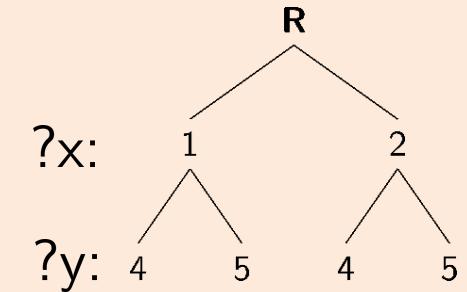


GAO  $\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z}$ :

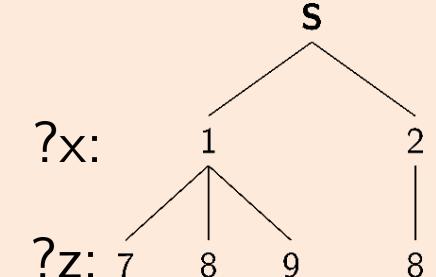
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Valid $_{\mathbf{?x}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?x}}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?x}}(\mathbf{S})$ 
for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}}$  do
  Valid $_{x,\mathbf{?y}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?y}}(\mathbf{R}[x, \mathbf{?y}]) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?y}}(\mathbf{T})$ 
  for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x,\mathbf{?y}}$  do
    Valid $_{x,y,\mathbf{?z}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?z}}(\mathbf{S}[x, \mathbf{?z}]) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?z}}(\mathbf{T}[y, \mathbf{?z}])$ 
    for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x,y,\mathbf{?z}}$  do
      Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 
  
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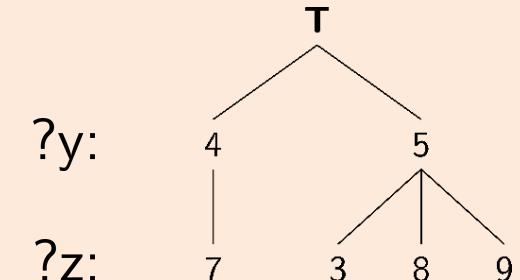
<b>R</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?y}$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



<b>S</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8

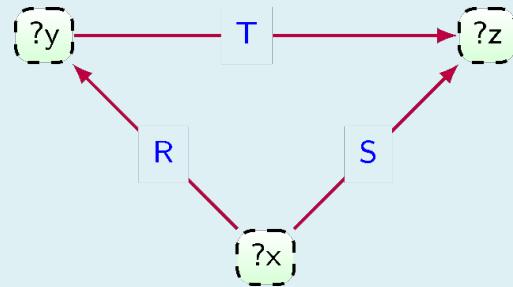


<b>T</b>	
$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?x}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?z}, \mathbf{?x}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?z}, \mathbf{?y})$$

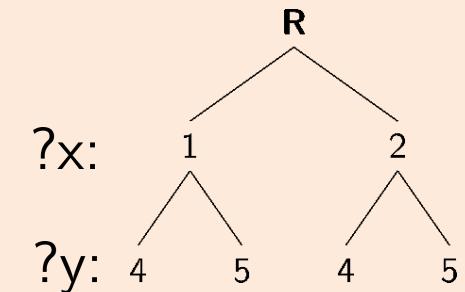


GAO  $\mathbf{?z}, \mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?x}$ :

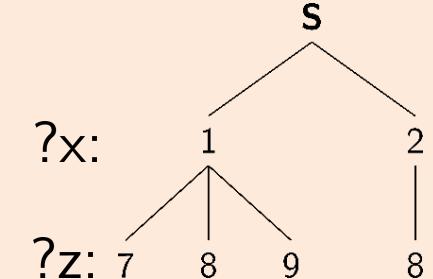
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Valid $_{?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T})$ 
for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{?z}$  do
  Valid $_{z,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T}[z, ?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R})$ 
  for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{z,?y}$  do
    Valid $_{z,y,?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S}[z, ?x]) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}[y, ?x])$ 
    for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{z,y,?x}$  do
      Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 
  
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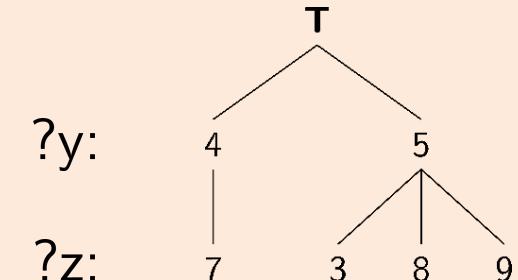
<b>R</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?y}$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



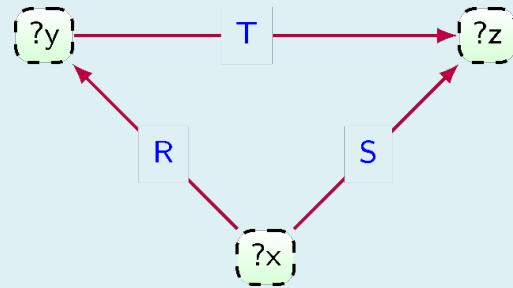
<b>S</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle



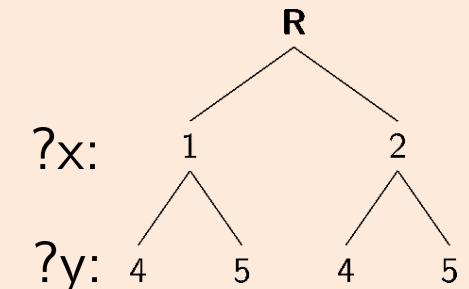
GAO ?z, ?y, ?x:

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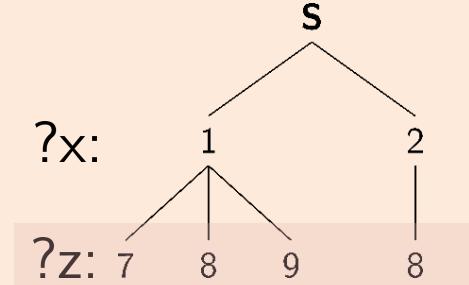
Valid?z ← π?z(S) ∩ π?z(T)
for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{?z}$  do
    Valid $z,?y$  ← π?y(T[ $z,?y$ ]) ∩ π?y(R)
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{z,?y}$  do
        Valid $z,y,?x$  ← π?x(S[ $z,?x$ ]) ∩ π?x(R[ $y,?x$ ])
        for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{z,y,?x}$  do
            Sol ← ( $x, y, z$ )
  
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$$R(?y,?x) \bowtie S(?z,?x) \bowtie T(?z,?y)$$

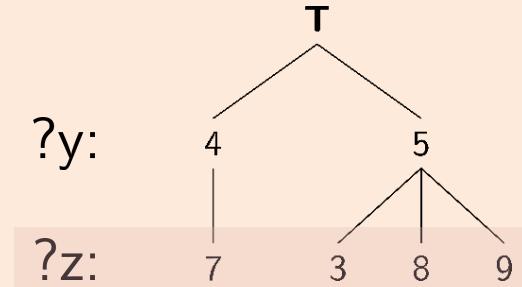
R	
?x	?y
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



S	
?x	?z
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8

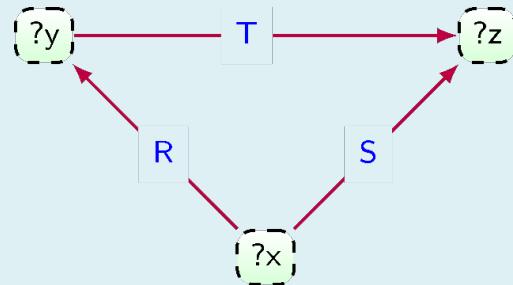


T	
?y	?z
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



# Leapfrog in a triangle

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?x}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?z}, \mathbf{?x}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?z}, \mathbf{?y})$$



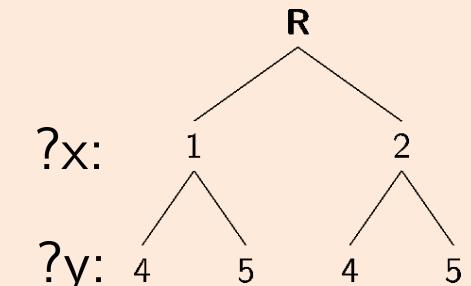
GAO  $\mathbf{?z}, \mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?x}$ :

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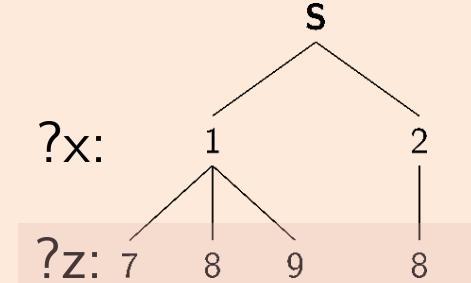
Valid $_{?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T})$ 
for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{?z}$  do
    Valid $_{z,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T}[z, ?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{z,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{z,y,?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S}[z, ?x]) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}[y, ?x])$ 
        for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{z,y,?x}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

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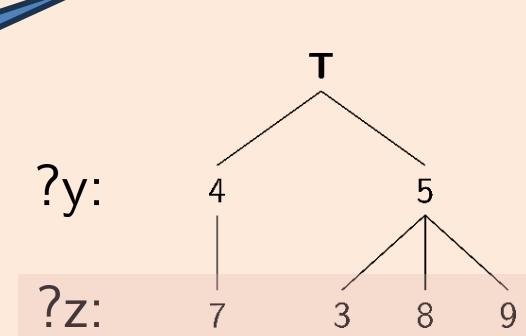
<b>R</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?y}$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



<b>S</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



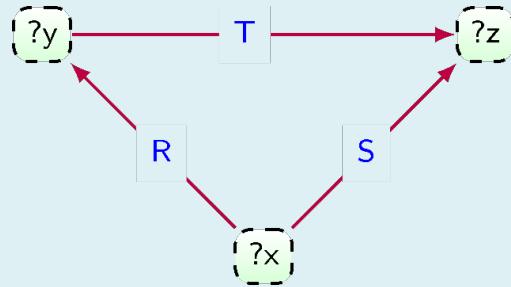
$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



Cannot do efficient intersection!

(We need a Trie starting with  $\mathbf{?z}$ )

# Leapfrog in a triangle



GAO  $?z, ?y, ?x$ :

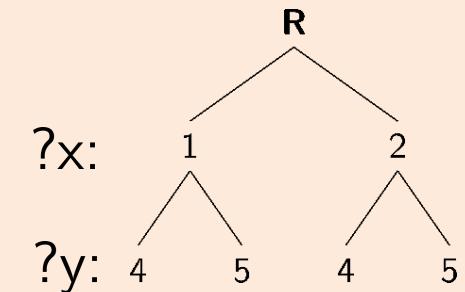
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Valid $_{?z} \leftarrow \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{S}) \cap \pi_{?z}(\mathbf{T})$ 
for each  $z \in \text{Valid}_{?z}$  do
    Valid $_{z,?y} \leftarrow \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{T}[z, ?y]) \cap \pi_{?y}(\mathbf{R})$ 
    for each  $y \in \text{Valid}_{z,?y}$  do
        Valid $_{z,y,?x} \leftarrow \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{S}[z, ?x]) \cap \pi_{?x}(\mathbf{R}[y, ?x])$ 
        for each  $x \in \text{Valid}_{z,y,?x}$  do
            Sol  $\leftarrow (x, y, z)$ 

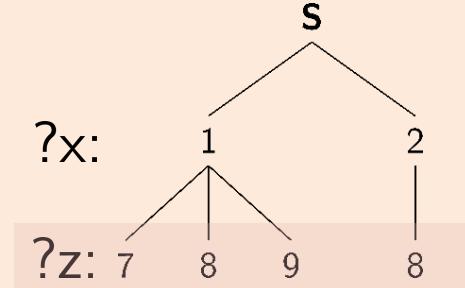
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$$\mathbf{R}(?y, ?x) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(?z, ?x) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(?z, ?y)$$

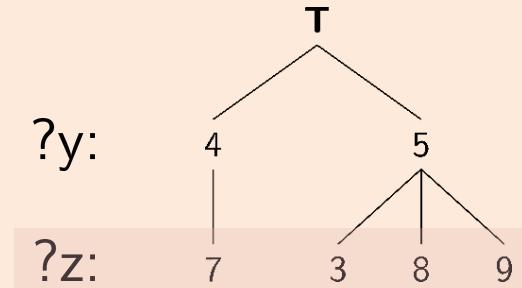
<b>R</b>	
$?x$	$?y$
1	4
1	5
2	4
2	5



<b>S</b>	
$?x$	$?z$
1	7
1	8
1	9
2	8



<b>T</b>	
$?y$	$?z$
4	7
5	3
5	8
5	9



- To support any GAO:
  - We need all the permutations of the attributes
  - Table with  $n$  attributes =  $n!$  permutations

# How many permutations?

- This can get expensive
  - Need many permutations
  - Many many many permutations
  - Basically all column orderings of your tables
  - $3! = 6$  for RDF
  - $4! + 2! + 3! =$  too many for PGs

**RDF**   **Triples**(subject, predicate, object)

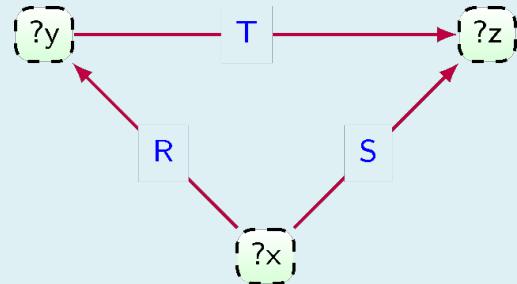
**Connections**(src, label, tgt, eId)

**PGs**   **Labels**(objectId, label)

**Properties**(objectId, key, value)

# Leapfrog is “sensitive”

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$



GAO  $\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z}$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?x}}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?x}}(\mathbf{S})$$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x, \mathbf{?y}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?y}}(\mathbf{R}[x, \mathbf{?y}]) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?y}}(\mathbf{T})$$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x, \mathbf{?y}}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x, y, \mathbf{?z}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?z}}(\mathbf{S}[x, \mathbf{?z}]) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?z}}(\mathbf{T}[y, \mathbf{?z}])$$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x, y, \mathbf{?z}}$  **do**

$$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$$

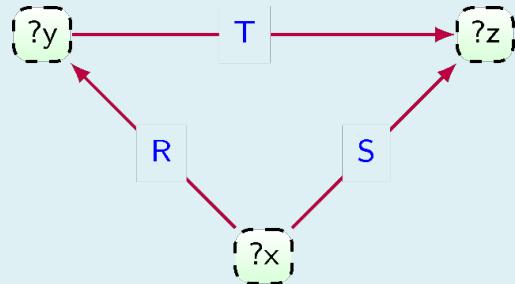
<b>R</b>		<b>S</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
$x_1$	$y_1$	$x_1$	$z_1$
$x_2$	$y_2$	$x_2$	$z_2$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x_n$	$y_n$	$x_n$	$z_n$

<b>T</b>	
$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
$y_1$	$z_1$
$y_1$	$z_2$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$y_1$	$z_n$

$$\mathbf{R} \bowtie \mathbf{S} \bowtie \mathbf{T} = \{(x_1, y_1, z_1)\}$$

# Leapfrog is “sensitive”

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$



GAO  $\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z}$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?x}}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?x}}(\mathbf{S})$$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x, \mathbf{?y}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?y}}(\mathbf{R}[x, \mathbf{?y}]) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?y}}(\mathbf{T})$$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x, \mathbf{?y}}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x, y, \mathbf{?z}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?z}}(\mathbf{S}[x, \mathbf{?z}]) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?z}}(\mathbf{T}[y, \mathbf{?z}])$$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x, y, \mathbf{?z}}$  **do**

$$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

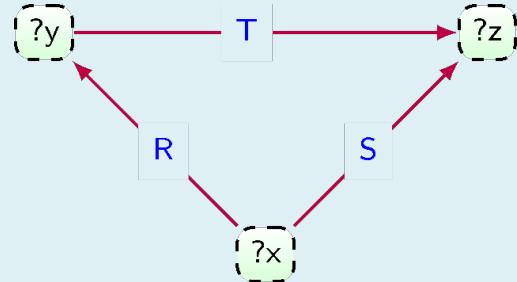
<b>R</b>		<b>S</b>	
$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
$x_1$	$y_1$	$x_1$	$z_1$
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$x_n$	$y_n$	$x_n$	$z_n$

<b>T</b>	
$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
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$y_1$	$z_2$
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$$\mathbf{R} \bowtie \mathbf{S} \bowtie \mathbf{T} = \{(x_1, y_1, z_1)\}$$

# Leapfrog is “sensitive”

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$



GAO  $\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z}$ :

$$\text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?x}}(\mathbf{R}) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?x}}(\mathbf{S})$$

**for each**  $x \in \text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x, \mathbf{?y}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?y}}(\mathbf{R}[x, \mathbf{?y}]) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?y}}(\mathbf{T})$$

**for each**  $y \in \text{Valid}_{x, \mathbf{?y}}$  **do**

$$\text{Valid}_{x, y, \mathbf{?z}} \leftarrow \pi_{\mathbf{?z}}(\mathbf{S}[x, \mathbf{?z}]) \cap \pi_{\mathbf{?z}}(\mathbf{T}[y, \mathbf{?z}])$$

**for each**  $z \in \text{Valid}_{x, y, \mathbf{?z}}$  **do**

$$\text{Sol} \leftarrow (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

... do something for each  $x_i$

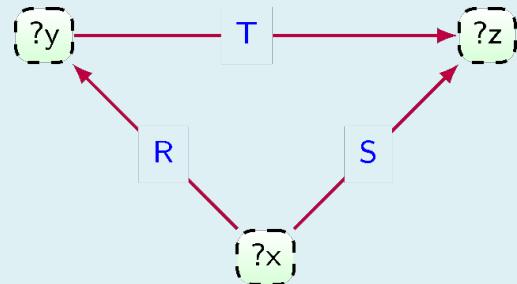
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# Leapfrog is “sensitive”

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→ GAO  $\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}$ :

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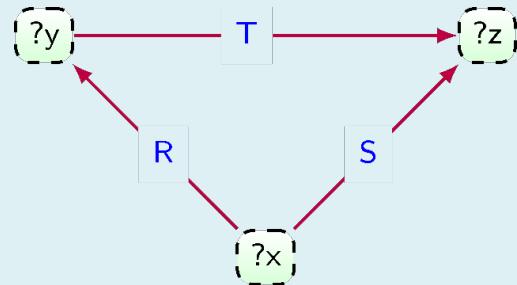
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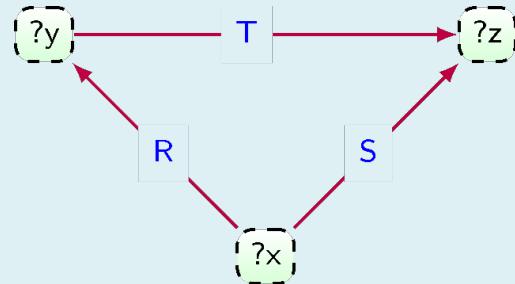
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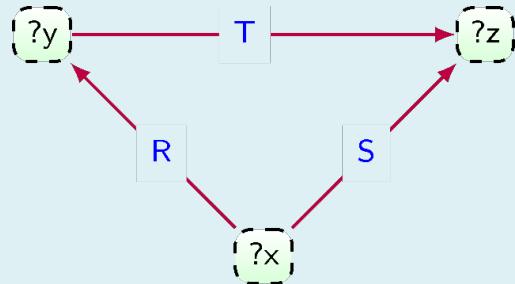
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$\mathbf{?y}$	$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?x}$	$\mathbf{?z}$
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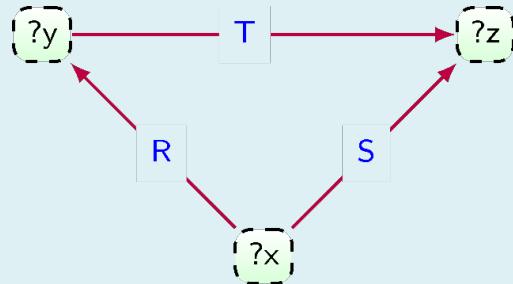
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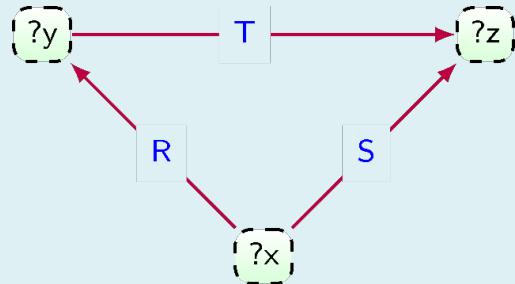
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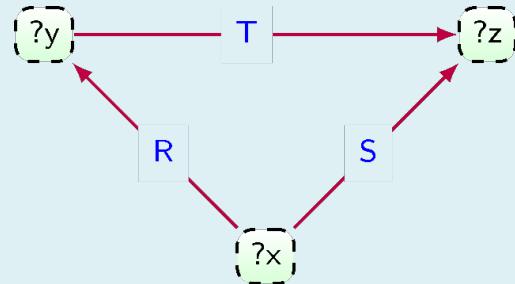
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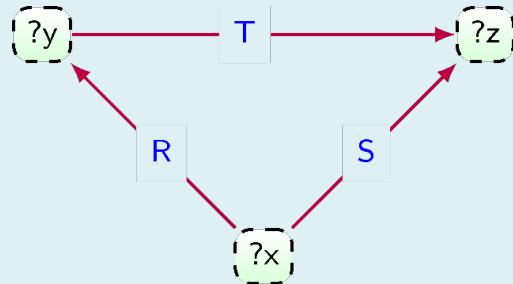
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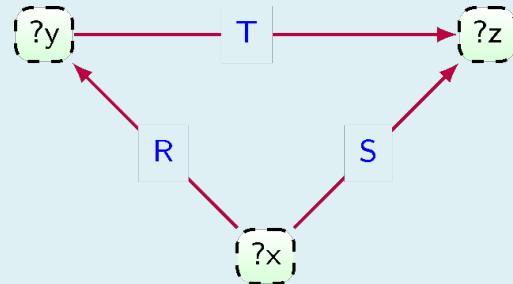
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**Optimal!**

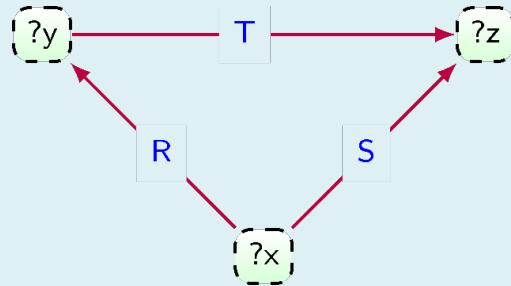
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$$\text{Valid}_{\mathbf{?x}} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

... do something for each  $x_i$

$$\frac{\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{?x} \quad \mathbf{?y}} \qquad \frac{\mathbf{S}}{\mathbf{?x} \quad \mathbf{?z}}$$

Hmm... are you not  
supposed to be  
optimal?

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{?y} & \mathbf{?z} \\ \hline y_1 & z_1 \\ y_1 & z_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ y_1 & z_n \end{array}$$

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$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}) \bowtie \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?z}) \bowtie \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z})$$

I'm optimal in the worst case!  
(and this is not the worst case)

GAO  $\mathbf{?x}, \mathbf{?y}, \mathbf{?z}$ :

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... do something for each  $x_i$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{R} \\ \hline \mathbf{?x} & \mathbf{?y} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{S} \\ \hline \mathbf{?x} & \mathbf{?z} \end{array}$$

$x_1$

Hmm... are you not  
supposed to be  
optimal?

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{?y} & \mathbf{?z} \\ \hline y_1 & z_1 \\ y_1 & z_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ y_1 & z_n \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{R} \bowtie \mathbf{S} \bowtie \mathbf{T} = \{(x_1, y_1, z_1)\}$$

# Worst-case optimal joins wrapup

- Storage can be expensive
  - 1.8TB for full Wikidata (4 permutations, B+ trees)
  - Simple compression of B+trees ~ 900GB
  - Compressed representation possible ([Ring, QDags])
    - These simulate all the permutations
- Cashing reusable things might be a bad idea
  - For Truthy this worked great
  - But in full WikiData it gets to 10GB
- Elephant in the room (no, it's not Postgres):
  - 4 permutations or more need to be updated/versioned
  - Still works decent in our setup, but is expensive

# Worst-case optimal joins wrapup

- Guarantee to run in the best time in the worst case!
  - Basically never more steps than the number of query results
  - Outperform classical pairwise join plans on „worst” instances
- Benefits of LeapfrogTriejoin
  - Works with B+trees
  - Works with MVCC/SI and updates out of the box

# Worst-case optimal joins – our take

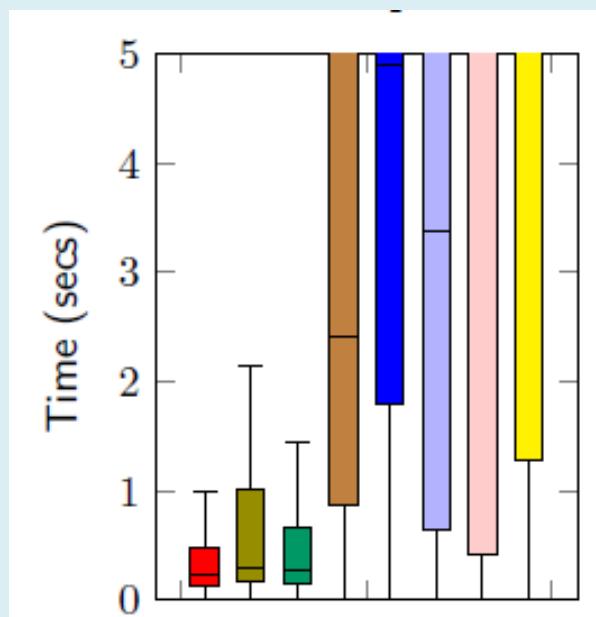
- RDF:
  - SPO, POS, OSP, PSO
- PGs:
  - eld is key – stays last, so same orders as RDF
- Allows answering all queries where edge label is known!
  - These are usually the ones you would be interested in
  - Since search is not done in the void
- For missing permutations:
  - Cost-based implementations (Sellinger and Greedy)

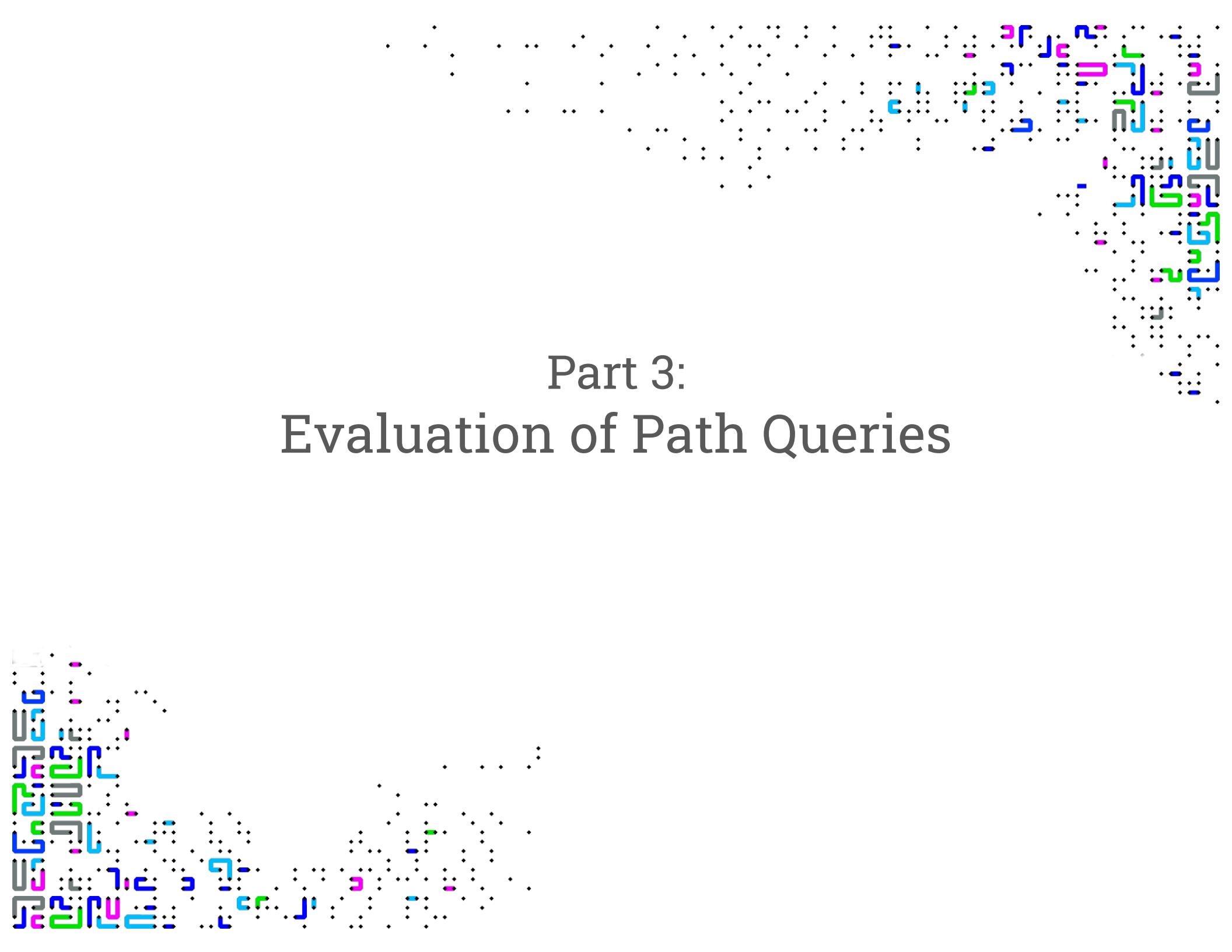
# Is Leapfrog/WCO any good? (apples to apples)

- Now we can test different algorithms in the same engine
  - Important: data on disk buffered to main memory
- Wikidata-based benchmark:
  - 1.25B edges
  - 300M nodes
  - 60000 edge labels
  - Queries from the public log (so real ones)
    - Only non-bot queries
    - Eliminating duplicates (check [WDBENCH])
    - 436 complex joins
  - Start with a cold engine, data loaded as needed

# Is Leapfrog/WCO any good? (apples to apples)

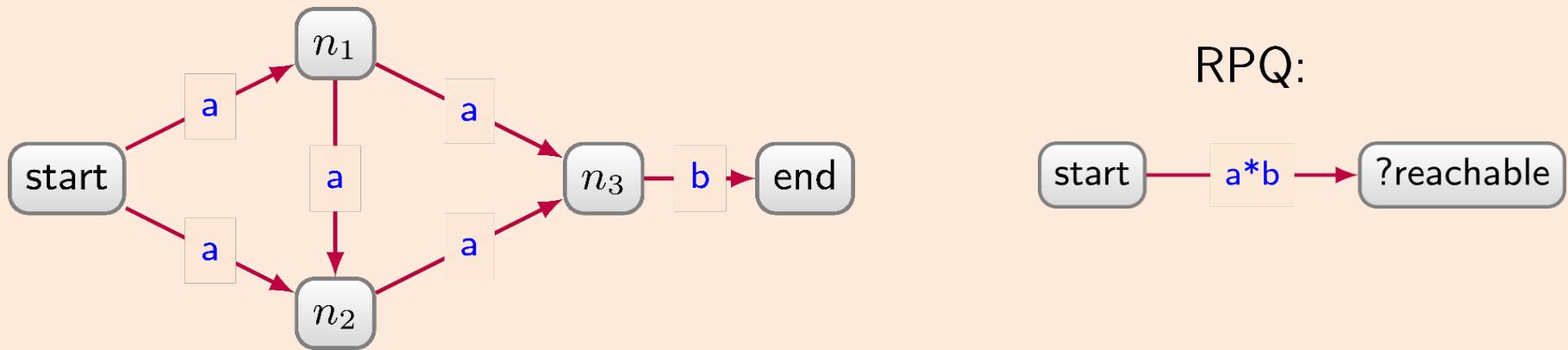
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MillenniumDB GR	436	0	1	10.19	0.30
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	436	0	3	31.79	2.42
	426	10	0	35.43	4.90
Jena LF	418	18	0	16.78	3.39
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	405	31	0	75.55	6.84





## Part 3: Evaluation of Path Queries

# What does a path query return?



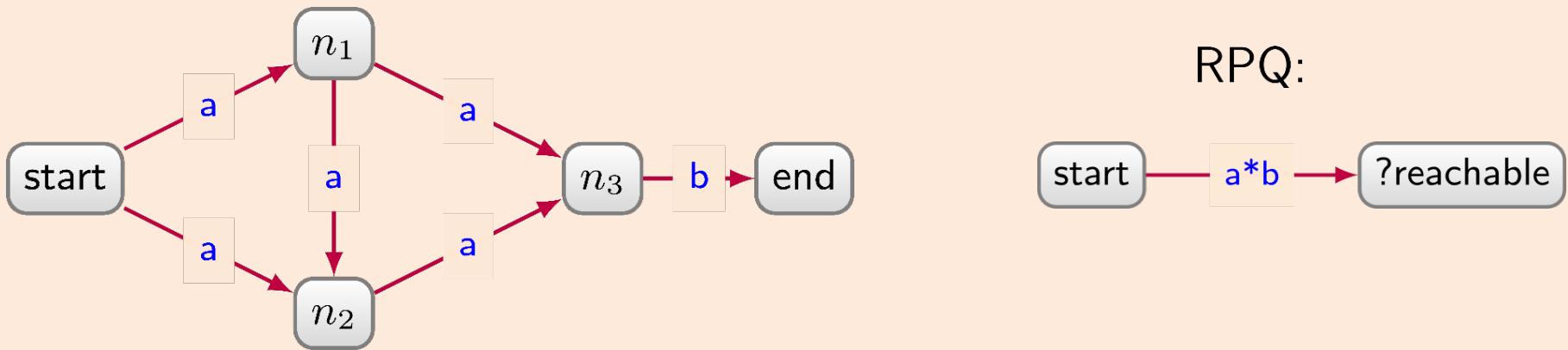
Result:

?reachable  
end

All nodes:

- Reachable from **start** in our graph
- Via a **path**
- Whose edge label matches **a\*b**

# What does a path query return?



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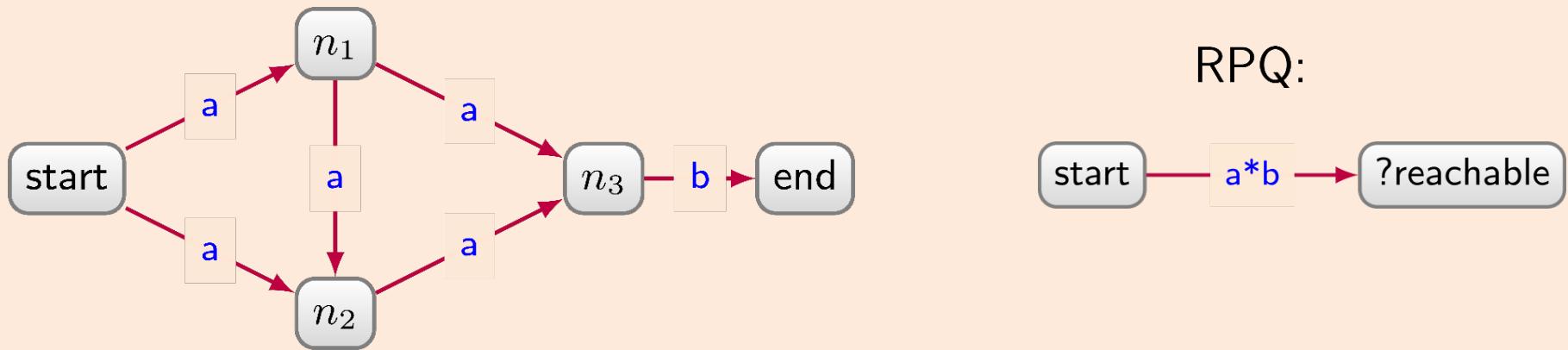
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What if I also want the path?

# What does a path query return?



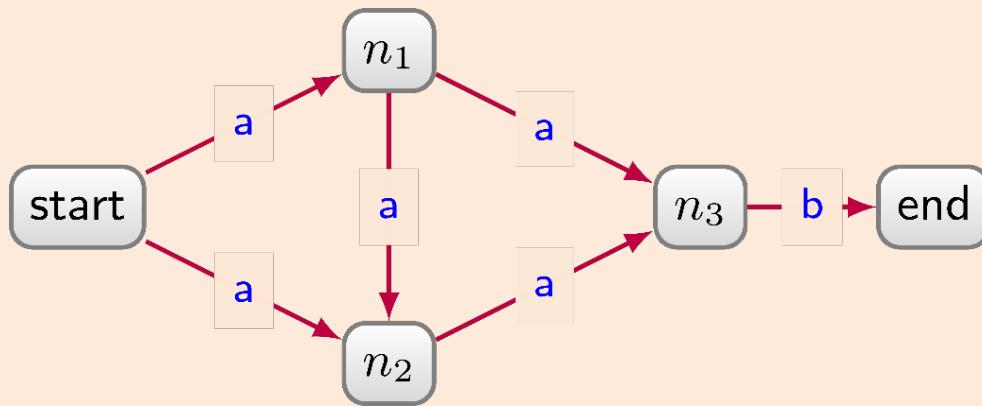
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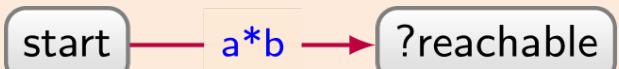
I also want the path:

- **Path #1:** start → n1 → n3 → end
- **Path #2:** start → n1 → n2 → n3 → end
- **Path #3:** start → n2 → n3 → end

# What does a path query return?



RPQ:



Which one?

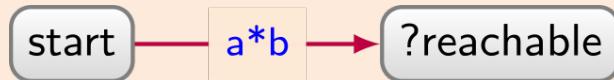
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                  ?reachable  
                  end

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# What GQL proposes – you tell me



?p = ANY WALK (start)=[a\*b]=>(?reachable)

?p = ANY SHORTEST WALK (start)=[a\*b]=>(?reachable)

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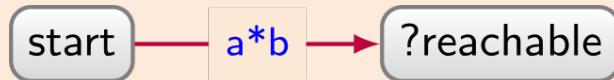
Result:

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| ?reachable  
| \_\_\_\_\_  
| | end  
| \_\_\_\_\_

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# What GQL proposes – you tell me



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?p = ANY SHORTEST WALK (start)=[a\*b]=>(?reachable)

?p = ALL SHORTEST WALKS (start)=[a\*b]=>(?reachable)

Result:

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?reachable

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end

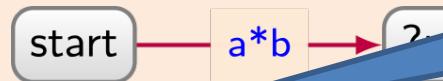
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Why WALK?

Mathematicians call a path a walk

- **Path #2:** start → n1 → n2 → n3 → end
- **Path #3:** start → n2 → n3 → end

# What GQL proposes – you tell me



For each ?reachable one path  
(nondeterministic)

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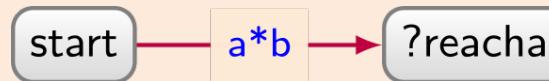
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?reachable  
\_\_\_\_\_  
end  
\_\_\_\_\_

I also want the path:

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# What GQL proposes – you tell me



For each ?reachable one shortest path (nondeterministic)

?p = ANY WALK (start)  $[a^*b] \Rightarrow (?reachable)$

?p = ANY SHORTEST WALK (start)  $= [a^*b] \Rightarrow (?reachable)$

?p = ALL SHORTEST WALK (start)  $= [a^*b] \Rightarrow (?reachable)$

Result:

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?reachable  
\_\_\_\_\_  
end  
\_\_\_\_\_

I also want the path:

- **Path #1:** start  $\rightarrow$  n1  $\rightarrow$  n3  $\rightarrow$  end
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- **Path #3:** start  $\rightarrow$  n2  $\rightarrow$  n3  $\rightarrow$  end

# What GQL proposes – you tell me



For each ?reachable  
all shortest paths

?p = ANY WALK (start)=[a\*b]=>(?reachable)

?p = ANY SHORTEST WALK (start) [a\*b]=>(?reachable)

?p = ALL SHORTEST WALK (start)=[a\*b]=>(?reachable)

Result:

\_\_\_\_\_  
| ?reachable |  
\_\_\_\_\_  
| end |  
\_\_\_\_\_

I also want the path:

- **Path #1:** **start→n1→n3→end**
- **Path #2:** **start→n1→n2→n3→end**
- **Path #3:** **start→n2→n3→end**

# This would be too much


$$?p = \text{ALL WALK } (\text{start}) = [a^*] \Rightarrow (?reachable)$$

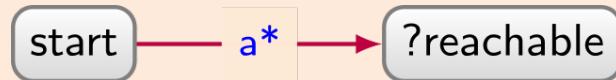
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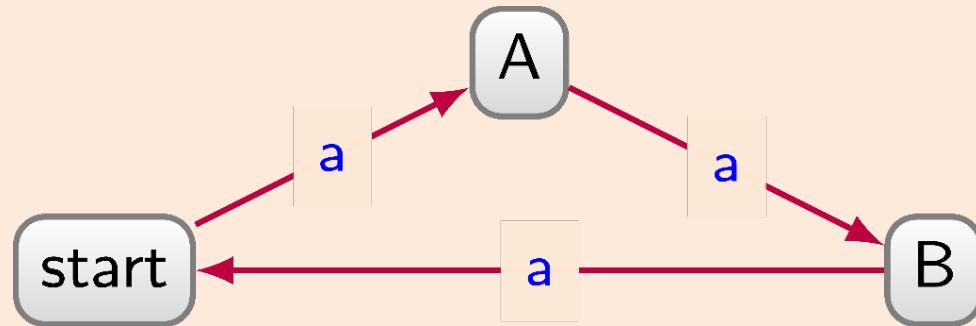
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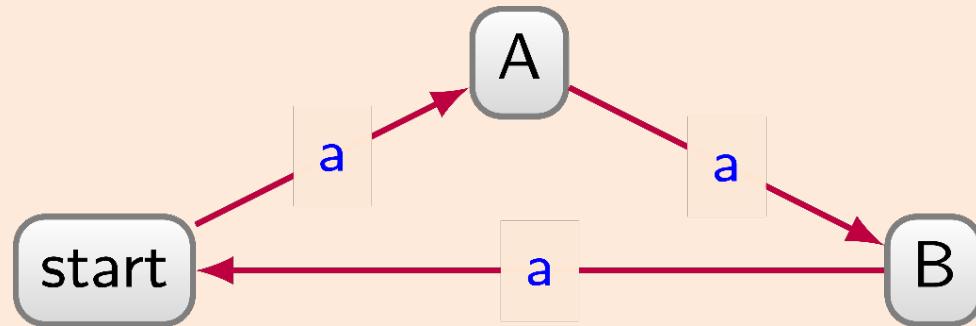
**A** is reachable from **start** by:

- start→A
- start→A→B→start→A
- start→A→B→start→A→B→start→A
- ...

# This would be too much



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- ...

Infinite 😞  
(NOT GOOD FOR YOUR PC)

# But this is OK – ALL SIMPLE



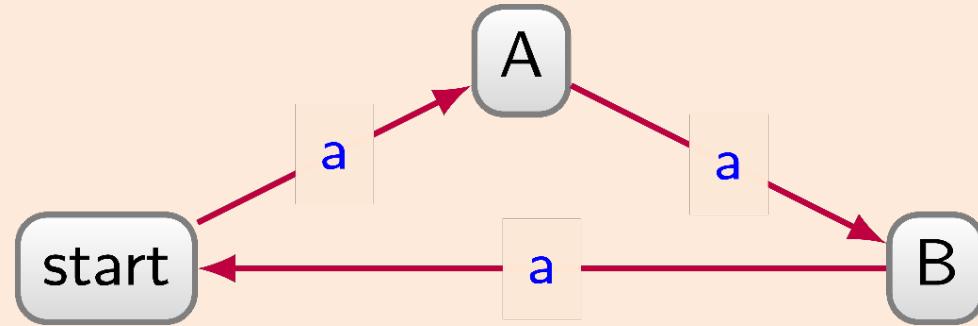
?p = SIMPLE (start)=[a\*]=>(?reachable)

No node is repeated  
in the path

# SIMPLE Path semantics



?p = SIMPLE (start)=[a\*]=>(?reachable)



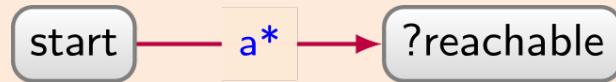
**A** is reachable from **start** by:

- $\text{start} \rightarrow A$
- $\text{start} \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \text{start} \rightarrow A$



(No infinite looping)

# What else?



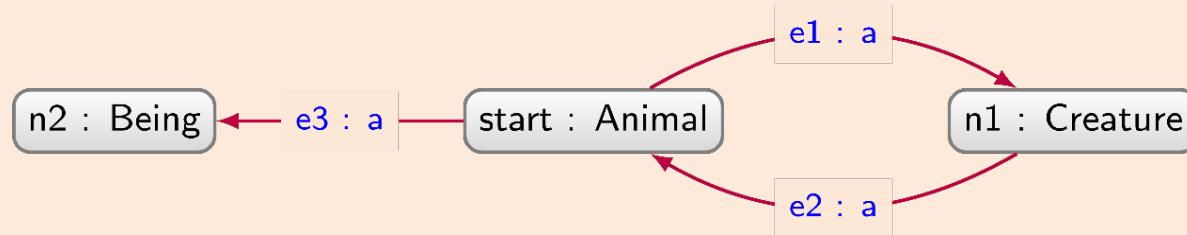
?p = TRAIL (start)=[a\*] => (?reachable)

No edge is repeated  
in the path;  
(We need property graphs)

# What else?



?p = TRAIL (start)=[a\*] => (?reachable)



Good trails:

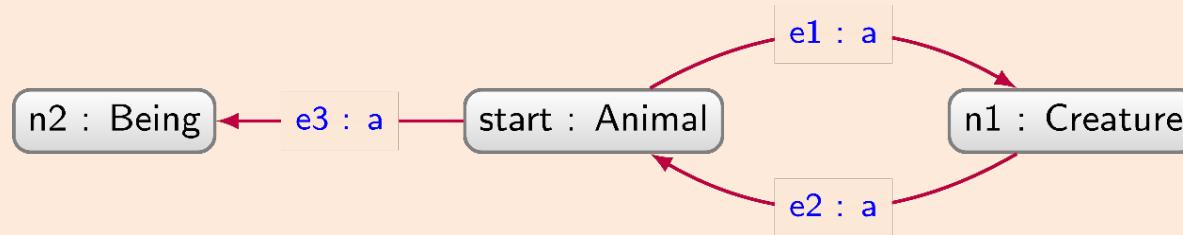
- start → n1
- start → n1 → start
- start → n1 → start → n2

(No infinite looping – limited by the number of edges)

# What else?



?p = TRAIL (start)=[a\*] => (?reachable)



Good trails:

- $\text{start} \rightarrow n_1$
- $\text{start} \rightarrow n_1 \rightarrow \text{start}$
- $\text{start} \rightarrow n_1 \rightarrow \text{start} \rightarrow n_2$

Not TRAIL

(No infinite looping – limited by the number of edges)

# ALL OPTIONS

?p = ANY WALK (start)=[regex]=>(?reachable)

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?p = SIMPLE (start)=[regex]=>(?reachable)

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...

# ALL OPTIONS

Let's solve all these!!!

? $p$  = ANY WALK (start)=[regex]=>(?reachable)

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? $p$  = ALL SHORTEST WALK (start)=[regex]=>(?reachable)

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? $p$  = ALL SHORTEST SIMPLE (start)=[regex]=>(?reachable)

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? $p$  = ANY TRAIL (start)=[regex]=>(?reachable)

...

# ALL OPTIONS

PROVISO:  
**Starting node is fixed!**

? $p$  = ANY WALK (start)=[regex]=>(?reachable)

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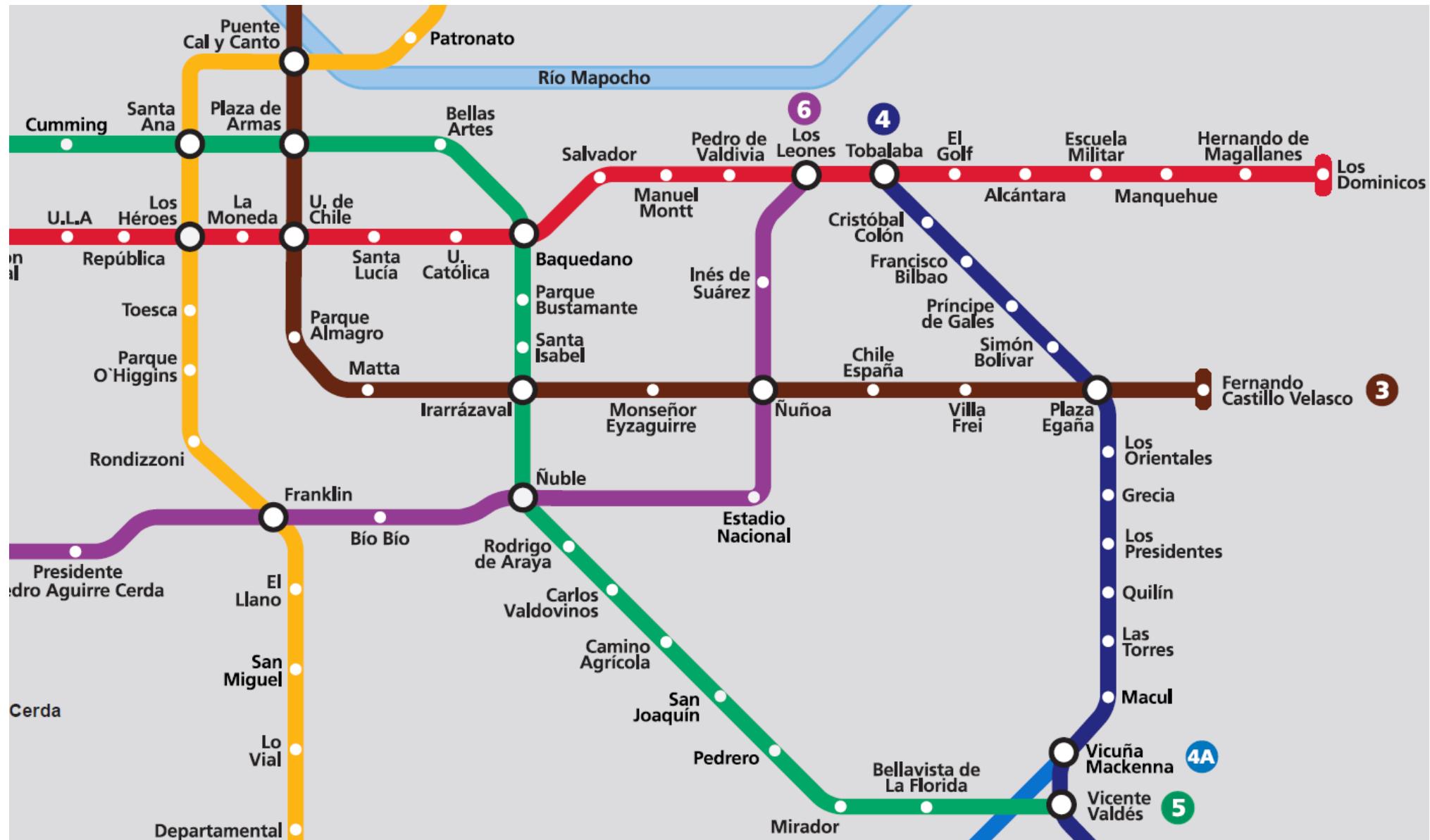
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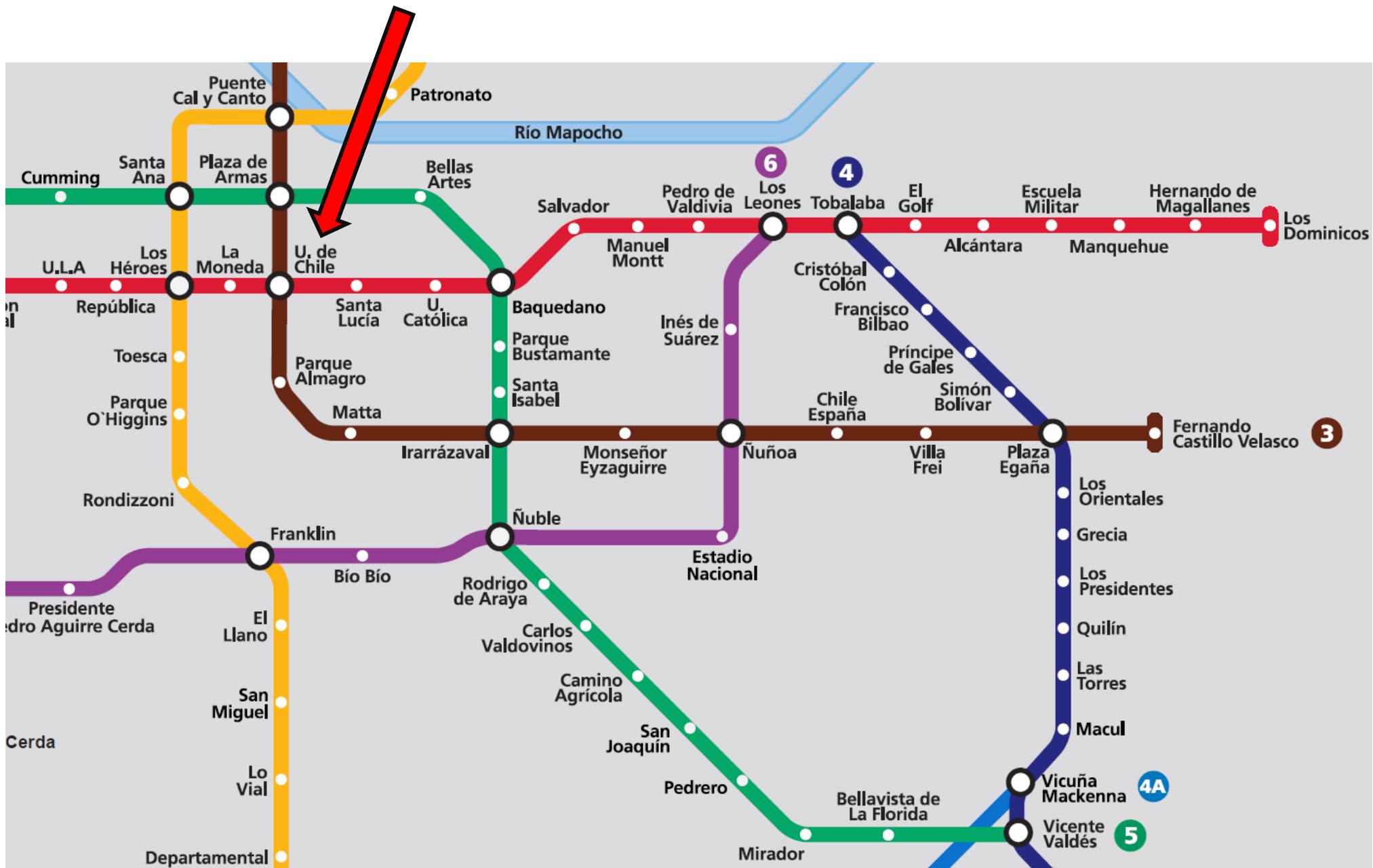
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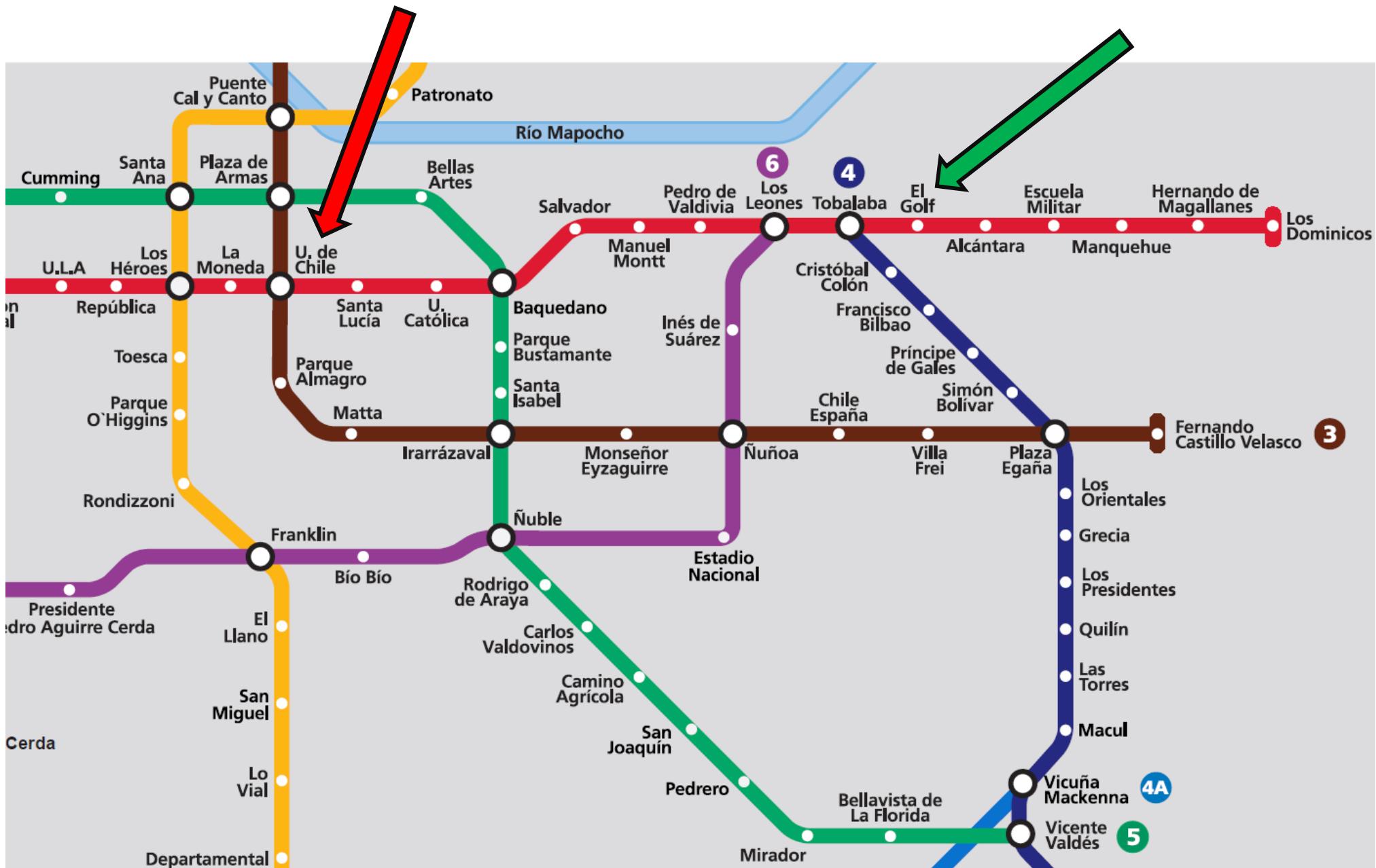
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- Let us try out a few examples

[https://mdb.imfd.cl/path\\_finder/](https://mdb.imfd.cl/path_finder/)

<https://www.metro.cl/el-viaje/plano-de-red>

## Intermezzo

A bit of Theory

# What should theoreticians study?

PROBLEM: Am I an answer?

INPUT: Database  $D$

query  $q$

solution mapping  $\mu$

OUTPUT: YES iff  $\mu$  is in  $q(D)$

- Usual approach: decision problems

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query  $q$

solution mapping  $\mu$

OUTPUT: YES iff  $\mu$  is in  $q(D)$

- Does this make sense?
  - Join-eval is PTIME, but join + project NP-hard
- Algorithm for finding solutions:
  - Try all tuples one at a time

# With graph databases this is even worse!

PROBLEM: Am I an answer?

INPUT: Graph database  $G$   
path query  $q$  linking  $src$  to  $tgt$   
path  $p$  from  $src$  to  $tgt$

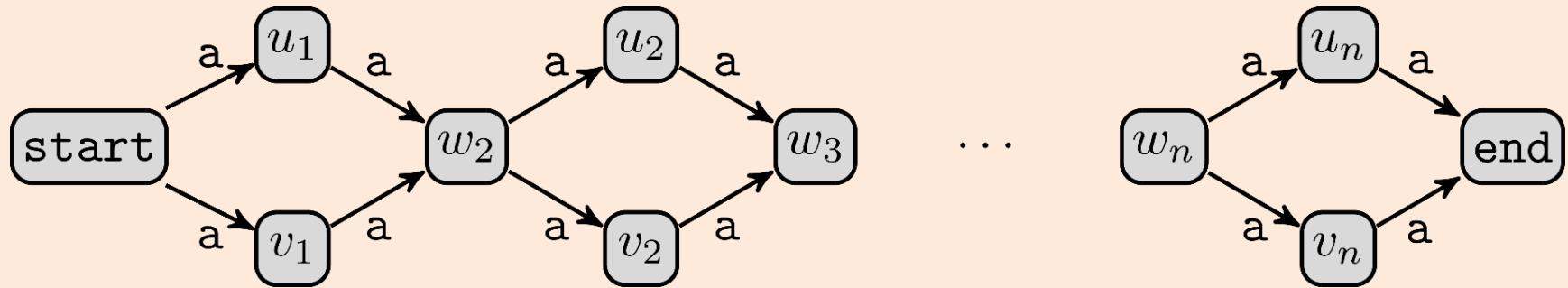
OUTPUT: YES iff  $p$  is in  $q(G)$

- For any reasonable notion of path query in PTIME
- How do we generate the results?
  - Iterate over all possible paths from  $src$  to  $tgt$

# Is this reasonable?

Sometimes there is an exponential number of those!

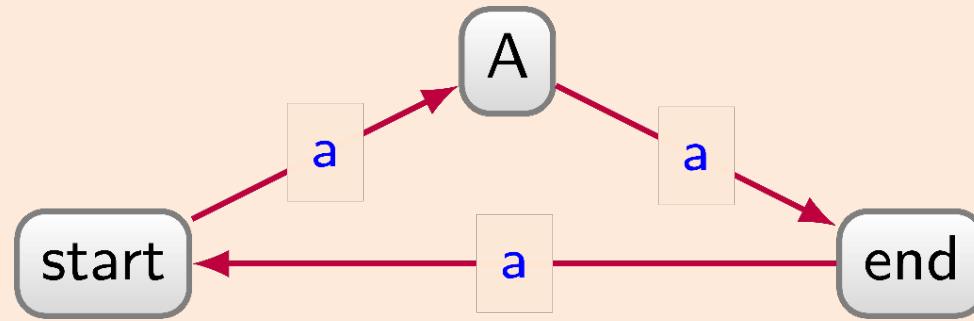
query := ?p = ALL SHORTEST WALK (start) = [a\*] => (end)



# Is this reasonable?

Or infinite!

query := ?p = ALL PATHS (start) = [ $a^*$ ] => (end)



**This is actually a semantic issue!**

- $\text{start} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{end}$
- $\text{start} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{end} \rightarrow \text{start} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{end}$
- $\text{start} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{end} \rightarrow \text{start} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{end} \rightarrow \text{start} \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{end}$
- ...

# Enumeration algorithms

What do I do when the output is exponential?

**Measure the complexity in terms of  $|\text{Input}| + |\text{Output}|$**

**Desiderata:**

- Single pass over the data
- Enumerate results one by one without repetitions
- Ideally as soon as they are detected (pipelining)

# Enumeration algorithms

What do I do when the output is exponential?

## Enumeration algorithms:

- A pre-processing phase that „encodes” the outputs
- Enumeration phase that produces the results

## Ideal case – constant delay:

- Single pass over the data  $O(|G|)$
- Produce each output in time  $O(1)$
- So complexity is  **$|Input|+|Output|$**

# Enumeration algorithms

What do I do when the output is exponential?

Can we produce a path in  $O(1)$ ?

- $n_1 \rightarrow n_2 \rightarrow n_3 \rightarrow n_4 \rightarrow n_5 \rightarrow \dots \dots \dots \rightarrow n_k$

**Graph/path case – output-linear delay:**

- Single pass over the data  $O(|G|)$
- Produce each output path  $p$  in time  $O(|p|)$ 
  - We take  $O(1)$  for each element of the path we output
  - Basically the time needed to write down the path
- So complexity is **|Input|+|Output|**

# Enumeration algorithms

These have been studied by the PODS community a lot!

## Constant delay notion over relational

- Output is a single element per variable
- Usually  $O(c \cdot |\text{Input}|)$  complexity with large c [Segoufin13]

## Output-linear delay needed in general

- Used for RegEx analysis [REmatch]
- And very natural for path outputs

# Enumeration algorithms

What do I want for graphs/paths?

## Desiderata:

- Single pass over the data  $O(|q| \cdot |\text{Input}|)$ 
  - That can be done incrementally
  - Finding the first result pauses the algorithm
  - So the complexity will usually be proportional to path size
- Enumerate results one by one without repetitions
  - As soon as they are detected (pipelining)
  - With output-linear delay (even in the pipelined setting)

**Let me show you how this was solved in '87**

Any (shortest) walk

# ANY WALK

ANY (SHORTEST)? WALK ( $v$ ) = [regex]  $\Rightarrow (?x)$

**Theorem.** Let  $G$  be a graph database and  $q$  the query:

ANY (SHORTEST)? WALK ( $v$ ) = [regex]  $\Rightarrow (?x)$

Computing the output of  $q$  over  $G$  can be done with  $O(|\text{regex}| \times |G|)$  pre-processing and output-linear delay.

**How?**

# Here is how

The product construction [MW95]:

- Graph is an automaton
- Regular expression is an automaton
- Do the cross product (on-the-fly to be "efficient")
- Do reachability check from start states to end states

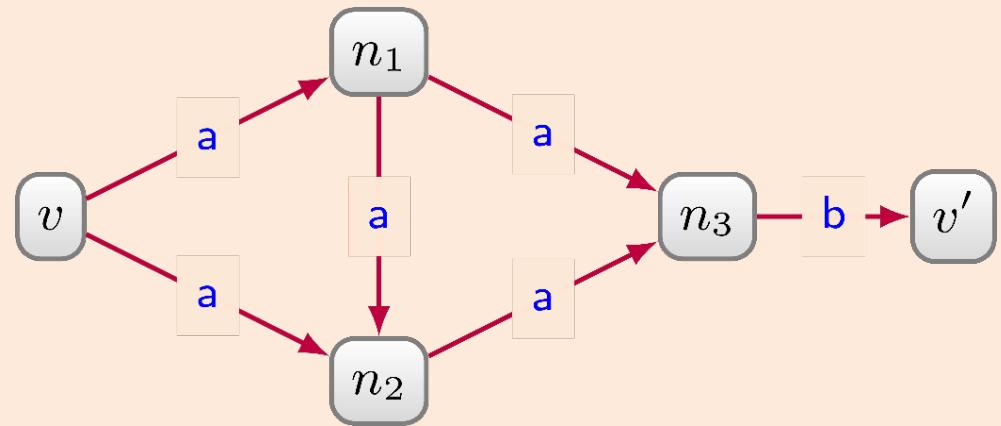
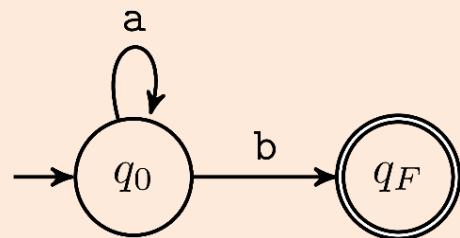
Which algorithms can do this?

- BFS
- DFS
- A\*
- IDDFS
- ...

See [MW95,BDRV17,B13,FMRV23] for details

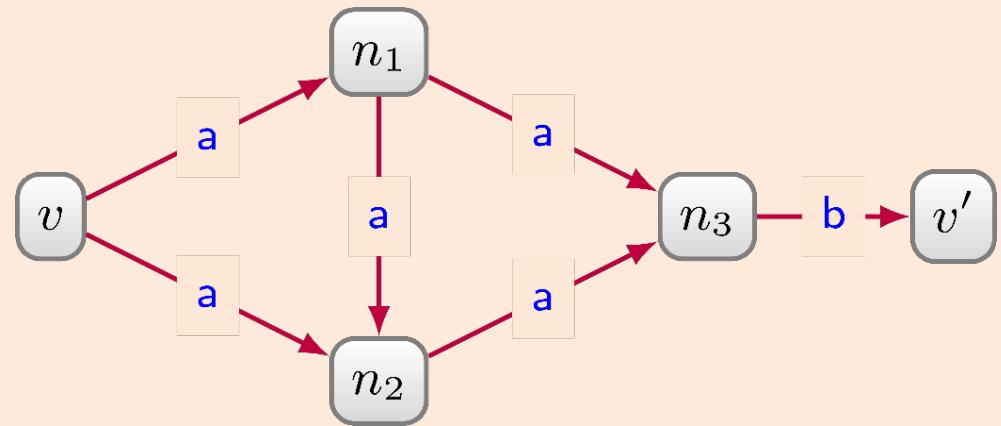
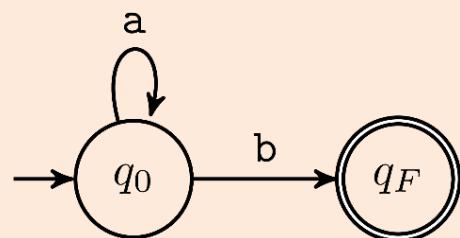
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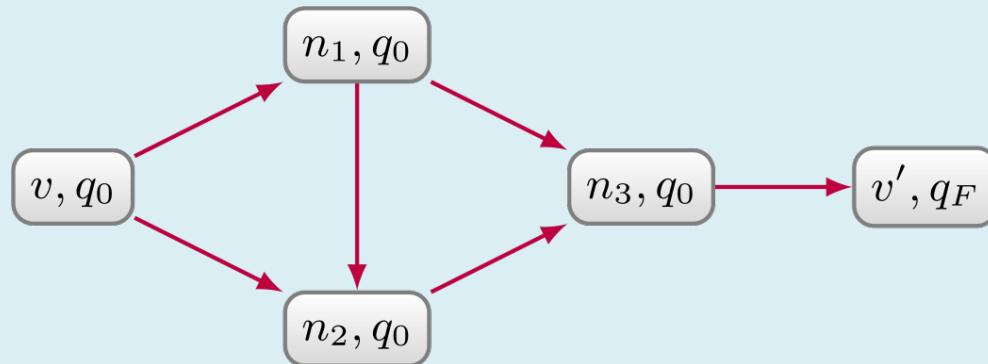


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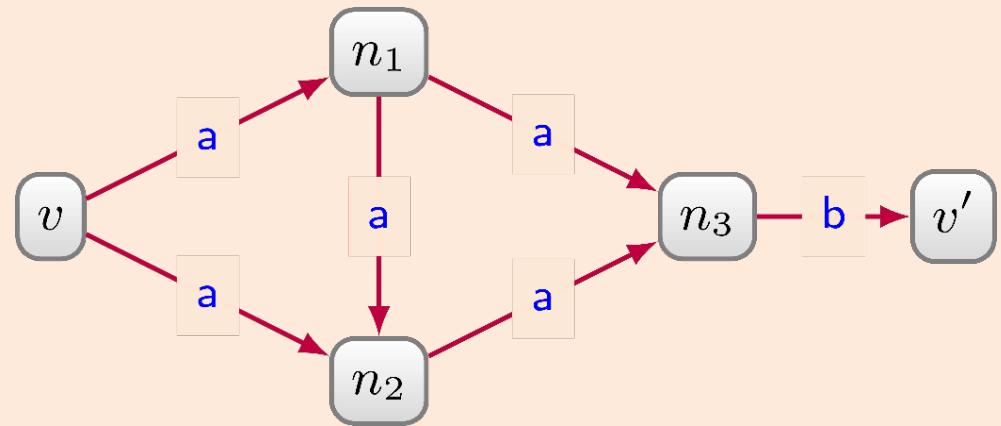
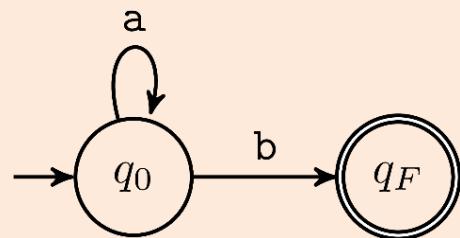


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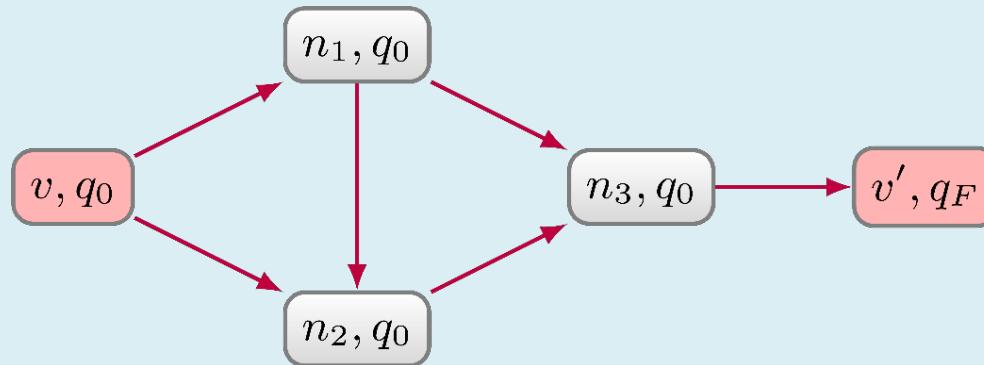


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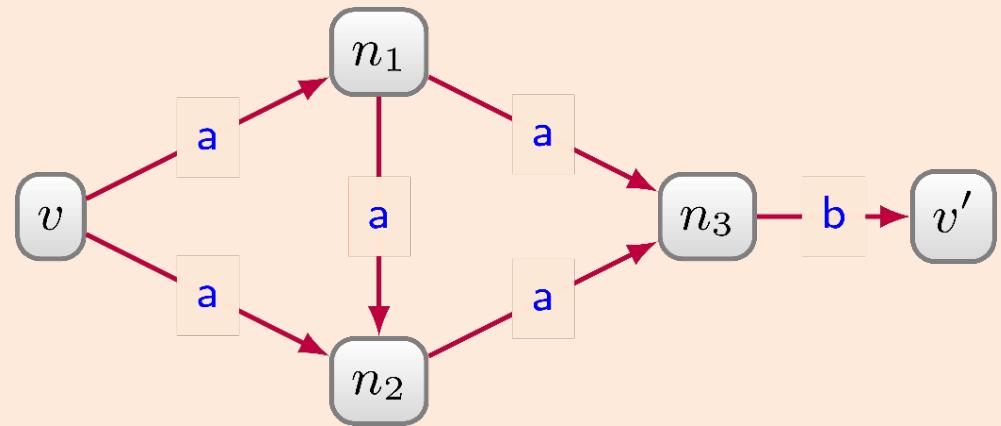
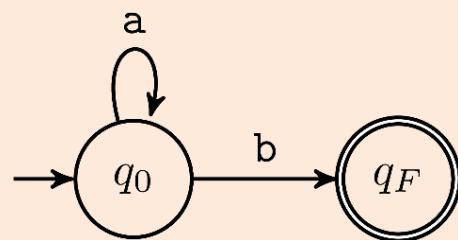


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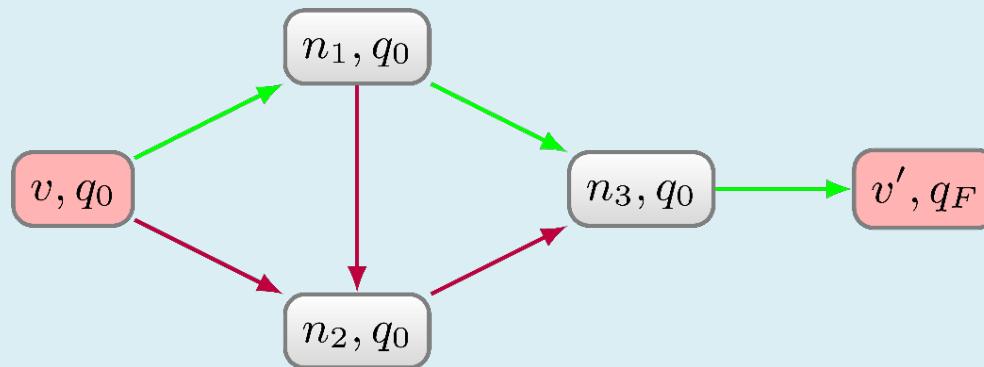


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ANY WALK  $(v) = [a^*b] \Rightarrow (?x)$



Product graph:



# ANY WALK – on-the-fly

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**Algorithm 1** Algorithm for  $?p = \text{ANY WALK} ( (v) = [\text{regex}] \Rightarrow (?x) )$

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1: function ANYWALK( $G, q$ )
2:    $\mathcal{A} \leftarrow \text{Automaton}(\text{regex})$                                  $\triangleright q_0$  init;  $q_F$  final
3:   Open.init()                                                                $\triangleright$  Queue/Stack
4:   Visited.init()                                                             $\triangleright$  Dictionary
5:   start  $\leftarrow (v, q_0, \perp)$ 
6:   Open.push(start)
7:   Visited.push(start)
8:   while !Open.isEmpty() do
9:     curr=Open.pop()                                                        $\triangleright curr = (n, q, prev)$ 
10:    if  $q == q_F$  then                                                  $\triangleright$  A solution is found
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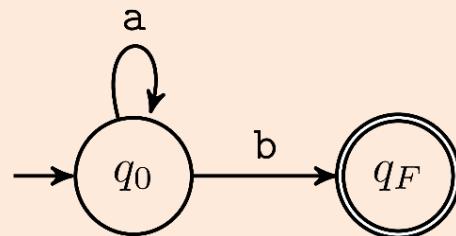
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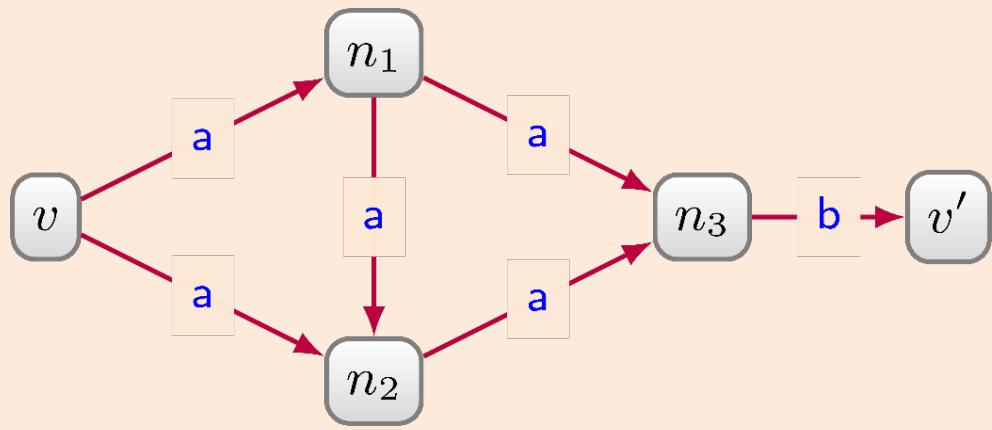
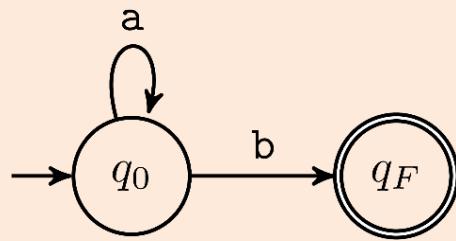
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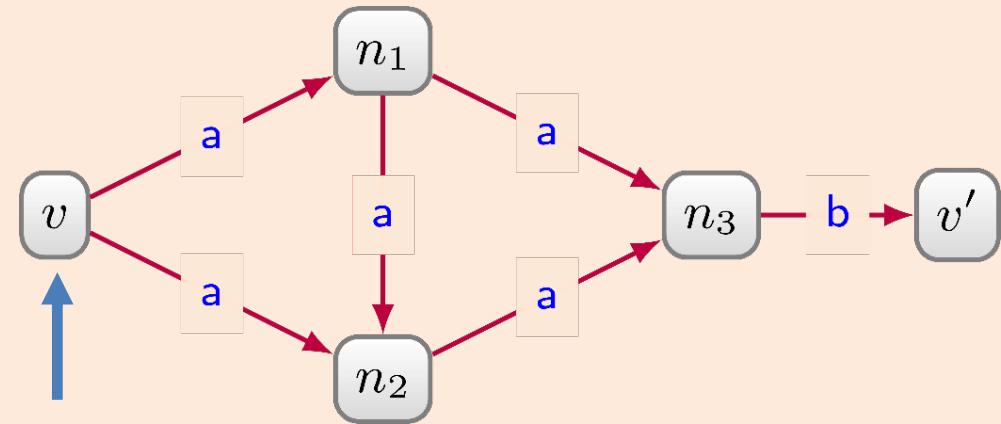
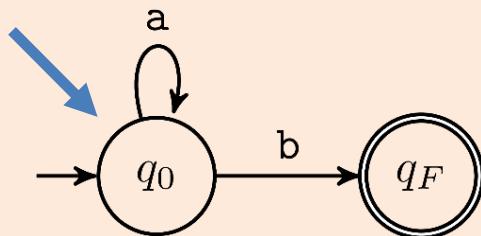
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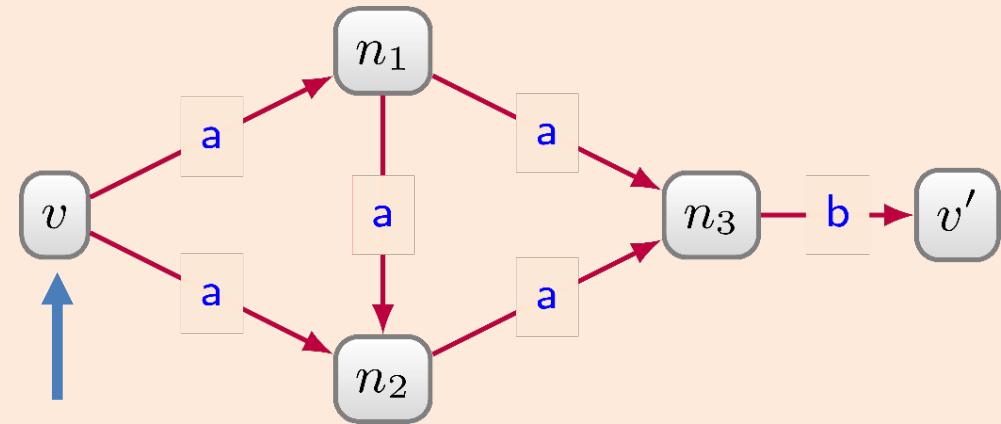
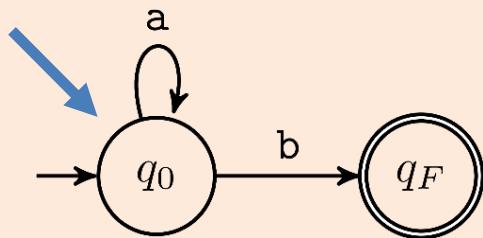
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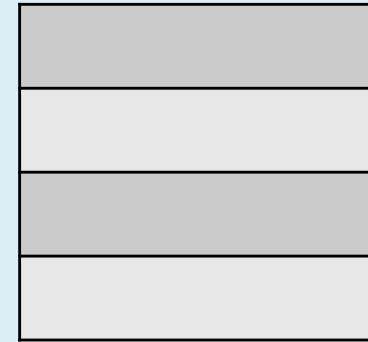
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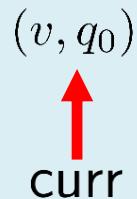
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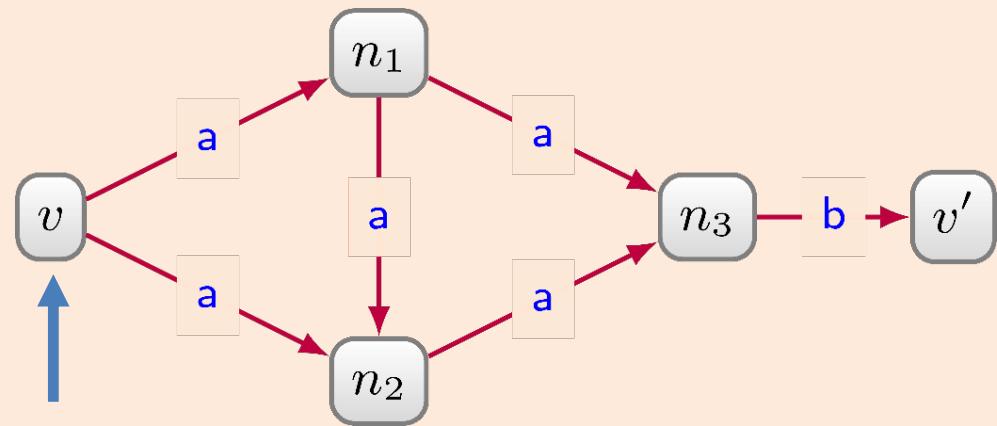
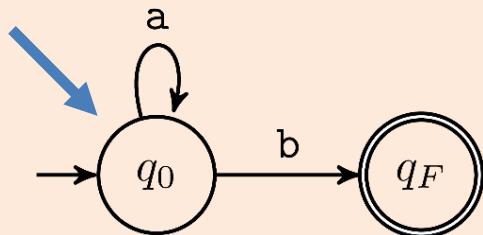
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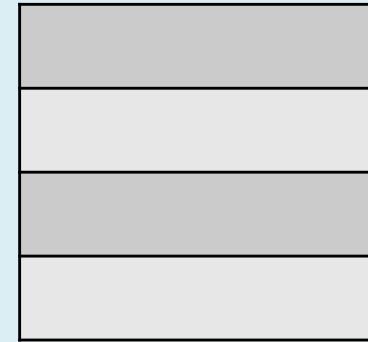
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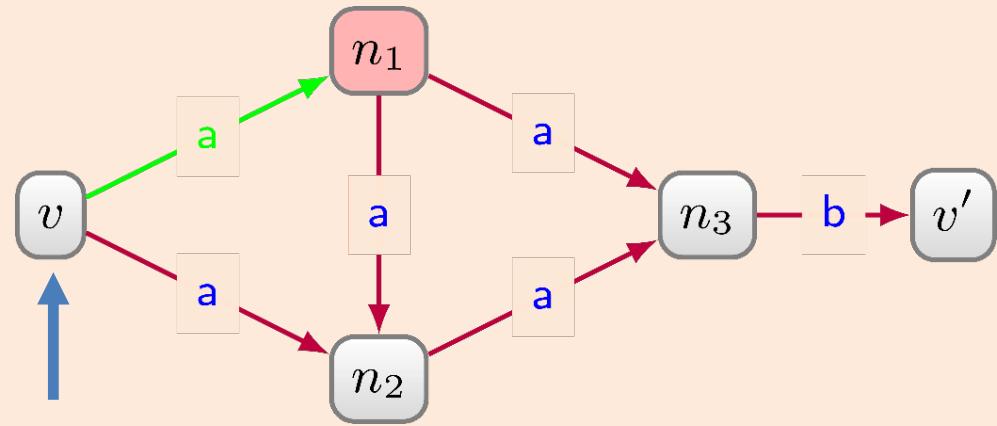
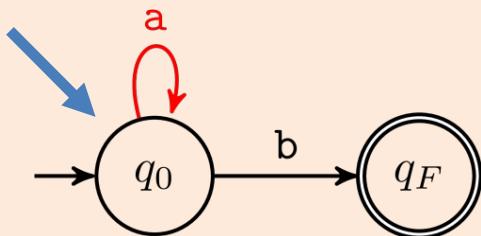


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$(v, q_0)$

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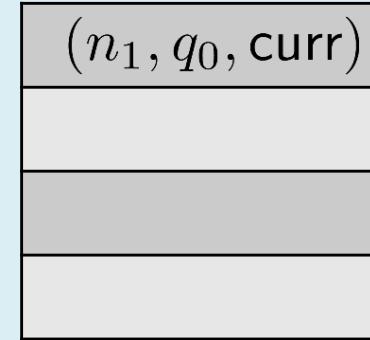
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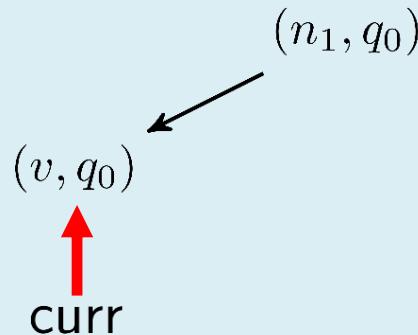
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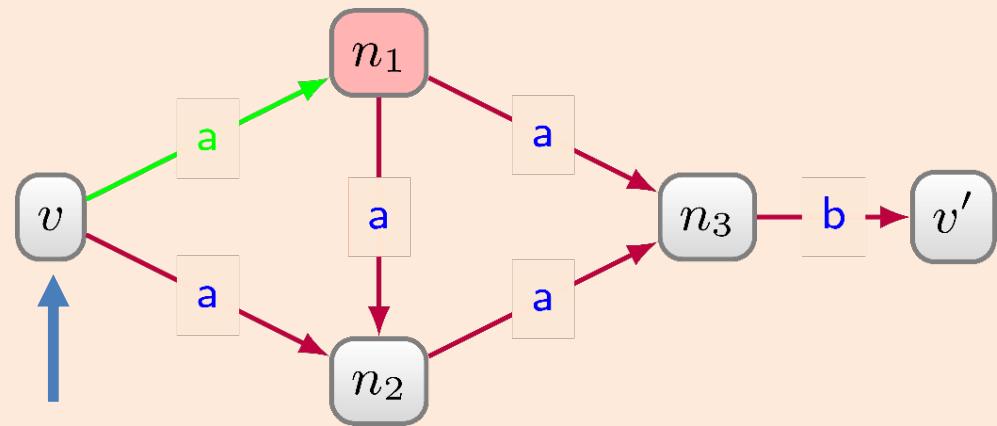
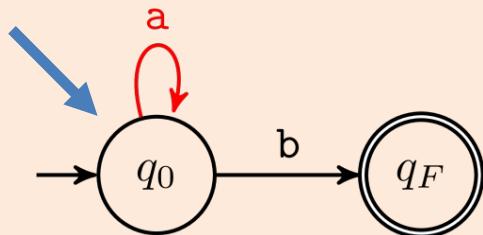
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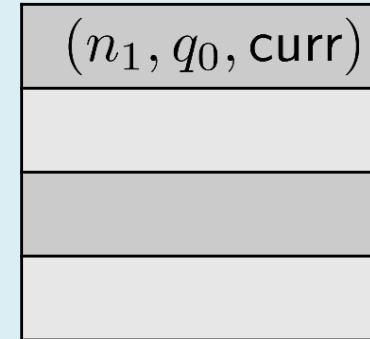
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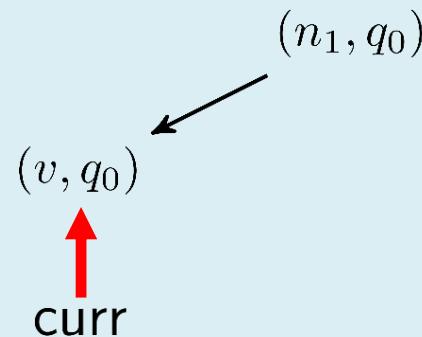
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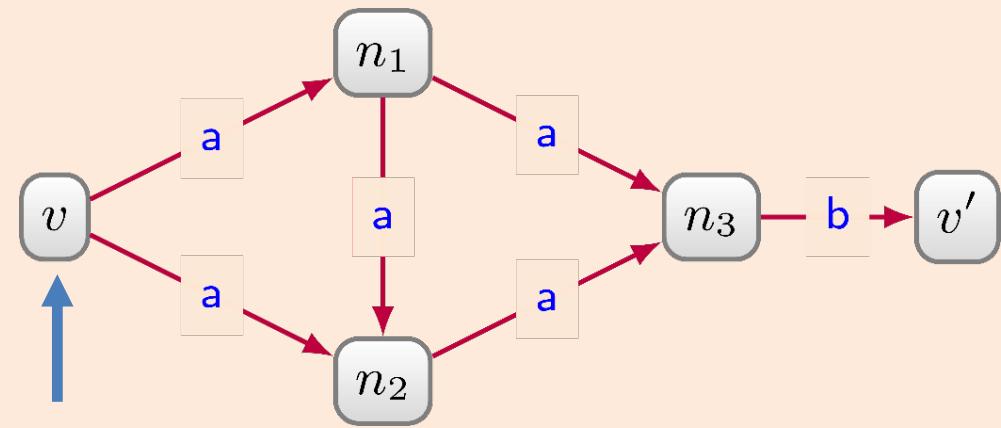
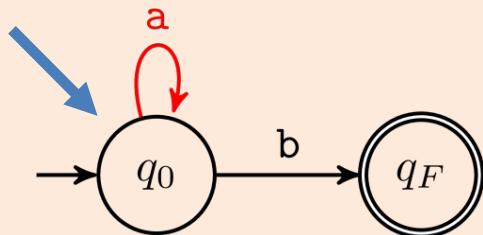
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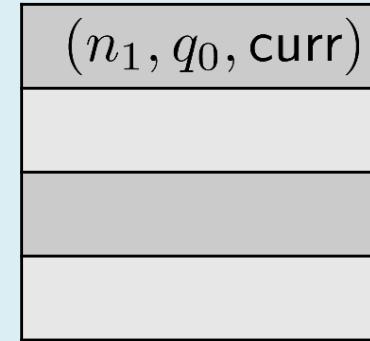
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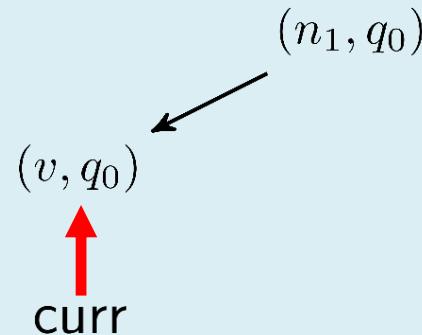
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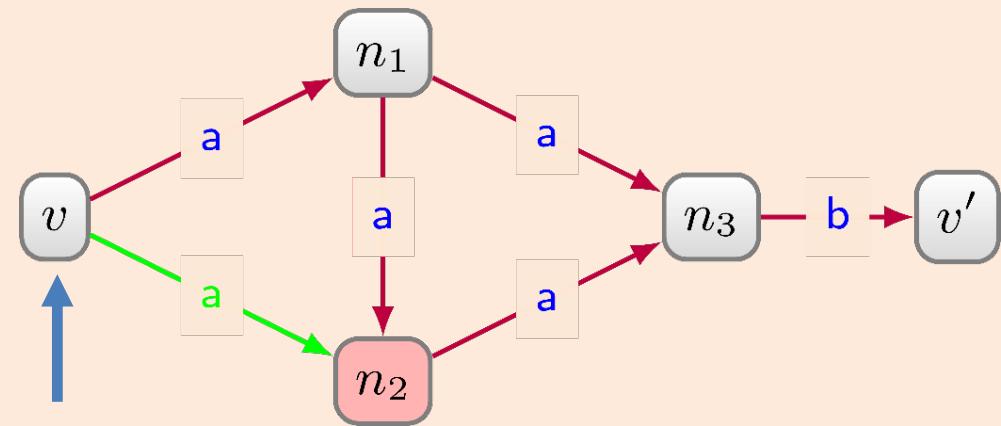
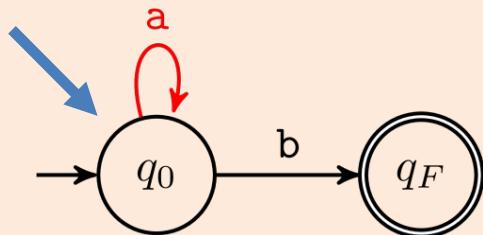
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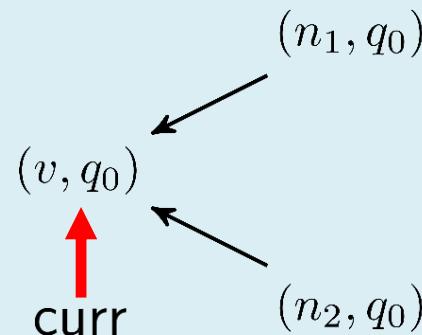
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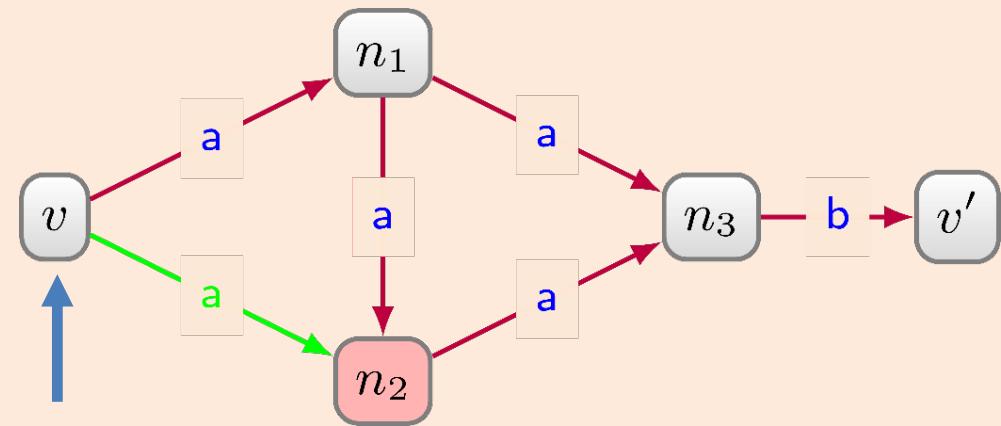
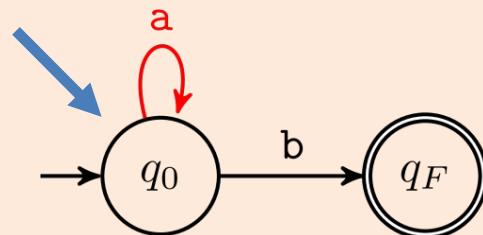
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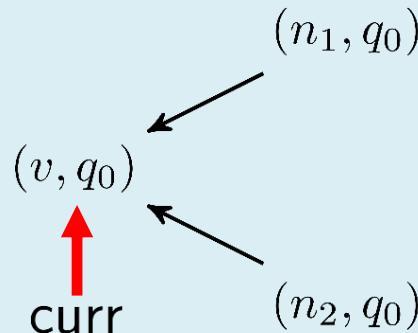
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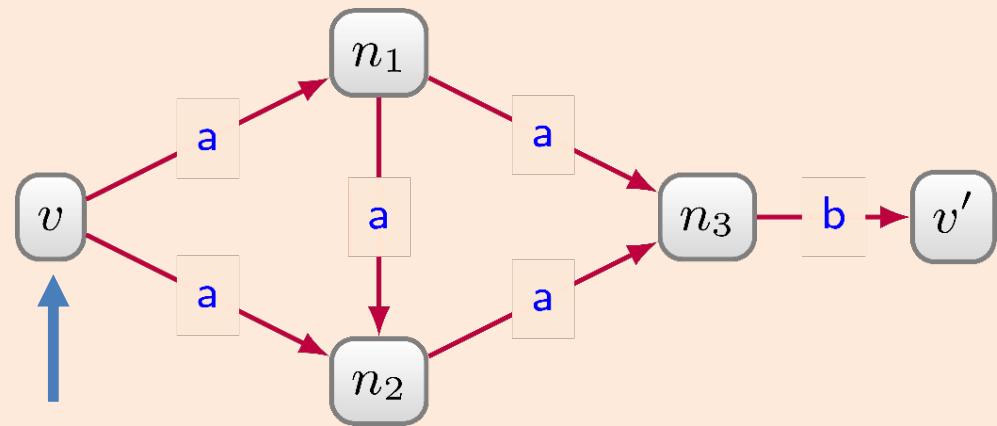
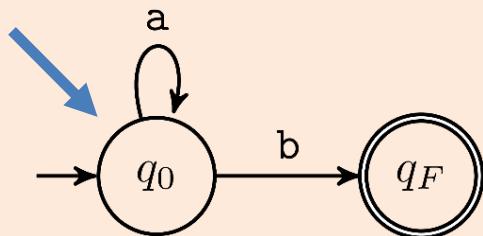
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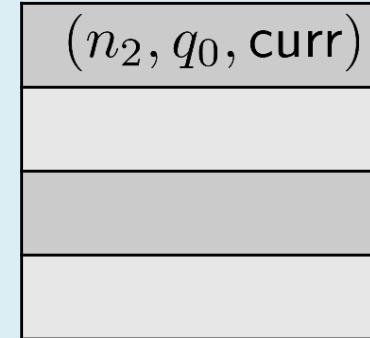
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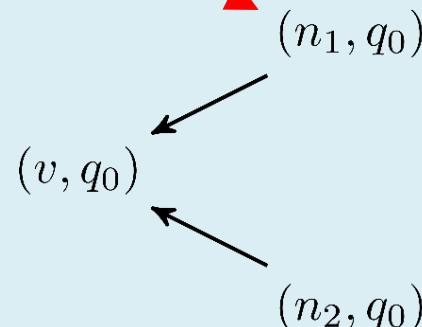
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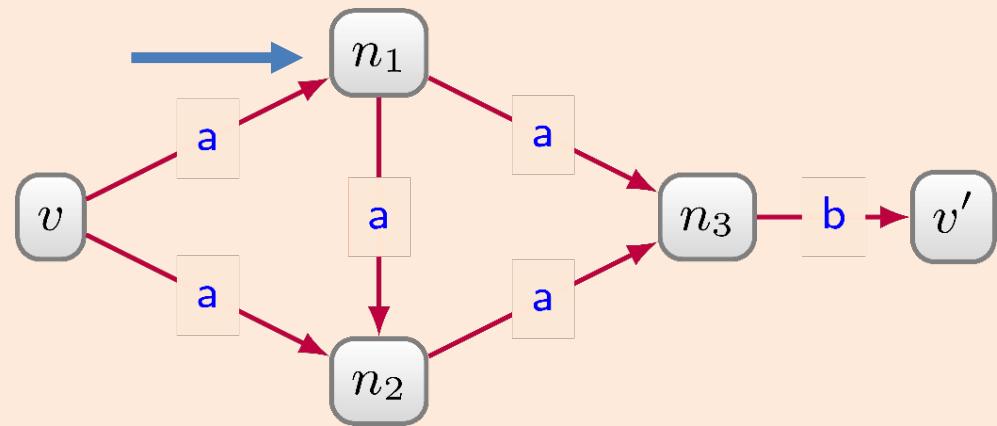
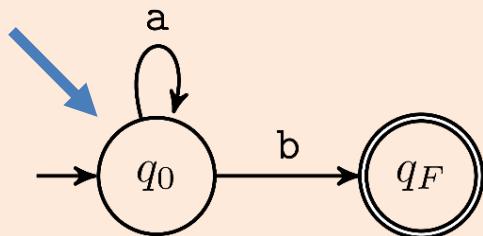


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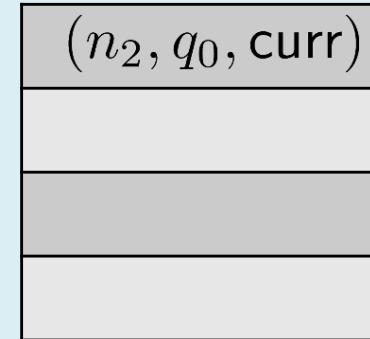
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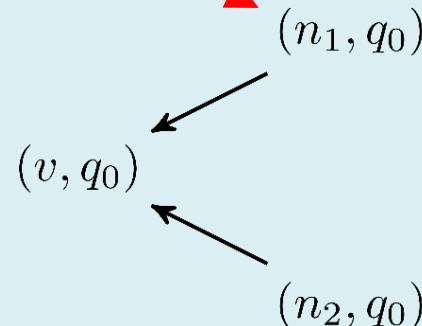
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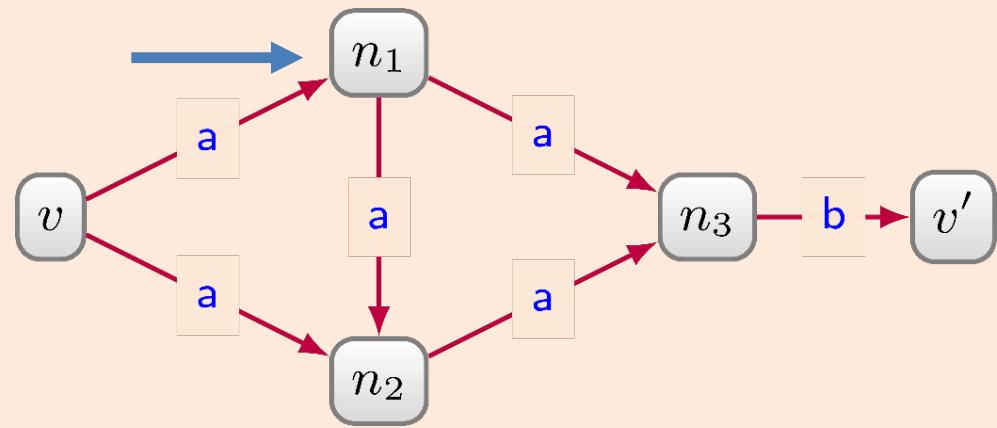
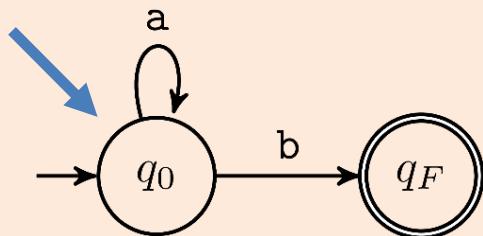


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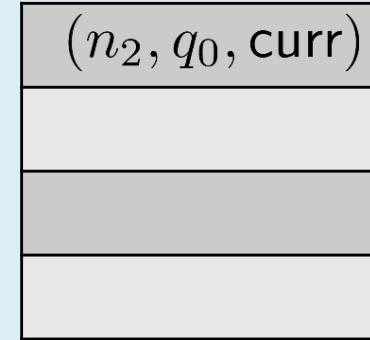
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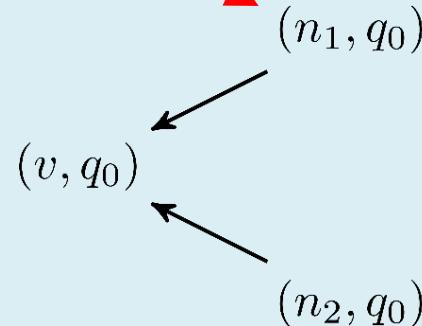
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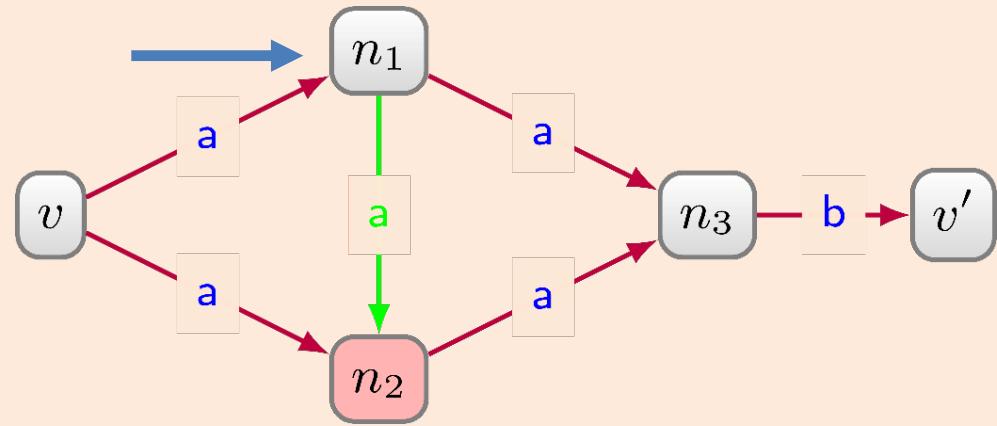
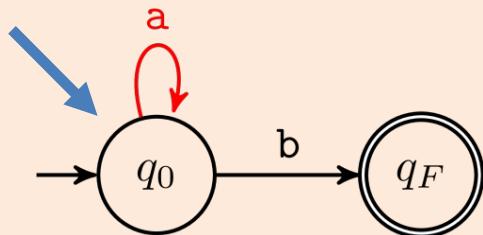


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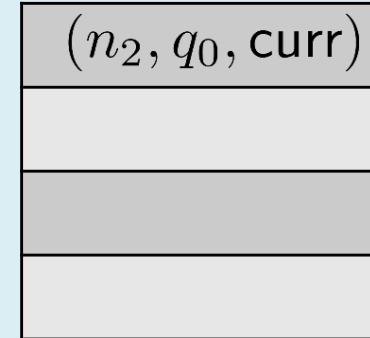
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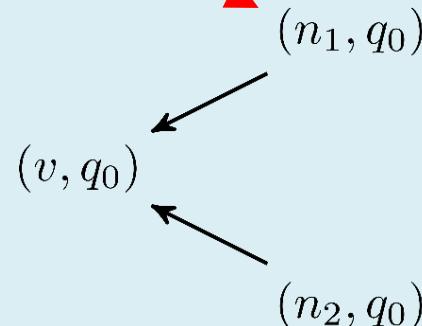
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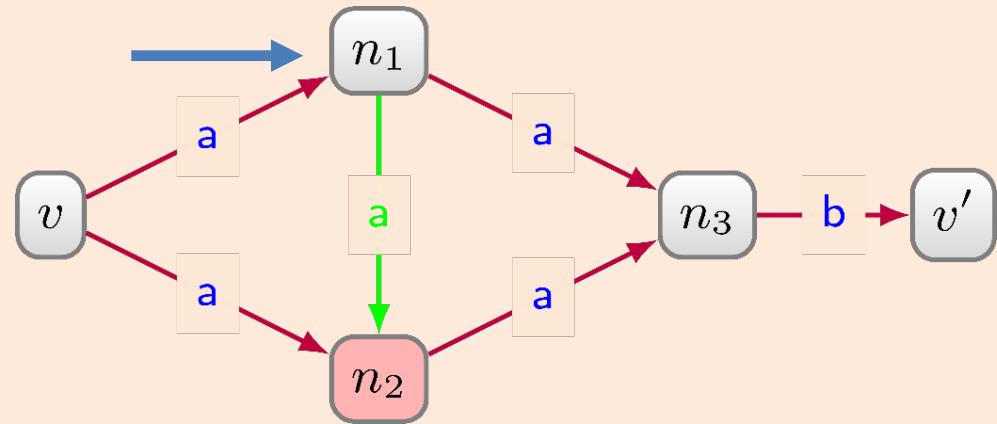
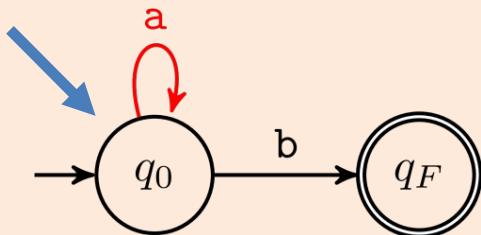


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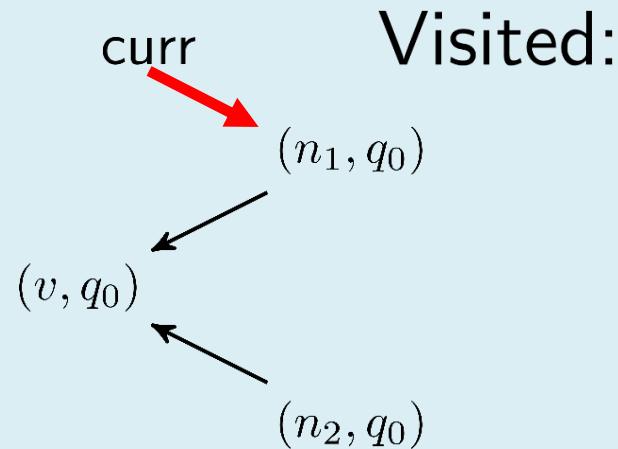
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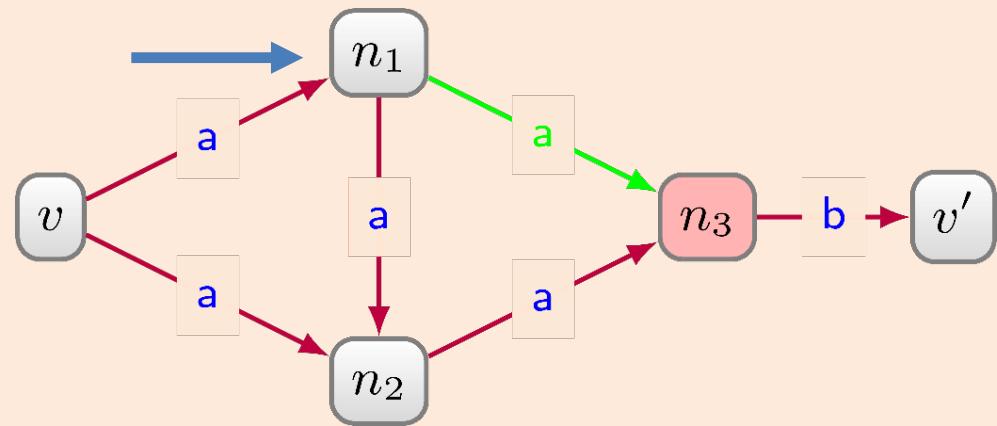
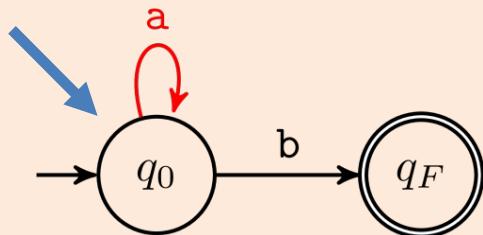
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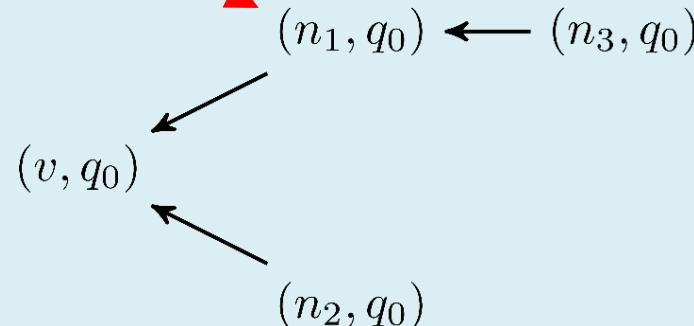
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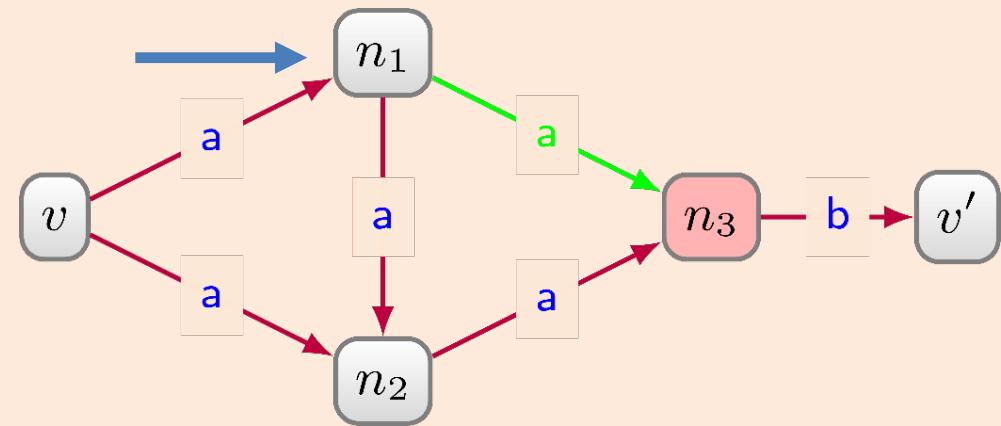
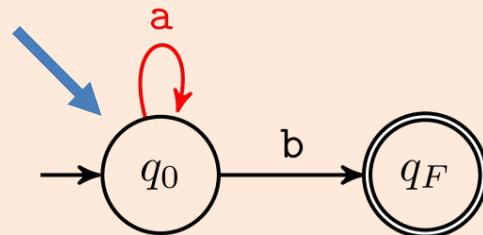
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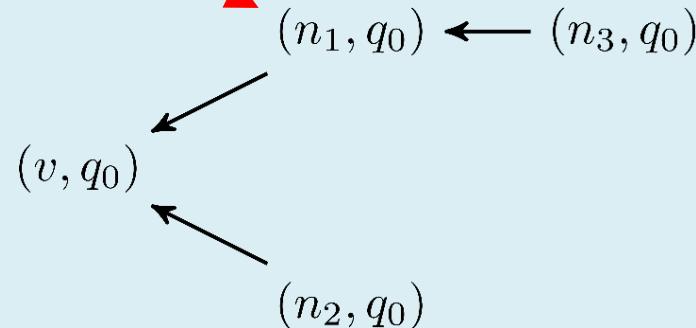
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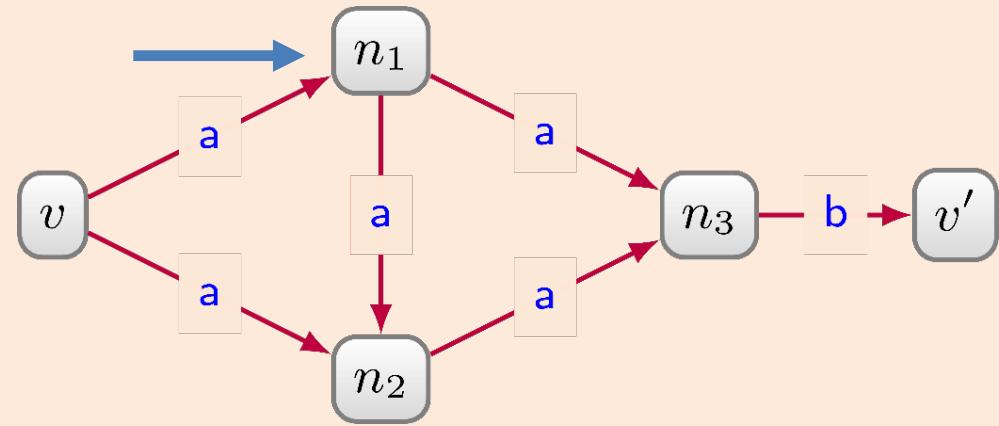
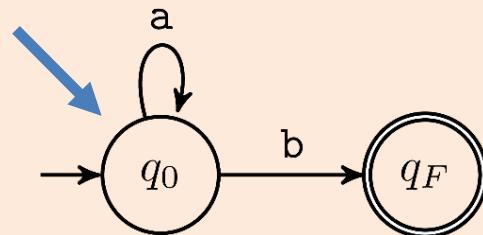
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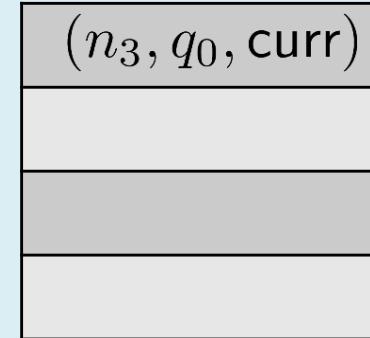
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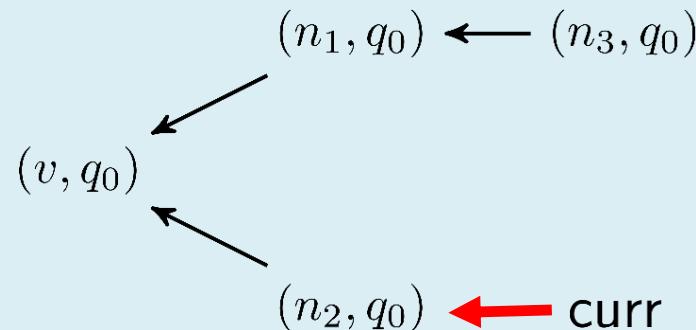
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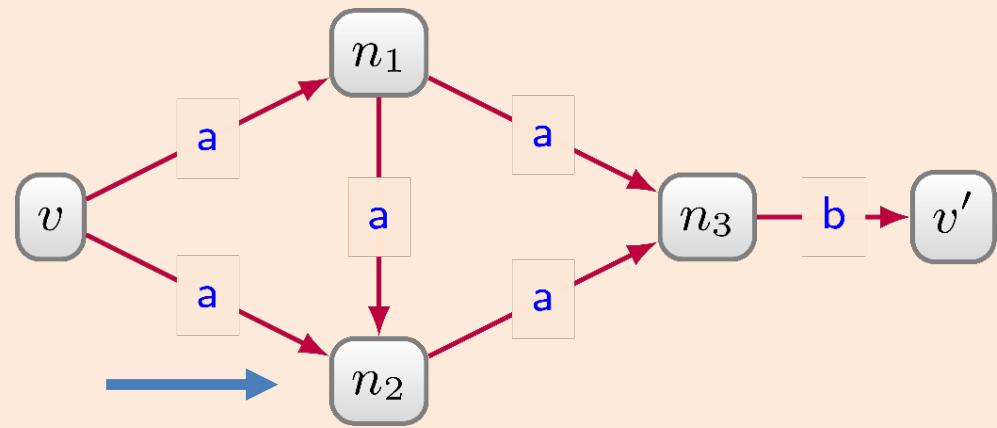
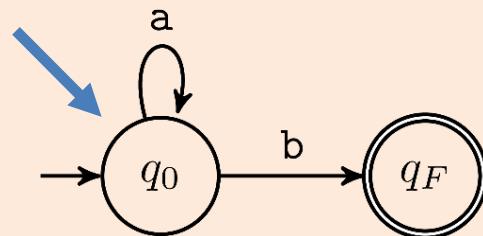
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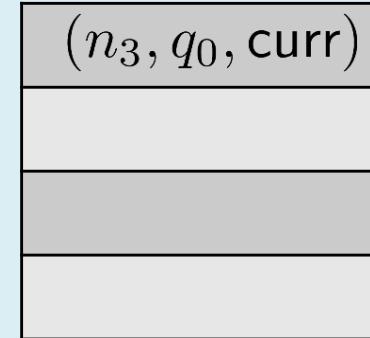
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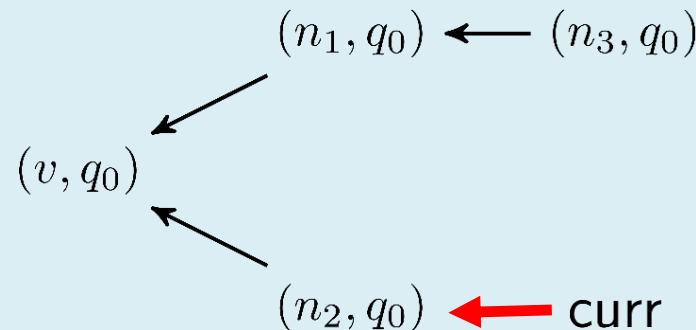
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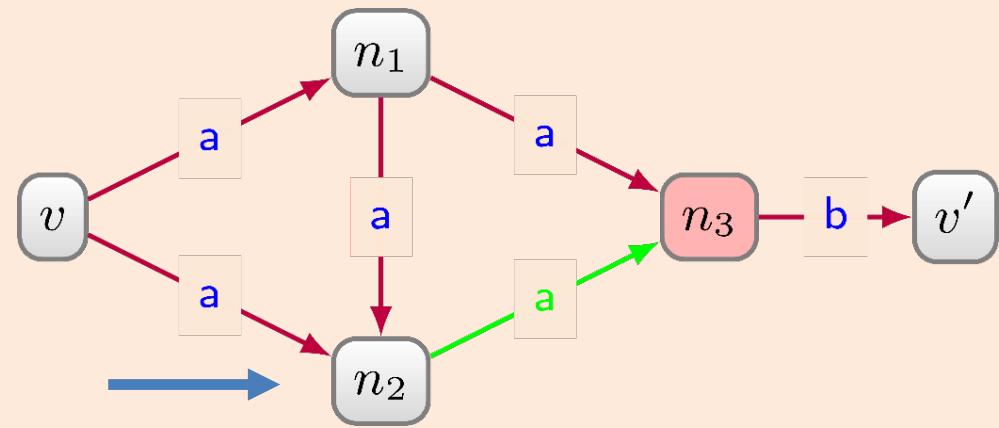
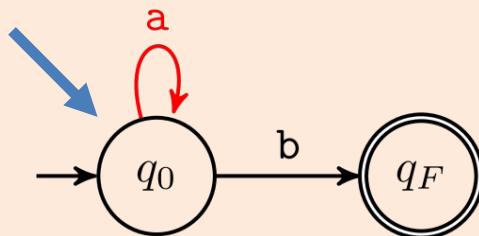
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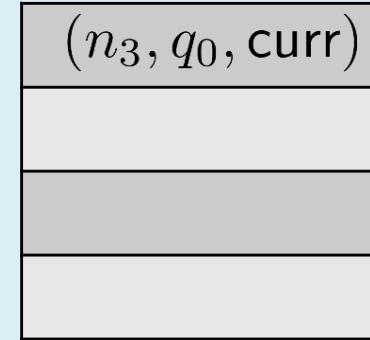
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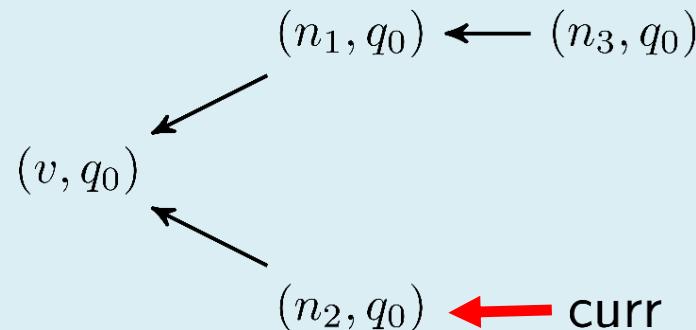
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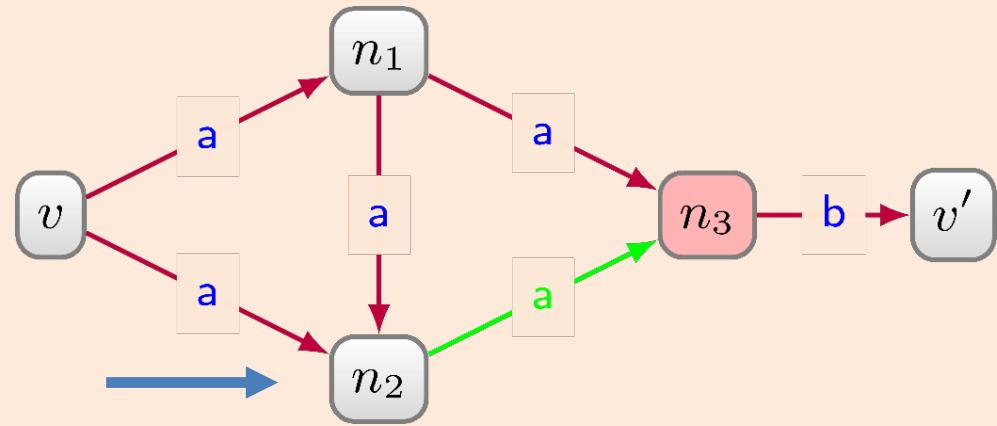
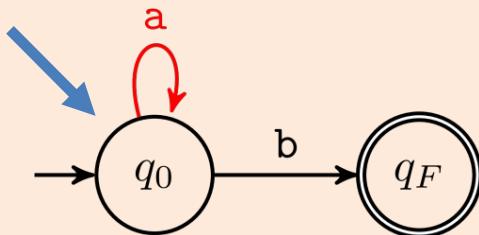
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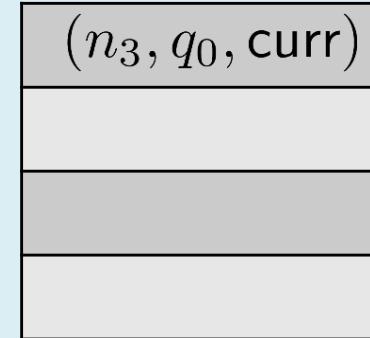
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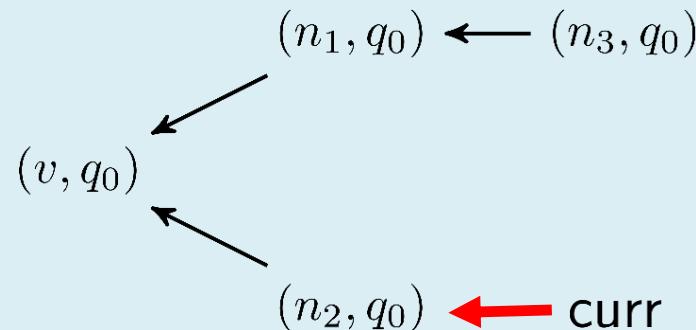
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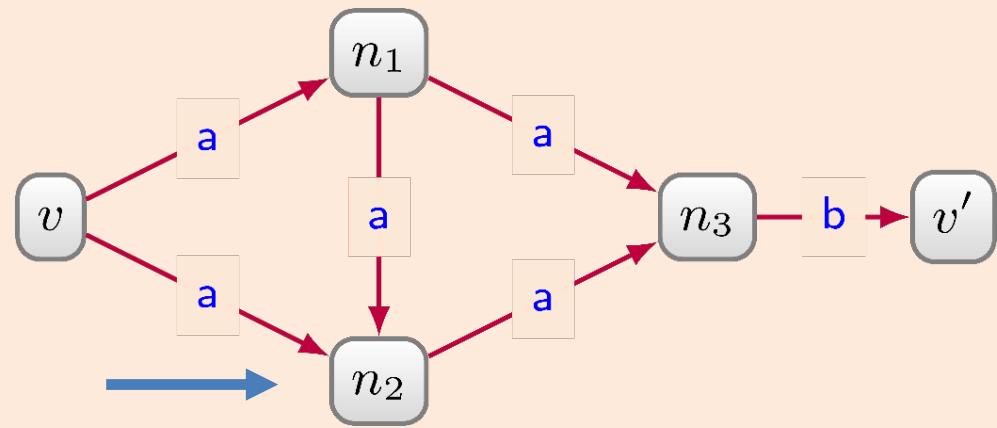
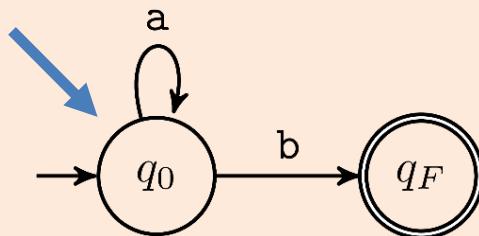
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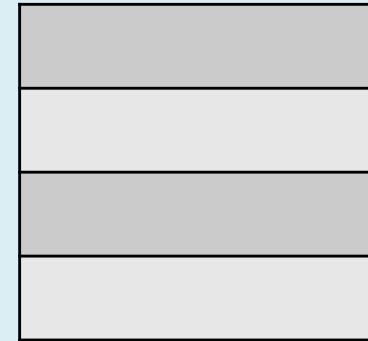
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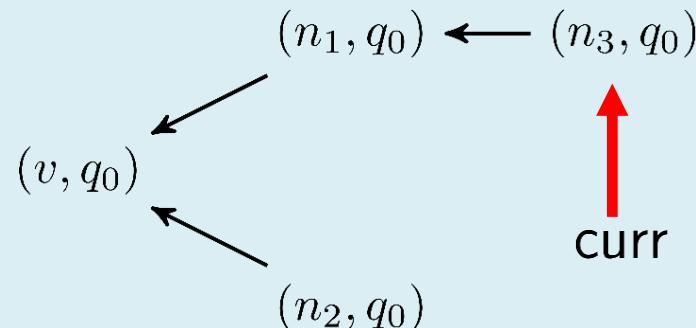
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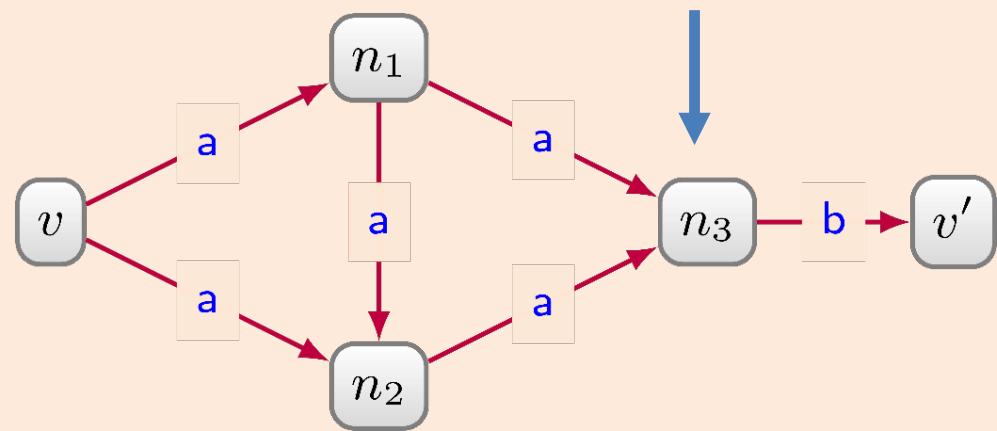
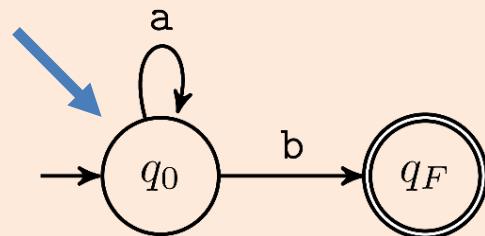
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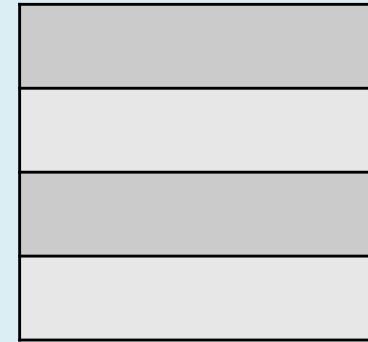
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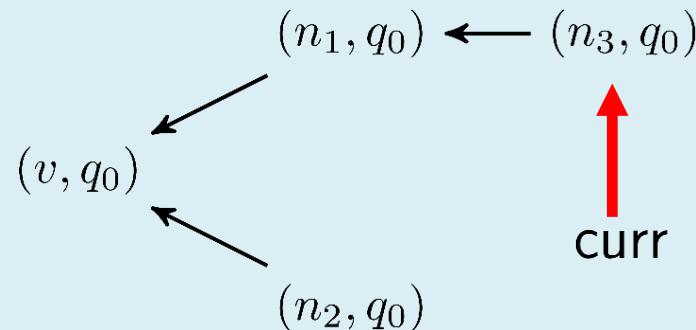
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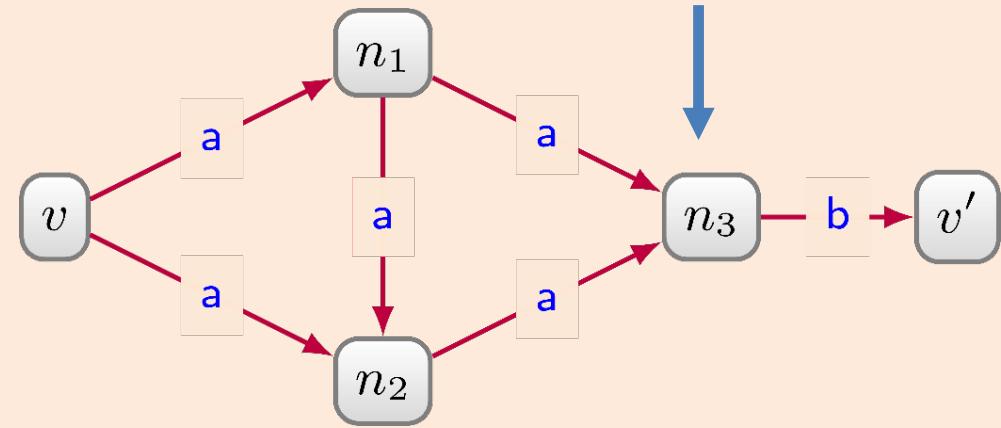
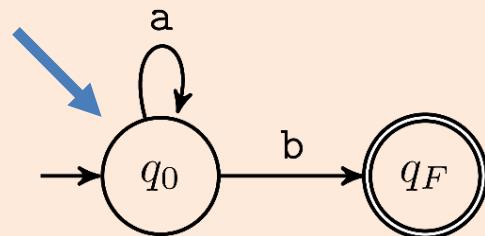
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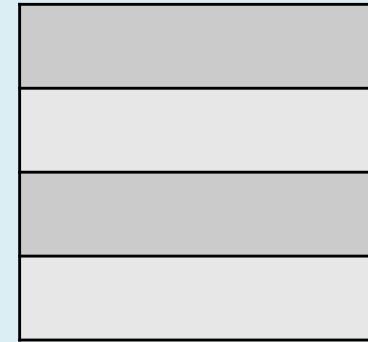
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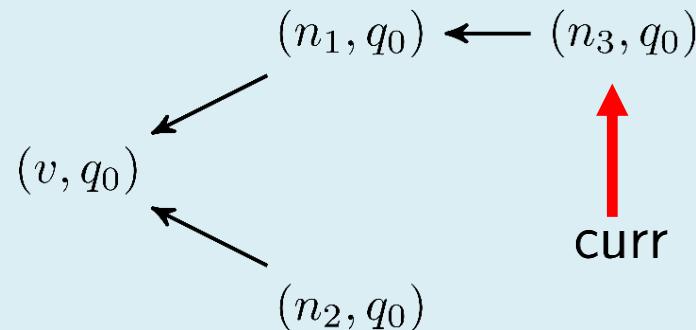
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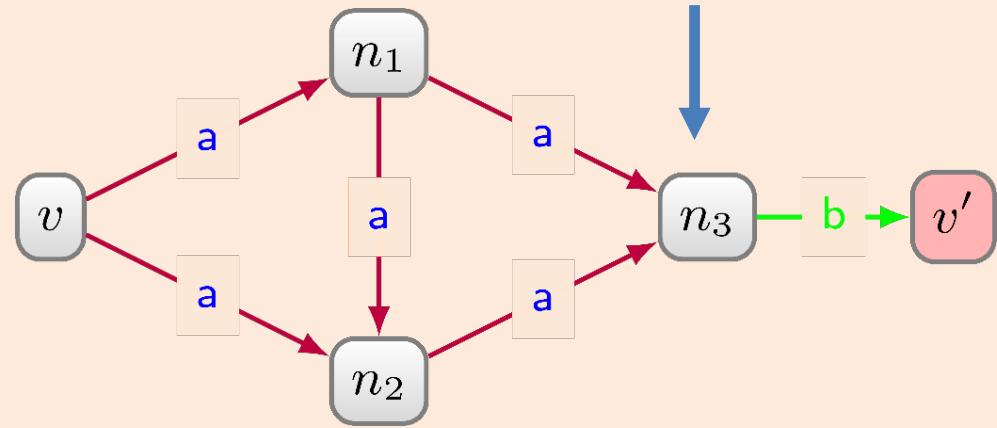
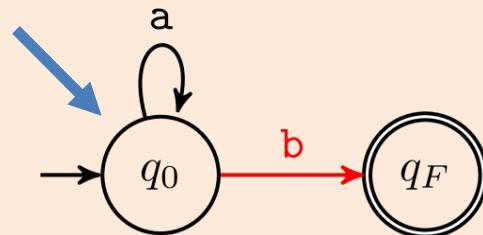
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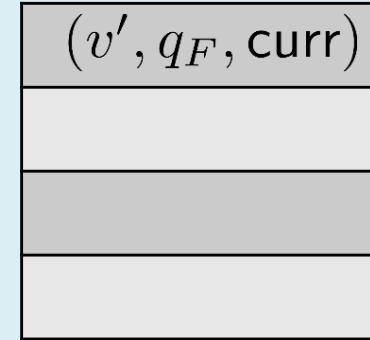
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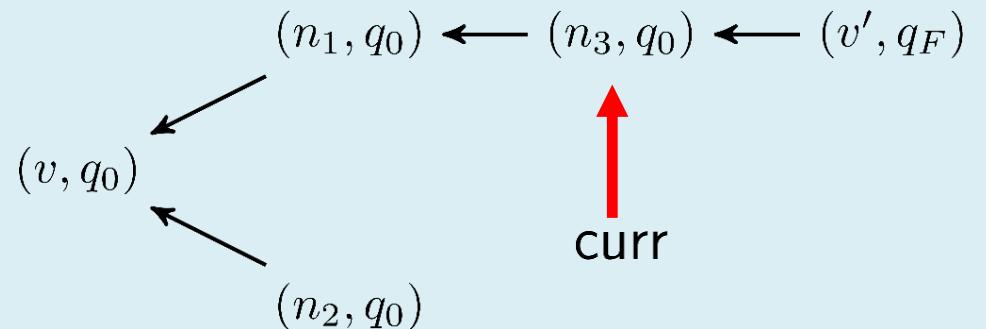
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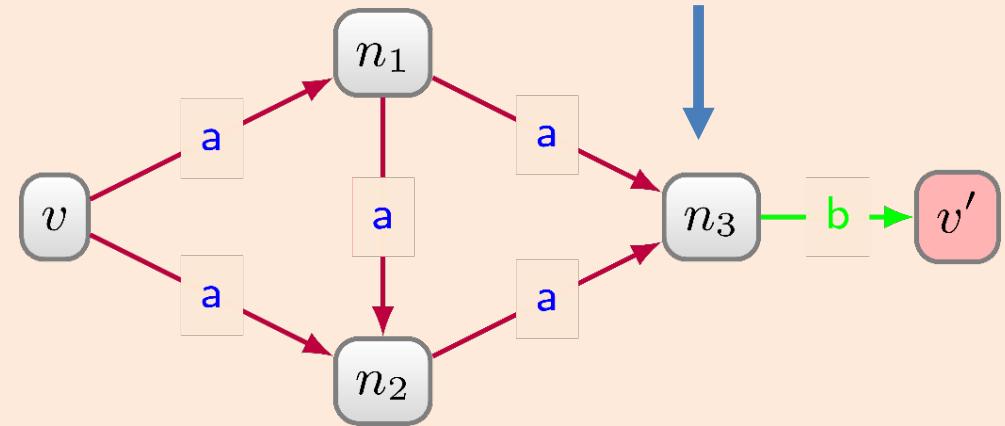
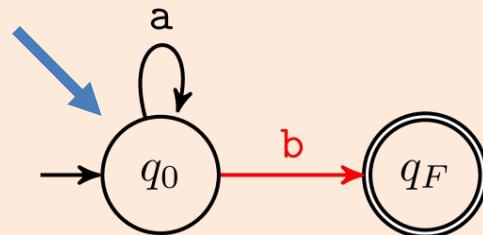
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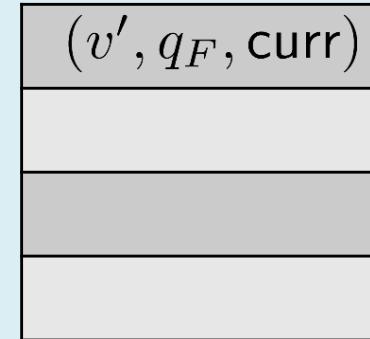
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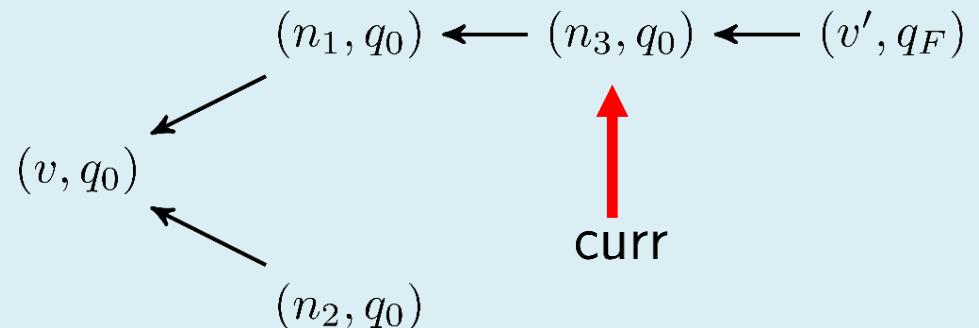
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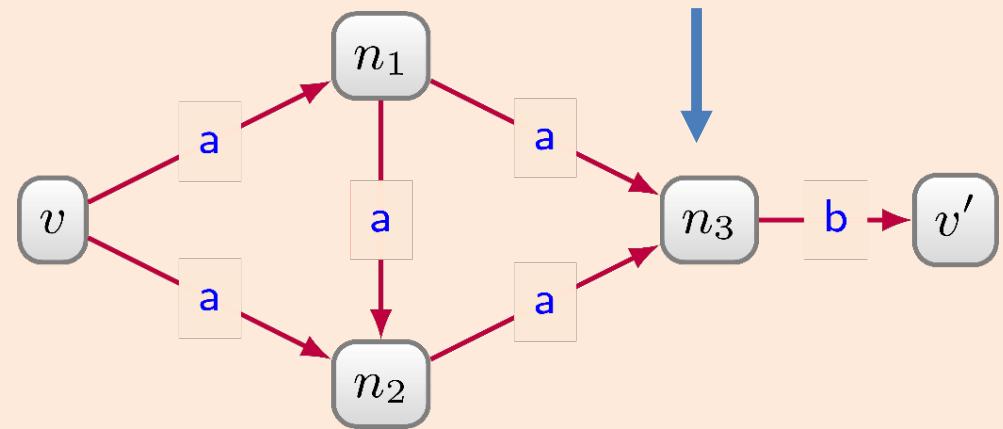
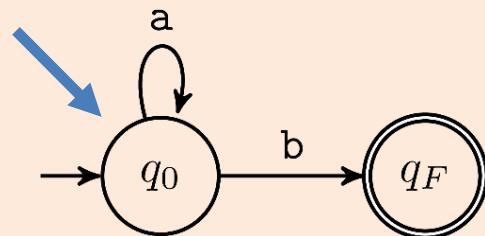
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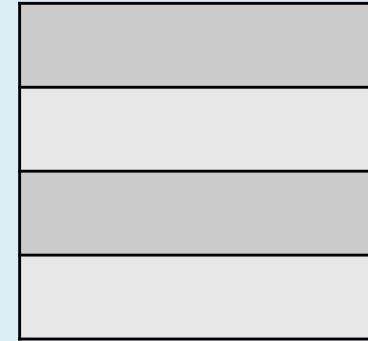
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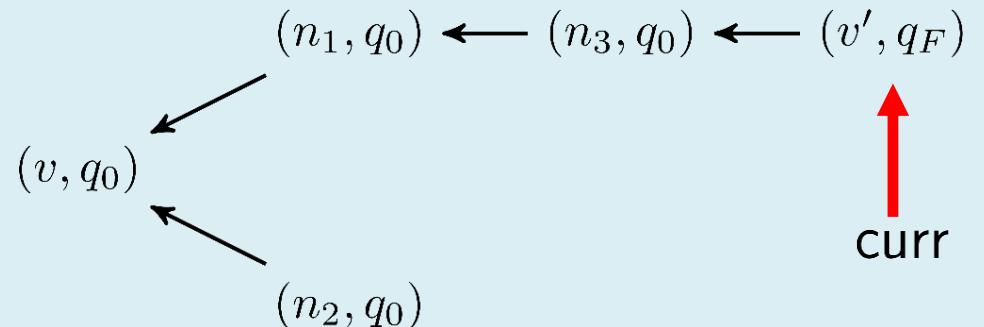
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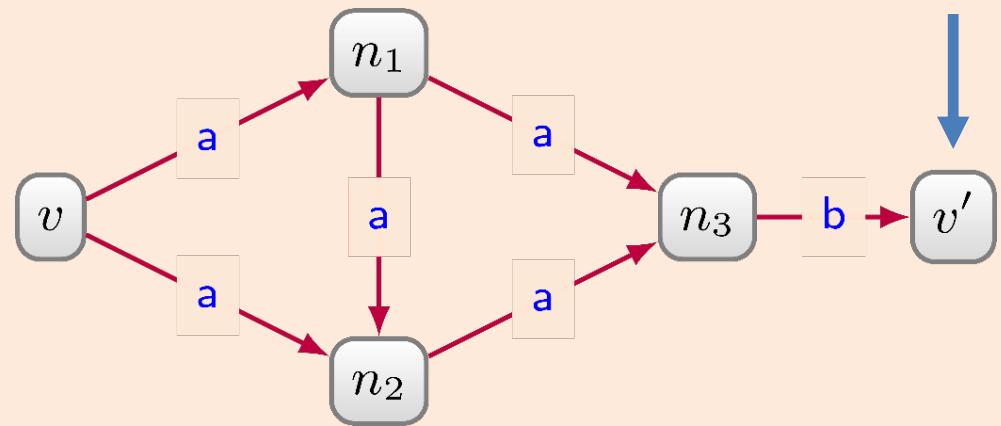
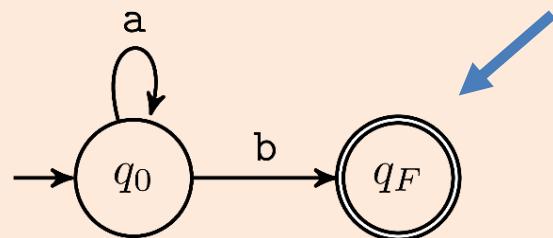
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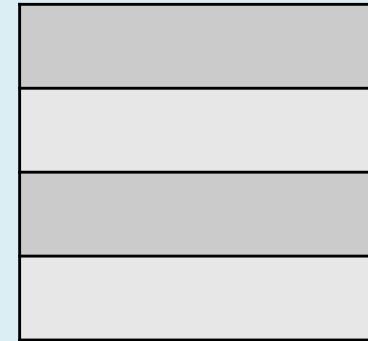
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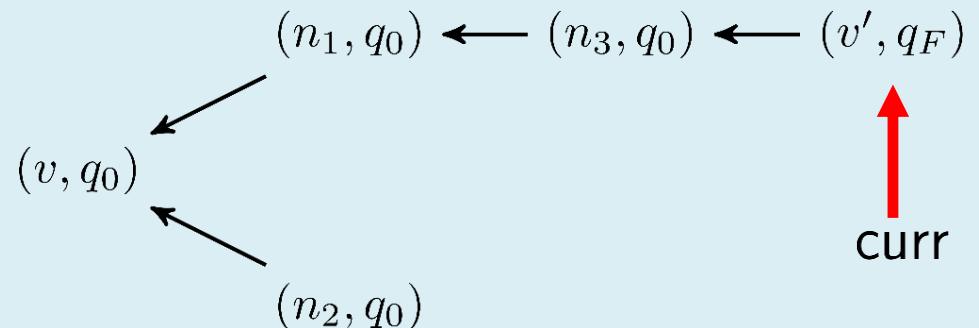
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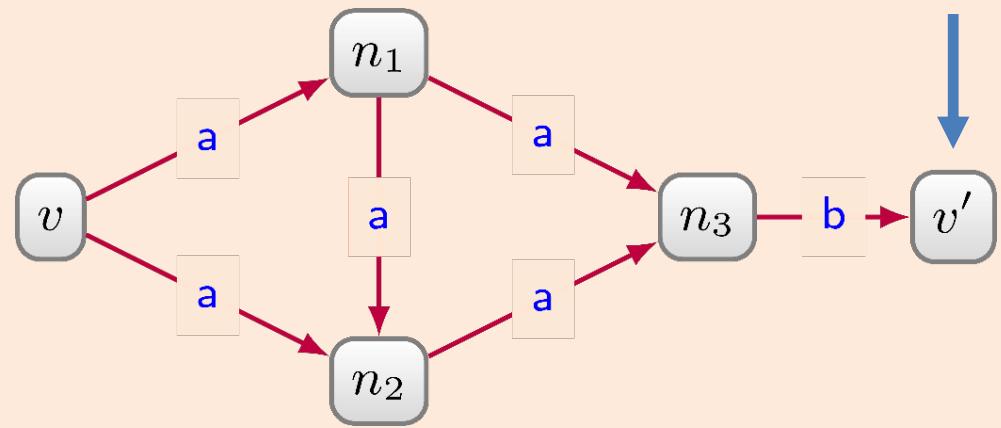
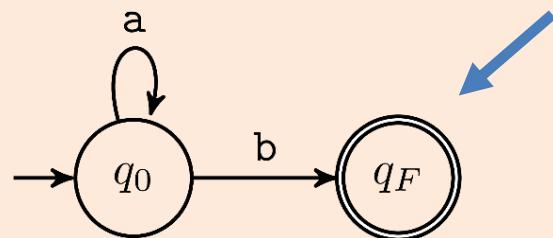
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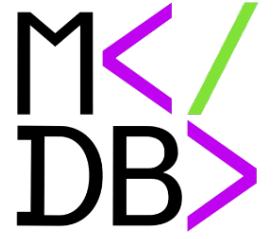
BFS

ANY SHORTEST WALK ( $v$ ) = [regex]  $\Rightarrow (?x)$

**Theorem.** Let  $G$  be a graph database and  $q$  the query:

ANY (SHORTEST)? WALK ( $v$ ) = [regex]  $\Rightarrow (?x)$

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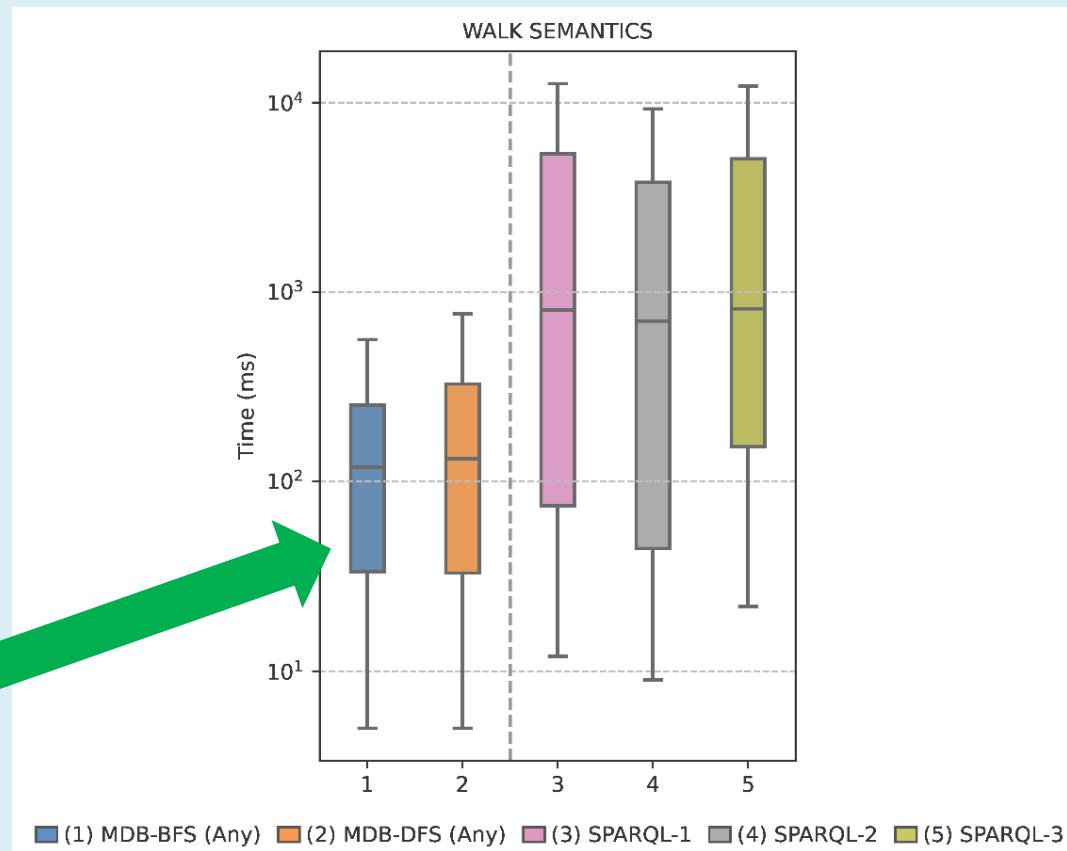
# Does this work in practice?

- MillenniumDB implements it:
  - Algorithm works off the bat with B+trees
  - Basically EDGE(src, type, tgt, edgeld) relation
  - Classical iterator interface
    - Results returned as soon as available
    - Algorithm pauses when a result is found
- Try it for yourself:

[https://mdb.imfd.cl/path\\_finder/](https://mdb.imfd.cl/path_finder/)

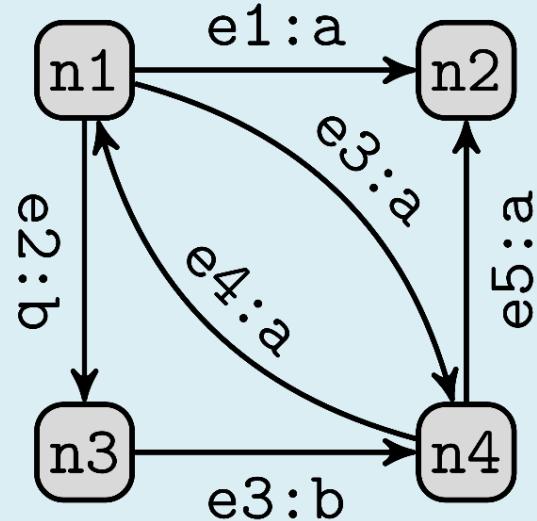
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- Wikidata-based benchmark [WDBench]:
  - 1.25B edges (60000 edge labels)/300M nodes
  - 659 (non-bot) user defined queries ([MKGGB18])
  - (100,000 limit – some queries have >10M results, 1min timeout)

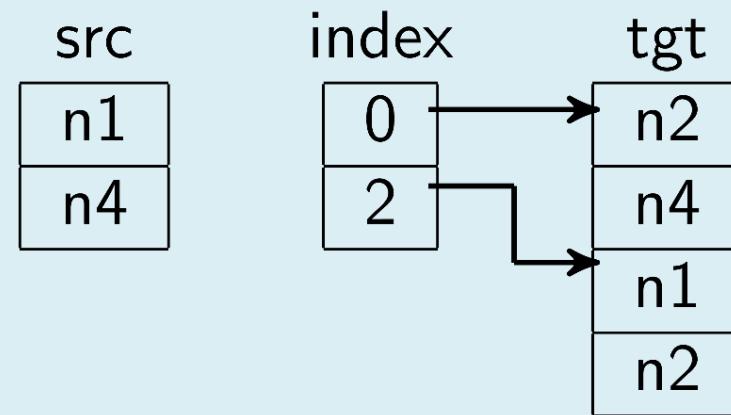


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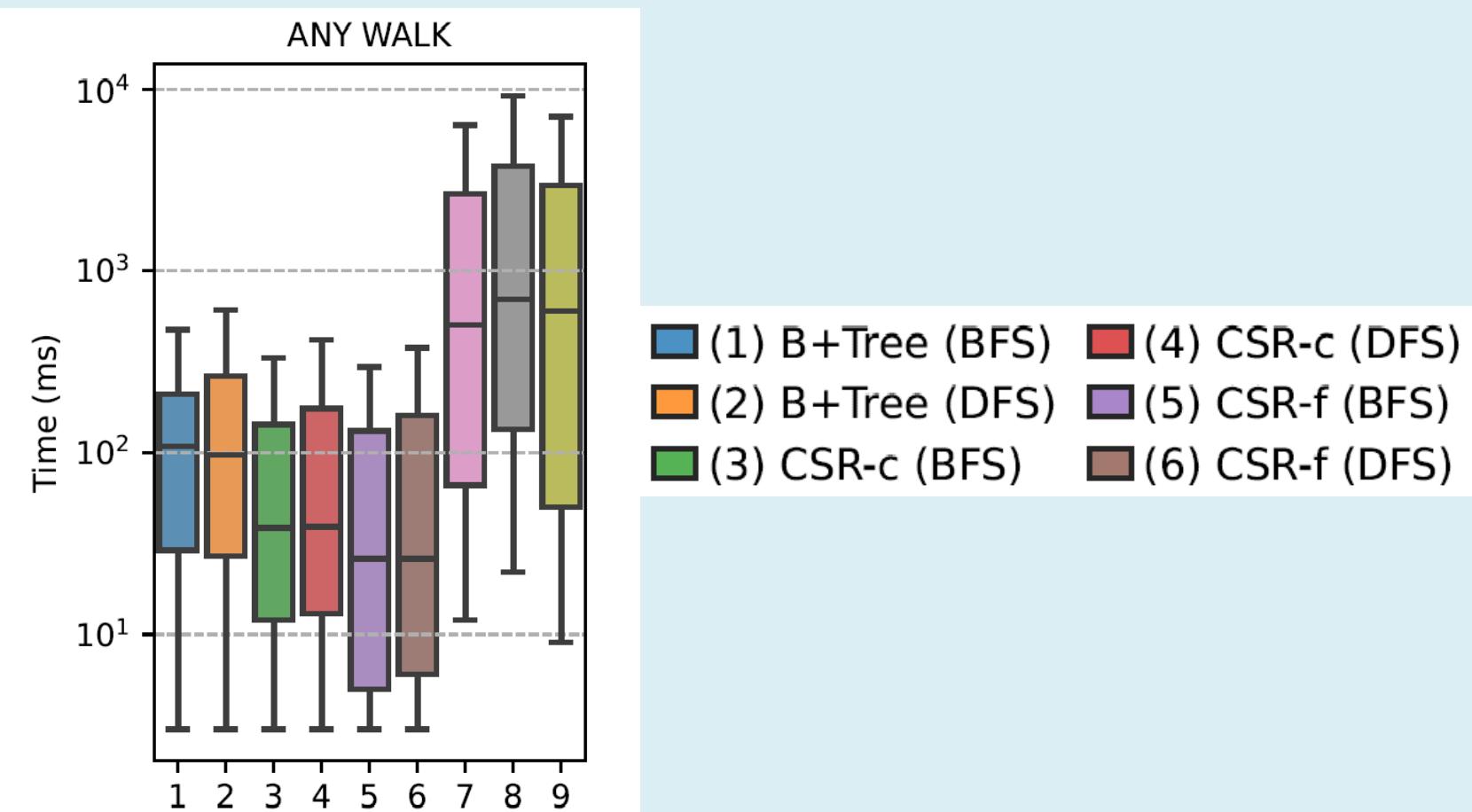
Graph database  $G$



CSR for the label a

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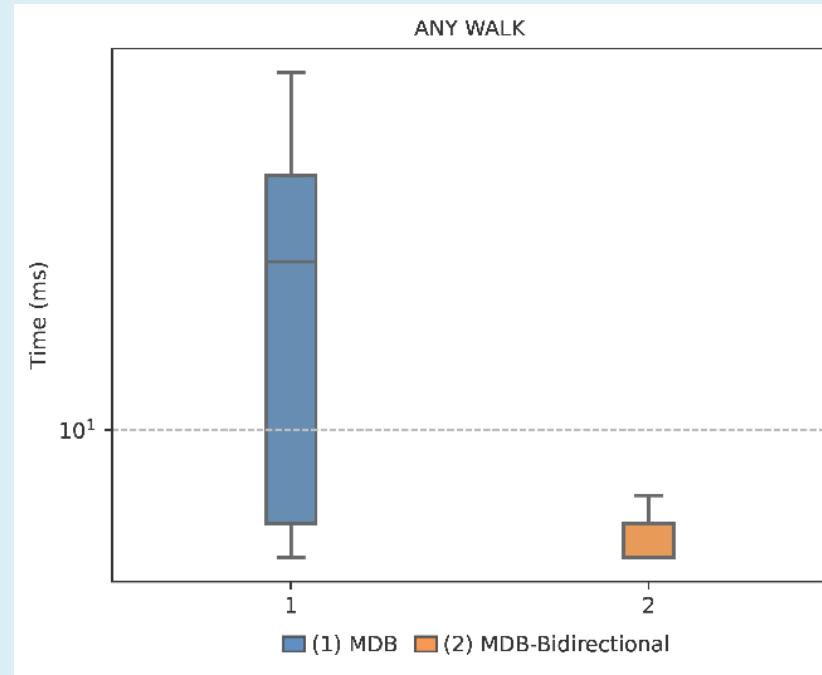
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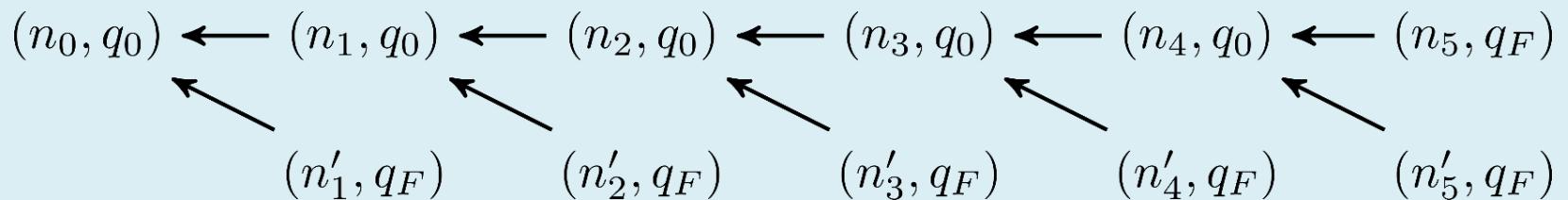
- Significant speedups possible when both source and target are known [XVG19]
  - Basically meet-in-the-middle approach to BFS
  - This works for queries where start and end are fixed

**ANY WALK (start) = [regex] => (end)**



# Additional considerations 3

- We construct a compressed representation of the resulting paths [MNPRVV22]
  - Also called path multiset representation (PMR)



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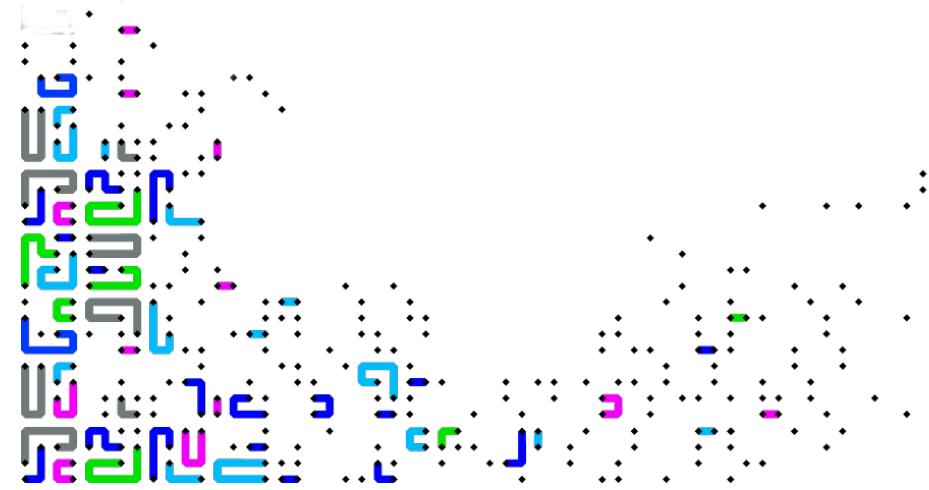
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$$n_0 \rightarrow n_1 \rightarrow n_2 \rightarrow n_3 \rightarrow n_4 \rightarrow n_5$$



All shortest walks



# ALL SHORTEST WALKS

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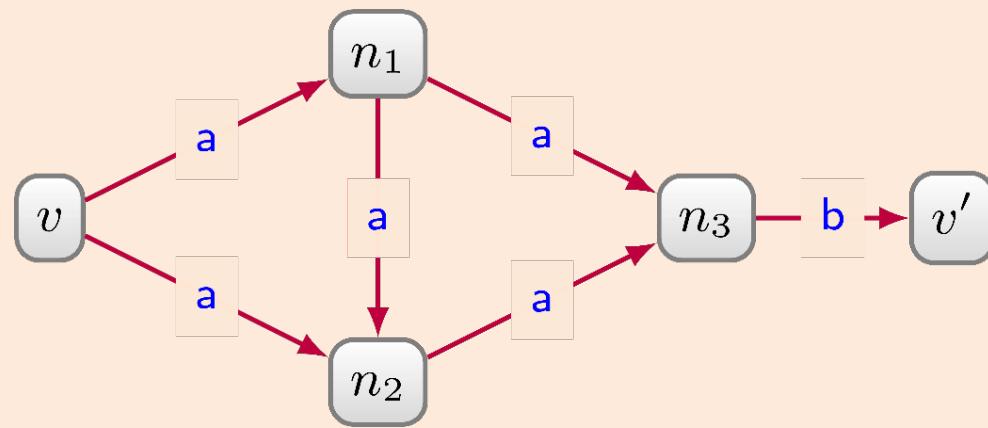
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Computing the output of  $q$  over  $G$  can be done with  $O(|\text{regex}| \times |G|)$  pre-processing and output-linear delay.

**Same as ANY???**

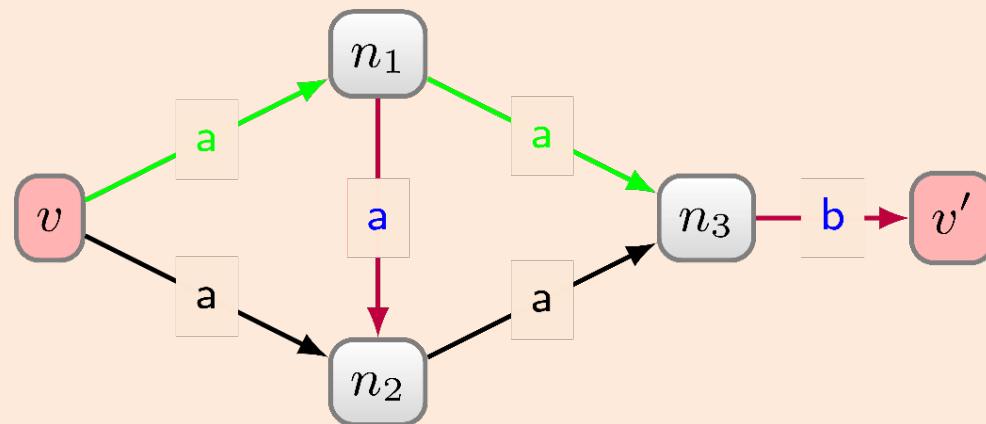
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**Path #1:**  $v \rightarrow n1 \rightarrow n3 \rightarrow v'$

**Path #2:**  $v \rightarrow n2 \rightarrow n3 \rightarrow v'$

# How do we do this?

Similar as before:

- Graph is an automaton
- Regular expression is an automaton
- Build the product graph
- Start searching for **all shortest paths**
  - From the start node
  - Till hitting a node tagged by an end state of the automaton

**How do we find all shortest paths between two nodes?**

# All shortest paths

Let us do this for normal graphs:

- $G = (V, E)$
- Fix a node  $v$
- For  $v'$  reachable from  $v$ : enumerate **all shortest paths**

We use BFS:

- But we will allow revisiting nodes
  - When this is done by another shortest path
  - We will need to record the shortest path length
  - And allow a revisit when the length is the same

# BFS – all shortest paths

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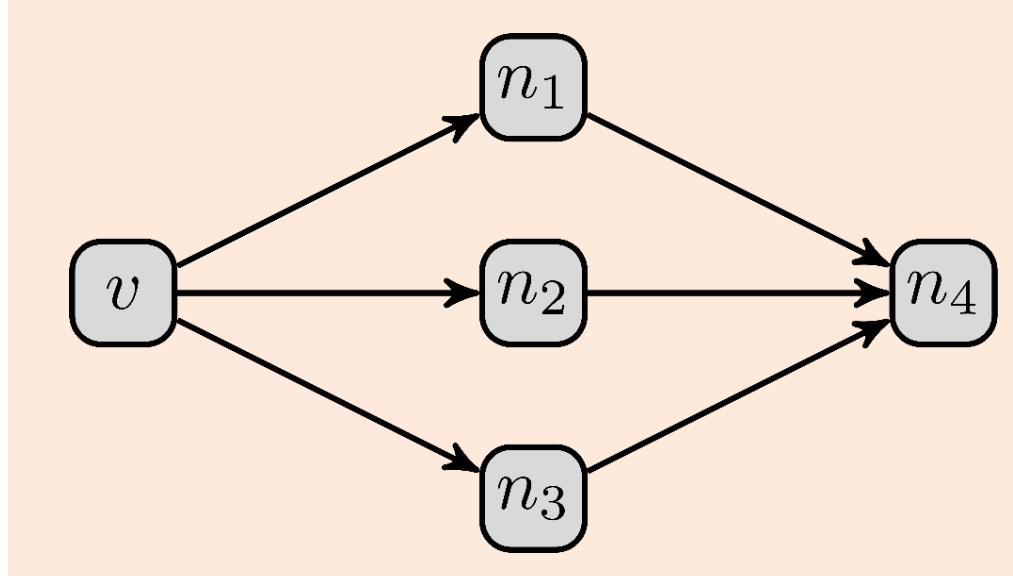
**Algorithm 4** All shortest paths reachable from  $v$  in  $G = (V, E)$

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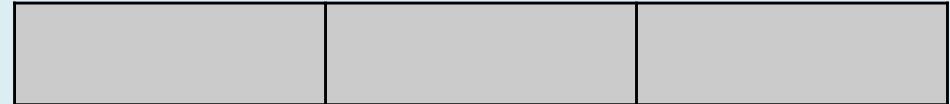
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1: function ALLSHORTEST( $G, v$ )
2:   Open.init()                                     ▷ Empty queue
3:   Visited.init()                                  ▷ Empty dictionary
4:   start  $\leftarrow (v, 0, \perp)$ 
5:   Open.push(start)
6:   Visited.push(start)
7:   while !Open.isEmpty() do
8:     current=Open.pop()                           ▷  $current = (n, depth, prevList)$ 
9:     enumeratePaths(current)                     ▷ Enumerate all shortest paths
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15:      if  $n' \in$  Visited then
16:        new = Visited.get( $n'$ )                   ▷  $new = (n', depth', prevList')$ 
17:        if  $depth' == depth + 1$  then           ▷ Another shortest path to  $n'$ 
18:          prevList'.add(current)
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# Let's see

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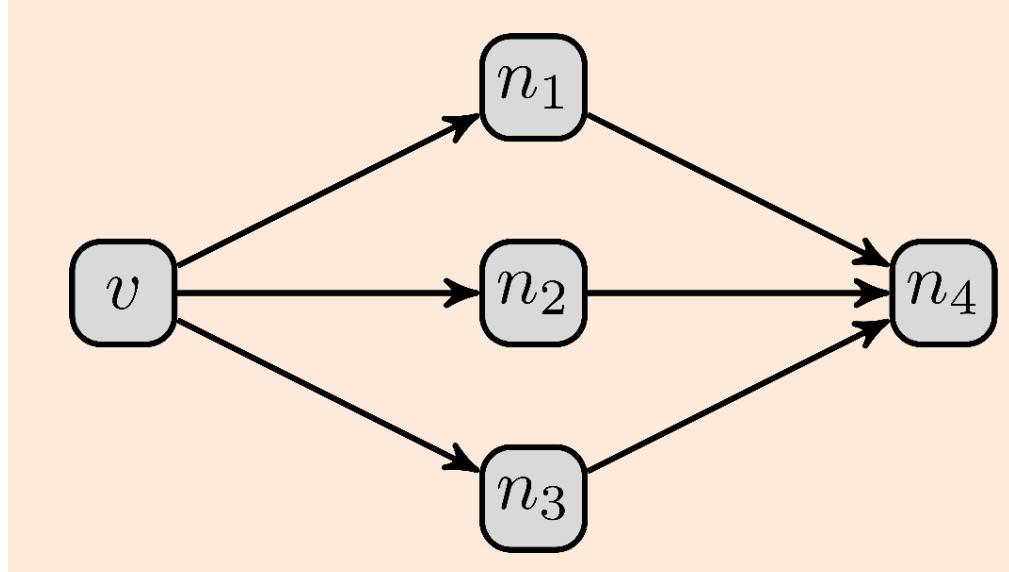


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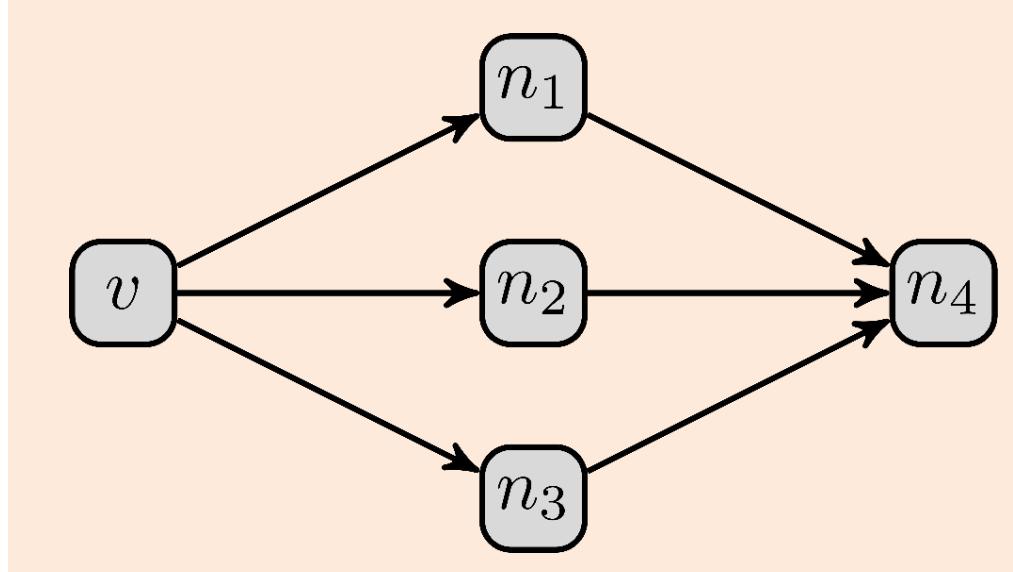
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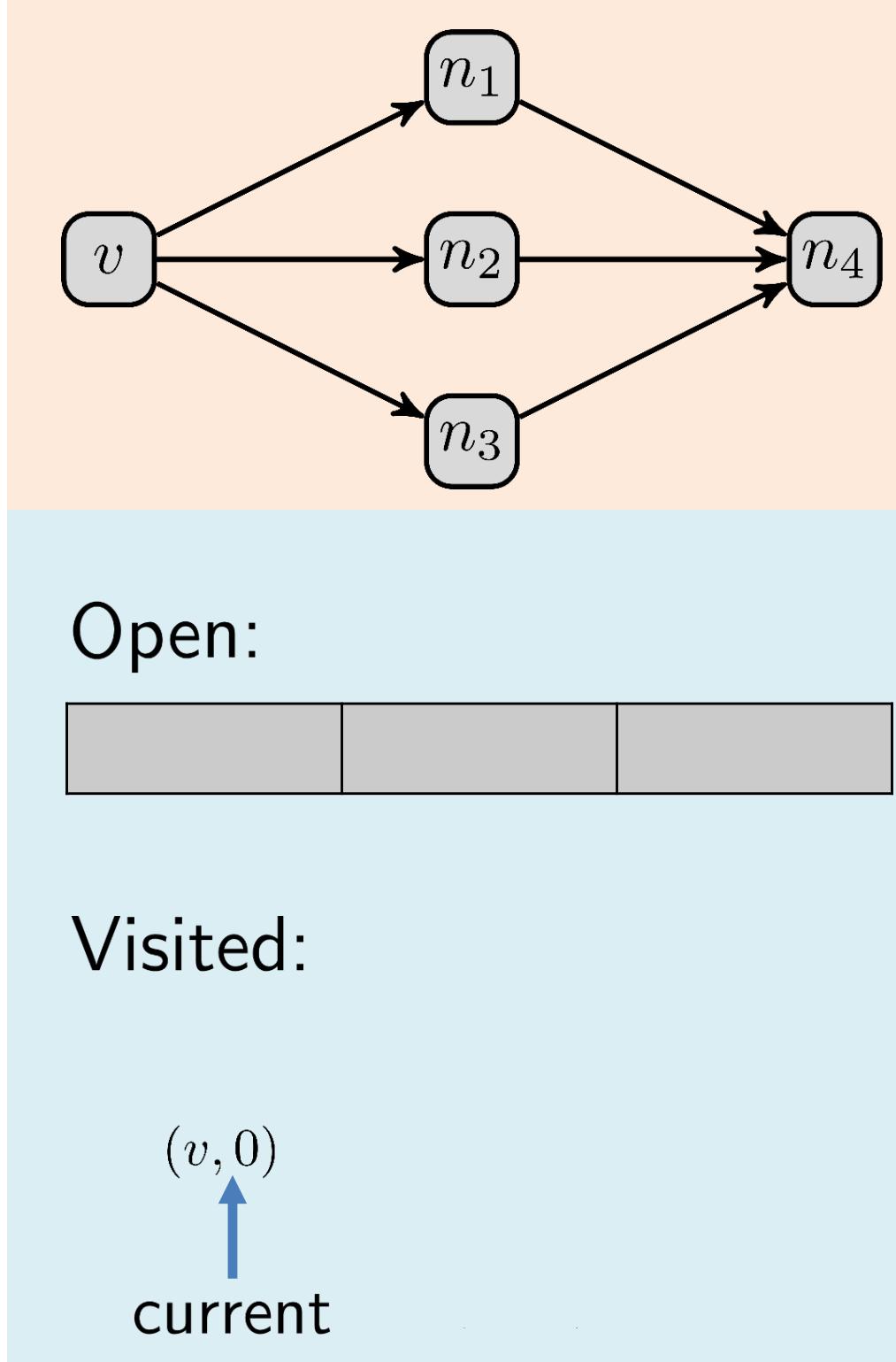
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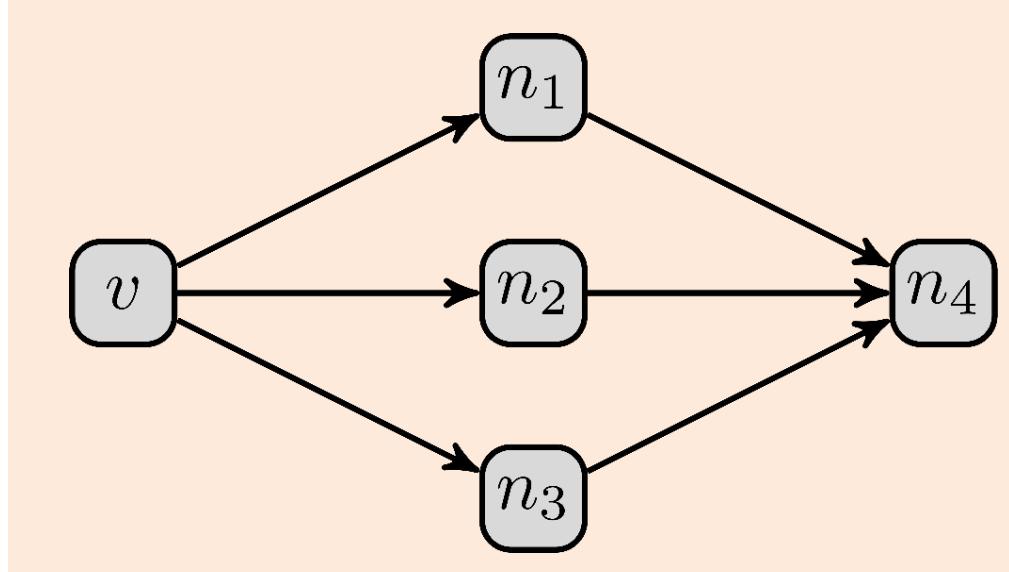
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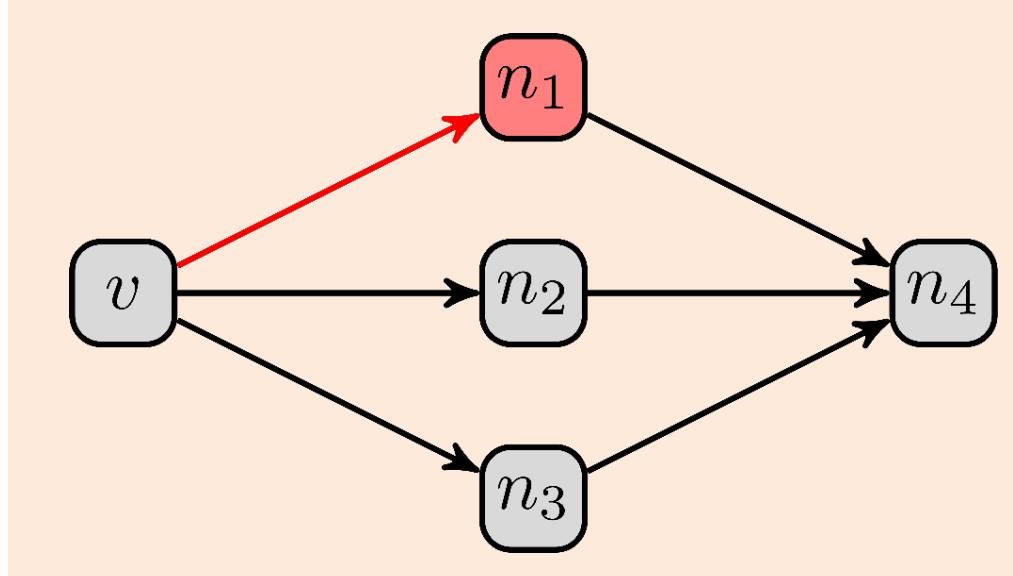
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current

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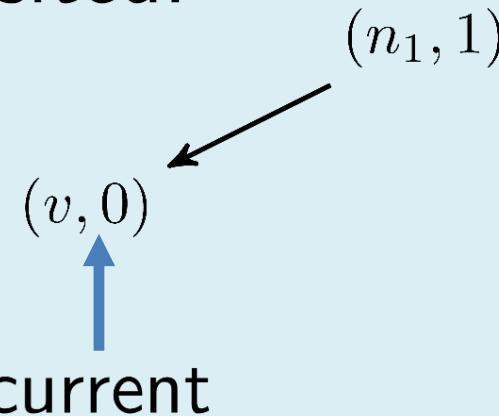
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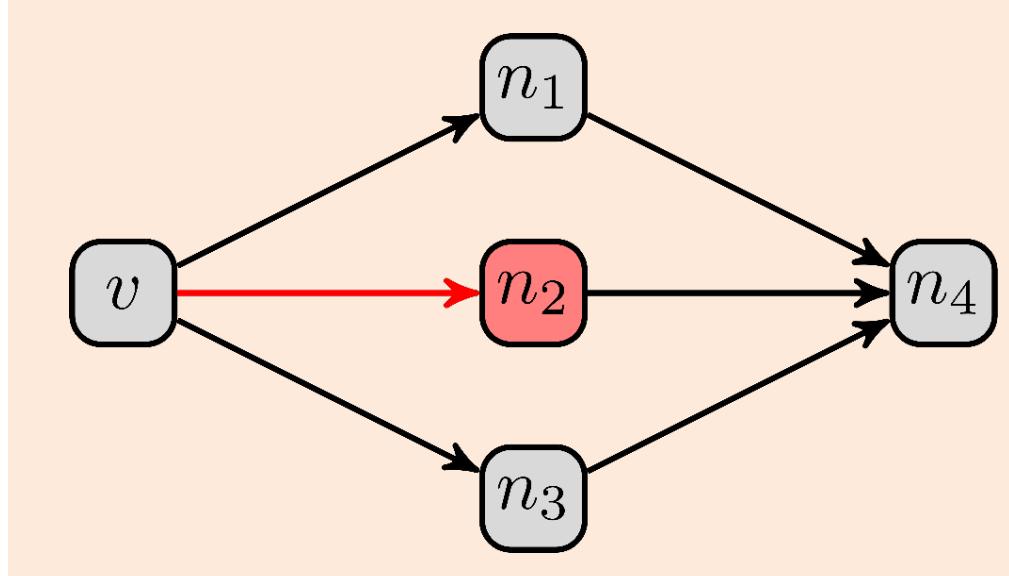
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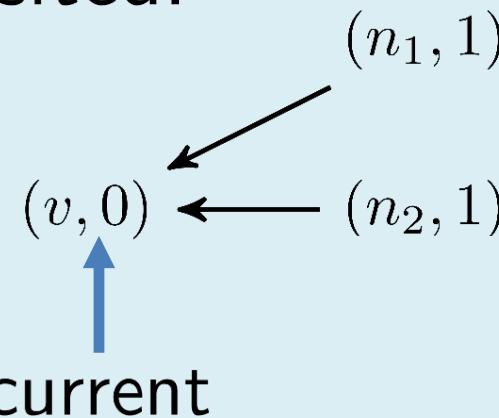
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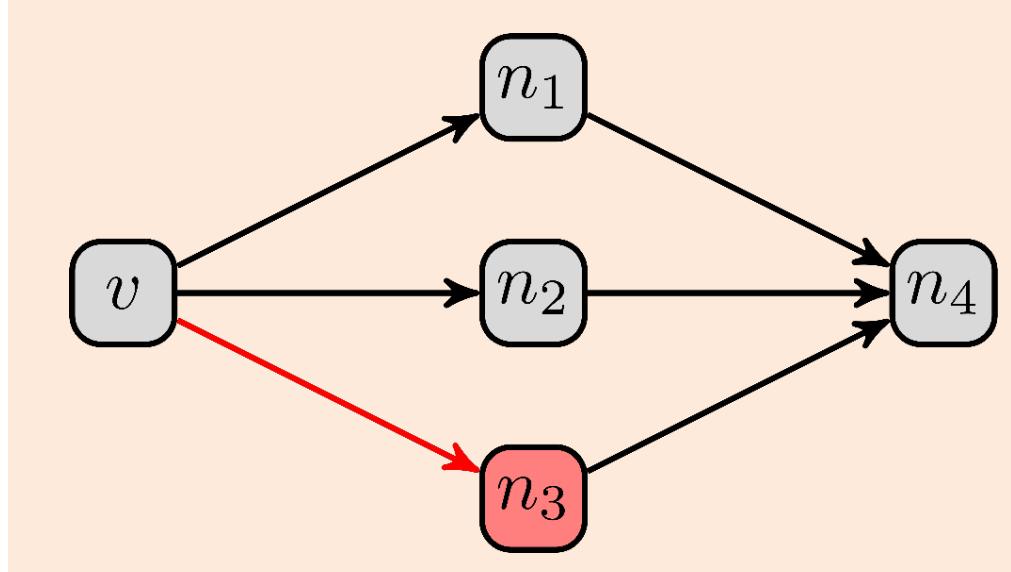
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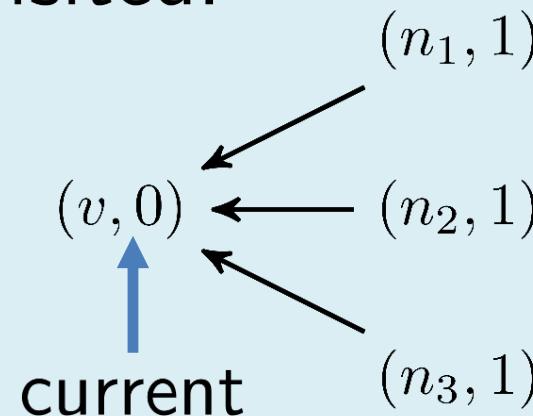
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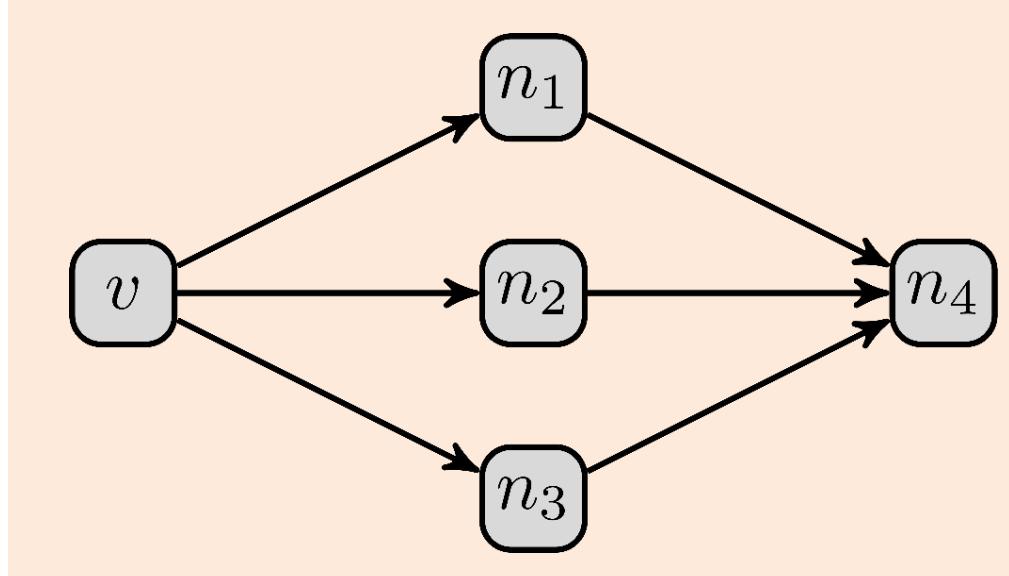
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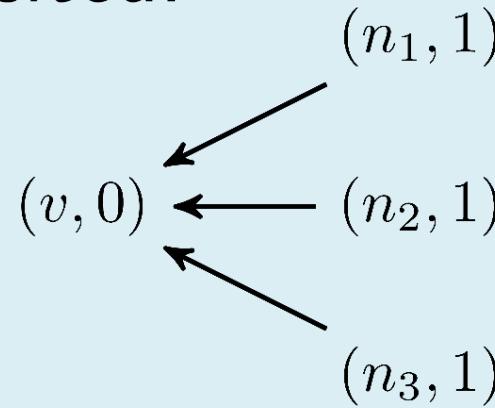
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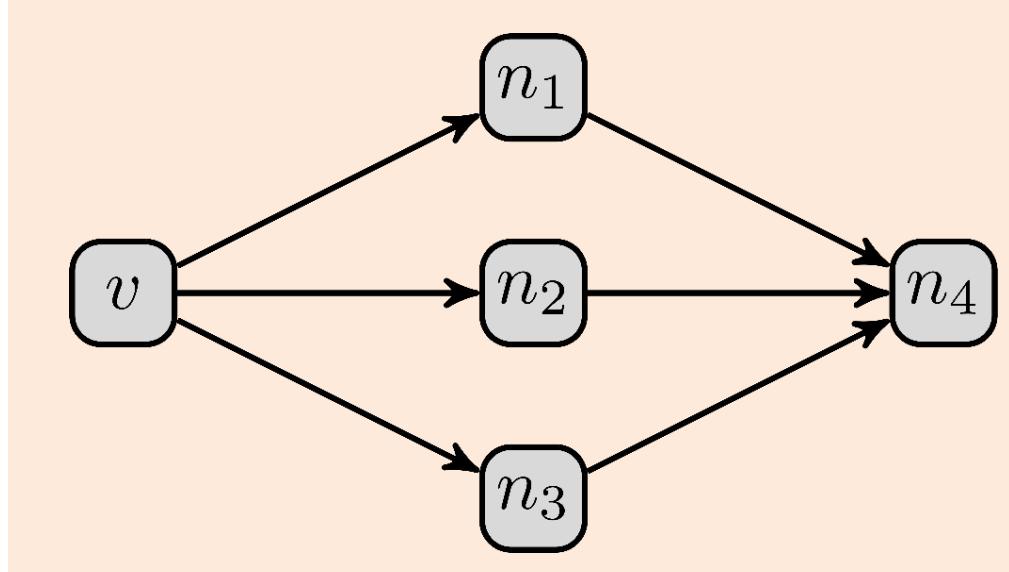


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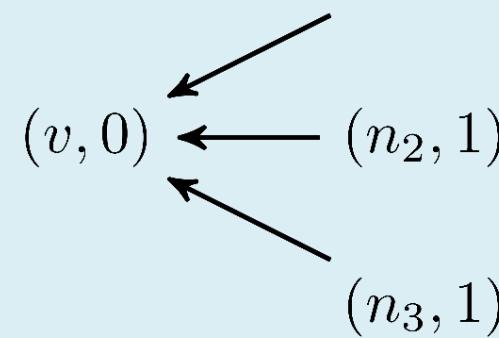
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$n_2, 1, \text{pL}_{n_2}$	$n_3, 1, \text{pL}_{n_3}$	
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Visited:  
current  
 $(n_1, 1)$



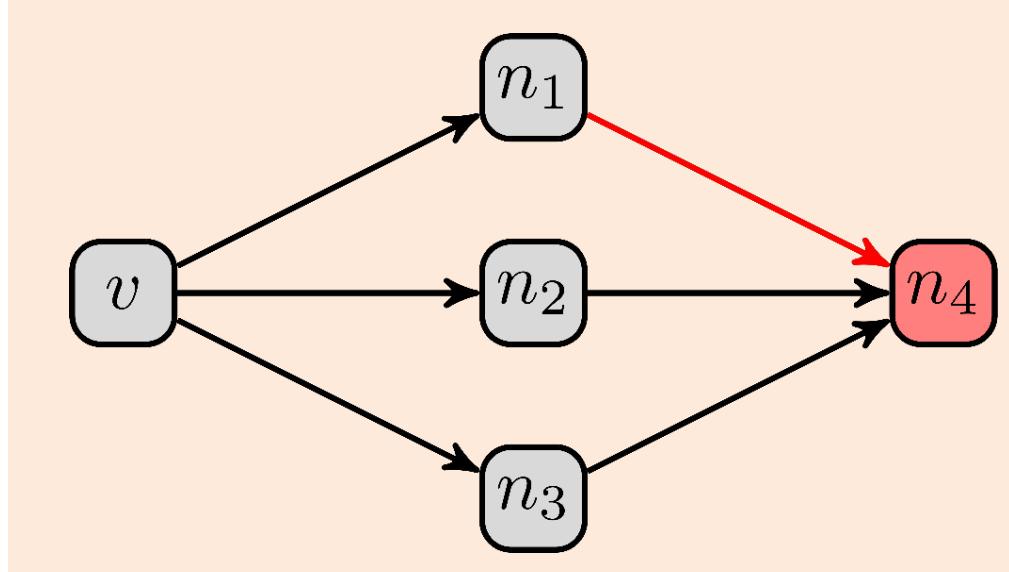
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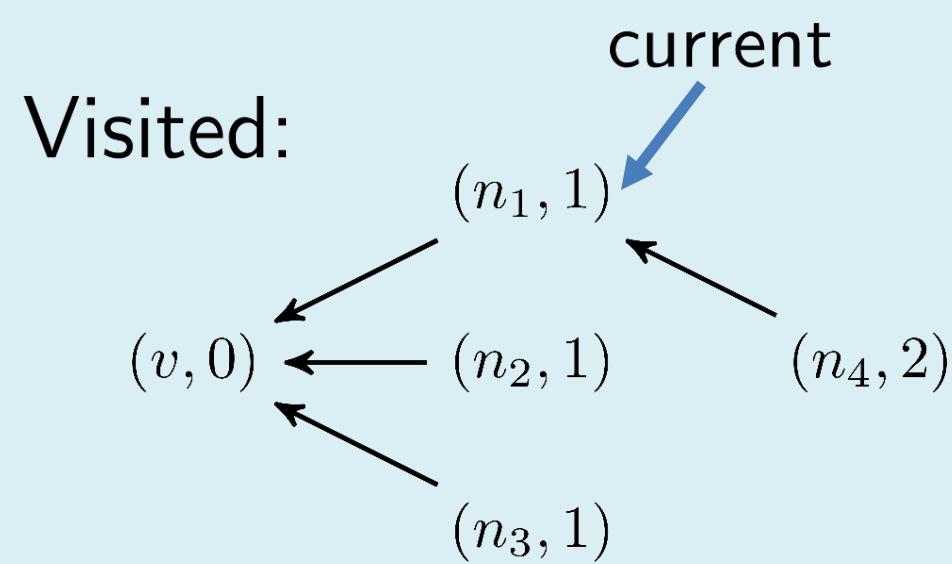
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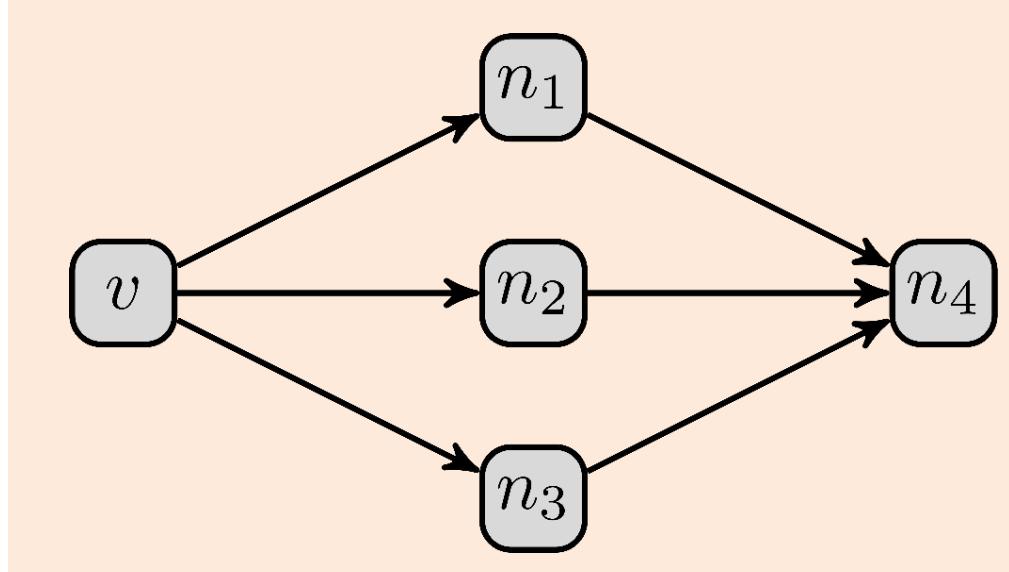


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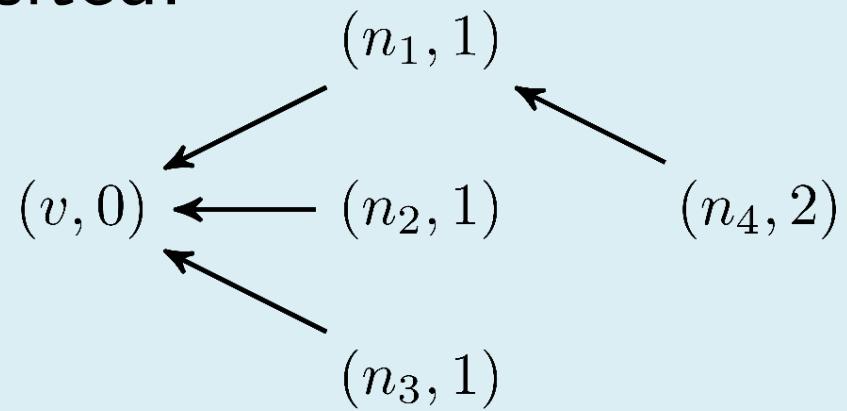
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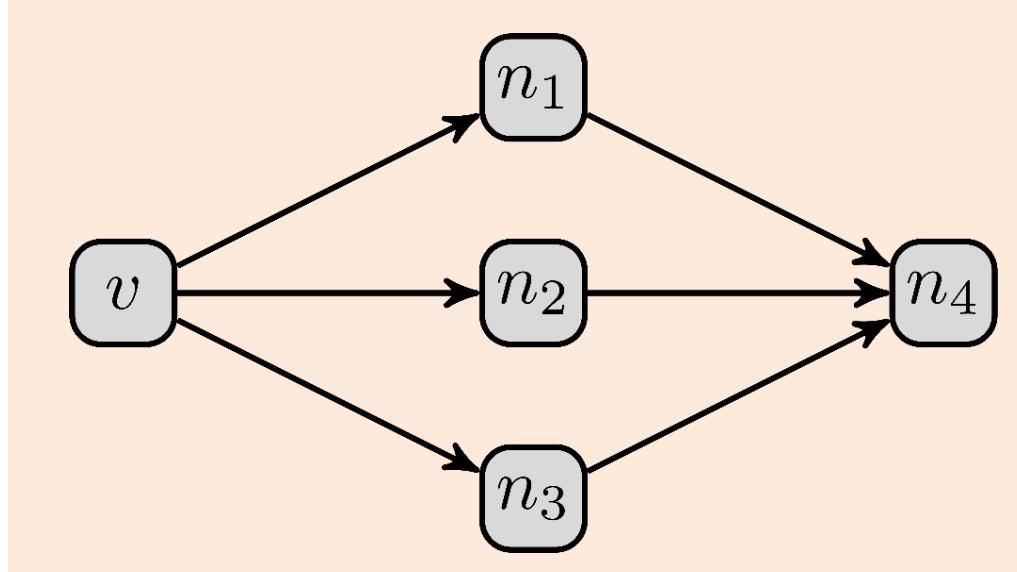
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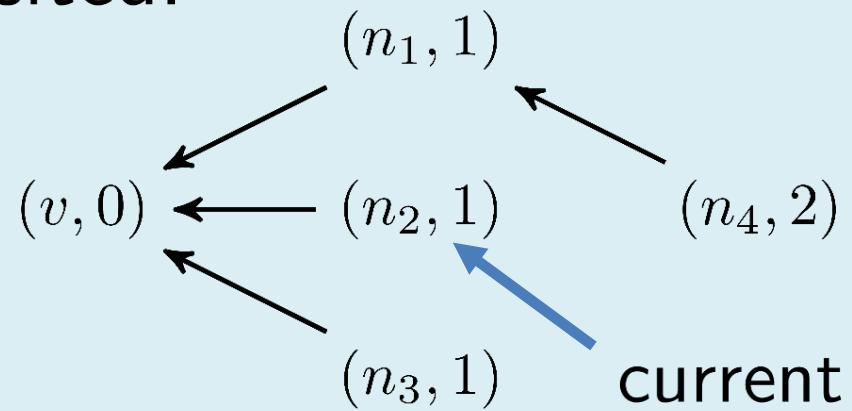
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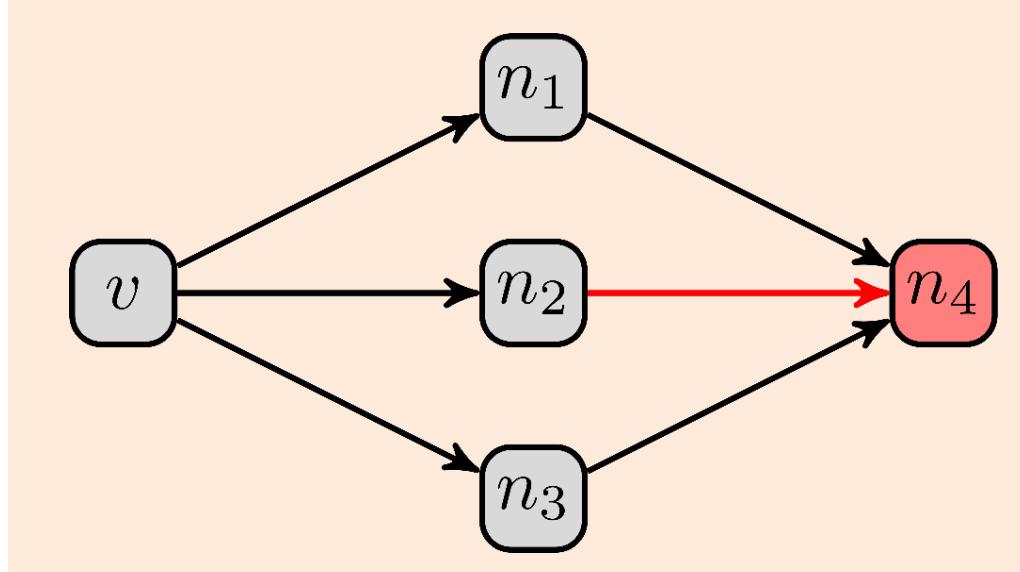


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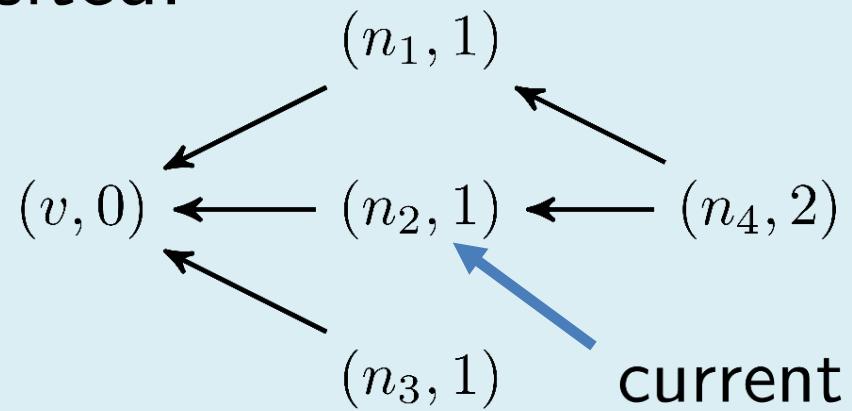
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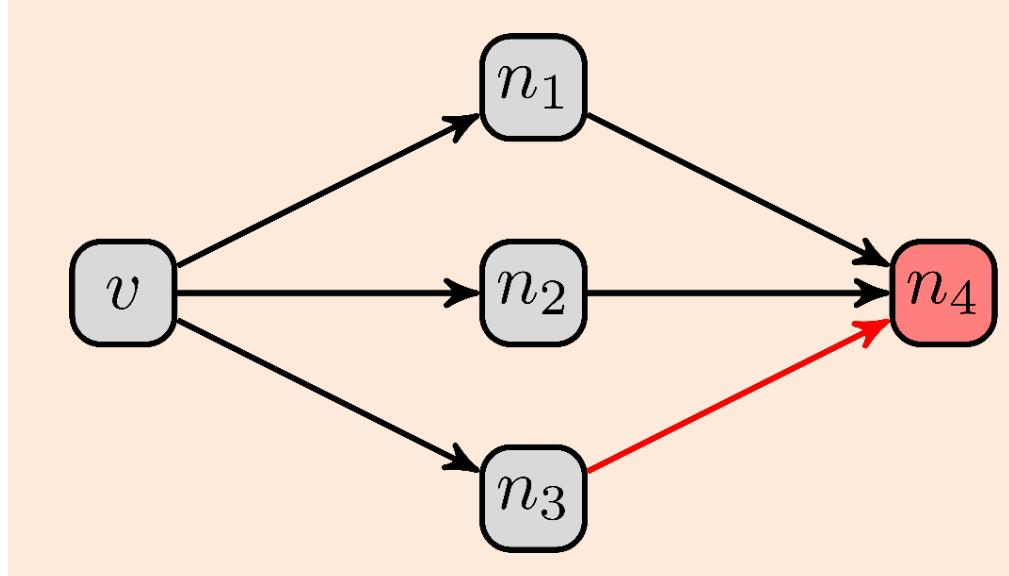
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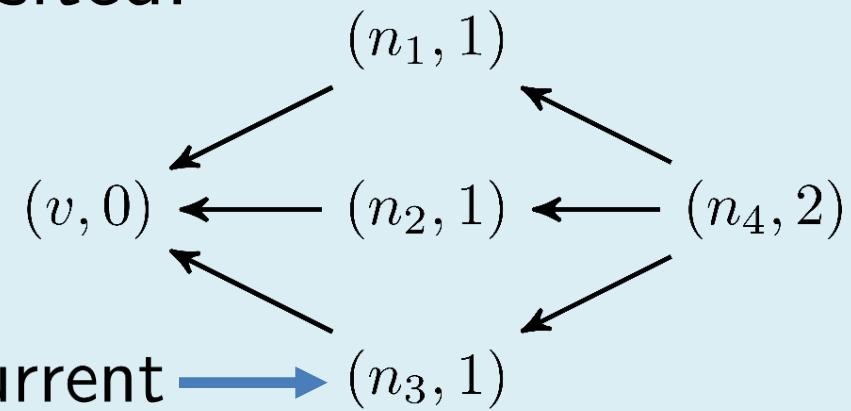
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$n_4, 3, \text{pL}_{n_4}$

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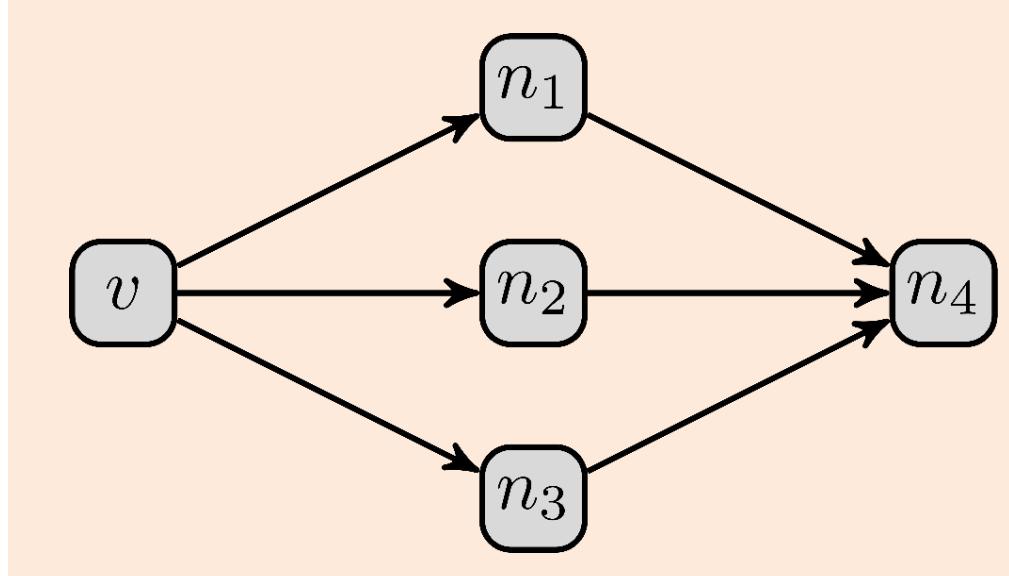


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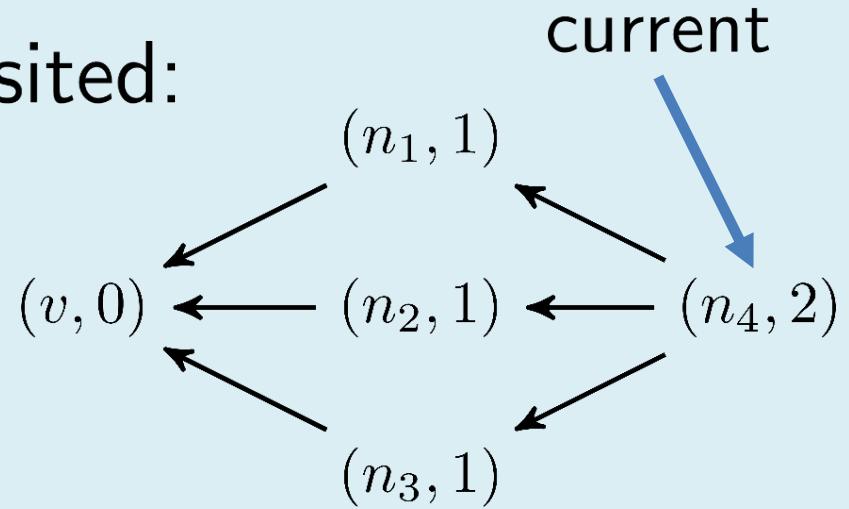
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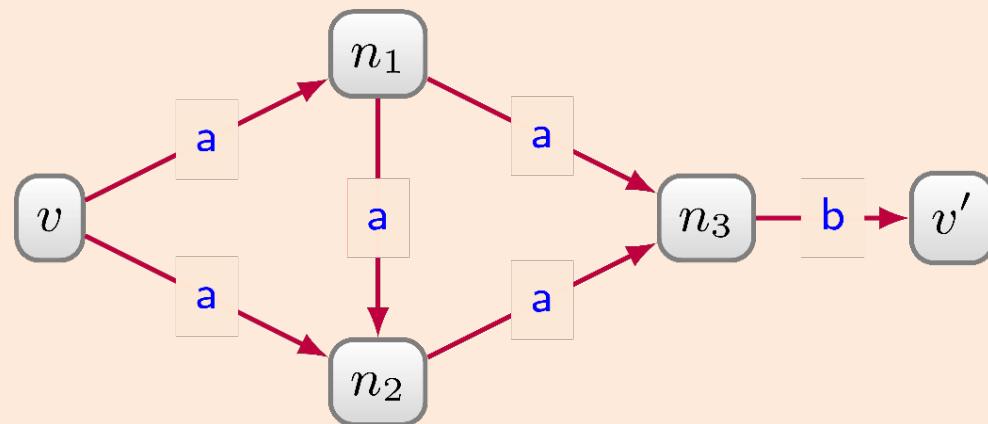


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# What about these guys?

ALL SHORTEST WALK  $(v) - [a^*b] \rightarrow (?x)$



Same as before [V22]:

- Run the algorithm on the product graph
- From the start node  $(v, q_0)$
- Needs some assumptions (automaton unambiguous)

# Basically

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**Algorithm 1** Evaluation algorithm for a graph database  $G$  and an RPQ  
 $query = \text{ALL SHORTEST WALK } (v, \text{regex}, ?x)$ .

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```
1: function SEARCH( $G, query$ )
2:    $\mathcal{A} \leftarrow \text{Automaton(regex)}$ 
3:   Open.init()                                      $\triangleright$  Queue
4:   Visited.init()                                   $\triangleright$  Dictionary on  $(n, q)$ 
5:   startState  $\leftarrow (v, q_0, 0, \perp)$ 
6:   Visited.push(startState)
7:   Open.push(startState)
8:   while !Open.isEmpty() do
9:     current  $\leftarrow$  Open.pop()                       $\triangleright$  current =  $(n, q, depth, \text{prevList})$ 
10:    if  $q == q_F$  then
11:      enumAllShortestPaths(current)
12:    for next =  $(n', q') \in \text{Neighbors}(current, G, \mathcal{A})$  do
13:      if  $(n', q', *, *) \in \text{Visited}$  then
14:         $(n', q', depth', \text{prevList}') \leftarrow \text{Visited.get}(n', q')$ 
15:        if  $depth + 1 == depth'$  then
16:          prevList'.add(current)
17:        else
18:          prevList.init()
19:          prevList.add(current)
20:          newState  $\leftarrow (n', q', depth + 1, \text{prevList})$ 
21:          Visited.push(newState)
22:          Open.push(newState)
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# Let's see

```

Open.init()
Visited.init()
startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
    current ← Open.pop()
    if q == qF then
        enumAllShortestPaths(current)
    for next = (n', q') ∈ Neighbors(current, G, A) do
        if (n', q', *, *) ∈ Visited then
            (n', q', depth', prevList') ← Visited.get(n', q')
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                prevList'.add(current)
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            Visited.push(newState)
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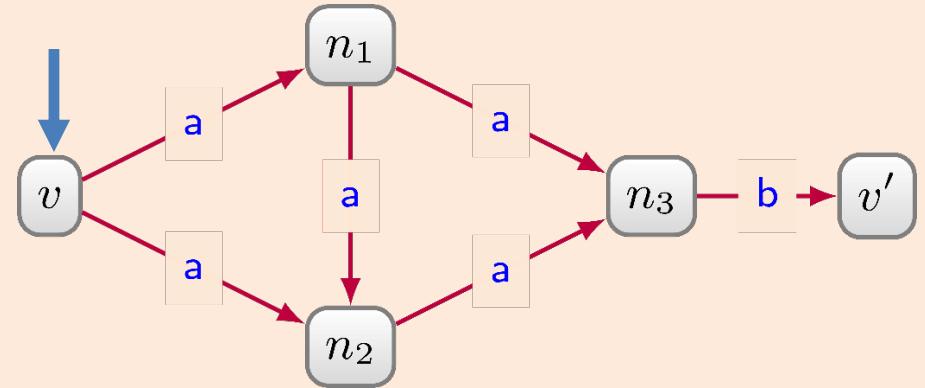
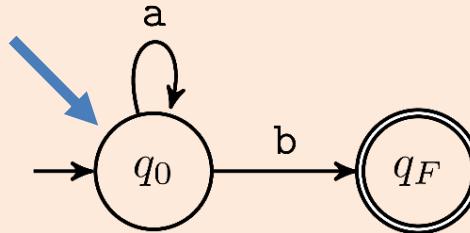
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Open:

$(v, q_0, 0, \text{pl}_v)$

Visited:

ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



$(v, q_0, 0)$

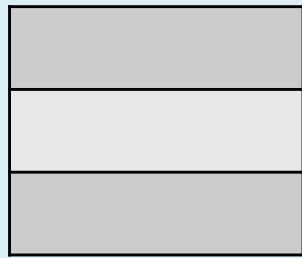
# Let's see

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Visited.init()
startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
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    if q == qF then
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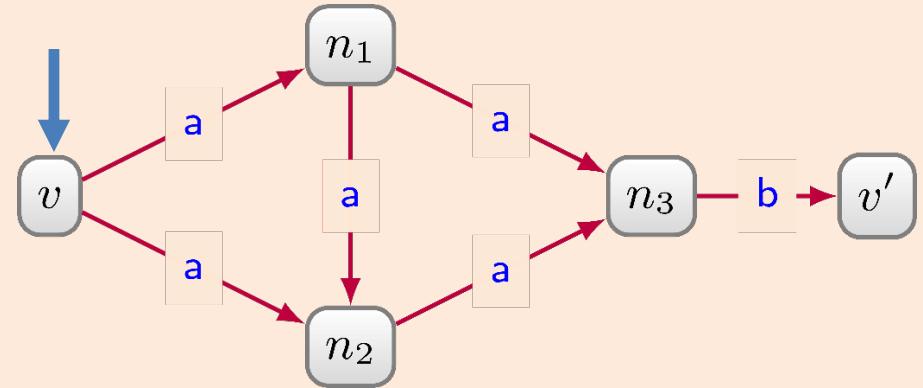
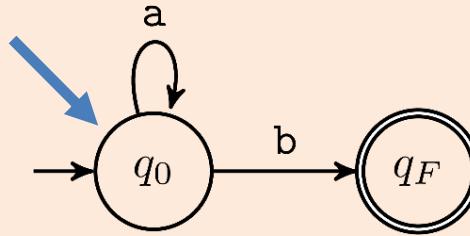
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Visited:

curr → (v, q<sub>0</sub>, 0)

ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



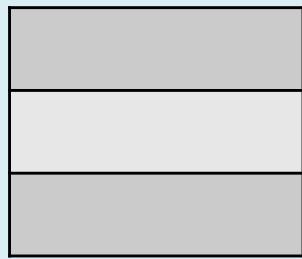
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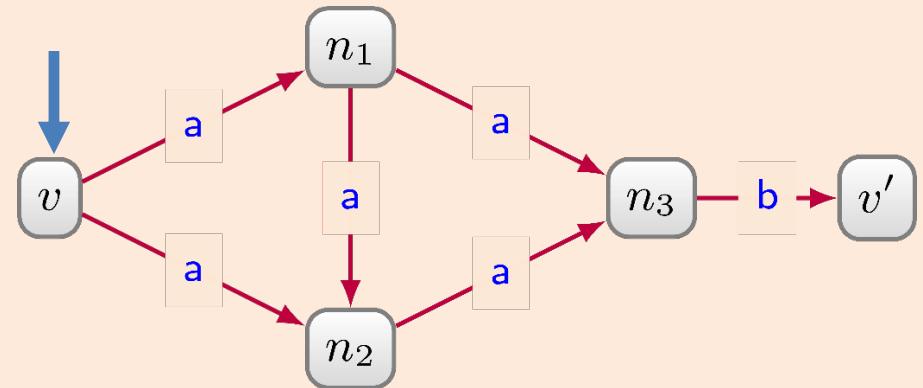
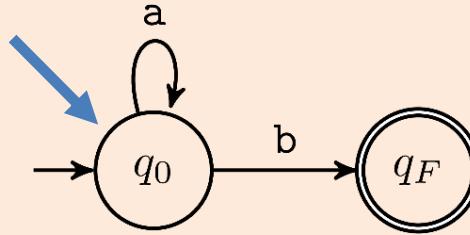
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Visited:

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ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)

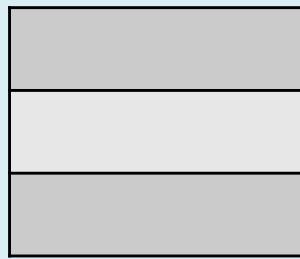


# Let's see

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startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
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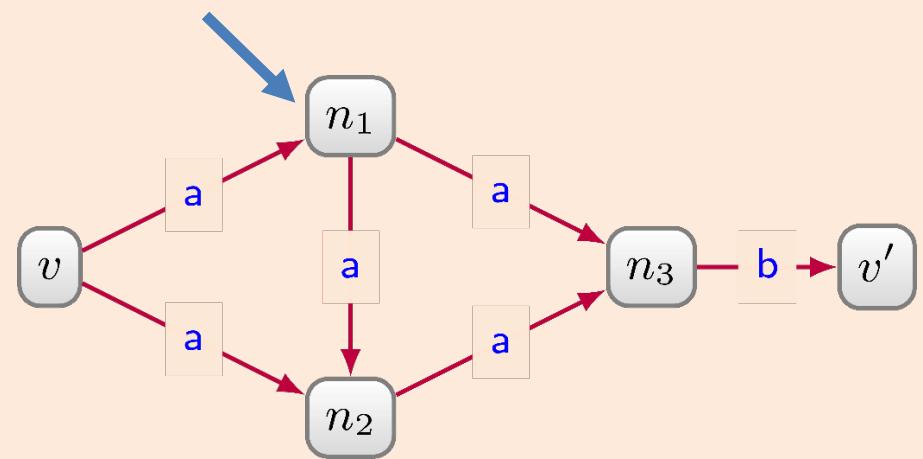
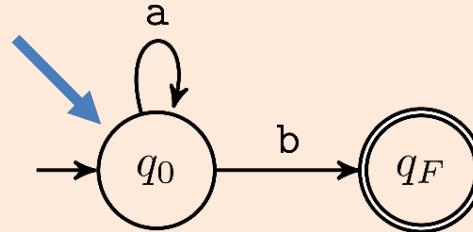
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Visited:

curr → (v, q<sub>0</sub>, 0)

ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



# Let's see

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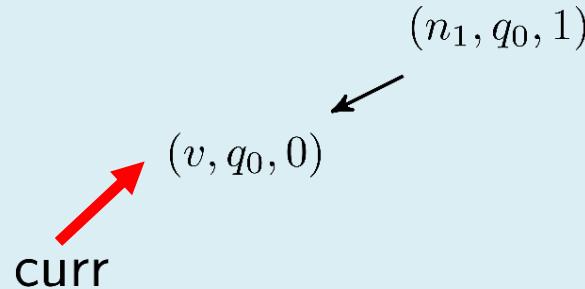
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startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
    current ← Open.pop()
    if q == qF then
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        if (n', q', *, *) ∈ Visited then
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            newState ← (n', q', depth + 1, prevList)
            Visited.push(newState)
            Open.push(newState)

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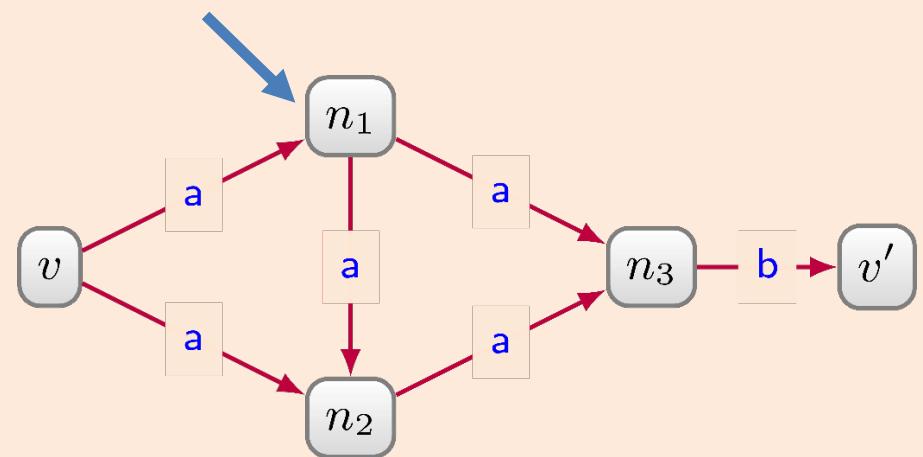
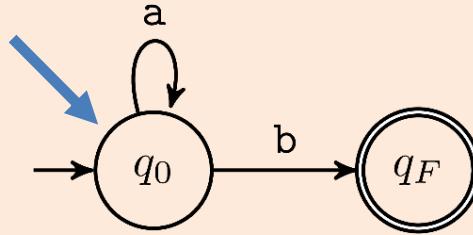
Open:

$(n_1, q_0, 1, \text{pl}_{n_1})$

Visited:



ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



# Let's see

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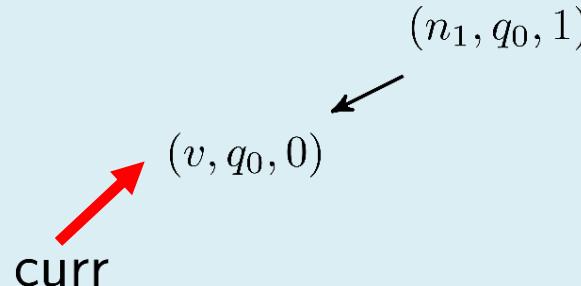
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startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
    current ← Open.pop()
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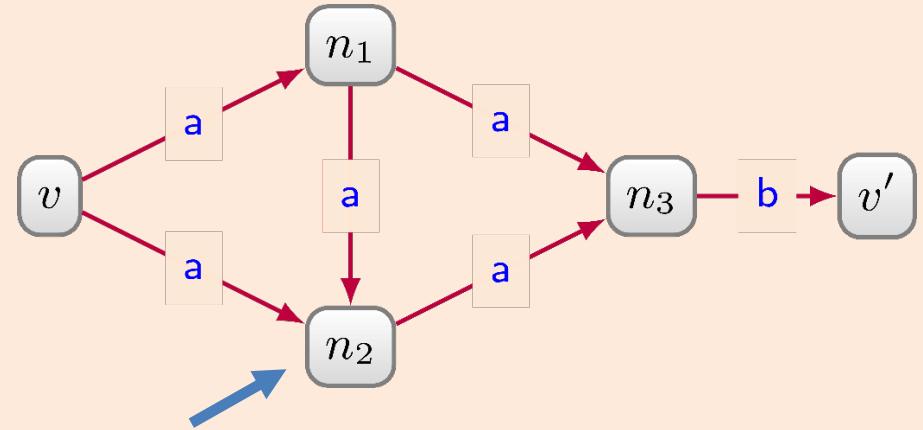
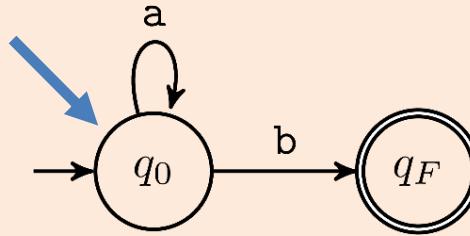
Open:

$(n_1, q_0, 1, \text{pl}_{n_1})$

Visited:



ALL SHORTEST WALK  $(v) = [a^*b] \Rightarrow (?x)$

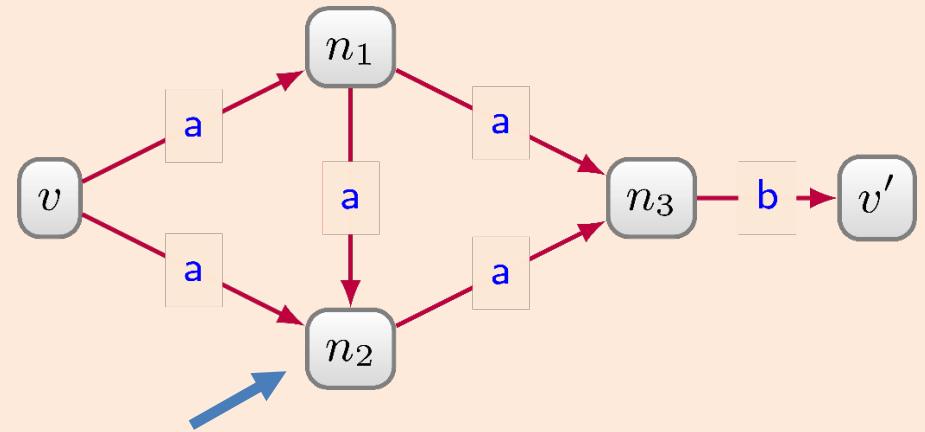
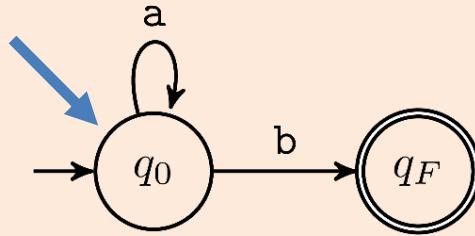


# Let's see

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Open.init()
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startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
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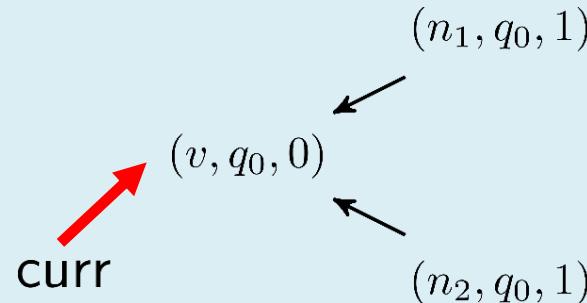
ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



Open:

$(n_1, q_0, 1, \text{pl}_{n_1})$
$(n_2, q_0, 1, \text{pl}_{n_2})$

Visited:



# Let's see

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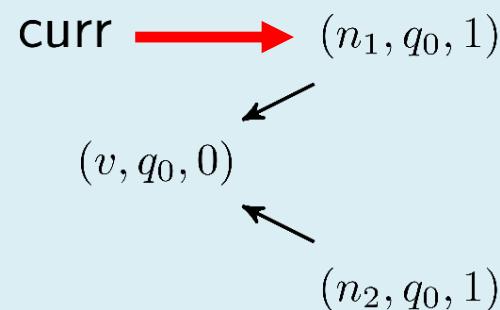
Open.init()
Visited.init()
startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
    current ← Open.pop()
    if q == qF then
        enumAllShortestPaths(current)
    for next = (n', q') ∈ Neighbors(current, G, A) do
        if (n', q', *, *) ∈ Visited then
            (n', q', depth', prevList') ← Visited.get(n', q')
            if depth + 1 == depth' then
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            newState ← (n', q', depth + 1, prevList)
            Visited.push(newState)
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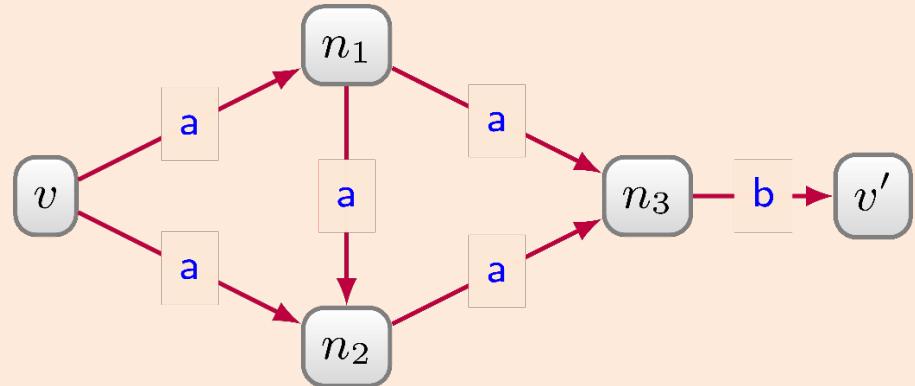
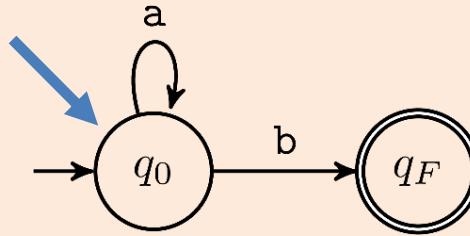
Open:

$(n_2, q_0, 1, \text{pl}_{n_2})$

Visited:



ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



# Let's see

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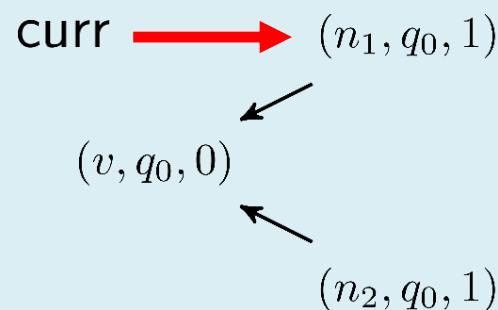
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Visited.init()
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Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
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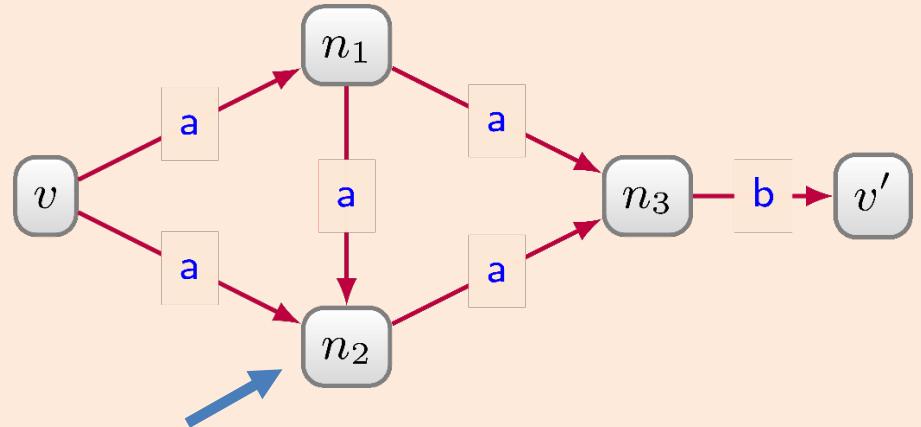
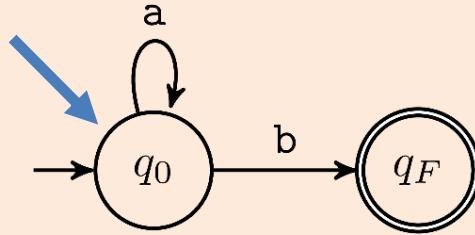
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$(n_2, q_0, 1, \text{pl}_{n_2})$

Visited:



ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



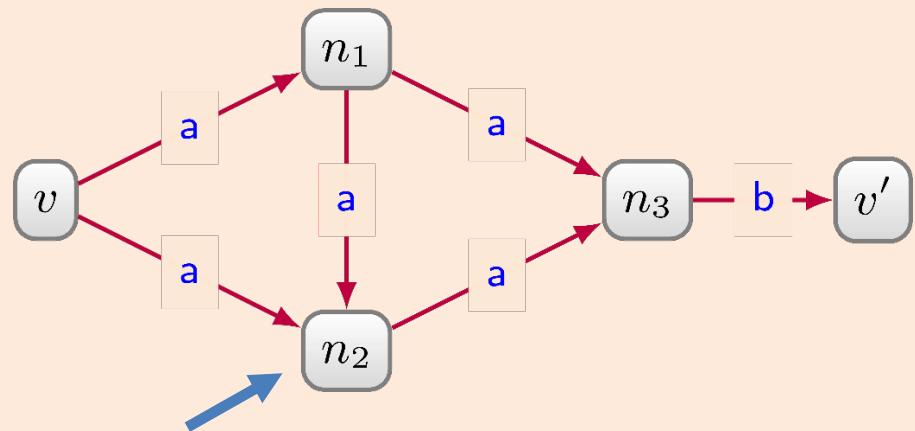
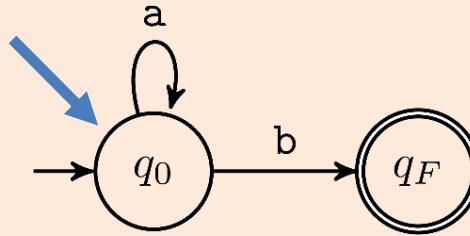
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            Visited.push(newState)
            Open.push(newState)

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ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



Open:

$(n_2, q_0, 1, \text{pl}_{n_2})$

Visited:

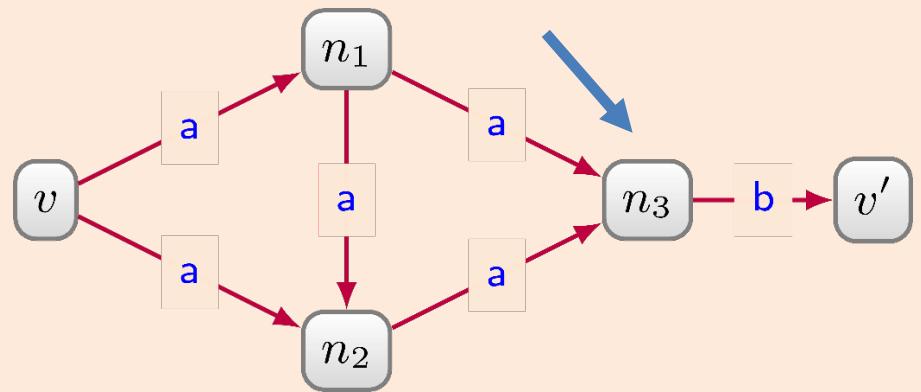
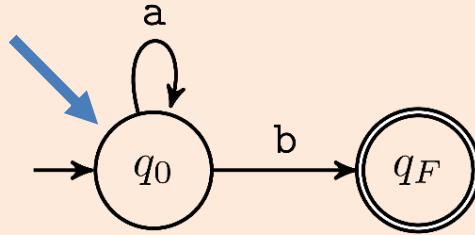
curr →  $(n_1, q_0, 1)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $(v, q_0, 0)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $(n_2, q_0, 1)$

# Let's see

```

Open.init()
Visited.init()
startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
    current ← Open.pop()
    if q == qF then
        enumAllShortestPaths(current)
    for next = (n', q') ∈ Neighbors(current, G, A) do
        if (n', q', *, *) ∈ Visited then
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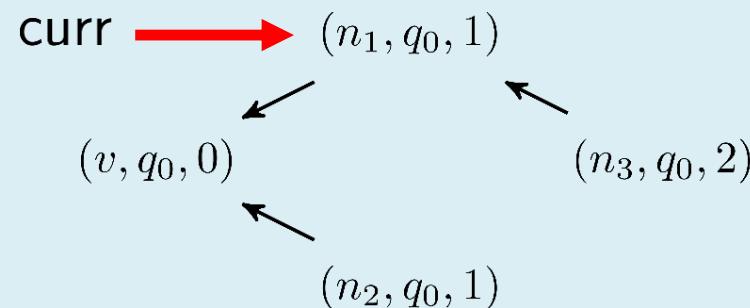
ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)



Open:

$(n_2, q_0, 1, \text{pl}_{n_2})$
$(n_3, q_0, 2, \text{pl}_{n_3})$

Visited:



# Let's see

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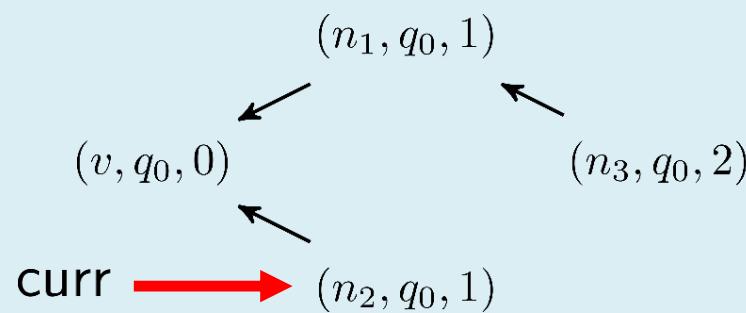
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startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
    current ← Open.pop()
    if q == qF then
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    for next = (n', q') ∈ Neighbors(current, G, A) do
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            (n', q', depth', prevList') ← Visited.get(n', q')
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            Visited.push(newState)
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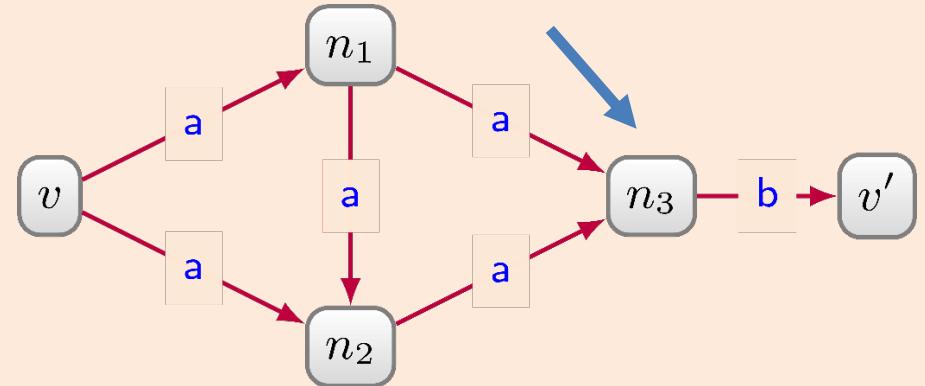
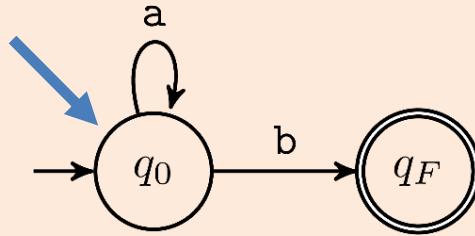
Open:

$(n_3, q_0, 2, \text{pl}_{n_3})$

Visited:



ALL SHORTEST WALK  $(v) = [a^*b] \Rightarrow (?x)$



# Let's see

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Open.init()
Visited.init()
startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
Visited.push(startState)
Open.push(startState)
while !Open.isEmpty() do
    current ← Open.pop()
    if q == qF then
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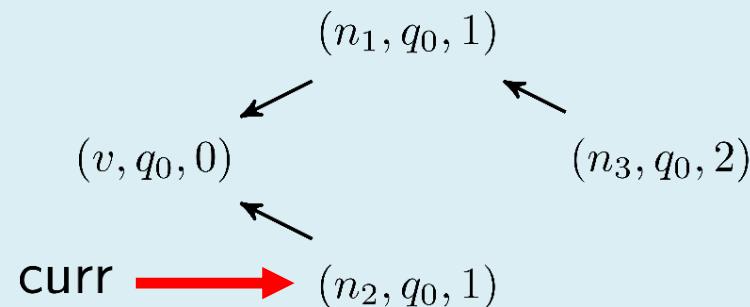
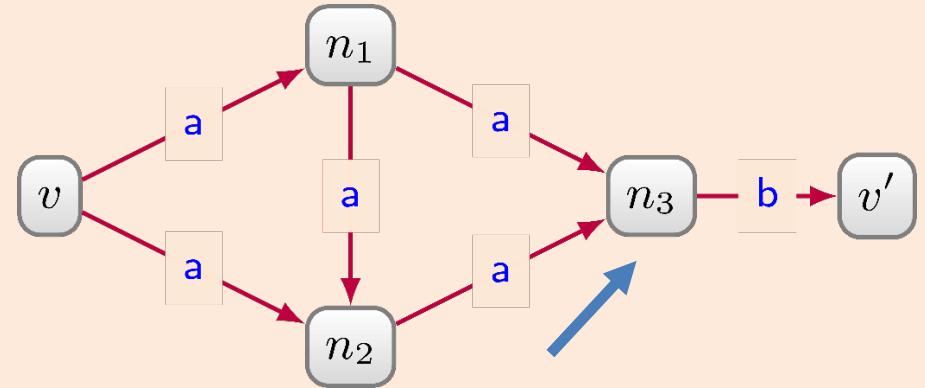
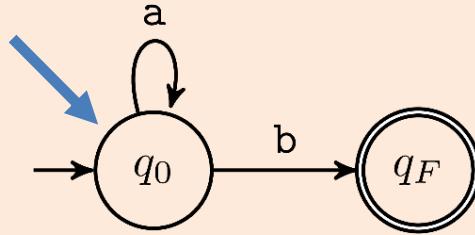
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Open:

$(n_3, q_0, 2, \text{pl}_{n_3})$

Visited:

ALL SHORTEST WALK (v) = [a\* b] => (?x)

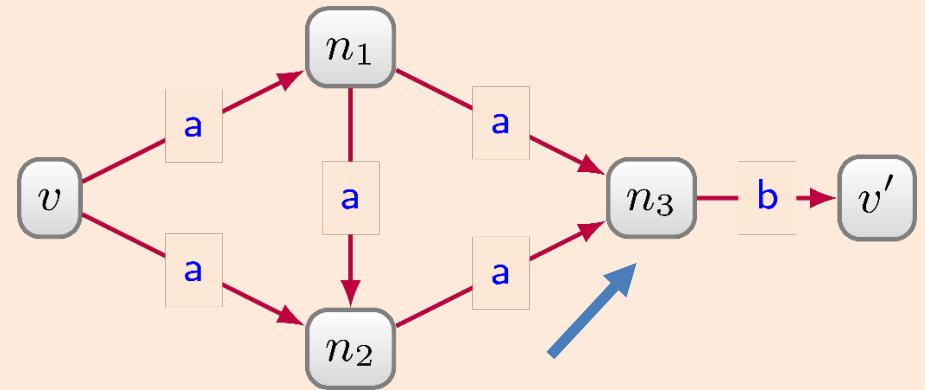
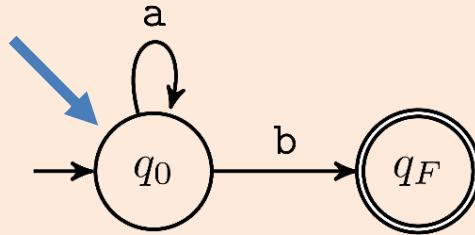


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Open.init()
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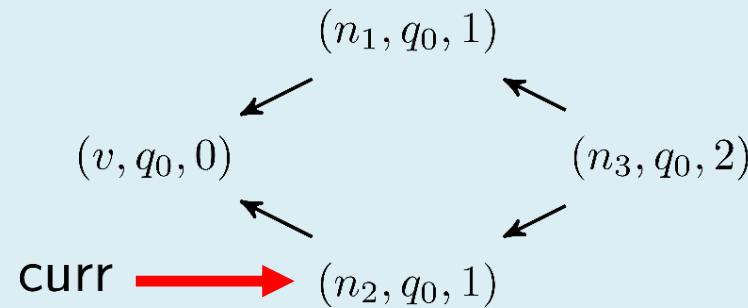
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Open:

$(n_3, q_0, 2, \text{pl}_{n_3})$

Visited:



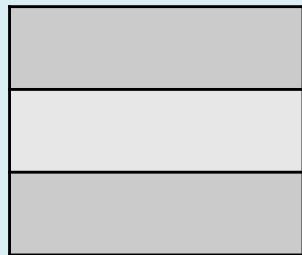
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while !Open.isEmpty() do
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    if q == qF then
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    for next = (n', q') ∈ Neighbors(current, G, A) do
        if (n', q', *, *) ∈ Visited then
            (n', q', depth', prevList') ← Visited.get(n', q')
            if depth + 1 == depth' then
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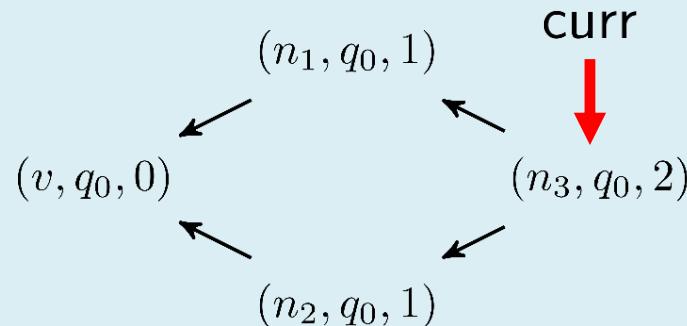
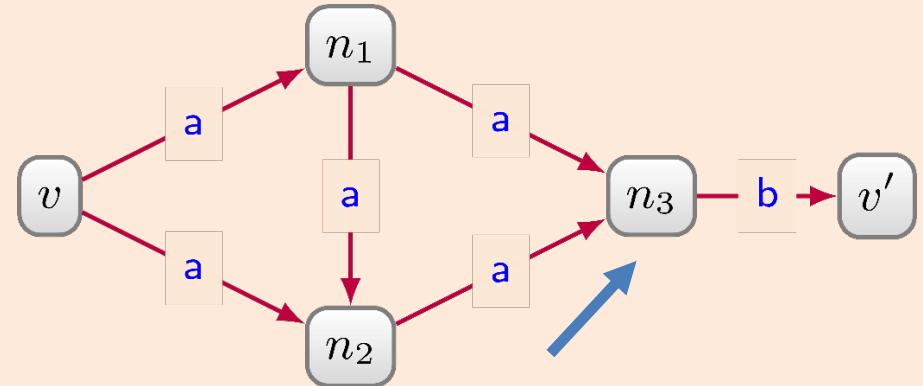
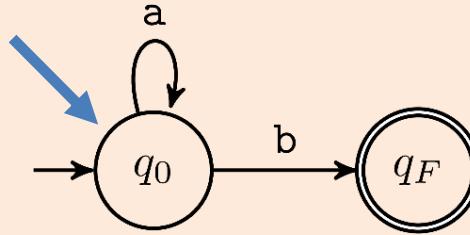
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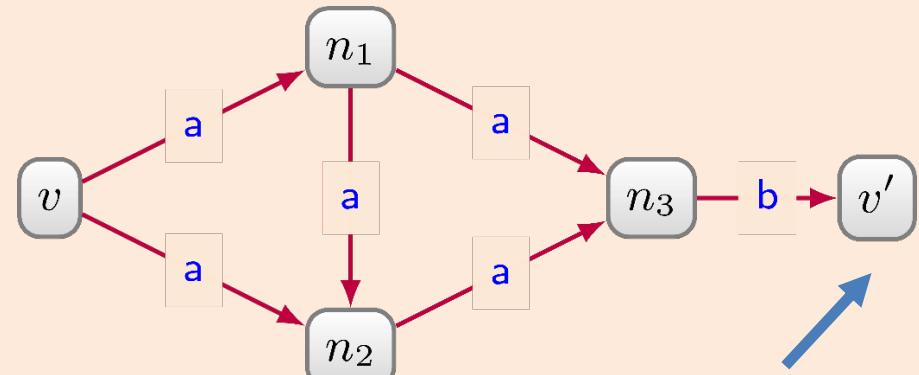
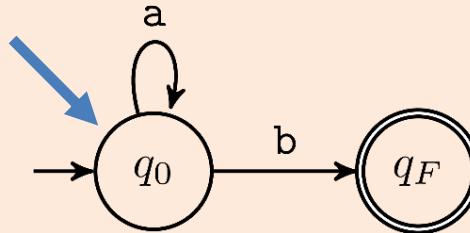


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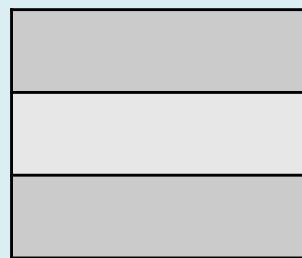
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startState ← (v, q0, 0, ⊥)
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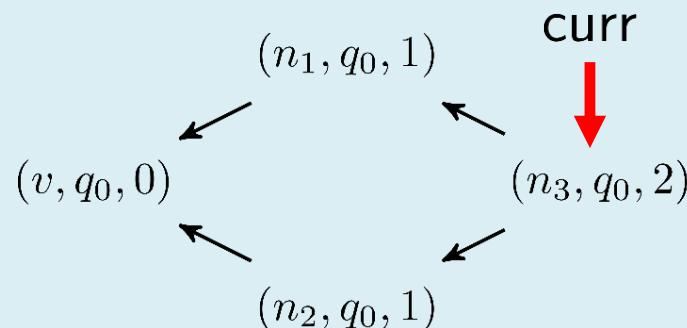
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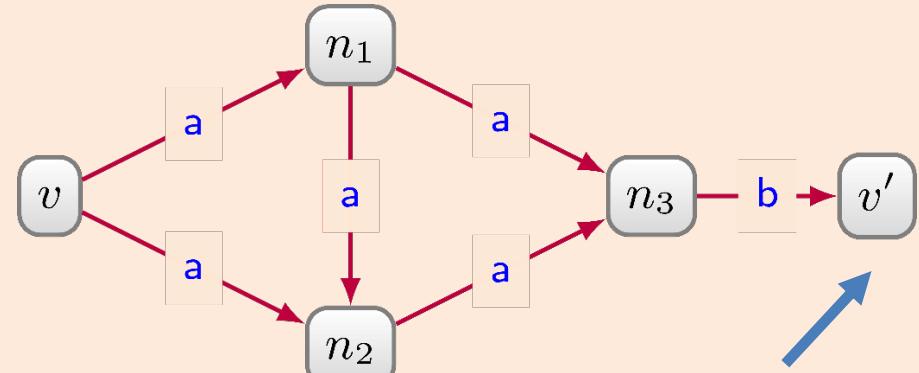
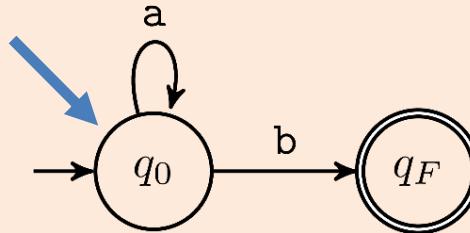


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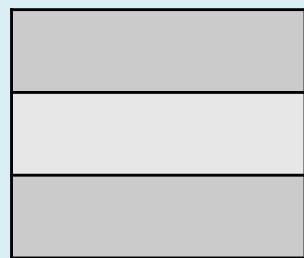
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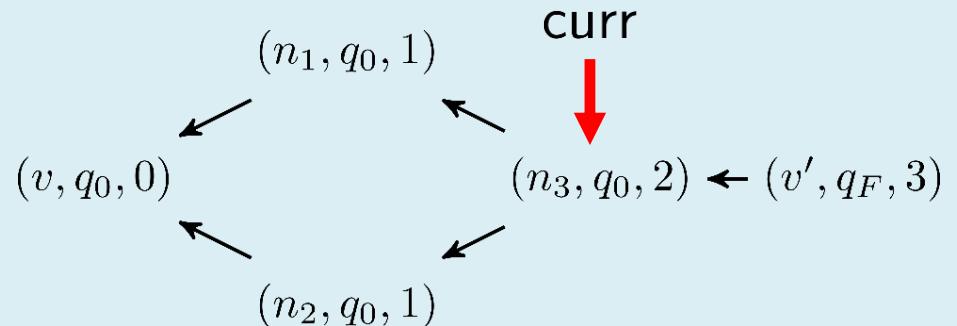
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Open:



Visited:



# ALL SHORTEST WALKS

ALL SHORTEST WALK  $(v) = [\text{regex}] \Rightarrow (?x)$

**Theorem.** Let  $G$  be a graph database and  $q$  the query:

ALL SHORTEST WALK  $(v) = [\text{regex}] \Rightarrow (?x)$

Computing the output of  $q$  over  $G$  can be done with  $O(|\text{regex}| \times |G|)$  pre-processing and output-linear delay.

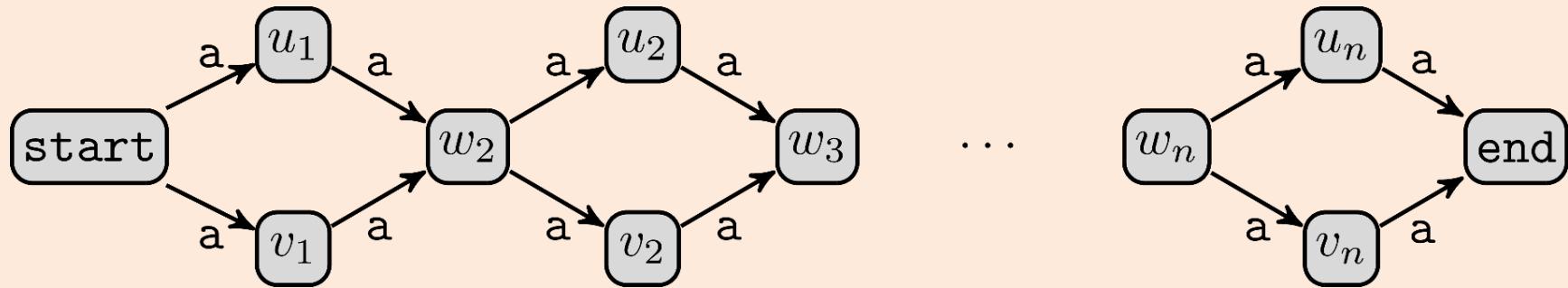
How come the complexity is the same as for ANY?

- Nothing extra is pushed onto the queue
- Sure, some additional edges are added to Visited
- But these were traversed in the standard BFS as well

# Same as ANY

Yes, but you might have many more paths!

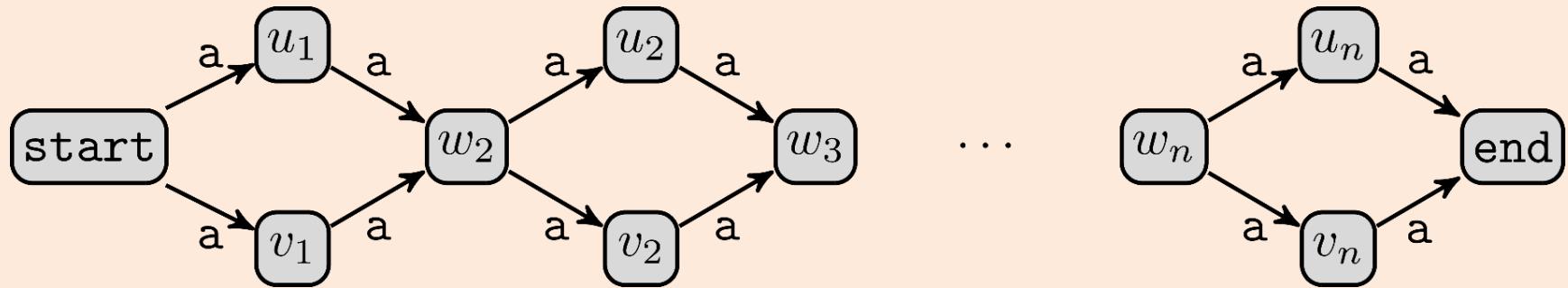
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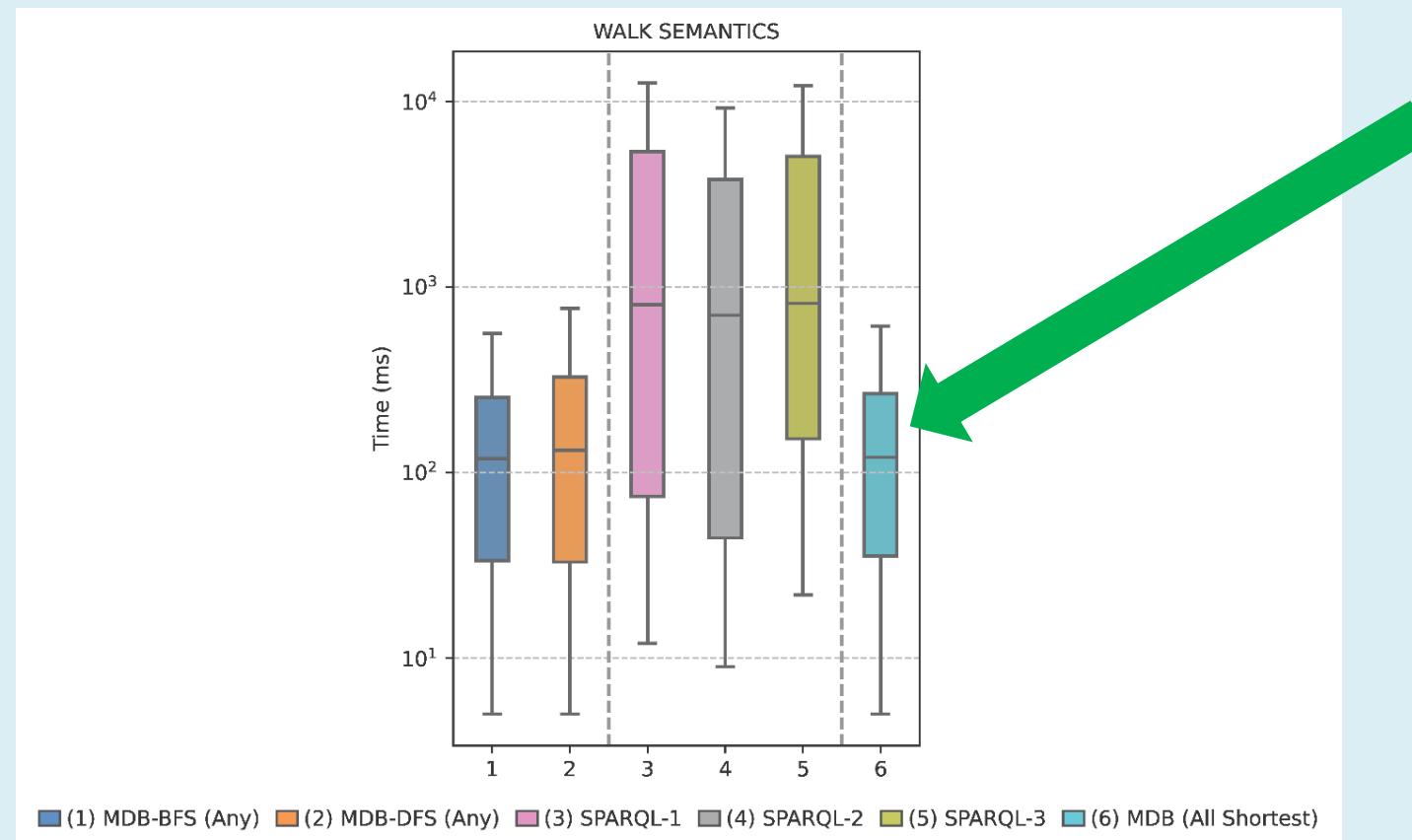


**Exponentially more compact representation of the results**

See [MNPRVV22] for details

# Does this work in practice?

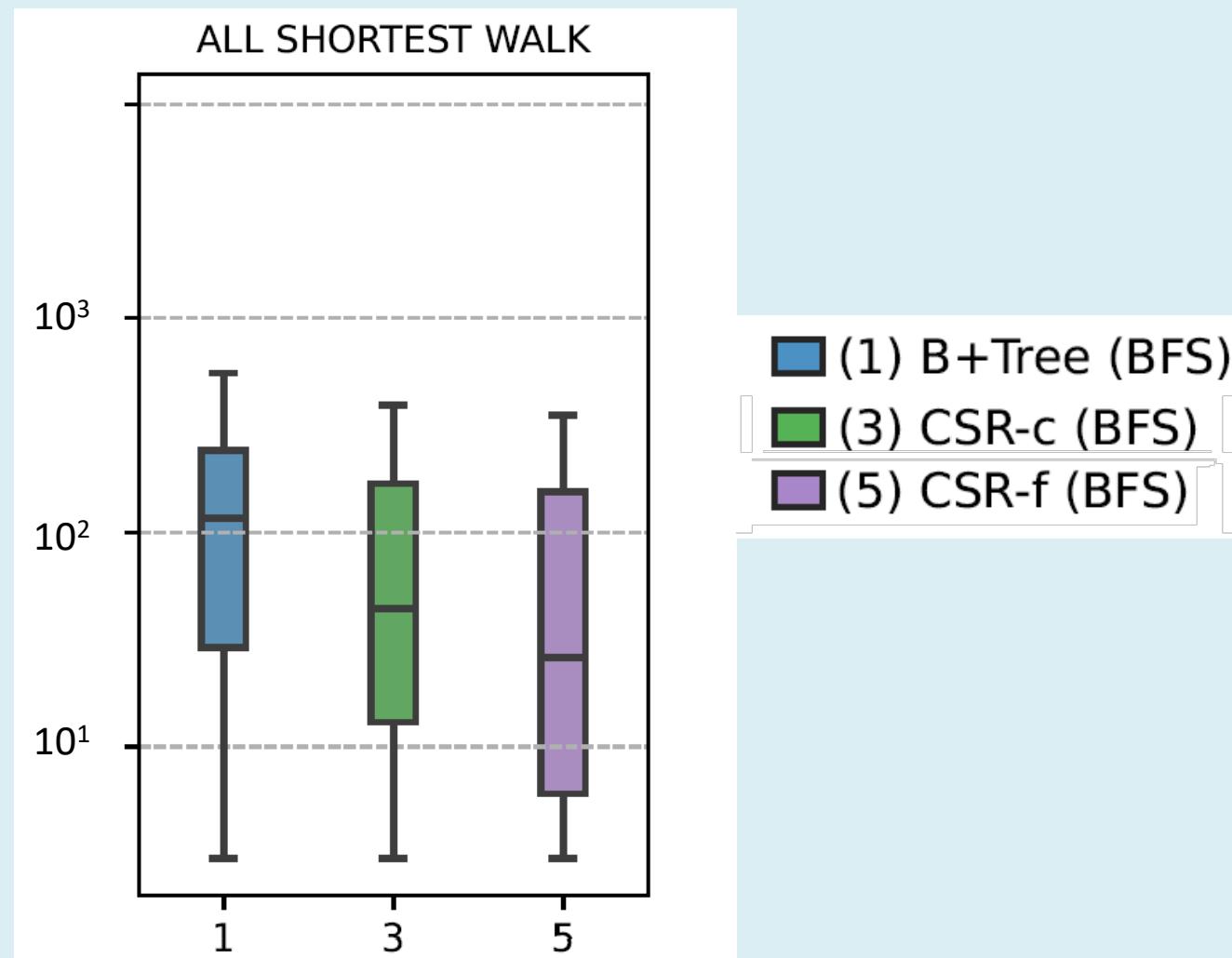
- Wikidata-based benchmark [WDBench]:
  - 1.25B edges (60000 edge labels)/300M nodes
  - 659 (non-bot) user defined queries ([MKGGB18])
  - (100,000 limit – some queries have >10M results, 1min timeout)



# Considerations 1

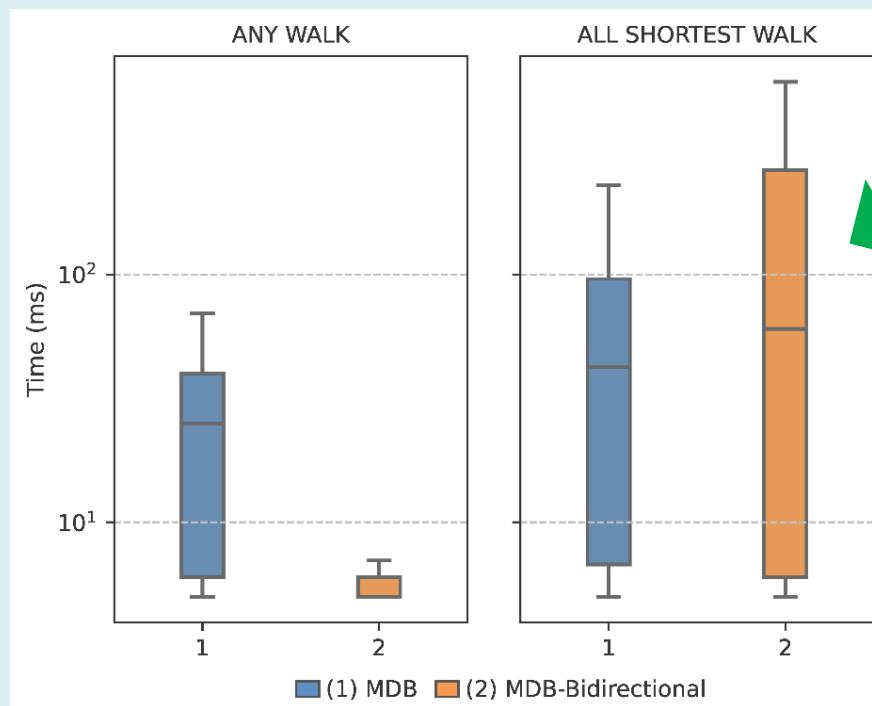


- How does CSR perform?



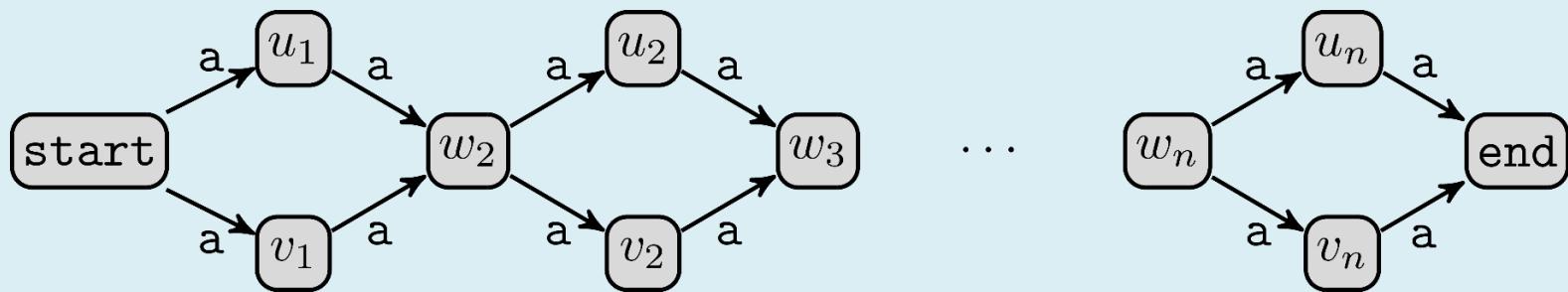
# Considerations 2

- All assumptions on automaton can be lifted [DFM23]
- Same CSR/B+tree discussion applies
- For fixed (src,tgt) two-way approach has issues

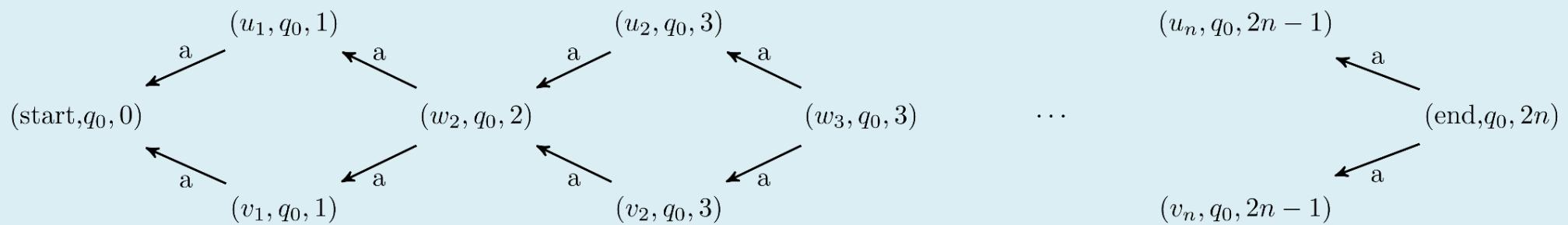


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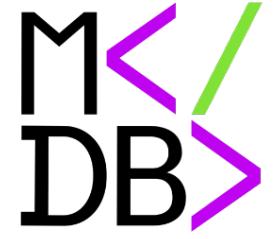
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- The compressed representation (PMR) really shines:



Try it yourself



<https://github.com/MillenniumDB/MillenniumDB>

# Try it yourself

[https://wikidata.imfd.  
cl](https://wikidata.imfd.cl)

[https://mdb.imfd.cl/path\\_finder](https://mdb.imfd.cl/path_finder)

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# Closing discussion

**Thank you!**