

XQuery on SQL Hosts



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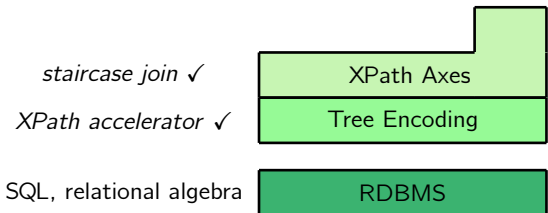
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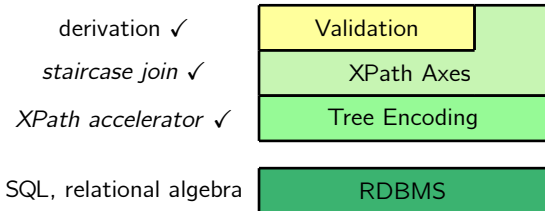
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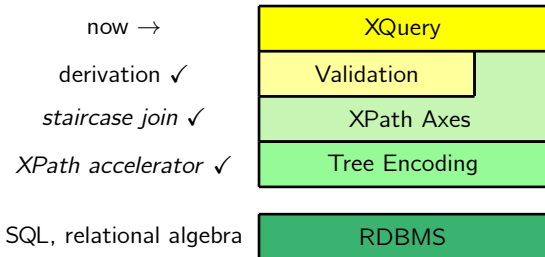
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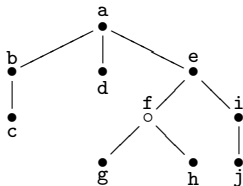


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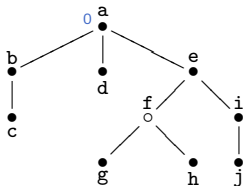
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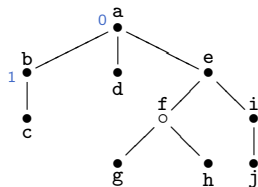
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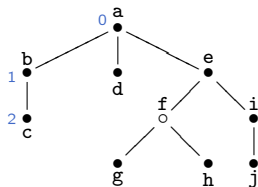
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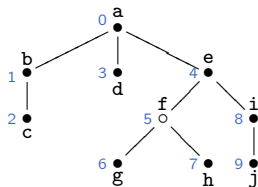
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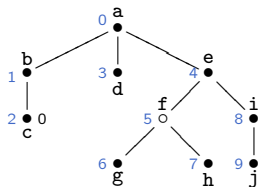
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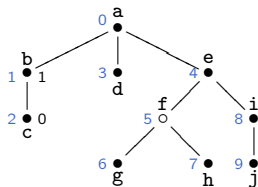
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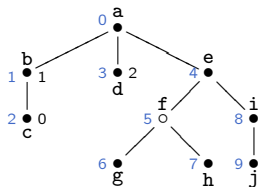
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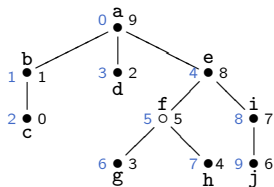
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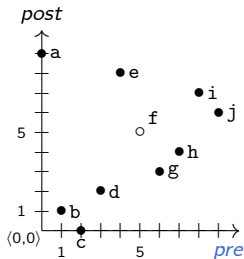
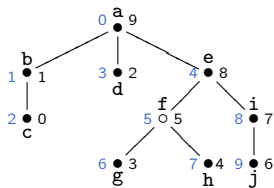
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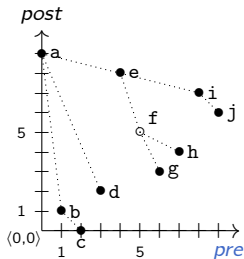
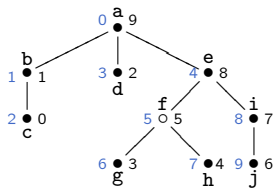
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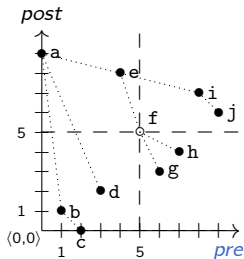
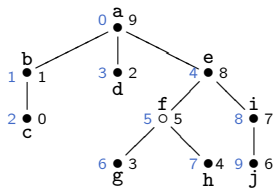
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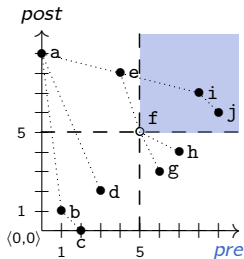
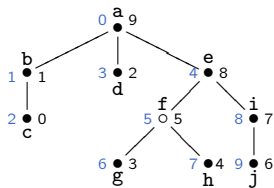
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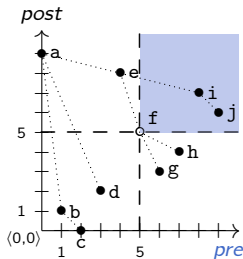
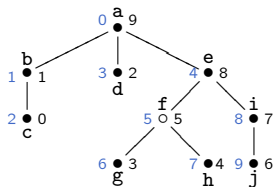
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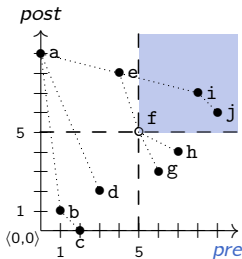
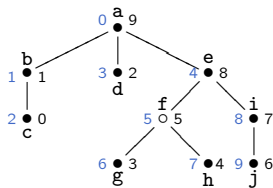
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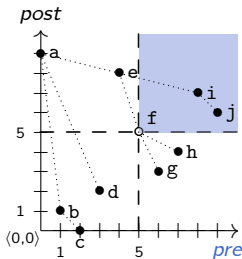
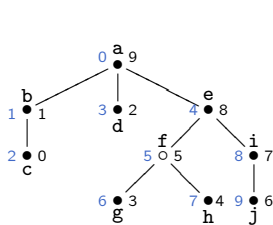
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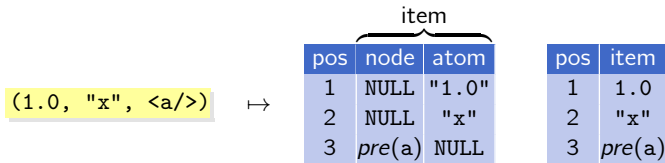
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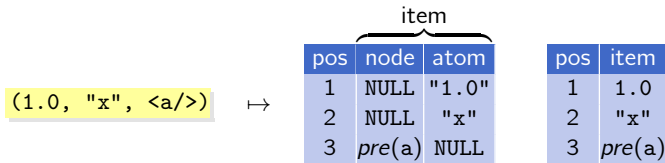
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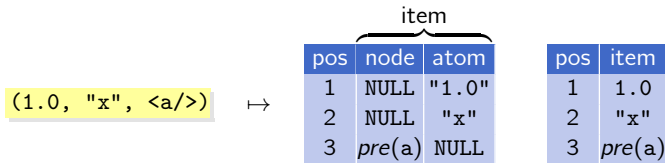
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▷ Variable $\$v_0$ in scope s_2 ?



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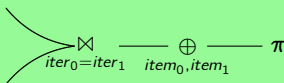
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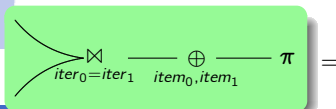
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iter	pos	item
1	1	110
2	1	210
3	1	120
4	1	220

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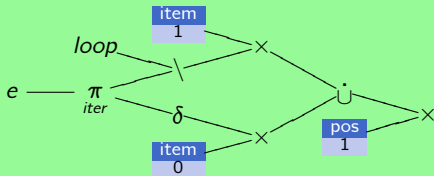
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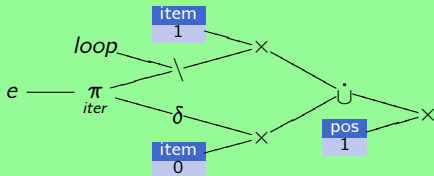


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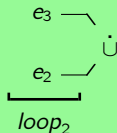


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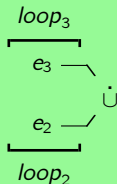


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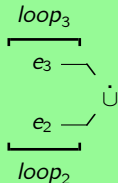


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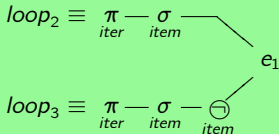
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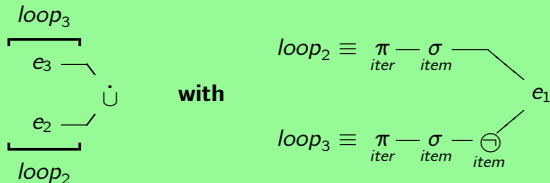


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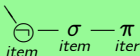
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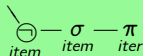
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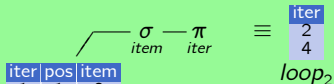
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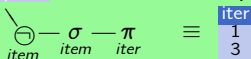
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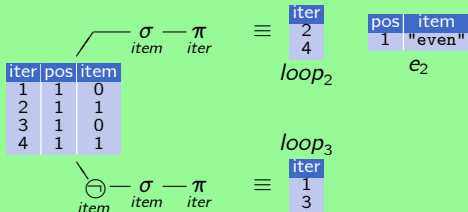
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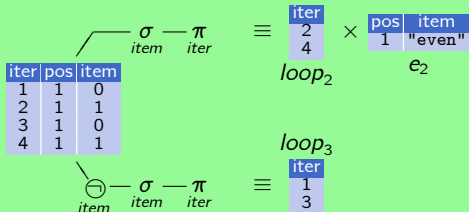
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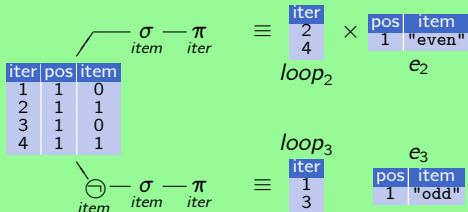
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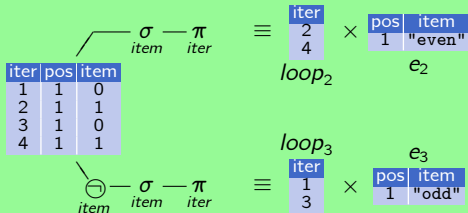
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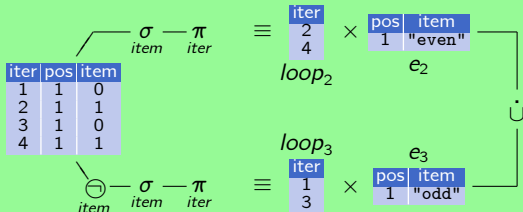
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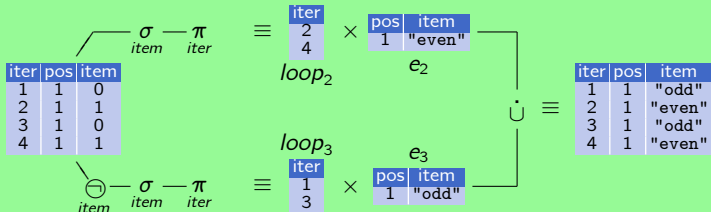
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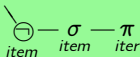
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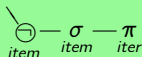
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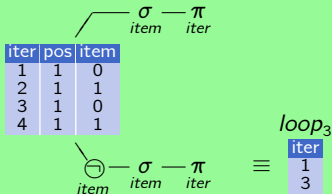
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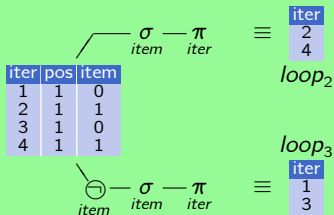


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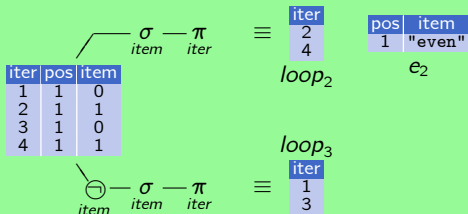


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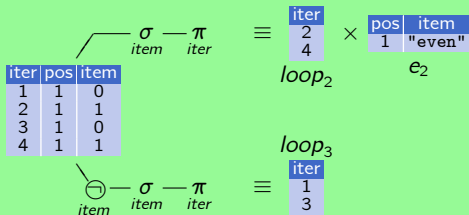


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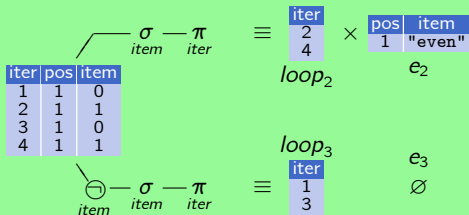


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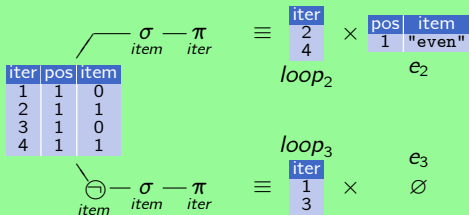


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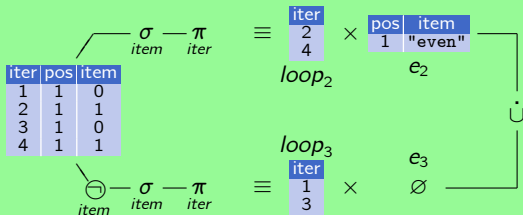


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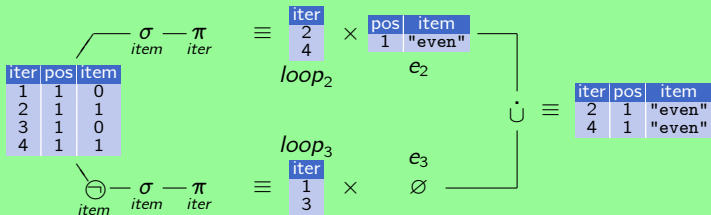


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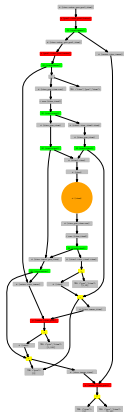
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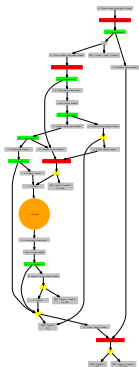
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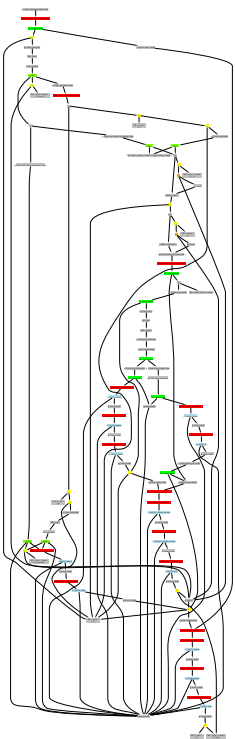
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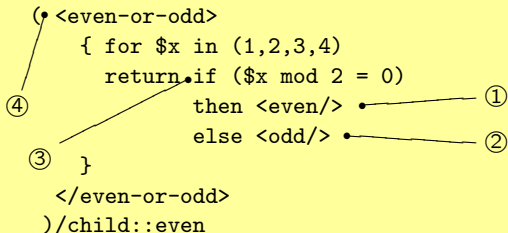
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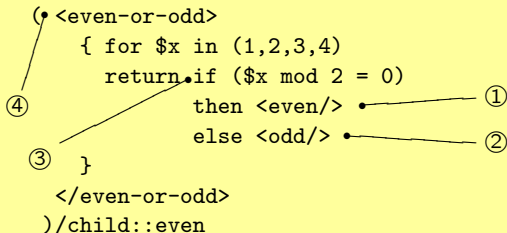


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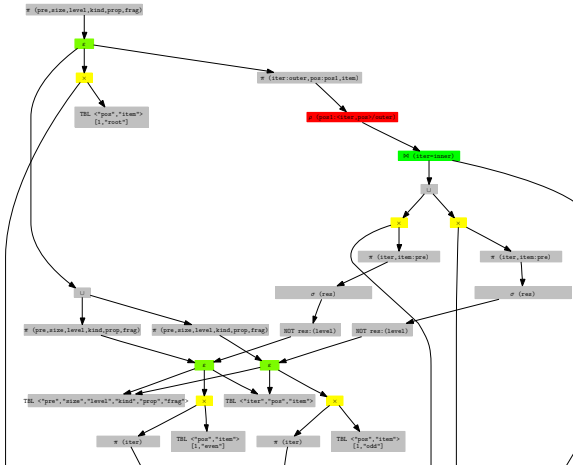
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