

The Graph Structure of Process Interpretations of Regular Expressions

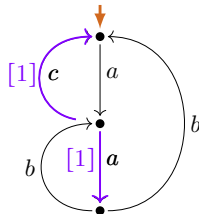
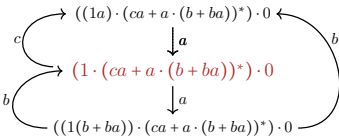
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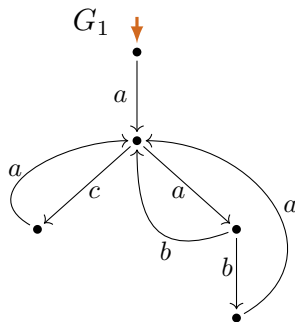
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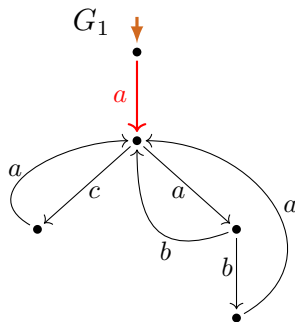
$\llbracket e \rrbracket_P := [P(e)]_{\leftrightarrow}$ (*bisimilarity* equivalence class of process $P(e)$)

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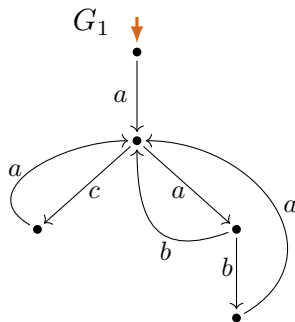
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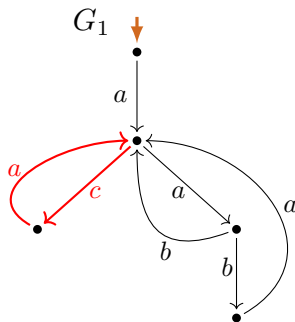
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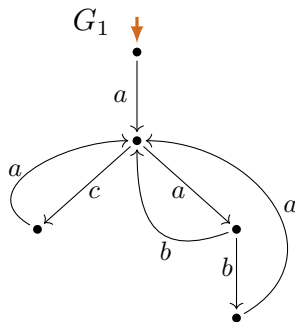
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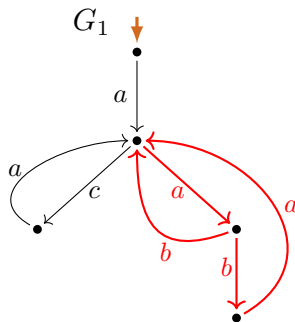
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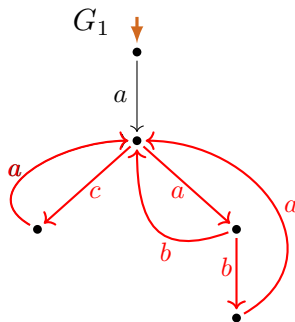
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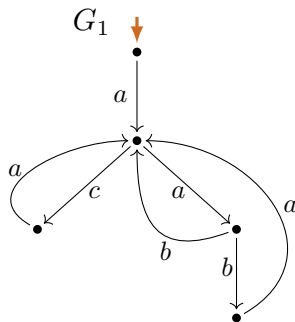
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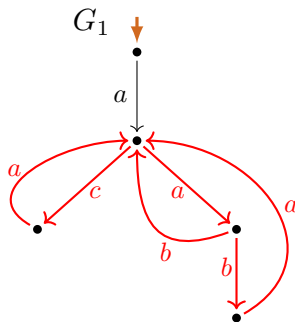
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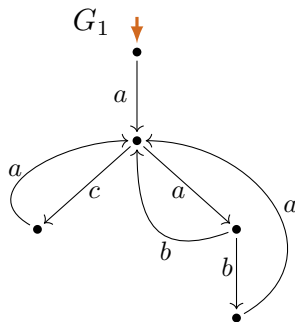
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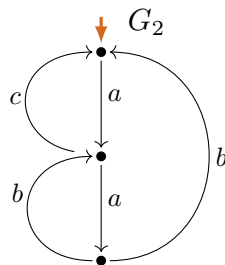
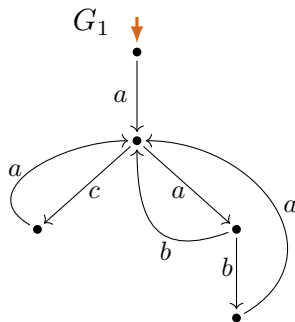


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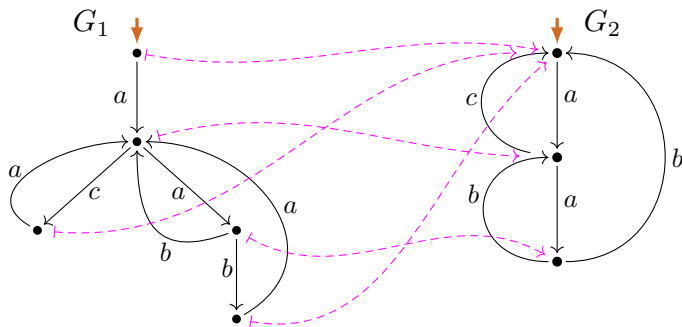


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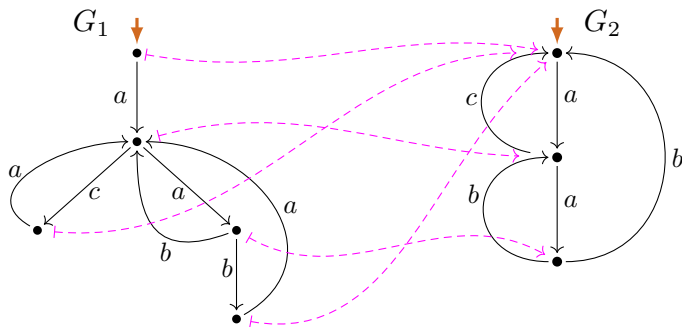


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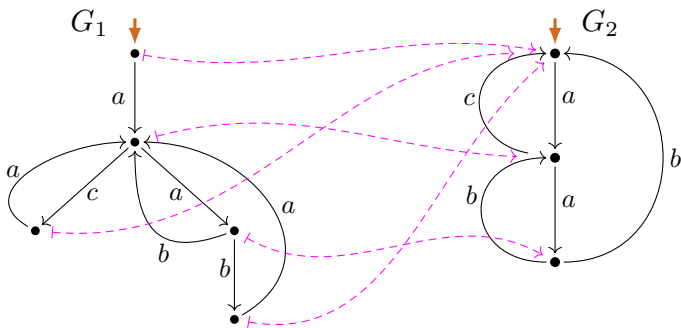
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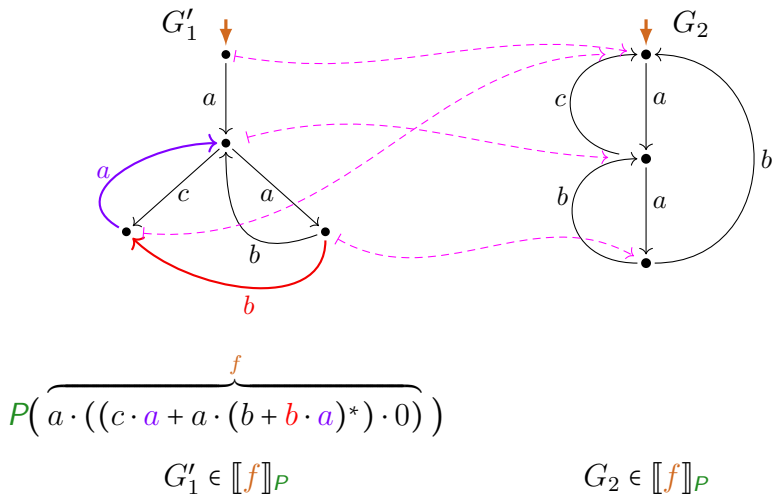


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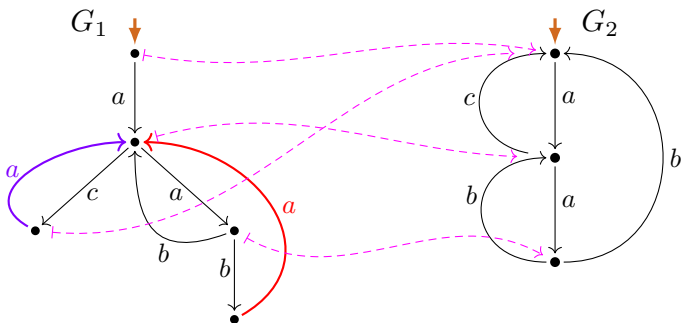
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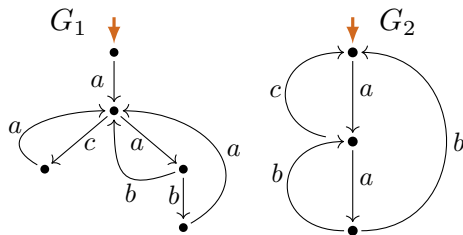


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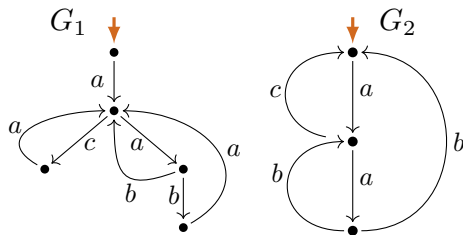


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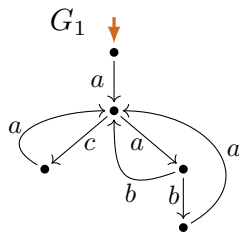
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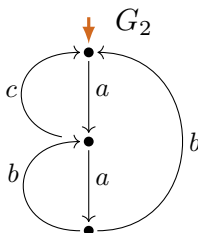
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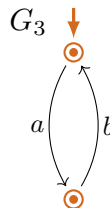
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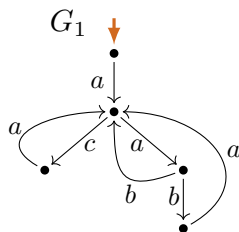
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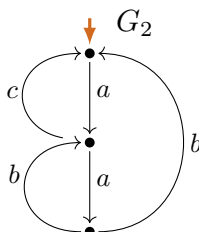
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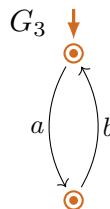
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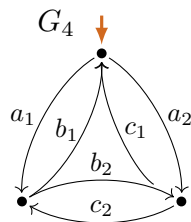
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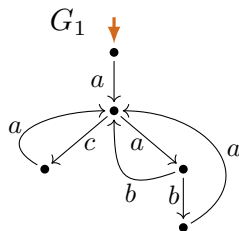


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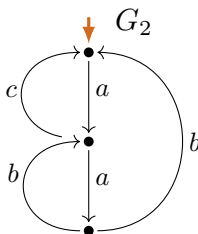


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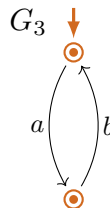
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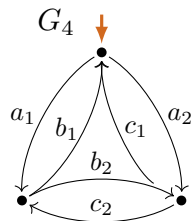
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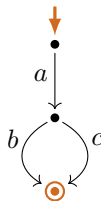
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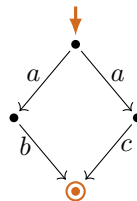
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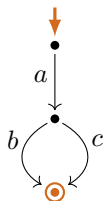
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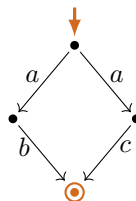
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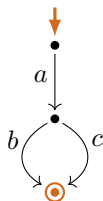
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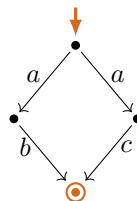
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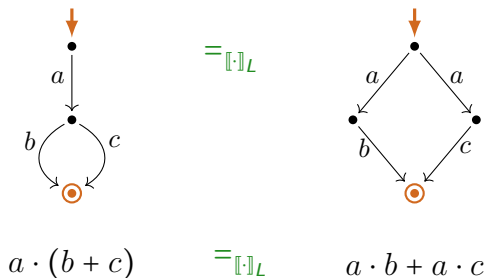


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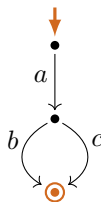
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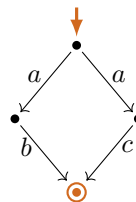
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Milner's proof system **Mil**

Axioms:

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$$(A2) \quad e + 0 = e$$

$$(A3) \quad e + f = f + e$$

$$(A4) \quad e + e = e$$

$$(A5) \quad e \cdot (f \cdot g) = (e \cdot f) \cdot g$$

$$(A6) \quad (e + f) \cdot g = e \cdot g + f \cdot g$$

$$(A7) \quad e = 1 \cdot e$$

$$(A8) \quad e = e \cdot 1$$

$$(A9) \quad 0 = 0 \cdot e$$

$$(A10) \quad e^* = 1 + e \cdot e^*$$

$$(A11) \quad e^* = (1 + e)^*$$

$$\text{But: } e \cdot (f + g) \neq e \cdot f + e \cdot g$$

$$\text{But: } e \cdot 0 \neq 0$$

Inference rules: rules of equational logic *plus*

$$\frac{e = f \cdot e + g}{e = f^* \cdot g} \text{RSP}^* \text{ (if } f \text{ does not terminate immediately)}$$

Milner's Question (Q1)

Is **Mil** complete with respect to $=_{[\cdot]_P}$? (Does $e =_{[\cdot]_P} f \implies e =_{\text{Mil}} f$ hold?)

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(Q2)₀ P -Expressibility and P - $(*/\perp)$ -Expressibility:

What *structural property* characterizes:

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(... that are in the *image of P* ?)
- ▶ process graphs that are P -expressible by $(*/\perp)$ regular expressions?
(... that are in the *image of $(*/\perp)$ expressions under P* ?)

Loop Existence and Elimination ([LEE](#))

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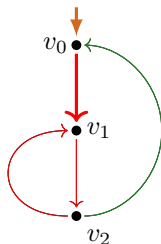


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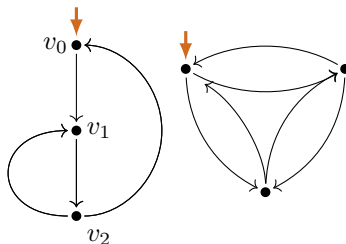
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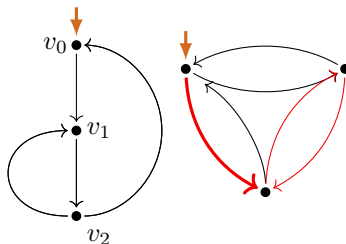
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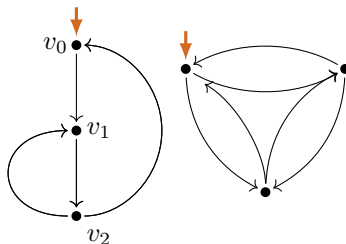
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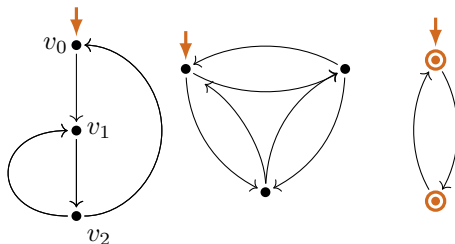
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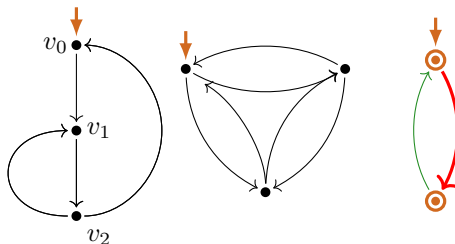
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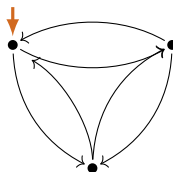
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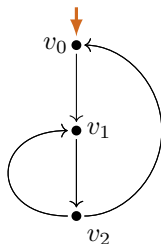
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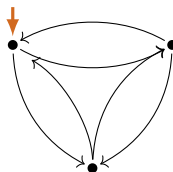
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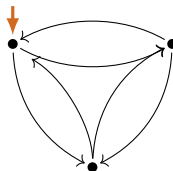
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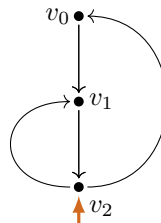
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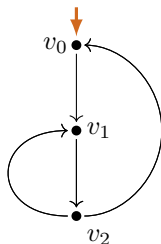


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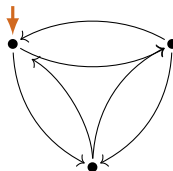
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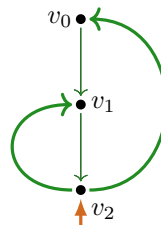
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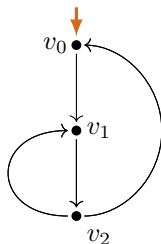


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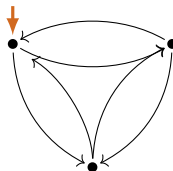
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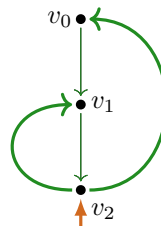
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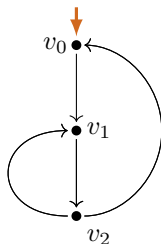
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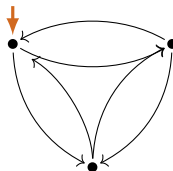
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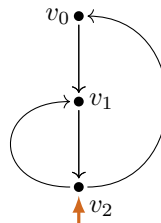
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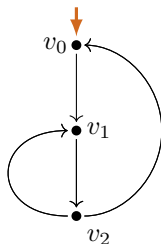


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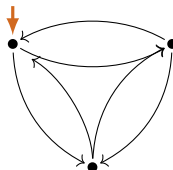
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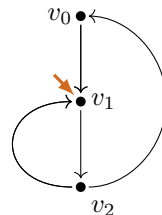
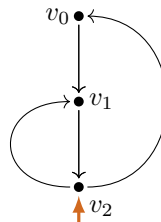
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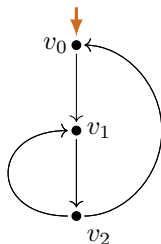


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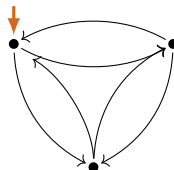
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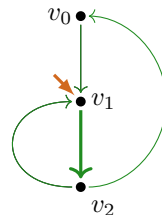
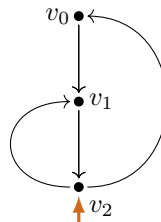
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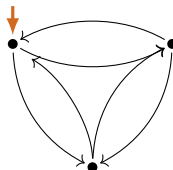
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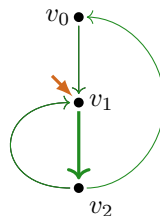
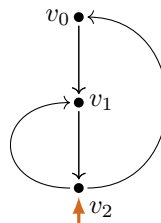
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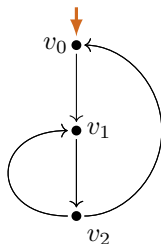
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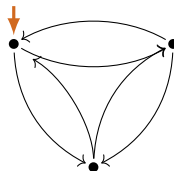
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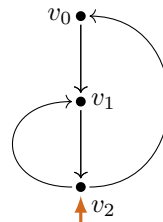
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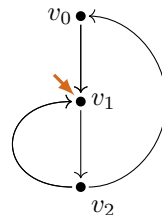
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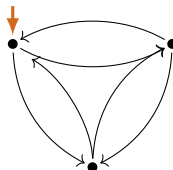
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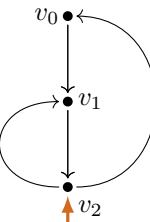
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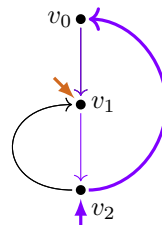
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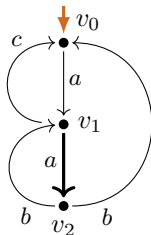


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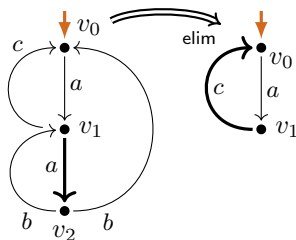


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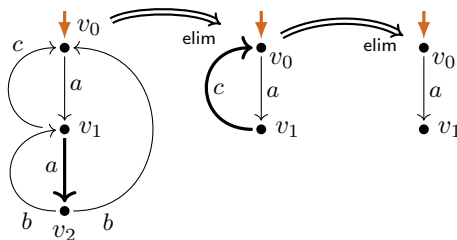
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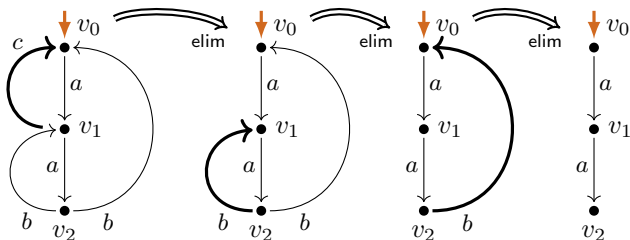
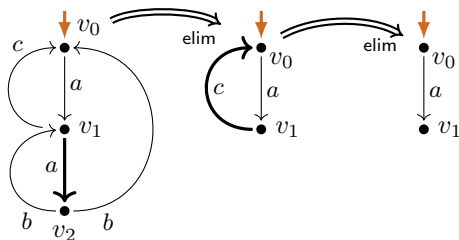
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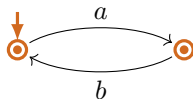
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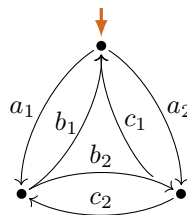
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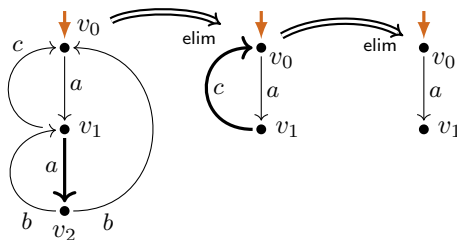


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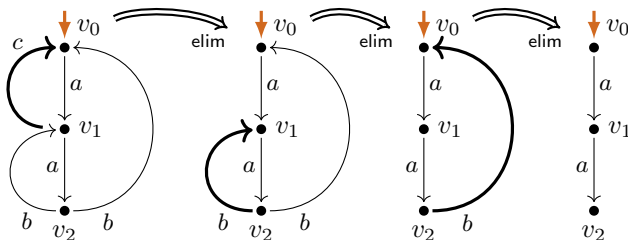
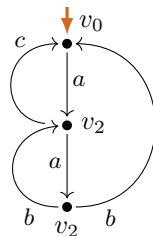


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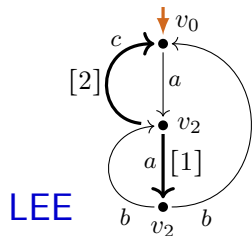
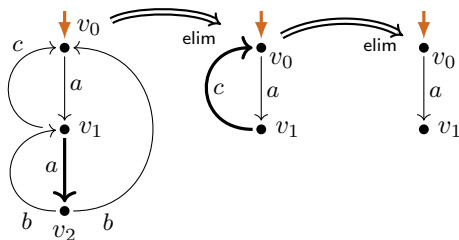
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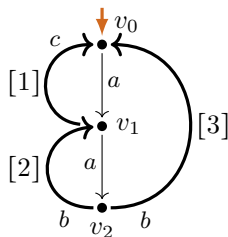
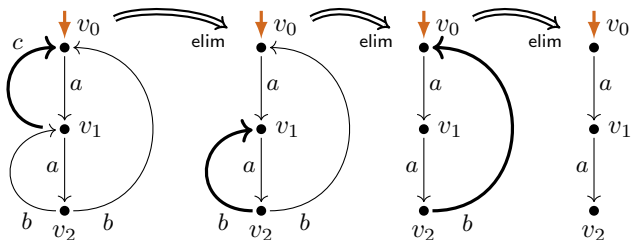
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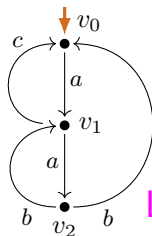
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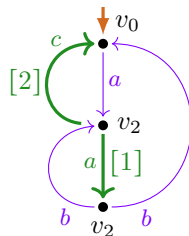


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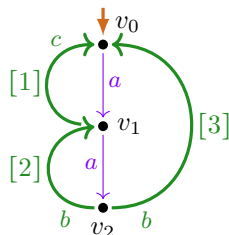


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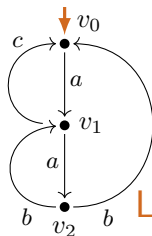
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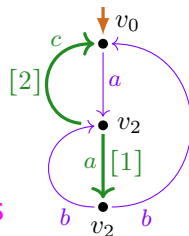


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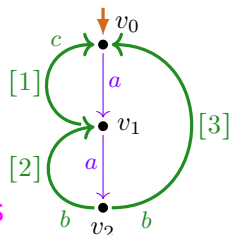


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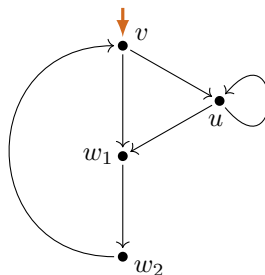
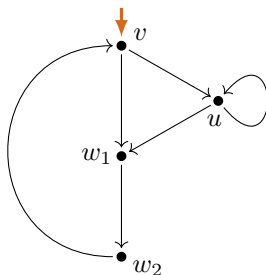
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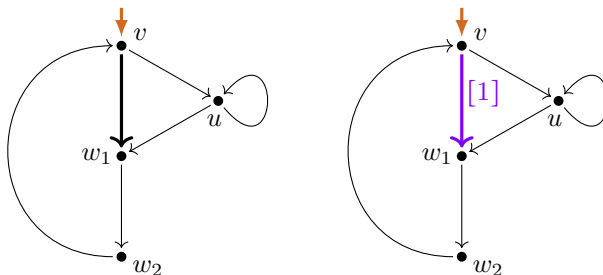
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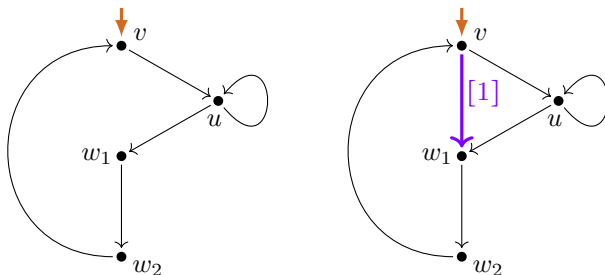
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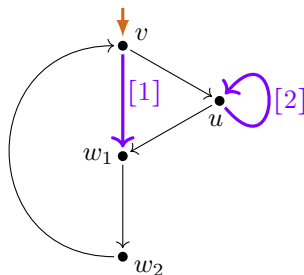
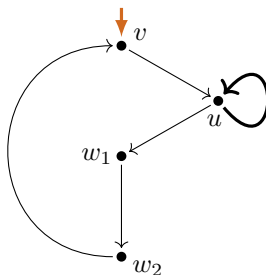
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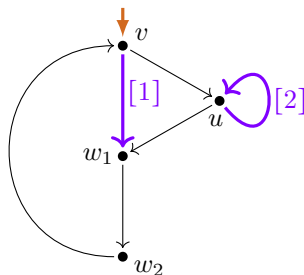
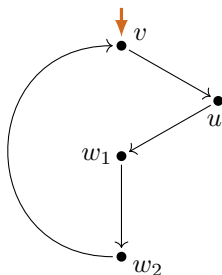
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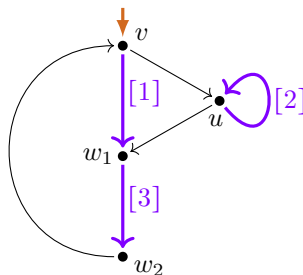
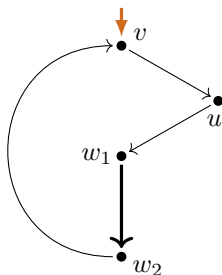
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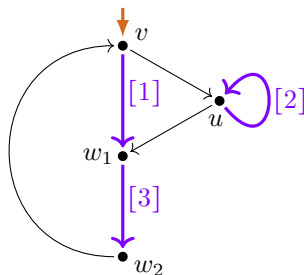
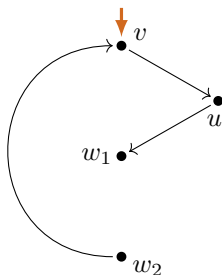
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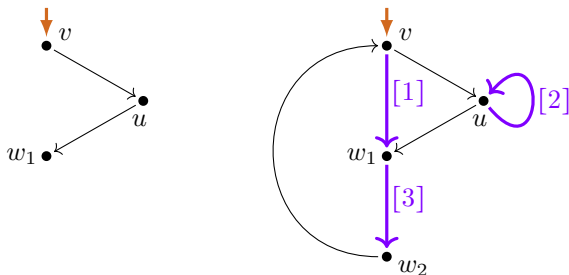
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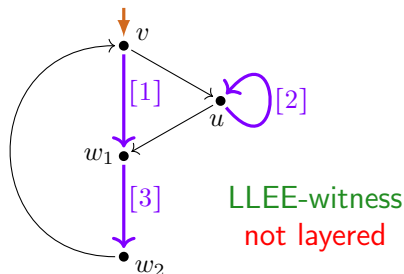
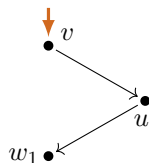
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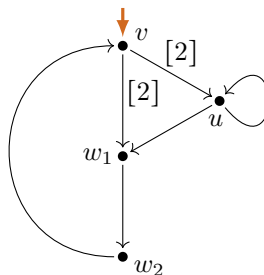
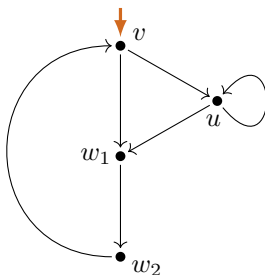
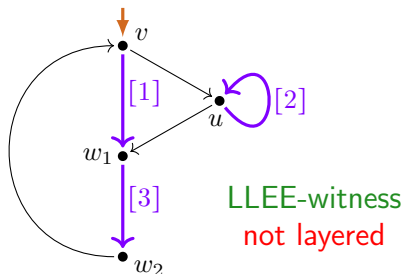
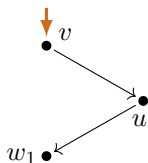
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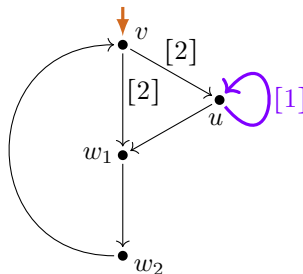
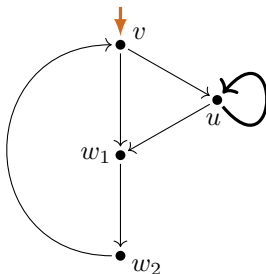
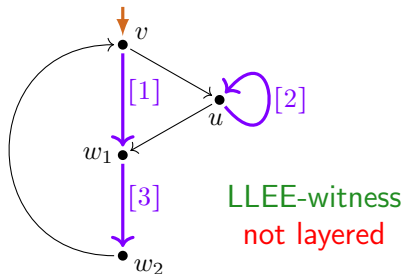
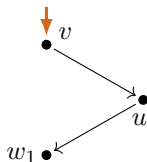
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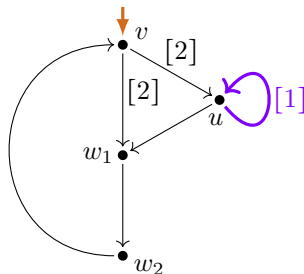
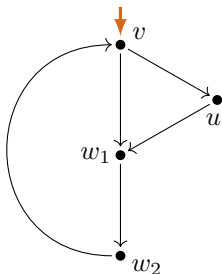
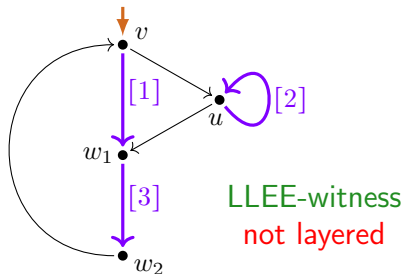
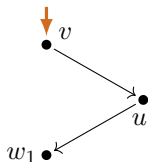
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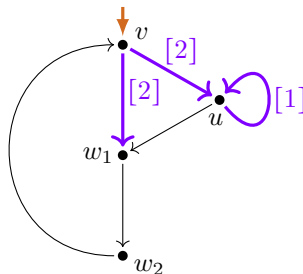
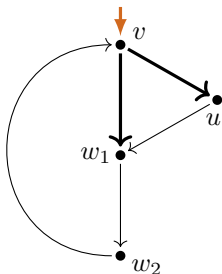
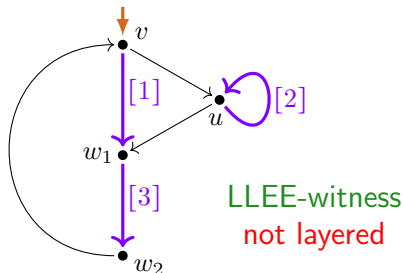
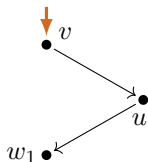
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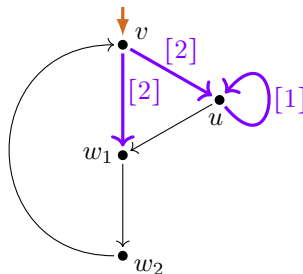
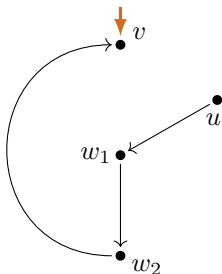
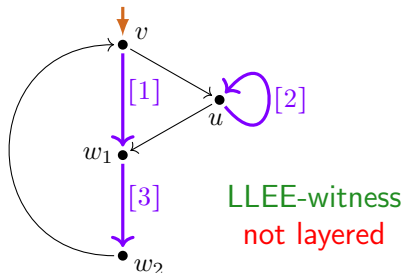
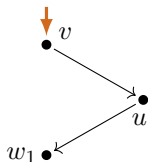
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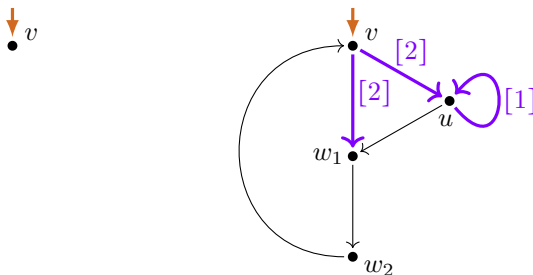
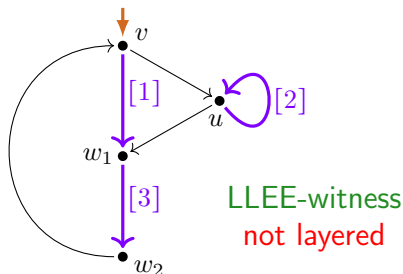
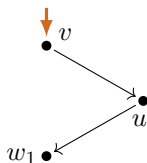
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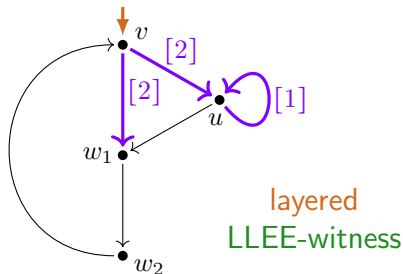
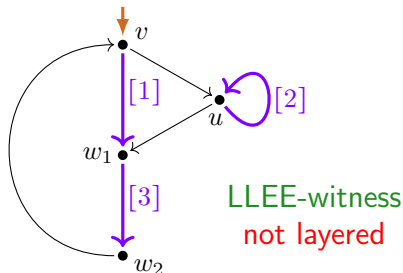
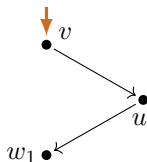
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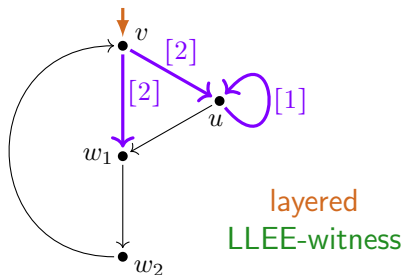
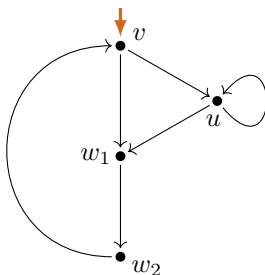
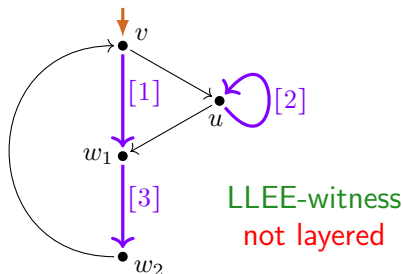
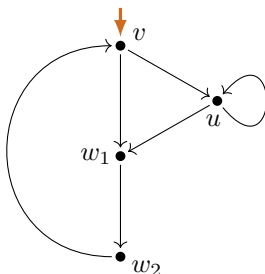
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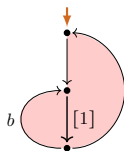
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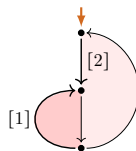
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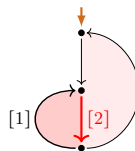
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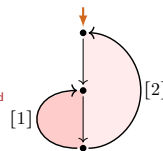


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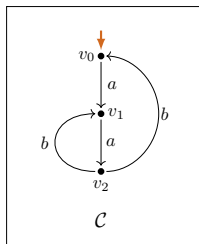


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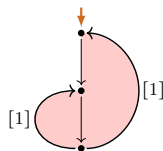
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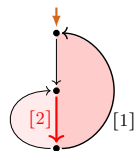
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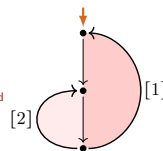


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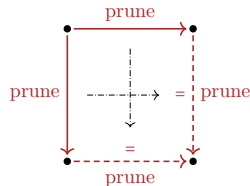
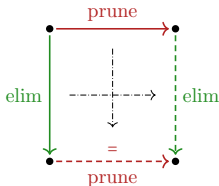
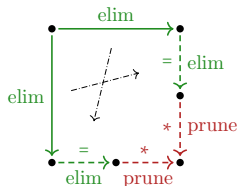
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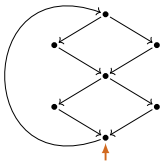
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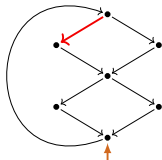
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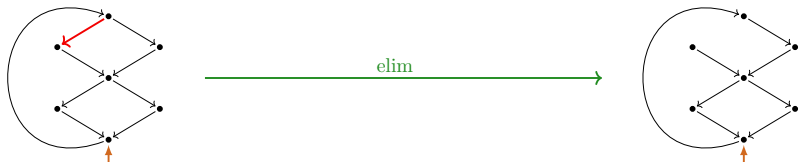
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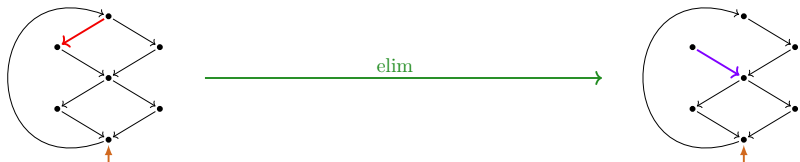
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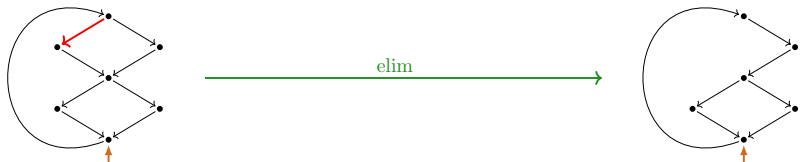
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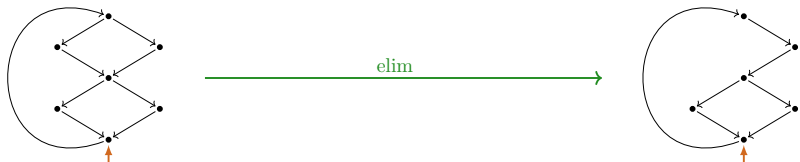
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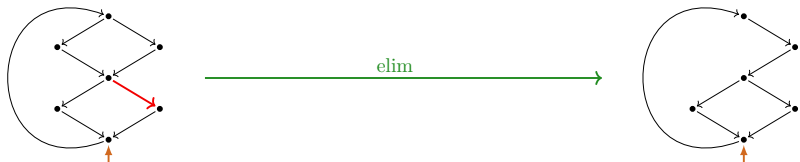
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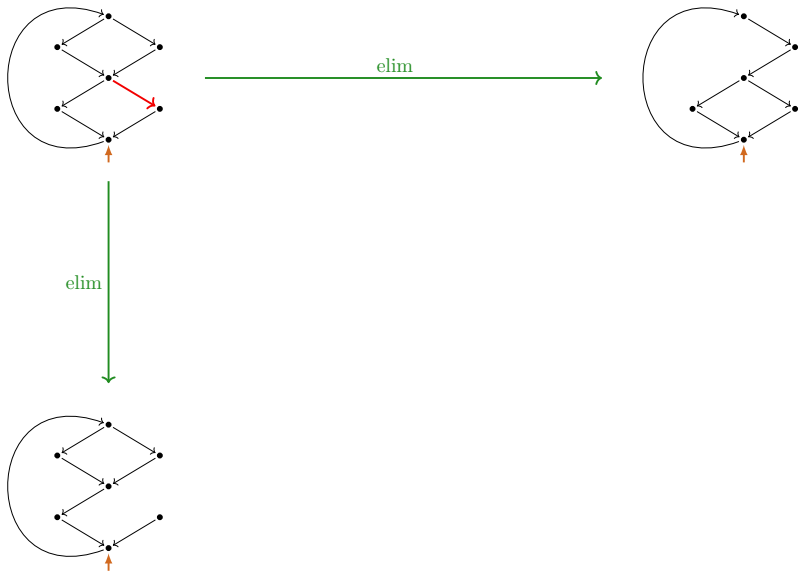
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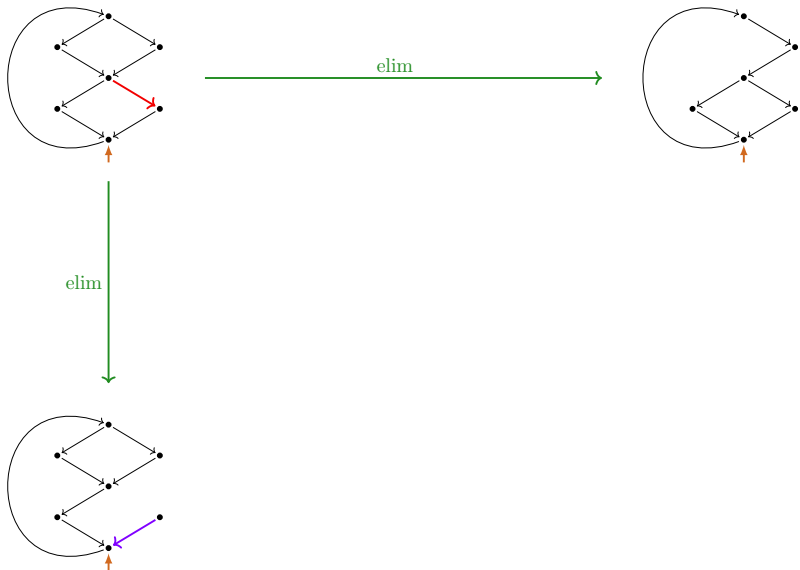
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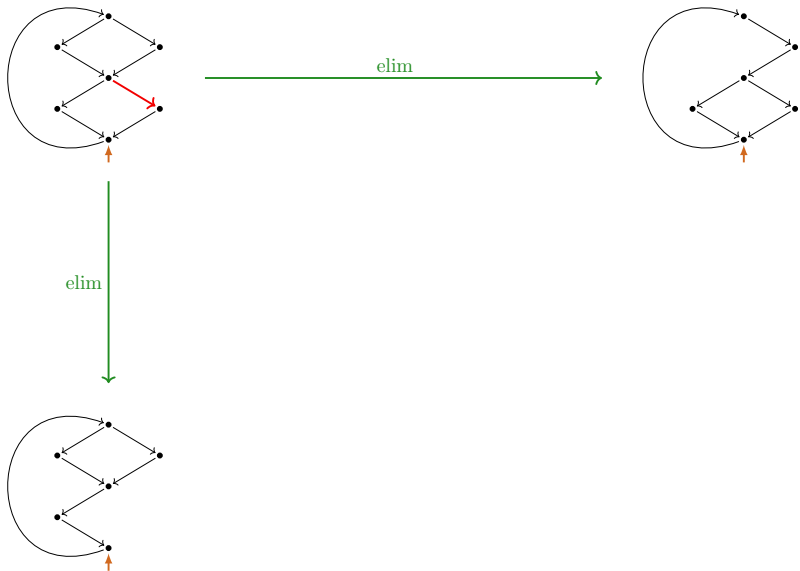
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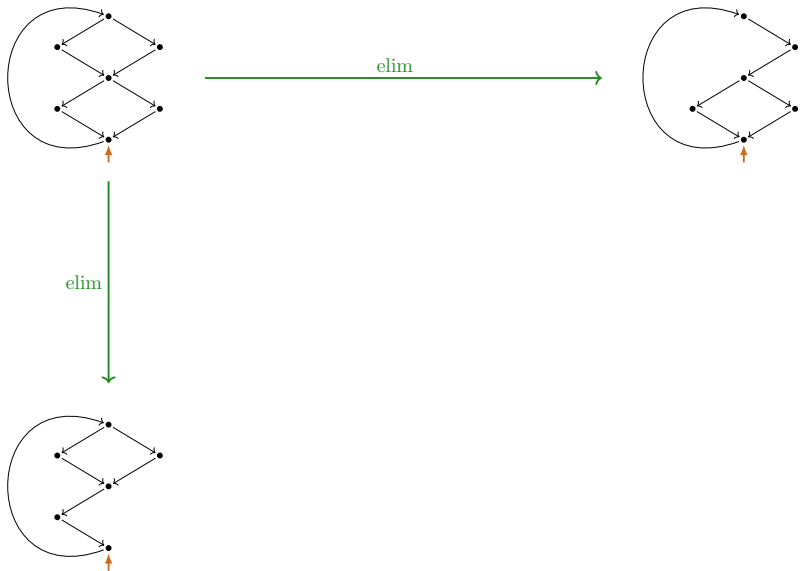
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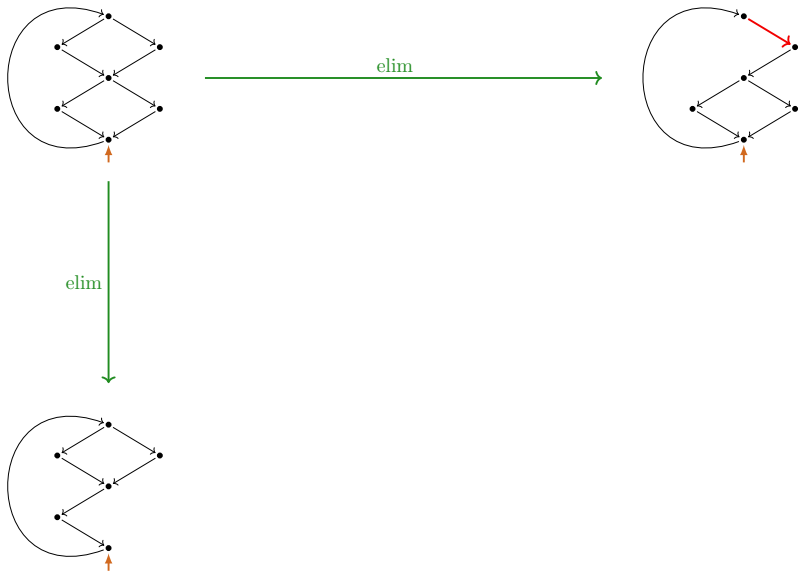
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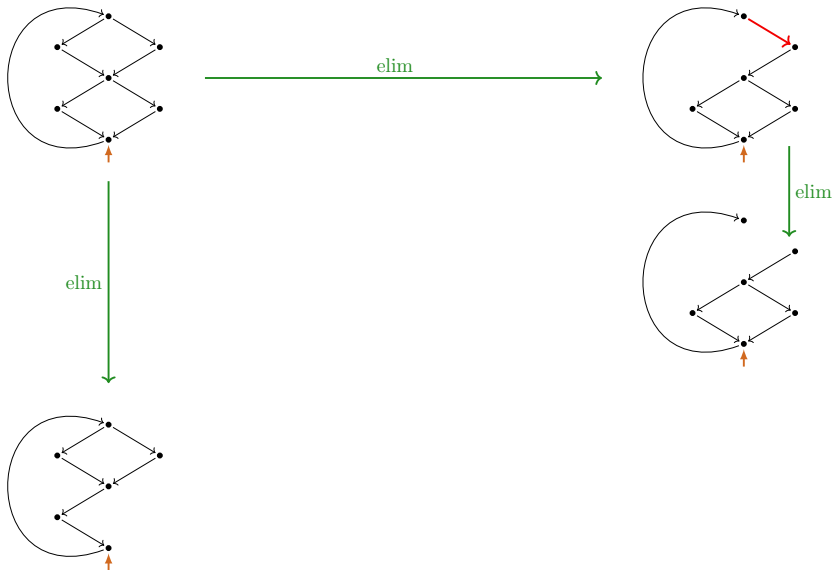
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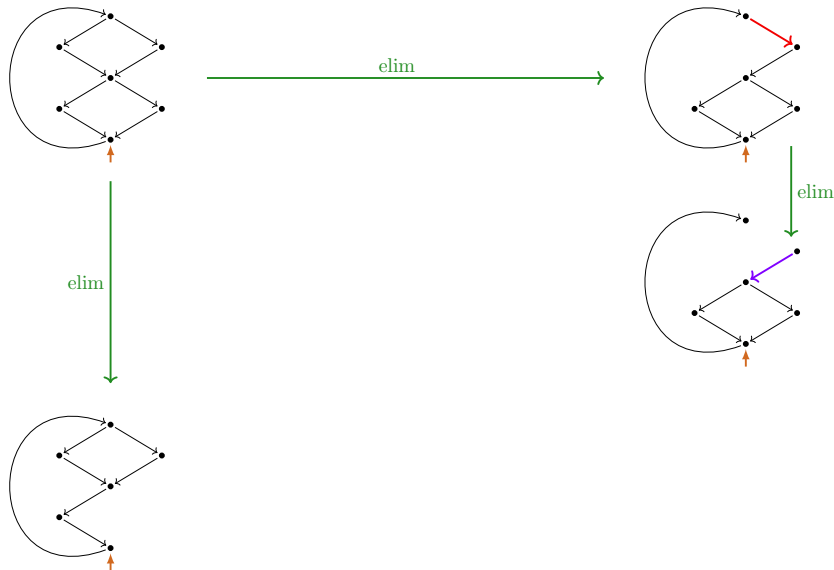
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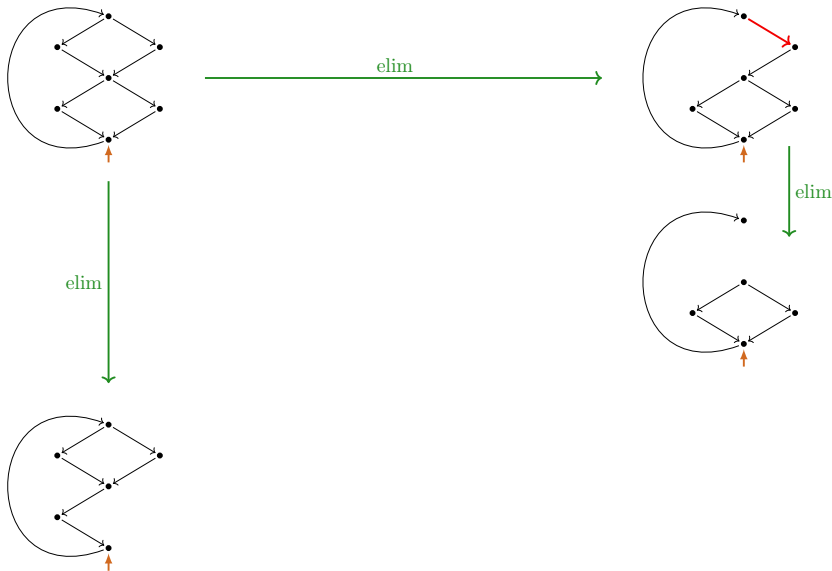
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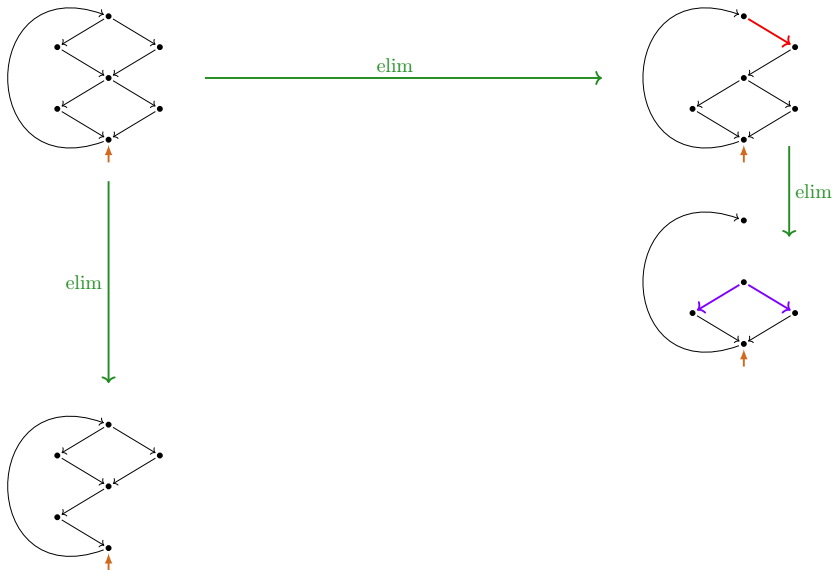
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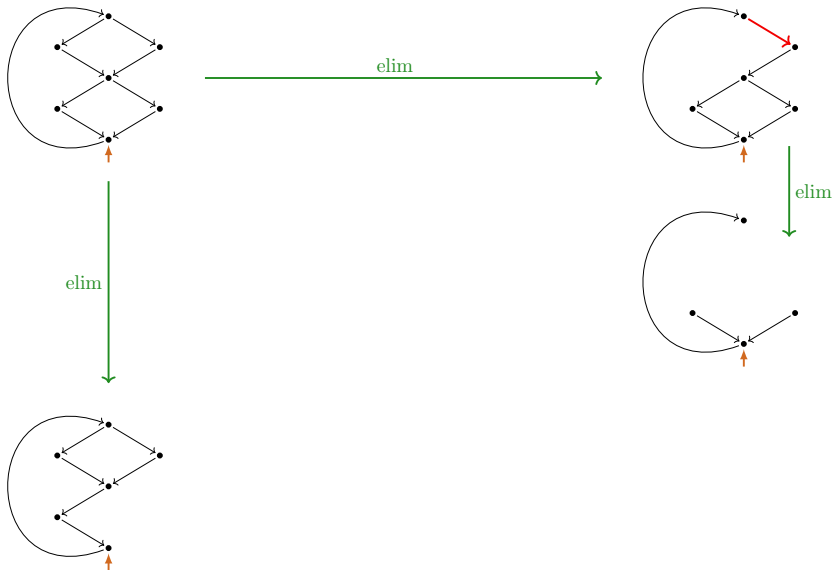
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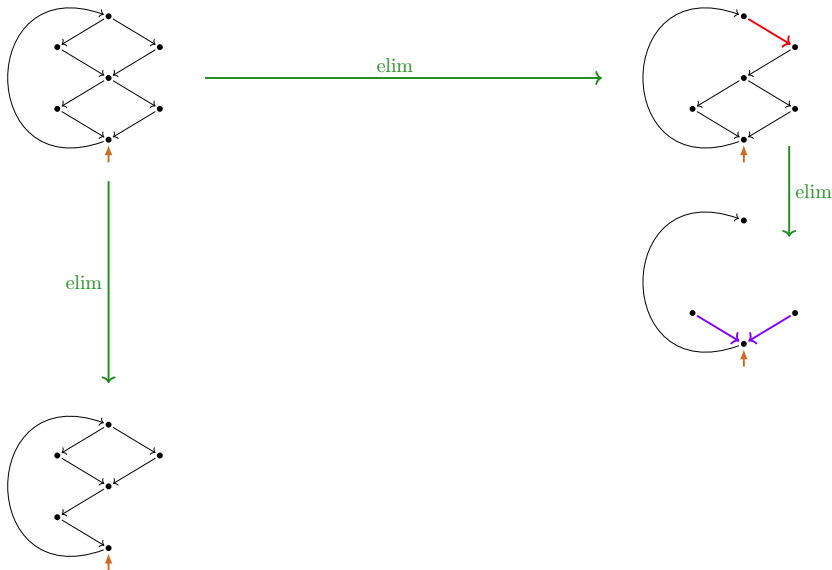
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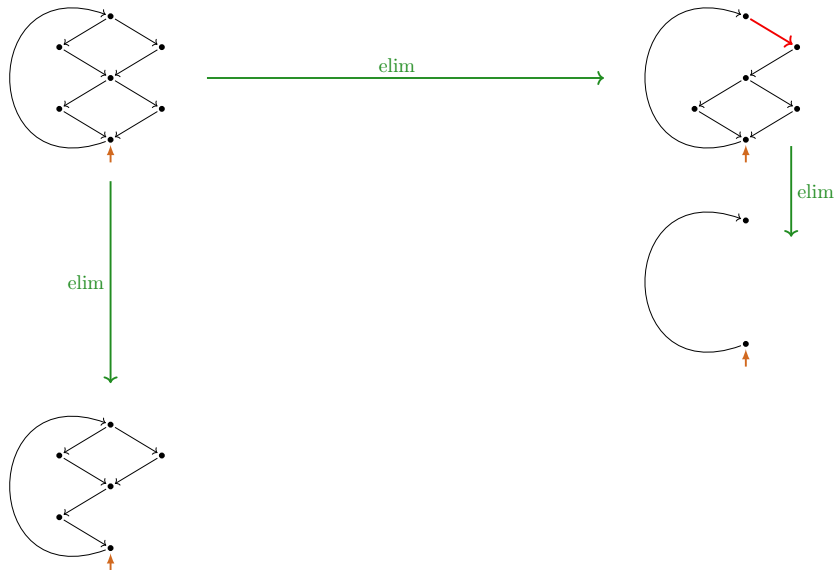
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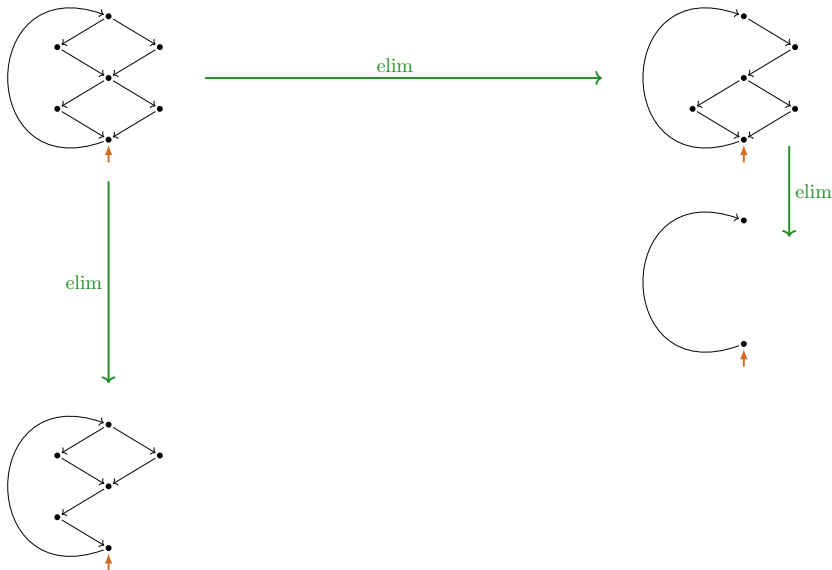
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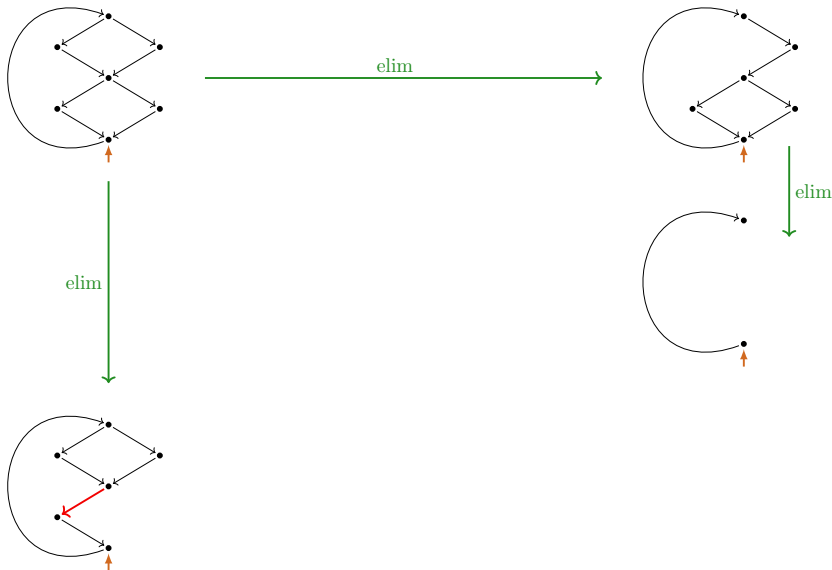
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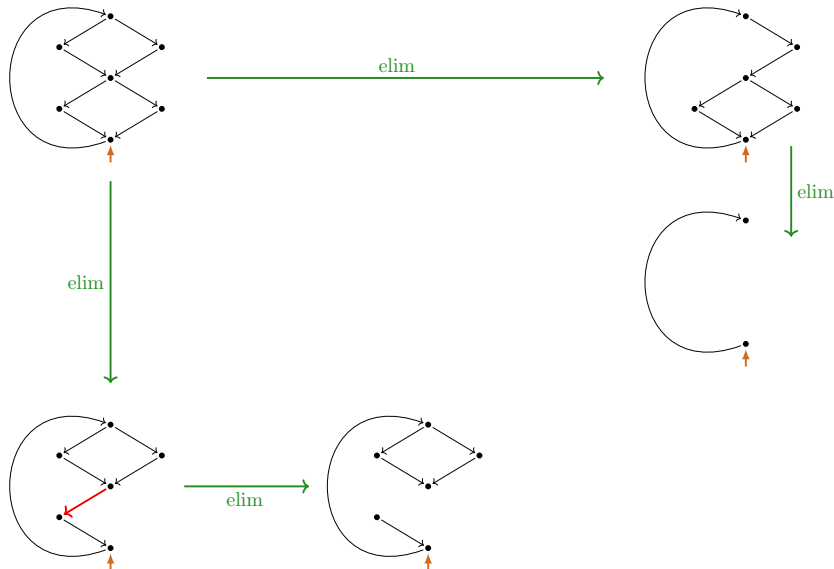
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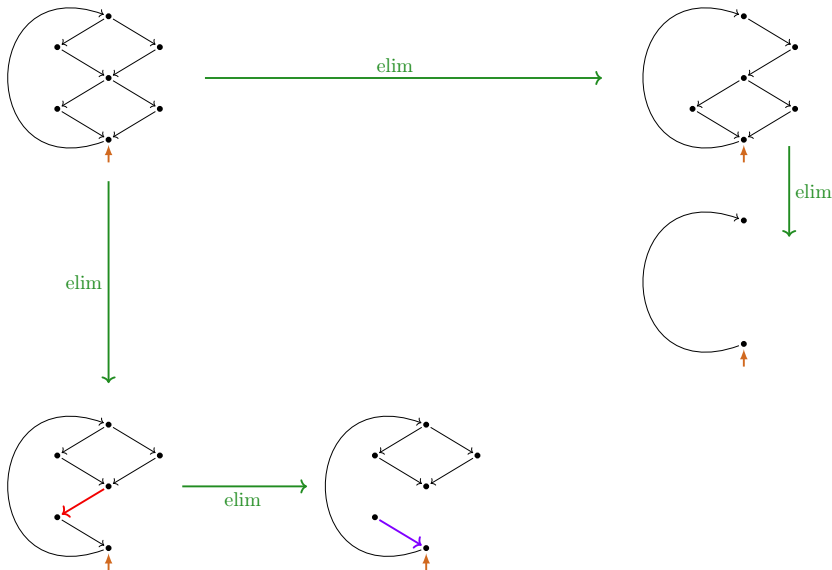
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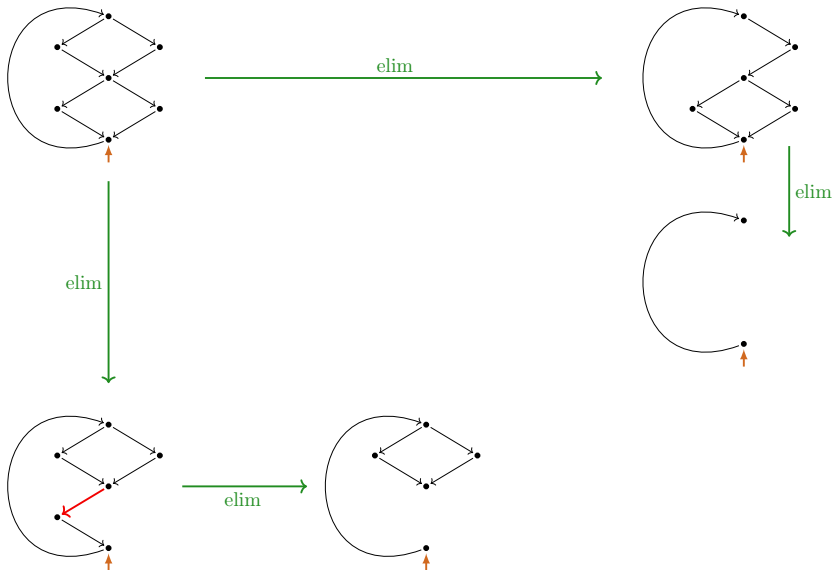
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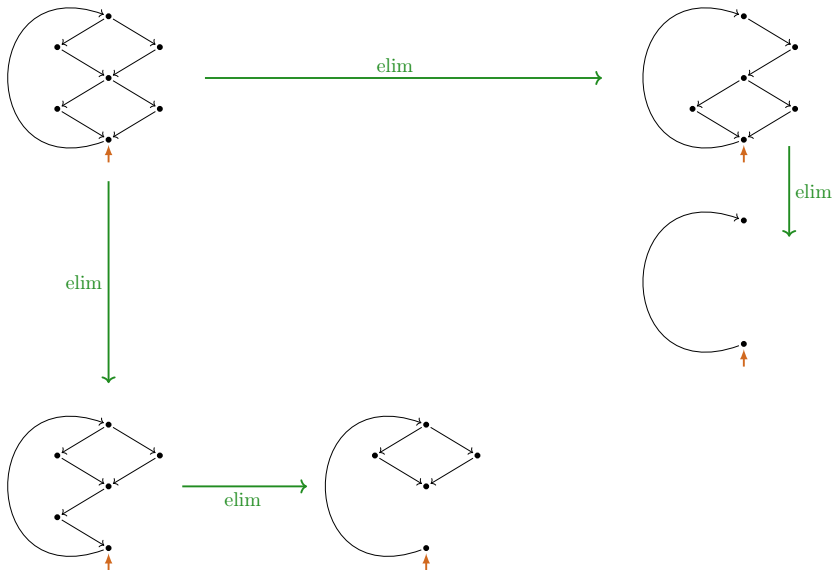
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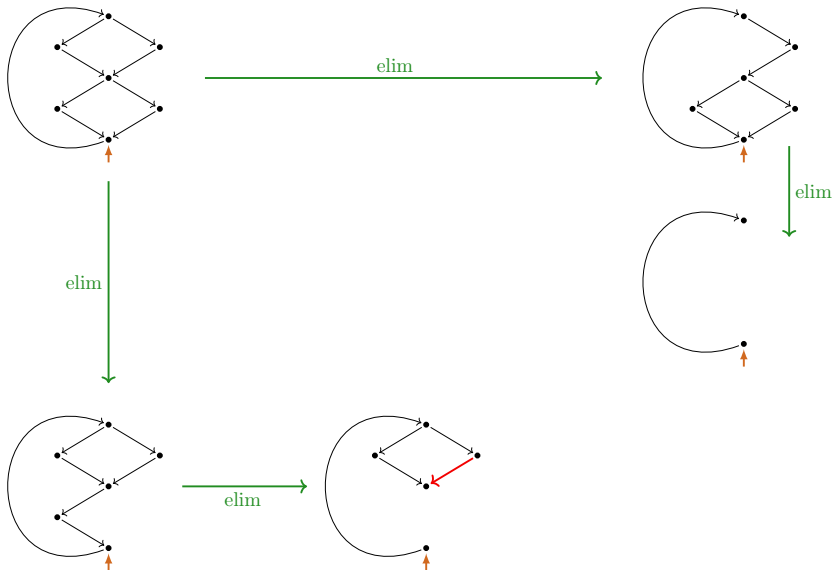
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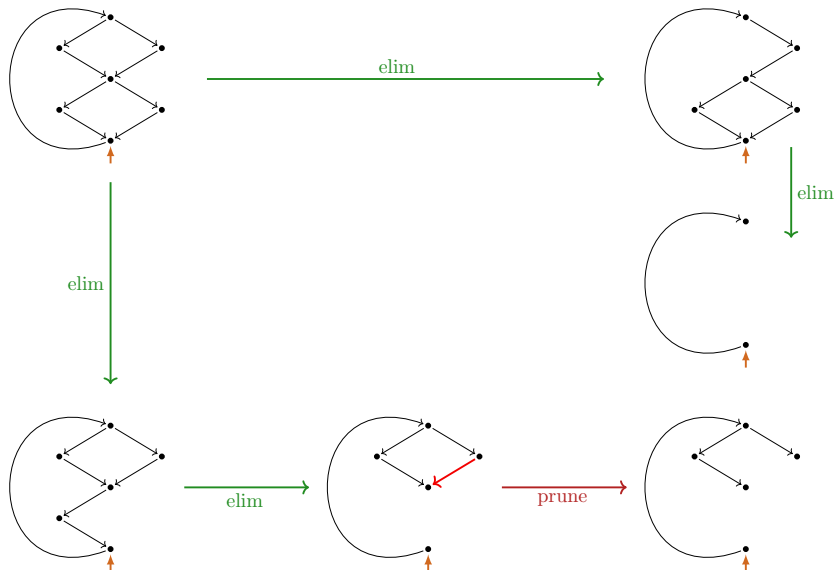
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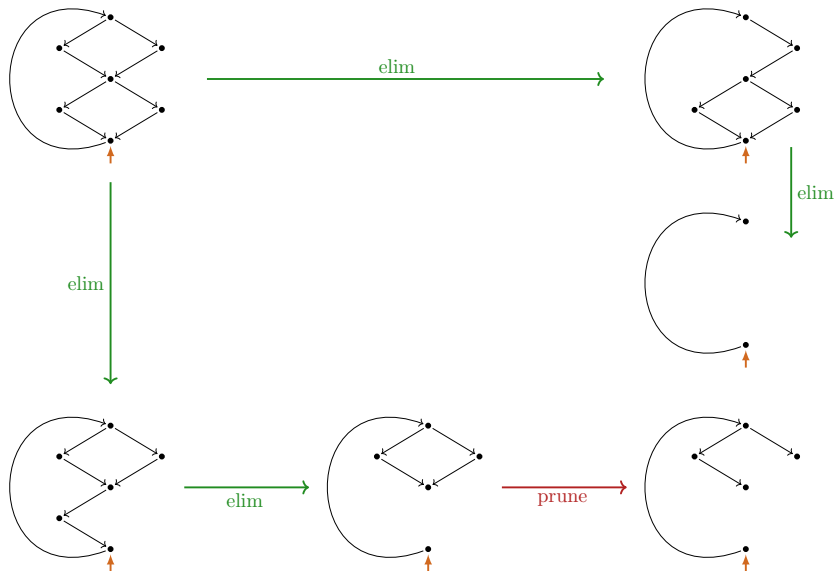
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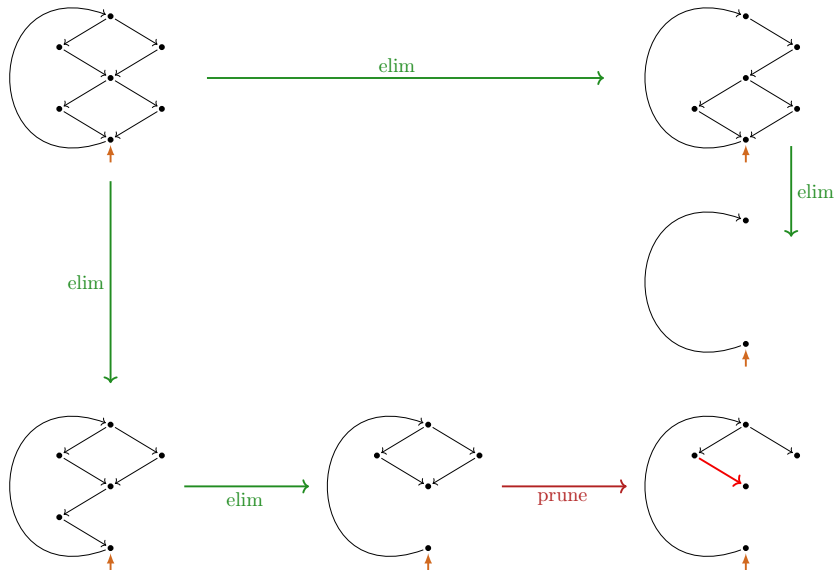
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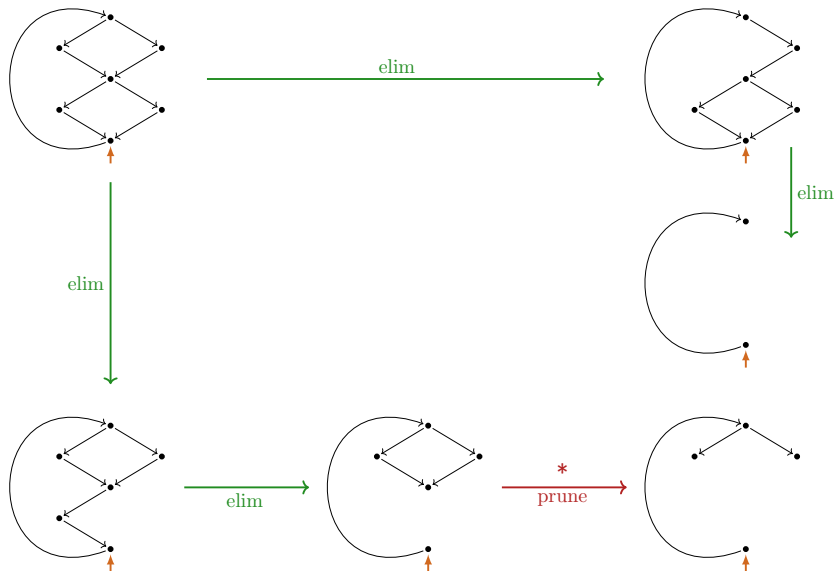
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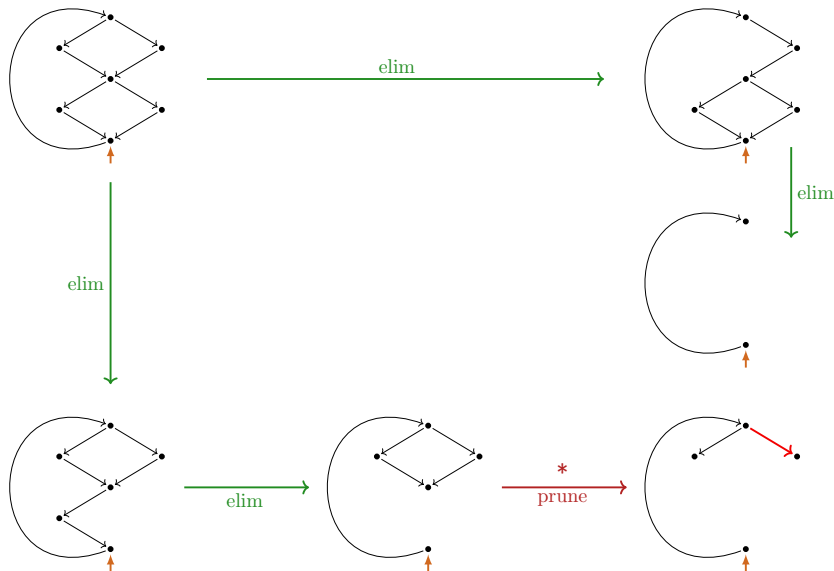
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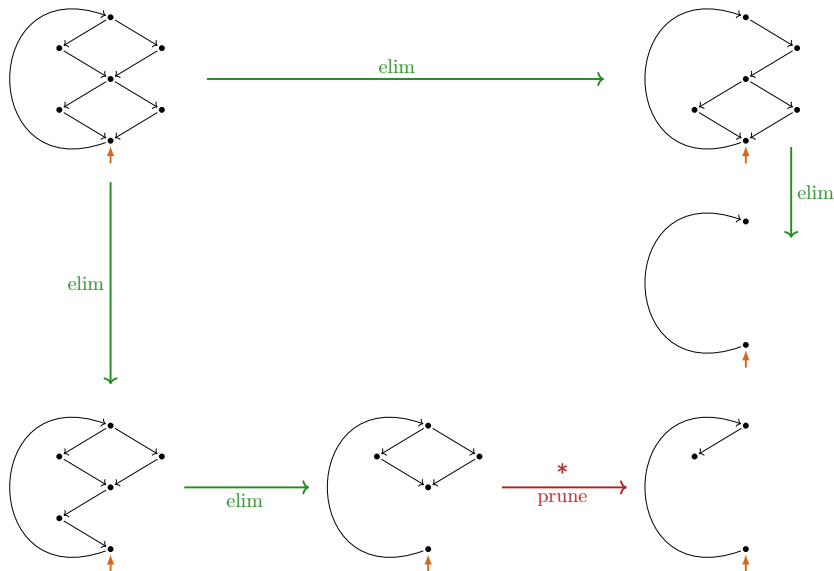
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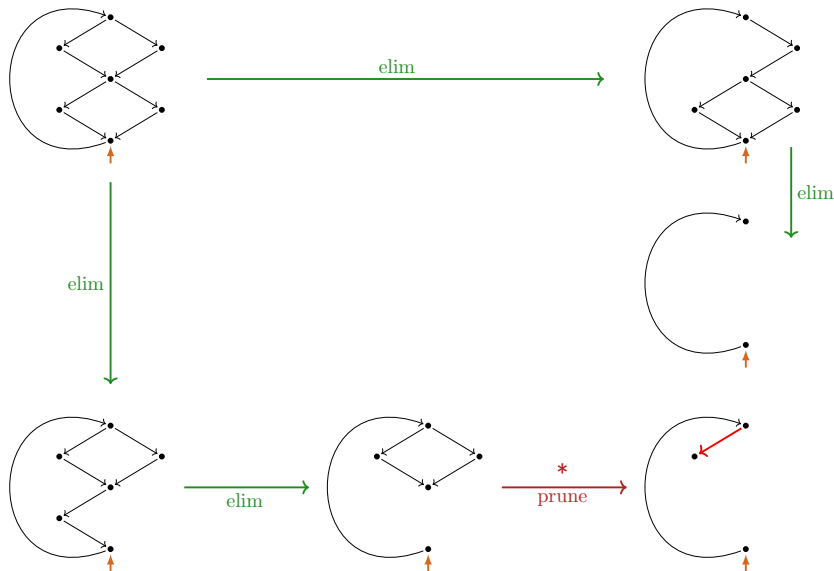
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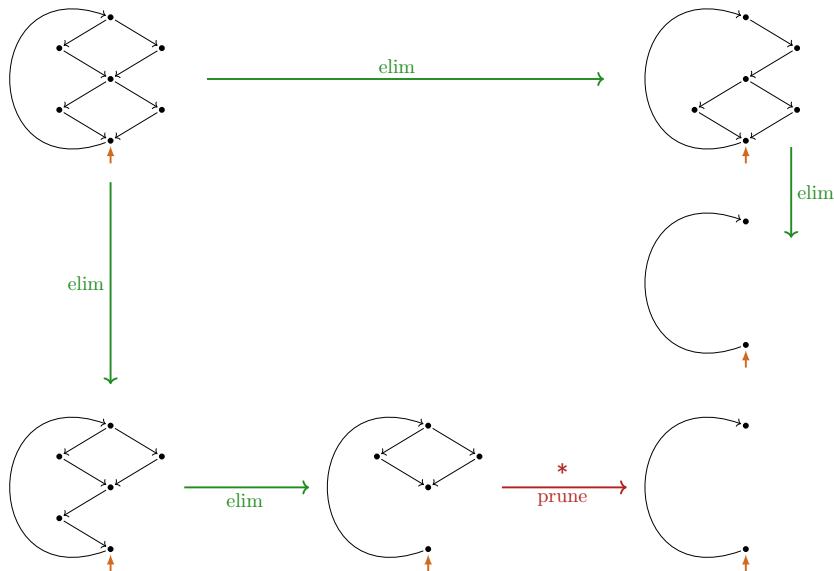
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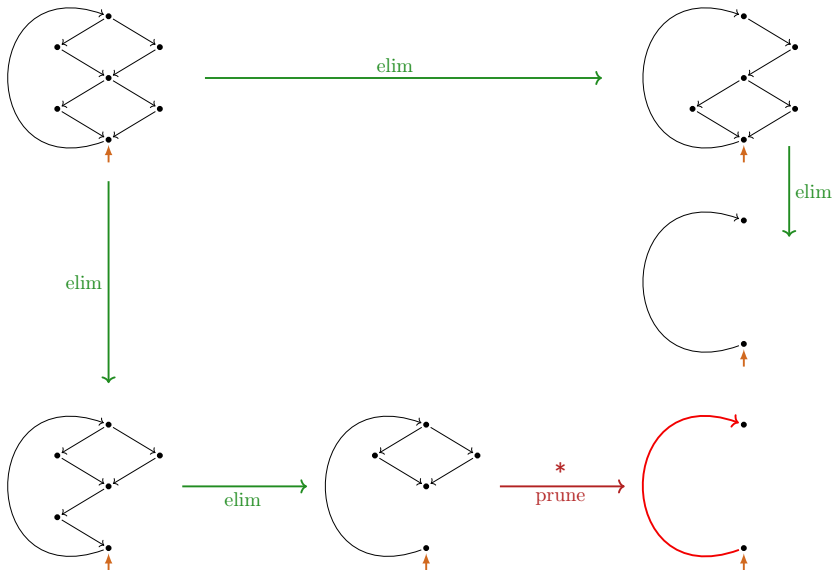
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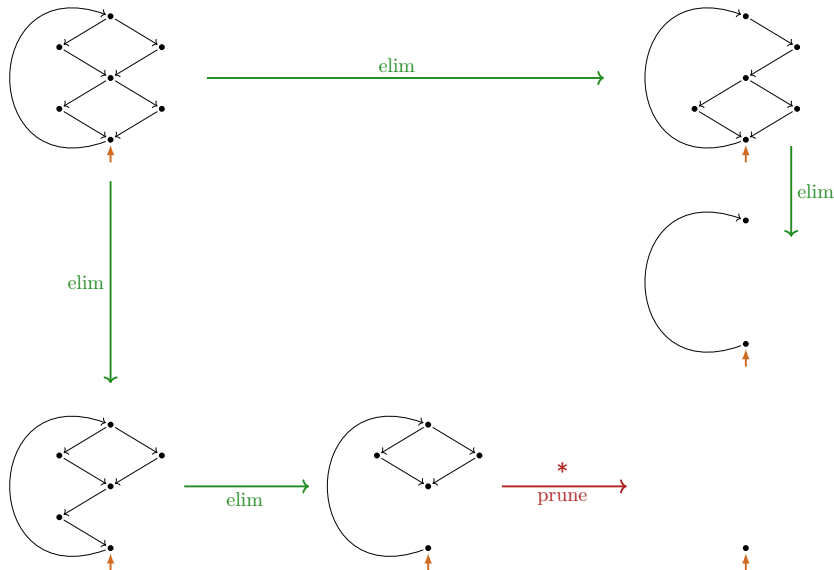
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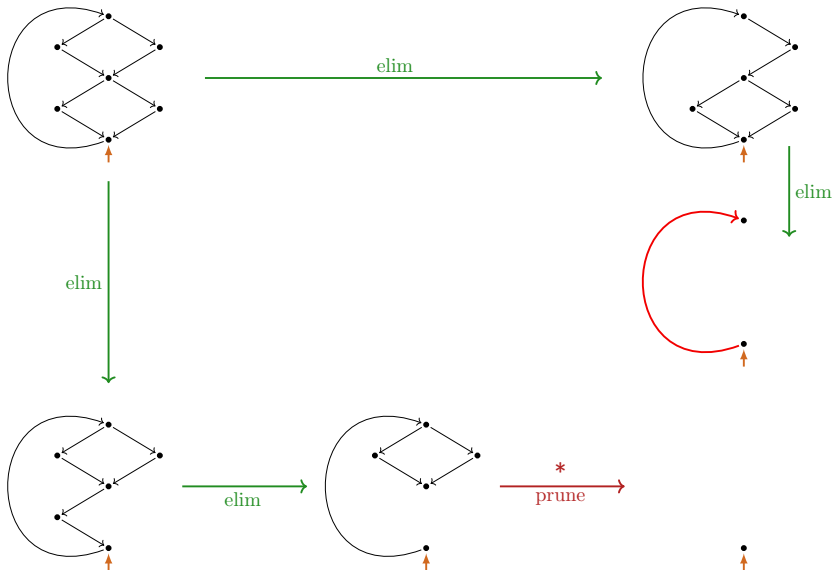
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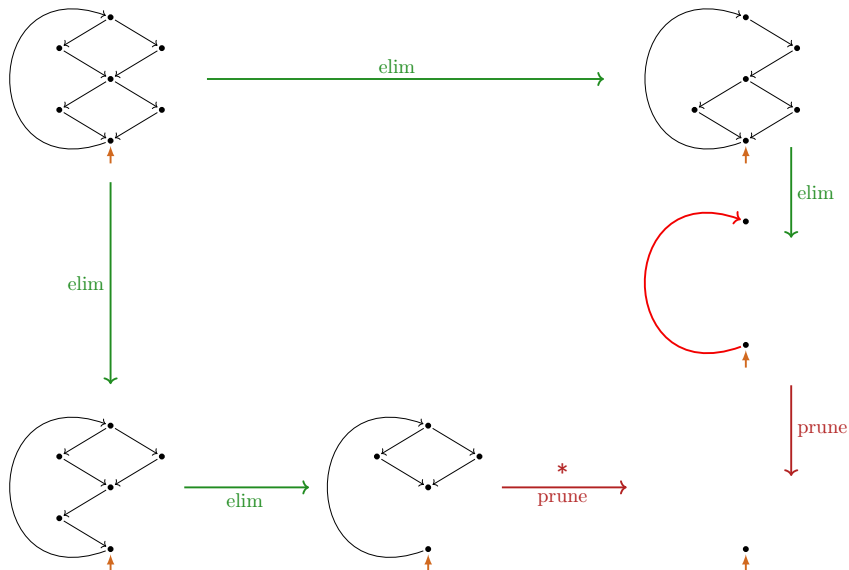
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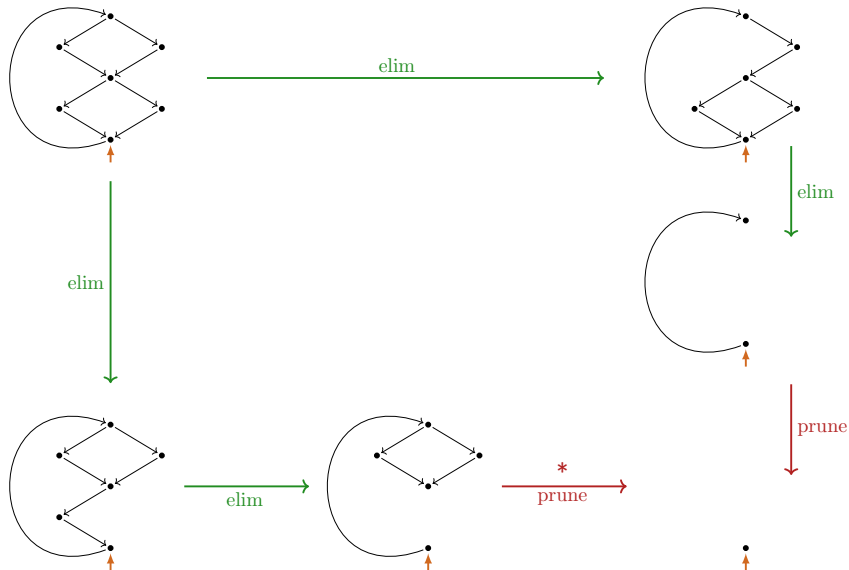
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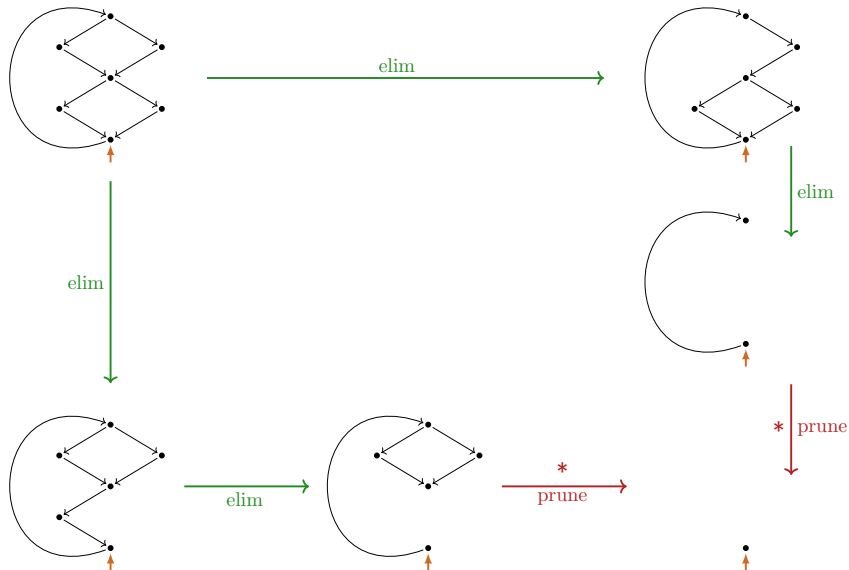
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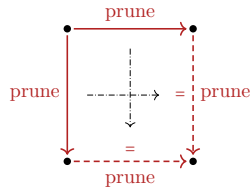
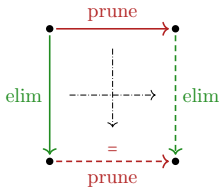
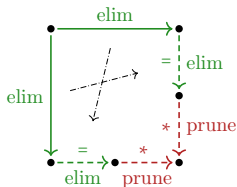
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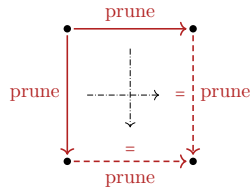
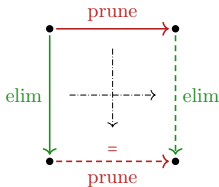
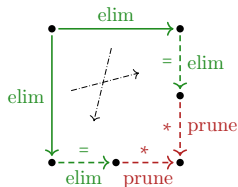
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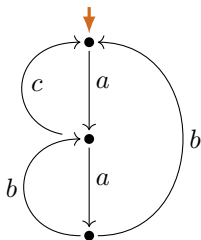
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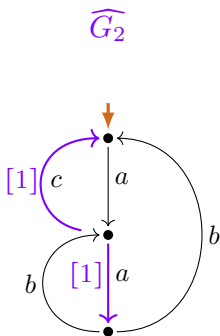
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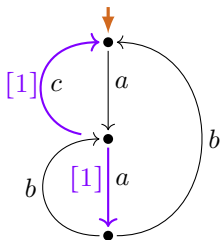


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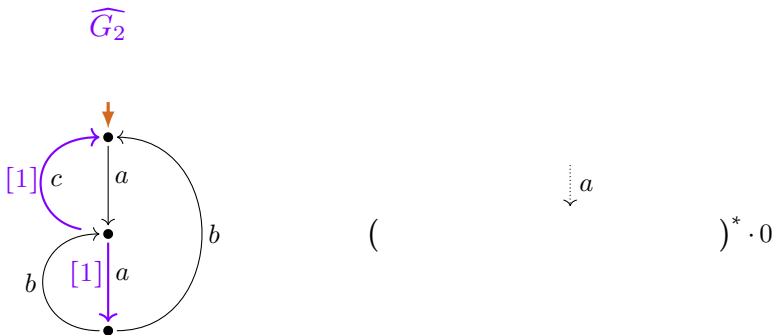
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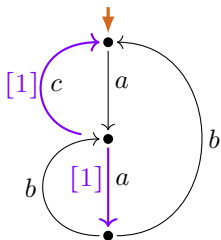
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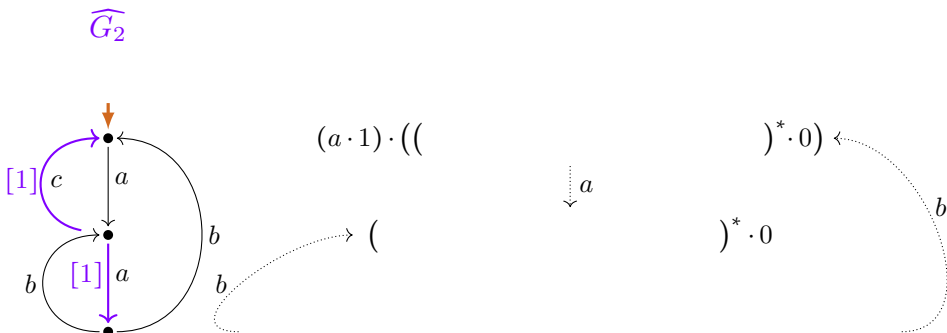


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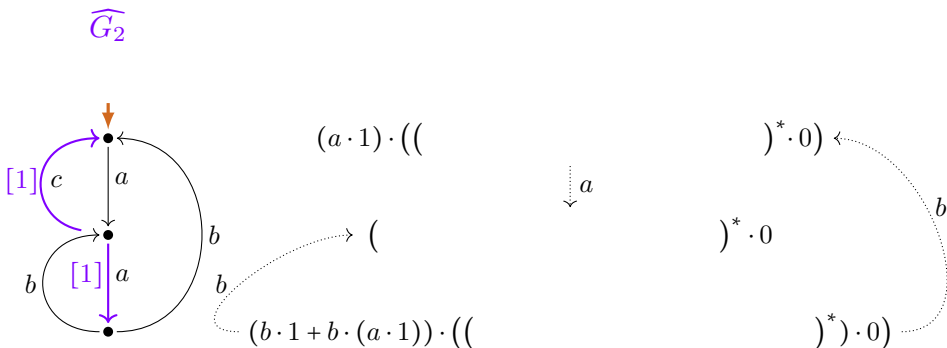
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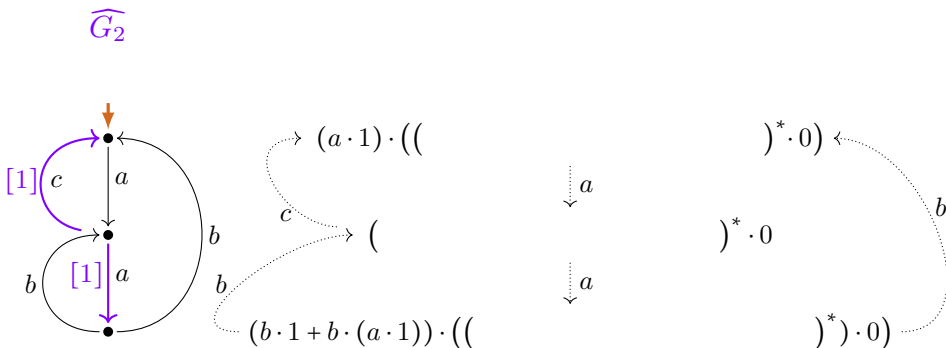
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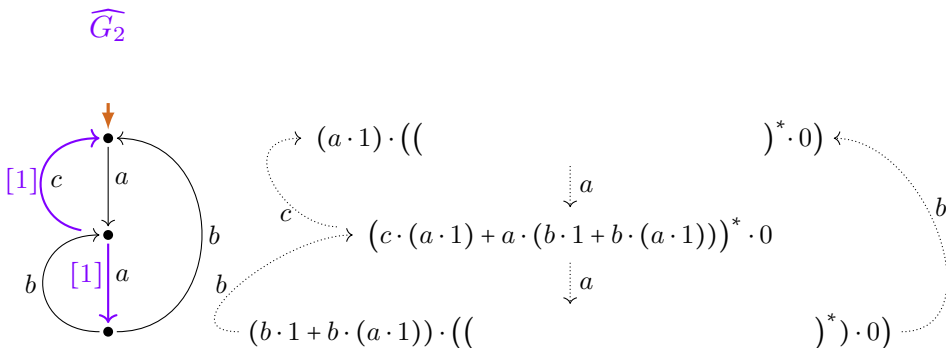
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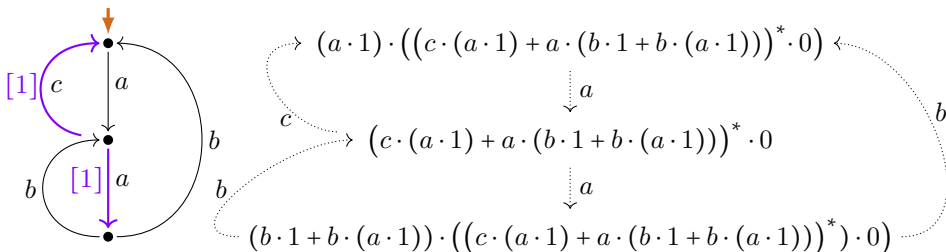


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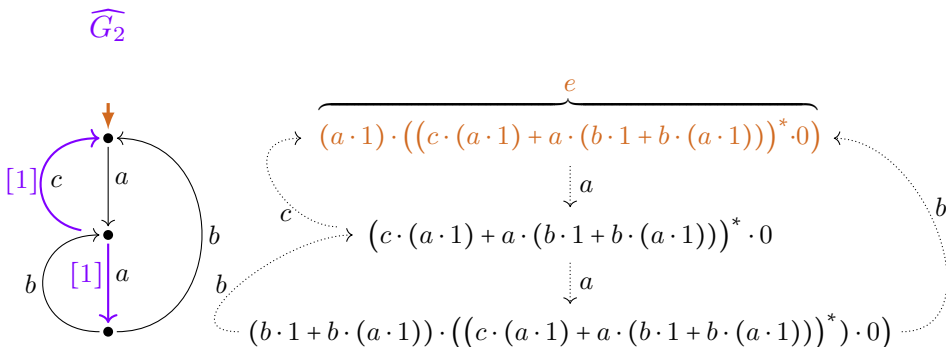


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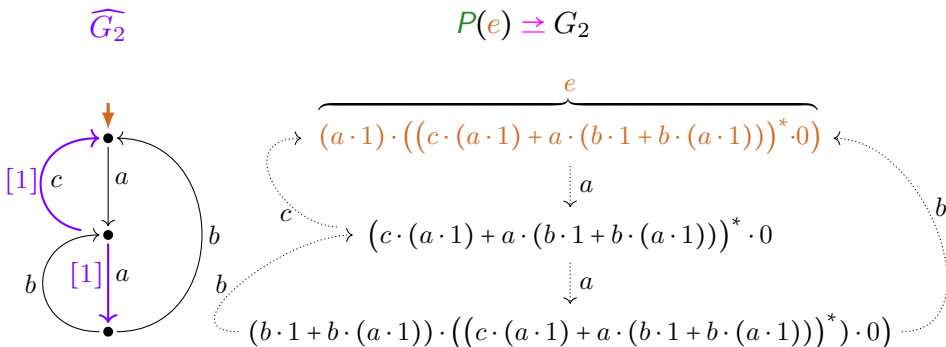
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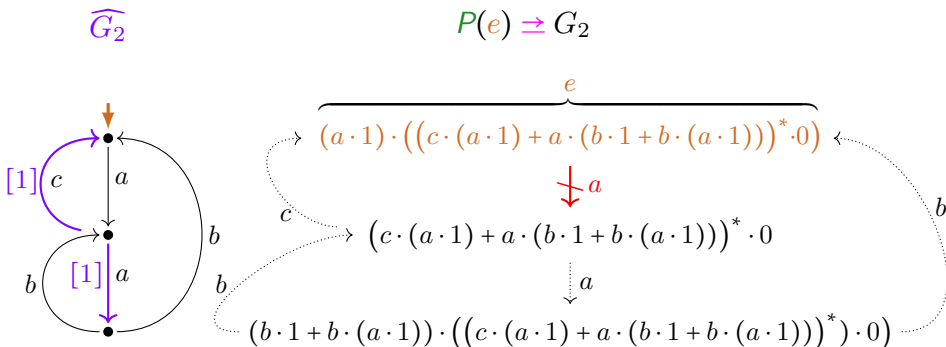
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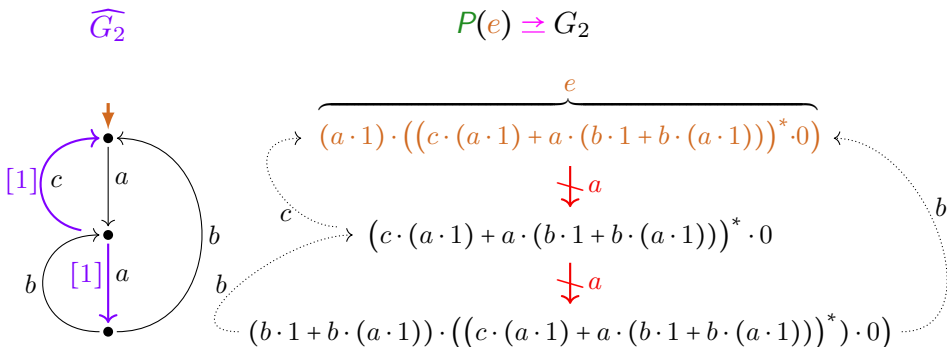
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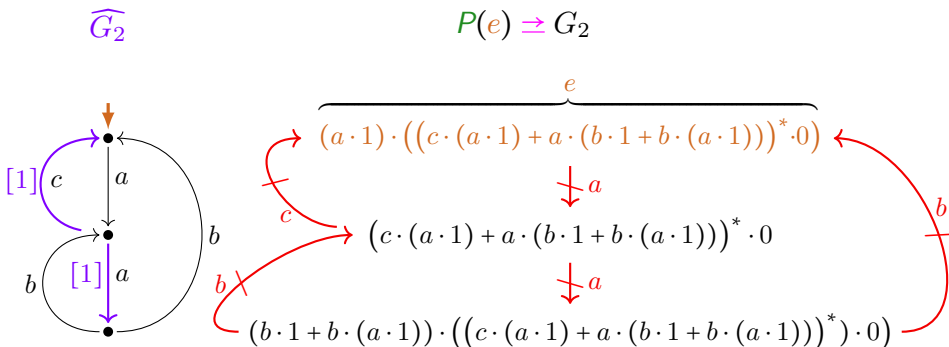
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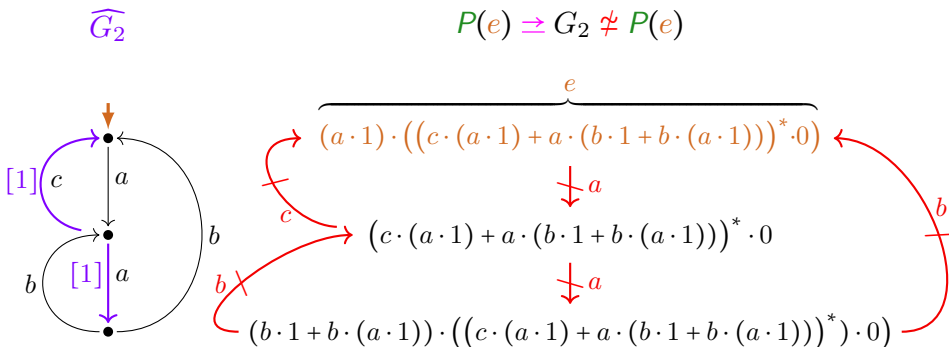
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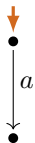
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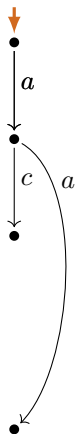
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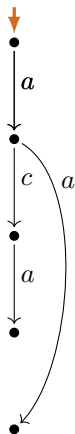
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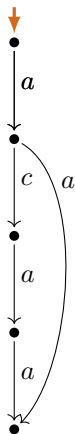
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Interpretation of extracted expression

G'_2

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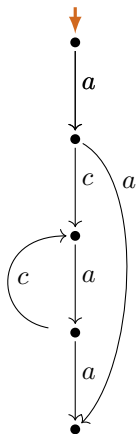


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 \downarrow a \\
 (1 \cdot 1) \cdot ((c \cdot (a \cdot 1) + a \cdot (b \cdot 1 + b \cdot (a \cdot 1)))^* \cdot 0) \\
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 \end{array}$$

A curved arrow labeled 'a' connects the second expression to the final expression.

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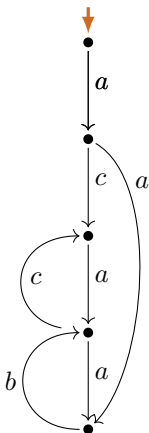
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Red curved arrow from the third expression to the fourth: c

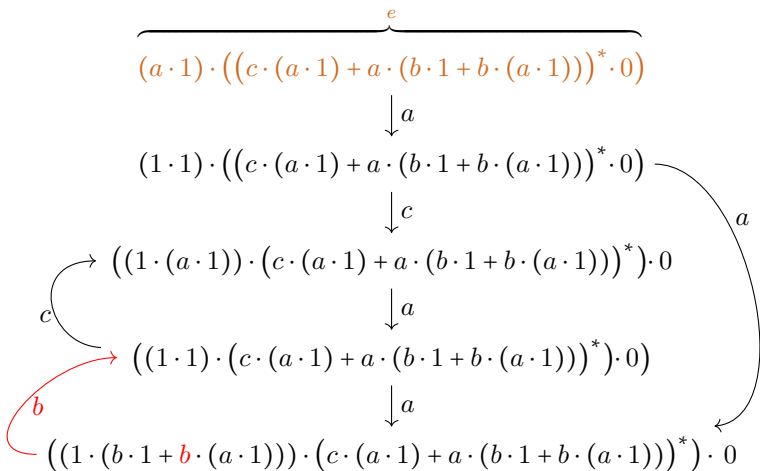
Black curved arrow from the second expression to the fifth: a

Interpretation of extracted expression

G'_2



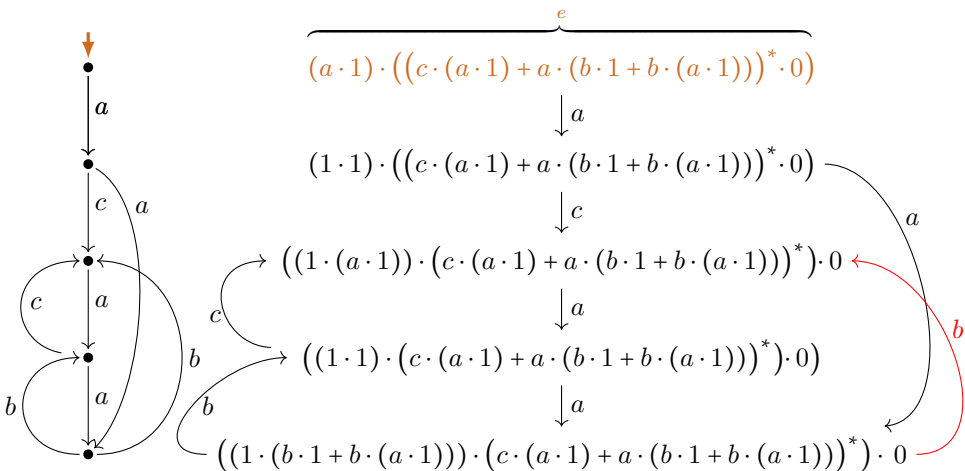
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Interpretation of extracted expression

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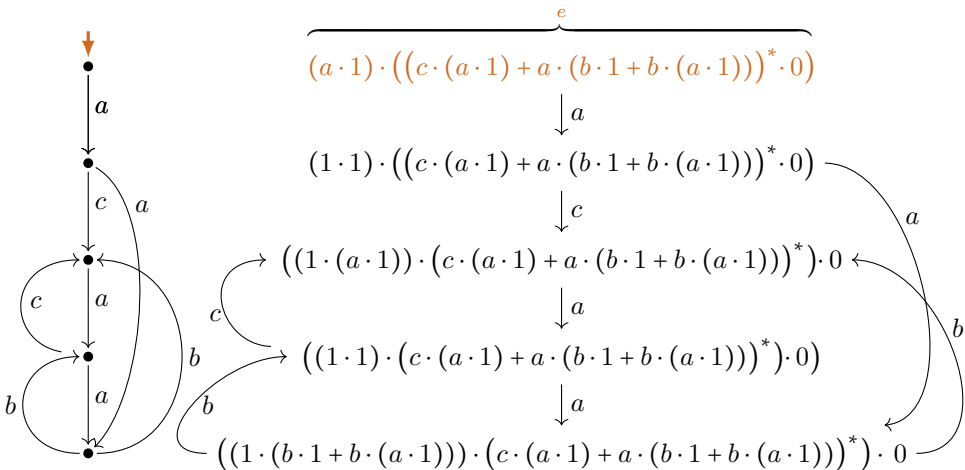
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Interpretation of extracted expression

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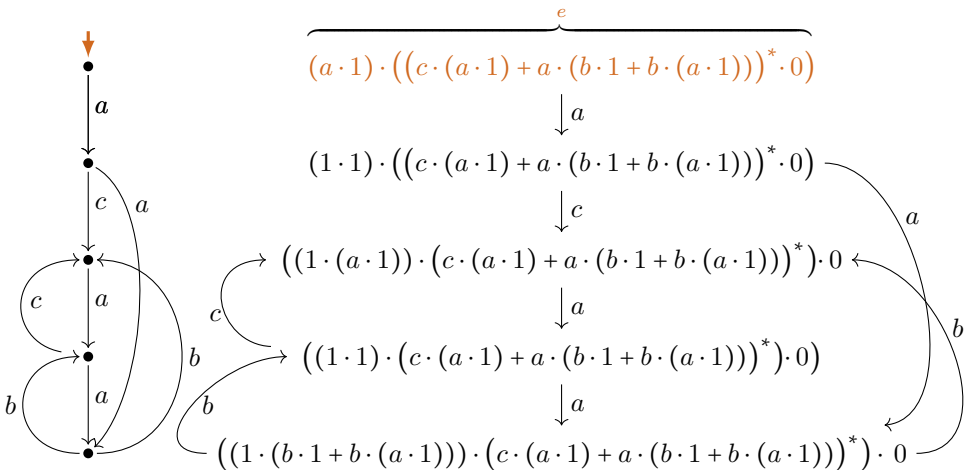
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Interpretation of extracted expression

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LEE under bisimulation?

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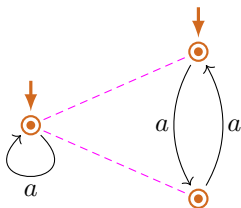
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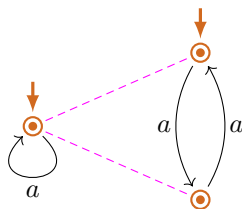
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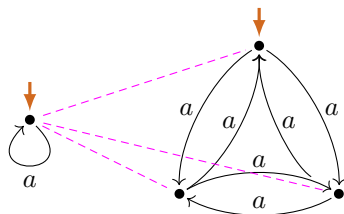
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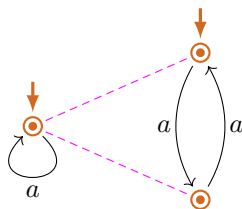
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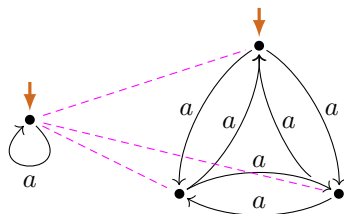
Observation

- ▶ LEE is **not** invariant under bisimulation.
- ▶ LEE is **not** preserved by converse functional bisimulation.



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LEE under functional bisimulation

Lemma

(i) LEE is preserved by *functional bisimulations*:

$$\text{LEE}(G_1) \wedge G_1 \rightrightarrows G_2 \implies \text{LEE}(G_2).$$

LEE under functional bisimulation

Lemma

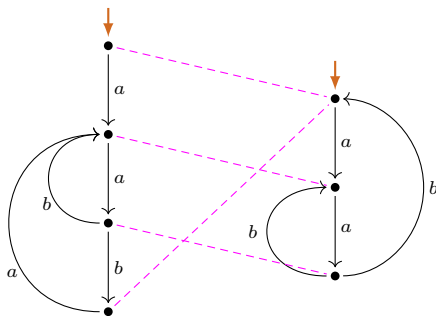
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Proof (Idea).

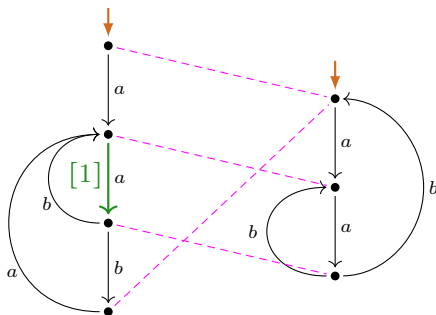
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Collapsing LEE-witnesses



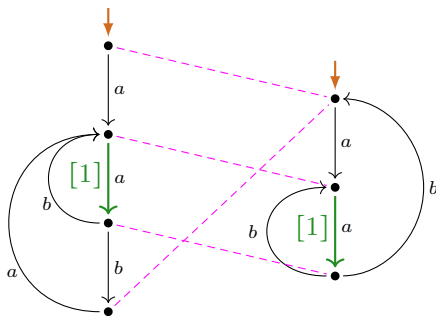
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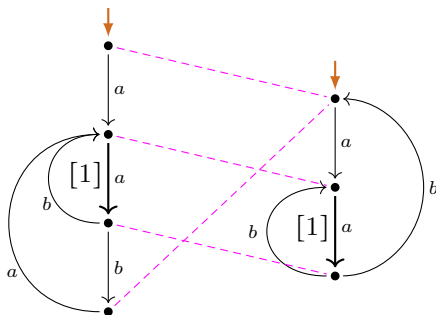
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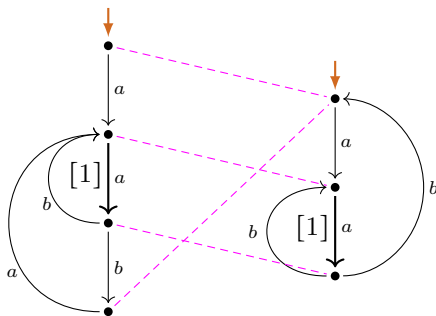
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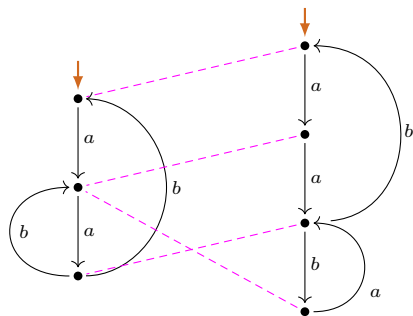


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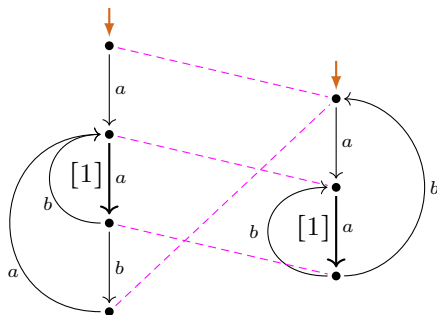


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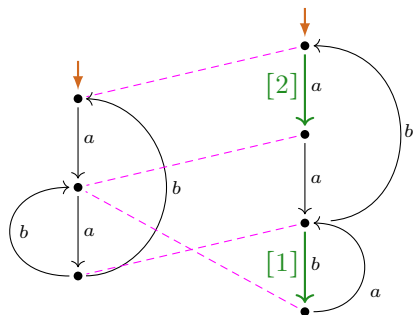


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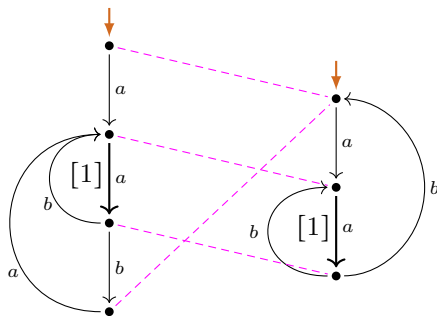


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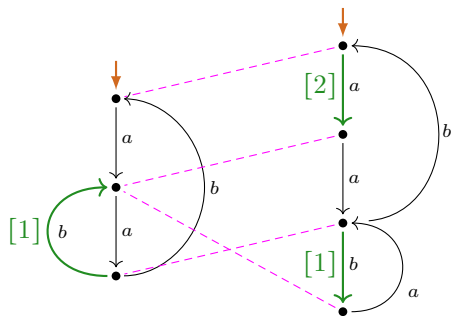


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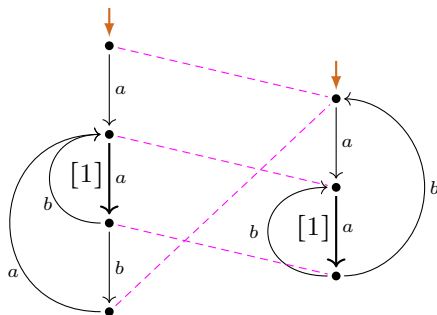


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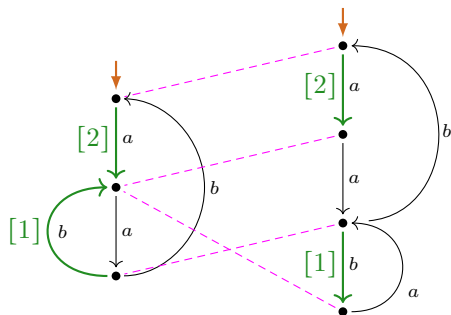


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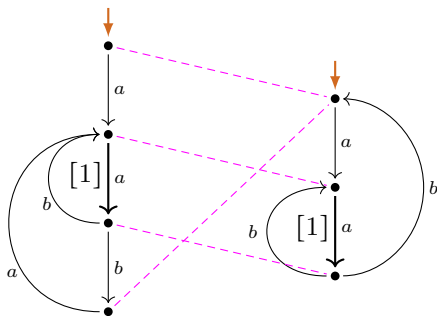


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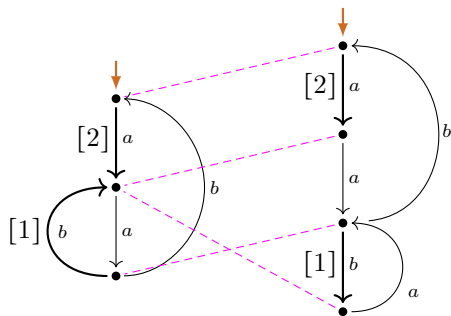


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LEE under functional bisimulation / bisimulation collapse

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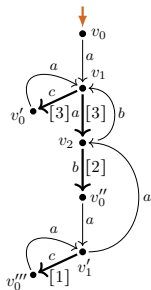
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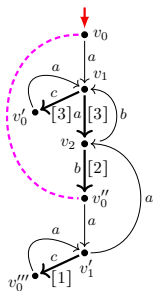
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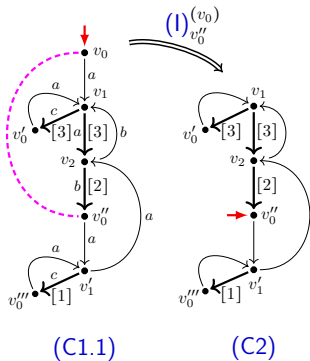


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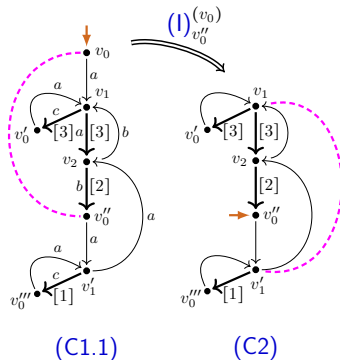


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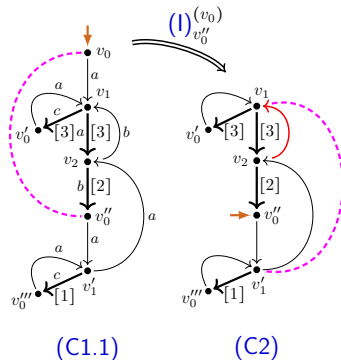


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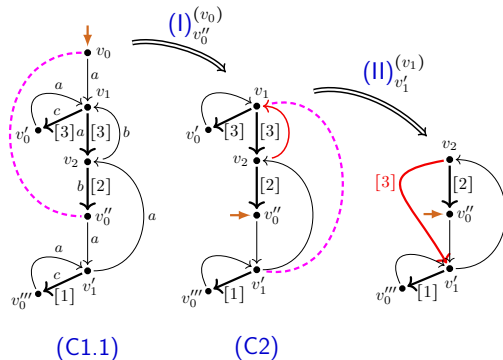


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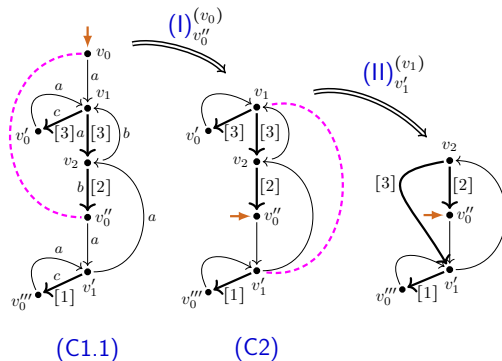


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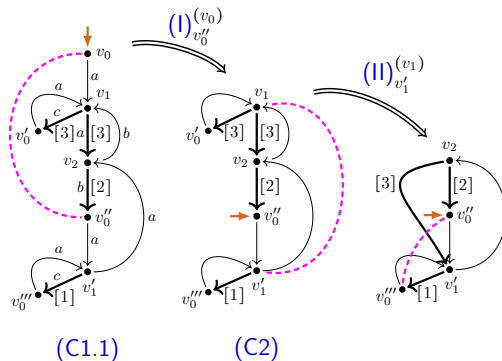


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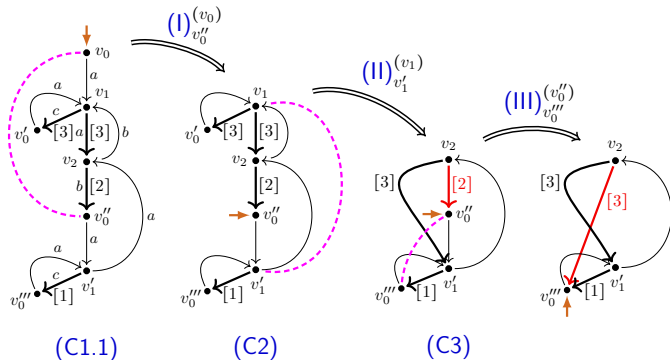


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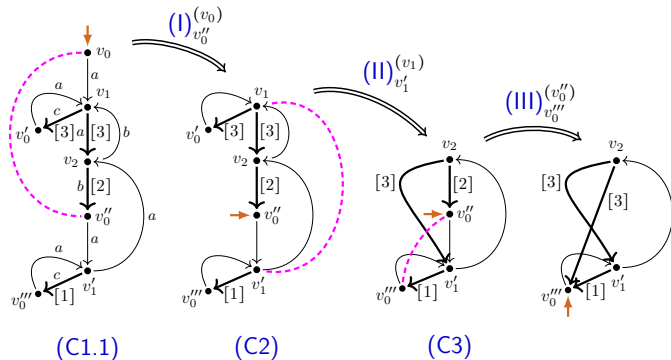


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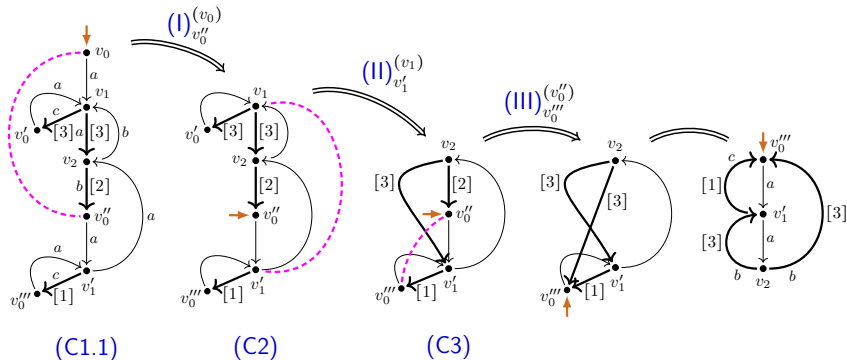


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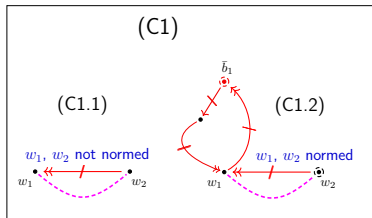


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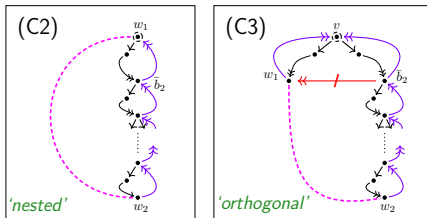
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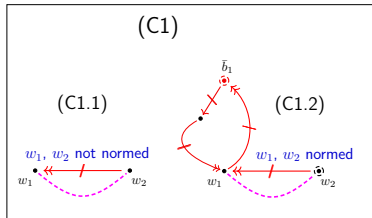


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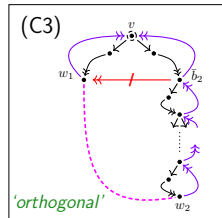
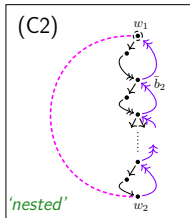
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Properties of LEE-charts

Theorem (\Leftarrow G/Fokkink, 2020)

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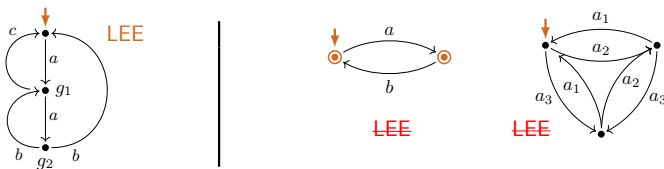
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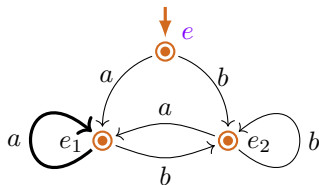


1-LEE

$\hat{=}$ sharing via 1-transitions facilitates LEE

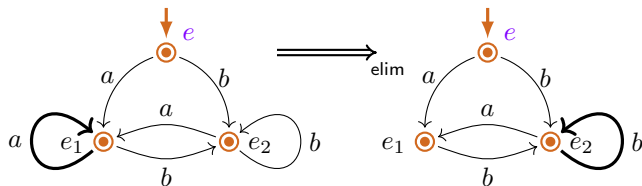
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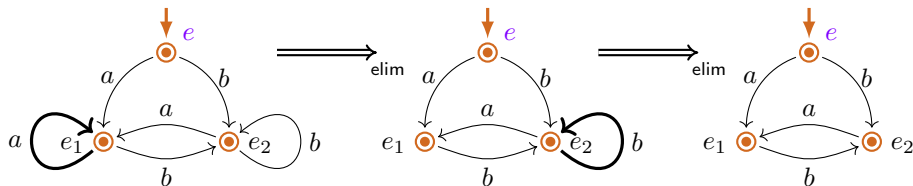
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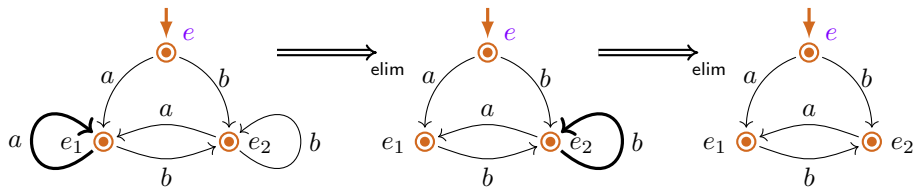
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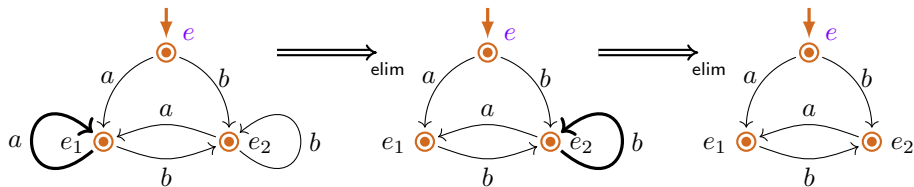
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LEE

no loop subchart,
but infinite paths

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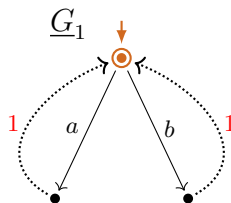
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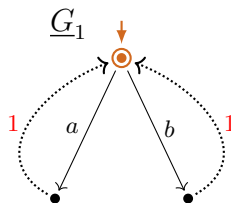
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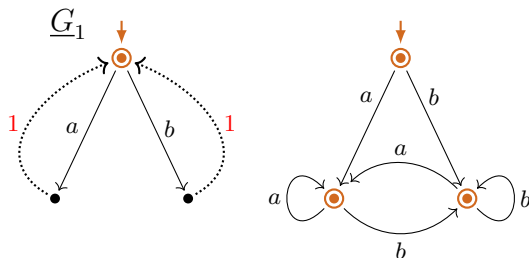
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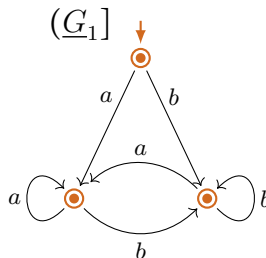
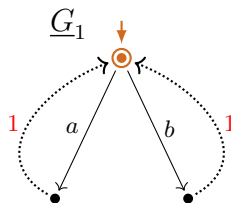
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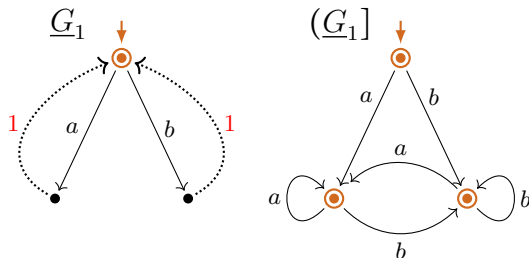
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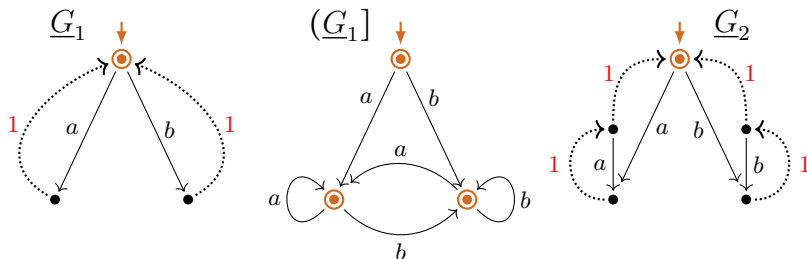
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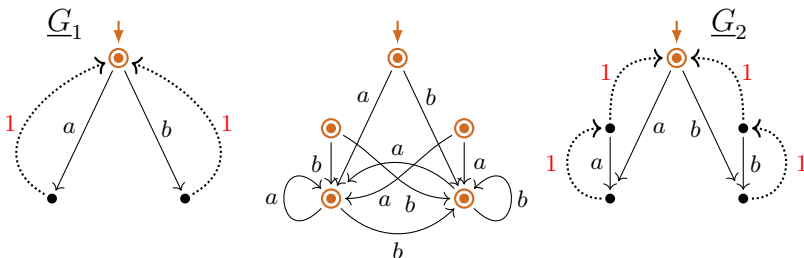
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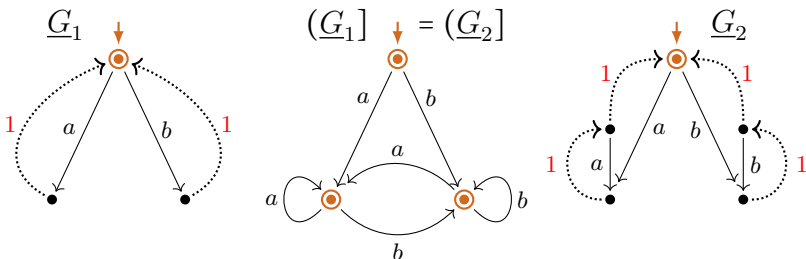
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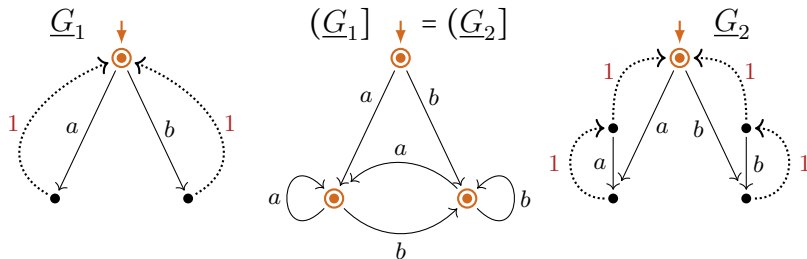
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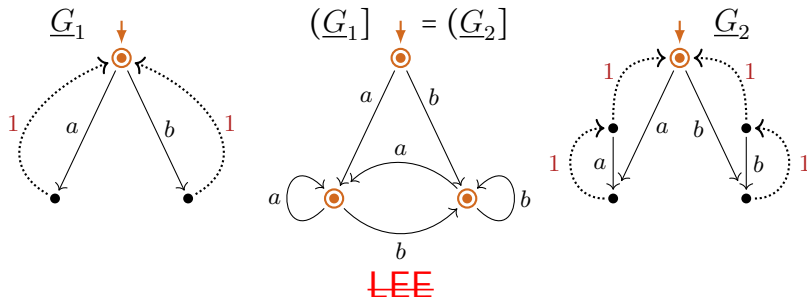
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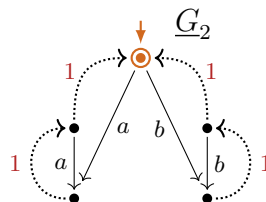
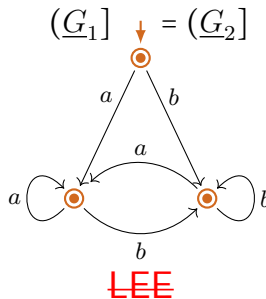
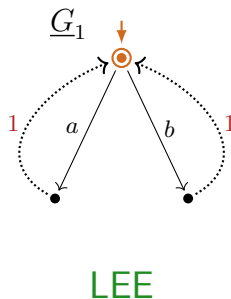
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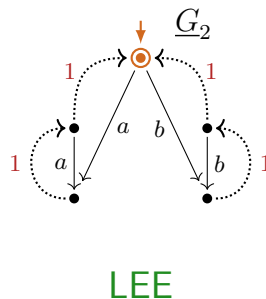
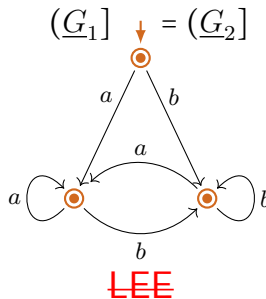
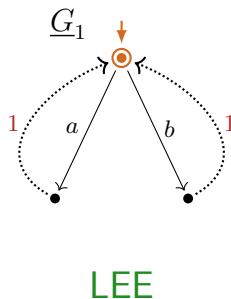
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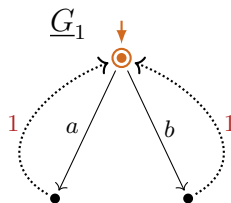
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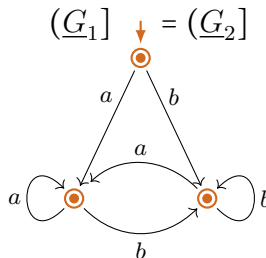
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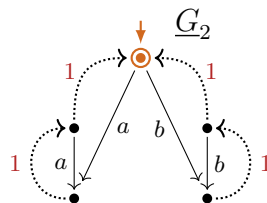


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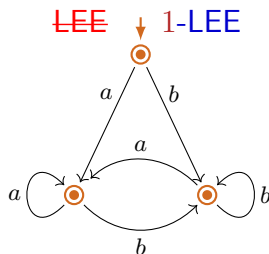
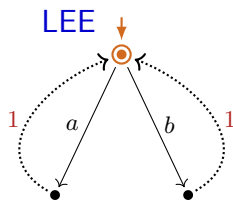
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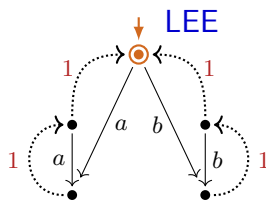
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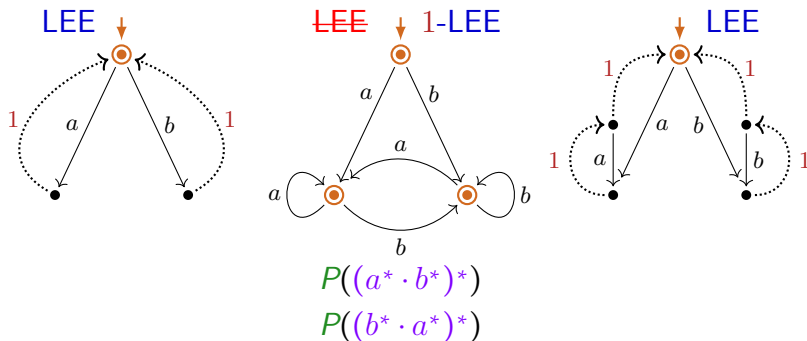
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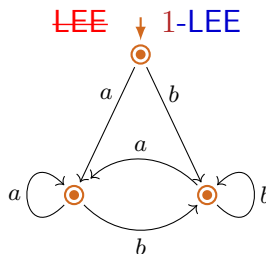
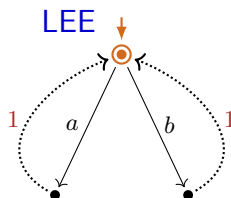
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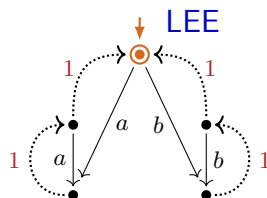
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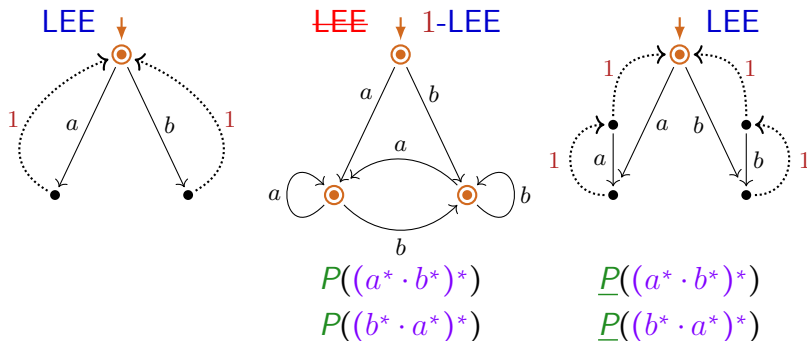
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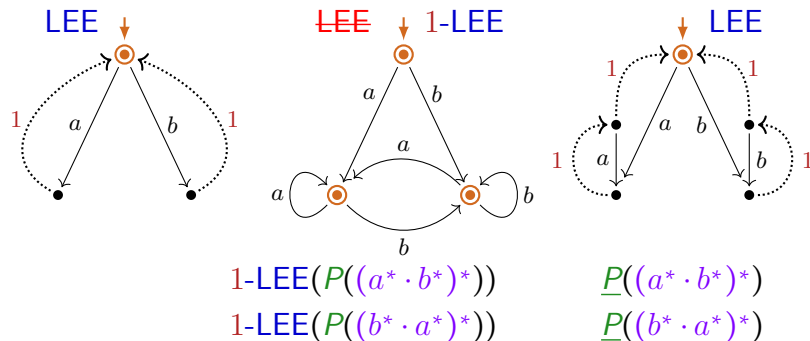
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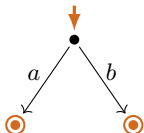


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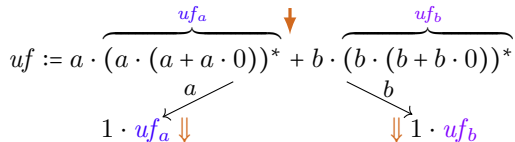
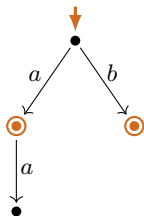


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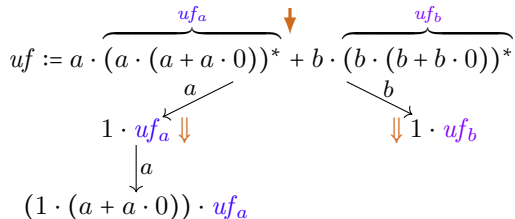
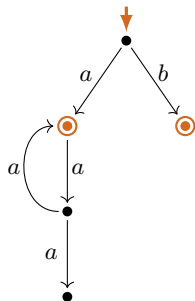


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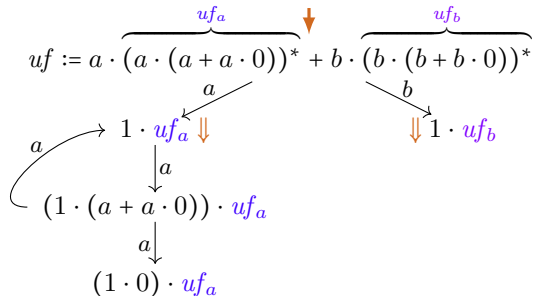
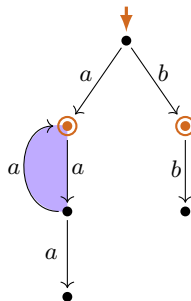


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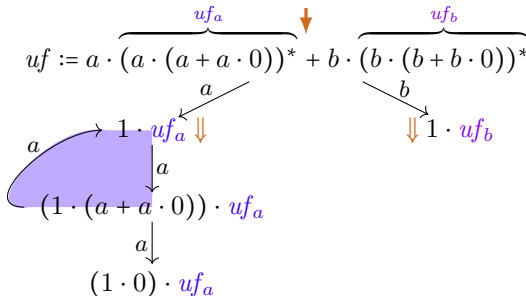
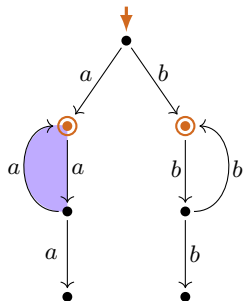


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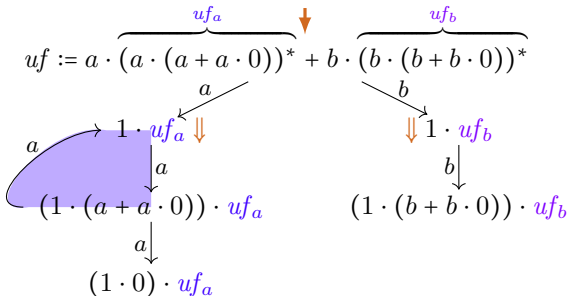
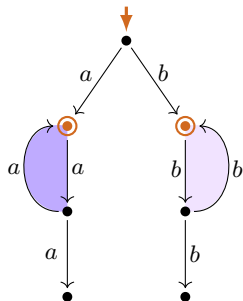


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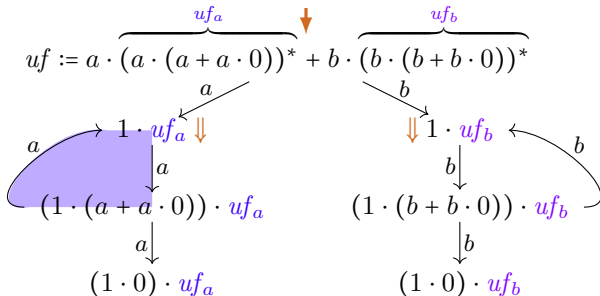
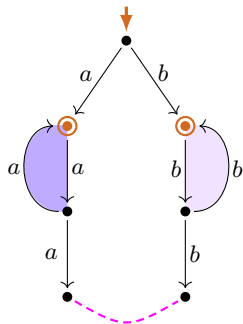
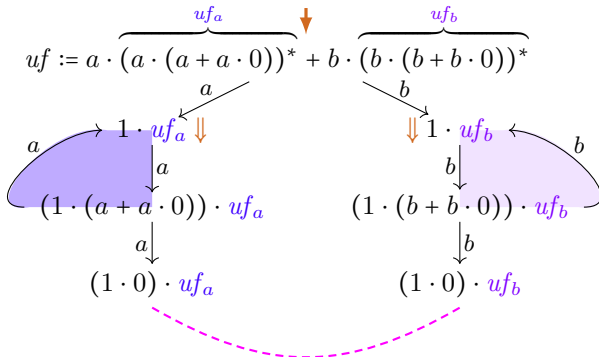


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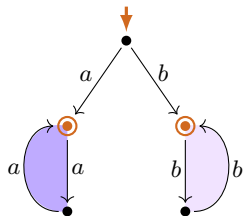
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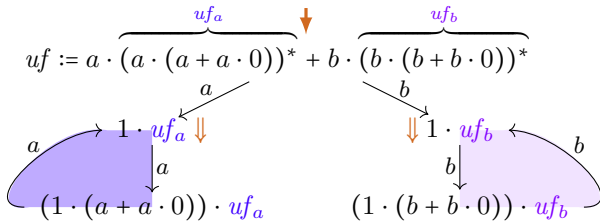
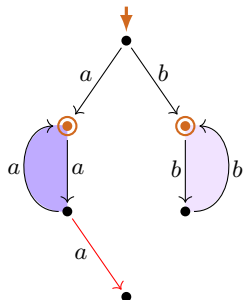


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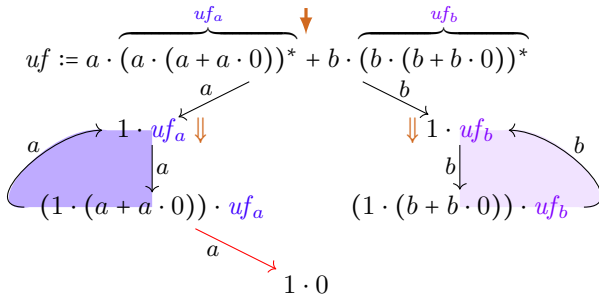
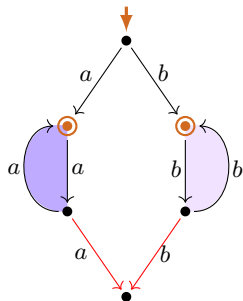
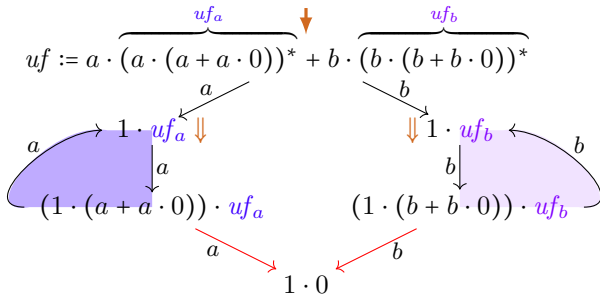


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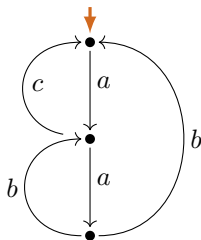
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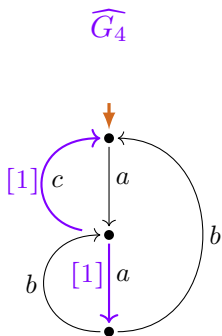
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G_4

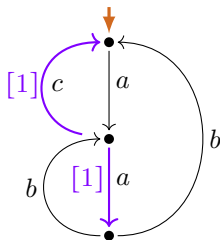


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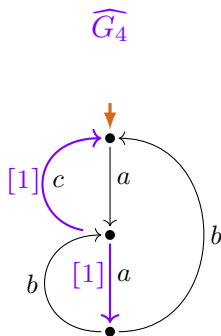
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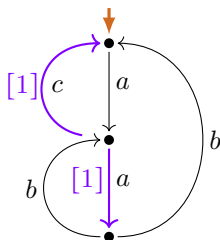
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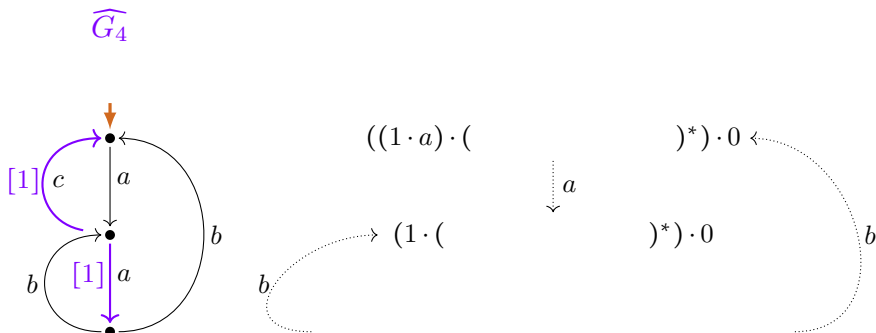
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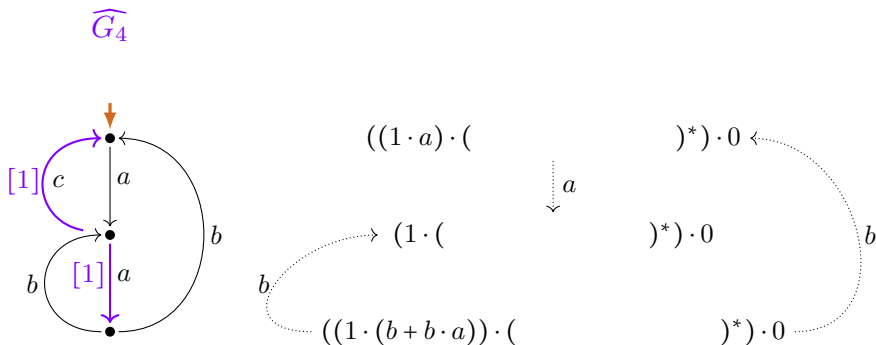


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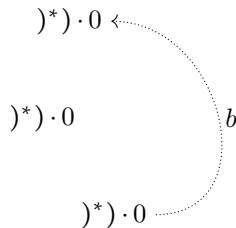
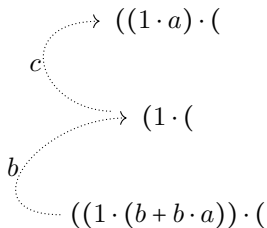
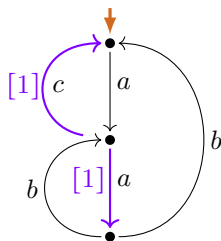


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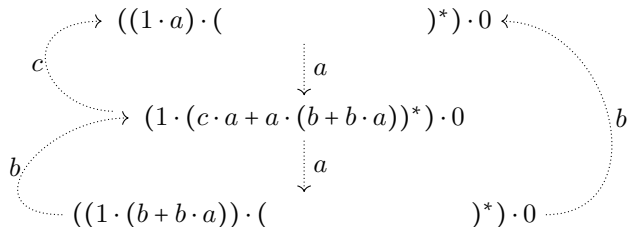
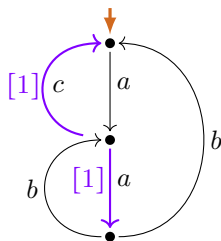
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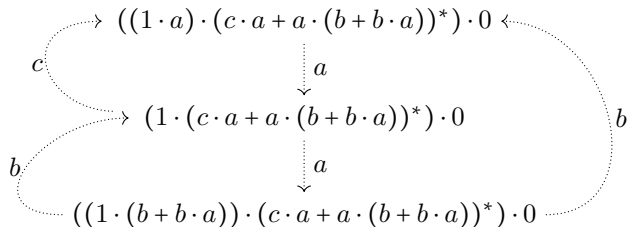
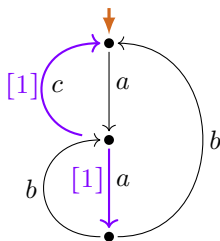
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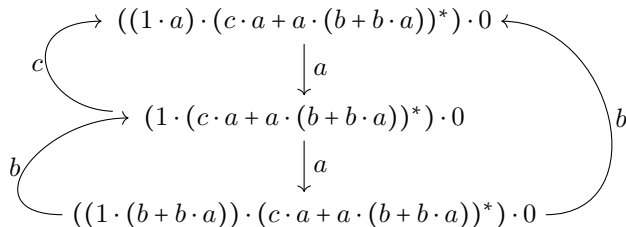
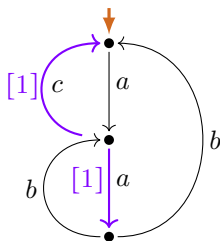
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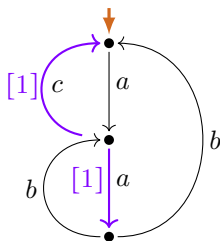
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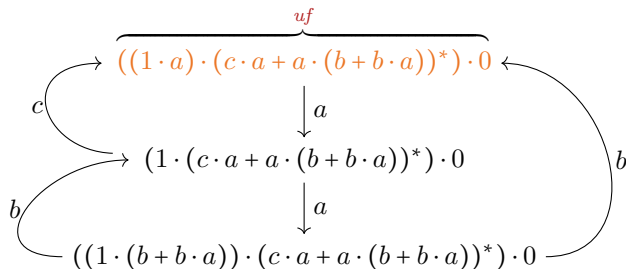


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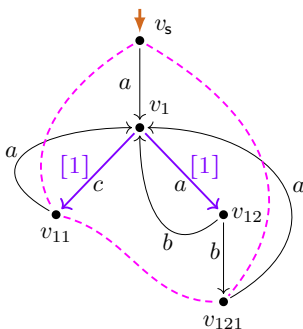
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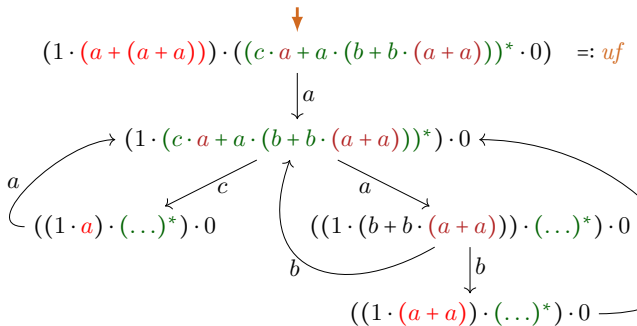
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$$G_1 / \widehat{G}_1$$



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 - ▶ loop elimination rewrite system can be completed
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 - ▶ LEE-witnesses: labelings of graphs with LEE
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- ▶ outlook on work-to-do

My next aims

Completeness problem, [solution](#) ([journal articles](#)):

A1: graph structure of regular expression processes ([LEE](#)/[1-LEE](#))

A2: motivation of crystallization

A4: details of crystallization procedure,
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Expressibility problem

A3: [LEE](#) is decidable in polynomial time ([conference article](#)).

Q: Is [1-LEE](#) decidable in polynomial time?

P: Is expressibility by a regular expression, for a finite process graph,
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Resources

- ▶ Slides/abstract on clegra.github.io
 - ▶ slides: [.../1f/IFIP-1_6-2024.pdf](#)
 - ▶ abstract: [.../1f/abstract-IFIP-1_6-2024.pdf](#)
- ▶ CG: Closing the Image of the Process Interpretation of 1-Free Regular Expressions Under Bisimulation Collapse
 - ▶ TERMGRAPH 2024, [extended abstract](#).
- ▶ CG: The Image of the Process Interpretation of Regular Expressions is Not Closed under Bisimulation Collapse,
 - ▶ [arXiv:2303.08553](#), 2021/2023.
- ▶ CG: Milner's Proof System for Regular Expressions Modulo Bisimilarity is Complete,
 - ▶ LICS 2022, [arXiv:2209.12188](#), [poster](#).
- ▶ CG, Wan Fokkink: A Complete Proof System for 1-Free Regular Expressions Modulo Bisimilarity,
 - ▶ LICS 2020, [arXiv:2004.12740](#), [video on youtube](#).
- ▶ CG: Modeling Terms by Graphs with Structure Constraints,
 - ▶ TERMGRAPH 2018, [EPTCS 288](#), [arXiv:1902.02010](#).

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